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Just as the three walked out of the hall, a hearty voice suddenly resonated from Bi Lake Mountain, echoing between heaven and earth.

"Wanderer Lu Qingshan returns home. Upon hearing that Father and Aunt have broken through to Core Formation and been promoted to the Great Clan, I have specially slain a Third Rank Demon King to congratulate my Lu Family!"

The cultivators of Bi Lake Mountain heard these words and all looked outside the mountain gate, their expressions full of surprise and doubt.

Though not many among the Lu Family disciples had seen Lu Qingshan, quite a few knew of this Lu Family Sword Immortal who often stayed outside!

"Qingshan is back?"

"Lu Qingshan? Could it be that Uncle Qingshan who apprenticed at Yu Country's Jinyang Sect and is known as the Little Sword Immortal?"

"Slayed a Third Rank Demon King? This-this... Did I hear that right?"

Many Lu Family disciples were shocked and dubious, crowding toward the mountain gate.

On Lake Heart Island, in a courtyard adorned with flowers, Lu Miaohuan was watering plants when she heard the news. Her body abruptly paused, and her beautiful eyes looked toward the mountain gate with joy.

"This rascal."

No one else knew, but she was aware that her son had reached Core Formation even earlier than her sister Lu Miaoge.

Now that he's back, he must have already broken through Core Formation with a stable realm.

Yet, hearing that her son had slain a Third Rank Demon King, she couldn't help but be shocked and thrilled, proud of her son, and immediately rode the escape light toward the mountain gate at high speed.

"Qingshan is back? Slayed a Third Rank Demon King?"

Lu Miaoyun, who was about to escort Cang Lang Zhenren out of the mountain, was also taken aback by these words.

She knew Lu Qingshan's situation.

But she had never imagined that he would return with such a grand gesture, and even slay a Third Rank Demon King to celebrate!

"Lu Qingshan?"

Cang Lang Zhenren, the newly promoted Nascent Soul Cultivator of Spirit Taming Sect, had vaguely heard Lu Qingshan's name but wasn't very clear about it.

Yet, as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, he clearly sensed the Core Formation Qi outside the mountain gate.

"Zhenren, please wait a moment. Our Lu Family's exceptional son has long been outside, and now that he's returning home, let me first go and see."

Lu Miaoyun slightly cupped her hands toward Cang Lang Zhenren and then headed towards the mountain gate.

"Of course, of course."

Cang Lang Zhenren was very courteous and also flew towards the mountain gate, wanting to see what was happening, thinking that besides Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge, how could there be another Nascent Soul Cultivator at Bi Lake Mountain?

A hundred years' time, three Nascent Soul Immortals, and a Third Rank Demon King, it's just too exaggerated, isn't it?

Moreover, he remembered Lu Changsheng forming his core at a hundred years old, and now, over a hundred years later, his son had formed his core too?

Moments later, Lu Miaoyun, Lu Chensha, and Cang Lang Zhenren arrived at the mountain gate.

Outside the mountain gate stood a young man with sword-like eyebrows and bright starry eyes, dignified in bearing, with a longsword at his waist.

But the most eye-catching thing was still the corpse of a huge lion king over ten meters long beside him, its body sealed in ice, covered with wounds, yet seemingly burning with flames.

Even though the lion king had no signs of life and its body was ice-sealed, the shocking sword marks all over still imparted a terrifying Qi mechanism.

"Greetings, Aunt!"

"Greetings, Lady!"

Upon seeing Lu Miaoyun arrive, the Lu Family disciples and cultivators who had already gathered immediately bowed in salute.

"This is an Earth Rank Superior Grade Bloodline Demon Beast, a Third Rank Flame Lion!"

Cang Lang Zhenren, standing beside Lu Miaoyun, a cultivator of Spirit Taming Sect, immediately recognized the ice-sealed Flame Lion, his pupils sharply contracting.

Though it's just Earth Rank Superior Grade, it's indeed a real Third Rank Demon King!

Through the wounds, he even imagined the appearance of the lion king before its death and how it was slain.

He then looked at Lu Qingshan.

Wearing a long robe in the color of a dark cyan mountain and a longsword at his waist, he looked like an unrestrained swordsman.

But upon closer inspection, it seemed to burst forth with an unstoppable sharp sword intent, making Cang Lang Zhenren's sight slightly stinging.

Sword Cultivator!

This was definitely a top-level Sword Cultivator!

This Flame Lion was slain by this person!

Besides Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge, does the Lu Family have not only a Nascent Soul Sword Cultivator, but this person also possesses the astonishing combat power to slay a Third Rank Demon King?

Cang Lang Zhenren's heart was terrified, as if a giant wave a thousand miles high had been stirred up, leaving him extremely shocked.

Although he exhausted his efforts and could rely on his Spiritual Beast to have a chance at slaying the Third Rank Flame Lion, it's extremely difficult, requiring a hefty price!

But this young man named 'Lu Qingshan' seemed unscathed.

At that moment, he noticed the young man looking at him too.

But Lu Qingshan only cast a calm, indifferent glance, then looked towards a beautiful woman in a black dress not far away, grinning and calling out: "Mother!"

"Qingshan, you've broken through to Core Formation!"

Seeing her son standing before her, Lu Miaohuan was overjoyed.

Especially seeing the Flame Lion and so many Lu Family disciples gathered around her son, she felt incredibly proud.

After all, her son had been out and about, with impressive achievements, but none had spread to Jiang Country, none to the family.

Now, her son Lu Miaohuan not only broke through Core Formation, becoming an eminent Nascent Soul Immortal, but he also returned home after slaying a Third Rank Demon King, bringing her as his mother so much glory and immense pride!

"It's just Core Formation!"

Lu Qingshan, tall and upright, nonchalantly said, tossing numerous Spirit Grass from his Storage Ring amidst his words.

"Mother, I heard you like to tend to flowers and plants at home, so these are what I gathered from Myriad Beasts Mountain Range after slaying a Third Rank Demon King..."

Lu Qingshan knew exactly his mother's nature.

Recalling when she visited him with Father and Aunt to Yu Country, she talked about how everyone at home was doing, so this time he was giving enough face.

"At least you still have some conscience, boy."

Lu Miaohuan was very satisfied with her son, pulling herself up proudly, suppressing her excitement, she said, "Now that you're home, stay home, don't go out doing such dangerous things, your mother just hopes you stay safe and sound."

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"Mother, rest assured, there's no danger in slaying such a Third Rank demon beast."

Lu Qingshan laughed loudly, entered the mountain gate, and then saw Lu Miaoyun in the distance and cupped his hands, "Aunt."

"Qingshan, you're back, are you unhurt?"

Lu Miaoyun looked at the young man with sword-like eyebrows and bright eyes, who appeared dignified and impressive. She asked with concern, feeling quite emotional.

The once most mischievous boy in the family had unknowingly grown into a high and mighty Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Looking at Lu Qingshan before her, she couldn't help but think of Qu Zhenzhen's son, Lu Quanzhen.

He had also long since broken through to Core Formation, and her cousin Lu Miaoge's son, Lu Qingxuan, showed promise of reaching Core Formation in the future; Ling Zixiao's son, Lu Lingxiao, was extraordinarily talented, and his potential was in no way inferior to Lu Qingshan's, making his Core Formation a certainty. Even Xia Zhizue had given birth to six Spiritual Root children, all attaining Foundation Establishment, and there was also Lu Xuanqian, such a prodigious grandson, she couldn't help but feel envious.

Among the official wife Dao Companions of the Lu Family, only she had yet to give birth to an exceptionally gifted child.

"Aunt, don't worry, I'm fine."

Lu Qingshan grinned and said, then looked toward the True Man of the Azure Wolf next to him, "And who is this?"

"This is the True Man of the Azure Wolf from the Spirit Taming Sect. He heard that our Nine Netherhound advanced to Third Rank, so he came to witness it."

Lu Miaoyun said with a warm smile, her voice gentle.

"Nine Netherhound?"

Lu Qingshan was taken aback for a moment, not reacting immediately.

"It's Little Black."

Lu Miaohuan quickly reminded.

The True Man of the Azure Wolf next to them twitched his face at the words 'Little Black', finding it hard to imagine a Third Rank Demon King being called such.

To a Beast Taming Cultivator like him, this was simply insulting.

"Oh, so Little Black has advanced to Third Rank?"

Lu Qingshan raised an eyebrow in surprise and astonishment.

Thinking about his father's situation and methods, cultivating a Third Rank Demon King seemed reasonable, then he inquired about his sister Lu Qingzhu, Lu Qingqi, and his brother Lu Qingsong with his mother Lu Miaohuan.

"Little Bamboo and Little Qi should be at the Red Leaf Valley Market, and Qingsong is at the Great Dream Marsh..."

Lu Miaohuan said to her son, directly ignoring the True Man of the Azure Wolf beside them.

"By the way, Mother, is Father not home again?"

Lu Qingshan continued to ask.

"You sure know your father well."

Lu Miaohuan snorted in slight annoyance, finding that in past years it was fine, but now he spends increasingly long periods away.

"I thought so."

Lu Qingshan also found it a bit frustrating, returning home only to find his father not present.

At this, Lu Miaoyun spoke up, indicating that the True Man of the Azure Wolf was about to head to White Tiger Mountain to see Little Black. She suggested Lu Qingshan could go along to check it out as Lu Qingzhu and Lu Qingqi might also be there.

Lu Qingshan didn't have much interaction with the Nine Netherhound and wasn't particularly interested in this spiritual beast, but he understood the implication in Lu Miaoyun's words and said with a smile, "It's been a long time since I've seen Little Black. I'll go have a look."

Immediately, Lu Qingshan placed the Flame Lion into Bi Lake Mountain and flew towards White Tiger Mountain with Lu Chensha and the True Man of the Azure Wolf.

At this time, many Lu Family disciples, hearing the news, hurried over to observe the frozen Flame Lion.

Unexpectedly, they had seen a living Third Rank Demon King not long ago, and now they saw a dead one.

"Slew a Third Rank Demon King!"

"I've heard that demon beasts that advance to Third Rank Demon Kings awaken innate divine abilities, their combat power is not weaker than Nascent Soul Cultivators, and due to their robust physical bodies, their life force is tenacious, making them extremely difficult to slay."

"Indeed, except for the top-level talents, trying to slay a cultivator, demon beast, of the same rank is as difficult as ascending to the heavens!"

"Uncle Qingshan is not even a hundred years old and hasn't broken through to Core Formation for long, yet he can slay a Third Rank Demon King!"

"Is this what they call an invincible sword cultivator of the same rank..."

The Lu Family disciples looked at the frozen Flame Lion, marveling and discussing in admiration and respect for Lu Qingshan.

Wang Yanjing and her son, Lu Xuanqian, also came over to observe, shocked and envious, admonishing her son Lu Xuanqian not to be arrogant and to learn from these uncles.

Now, external forces realized that the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family's true strength was not as simple as it appeared on the surface.

She, as a daughter-in-law, had naturally realized this long ago.

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When Lu Qingshan and Lu Chensha, along with Canglang Zhenren, arrived at White Tiger Mountain, Lu Xuanyu and the Nine Netherhound sensed the Core Formation spirit pressure and immediately rode the escape light out.

"What a fierce beast!"

Seeing the Nine Netherhound, pitch-black all over, with a huge and robust body, and a terrifyingly savage head, Canglang Zhenren's eyes lit up, and he immediately exclaimed in admiration.

As a cultivator of the Spirit Taming Sect who had been exposed to beast taming since childhood, he could discern a lot from mere appearance, body shape, and looks.

Especially since his life-bound beast was a Canglang, he had a better understanding of wolf clan demon beasts.

"This demon evil qi..."

Lu Qingshan also narrowed his eyes, realizing that this spiritual beast of theirs was no simple creature, surpassing the Flame Lion he had slain.

"Uncle Chensha..."

Lu Xuanyu bowed slightly to Lu Chensha, then looked at Lu Qingshan and Canglang Zhenren with a look of astonishment.

Though he had seen Lu Qingshan before, the presence of the Core Formation spirit pressure was so subtle that it made him hesitant to recognize him.

"This is Brother Qingshan, Lu Qingshan. He previously joined Yue Country's Jinyang Sect, so he's rarely at home. This time he broke through to Core Formation and returned home, having heard that Jiuyou broke through the Third Rank, he's come to take a look."

"This is Canglang Zhenren of the Spirit Taming Sect. Upon hearing about Jiuyou's situation, he wanted to see it for himself, so Auntie ordered me to bring the true person over..."

Lu Chensha immediately spoke up to introduce and explain their purpose.

"Uncle Qingshan, Lu Qingshan!"

Hearing that this Nascent Soul cultivator was truly Lu Qingshan, Lu Xuanyu was shocked, and quickly bowed in respect: "Lu Xuanyu pays respects to Uncle Qingshan, and to Canglang Zhenren."

Then he gestured invitingly and said, "This is Jiuyou."

Jiuyou, as a Third Rank Demon King with certain spiritual intelligence, merely glanced softly when hearing the two's intentions, without making any move.

However, Canglang Zhenren could sense a ferocious intent in the eyes of the Nine Netherhound.

"This demon king is unexpectedly obedient toward a mere Foundation Establishment cultivator of the Lu Family, without an ounce of demon king dignity, and when it looks at

me, there's obvious hostility. Yet, toward this Lu Qingshan and Lu Chensha, there's no hostility at all."

"Could it be that this demon beast distinguishes friend from foe through the Lu Family's bloodline?"

Canglang Zhenren was filled with a perplexing urge to thoroughly observe and inquire into the situation of the Nine Netherhound.

Yet, the Qi mechanism of this demon king caught him off guard, and with a Lu Family sword cultivator who could slay a Third Rank Demon King by his side, it was indeed inconvenient to ask much.

Thus, under such circumstances, he entered White Tiger Mountain, asked a few questions about the Nine Netherhound, and then presented three bottles of elixir medicines suitable for demon beasts as a thank-you gift before taking his leave.

Lu Qingshan watched as Canglang Zhenren departed on the controlling divine rainbow, chuckled lightly, and then asked, "Xuanyu, are Little Bamboo and Little Xi over here?"

Lu Xuanyu, knowing he was referring to his aunts Lu Qingzhu and Lu Qingqi, said that they had stayed briefly in White Tiger Mountain but had now gone to Flower Fruit Mountain.

"Alright."

Lu Qingshan didn't attempt to bond with the Nine Netherhound but instead transformed into a sword light directly, heading to Flower Fruit Mountain in search of his sisters.

Upon arriving at Flower Fruit Mountain, he saw Lu Qingzhu and Lu Qingqi picking fruits alongside Meng Xiaochan, Lu Linghe, and the three sisters.

"Brother! Brother!"

Lu Qingzhu and Lu Qingqi, delighted to see Lu Qingshan, rushed towards him excitedly.

After catching up with his sisters for a while, Lu Qingshan noticed Meng Xiaochan and the others, his eyes narrowing slightly.

Although Meng Xiaochan's mana and qi mechanism were hidden, making it difficult for ordinary people to discern her cultivation level, as a top-level sword cultivator with sword heart clarity and extraordinary spiritual sense, Lu Qingshan immediately identified her as a Nascent Soul cultivator.

Moreover, her mana and qi mechanism seemed somewhat unusual.

"Why is there a Nascent Soul cultivator in Flower Fruit Mountain?"

Lu Qingshan felt a bit surprised in his heart, then glanced at the eleven or twelve-year-old girl beside him, whose face was as exquisite as a porcelain doll.

Though merely a Foundation Establishment cultivator, she emanated an inexplicably mystical aura.

Lu Qingzhu introduced Meng Xiaochan to him, saying this was Auntie Meng Xiangzi, and these three were his sisters Lu Linghe, Lu Baixi, Lu Mengchan.

"..."

Lu Qingshan was well aware of his father's situation.

After being away from home for decades, coming back to find a bunch of siblings he didn't recognize was quite normal.

What he didn't expect was to encounter a single Nascent Soul auntie on a visit to Flower Fruit Mountain.

If he visited a few more places and stayed at home for a year or two, wouldn't he encounter eight or ten Nascent Soul aunties?

"Alright."

Despite not being naturally outgoing, Lu Qingshan didn't behave too distantly either. He slightly bowed to Meng Xiaochan and then took out some trinkets from his storage ring as greeting gifts for the three sisters.

Of the three, Lu Linghe was the most cheerful and outgoing, while one other kept a cold face, unwelcoming to strangers, and another was timid and shy.

Fortunately, Lu Qingzhu and Lu Qingqi were quite familiar with the three, making the introductions for them.

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The next day, the news of the Lu family's wandering son, Lu Qingshan, breaking through to Core Formation and slaying a Third Rank Demon King to celebrate his family's prestige spread like a hurricane, sparking widespread discussion.

If this had happened to an ordinary family power, people would have at most marveled and remarked that the family had produced a dragon, a true dragon emerging from a pond.

But this happened in the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family, leaving many family forces dumbfounded.

Not long ago, a Third Rank Demon King appeared in the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family, shocking countless people.

Only two or three months later, another Nascent Soul cultivator emerged from the Lu Family, also bearing the battle record of slaying a Third Rank Demon King. What on earth was this?

Even if your Lu Family had great fortune, with your ancestral tombs glowing, there should still be a limit, right?

Although the influence of the pioneering wars and the Liangyue War has led to more Nascent Soul cultivators in Jiang Country in recent years compared to earlier times, this Lu Family situation is simply outrageous.

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Not long after, the feats of Lu Qingshan were uncovered.

The son of Changsheng True Master and Miss Lu Miaohuan of the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain.

In his youth, he was noticed by Tianyuan True Immortal from Yue Country's Jinyang Sect, who took him in as a disciple, and he joined Jinyang Sect.

After arriving at Jinyang Sect, he stood out in a short period and became the sect's true inheritor.

After reaching the Foundation Establishment Stage, he won first place in the Yue Country's Five Sect Competition and, together with his master Tianyuan True Immortal, went to the Heavenly Sword Sect to challenge them, where he fought to become unbeatable in the same realm, leaving the character "Lu" on the Heavenly Sword Stele.

Afterward, he astonishingly beheaded four of Liang Country's top prodigies and fought against a False Core cultivator with his Foundation Establishment cultivation!

Now, at the age of eighty, he has broken through to Core Formation, likely achieving a Superior Grade Gold Core!

Such a growth rate and astonishing achievements immediately drew gasps and exclamations from countless people, who were amazed to discover that the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family had such a prodigy, a Qilin son.

Even without Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge, just having this one Qilin son would be enough to ensure the family's stability and prosperity for hundreds of years.

"To achieve Core Formation at eighty, even in the entire history of Jiang Country, this speed ranks among the best, doesn't it?"

"Slaying False Core cultivators at Foundation Establishment, killing a Third Rank Demon King just after breaking through to Core Formation — such feats mark true invincibility in the same realm, akin to the early Absolute Sword True Monarch and Xuanjian True Monarch. If he doesn't fall prematurely, he will become an unbeatable peerless sword cultivator!"

"What luck does Lu Changsheng have to give birth to such a prodigious son!"

"A couple both at Core Formation, a father and son both at Core Formation, what a magnificent sight; the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family should be the number one great clan in Jiang Country."

"I used to think the Lu Family's rival was the Beast Taming Xu Family, but at this rate of growth, could the Lu Family not replace the Qingyun Sect?"

"This Lu Qingshan is a seed of Yue Country's Jinyang Sect; he's just visiting home and won't be staying permanently."

"Damn, after seeing the Lu Ancestor, I finally understand the significance of having more children for more blessings. Enough said; I'm going home to make babies!"

Previously, only the top forces knew that Lu Changsheng had a gifted son in Yue Country's Jinyang Sect.

Now, the entire Jiang Country Cultivation World knows.

Previously, apart from the Four Great Immortal Sects, various major forces only knew the general situation of Lu Qingshan, not the specifics.

It is now deeply understood that this son isn't just a genius — he's a full-fledged prodigy!

For a while, the conversation about the Lu Family, which had just quieted down, was again a hot topic among countless people.

Especially with Lu Qingshan's matter, the situations of various Lu Family members were continuously speculated and discussed.

For instance, the eldest son Lu Ping'an, who had been missing for more than ten years; the daughter Lu Wangshu of Changsheng True Master and Fairy Xi Yue; and Lu

Chensha, who could command a Second Rank Monster Beast while in the Qi Refinement Realm.

As more details emerged, Lu Xingchen, Lu Qingxuan, Lu Qingyan, and Lu Qingxuan were all mentioned.

Although their performance might not be as monstrous as the aforementioned individuals,

they are already exceptional compared to Foundation Establishment and False Core families.

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"Qingshan has broken through to Core Formation!?"

Besides Bi Lake Mountain, the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain was the happiest about Lu Qingshan breaking through to Core Formation.

After all, Lu Qingshan has the bloodline of Qingzhu Mountain!

With his breakthrough to Core Formation, Qingzhu Mountain naturally shares the glory.

Moreover, unlike Lu Ping'an, who lacked closeness with Qingzhu Mountain, he was brought up by Lu Family Ancestor Lu Yuanding, and now Qingzhu Mountain still houses his childhood friends.

Even the "Qingshan" in Lu Qingshan's name comes from Qingzhu Mountain.

Without disappointing Qingzhu Mountain, Lu Qingshan returned shortly afterward with his sister to worship their grandfather and left behind abundant cultivation resources.

Although not many are aware of the resources, this closeness and blood connection alone make the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain the envy of countless family forces.

Many families lament why they couldn't have a son-in-law like Lu Changsheng, or external grandchildren like these.

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Some rejoice while others worry.

"Lu Qingshan..."

The Qingyun Sect Leader, already overwhelmed by various matters,

couldn't help but feel a headache seeing the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family produce another Lu Qingshan.

As the Qingyun Sect Leader, he was naturally aware of Lu Qingshan's matters.

But the matter of Lu Qingshan's attempt at Core Formation was concealed by the Jinyang Sect, so he hadn't paid much attention.

Upon looking closely now, he was stunned.

An eighty-year-old Golden Core cultivator, a Nascent Soul seed of Jinyang Sect, also favored by Primordial True Monarch of Primordial Sect, and a key cultivation seed of Yue Country.

Even without the connection to Xiao Xi Yue, this Lu Qingshan alone makes it difficult to act against the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family.

After all, only they, the cultivators of the Immortal Sects, know just how prodigious Lu Qingshan is.

It can be said that unless he falls prematurely, in the future even if he doesn't become a Nascent Soul, he would still be akin to the early Absolute Sword True Monarch!

Such a being, claiming invincibility below Nascent Soul is not an exaggeration, and nobody wishes to offend him.

Moreover, Jiang Country and Yue Country are allies, and he has connections with both Jinyang Sect and Primordial Sect.

"How did Lu Changsheng give birth to this?"

The Qingyun Sect Leader was speechless, exhaling deeply, never having felt that a family force under his sect's jurisdiction could be so troublesome.

The only thing to be grateful for now is that Lu Changsheng is focusing his main efforts on Great Dream Immortal City, and hasn't been crazily expanding the family's influence by swallowing other Family Spirit Lands.

Otherwise, he really would have found it unbearable.

But after thinking for a moment, he still decided to head to Caiyun Peak to chat with Xiao Xiyue and sense out Lu Changsheng's intentions.

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While Jiang Country was discussing the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family and the various Lu family members, news that ninety-nine percent of cultivators wouldn't come into contact with spread to the Jiang Country's high-level cultivators.

Yangming True Man and the Five Poisons Cult Leader were closely associated, and both went to explore Myriad Demon Abyss, seemingly reaching some sort of cooperation.

Chapter 1955: Chapter 648: The Deeply Unsettling Azure Phoenix True Monarch

The matters of the pioneering war back then, the upper echelons of Jiang Country are quite familiar with the name Yangming True Master.

Seeing such a piece of news now, they couldn't help but be surprised, wanting to know how this Yangming True Master got entangled with Jin Kingdom's Demon Path?

Moreover, this news comes from one of Jin Kingdom's Three Great Demon Sects, the Yiming Ghost Sect?

Heavenly Sword Sect.

"Yangming True Master has a close relationship with the Five Poisons Cult Leader, reaching some sort of alliance, jointly entering the Myriad Demon Abyss for an adventure..."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master looked at the news he obtained, with his eyes slightly narrowed.

This definitely belongs to a significant event.

Although the news comes from the Yiming Ghost Sect itself, lacking authenticity.

But now that the [Vast Sand Illusion Realm] is about to open, this matter is worth pondering.

After contemplating for a moment, he reported this news.

"This person must be watched."

After a long time, the Xuanjian True Monarch gave the comment.

At this stage, he doesn't mind Jiang Country adding one or two more Nascent Soul cultivators.

But if there appears an unknown Nascent Soul True Lord who can rival Nascent Soul cultivators while at the Core Formation stage, then he minds.

Especially since this Yangming True Master has a profound relationship with Azure Phoenix True Monarch!

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Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

Although Azure Phoenix True Monarch rarely meddles in the city's trivial matters on ordinary days, when it comes to matters of Nascent Soul level, it still needs to be reported immediately.

Moreover, information regarding Yangming True Master and the Great Dream Immortal City has always been closely monitored by Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

"Yangming True Master has a close relationship with the Five Poisons Cult Leader, jointly exploring the Myriad Demon Abyss..."

Azure Phoenix Immortal City looked at a jade slip in hand; her beautiful eyes, bright as stars, slightly narrowed, lost in thought.

Although this is just an unverifiable, debatable news, it made her think of many things, with some of her speculations gaining a few confirmations!

Seven years ago, she went to Great Dream Immortal City to arrange Life Path and met Yangming True Master's Dao companion 'Li Muwan.'

The other party stated back then that she didn't belong to this era but came searching for a husband.

If interested, ancient records could be gathered to learn about Ancient Central State, and the deeds of the Great Qian Saint King, to ascertain Yangming True Master's circumstances.

She scoured many ancient records over these years.

Finally, two years ago, during a Nascent Soul trade conference, she saw a brief mention of the Great Qian Saint King in a rare copy of an ancient record.

The general idea was that during the ancient years, a top-level force in the Central State cultivation world, named the Great Qian Dynasty, produced a Saint King.

This person possessed some Dao Body inheritance, able to break through realms through dual cultivation, and easily give birth to offspring with extraordinary talents, hence having numerous wives and children, with countless bloodline descendants.

Other more deeds were not recorded.

Azure Phoenix True Monarch searched many ancient records but couldn't find records of this Saint King.

But through the scant words known, Azure Phoenix True Monarch compared Yangming True Master, Great Dream City Lord, and Bi Lake Mountain Lord Lu Changsheng's deeds, feeling a shock in her heart.

Bi Lake Mountain Lord Lu Changsheng's early years of marrying wives and bearing children were well-known under Qingyun Sect, talked enthusiastically by many.

But as time passed, many discovered that this Lu Ancestor seemed to possess a Spiritual Body for reproduction, not only having a much higher probability of spiritual roots in his offspring but also giving birth to talented children like Lu Ping'an, Lu Qingshan, Lu Wangshu, and Lu Chensha.

Apart from the identity of Bi Lake Mountain Lord, the other two identities: Great Dream City Lord had 'Li Muwan,' such a mysterious Dao companion; Yangming True Master had dealings with Five Poisons Cult's Heavenly Spider in his early years, and has two extraordinarily talented children.

Whether there are other identities, other Dao companions, or children, Azure Phoenix True Monarch is unclear.

But through this information, it can be explained that no matter which identity, the other party possesses numerous Dao companions and has offspring.

So, it's believed that this Yangming True Master likely possesses a similar Dao Body inheritance to the Saint King of Ancient Central State, Great Qian Dynasty.

Now the news spreading regarding Yangming True Master having a close relationship with the Five Poisons Cult Leader further confirms her speculation, believing that this Yangming True Master's inheritance cannot be separated from dual cultivation, possibly even wanting to leverage this method to attain Nascent Soul!

"If this person truly comes from the Central Province Sacred Land and possesses the Supreme Dao Body inheritance, he should not need to spend so much time and energy to attain Nascent Soul."

"Moreover, when I previously invited him to the Vast Sand Illusion Realm, he showed no interest whatsoever, seemingly already possessing the Nascent Soul opportunity."

Azure Phoenix True Monarch murmured in her heart, quite puzzled.

After thinking for a long time, she recalls her encounter and interactions with Yangming True Master.

Was their initial meeting, gifting the Phoenix True Feather, truly just a pure sensing of fate and chance meeting?

He possessed so many hidden cards and means yet calmly and indifferently offered the [Phoenix True Feather] to her, at the cost of three requests, really so simple?

Even though Azure Phoenix True Monarch, a Nascent Soul cultivator, thought deeply, she felt a slight fear upon reflection.

Chapter 1956: Chapter 649: The Qingyun Sect's Attitude!

Jiang Country, Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

A golden Peng Bird shrouded in the radiance of Yin Yang Glaze descended from high above.

Lu Changsheng looked at the stretching mountain range before him, knowing he had arrived at the territory of the Spirit Taming Sect, Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

He didn't rush home but planned to visit Qingxuan Mountain to see his children and also visit Xiao Xiyue.

"Mili, Minghuang."

Lu Changsheng glanced at the beautiful woman and handsome young man beside him, indicating that he was going to Azure Phoenix Immortal City as he had some matters to attend to.

Moreover, he could familiarize Minghuang with the situation here in Jiang Country.

"Mm~"

Ever since she learned that her sect hierarch had been subdued by Lu Changsheng, Nangong Mili had become much more gentle towards him, resembling a virtuous wife and loving mother.

Even so, Lu Changsheng planned to take Nangong Mili directly to Great Dream Immortal City.

As for Bi Lake Mountain, with her personality, she probably wouldn't get along with Lu Miaoyun and others.

The family of three then slowed down their pace and simply disguised themselves as they headed toward Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

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After arriving in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, Lu Changsheng found an inn and activated the Sensing Talisman of his son, Lu Qingxuan, intending to check on his situation over the years.

Calculating the time, his son had already been in Azure Phoenix Immortal City for seven years.

The ten years of learning under the Azure Phoenix True Monarch were down to just three years.

"Father."

About an hour later, Lu Qingxuan, clad in a green brocade robe, arrived and entered the private room.

Seeing his father and also a woman and a young man, Lu Qingxuan slightly paused in his heart.

"This is your Aunt Nangong, and this is Minghuang, who has been away for certain reasons. So this time, I brought them back; you all can get to know each other more when you have time."

Lu Changsheng smiled as he introduced them.

Being a Nascent Soul Immortal, it's perfectly normal for children to have age gaps of dozens or even hundreds of years.

"This is your brother, Qingxuan."

He then introduced Lu Minghuang.

"Minghuang."

Lu Qingxuan smiled and nodded, knowing that this younger brother was probably extraordinary, presenting himself as naturally warm and gentle.

After a brief introduction, Lu Changsheng asked Lu Qingxuan about his situation over the years.

"Aunt Mu is still as usual, rarely appearing, only occasionally offering guidance in my cultivation..."

Lu Qingxuan spoke up.

Ten years may seem long for ordinary people, but for a Nascent Soul True Lord, it's just a fleeting moment, a session of closed-door cultivation.

So, in seven years, he had only seen the Azure Phoenix True Monarch a few times.

However, whenever he encountered issues in cultivation, he could always seek advice from the Nascent Soul Immortals in the Immortal City.

"There's no need to force it with divination matters; just handle them with a normal mindset. If you want to stay in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, you can continue; if not, you can head to Great Dream Immortal City."

Lu Changsheng didn't pay it much mind.

When he sent his son here to study, he didn't pin high hopes on it.

If Lu Qingxuan wanted to continue developing in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, there were no issues.

Suppose he wanted more exposure to power management. In that case, Lu Qingxuan could gradually take charge when Ling Zixiao breaks through to Core Formation and stabilizes his cultivation level.

"There are still many things in the Immortal City worth learning from."

Lu Qingxuan said this.

The Azure Phoenix True Monarch, though seldom appearing, had given him plenty of responsibilities, allowing him to get involved in various affairs.

"Is this Aunt Mu the Azure Phoenix True Monarch?"

Nangong Mili, hearing Lu Qingxuan mention Aunt Mu, was initially unaware of who she was but thought this man must have countless women secretly.

As she listened, she realized something was off.

She realized that this 'Aunt Mu' was the master of this Immortal City, Jiang Country's number one loose cultivator, the Azure Phoenix True Monarch!

Her beautiful eyes filled with curiosity as she looked toward Lu Changsheng, wanting to know how he connected with the Azure Phoenix True Monarch and how far their relationship had progressed.

If this scoundrel was also a Dao Companion to the Azure Phoenix True Monarch, wouldn't that mean he had two Nascent Soul Dao Companions?

For a moment, Nangong Mili felt both jealous and admiring.

"I'll tell you later."

Lu Changsheng naturally noticed Nangong Mili's gaze and communicated with her through voice transmission.

"By the way, Father..."

At this time, Lu Qingxuan, hearing that his father had just returned from a journey, mentioned something happening at home, unsure if his father was aware.

"Something?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow.

"Recently, the Five Elements Royal Family..."

Lu Qingxuan immediately recounted the happenings of the past few months.

"The Third Rank Demon King Nine Netherhound? The Lu Family's Qilin child, Lu Qingshan, broke through Core Formation at eighty and even killed a Third Rank Demon King?"

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised, not expecting such movements at home during his year-long absence abroad.

After hearing about it, he paid it no further mind.

The Nine Netherhound breaking into Third Rank was not a major event.

After all, it was bound to appear in the public eye sooner or later.

Initially, he contemplated addressing the matter of Li Xingruo's sisters and even thought of bringing the Nine Netherhound and announcing the Third Rank Demon King's matters publicly.

However, hearing about his son, Lu Qingshan, he could only shake his head.

Thinking to himself, this son couldn't go a day without showing off.

He should know that he's still on Liang Country's hit list.

With such high-profile antics just after breaking through Core Formation, isn't he afraid of being targeted by Liang Country's assassins?

Still, Lu Qingshan's combat abilities were impressive. Merely years after breaking through Core Formation, he could slay Demon Beasts in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

Though inferior to himself, it was enough to overshadow his peers.

"Breaking through Core Formation at eighty?"

Nangong Mili, listening to their conversation, felt yet another wave of shock and awe.

She knew a little about Lu Changsheng's children's situations.

But she didn't expect the family to produce someone who broke through Core Formation at eighty.

Moreover, upon breaking through, he could slay a Third Rank Demon King!

It was incredible, even within the entire Jin Kingdom's cultivation world, such talent was exceptionally rare.

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However, thinking about how Lu Changsheng had mentioned that their daughter Nangong Yaoyao had already broken through to Core Formation, she felt a sense of pride.

After all, her daughter had been intelligent and exceptionally gifted since childhood, and now having entered a top-tier force like the Immortal Lotus Sect, she was unmatched by cultivators from Jin Kingdom, Jiang Country, or Yue Country.

Thinking of this, she missed her daughter Nangong Yaoyao and looked forward to Lu Changsheng breaking through to Nascent Soul so that they could visit their daughter together.

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After chatting with his son Lu Qingxuan, Lu Changsheng gave him some cultivation guidance, then took Nangong Mili and Lu Minghuang for a stroll in Azure Phoenix Immortal City before heading to Qingxuan Mountain.

Over the years, Qingxuan Mountain had taken shape, recruiting many spiritual farmers and apprentices, and establishing a puppet workshop.

Thanks to the mature craftsmanship foundation of the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family, the construction of the workshop on Qingxuan Mountain went very smoothly.

Borrowing the reputation and renown of the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family, many cultivators proactively sought to purchase Lu Family puppets or came forward as apprentices.

Lu Changsheng was quite satisfied with this.

Although he didn't think much of these Spirit Stone earnings, it meant that his children could take on responsibilities independently, and the family could continue to replicate this process in the future.

However, Xiao Xiyue, Lu Wangshu, and Lu Lingxiao were not here.

The duty period for Xiao Xiyue's sect mission had been ten years and was now complete, so she returned to the sect for her report.

Meanwhile, seeing this, Lu Wangshu decided to go back as well, so she and Lu Lingxiao took a Spiritual Vessel to the Great Dream Marsh.

"Alright."

Lu Changsheng, after inquiring about his son's needs for assistance and giving him some cultivation advice, took Nangong Mili and his son Lu Minghuang back to Bi Lake Mountain.

Even though he didn't intend to station Nangong Mili at Bi Lake Mountain, he wanted to introduce her to Meng Xiaochan.

Moreover, with his son Lu Qingshan returning home, he wanted to go back to see him too.

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Half a month later, Lu Changsheng returned to Bi Lake Mountain.

Seeing Lu Changsheng returning not just with a woman but also a boy of about ten years, Lu Miaoyun and the others were somewhat taken aback.

If they didn't know their husband's personality, thinking he would not fall for a divorced woman bringing a child, they might have assumed this was a "buy one, get one free" situation.

"This is Minghuang, back then..."

Lu Changsheng never hid anything from Lu Miaoyun and immediately explained the situation of the two.

"The Heavenly Spider Envoy of the Five Poisons Cult? Little Chan's master."

Lu Miaoyun was surprised, not expecting the woman in front of her to be Meng Xiaochan's master, a demonic path Nascent Soul True Man.

She had heard Lu Changsheng mention Nangong Mili years ago, even investigating her background.

Yet she said nothing and discussed the situation at home over the past year with Lu Changsheng.

"Qingshan and the others also went to the Great Dream Marsh?"

Lu Changsheng was slightly surprised to hear that his son Lu Qingshan, along with Lu Qingzhu, Meng Xiaochan, and Lu Linghe, had gone to the Great Dream Marsh, raising his eyebrows lightly.

Did they get together with Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao?

"Yes, Qingsong has been staying in the Great Dream Marsh all these years, so Qingshan took Little Bamboo to visit..."

Lu Miaoyun's voice was gentle.

After speaking, she continued to add, "By the way, husband, Xi Yue came by before and asked to be informed when you returned."

"I suspect this matter possibly relates to Little Black, and also to Qingshan's affairs..."

Although Xiao Xiyue didn't disclose the matter, Lu Miaoyun, as the Main Mother of the household, could naturally guess some of it.

"Okay, I'll make a trip to Qingyun Sect later."

Lu Changsheng also had a rough idea.

With their own Third Rank Demon King, paired with such a genius as Lu Qingshan, if Qingyun Sect showed no reaction, it would be strange.

However, with the relationship of Xiao Xiyue and the situation with Lu Qingshan, Qingyun Sect couldn't overtly suppress them or act covertly.

Most likely, they were coming to discuss matters and understand the situation.

Following that, Lu Changsheng spent time at home with his wives and concubines.

During this period, he paid attention to his son Lu Qingyue's situation.

He was still refining spiritual power using the Six-eyed Bodhi Seed and Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine.

But not only had his spiritual power improved, but his physical body, Qi-blood, soul, and divine sense also saw enhancements, and achieving the Perfect Foundation Base was already within reach.

Reaching this step, further refining wasn't necessary, and it was difficult to progress any further.

Lu Changsheng suggested he find a mysterious opportunity to directly attempt Foundation Establishment, possibly gaining some benefits by breaking through in the underground palace.

When he went to the underground palace, Lu Changsheng noticed a walnut-sized fruit next to the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine.

With the Myriad Spirits Bottle, it was estimated to mature in five or six years.

Lu Changsheng was very much looking forward to this fruit, wanting to glimpse the potential fruits of Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine in the future.

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Half a month later.

Lu Changsheng arrived at Caiyun Peak, Mingyue Residence.

Afterwards!

"The Sect Leader wishes to understand your thoughts and intentions, now..."

Xiao Xiyue, akin to a Moon Palace Fairy, with her jade body emitting a pinkish glow, leaned in Lu Changsheng's embrace and spoke softly.

A while ago, the Sect Leader contacted her, stating that the situation with the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family had become somewhat overwhelming.

Faced with such circumstances, it was sure to impact the ecological environment under Qingyun Sect's jurisdiction, so they wanted to know about his future plans.

With the recent cultivation opportunities opening at the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, there were several Third-tier Spiritual Lands available, and if Lu Changsheng needed one, Qingyun Sect could facilitate securing one for the Lu Family.

Or if the Lu Family had other plans, Qingyun Sect could assist in nurturing a section of a small Third Rank Spirit Vein.

"Haha."

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly, thinking to himself that the Qingyun Sect Leader figured it was difficult to control his family, so they chose to send them away?

But this was quite normal.

With the connections of Xiao Xiyue, Lu Qingshan, coupled with Great Dream Immortal City, it was more practical to send them away than try to intervene.

Even with Xiao Xiyue's ties, being sent away still meant they were inherently tied to Qingyun Sect.

Furthermore, regarding the Spirit Vein, this meant the family owed Qingyun Sect a significant favor, surely to be repaid in the future.

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"I'll meet with the Sect Leader a bit later."

Lu Changsheng held the fairy in his arms, quietly savoring the moment.

He had no interest in the small holdings of the Qingyun Sect.

With Bi Lake Mountain already stable, having the Mount Sumeru Tree King and Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, it's apt to serve as a base for nurturing offspring.

Moreover, with the relationships with Xiao Xiyue, Chu Qingyi, and Yun Wanshang as teacher and apprentices, he did not want to snatch these benefits, avoiding putting them in a difficult position.

"Mm~"

Xiao Xiyue knew Lu Changsheng's current combat strength, which might very well enable him to replace the Qingyun Sect.

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After some days of quiet time, Lu Changsheng left Mingyue Residence to meet the Qingyun Sect Leader and discuss matters in detail with him.

"Sect Leader, these years I've focused my time and energy on the Talisman Path. The City Lord has promised that as long as I create the Fourth Rank Talisman they need, they will transfer some authority of the Immortal City to me."

"Thus, I haven't paid much attention to affairs at Bi Lake Mountain, nurturing Jiuyou, partly because it has its own opportunities and bloodline mutation, but also as I'm often away from the family to guard against unexpected events..."

Lu Changsheng continued using Great Dream Immortal City as a pretext, indicating that he couldn't possibly manage family affairs at the moment.

Furthermore, some family enterprises have already moved to Great Dream Immortal City, and he and his wife Lu Miaoge would mostly be there, so there's no intention of encroaching upon the Qingyun Sect's family spirit land.

If Lu Changsheng had said this right after breaking through to Core Formation, the Qingyun Sect Leader might have felt he was about to leave and been somewhat displeased, but now the attitude was different.

The Sect Leader even proactively showed concern, inquiring about Lu Changsheng's affairs as a Fourth Rank Talisman Master, stating that the Qingyun Sect still had some top-level talisman paper and spirit ink, and if needed, the sect could help gather some talisman-making materials.

Since an enmity couldn't be afforded, the Qingyun Sect Leader chose to further strengthen ties, increasing investments as a compliment to success.

After all, aside from the early criticism of marrying several wives, Lu Changsheng's character was impeccable in every other aspect.

Ever since marrying into the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain decades ago, he maintained care for it, even held his wife Lu Miaoge's Core Formation ceremony at Qingzhu Mountain.

Though he married and took in several wives, he never mistreated any of them.

The pact of Core Formation with Xiao Xiyue and his deeds for acquiring the Coagulation Crystal Elixir for his wife, Lu Miaoge, have been hailed as a model of deep affection and Dao companionship in Jiang Country, making many hope to have a marvelous encounter with Lu Ancestor.

From these, one could glimpse his character, understanding that Lu Ancestor was one of profound loyalty and gratitude, repaying even a drop of kindness a hundred times over!

Thus, under such circumstances, after consulting with the Supreme Elder, the Qingyun Sect Leader was willing to increase investment in Lu Changsheng and forge a good relationship.

"Thank you, Sect Leader!"

Lu Changsheng didn't stand on ceremony, cupping his fists in gratitude.

Talisman-making materials of the Third Rank Top Level were extremely rare, and solely relying on Great Dream Immortal City to gather them wouldn't be sufficient.

If the Qingyun Sect lent a hand, it would save much effort.

If needed, he would later sell some Third Rank Top Level Talismans to the Qingyun Sect.

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After talking with the Qingyun Sect Leader, Lu Changsheng returned to Bi Lake Mountain and informed Lu Miaoyun about the Qingyun Sect's stance.

As long as their family didn't go overboard, crazily annexing subordinate forces, the Qingyun Sect wouldn't have any objections.

If the family encountered any problems or trouble, they could approach the Qingyun Sect immediately for help and assistance.

Of course, if the Qingyun Sect required anything, as long as it wasn't excessive, the family should try not to refuse them, lending help and support.

"Mm~"

Lu Miaoyun responded softly, roughly understanding the Qingyun Sect's attitude.

It meant that from previously regarding them as a subordinate family force, they were elevating their regard.

Though this regard might still be a bit reluctant.

However, realizing that their family was gradually being acknowledged by the once lofty and unattainable Qingyun Sect filled her with joy and a sense of accomplishment.

Unknowingly, the once small family of Bi Lake Mountain has gradually become the first Great Clan in Jiang Country.

Having handled all family affairs, Lu Changsheng also took Nangong Mili and his son Lu Minghuang to Great Dream Immortal City.

Even though Nangong Mili seemed a bit displeased for not having spent much quality time with her lately, most of her time was spent in the courtyard, so there wasn't much unrest at home.

But over time, this would surely be untenable.

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Ten days later.

Lu Changsheng and Nangong Mili, along with their son Lu Minghuang, arrived at Great Dream Immortal City.

Through previous conversations, Nangong Mili learned that Lu Changsheng was the newly appointed City Lord of this Immortal City.

Although surprised, it was not as shocking compared to matters concerning their own Sect Hierarchy.

At the City Lord Mansion, Ling Zixiao saw Lu Changsheng return and elegantly smiled, saying, "My Lord, you are back."

She then looked at the disguised Nangong Mili and her daughter, softly assessing, "Is this Nangong True Man and Minghuang?"

Although she had witnessed the spring play of Lu Changsheng and Nangong Mili in the past, she did not have a favorable impression of this Demonic Path True Man.

She even found Meng Xiaochan quite ordinary.

It was only after Meng Xiaochan came to Great Dream Immortal City, and as they gradually interacted, that her impression improved.

"Yes, this is Mili, Little Chan's Master, whom you met back then."

Lu Changsheng smiled and approached, aware that Ling Zixiao held reservations about Nangong Mili.

Or rather, Ling Zixiao was inherently proud. Given how arrogant Nangong Mili had appeared back then, how could she have been liked?

Furthermore, Ling Zixiao harbored some resistance toward such Demonic Path Cultivators from Jin Kingdom.

"Little Chan happened to bring Meng'er back, and they are now in the Immortal City."

Even without a good impression, since it was her husband who brought them home, and as Meng Xiaochan's Master, Ling Zixiao maintained her usual demeanor.

"Alright."

Lu Changsheng immediately called for Meng Xiaochan.

"Lu Lang, Master!"

Meng Xiaochan, seeing Nangong Mili beside Lu Changsheng, was filled with excitement and joy.

Aside from Lu Changsheng, Nangong Mili was arguably the person she was closest to, existing like both a teacher and a mother in her life.

"Little Chan."

Seeing Meng Xiaochan, even Nangong Mili's indifferent face broke into a smile as she removed her disguise.

Even though Ling Zixiao had seen Nangong Mili before, upon seeing her current appearance, she couldn't help but be amazed, thinking to herself, "A real vixen!"

Although Bai Ling had a captivating allure, next to Nangong Mili's innate sultry charm, she seemed a bit unrefined.

"Is this Minghuang?"

Meng Xiaochan looked at the handsome boy beside her with some affection and concern.

"Minghuang, this is your Aunt Little Chan."

Lu Changsheng, knowing that Nangong Mili still felt awkward about the generational difference with Meng Xiaochan, introduced them proactively.

"..."

Lu Minghuang, though inexperienced and having left the Five Poisons Cult, had learned many things through books under Nangong Mili's guidance.

Having reunited with his father, wherever he went, he encountered elders, leaving him somewhat bewildered.

"Greetings, Aunt Little Chan."

But he still dutifully paid his respects and greeted her.

Meng Xiaochan, fond of the boy who resembled her husband, master, and even Nangong Yaoyao, immediately called her daughter Lu Mengchan, introducing them to each other.

"Brother, isn't she a sister?"

Lu Mengchan looked at the boy, who appeared as delicate as a girl, and hesitantly spoke.

Although there were a few younger siblings at Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Changsheng had rarely had more children over the years, so her circle was mostly elder siblings. Seeing Lu Minghuang, she had thought he was a sister, feeling quite hopeful.

"..."

Everyone fell silent.

Meng Xiaochan promptly corrected her, stating that this was her brother and she, as the elder sister, should take care of him.

As Lu Mengchan took Lu Minghuang away to play, Lu Baixi, seeing the graceful brother, looked at him fondly.

On one hand, Lu Minghuang looked about her age now.

On the other, Lu Minghuang was very good-looking, and his aura made her feel comfortable, unlike Lu Mengchan.

Seeing the children gathered, Lu Changsheng chatted idly with Ling Zixiao and others, giving some Heavenly and Earthly Treasures obtained from the Five Poisons Cult to Meng Xiaochan.

During his departure, he had obtained a significant amount of Poison Dao Heaven and Earth Spiritual Material from the Five Poisons Cult.

It might not be enough for Meng Xiaochan, but it was sufficient for his daughter Lu Mengchan to cultivate to the Peak of Foundation Establishment.

"So much."

Looking at the resources in the Storage Bag, Meng Xiaochan exclaimed, then gazed at Lu Changsheng with eyes full of admiration, infatuation, and adoration.

After all, her husband had previously acquired the "Myriad Calamities Poison Spirit Secret Scripture," capable of solving her daughter's Spiritual Body issues.

Now, a trip solved the initial cultivation resources for her daughter, sparing her frequent travels to Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

"Yes, I visited the Five Poisons Cult this trip. If you wish to return anytime, you can, and perhaps gather some Heaven and Earth Spiritual Material through the Cult."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

Collecting poisonous spiritual medicine in Jiang Country was ultimately less convenient than in the Five Poisons Cult.

With the Cult as a stronghold, he felt confident that his daughter wouldn't have to worry about resources from Core Formation to Nascent Soul, only needing to consider the Infant Transformation Elixir and Nascent Soul Spiritual Objects to secure a successful Nascent Soul breakthrough.

"Oh, Little Chan, this is your Soul Lamp."

As he spoke, Lu Changsheng handed Meng Xiaochan her Soul Lamp, prompting a gasp from her.

It's important to know that Soul Lamps, as sect tokens, couldn't be casually removed, not even by her master, Nangong Mili.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng, seeing Meng Xiaochan's eyes full of gentle affection, smiled and gently tousled her black silky hair.

Meanwhile, Ling Zixiao wore a peculiar expression, wondering if Lu Changsheng had formed some sort of alliance with the Five Poisons Cult. Not only had he brought back Nangong Mili, but he also acquired so many Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials and returned Meng Xiaochan's Soul Lamp.

Could it be...

Considering her husband's track record over the years, she speculated it was possible.

However, the Five Poisons Cult Leader was a Nascent Soul True Lord.

Moreover, according to intelligence, the Cult Leader appeared as a child of seven or eight...

Although her husband wasn't picky about such matters, this was...

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"What's the matter, Zi Xiao?"

Lu Changsheng noticed Ling Zixiao's gaze and asked.

"Nothing."

Currently, with Nangong Mili and Meng Xiaochan beside them, Ling Zixiao just lightly shook her head, indicating that their sons Lu Lingxiao and Lu Wangshu had also visited some days ago.

"I know."

Lu Changsheng held his wife's hand and said warmly.

Watching Lu Changsheng being so tender toward Ling Zixiao, Nangong Mili felt a pang of inexplicable jealousy in her heart.

Even though she was always aware of Lu Changsheng's situation, seeing this scene still made her a little uncomfortable.

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Later that night.

Lu Changsheng embraced Ling Zixiao and spoke soothingly.

"Now that Xiao'er is back, I plan to let him start handling the affairs of the Immortal City, so I can devote my time and energy to cultivation, aiming to form my core soon."

Nestled in Lu Changsheng's arms, Ling Zixiao spoke.

Although Lu Changsheng dearly loved his son Lu Lingxiao and supported his development, as a mother, she wanted to secure some properties for her son.

If her son could take charge of Great Dream Immortal City, it would help his future cultivation.

Moreover, seeing Nangong Mili bringing her son along, she felt a sense of urgency.

She thought that such incidents might happen again in the future, and together with Lu Miaoge and others, they should consolidate family control, as her own cultivation level was declining.

Otherwise, as a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, facing someone like Nangong Mili who is a Core Formation Cultivator brought home, she would completely rely on Lu Changsheng's backing.

"I had considered this too. Xiao'er has had considerable experience now and can cultivate an aura of authority by taking charge, which would aid his future breakthrough to Core Formation."

Being married for so many years, Lu Changsheng naturally understood Ling Zixiao's nature.

It's perfectly normal for a mother to secure some inheritance for her son. Besides, all the children are her own; whoever capable can rise to the position without too much objection from him.

His son Lu Lingxiao, having fused with the Seed of Law from [Son of Heaven Qi Observation], had cultivated a sense of invincibility through external practice, and now, with the Immortal City, he could foster a regal dominance, beneficial for his core formation breakthrough.

In the future, he could be just like his other son Lu Qingshan, who broke through Core Formation by harnessing his sword intent and an unwavering heart, bursting through to form the Immortal Golden Core!

"Thank you, my lord."

Ling Zixiao responded softly.

"We are husband and wife; there's no need for such words."

Lu Changsheng embraced his wife with a smile, indicating she should focus her thoughts on core formation matters.

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The next day, Lu Changsheng went to accompany Hong Lian.

Afterwards!

"Husband, your cultivation level?"

Earlier, Ling Zixiao, Lu Miaoyun, Lu Miaohuan, and Qu Zhenzhen had dual cultivation with Lu Changsheng but could not sense his breakthrough in cultivation.

Only Lu Miaoge had some slight perception.

But Hong Lian clearly felt Lu Changsheng's mana and primal energy were more robust than before, indicating a definite breakthrough in realm, and it wasn't a small one.

"During this recent trip to the Five Poisons Cult, I encountered some opportunities, and thus I broke through to the ninth level of Core Formation."

Lu Changsheng, embracing Hong Lian's Immortal Skin and Jade Bone with the demeanor of a Goddess on her Divine Maiden Jade Body, said candidly.

"As expected of my husband."

Even though Hong Lian was surprised, thinking about Lu Changsheng's situation, she merely nestled into his arms, her gentle voice full of admiration, her eyes seemingly filled with reverence.

"Did husband encounter any trouble on this trip?"

She knew that Lu Changsheng had to face a Nascent Soul Cultivator on this trip to the Jin Kingdom, and seeing his breakthrough in realm, she guessed that he might have faced danger or adversity leading to it.

After all, according to ancient texts describing the elusive fortune, realm breakthroughs often come with intertwined fortunes and misfortunes.

"There was some trouble, but I managed it well."

Lu Changsheng did not hide anything from Hong Lian, recounting his encounters with the Five Poisons Cult Leader, then speaking of the Yiming Ghost Sect's events.

"The Five Poisons Cult Leader, being a Nascent Soul Cultivator, should have a way to solve this Love Gu, husband still needs to be slightly cautious."

After hearing about the Five Poisons Cult Leader, Hong Lian gently reminded him and continued, "As for the Ming Sha True Monarch, his Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool is classified as a Daoist Soldier Treasure, suitable for defensive warfare. If you encounter him, just don't entangle too much..."

"I understand. By the way, Hong Lian, I'm planning to use a reincarnation cultivation identity for public appearance in the future; do you have any suggestions?"

Lu Changsheng inquired toward Hong Lian.

His achieving Core Formation at a hundred years old shocked the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

While achieving Core Formation could be barely justified through the Spiritual Body and opportunities.

However, breaking through to a Nascent Soul over a hundred years old was inexplicable.

It directly shattered Jiang Country's, even the entire Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm's cultivation records!

Under such circumstances, even with remarkable combat strength, there should be a plausible cover to somewhat obscure the truth.

"Over these years, I have perused quite a number of ancient texts concerning the Southern Wilderness. Located in the Northern Domain of the Southern Wilderness, Jiang Country is far from the center. Most Nascent Soul Cultivators are at the Nascent Soul Early Stage, and they must head to more prosperous places in the Central Domain to break through..."

"If my lord wishes to assume the legendary name of a well-known Legendary Great Cultivator, this person would undoubtedly be famous, likely entailing numerous entanglements of gratitude and grudges. Therefore, I suggest my lord make one up, or perhaps later I could search through ancient texts."

So said Hong Lian.

Cultivation is akin to crossing a river, with myriad horses and soldiers passing.

The rise of a cultivation level to become a Nascent Soul Great Cultivator will inevitably stir up many adversaries, leading to entanglements.

Thousands of years may pass, with bygone affairs dispersing like clouds, turning into the dust.

Nevertheless, the enemy's grudges or the inherited path may still subsist.

Based on the elusive fortune and cause and effect in the Cultivation World, borrowing their name may still carry a chance of entailing cause-and-effect troubles.

"All right, I'll look into it later."

Lu Changsheng thought a little and agreed that it made sense.

The Nascent Soul Cultivators recorded and passed down as Great True Monarchs are never simple.

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If he uses his name, maybe former enemies and hostile forces might come for him.

Instead, it's better to use some title like the Central State Dynasty's Lord that he made up himself.

The Southern Wilderness and the Central Province are separated by countless miles. It's difficult for Nascent Soul cultivators to traverse, and not many would know the truth.

Thinking of this, Lu Changsheng sighed inwardly.

If not for too many weaknesses, with his unparalleled talent and exceptional potential, once he broke through to Nascent Soul, he could easily become famous in Jiang Country, even the whole Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm, breaking the thousands of years' record of cultivation breakthroughs in the Southern Wilderness.

"Eh, not necessarily, if a Spiritual Body like the Calamitous Poison Body doesn't care for its life, it could break through to Nascent Soul at a bit over a hundred years."

"In that sense, breaking through to Nascent Soul at a bit over a hundred years is remarkable but not shocking enough to startle the entire Southern Wilderness."

Lu Changsheng reconsidered and thought that while reaching Nascent Soul at over a hundred years is exaggerated, it might not have that much of an audience.

After pondering for a while, he didn't pay much attention to it anymore, deciding to let it be.

As long as he safely stayed in Jiang Country and didn't attract the Nascent Soul True Lords of great powers like the Demonic Seven Sects, he'd be fine overall.

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Several days later, Lu Changsheng finally had time to accompany Nangong Mili and Meng Xiaochan.

"Spit, dog man!"

Nangong Mili saw Meng Xiaochan looking tenderly at Lu Changsheng, hugging him around the neck, her exquisite ethereal face flushed red, Phoenix Eyes filled with bashful annoyance, muttering under her breath.

This dog man probably longed for this moment, hugging her master and disciple pair left and right, then stacking...

She scoffed disdainfully, then walked away with her straight, slender, high-heeled jade legs.

However, as Lu Changsheng tasted Meng Xiaochan's luscious red lips, he suddenly turned around and grabbed her beautifully fragrant shoulders wrapped in a purple dress.

Before she could speak, the next moment, the lips he had seized from Meng Xiaochan claimed hers, invading domineeringly.

Nangong Mili was struck as if by lightning, her delicate body trembling, eyelashes shaking, Phoenix Eyes filled with bashful annoyance and fury!

This dog man dared to humiliate her in front of Little Chan!

She immediately struggled.

But facing Lu Changsheng's strong physique, she could only whimper as the dress on her shoulder slipped lightly during the struggle, revealing a beautifully sculpted, jade-like round and graceful shoulder.

Under the soft light, the clear, delicate shoulder seemed to gleam with an attractive sheen, drawing out a beautifully exquisite outline alongside her collarbone, adding a hint of tantalizing allure.

Held by Lu Changsheng's arm, Meng Xiaochan saw her master being domineeringly kissed on the lips by her lover, and an indescribable feeling rose in her heart.

Bashfulness, annoyance... she couldn't quite say.

"You two haven't seen each other in so long, it's good for you to get closer at times."

Lu Changsheng held the charming Nangong Mili, speaking softly.

"Dog... mm..."

However, just as Nangong Mili was about to speak, the warmth covered her lips again, stopping her from cursing.

This woman can't be coaxed with just sweet words, she must be conquered first before speaking nicely.

"Mm~"

Nangong Mili hummed softly with her delicate, straight Qiong nose, her heart pounding, her absolutely gorgeous face flushed crimson like clouds.

Meng Xiaochan, obedient and attentive to Lu Changsheng, nestled like a little bird, saw her lover's hand slip into her master's clothes.

In earlier days, Nangong Mili loved to tease her, so she had once felt the fullness, richness, and softness, her face almost choking.

Seeing her master's fullness changing forms in her lover's hands, her legs grew weak, then glancing at herself.

Even after having Lu Mengchan, although they seemed more impressive, they still couldn't compare to her master's pure white allure.

Not long after, she saw Lu Changsheng bury his head into them, sampling as if a celestial dog devouring the moon.

Witnessing this scene, she licked her lustrous yet seemingly dry lips, and for some reason, she too wanted to taste a bit like Lu Changsheng...

Just as she was lost in thought, Lu Changsheng pulled her head to the side.

In an instant, the master and disciple's faces drew close, their charming eyes meeting momentarily then quickly dodging away.

"Little Chan, you're the disciple, so you should bear the duty of serving your master a bit."

Lu Changsheng gazed at Meng Xiaochan's delicate and stunning face, speaking gently.

Though Meng Xiaochan was extremely shy then, she always listened to Lu Changsheng's words obediently.

As expected, despite her deep shyness, she was helping Lu Changsheng and Nangong Mili with a blushing face.

"Hiss..."

Lu Changsheng looked at the well-behaved and sensible Meng Xiaochan, his heart softening.

Though the latter was influenced by the Lockheart Gu.

But such an absolutely stunning woman pouring all her heart and mind into him, willing to do anything for him, was truly endearing and loving.

"Little Chan!"

Nangong Mili saw her disciple like this, wanting to scold, but her voice was indescribably charming and alluring, secretly cursing the dog man repeatedly in her heart.

"In the future, I'll have Ayoudo serve you like this too."

Lu Changsheng, seeing Nangong Mili still slightly unwilling, painted a big picture for her.

Nangong Mili's soft, quivering body trembled intensely upon hearing this, feeling a surge of indescribable emotions.

Having the Sect Hierarch serve her...

Though Nangong Mili had no such fetish, she respected and revered her Sect Hierarch.

But this scene of insubordination, imagining the exalted Sect Hierarch, a Nascent Soul True Monarch, serving her, attending to Lu Changsheng with her, gave her an indescribable thrill and anticipation.

"What nonsense are you spouting!"

Nangong Mili, her Phoenix Eyes hazy, looked at Lu Changsheng with bashful anger, reaching out to pinch him.

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She still respects the Sect Hierarch of her family quite a bit.

"Mili."

Lu Changsheng didn't say much else, just patted the rounded and firm backside, and gestured towards her.

After the earlier provocation, Nangong Mili was already prepared to welcome the king's teacher.

A moment later, a subtle rustling sound arose, and Nangong Mili's enchanting and graceful naked body lay down on the bed.

Although Meng Xiaochan had seen Lu Changsheng dual cultivate with her master, it had been many years, and witnessing this scene again, her cheeks were as red as fiery clouds, burning with shyness.

However, she still followed Lu Changsheng's instructions and waited by the side.

Much later, Nangong Mili suddenly felt something soft and smooth pressing against her, accompanied by hurried breaths.

She naturally knew what it was.

But now she was too weak to struggle, her voluptuous and graceful naked body limp as mud, she could only close her Phoenix Eyes in shame and annoyance, inwardly cursing this damn man.

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Several days later.

"Mili, Xiaochan, I have some matters to attend to. You both rest well in the mansion."

Lu Changsheng looked at the master and student pair on the bed, refreshed, and said.

Nangong Mili's Phoenix Eyes were hazy, with endless alluring waves flowing, glancing at the handsome and well-built, tall and slender Lu Changsheng, she snorted lightly.

Her charming eyes rotated to look at her nearby lying disciple Meng Xiaochan, and her heart surged with some irritation.

Little Chan is really outrageous!

She doesn't listen to her master's words at all, she only knows to flatter this damn man!

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly, put on his Magical Robe, and, brimming with energy, walked out of the Cave Mansion.

Although it took some effort to appease Nangong Mili, the head of the mansion willingly worked hard, but after these days of deep exchanges, the relationship between Nangong Mili and Meng Xiaochan as master and disciple had also advanced considerably.

Lu Changsheng felt that in the future he could call on Ayoudo, to form a Three-member Group of the Five Poisons Cult.

At the thought of the Three-member Group, Lu Changsheng also thought of Xiao Xiyue, Chu Qingyi, Yun Wanshang.

Compared to the Five Poisons Cult Three-member Group, he found the Qingyun Sect Three-member Group to be much more difficult.

Xiao Xiyue was already aware of his matter with Chu Qingyi, guessed his relationship with Yun Wanshang was not simple, and might not say much.

But Chu Qingyi's temperament might be difficult to accept such matters.

As for Yun Wanshang, her nature was also aloof, arrogant and proud, how could she agree to a trio, moreover, there was still a lot to develop between them.

"She wouldn't wait to break through to Nascent Soul before returning, would she?"

Lu Changsheng now found it hard to ask Xiao Xiyue about Yun Wanshang's situation, but based on deduction, Yun Wanshang had not yet returned.

Calculating the time, she had been traveling for thirty years.

A Late Stage Core Formation cultivator out for so long probably left the Jiang Country, Yue Country area, especially didn't return for the wilderness wars.

Lu Changsheng remembered fifty years ago during the Tianyuan Secret Realm, Yun Wanshang had shown Late Stage Core Formation cultivation level, with her talent, foundation, probably already at Core Formation Ninth Layer.

"I hope she can successfully reach Nascent Soul."

Although he was thinking about revenge, Lu Changsheng still hoped Caiyun True Immortal could break through to Nascent Soul while outside.

This way, not only would it be more rewarding, but he would also have a reliable partner for cooperation in the future, saving time with Qingyun Sect Leader.

"Nascent Soul, indeed, achieving Nascent Soul sooner is necessary, the Cultivation World is ever-changing, though Core Formation steps into the threshold of High Rank

Cultivators and seems glorious, in the grand rolling tide of the Cultivation World, one is merely a bit larger ant, any mistake leads to eternal damnation."

"Only by achieving Nascent Soul can one go from being a chess piece to a chess player, controlling one's destiny, facing the ever-changing Cultivation World..."

Lu Changsheng arrived at the City Lord's Mansion tower, gazing downward at the Great Dream Immortal City, looking out toward the direction of the boundless Great Dream Marsh and Starry Sky Sea.

"No, even Nascent Soul isn't enough, like Ayoudo, Heavenly Fiend True Monarch such Nascent Soul True Lords, just competing between countries already ends this way, if a war of the scale of the Demonic Seven Sects sweeping through Southern Wilderness erupts, at least Nascent Soul Middle Stage strength is necessary..."

Lu Changsheng thought about how the Cultivation World seems on the verge of stormy weather, dangerous currents at play, and shook his head again.

Ordinary Nascent Soul Loose Cultivators aren't bad, but as a Clan Cultivator like him, wanting to protect a region during future turbulence, at least Nascent Soul Middle Stage power is needed.

"Later I'll visit Yue Country or Wu Country to check Ping'an situation, use Xuan Huang Essence to finish condensing Brahman Demon True Body, then I can consider heading to Starry Sky Sea."

Previously seeing his son Lu Ping'an break through Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, his life span didn't decrease, Lu Changsheng felt much more at ease.

Planning to finish family affairs before visiting Yue Country, Wu Country, using [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror] to locate his son Lu Ping'an.

After family affairs are completed, he'll use [Xuan Huang Essence] to further Brahman Demon True Body, then proceed to Starry Sky Sea to seek Nascent Soul opportunity.

By this time, Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale almost ascended to Fourth Rank.

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Having spent time with his wife and family, Lu Changsheng started busying himself with important matters, heading to Dragon Fish Island to see his children.

However, upon arriving at Dragon Fish Island, he learned that Lu Qingshan had taken Lu Qingzhu, Lu Qingqi, and Lu Wangshu, Lu Lingxiao, Lu Linghe out to hunt demons at sea.

"???"

Several question marks appeared in Lu Changsheng's mind.

Previously Ling Zixiao had told him his daughter Lu Wangshu intended to use the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, but she had prevented it.

Now she was out again with Lu Qingshan and others to fish bomb.

He immediately sent a message to call them back, then learned Lu Qingshan was just taking Lu Qingzhu and Lu Qingqi to explore the Deep Sea for experience.

As for Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao, they were seasoned guides.

"Dad, Aunt Zixiao said there was almost a Beast Tide before, we wouldn't act recklessly."

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Lu Wangshu wore a pink and white dress, her face bright and dignified.

Though they loved to play, they still understood what was important.

"Isn't it because I fear you might encounter danger? Once you provoke a Demon King, the wrath of all the demons will be dangerous."

Lu Changsheng lightly tapped his daughter's forehead and said.

"Dad, I've told you not to flick my forehead!"

Lu Wangshu pouted in protest, indicating that with Lu Qingshan around, who claimed to be a Third Rank Demon King, a flick of a finger could kill.

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng chuckled and tapped Lu Qingshan, saying, "A Third Rank Demon King can be killed with a flick of the finger? You have a rather bold mouth. Go give it a try with Da Jin, and let me see your strength?"

"Da Jin?"

Lu Qingshan had never seen the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, so his sword-like brows rose with interest upon hearing the name.

"Yes, that's my ride, a golden Peng Bird. Qing Shan, why not give it a try? I've seen you take down a demon beast with one strike before and have always wanted to see your true strength."

Seeing the situation, Lu Wangshu instigated immediately, even turning to Lu Lingxiao and saying, "Ling Xiao, don't you want to see it too?"

"Then let's give it a try."

Lu Qingshan knew he was no match for his father, but he felt a spar with a Third Rank Spirit Beast was alright and could also use it to seek his father's guidance.

Lu Lingxiao's lip twitched slightly, but he said nothing.

He knew very well the battle prowess of his father's Golden Peng.

"Brother."

Lu Qingzhu, having seen the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng upon returning, knew this was no ordinary Third Rank Demon King, and immediately sent a message to dissuade him.

However, facing the eager eyes of Lu Wangshu and Lu Qingqi, Lu Qingshan merely patted Lu Qingzhu, assuring her.

"Good boy."

Lu Changsheng initially was just joking, but upon seeing his son's eagerness for battle, he chuckled and said, "Alright, then let's try it."

Given the number of people on Dragon Fish Island, he decided not to demonstrate there and instead led his children to the depths of the uninhabited Great Dream Marsh, lightly tapping the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt with his palm.

"Creeee!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, resplendent and appearing as if cast in gold, instantly appeared, exuding a faint yet terrifying demonic power aura.

"???"

Lu Qingshan, with Sword Heart Clarity, immediately sensed an utterly dangerous Qi mechanism emanating from the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

Even the Heavenly Circulation Starry Sword warned him frantically, indicating that this Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng was extremely dangerous.

"Dad, is this Da Jin?"

Lu Qingshan asked in a tone of astonishment and bewilderment.

It was hard to imagine that such a majestic, awe-inspiring, and dangerous Demon King was called such a simple name.

He instantly thought of the Nine Netherhound guarding White Tiger Mountain—Little Black!

"Yes, this is Da Jin, give it a try, it's just a sparring match."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile, also wanting to see his son's current combat capabilities.

"Alright."

Lu Qingshan raised his sword-like brows, his gaze filled with confidence, completely unfazed, facing the demonic power of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng head-on.

"Golden Peng."

Lu Changsheng signaled the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to avoid hurting Lu Qingshan.

"Creeee!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, looking at Lu Qingshan with sky-reaching Sword Intent, spread its wings in the air and chirped lightly as a signal for him to make his move.

"Da Jin, here I come."

Lu Qingshan's robes fluttered as his entire person surged upward with Sky-reaching Sword Intent, stirring the winds and clouds, then he lightly patted his Storage Bag, and seven Flying Swords appeared, orbiting around him, exuding elegant, fierce Sword Qi.

Seeing Lu Qingshan's Sky-reaching Sword Intent and sharp Sword Qi, both Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao immediately wore solemn expressions.

Having slain several Quasi-Third Rank Demon Kings over the years in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range,

the two had become virtually invincible under Core Formation, even able to contend somewhat with a Nascent Soul Immortal.

Yet Lu Qingshan's Sword Intent and Sword Qi gave them a sense of immense terror and a great sense of danger.

"Is this the power of an Immortal Sect's Nascent Soul Seed?"

Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao exchanged glances, both carrying a spirit of defiance and pride, confident that they would not be weaker than others in the future.

"Wow, he's truly a disciple of the Immortal Sect, such grandiosity!"

Lu Changsheng's focus, however, was on Lu Qingshan's Flying Swords.

Though the seven Flying Swords varied in quality, it was clear they were all Third Rank Flying Swords.

A cultivator who had just recently broken through to Core Formation possessing seven Third Rank Flying Swords could only have come from the Jinyang Sect.

When Xiao Xiyue broke through Core Formation back then, the Qingyun Sect had only selected a Magical Treasure to help upgrade her Life-bound Magic Treasure.

This treatment was incomparable to Lu Qingshan's.

"Xiyue is still too low-key, if she were like Qingshan and strived to prove herself, she could probably garner more resource support. But it's also due to the Liangyue War that the Yue Country's Immortal Sects opened their Treasure Vaults; in peaceful times, they would never be so generous."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself after studying the Flying Swords, then looked at his son Lu Qingshan.

"Bzzzzzz——"

The seven Third Rank Flying Swords hovered in the air, slowly rotating, emitting endless sharp radiance, then bursting forth with sword shadows over ten zhang in length.

The sword shadows interlaced, swallowing and emitting Sword Light of different colors, linking together to form a dazzling, brilliant Sword Net that enveloped the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

"Sword Array!"

Lu Wangshu's eyes sparkled as she carefully observed and studied the Sword Array in front of her, but the sharp Sword Qi stung her eyes until they hurt slightly.

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng immediately placed his palm on her shoulder, circulating Yin Yang Magic Power so that his daughter could clearly perceive the Qi mechanism of the Sword Array before her.

Lu Lingxiao, possessing the [Son of Heaven Qi Observation] Seed of Law, had eyes that seemed to rise like the sun and moon, unfearful of the sharp Sword Qi, observing and evaluating the situation, even able to see the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng within the Sword Array that appeared like a blazing sun.

"Wow!"

Lu Qingqi, unable to discern what was happening and lacking the cultivation of Pupil Skill Divine Skills, merely exclaimed in amazement, finding the Sword Array incredibly cool and cheering for her brother.

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However, Lu Qingshan clearly felt that his sword array was somewhat unstable under the demonic power of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

In such a situation, he did not slowly probe but directly attacked with full force.

"Buzz buzz buzz——"

Within the sword array, sword qi crisscrossed like countless flood dragons soaring and roaring, tearing through the air and creating a sharp whistling sound, seemingly able to easily rip through the void.

Yet the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng's body shimmered brilliantly. It merely flapped its wings, and golden waves surged and undulated, breaking countless sword qi.

Lu Qingshan continued his assault, intertwining sword light to form eighty-one streaks of sword light. The Life-bound Magic Treasure, Heavenly Circulation Starry Sword, appeared in his hand, slashing forward.

The sword light was dazzling and magnificent, like a celestial river hanging upside down, pouring downwards. The tide-like and jade-like sword qi elevated the might of the sword array, engulfing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, but still could not break through its physical defense.

"Boom!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng burned like a blazing sun, with a sudden flap shattering countless sword lights, causing the seven Third Rank Flying Swords to become somewhat unstable.

"Is this a Third Rank Top-Level Demon King!?"

Lu Qingshan scrutinized the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, saying with a solemn expression.

Though claiming to kill a Third Rank Demon King with a flick of a finger was an exaggeration, his Great Geng Gold Sword Qi was incredibly sharp, far surpassing sword cultivators of the same rank.

Once the sword array was deployed, even when facing a Third Rank Middle Stage Demon King, it could break through physical defenses.

But now, facing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, it couldn't even inflict the slightest injury, leading him to immediately guess this was a Third Rank Top-Level Demon King!

"It should be Third Rank Late Stage."

Lu Changsheng spoke to his son, asking if he had any other means.

"Just Third Rank Late Stage...?"

Lu Qingshan's expression was grim with a bit of surprise, believing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng was a Third Rank Top-Level Demon King, otherwise, he shouldn't be so unable to budge it in the slightest.

However, he felt neither defeated nor lost, and said calmly: "No more, currently the sword array is my strongest strike, if even the sword array can't defeat the enemy, I can only flee."

He was confident of being invincible among the same rank, fighting against higher realms despite the odds.

Even if he lost while fighting against a higher realm, he wouldn't feel defeated, still firmly believing no one of the same realm could rival him.

Unless someone of the same realm overwhelmed and defeated him thoroughly, it wouldn't affect his invincible Sword Heart.

"Run away?"

Lu Qingqi, upon hearing her brother's words, asked in surprise: "Brother, aren't Sword Cultivators supposed to advance courageously without retreat?"

This question was once asked by Lu Wangshu to Lu Qingshan, representing a common prejudice against Sword Cultivators.

Yet Lu Qingshan patiently explained: "Sword Cultivators emphasize advancing courageously and never retreating, focusing on resolute mindset, not doing things like

retreating or surrendering. But Sword Cultivators are not fools; knowing a certain death situation and yet not fleeing is not what a Sword Cultivator does, that would be sheer stupidity."

Afterward, he added: "If you encounter danger in the future, run away at the first opportunity, don't believe anything else you hear outside."

"Your sword array technique is still somewhat slow, you previously killed the Flame Lion probably by setting up an ambush in advance, right?"

Lu Changsheng spoke to his son, immediately discerning the sword array's weakness.

The sword array's power was indeed formidable; even a Core Formation Middle Stage Cultivator caught within would be in considerable danger.

But this thing, like a Talisman Formation, required some setup beforehand.

Whereas a Talisman Formation could rely on constant supplementation with Talismans to enhance power, a sword array couldn't do the same.

"Haha, as expected from you, father, pointing out the issue succinctly."

Lu Qingshan complimented with a bit of flattery, then said: "Coming back this time, I also intend to seek your guidance. Based on my ideas, if we adjust the material qi mechanism of the seven flying swords, this aspect could improve further..."

"We'll discuss it when we return."

Although Lu Changsheng was merely a Core Formation Cultivator, his insight into cultivation techniques even exceeded that of Nascent Soul Cultivators, spotting numerous issues, but he couldn't discuss them with Lu Qingshan all at once.

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Lu Changsheng handed the Earth Dragon Heart to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, signaling it to deliver it to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, then the family returned to Dragon Fish Island laughing and chatting.

Ling Zixiao prepared to go into closed-door cultivation to prepare for Core Formation, handing the affairs of the Immortal City over to Lu Lingxiao. However, considering Lu Lingxiao's lack of experience in such matters, Lu Changsheng thought of his son, Lu Qingsong.

Although his talent was average, he had management experience from both White Tiger Mountain and Dragon Fish Island, so he could give it a try together.

As for now, there were other Lu Family disciples enough for Dragon Fish Island.

"Steward of the Immortal City?"

Lu Qingsong was a bit apprehensive upon hearing that his father wanted him to go to Great Dream Immortal City to serve as steward.

After all, it was Great Dream Immortal City, one of the Three Great Immortal Cities of Jiang Country.

"It's just to try, see if you're willing."

Lu Changsheng said with a gentle smile, then turned to his daughter Lu Wangshu, asking if she was interested.

"I won't cause trouble for the Immortal City."

Lu Wangshu shook her head directly.

Besides her own interests, she never sought out trouble and had no interest in such trivial matters.

Lu Changsheng did not insist, guiding and teaching his children in their cultivation.

Especially his daughter, Lu Wangshu.

Although his daughter had broken through to the Foundation Establishment Seventh Layer, he felt that she had somewhat neglected the Talisman Path, making no progress.

"Father, you know, right now my cultivation level and divine sense make drawing Third Rank Talismans extremely taxing. If I focus time on this, it really delays my cultivation."

Lu Wangshu explained.

It wasn't that she was unwilling to spend time, it was just that the pressure from her younger brother, Lu Lingxiao, was too great.

In the past, Lu Lingxiao's realm lagged behind hers, but now at the Foundation Establishment Eighth Layer, he could break through to the Foundation Establishment Ninth Layer at any time, only he chose to perfect each step and break through independently.

In such a case, if she continued to spend a lot of time on talisman making and many skills, it might result in her being at the Foundation Establishment Sixth Layer while Lu Lingxiao reached the Foundation Establishment Ninth Layer.

"Your cultivation path is different from Xiao'er's, there's no need to compete with him."

Lu Changsheng understood his daughter's nature well, rubbing her head as he spoke.

"I'm not competing, I'm just cultivating normally!"

Lu Wangshu pouted, maintaining her dignity as an elder sister.

Right now, she could still suppress Lu Lingxiao with [Profound Origin Bead].

Once Lu Lingxiao broke through to Core Formation, they wouldn't even be on the same level.

"Alright, alright."

Lu Changsheng couldn't help but chuckle affectionately, "Cultivate naturally at your own pace, later I will help you refine some Fourth Rank Talismans for nurturing your Life-bound Divine Talisman."

The "Ninety-Nine Mystical Talisman Scripture" focuses on talismans, and once Lu Wangshu breaks through to Core Formation, she definitely won't be able to hasten it in a single effort like Lu Qingshan or Lu Lingxiao.

She must condense her Dao Foundation through a large number of spiritual patterns of the Talisman Path, preparing her Life-bound Divine Talisman for Core Formation, which takes considerable time.

So in this case, Lu Changsheng planned to spend time helping his daughter nurture a few spirit talismans beneficial for cultivation, assisting in her practice.

Otherwise, it might end up with Lu Lingxiao having been in Core Formation for decades while his daughter was still preparing for Core Formation.

"Hee hee, thank you, Father."

Upon hearing this, Lu Wangshu's smile became radiant, thanking her old father as in her youth, then asked a bit skeptically: "Father, are you able to draw Fourth Rank Talismans now?"

"Not quite, but I can cultivate them to Fourth Rank through the Talisman Nurturing Method of "Ninety-Nine Mystical Talisman Scripture", and I happened to obtain some Fourth Rank talisman-making materials recently, so I can attempt to cultivate a few."

Lu Changsheng said with a gentle smile.

Nurturing Fourth Rank Talismans wasn't easy. Back then, he even got Fourth Rank materials from Azure Phoenix True Monarch, only successfully nurturing two Fourth Rank Talismans.

This was still due to his Chaos Body possessing the characteristic effect of the Blood Talisman Spiritual Body, significantly enhancing the efficiency of nurturing talismans. Otherwise, it might take years to nurture one.

"Thank you for your hard work, Father!"

Lu Wangshu promptly displayed a face of adorable cuteness, massaging her father's shoulders to show her filial piety.

Not far away, Lu Lingxiao's face twitched slightly at the sight of his sister acting cute.

It was only in front of their father that anyone could see Lu Wangshu like this.

Normally, she was a noble and aloof Fairy; in front of him, she was a temperamental older sister with a bossy demeanor.

"Fourth Rank Talisman! Father, I've never seen a Fourth Rank Talisman, please show one to me too!"

Just as Lu Qingshan was talking to his sister Lu Qingzhu, he immediately came over upon hearing this.

"???"

Lu Qingsong looked at his boastful brother, stunned and a bit speechless.

What happened to being the peerless Sword Immortal?

Is this it?

"What do you need a Talisman for as a Sword Cultivator? Spend your time comprehending the Sword Dao, and ask me if you have questions later."

Lu Changsheng directly handed the Great Luo Sword Embryo to his son, indicating him not to bother him.

"Father, not only have I never seen it, Little Bamboo hasn't either, right, Little Bamboo?"

Lu Qingshan, unwilling to give up, said after receiving the sword embryo.

A Fourth Rank Talisman!

In the cultivation world, there's an unwritten rule during battles: Nascent Soul True Lords balance each other and, under special circumstances, can't strike low-rank cultivators.

With a Fourth Rank Talisman, he could fight fearlessly, even challenging Late Stage Core Formation Great Cultivators.

"Father, don't listen to brother's nonsense."

Lu Qingzhu didn't side with her brother, giving him a glance.

Though Lu Changsheng didn't mind giving his son a Fourth Rank Talisman, he certainly wouldn't give it now, teasing with a smile: "Alright, later I'll show Little Bamboo, no need to worry."

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After advising Lu Wangshu and others on their cultivation, Lu Changsheng also went from Dragon Fish Island to Red Carp Island and Green Carp Island to check on the situation of the Lu Family disciples there.

Currently, there were already twenty Lu Family Foundation Establishment cultivators here in Great Dream Marsh.

Apart from the second generation, many third and fourth-generation Lu Family members have also come over.

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For someone like Lu Qingsong, not only did he bring his wives and children over from White Tiger Mountain to Dragon Fish Island, but he also took in two concubines.

This can be considered a hidden benefit of the Great Dream Marsh.

In the vicinity of Bi Lake Mountain, the number of female cultivators with Middle Grade Spiritual Roots willing to marry and become concubines is limited.

Even if every Lu Family disciple wants to have a family, marrying one or two with decent Spiritual Roots as wives or Dao companions is somewhat difficult.

But coming to this side of the Great Dream Marsh is different; there are many more female cultivators available.

Although there are more Foundation Establishment cultivators here and the competition is greater, with Lu Changsheng, the Core Formation Patriarch and Vice City Lord of

Great Dream Immortal City, holding the banner for the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family, the Lu Family disciples are still quite popular.

"Not bad."

Lu Changsheng surveyed the area and, seeing the Lu Family disciples firmly established and forming a considerable force, nodded slightly, very satisfied.

In the following days, Lu Changsheng spent time with his wife and children, guiding them in their cultivation, while continuing his daily alchemy, artifact refining, and talisman making.

However, he mainly focused his time on Nangong Mili, helping her nurture her True Elixir.

A month and a half later.

"Boom!"

Nangong Mili's Fourth Grade True Elixir, under Lu Changsheng's Yin Yang Energies, finally advanced to a Third Grade Golden Core, radiating golden brilliance.

As the True Elixir fully advanced to a Golden Core, her cultivation level naturally broke through from Core Formation Sixth Layer to Core Formation Seventh Layer.

In fact, with her talent and foundation, if she had focused all her time and energy on cultivation over the years, she would have likely broken through already.

However, her early years with her daughter Nangong Yaoyao and recent years with her son Nangong Minghuang delayed and affected her cultivation significantly.

"Congratulations Master on breaking through to Core Formation Late Stage!"

With a shy and bashful expression, Meng Xiaochan, with her porcelain-like exquisite face, softly congratulated her master.

Although this breakthrough scene was somewhat...

Nevertheless, breaking through to Core Formation Late Stage was something worth celebrating immensely.

Even in a Nascent Soul level power like the Five Poisons Cult, a cultivator at the Core Formation Late Stage is considered part of the top echelon.

Nangong Mili's graceful and enchanting body radiated a hazy glow, beautiful like a dream, with her red lips slightly parted, phoenix eyes tightly closed, quietly savoring the Superior Grade Golden Core and Core Formation Seventh Layer.

Whether it was from a Fourth Grade True Elixir to a Superior Grade Golden Core, or from Core Formation Sixth Layer to Core Formation Seventh Layer, both were a qualitative transformation.

Her combat strength now was greatly enhanced.

The only weakness was that her life-bound Heavenly Spider and poison beast from earlier years were slain by Absolute Sword True Monarch, yet to be cultivated anew.

However, with the Endless Guileful Head given by Lu Changsheng, she managed to barely compensate for the lost combat strength.

"Thank you, husband....."

After a long while, Nangong Mili, with a charming and enchanting face tinged with a faint crimson glow, whether from an amorous charm or from excitement and joy, was breathtakingly beautiful and captivating.

"If you want to thank me, do it properly, show me your sincerity."

Looking at the alluring Nangong Mili, Lu Changsheng gently touched her cool and plump red lips with his finger and said with a smile.

"Hm!"

Nangong Mili naturally understood what this was implying to do. She glanced at Meng Xiaochan beside her, yet still lifted her soft and weak enchanting body, gently pursing her red lips.

After such a long time of master-disciple duo, she was gradually adapting to such pleasures of the bedchamber.

Besides, she and Little Chan shared the same root, what is there to be ashamed of.

As a demoness of the Demon Path, Nangong Mili was always quite open-minded about these matters.

"Hmm!"

Lu Changsheng looked at Nangong Mili's charmingly beautiful and enchanting face, tidied a few strands of disheveled green hair behind her ear, and glanced at Meng Xiaochan, whose face was flushed like pink, expressing a gentle intent.

Moments later, the two were like a seductive, charming pair of twin lotus flowers.

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The warm red silk hung like waves, spring light overflowed, filled with love and affection, not knowing how many moments of tender affection they shared.

Days later.

Lu Changsheng gave his own cave mansion to Nangong Mili for cultivation to stabilize her cultivation realm, while he continued his daily alchemy and artifact refining.

A month later, he customized a magical treasure for his son Lu Minghuang to help him cultivate the "Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique."

This cultivation technique, being of Inquiry Rank, was naturally not simple. Lu Changsheng had taught him to cultivate it before, but he never managed to master it.

Now, with the aid of this customized magical treasure, leveraging the treasure's origin qi mechanism, he finally managed to barely get started and began cultivating this technique.

And Lu Mengchan, with the poison brought back by Lu Changsheng, progressed rapidly in her cultivation, directly breaking through to the Eighth Level Energy Refinement.

The only downside was the poison aura dispersing, which made Lu Baixi dislike her.

Fortunately, Lu Minghuang was long accustomed to the scent and comforted her, while Lu Qingzhu, Lu Linghe, and Lu Qingqi coaxed her.

But as Lu Qingqi coaxed her, she suddenly sensed something was off.

"What's going on?"

She remembered that when she first met this younger sister, she hadn't started cultivating yet, and a few years ago seemed to be only at the Third Level Energy Refinement or Fourth Level. How had it suddenly become the Eighth Level Energy Refinement?

What speed is this, she hadn't even seen her cultivating usually?

"Mengmeng, how did you cultivate so fast?"

Lu Qingqi inquired.

"I just need to drink more medicine, and my cultivation will quickly improve."

Although her mother told her not to tell anyone, Lu Mengchan still shared honestly with her own sister.

"Just drink more medicine to improve?"

Lu Qingqi naturally knew that cultivators could consume pills to enhance their cultivation levels.

But cultivators always controlled the number of pills they consumed, and Lu Mengchan didn't seem to be this kind.

"What kind of medicine, can you show me?"

Lu Qingqi, filled with curiosity, continued to ask.

Lu Mengchan took out a few bottles of poison from her waist pouch and whispered, "Just these."

"Mengmeng, can I try a little?"

Lu Qingqi looked at the porcelain bottle in her hand and said.

"Mom said that only I can drink it, it can't be given to others."

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Lu Mengchan wasn't being stingy; her mother simply instructed her.

"I'll just have a little taste."

Lu Qingqi pinched her fingers together, her face full of anticipation.

"Alright then."

Seeing her sister's eager look, Lu Mengchan hesitated for a moment but still nodded her head.

"This seems a bit like poison."

At this moment, Lu Minghuang spoke up from the side.

"Poison?"

Lu Qingzhu observed and assessed, thinking this was different from the poisons she knew, especially since Lu Mengchan drank it every day.

"How could this be poison?"

Lu Qingqi didn't believe it and asked Lu Mengchan if she drank it every day. Mengchan nodded.

Hearing this, Lu Qingqi immediately downed it in one gulp, smacked her lips, found the taste quite good, and took another sip.

"It's quite tasty, thank you, Mengmeng."

Lu Qingqi returned the medicine bottle to Lu Mengchan, then checked how she was feeling.

"Mengmeng, I want to try it too."

Lu Linghe had long wanted to taste the medicine she drank every day, but Lu Mengchan and Aunt Meng Xiaochan said she couldn't, so she never did.

But now with Lu Qingqi leading the way, she immediately tried it with curiosity.

However, as soon as she swallowed it, Lu Qingqi suddenly clutched her stomach and said painfully, "Wow, Sis, my stomach hurts so much, I think I'm poisoned!"

"???"

Lu Qingzhu quickly checked her sister's condition.

Seeing her fair face turning increasingly blue-black, she realized it was poisoning and used mana to help detoxify her, taking out an antidote pill from her storage bag.

However, this potent poison was very stubborn, and her cultivation method wasn't for detoxification, so she couldn't resolve it immediately.

She immediately sent a message to her father, Lu Changsheng.

"Xiao He, quickly take an antidote pill."

Lu Qingzhu gave another antidote pill to Lu Linghe.

But Lu Linghe rubbed her stomach, feeling alright.

"I, I didn't mean to..."

Lu Mengchan, seeing Lu Qingqi's state, instantly felt aggrieved, her tone carrying a hint of sobbing.

"It's okay, it's okay."

Lu Qingzhu immediately comforted her like a gentle big sister and asked Lu Linghe how she was.

While accompanying Hong Lian, Lu Changsheng received his daughter's message and rushed over immediately.

After all, without urgent matters, Lu Qingzhu wouldn't contact him.

"What's going on?"

Lu Changsheng was a bit stunned when he saw the situation in front of him.

But after understanding the course of events, he was somewhat speechless, used mana to detoxify his daughter Lu Qingqi, and then helped detoxify his daughter Lu Linghe.

However, due to Lu Linghe's Second Rank Body Refinement and her cultivation in Buddhist Taoist Techniques, her poison resistance was quite good, so it was just a stomachache.

"Mengmeng has a special constitution, so she can drink this liquid, but if you drink it, you'll be poisoned."

Lu Changsheng explained without saying it was poison.

Their daughter, under Meng Xiaochan's early teachings, believed most poisons were strange, refined from venomous snakes and insects, and was somewhat averse.

So Meng Xiaochan researched this highly toxic liquid that differed in color and taste from ordinary poisons.

It's not only suitable for Calamitous Poison Body but also has a long-lasting effect.

"A special constitution?"

Everyone present had no low cultivation level and immediately guessed that Lu Mengchan had some kind of Spiritual Body.

Especially Lu Qingzhu.

She didn't expect her usual timid sister to possess a Spiritual Body just like her brother.

"Alright, Mengmeng, don't cry, let's toast."

Seeing his daughter on the verge of tears, eyes red, Lu Changsheng took a porcelain bottle from her hand and toasted with her.

This kind of poison naturally had no effect on him and Meng Xiaochan, so the two often ate and drank with their daughter.

"Daddy, can I have another sip?"

Lu Linghe licked her lips and said.

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Lu Changsheng told his daughter, "You'll be poisoned if you drink it."

"I think it tastes pretty good, and don't you know how to detoxify, Daddy?"

Lu Linghe said with a crafty look.

"???"

Lu Changsheng was momentarily speechless but still fulfilled his daughter's request, having Lu Mengchan share another bottle with her.

Looking at Lu Qingzhu and Lu Minghuang beside him, Lu Changsheng asked if they wanted some. Neither did, but Lu Qingqi felt she hadn't tasted enough despite the earlier pain, so she asked for another bottle.

"..."

Even Lu Changsheng was speechless at his daughter.

But seeing her two older sisters so fond of what she drank, Lu Mengchan was quite happy, experiencing the joy of sharing, so Lu Changsheng didn't say much.

He just instructed her not to give it to her other siblings when he wasn't around.

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In the leisurely daily life, more than a month passed.

[Congratulations to the host for having five children breakthrough to the Ninth Level of Foundation Establishment, earning one Advanced Lottery opportunity!]

On this day, Lu Changsheng was doing alchemy when suddenly a system notification sounded in his mind.

He guessed that it might be his son Lu Lingxiao who had broken through to the Ninth Level of Foundation Establishment.

Not long ago, he was supposed to take over the management of Immortal City, but he chose to enter closed-door cultivation for some time until his cultivation level surpassed the Ninth Level of Foundation Establishment before starting.

Now, over four months later, a breakthrough in cultivation level was normal.

[Name: Lu Lingxiao]

[Life Span: 61/261]

[Talent: First-Grade Spiritual Root, Dragon Roar Physique (Incomplete)]

[Cultivation Level: None]

[Talent: Pupil Skill Compatibility (91%)]

"It really was Xiao'er."

Lu Changsheng glanced at the system interface for his son Lu Lingxiao, nodding slightly.

Reaching the Ninth Level of Foundation Establishment at sixty-one, although not comparable to his daughter Nangong Yaoyao, this speed was enough to surpass countless cultivators.

"System, draw the lottery."

Lu Changsheng mentally instructed to see what reward he could get this time.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for obtaining: Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill!]

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

"Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow, as he hadn't heard of this elixir before.

[Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill]

[Grade: Fourth Rank]

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[Note: The Elder's exclusive secret potion, made primarily from Dragon Series Demon Pill materials, can only unleash its effects in moments of life-threatening injuries, allowing the user to undergo Nirvana Transformation, break and stand anew, enhancing physical body, magical power, divine sense, and talent]

"This pill is quite interesting."

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow as he looked at the potion's introduction.

In the Cultivation World, conflicts over cultivation levels are inevitable.

And this pill not only serves as a lifeline in dire situations but also offers Nirvana Transformation effects.

"Extract."

With a thought, a golden pill the size of a dragon's eye appeared before Lu Changsheng.

The pill was translucent, exuding a fragrant aroma. The pill's patterns intertwined like Flood Dragons, with echoes of distant dragon chants.

"What a Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill, what a Nirvana Transformation, break and stand anew!"

Lu Changsheng had a detailed understanding in his mind as he looked at the pill in his hand.

Although the Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill has exceptional effects, its usage conditions are stringent, requiring consumption before severe injury.

Then, if severe injuries occur within a month of consumption, the pill's effects can fully manifest for a Nirvana Transformation, otherwise, it serves as a decent healing pill.

"This pill is suitable for escape, crossing tribulations, or before life-threatening fights, not for regular healing purposes."

"However, to maximize its effects, one can take it in advance and self-inflict wounds to activate the effects, break and stand anew..."

Lu Changsheng murmured as he looked at the pill in his hand.

This Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill, as a Fourth-grade Elixir, offers significant boosts to Nascent Soul or Core Formation Cultivators, especially the latter.

It could entirely elevate talent, mana, and foundation by a level.

Lu Changsheng, having quickly reached the Ninth Level Core Formation with Ayoudo's help, had a somewhat unstable realm. Taking this Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill for Nirvana Transformation could propel him directly to Core Formation Peak, stabilizing his realm.

"But using it solely for self-harm to improve talent is too wasteful; it could be used when the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale crosses tribulations..."

This elixir isn't exclusive to cultivators; demon beasts can consume it, though with slightly lesser effects.

Now that the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale is transforming into the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale, it could take this Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill when ascending to the Fourth Rank, ensuring a smooth tribulation crossing, perhaps even further advancing.

"Moreover, besides crossing tribulations, with this Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill, I can unleash power without restraint."

Lu Changsheng thought of the trouble Ming Sha True Monarch had caused him.

He could take this potion, then head to the Yiming Ghost Sect, fully unleash the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone to severely injure the opponent in an exchange of blows, and then escape using the Michen Banner, waiting for the potion to enact break and stand anew effects.

"It seems like this is the true application of this pill."

Lu Changsheng sighed with a sense of appreciation, but didn't actually plan on doing so. He took a fine porcelain bottle from his Storage Ring, placing the Mystic Dragon Nirvana Pill inside for future consideration on its use.

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Now, as his son Lu Lingxiao broke through to the Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, preparing to manage the Immortal City affairs, Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian directly held an Immortal City meeting, announcing Lu Lingxiao as their son, who would, from today onwards, serve as the Young City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City.

Lu Lingxiao must harness royal dominance; unlike Ling Zixiao, he couldn't remain behind the scenes but must move into the forefront, cultivating aura from a position of high standing and affairs.

Although Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian had rarely appeared over the years and had only acted during Wanhu True Master's time, their authority remained unchallenged.

Only the Four Great Immortal Sects kept an eye on Lu Lingxiao, curious about the new Young City Lord to gauge the mysterious Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, the City Lords.

However, with Lu Changsheng bringing his son to the forefront, preparations were well underway, equipping him with a secret treasure and a golden mask.

Yet, the golden pupils, once concealed, shone with authority, akin to the sun and moon's cycle, the star's extinction, instilling fear.

As for his son Lu Qingsong serving as a steward, there was no concealment of his identity.

The identity of Changsheng True Master, as the Vice City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City, with a son serving as a steward, seems quite logical?

Conveniently, this son, along with the new Young City Lord, served as stewards.

Just as Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian assisted their son Lu Lingxiao with Immortal City issues, deep within the majestic mountains of Wu Country's border.

“Boom, boom, boom—”

Within the underground palace in the depths of the mountain, spiritual energy was pure and dense, brimming with powerful vitality.

At this moment, the pure and dense nature's spiritual energy thundered and roared like rushing rivers, converging toward the youth in the pool at the palace's center.

The young man, with a tall and robust body, soaked in the pool. His sturdy, dragon-like muscles pulsed rhythmically, flowing with immortal-like golden luster.

In this process, his qi and blood, magical power surged, with golden blood light shining, appearing as a deity cloaked in golden battle armor.

Unknown how much time passed, the young man's qi and blood soared to the sky, roaring like a True Dragon, penetrating heavens and earth, exuding grandeur.

Though his eyes remained shut, appearing asleep, his powerful, muscular body ran cultivation techniques automatically, echoing countless dragon and tiger roars. A dragon and a tiger phantom intertwined around him.

Outside the underground palace.

“Hmm!?”

A black-robed figure sat cross-legged, sensing the spiritual energy's turbulence, qi and blood, and magical power roaring. Hearing dragon roars, he immediately looked toward the underground palace.

"Dragon roars, tiger howls, this is the Lord's 'Dragon and Tiger Fighting Technique'. No, the wind carries tiger's howl, dragon swims through clouds. Why does it resemble the Core Formation phenomenon?"

"Isn't the Lord's Nascent Soul Possession, why does Core Formation phenomena appear?"

The black-robed figure observed the situation in the underground palace, eyebrows furrowed with confusion.

Nascent Soul Possession typically skips the Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, Nascent Soul processes.

But recalling the Lord's prior instruction to stay outside, he suppressed his curiosity, quietly waiting for the Lord's call.

After all, the opponent was a high and mighty Nascent Soul True Lord; their Divine Skills and means were beyond his comprehension.

Perhaps, using possession to re-experience Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, Nascent Soul.

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Lu Ping'an lay in the pool flowing with crystal-clear spring water, his aura growing more majestic as his body glowed brilliantly, resembling a radiant sun, dazzling and resplendent, emitting an immortal and eternal golden radiance.

During this process, the spiritual energy and Life Spring Water in the underground palace grew increasingly thin, gradually drying up.

Just as the Life Spring Water was about to completely dry up, the vast vortex of spiritual energy above the underground palace solidified, dragon energy rising, tiger evil condensing, transforming into two domineering and boundless dragon and tiger shadows.

"Roar roar roar—"

The dragon and tiger roared, the grand dragon and tiger thunder sound akin to Dao Xi Yin, the heavens and earth resonated together.

Outside the towering mountains under the vast blue sky, suddenly, wind and clouds gathered, lightning and thunder clapped, faintly a dragon's roar and a tiger's howl could be heard.

"Boom boom boom—"

The underground palace of the mountain shook, if not for the array patterns and prohibitions, it would have been crushed under this terrifying might.

"Young one, in my life I've never explained myself to anyone, victors are kings and the defeated are bandits, destiny will decide, but you have inherited my legacy, thus considered half a disciple of mine, Yu Tiansheng. In the future, my grievances may be unavoidable for you, I hope you can remain as tenacious and unyielding as now!"

An old and weak voice sounded in Lu Ping'an's mind, then transformed into a plume of cyan smoke and dispersed.

With his soul consciousness a little hazy, Lu Ping'an only felt a surge of memory information flood into his mind.

Fortunately, this was purely memory information, not a soul imprint, otherwise under the fierce impact, he feared it would affect him, drastically changing his character.

After a long while, Lu Ping'an opened his eyes, heavy and deep like an abyss.

"I've broken through to Core Formation..."

He looked at his hands, flowing with golden luster, his body, with a dazed expression, somewhat in disbelief.

During the previous process, although he was in a comatose slumber, his consciousness was clear, he knew what was happening.

He faced a body snatching, but there was a force supporting his soul, making it impossible for them to possess him.

Even in the final moments, it helped him break through Nascent Soul possession, heavily injuring and repelling them.

Then...

Then the person seemed to realize there was an issue, chose to abandon the body snatching, and even passed on a cultivation technique inheritance to him.

It's just that throughout this process, Lu Ping'an felt as if he had a long, unbelievably long dream.

Even he himself felt it was a somewhat unreal dream.

"Yu Tiansheng, Undying Golden Body, Dragon and Tiger Fighting Technique, Nine Cicadas Undying Golden Body..."

As for the person who tried to possess him, Lu Ping'an already knew their origins.

The Master of Dragon Tiger Immortal City in Yu Country, Yu Tiansheng, a Nascent Soul Middle Stage Cultivator.

From a young age, he repeatedly encountered fortuitous opportunities, stepping onto the immortal path, cultivating to the Foundation Establishment Peak, later encountering the greatest opportunity of his life, which is now the cultivation of top-level techniques, and the acquired spiritual body.

However, fortune and disaster often come hand in hand; only after breaking through to Nascent Soul did he realize the fortuitous secret realm he obtained in the past belonged to a top elite force, Da Luo Mountain.

This force was extremely domineering; upon learning of his situation, they directly sought him out to demand the secret realm's inheritance treasure.

In such a situation, Yu Tiansheng naturally refused, erupting in a great battle between two sides, ultimately relying on the powerful life force of the Undying Golden Body to escape.

Afterward, he hid his name, came to Yu Country, and established Dragon Tiger Immortal City, gradually improving himself.

Yet Da Luo Mountain wouldn't let him go, knowing his situation, they secretly maneuvered Zhao Country to wage war against his Yu Country.

At that time, he had just broken through to Nascent Soul Middle Stage, needed resources for cultivation, and joined forces with other Yu Country factions to battle Zhao Country, waging war all the way.

Who knew in the final battle, during the Nascent Soul duel, he would encounter an ambush from Da Luo Mountain.

However, for him to come this far from a loose cultivator, courage was no small feat, he forcibly carved out a bloody path to escape.

Yet in that battle, the Undying Golden Body he prided himself on was shattered by Da Luo Mountain's secret treasure, and he was hit by the Falling Arrow, his flesh continuously withering and decaying during the escape, his cultivation level fell from Nascent Soul Middle Stage to Early Stage.

Facing his body continuously deteriorating, he had no choice but to resort to Nascent Soul possession.

However, being hunted and killed by Da Luo Mountain, he had no time to carefully select a suitable physical body, using a subordinate 'White Wolf' he subdued earlier in life to escape to Wu Country, ordering them to help him find a talented body refining genius.

After searching for over a decade, he finally found Lu Ping'an, a body refining cultivator suitable for his situation.

"Da Luo Mountain... four Nascent Soul cultivator ambush..."

Lu Ping'an looked at the fragments of memory Yu Tiansheng gave him, his heart astounded.

A single Nascent Soul True Lord can suppress an entire country.

And Yu Tiansheng actually managed to escape successfully under the ambush of four Nascent Soul True Lords.

If it weren't for Da Luo Mountain possessing a secret treasure that could break through his Undying Golden Body and then use the Falling Arrow to corrode his physical body, perhaps even the four of them would find it difficult to kill him.

This is also why even for possession, he needed a physical body compatible with the Undying Golden Body, to refine this acquired spiritual body again.

Because this spiritual body is considered a top-level body cultivation constitution, similar to ancient body cultivation, unless there was a disparity of an entire major level, otherwise, cultivators of the same stage would find it immensely difficult to kill him.

Not only is his physical body formidable, invulnerable to evil, immune to numerous techniques, curses, poisons, evil qi, killing intent, and other threats, injuries that would take ordinary people years to recover from, he could potentially heal in ten to fifteen days, unimaginably terrifying.

It was by relying on this terrifying life force that Yu Tiansheng could repeatedly face deadly perils in secret realms, growing from a loose cultivator to a Nascent Soul cultivator.

"Undying Golden Body, Nine Cicadas Undying Golden Body..."

Lu Ping'an murmured, experiencing this acquired spiritual body.

His Undying Golden Body was only condensed by the residual golden body origin of Yu Tiansheng, far from comparable to his.

Yet even so, it filled his entire body with an indescribable surging divine power, every inch of his flesh and skin seemed to flow with an immortal and eternal charm.

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Moreover, the other party transformed his “Black Dragon Codex” into “Dragon and Tiger Fighting Technique”. When condensing the [Undying Golden Body], his great wilderness dragon spine further integrated, creating an inexplicable unknown transformation with the undying golden body.

It seemed like two forces had undergone some form of fusion, but it hadn’t completely merged.

Regarding these, Lu Ping’an was also unsure and needed some time to figure it out.

“This person transformed my cultivation technique entirely into the ‘Dragon and Tiger Fighting Technique’ and the ‘Nine Cicadas Undying Golden Body Force’, condensing the Dragon and Tiger Dao Foundation, Dragon and Tiger Golden Core...”

“Unless I am willing to give up the Dao Foundation, the effects of the Golden Core, to change my cultivation technique, revealing this cultivation technique and the undying golden body in the future will definitely attract Da Luo Mountain’s attention. Moreover, the cultivation technique he provided only goes up to the Nascent Soul Stage. To find subsequent techniques, I eventually have to go to Da Luo Mountain...”

Lu Ping’an quietly sensed his condition, aware of Yu Tiansheng’s intentions.

The other party wanted to use him to take revenge on Da Luo Mountain.

As for whether he could get revenge, he didn’t hold much hope.

He was just making a final move in his life’s final moments, taking a gamble.

“When I encounter Da Luo Mountain someday, I will seek justice for you.”

Although Yu Tiansheng intended to snatch his body, using him for revenge, he also held no good feelings toward Da Luo Mountain.

In order to deal with Yu Tiansheng, they directly arranged for loose cultivators from two countries, leading to widespread devastation.

Now that Yu Tiansheng is dead, people die like lamps being extinguished, there's nothing more to say.

Besides, during his final moments, he helped him condense the Immortal Golden Core and Undying Golden Body, further advancing his body refinement, which was a favor.

Lu Ping'an glanced at a jade-colored ring not far away, raising his hand lightly.

It was precisely Yu Tiansheng's storage ring.

Although the owner had died, a powerful prohibition still existed on it, which he could not break in a short time.

However, according to fragmented memory, during the escape, the other's lifebound spiritual treasure was shattered, and the remaining resources and heavenly treasures were all placed in this underground palace. Now, there probably isn't much good stuff left.

However, the informational memory Yu Tiansheng gave him recorded several secret treasure spots.

Most loose cultivators, even sect cultivators, often prepare several secret treasure vaults, reserving some heavenly materials and precious resources for themselves.

This way, if they survive a danger by luck, they can quickly rise again using these resources.

But most of Yu Tiansheng's treasure spots are around Yu Country, which is very far from Wu Country where Lu Ping'an currently is, so he can't and doesn't dare to go there now.

Yu Tiansheng encountered an ambush and ended up like this, and Yu Country is very likely to lose the war.

If he showed up in Yu Country now after acquiring the other's knowledge, revealing the cultivation technique and spiritual body, he would certainly provoke trouble.

At this moment, a black-robed figure standing outside the underground palace suddenly felt a tremor in his heart, noticing that the prohibition Yu Tiansheng placed on his soul dissipated like smoke.

"What is going on!"

The figure's expression showed surprise, but not a hint of joy, instead, his limbs grew cold, heart filled with unease.

The master was supposed to be performing a body-snatching within the underground palace, how could the soul prohibition just dissipate.

Even if the master had completed the body-snatching and was about to remove the prohibition, it couldn't dissipate suddenly like this.

Unless... Yu Tiansheng had died.

But even if a Nascent Soul Spirit Body was fragile, it was still a Nascent Soul Spirit Body; how could it die so easily.

Unless a Nascent Soul True Lord or a top-level Core Formation cultivator with a treasure that could restrain a Nascent Soul Spirit Body, otherwise it's very hard to kill a Nascent Soul Spirit Body.

Actually, another possibility is that the snatching failed.

But the black-robed figure found it impossible.

A mere Foundation Establishment cultivator, no matter how powerful, even with Third Rank Body Refining, couldn't cause the master to fail to snatch the body!

"Master!"

The black-robed figure stood up, shouting towards the underground palace with urgency in his gaze, still holding a bit of hope in his heart.

However, within the underground palace, a tall youth, with jet-black hair, a stalwart and upright posture, flowing with golden luster, walked out and threw a punch towards him.

Even though Lu Ping'an was willing to seek justice for Yu Tiansheng, he did not hold any good feelings toward him or the black-robed figure in front of him.

This black-robed figure had hunted countless cultivators to find a suitable body for Yu Tiansheng.

He even set up an ambush to hunt down Lu Ping'an himself, allowing Yu Tiansheng to snatch his body, killing many in White Emperor City, so how could he show any mercy to this person.

"Boom!"

The punch wind surged, carrying immense power, smashing directly in front of the black-robed figure.

Although Lu Ping'an had yet to cultivate the divine skills of the Core Formation, and his body refining techniques had been transformed into the "Nine Cicadas Undying Golden Body Force", he had possessed Third Rank Body Refining and mastered Third Rank Body Techniques from an early age.

"Pfft!"

The black-robed figure hastily activated his body-protecting magic barrier, fluttering his magical robe, but he was still sent flying, spewing blood.

"You, how did you manage to do this!"

The White Wolf had confirmed that Yu Tiansheng was indeed dead, the snatch had failed.

And the youth before him had both physical body and mana, further advanced.

Lu Ping'an remained silent, punching again, the golden qi-blood surged like a vast ocean, almost submerging the black-robed figure.

"Bang bang bang!!!"

The punch wind stirred, manifesting countless punch shadows, penetrating the black-robed figure, causing the entire mountain to shake violently, continuously collapsing.

The White Wolf, wrapped in a black magical robe, vomited large mouthfuls of blood, his physical body shattered, his expression listless, realizing that in such a confined space, he was no match for Lu Ping'an the body cultivator.

Furthermore, he had previously witnessed Lu Ping'an's monstrous physical strength and tenacious life force, now that the other's cultivation level had advanced further, he was completely not an opponent.

"Swoosh!"

The White Wolf formed a gesture incantation with both hands, summoning a flying shuttle treasure, wrapping himself up, and disappeared into the void.

Lu Ping'an saw his intent to flee, waving his fists, surrounded by dragon and tiger shadows, unleashing divine power capable of destroying the heavens and the earth.

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"Dragon and Tiger Fighting Technique!"

The White Wolf saw the shadow of the dragon and tiger, and his pupils suddenly contracted.

He naturally knew this cultivation technique.

Back then, Yu Tiansheng promised to teach him this supreme cultivation technique, but only gave him a fragment.

"Pfft!"

Under the fierce divine power of the dragon and tiger combined attack, the White Wolf's black magical robe shattered with a bang, and his whole body flew out sideways, spitting out a mouthful of fresh blood, his face pale and wan.

"Go!"

At this moment, he dared not hesitate at all, using the life-burning escape technique, he activated a flying shuttle treasure and fled with all his might.

Lu Ping'an's steps suddenly hit the ground, causing it to shatter, and his body shot out, chasing after the White Wolf.

However, he lacked the corresponding magical treasures and supernatural divine abilities, and his speed was no match for the White Wolf. He could only watch as the other party got farther and farther away.

Lu Ping'an watched the place where the White Wolf disappeared, remained silent for a moment, and then broke through the sky toward White Emperor City.

He didn't plan to stay in Wu Country any longer, planning to dismiss the martial artists in White Emperor City, then head to Black Desert Immortal City to take revenge, kill the Wolf King, and return home directly.

Now that he had broken through to Core Formation, by then solving the Wolf King, and with the previous Coagulation Crystal Elixir and resource harvest, it would be enough to contribute to his family.

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Jiang Country, Great Dream Immortal City.

Lu Changsheng saw his son Lu Lingxiao's situation stabilize and planned to guide Lu Qingshan in cultivation before taking the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror to Yue Country and Wu Country.

As for Ling Zixiao's Core Formation, he planned to discuss it after returning.

After all, Ling Zixiao's attempt at Core Formation would take at least half a year. If it was delayed any longer, it would really be too long.

At this moment, suddenly, a wave of Core Formation magical power and rich, vigorous qi-blood surged into his body out of thin air, accompanied by a system prompt.

[Congratulations to the host for generating eleven spiritual body offspring, obtaining one lottery chance!]

[The system detects a conflict with the host's spiritual body effect. Do you choose to fuse?]

"Hmm?"

Lu Changsheng was stunned, his expression surprised and doubtful.

Generating spiritual body offspring?

He had been busy all these years and hadn't had any children.

And just now, the magical power and qi-blood...

"System!"

Lu Changsheng paused abruptly in his mind, whispering a command, opening his son's Lu Ping'an system panel.

[Name: Lu Ping'an]

[Life Span: 95/607]

[Talent: Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Undying Golden Body (Upper Class Spirit Body)]

[Cultivation Level: Core Formation First Layer]

[Talent: Body Refining Compatibility (110%)]

"This..."

Lu Changsheng looked at his son's system panel, his expression puzzled, his face full of confusion.

Previously, when his son broke through from the Foundation Establishment Seventh Layer to the Ninth Layer, he was surprised and speculated that the other might have turned misfortune into blessing.

But in just a little while, his son had broken through from the Ninth Level Foundation Establishment to Core Formation.

Moreover, his Spiritual Root had improved from Fifth Grade to Fourth Grade, and he gained an Upper Class Spirit Body.

Not only that, based on the previous qi-blood feedback, Lu Changsheng realized his son's Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art had broken through to the Eleventh Layer.

"Breakthrough to Core Formation, Third Rank Late Stage Body Refinement, Spiritual Root upgrade, and Acquired Spirit Body?"

Even with Lu Changsheng's vast knowledge, he was bewildered by this series of improvements, not knowing his son Lu Ping'an's situation.

"What's going on with Ping'an? Obtained Nascent Soul Inheritance?"

Lu Changsheng frowned slightly, contemplating.

But Nascent Soul Inheritance, unless it's like early Tianyuan True Monarch, where they grant the Nascent Soul Origin to Lu Ping'an, it's impossible to enhance like this.

Body snatching the moment before? Granting Nascent Soul Origin the moment after?

"No, I still need to take a look."

After thinking it over, Lu Changsheng felt he still needed to make a trip.

Otherwise, Lu Ping'an's condition always reminded him of the previous situation with Lu Quanzhen, causing unease in his heart.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng set off for Dragon Fish Island, intending to ask Lu Qingshan for the Great Luo Sword Embryo, then head to Yue Country and Wu Country to see what's going on with Lu Ping'an.

However, just as he was about to leave, Lu Changsheng paused, mentally commanding the system to first check the situation with this [Undying Golden Body].

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"Boom!"

Lu Changsheng instantly felt the Undying Golden Body start to merge into his Chaos Body.

During this process, he gradually comprehended the effects of the Undying Golden Body.

Not only is the physical body formidable, akin to a Magical Treasure, indestructible, but it also possesses Undying Material, an undying characteristic!

This Undying Material is very similar to Lu Changsheng's current Undying Material, but it emphasizes self-healing and recovery abilities!

"This..."

Lu Changsheng felt a surge of joy in his heart.

With his Magic Body Dual Cultivation and possessing a Quasi-Fourth Rank Body Refinement, now that the Chaos Body has merged with the Undying Golden Body, should he breakthrough to Fourth Rank Body Refinement, he would be invincible.

Ordinary Nascent Soul Cultivators would not only find it difficult to break through his physical defense, even if they injured him, he would recover completely after resting for a few days.

Moreover, in Lu Changsheng's view, the greatest benefit of the Undying effect of the Undying Golden Body is supporting his Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone!

The stronger the physical body, the higher the self-healing endurance, the higher the lower limit and upper limit of the explosion of his Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone!

Besides this Undying characteristic, other effects include immunity to all evils, possessing certain resistance against Core Formation Law Domains, cultivator suppression, curses, deadly poisons, evil qi, killing intent, and so on.

These are rather common, and Lu Changsheng's Chaos Body had long since possessed these resistances.

Then, during the fusion process, Lu Changsheng did his best to integrate the Undying effect of the Undying Golden Body into his Chaos Body, allowing his physical body's strength and recovery ability to advance further.

"Buzz, buzz, buzz——"

As the fusion continued, Lu Changsheng's flesh and bones trembled, ringing with a sonorous sound, seeming to be enveloped in an indestructible golden glow.

His body, although without any hidden injuries, felt renewed and baptized as the Undying Material integrated into the Chaos Body and intermingled with his Quasi-Fourth Rank Physique.

After a long while, Lu Changsheng opened his eyes, exhaled a breath of turbid energy, his flesh free from dust and impurities, divine power surging, flowing with an eternal and crystalline brilliance.

This time, though it wasn't quite a rebirth, his constitution had visibly improved, becoming much more robust.

If his son Lu Ping'an's physique could refine further, Lu Changsheng was confident of achieving Fourth Rank Body Refinement!

"Clang!"

Lu Changsheng clenched his fist, feeling the surging divine power, and took out a Magical Treasure from his Storage Ring, slashing at his wrist, producing a clear sound of metal clashing.

He used slightly more force to strike down, leaving a mark.

Yet as the Chaos Body slightly operated, this mark disappeared at a speed visible to the naked eye.

"What a wondrous Undying Golden Body. In this state, I wouldn't need to use the Great Bright King Light Aspect during combat."

"Even if heavily injured, I estimate complete recovery within ten days to half a month."

Lu Changsheng put away the Magical Treasure, feeling a sense of wonder in his heart.

The heaviest injury he suffered was during the pioneer war, facing the full force of the Heavenly Corpse Sect Master.

But now, possessing a Quasi-Fourth Rank Physique and the Undying Golden Body, even bearing such wounds, resting for a month or two would likely result in full recovery.

With the aid of Heavenly and Earthly Treasures or Elixir Medicines for healing, recovery could be even faster.

"It's a pity I seldom risk my life in fights, otherwise this is simply a top-level constitution for trading injuries!"

Lu Changsheng shook his head with a sigh.

This Spiritual Body is particularly suited for external adventures, secret realms, and duels.

After all, whether venturing into Secret Realm Cave Mansions or engaging in battle, the greatest fear is sustaining severe injuries, with insufficient Elixir and Spiritual Medicines, making it difficult to maintain one's condition.

But this Spiritual Body, with its innate Undying characteristic, allows one to hide away after sustaining injuries and recover quickly and completely.

Moreover, the Undying Golden Body is so strong that ordinary techniques and Divine Skills falling upon him only have seventy to eighty percent of their effect, already giving him an advantage.

"This Spiritual Body is quite suitable for Quanzhen. It would be great if the Undying Golden Body's characteristics could fuse with Quanzhen's Kunpeng Demon Body..."

Although his son Lu Ping'an often ventures out, it's incomparable to his son Lu Quanzhen's situation.

Thinking of this, Lu Changsheng glanced at his son Lu Quanzhen's system interface, wanting to know if he had been burning his life force during his years in the Starry Sky Sea.

[Name: Lu Quanzhen]

[Life Span: 92/338]

[Talent: Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Kunpeng Demon Body (Upper Class Spirit Body)]

[Cultivation Level: Core Formation First Layer]

[Talent: Combat Law Compatibility (74%)]

"Hmm?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow, remembering that when his son Lu Quanzhen first broke through Core Formation, his life span was three hundred and twenty.

Over the years in the Starry Sky Sea, not only hasn't his life force burned, but he has also gained more than ten years of life span?

"It seems Quanzhen has made significant gains in the Starry Sky Sea."

Lu Quanzhen had long consumed First Grade, Second Rank, and Third Rank Lifespan Extension Pills, and taking more would have little effect.

To increase his life span, he would have to consume relevant Heavenly and Earthly Treasures or Heavenly Spirit Medicines.

But such Spiritual Medicines are rare and precious.

However, besides consuming Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, there is another possibility... it's the "Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique"!

"System, draw a prize."

Without overthinking, Lu Changsheng uttered in his heart, using the prize he just gained.

[Ding, congratulations to the host for obtaining the cultivation technique "Primordial Nurturing Five Organs Codex"!]]

[The reward has been dispatched to the System Space, where the host can view it at any time]

"Cultivation Technique?"

Now possessing several Inquiry Rank and True Immortal Rank techniques, Lu Changsheng was gradually losing interest in ordinary draw techniques.

However, these techniques remain foundational to the family.

"System, inherit!"

He didn't scrutinize it, directly choosing to use the inheritance of this cultivation technique.

Instantly, information regarding the practice of "Primordial Nurturing Five Organs Codex", related content, and essentials surged into his mind like lightning enlightening him.

"This cultivation technique is quite interesting?"

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes, his eyebrow raised.

This Orthodox Level Cultivation Technique differs from most and is an auxiliary cultivation technique, spanning five layers.

The first layer cultivates the internal organs, thereby enhancing the physical body and physique, refining speed for Elixir Medicines, Spiritual Medicines, and so forth.

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If the cultivation is perfected, it not only provides some resistance to elixir toxicity, poisons, etc., but also prolongs life, increasing life span by ten years.

Perfecting the second level of cultivation results in the purification and transformation of the five internal organs, nurturing the Five Qi Origin, extending life by another ten years, and in critical moments, the Five Qi Origin can be transformed into mana to heal injuries.

In addition, this Five Qi Origin can also aid in realm breakthroughs, providing some help in breaking through to Foundation Establishment, or from the initial to the middle stage, or from the middle to the late stage.

If the "Yuan Nurturing Five Visceral Art" breaks through the third level, allowing the five internal organs to return to their source, it will bring a transformative baptism, expanding meridians and dantian, enhancing potential.

Moreover, if one perfects the third level during Core Formation, burning the Five Qi Origin can increase the probability of forming a core by ten percent!

The fourth level can only be cultivated after Core Formation, and once perfected, the Five Qi becomes like dragons, the internal organs transform again, extending life by another sixty years, and the organs can store mana and life origins like a dantian.

As for the fifth level, it's the part Lu Changsheng is most interested in, bringing the five organs back to the innate origin state, thereby unlocking the Primordial Divine Treasure!

Although this divine treasure is different from the Kidney Divine Depository that Lu Changsheng unlocked with the Divine Hidden Pill back then, it holds some similar principles.

Each time a Five Internal Organs Divine Storage is unlocked, the corresponding organ obtains a profound divine skill.

If the Five Original Divine Treasures are unlocked and the cultivation technique is perfected, not only are the five organ divine skills obtained, but the physical body, mana, and talent potential are also enhanced further, increasing the probability of forming a Nascent Soul by ten percent.

"If a Body Refining Cultivator practices this technique, it can complement each other, achieving twice the result with half the effort..."

Though this cultivation technique isn't classified as a Body Refining Technique, it is closely related to the physical body.

If one practices this "Yuan Nurturing Five Visceral Art" and then proceeds with body refinement, or if a Body Refining Cultivator practices this cultivation technique, they all achieve twice the result with half the effort.

"Later on, we can have Xiao'er and Wangshu practice this cultivation technique."

In Lu Changsheng's view, this is a very good dual cultivation technique.

Although it takes quite some time, with their dual cultivation of magic and body, perfecting it is worth the investment.

In fact, every Lu Family disciple can try to cultivate it.

There's no need to cultivate very high; the second level is sufficient.

As for the third and fourth levels, it depends on their comprehension, talent, and fate.

Now, for Lu Changsheng himself to cultivate it, reaching the third and fourth levels would also require a lot of time.

Unlocking the Five Original Divine Treasures at the fifth level requires many Heavenly Spirit Medicines to perfect, which he may not be able to gather at present.

Lu Changsheng wasn't too concerned about this cultivation technique, and upon arriving at Dragon Fish Island, he found his son Lu Qingshan and expressed his intent to go out for a while.

"Going out? Father, are you planning to go to the 'Vast Sand Illusion Realm'?"

Seeing his father preparing to take the Great Luo Sword Embryo and travel afar, Lu Qingshan raised an eyebrow and asked.

Though he just broke through Core Formation, as a Nascent Soul seed of Jinyang Sect, he knew quite a bit about the secrets of the cultivation world.

For instance, the Liangyue War recently halted due to the impending opening of the Vast Sand Illusion Realm.

With his father leaving at this time and taking the Great Luo Sword Embryo, he naturally speculated in this direction.

"No, your older brother encountered some trouble outside, and I'm going to see what's going on."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and said.

He had considered what Lu Qingshan mentioned about the [Vast Sand Illusion Realm], on whether to go.

With his current battle strength, teaming up with Azure Phoenix True Monarch posed minimal risk.

Even though it's said to be a Nascent Soul instance, unless top-level treasures appear, Nascent Soul cultivators typically don't make a move decisively—the main casualties are Core Formation cultivators seeking Nascent Soul opportunities.

The reason he gave it up was because he actively worried that he'd attract the attention of other Nascent Soul cultivators for his exceptional performance.

After all, his situation is a chance for many Nascent Soul cultivators.

Especially his Great Luo Sword Embryo, once used, anyone could see it's a supreme treasure.

He doesn't fear a one-on-one with a Nascent Soul cultivator, but encountering a ruthless character like Xuanjian True Monarch or teamed-up Nascent Soul cultivators would be troublesome.

Moreover, outside, if he encounters danger, he can use the Michen Banner or Life-Substituting Talisman to escape, but once inside a Secret Realm, these methods become limited.

"Older brother?"

Lu Qingshan knew about his elder brother Lu Ping'an.

Back then, even during the Foundation Establishment Stage, he had body refinement comparable to the third rank, and even his own sword couldn't pierce his physical defense—truly astonishing.

He inquired, "What happened to older brother?"

"The situation is a bit complex, and I'm not entirely sure; do you have any questions about your cultivation recently?"

Lu Changsheng didn't elaborate further and instead asked his son.

Seeing this, Lu Qingshan, knowing the gravity of the matter, expressed some of his thoughts and ideas.

Even though Lu Changsheng possessed the "Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture," his guidance on Lu Qingshan's Sword Dao was limited, offering insights more through vision, cultivation understanding, and concepts.

Actually, at this stage, letting him comprehend the Great Luo Sword Embryo himself would be better.

However, he needed the Great Luo Sword Embryo now, with no other way around it.

Lu Changsheng thought about the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine at home, saying he could observe it later, hopefully gaining some understanding.

After finishing his business, Lu Changsheng spoke with Ling Zixiao, Nangong Mili, Meng Xiaochan, and Hong Lian, then rode the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng back to Bi Lake Mountain.

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Ten days later.

A figure silently appeared at Bi Yun Peak's summit.

"Changsheng, Sister Ling sent a message, indicating that the deep sea is in turmoil, and there seems to be a beast tide appearing..."

Just as Lu Changsheng returned to Bi Lake Mountain, preparing to set out with the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, Lu Miaoge informed him of this news.

"A beast tide?"

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Lu Changsheng heard this and frowned, feeling something was not right.

Only three years ago, there was a fluctuation in the beast tide in the Great Dream Marsh. How could it happen again?

Moreover, with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale guarding it, how could the Great Dream Marsh experience a beast tide?

"The information came from the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale. According to Sister Ling, Senior Red Lotus went to the deep sea to investigate and found indeed there is a

fluctuation of beast tide, likely led by a Fourth Rank Demon King who intends to stir up a beast tide.”

Lu Miaoge’s jade-like face was grave, her beautiful eyes filled with worry as she spoke.

If led by a Fourth Rank Demon King, then it definitely belongs to a major beast tide, a massive catastrophe!

“A Fourth Rank Demon King!?”

Lu Changsheng’s eyes slightly narrowed, his expression somewhat grave.

Since Ling Zixiao said Red Lotus went to investigate, it’s probably not wrong.

Most likely, a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King has come from the Starry Sky Sea.

“Damn, what a coincidence.”

Lu Changsheng didn’t expect that just after he left the Great Dream Immortal City, a beast tide would appear.

Although he had previously teamed up with Meng Wuheng and his wife to hunt down a Fourth Rank Demon King and defeat the Five Poisons Cult Leader, a Nascent Soul Cultivator, facing a Fourth Rank Demon King head-on still seemed challenging.

Especially in such a boundless sea as the Great Dream Marsh, with the opponent stirring up a beast tide.

“I’ll go and take a look.”

He took a deep breath and exhaled, preparing to temporarily set aside the matter with Lu Ping’an and return to the Great Dream Marsh to assess the situation.

“Wait, a Fourth Rank Demon King...”

Just as Lu Changsheng was about to set off back to the Great Dream Immortal City, he suddenly paused, contemplating.

It would be difficult for him to resolve the Fourth Rank Demon King directly, at most he could repel it.

But if the opponent launches a beast tide and reaches the Great Dream Immortal City, it would be different.

The Great Dream Immortal City has a Third Rank Forbidden Great Formation, and with him as a Top-Level Formation Master, if he were to command the formation, he might be able to exert Nascent Soul power.

As long as he can severely injure it, and then with the cooperation of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, Red Lotus, and Nangong Mili, they might confidently hunt down this Fourth Rank Demon King.

“If we can successfully hunt a Fourth Rank Demon King....”

Lu Changsheng’s eyes slightly narrowed, pondering deeply.

The entire body of a Fourth Rank Demon King is a treasure, aside from its rare materials, his physique is just a step away from advancing to Fourth Rank.

If he can successfully hunt a Fourth Rank Demon King, he might be able to use its blood essence to further the “Brahman Demon True Saint Technique” and thus advance in Fourth Rank Body Refinement.

“But if the Fourth Rank Demon King approaches the Great Dream Immortal City, it would likely cause great casualties.”

“And in broad daylight, if I use the Great Luo Sword Embryo and Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, it would be known to the world that Yangming True Master is the Dream City Master.”

“If the Yiming Ghost Sect learns that I have a stronghold, it will be troublesome.”

Lu Changsheng rubbed his chin, realizing that hunting the Fourth Rank Demon King still posed great difficulty.

Moreover, he wasn’t sure about the strength of this Fourth Rank Demon King.

If it’s only at the Early Stage Fourth Rank with average combat power, it’s manageable. But if it’s a Middle Stage Fourth Rank Demon King, there’s no point in fighting, he could abandon the Immortal City and flee.

While Lu Changsheng was pondering and hesitating, he noticed the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror hanging high in the Cave Heaven, and suddenly felt enlightened.

“Damn, why use the Great Luo Sword Embryo at this time? I’ll leverage the Spirit Vein of the Great Dream Immortal City, fuse with the Third Rank Forbidden Formation, then rely on the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, and implement a strategy in advance. Just a blast of Yin Yang Taiji Mysterious Light should suffice!”

Under normal circumstances, his current cultivation and magical power are far from sufficient to wield this Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure.

But with the Spirit Vein of the Great Dream Immortal City, by merging with the formation as a Top-Level Third Rank Array Master, forcibly activating it might just work.

If it means eliminating a Fourth Rank Demon King, what's a little cost!

The Cultivation World is currently full of hidden currents, with a storm impending, and he cannot stay completely passive; sometimes he needs to take the initiative to fight for advantages!

Thinking of using the Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure to kill the Fourth Rank Demon King, a boldness surged in Lu Changsheng's heart. Reaching for the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, he smiled and said, "A Wu, it's time for your grand entrance."

"Now that news of the change of ownership of the Great Dream Immortal City is out, there's no need to conceal it anymore!"

In the blink of an eye, the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, flowing with solar essence on one side and Taiyin Moonlight on the other, descended into Lu Changsheng's hand.

"Sister Miaoge, let's go to the Great Dream Immortal City together."

Lu Changsheng, holding the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, looked at his wife Lu Miaoge, smiling as he spoke.

He and Lu Miaoge cultivated the "Taiyi Shengshui Jue."

When the time comes to activate the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, Lu Miaoge can lend him her mana.

"Changsheng, are you planning to..."

Lu Miaoge knew this mirror was extraordinary, a top-level Spiritual Treasure.

Now that Lu Changsheng was heading to the Great Dream Immortal City with this treasure, was he planning to use it to repel the enemy?

"Exactly, if a Fourth Rank Demon King comes, then this mirror will be used to annihilate it, establishing the prestige of our Great Dream Immortal City!"

Lu Changsheng held his wife's fair hand, speaking with great determination.

“To annihilate a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King!?”

Lu Miaoge was taken aback by her husband’s words.

She thought Lu Changsheng merely intended to use the mirror to repel the enemy, not that he planned to annihilate the Fourth Rank Demon King!

This...

But seeing the unparalleled confidence in Lu Changsheng’s eyes, her beautiful eyes glistened like water, she softly smiled and said, “Alright~”

Then the two walked out of Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, said something to Lu Miaoyun, and Lu Changsheng immediately activated the Michen Banner and went with Lu Miaoge to the City Lord Mansion.

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“Zi Xiao, what’s with the beast tide?”

Lu Changsheng immediately asked Ling Zixiao about the beast tide issue.

But Ling Zixiao was also unclear about the specifics, only having received a message from the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, and upon not finding him, informed Red Lotus.

Lu Changsheng went directly to find Red Lotus to inquire.

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"I went to the deep sea to have a look. There’s a beast tide fluctuation among the demon beasts of the Great Dream Marsh. Three years ago, you intimidated these demon kings, my husband, so there shouldn’t be such a situation."

"But now, I’m not daring to venture too deeply, so I communicated with some sea beasts through the Beast Taming Secret Technique and learned that a terrifying existence appeared in the deep sea, driving them in this direction, so there’s a high probability that a Fourth Rank Demon King is stirring up the beast tide."

Hong Lian, in a red gilded and luxurious dress, her body flowing with a hazy luster, spoke with a dignified and graceful demeanor.

"According to the current situation, is this beast tide going to hit the Great Dream Immortal City or other islands?"

Lu Changsheng asked.

"I am also unsure about this, but generally, when a demon king stirs up a beast tide, it will destroy the spirit vein islands along the way, turning human cultivators into blood food."

"Moreover, if a real Fourth Rank Demon King attacks, the demon kings you intimidated in the past will also take the opportunity to retaliate."

Hong Lian's voice was gentle and pleasant as she spoke.

"Then according to the current situation, how long will it be before the beast tide reaches the Great Dream Immortal City?"

Lu Changsheng continued to ask.

"It's hard to say, currently there are only signs. If it were to fully erupt, it would take at least two to three months, or even longer, to sweep from the deep sea to the Great Dream Immortal City," Hong Lian said.

"Two to three months..."

Lu Changsheng pondered for a moment and said, "Hong Lian, come with me for a trip to see if there's a Fourth Rank Demon King trying to stir up the beast tide!"

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Lu Changsheng left the Immortal City with Hong Lian and then used the Reversal Yin Yang Glazed Glass Wall to head deep into the Great Dream Marsh.

As they went deeper, indeed, many demon beasts could be seen moving towards the Immortal City, spreading out like the previous beast tide.

In fact, the commotion now is even greater compared to before.

Lu Changsheng didn't alert the beasts, using the Reversal Yin Yang Glazed Glass Wall to conceal their Qi mechanism and kept going deeper with Hong Lian.

After wandering for a long time, besides encountering several unfamiliar Third Rank Demon Kings, Lu Changsheng did not sense the presence of a Fourth Rank Demon King's Qi mechanism.

But the appearance of several Third Rank Demon Kings already explained the situation, suggesting that secretly there is most likely a Fourth Rank Demon King.

In this case, Lu Changsheng did not venture further.

After all, in such a deep-sea area, shrouded in mist that suppresses a cultivator's mana and divine sense, and with many demon kings around, encountering that Fourth Rank Demon King and alerting it would put him at a disadvantage.

"What does my husband plan to do?"

Hong Lian looked at Lu Changsheng and asked.

She knew the extent of Lu Changsheng's combat ability and believed he was confident in repelling the beast tide.

"Let's go back and prepare, then we'll kill the Fourth Rank Demon King when the time comes!"

Although he didn't see the Fourth Rank Demon King, Lu Changsheng felt he was probably right.

To be on the safe side, he planned to not only utilize the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror but also prepare a couple of magical treasures specifically for hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King.

Otherwise, if a strike with the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light severely injures the Fourth Rank Demon King but it manages to escape, it would be a huge loss.

"Hunt a Fourth Rank Demon King!?"

Even Hong Lian was startled by Lu Changsheng's words.

After all, hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King in this Great Dream Marsh, especially under beast tide circumstances, is no easy task.

However, she quickly calmed herself and asked Lu Changsheng what he planned to do.

"You'll find out later."

Without delay, Lu Changsheng took Hong Lian back to the Immortal City, then instructed his son Lu Lingxiao to notify the city that a beast tide is highly possible and that everyone should prepare themselves.

Apart from the Great Dream Immortal City, any island under its rule that might face a beast tide attack needs to evacuate immediately!

Soon after, the City Lord Mansion announced the impending beast tide, throwing the entire Immortal City into an uproar.

"What, a beast tide is coming? How come I haven't noticed any signs?"

"Since the City Lord Mansion has announced it, most likely a beast tide is indeed coming."

"I wonder what scale this beast tide will be."

"According to past practices, when a beast tide hits, the Immortal City will recruit many cultivators. Zhao brother, should we avoid the limelight for a while?"

"A beast tide is a rare opportunity; I have just broken through to Foundation Establishment and am eager to hunt more demon beasts to earn cultivation resources!"

"When a beast tide comes, all demon beast materials will drop in price. I must quickly deal with my goods now!"

"My Spirit Rice will mature in half a year, why does the beast tide have to come now!"

News of the upcoming beast tide elicited mixed reactions in the Immortal City.

During this period, some took the opportunity to hoard supplies, some fled the city, while others headed to the Immortal City in anticipation of recruitment.

Although Lu Changsheng planned to rely on the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror to slay the Fourth Rank Demon King, recruiting cultivators from the Great Dream Marsh was inevitable.

After all, on some islands, the demon beast herds still needed other cultivators to clear them.

But recruitment won't make the City Lord Mansion suffer a loss, as most demon beasts hunted will need to be processed by the Immortal City.

Moreover, through this opportunity, they could also recruit some elite cultivators to join the City Lord Mansion.

After the announcement, the Heavenly Sword Sect stationed in the city immediately came to visit the City Lord Mansion, inquiring about the beast tide.

"My father has made arrangements."

Lu Changsheng did not appear himself; after returning, he went straight to refine magical treasures, leaving Lu Lingxiao to deal with them.

Upon hearing this, the False Core Cultivator stationed by the Immortal Sect didn't ask further.

Since the Great Dream City Lord was confident, they naturally wouldn't waste manpower to interfere.

Besides, the Vast Sand Illusion Realm was about to open, and the top combat forces of the Heavenly Sword Sect had gone to the Endless Wilderness, waiting for the Secret Realm to open, making it difficult to spare much strength at present.

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The beast tide is imminent, and the entire Great Dream Immortal City is bustling with activity.

As the Young City Lord of Great Dream Immortal City, Lu Lingxiao was the first to publish a reward notice, heavily inviting cultivators to guard the city, hunt demons, as well as recruit skilled Second Rank Alchemists, Talisman Masters, Artifact Refiners, and the like.

After all, a beast tide is akin to war, and war always requires essentials like elixir medicines, talismans, and magic artifacts.

However, the most sought after are still the Array Masters.

The beast tide doesn't only attack Great Dream Immortal City but affects the entire Great Dream Marsh.

Apart from some islands in extremely dangerous locations, where evacuation is the only option, nobody wishes to abandon their family businesses that have been established over decades or even centuries if there's any hope of survival.

In such circumstances, the importance of Array Masters becomes evident.

Not only can they temporarily reinforce formations, enhancing the power of great formations, but they can also set up multiple formations around the islands for defense against the beast tide.

Lu Family's Array Master Ling Zixiao, together with Hong Lian, was the first to reinforce the great formation of Great Dream Immortal City, temporarily increasing its power so that when a Fourth Rank Demon King attacks, Lu Changsheng can push the great formation to its limits.

Besides Ling Zixiao, other cultivators of the Lu Family were not idle either.

Lu Wangshu and Lu Miaoge devoted all their time and effort to talisman making.

Now, having broken through to Core Formation, Lu Miaoge's talisman making level had improved from the former Second Rank Top Level to a Third Rank Talisman Master.

Meng Xiaochan and Nangong Mili were busy refining many materials Lu Changsheng had brought back into poisons.

Nangong Mili, being a Nascent Soul Cultivator, besides refining Gu and poison making, is also somewhat knowledgeable in alchemy and incense making, qualifying as a Second Rank Alchemist and Incense Master.

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"Pffft!"

On the boundless sea, Lu Qingshan heard the sounds of fighting and screams from afar. Without hesitation, he transformed into a sword light and sliced through the air, delivering a sword light that made all cultivators fighting spill blood.

In recent days, as the beast tide approached, many cultivators chose to leave Great Dream Immortal City to avoid danger, while many rushed to the city to take up posted tasks, resulting in an increased rate of chaos caused by robber cultivators.

Faced with this situation, Lu Lingxiao promptly went to Dragon Fish Island to find the secluding cultivator Lu Qingshan to request his help in law enforcement.

Understanding that this Great Dream Immortal City was his family's property, Lu Qingshan naturally did not refuse.

These days, one person and one sword patrolled the boundless sea. Whenever there was fighting, a sword would go first, followed by the arrival of law enforcement cultivators to clean up.

Not only Lu Qingshan, but Lu Qingyan and several Lu Family disciples also took this opportunity to join the Immortal City Law Enforcement Team, patrolling with their bred Black Dragon Daoist Soldiers.

Though she is only in Foundation Establishment Middle Stage.

But with the support of over a hundred bred Black Dragon Daoist Soldiers, even Foundation Establishment Late Stage cultivators were not her match in the waters of Great Dream Marsh.

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City Lord Mansion, Artifact Refinement Room.

Lu Changsheng, controlling the Thunder Gang Dragon Flame, was casting spells at the Treasure Forging Platform, while his son Lu Minghuang observed nearby.

Although he had just begun cultivation and hadn't systematically studied artifact refining, it was vital to start training early.

Therefore, during these days of magic artifact refining, Lu Changsheng called him over to watch and gain insight.

"Buzzing!"

After some time, on the massive black gold Treasure Forging Platform, a crossbow, deep and dark in color, inlaid with a Third Rank Demon Pill, with dense runes flowing on it, circulated.

This was a magic artifact Lu Changsheng had crafted, as described in the "Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique," emulating the [Demon Hunting Crossbow].

This crossbow arrow was forged from Netherworld Iron and inlaid with a Third Rank Demon Pill, possessing effects like break demon, break technique, armor-piercing, erosion of demonic power, and corruption of flesh, while also boasting tracking and explosive effects.

Even if the Demon King escapes initially, Lu Changsheng can still pursue and even detonate the Third Rank Demon Pill inlaid on it.

However, time was tight, and he couldn't refine multiple Demon Hunting Crossbows due to a lack of materials.

"Minghuang, this crossbow is named the Demon Hunting Crossbow..."

At this moment, Lu Changsheng tossed the Demon Hunting Crossbow into his son Lu Minghuang's hands to explain the general principles.

Though too profound for Lu Minghuang, like listening to a heavenly book, once he later delves into artifact refining and improves his level, these concepts and knowledge will naturally surface in his mind.

After crafting the Demon Hunting Crossbow, Lu Changsheng began refining the second magic artifact, [Demon Binding Lock].

To hunt a Demon King, a critical issue was ensuring they didn't have the opportunity to self-destruct.

Like the previous hunt for the Deep Sea Demon Whale King by Meng Wuheng and his wife, or the Four Great Immortal Sects and Azure Phoenix Immortal City encircling the Double-headed Flood Dragon, preparations of this kind were made.

However, due to limited time, Lu Changsheng could only manage so much.

Otherwise, with ample time and materials, he could have emulated the Three Treasures of Demon Extermination, the Demon-slaying Sword, the Demon Suppressing Tower, and the Demon Mirror as recorded in the "Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique," ensuring a thoroughly prepared hunt for the Demon King!

While Lu Changsheng continued refining demon extermination treasures, the first wave of the beast tide gradually struck.

The initial beast tide was mostly low-rank demon beasts, without Demon Kings, and rarely any Second Rank Top Level demon beasts, posing little threat to cultivators and even serving as a boon.

Unless a cultivator encountered a beast herd alone, they could generally resist.

Moreover, the news of the incoming beast tide had spread early in the months leading up to it.

The Four Great Immortal Sects, Azure Phoenix Immortal City, Danxia Mountain, Huan Yin Sect, even including the Beast Taming Xu Family, Shendao Shangguan Family, and White Deer Ning Family, all called on their disciples and members to go to Great Dream Marsh to hunt demon beasts.

After all, for elite disciples with some strength, this early beast tide served both as an excellent place for experience and as a lucrative opportunity.

In this process, Lu Changsheng never emerged from closed-door cultivation, leaving his son Lu Lingxiao and others to take charge and handle the situation.

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Even the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, under his command, was already lurking near the Great Dream Immortal City to avoid startling the beast tide.

After all, with the current suppression of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, just a patrol around the city would be enough to deter the present beast tide, at least until the Third Rank or even the concealed Fourth Rank Demon King attacked.

But Lu Changsheng didn't want to alert the enemy, planning to wait for the hidden Fourth Rank Demon King to reveal itself.

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City Lord Mansion.

"What is the current situation?"

Lu Lingxiao, dressed in a dark golden robe with dragon patterns, stood tall and slender, his face masked with a gilded facade.

Apart from a pair of piercing golden eyes, his true appearance was entirely hidden.

Yet his entire demeanor, standing with hands behind his back, exuded a majestic aura that seemed to embrace the sun and moon, carrying the weight of towering mountains.

"Young City Lord, the situation is stable for now, but according to the scouting reports, the second wave of the beast tide will attack in at most three days."

A cultivator from the Immortal City reported respectfully in front of Lu Lingxiao.

Though this Young City Lord was only at the Foundation Establishment, his golden pupils gleamed with the aura of a True Dragon descending to the mortal world, making others feel three steps weaker, unable to meet his gaze.

Even Lu Qingsong felt gradually uneasy when interacting with this younger brother on a daily basis.

"Three days... Are there sufficient personnel in the Immortal City currently? What about the status of elixir medicines, talismans, and magic artifacts?"

During these days, Lu Lingxiao remained in the Immortal City, not venturing out to slay demons but constantly monitoring both the frontline and rear city situations.

"Reporting to the Young City Lord..."

The cultivator immediately provided a report.

Hearing this, Lu Lingxiao proceeded to several locations to inspect the supplies.

During the process, he occasionally checked a token swirling with sun and moon light, which was the [Sun and Moon Token] crafted by Lu Changsheng.

Previously, the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror] was left at Bi Lake Mountain, and the Sun and Moon Token was at the Great Dream Immortal City, losing effectiveness unless Bi Lake Mountain responded proactively.

But Lu Changsheng had brought the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, allowing the Sun and Moon Token to become a communication tool for the Lu Family.

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As time passed, when the second wave of the beast tide struck, small islands gradually succumbed to the attack.

Although the Immortal City had long announced the impending beast tide, only a minority chose to abandon and retreat.

In response, the Immortal City naturally had to intervene, dispatching personnel for support.

"Puff puff puff—"

Outside Red Carp Island, Lu Qingshan stood with his sister Lu Qingzhu, looking somewhat casually at dozens of attacking demon beasts. A sword light flashed, instantly dispatching all of them.

He then lightly lifted his hand, gathering the demon beasts' corpses with a Great Hand of Magic Power and tossing them onto Red Carp Island, signaling them for cleanup.

The Lu Family's Foundation Establishment cultivator stationed on Red Carp Island was named Lu Xingran, daughter of Xia Zhizue.

Spectators, including other cultivators, were left in awe, their throats dry, as they deeply realized the combat prowess of a Nascent Soul Immortal.

"Brother, Lingxiao has sent a message requesting support for Ningxiang Island."

At this moment, Lu Qingzhu saw a message from the [Sun and Moon Token], promptly informing her brother.

Though the Sun and Moon Token facilitated communication, the Lu Family's disciples couldn't monitor it constantly.

To optimize Lu Qingshan's efficiency, Lu Qingzhu took on the role of supervising, relaying messages promptly.

"Alright."

Lu Qingshan nodded gently, ready to depart with his sister.

Lu Qingzhu, unlike her brother, first signaled to Lu Xingran, indicating she would head over first and notifying any developments promptly.

"Alright, Sister Qingzhu."

Even though Lu Qingshan often exhibited arrogance and aloofness, Lu Qingzhu's gentleness toward the Lu Family's disciples garnered Lu Xingran's affection.

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Golden Stingray Island.

Lu Qingyan donned silver armor, wielding a black great halberd similar to the one Lu Ping'an had in his early years.

Though her physique wasn't as robust as Lu Ping'an's, she moved deftly, wading through waves, and wielded the great halberd to slay an early-stage Second Rank demon beast.

Behind her lined a group of ghostly dark fishes and serpents—the Blackwater Flood Dragon Dao Soldier—merging their aura with hers.

Although these Dao Soldiers were of the First Grade and had limited combat strength, the beast tide's main force was also First Grade, allowing Lu Qingyan's mana to seem boundless under their support.

Through these days of hunting demon beasts, Lu Qingyan gradually made a name for herself in the Great Dream Marsh, with many recognizing her as part of the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family, cultivating the same technique and commanding similar Dao Soldiers as the Lu family's eldest son, Lu Ping'an!

Meanwhile, a hundred miles away from the Great Dream Immortal City, a graceful woman in a purple dress led three girls of varying ages in hunting demon beasts.

The girl at the forefront appeared sixteen or seventeen, in a red fitted dress, hair tied in a bun, wielding a black flood dragon spear, and riding a wind wheel ablaze with golden flames.

Beside her was a twelve- or thirteen-year-old girl, holding a luminous zither that seemed intricately carved from white jade.

The melodious sound of the zither flowed like a clear spring, its enchanting notes seemingly penetrating souls, causing many demon beasts to become dazed and sink into the water.

When a demon beast emerged before her, she expressionlessly wielded the zither, whirling it with powerful gusts, her momentum matching that of the girl wielding the black flood dragon spear.

The third girl, delicate and lovely, her hair styled elegantly, cast techniques continuously, occasionally glancing at her mother.

These four were, of course, Meng Xiaochan, Lu Linghe, Lu Baixi, and Lu Mengchan.

The poison was unlike elixir medicines, talismans, or magic artifacts; it required little crafting.

Hence, with the beast tide approaching, Meng Xiaochan used the opportunity to bring her daughters along to gain experience and face challenges.

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Although Lu Mengchan was timid and gentle by nature, she had greatly improved as she grew older.

Moreover, with Meng Xiaochan, Lu Linghe, and Lu Baixi by her side, she had gained some resilience.

However, seeing her daughter casting spells in such a manner, Meng Xiaochan still shook her head slightly.

But when she saw Lu Baixi's small face indifferent and expressionless while swinging her jade harp to smash people, she felt better about her own daughter.

Usually, Lu Baixi was the most quiet and understanding, but once sparring with Lu Linghe or facing an attack, she exhibited an entirely different persona, akin to a young demon beast.

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Time passed little by little.

As the beast tide came wave after wave, with increasing scale, the cultivators of Great Dream Marsh gradually sensed something was amiss.

This was no ordinary beast tide, but a rare major beast tide seen once in a century!

In such a beast tide, multiple Third Rank Demon Kings were sure to appear!

For a moment, there was a brief panic in Great Dream Marsh, and many cultivators who came to hone their skills in hunting demons chose to retreat to the rear and observe the changes.

Many islands that had previously chosen to hold their ground also opted to seek reinforcement and evacuation at this stage.

At this moment, Great Dream Immortal City became the frontline of Great Dream Marsh, facing the beast tide head-on.

"Young City Lord, do your honored parents have any plans?"

Having gone through many rounds of beast tides, the Four Great Immortal Sects possessed extensive experience. After realizing the unusual nature of this beast tide, the cultivators stationed by the Heavenly Sword Sect came to the City Lord Mansion to meet Lu Lingxiao and inquire about the situation.

Although the new City Lord couple possessed extraordinary combat power, having easily subdued Wanhua True Master, who challenged them more than twenty years ago, the matter of the beast tide was critical. If Great Dream Immortal City were to fall or be damaged, it would result in massive casualties.

"Master Huang, you can rest assured. When a Third Rank Demon King arrives, my father will personally take action."

Lu Lingxiao, dressed in a dark golden dragon-patterned robe, stood tall and majestic, his voice steady and powerful.

Even this cultivator, known as Master Huang, a False Core Immortal, felt influenced by Lu Lingxiao's aura, akin to a Nine Heavens True Dragon, and instinctively trusted him.

Seeing Lu Lingxiao before him and thinking about the two mysterious City Lords, Master Huang left without saying much more.

After all, as a False Core Immortal of the Heavenly Sword Sect, he understood that this beast tide represented a significant gain for Great Dream Immortal City.

In the months of beast tide assaults, countless demon beasts were hunted and killed, and the materials from their corpses sent to the Immortal City, causing material prices in the Immortal City to plummet.

And the majority of these cheaply priced materials were acquired by the City Lord Mansion.

Especially since the City Lord Mansion opened the merit system, allowing loose cultivators to exchange materials for some rare Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, no one could compete with the City Lord Mansion.

The two mysterious new City Lords were even waiting for the Third Rank Demon King to come.

After all, the Third Rank Demon King was full of treasures.

Hunting in the depths of Great Dream Marsh would be fraught with danger.

But if the Demon King attacked the Immortal City, they could use the Third Rank Taboo Formation to bombard it, and in case of danger, could retreat to the Immortal City without fear of being besieged.

Once Master Huang left, Lu Lingxiao, as usual, went to the high tower of the City Lord Mansion. His eyes, shining with brilliant golden light, gazed towards the direction of the beast tide.

He faintly sensed a few wisps of invisible demon wind and evil Qi rushing towards Great Dream Immortal City.

The Son of Heaven Qi Observation, capable of perceiving mountains and earth veins, spotting flaws in divine skills and techniques, the flow of magic power mechanism!

After years of research, he gradually grasped and understood the essence.

He realized the "observe" here goes beyond mere sight, focusing on perception!

"The Way of Sincere Truth leads to foreknowledge!"

To see through all things in heaven and earth, one must first clear one's own mind.

Only when the mind is free of dust can one achieve Unity of Heaven and Man in the Way of Sincere Truth, thus gaining insight into all things.

He was still far from that step, but even separated by a hundred miles, he could sense the Qi flow with far-reaching perception.

"It's coming."

Lu Lingxiao's eyes stern, his pupils like the sun and moon rotating, stars vanishing, he murmured.

During these days, he would come every day to observe the depths of Great Dream Marsh and judge the general phase of the beast tide.

At this moment, he had already sensed a strong presence of demonic power and evil Qi!

This was the aura of a Third Rank Demon King!

He immediately used the [Sun and Moon Token] to send a message indicating the imminent arrival of a Third Rank Demon King, and that everyone should retreat back to Great Dream Immortal City.

He then proceeded to the City Lord Mansion to issue the order, informing of the Third Rank Demon King's arrival, and finally reported the matter to his mother, Ling Zixiao.

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Artifact Refinement Room.

"Finally, a Third Rank Demon King has come to attack?"

In front of the huge black-gold Treasure Forging Platform, Lu Changsheng, still refining artifacts, gave a faint smile upon hearing the news.

Looking at the [Demon Binding Lock] he was crafting, Lu Changsheng had a thought, and a snow-white pellet flew out from his brow, shimmering with spiritual light, transforming into a handsome, slender figure.

Now that it was merely a Third Rank Demon King arriving, there was no need for him, the Dream City Master, to hurry and intervene.

Since his identity as Changsheng True Master had broken through to Core Formation, he had never acted in public.

As the Deputy City Lord of Great Dream Immortal City, he had to make an appearance, now that the city was facing a beast tide.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng controlled the Three Treasures Incarnation to leave the Alchemy Chamber and found Lu Miaoge, indicating the two should go check out the situation.

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Ten days later.

Great Dream Immortal City, tall and ancient, magnificent and majestic, with countless formation spiritual lights flowing and spreading across the city walls, Lu Changsheng, Lu Miaoge, Lu Lingxiao, Lu Qingshan, and many other stationed cultivators in the Immortal City gathered.

At this moment, waves upon waves could be seen sweeping in from all directions.

This was the beast tide army stirred up by countless demon beasts.

These beings, usually fighting and competing among themselves, now united to launch an assault on the Cultivator Islands and Immortal City.

Fortunately, the Immortal City had notified early, leaving few demon-hunting cultivators stranded outside.

Otherwise, such a beast tide would instantly overwhelm any Qi Refinement or Foundation Establishment cultivators.

"So many Blue Tide Demons, there are actually so many Blue Tide Demons!"

"What a huge shark, it seems to be a Quasi-Third Rank demon beast, just a step away from becoming a Demon King!"

"Not just that, those fish are Illusionary Scaled Fish, looking beautiful, but full of potent poison, capable of inducing hallucinations..."

The cultivators on the city walls looked at the more prominent demon beasts within the beast tide with solemn expressions.

These demon beasts, notable enough to be named, were rare to encounter while outside hunting demons, yet here they were, gathered in large numbers.

"Operate the Great Formation at full power, Gui Water Divine Thunder, strike!"

Lu Lingxiao's face was steady and grave, commanding the formation and executing its attack methods, launching streaks of azure blue lightning bolts, blasting numerous demon beasts into charred, rigid corpses, sinking into his hands.

However, those from the Four Great Immortal Sects and the stationed cultivators on the city walls did not know what to say upon witnessing this.

With the beast tide approaching and the two City Lords not yet appearing, it was curious enough, but moreover, the Third Rank Taboo Formation of the Immortal City had been entrusted to a Foundation Establishment cultivator.

Was this confidence, or was it folly?

Fortunately, the presence of Lu Changsheng, Lu Miaoge, and Lu Qingshan provided some comfort.

After all, regardless of the situation, the three were all Nascent Soul Immortals.

"Boom boom boom! Boom boom boom!!!"

As the Gui Water Divine Thunder continued to strike, at that moment, the sea water roared and boiled from several directions, forming surging, immense waves.

Immediately after.

"Roar roar roar!!!"

A sequence of terrifying sounds roared towards Great Dream Immortal City, as if a thousand giant beasts roared together, creating a powerful sonic wave tide, forming a hurricane tsunami.

Simultaneously, the demon beasts attacking Great Dream Immortal City seemed both afraid and somehow encouraged, all roaring as they charged fearlessly towards Great Dream Immortal City.

On the city walls, cultivators with slightly weaker cultivation levels, despite the city's formation isolating the sound waves, felt dizzy against these beast roars.

"Three Third Rank Demon Kings, one, two, three, how can there be so many!?"

"How did so many Third Rank Demon Kings appear all of a sudden?"

"Not only that, it seems there's another one, making it four Third Rank Demon Kings!"

Amidst the pervasive, oppressive, and terrifying Qi flow, with demonic power and evil Qi surging to the sky, many cultivators on the city walls turned pale, horrified, and shouted loudly.

The beast tide needed time to ferment, wave after wave.

It shouldn't have reached the point of full outbreak, so how could there be four Third Rank Demon Kings here now?

This was clearly not right!

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"Could it be a beast tide stirred up by a Fourth Rank Demon King!?"

Someone saw this scene and whispered in shock.

The essence of a beast tide is caused by higher-ranked demon beasts driving lower-ranked ones.

Now that four Third Rank Demon Kings have appeared, it means there are even more advanced Demon Kings behind them!

"Four of them?"

Lu Changsheng frowned slightly.

If there were only one or two, he and Lu Miaoge could easily step in and display their skills.

But with four coming at once, it would be rather difficult to handle, so they could only rely on the Great Formation for defense, and wait for the completion of his own Magic Artifact before stepping out to tidy up.

"Dad, what do you think?"

Next to him, Lu Qingshan faced the four Demon Kings without fear, and raised an eyebrow toward Lu Changsheng, asking out loud.

After all, his father had once slain Tu Yuan True Man, who was in the late stage of Core Formation, with a single stroke of the sword.

These four Third Rank Demon Kings before them, were not even worth considering.

"A bit tricky, let's wait for now."

This Three Treasures Incarnation of Lu Changsheng, although possessing the power of the Ninth Layer of Core Formation, was certainly not convenient to fully unleash his power in his identity as Changsheng True Master.

"???"

Lu Qingshan was momentarily stunned by his words, thinking he had misheard, and looked at his father with a face full of confusion.

A bit tricky?

No way, how could such words come from your mouth?

But he soon understood what his father meant, feeling speechless, wanting to see how long his father would keep up this act and how he would solve the issue.

After all, he had learned from Lu Lingxiao's mouth that the City Lord of this Immortal City was his own father.

"Xiao'er, let's defend the city for now."

Lu Changsheng transmitted his voice to his son Lu Lingxiao, planning to wait until his [Demon Binding Lock] was refined before acting.

Besides, it was merely four Third Rank Demon Kings now, and the Fourth Rank Demon King he wanted to hunt hadn't appeared yet!

"Yes!"

Lu Lingxiao looked at the densely packed beast tide outside the city, nodded slightly, then turned his head and said loudly, "With the beast tide incoming, starting now, Great Dream Immortal City will enforce vigilance and will no longer open."

"But please rest assured, fellow Daoists, my father has already refined a Secret Treasure to exterminate demons and is ready to hunt the Demon Kings. He has the ability to protect and ensure everyone's safety, so please remain calm and work together to resist the beast tide..."

Lu Lingxiao stood tall like a mountain, speaking with a steady and powerful voice.

The sound spread through the Celestial City Formation, without a hint of tension, giving people a sense of indisputable absolute confidence!

This confidence was quite infectious, allowing the low-rank cultivators in the city to breathe a sigh of relief.

After all, whether it was Great Dream Immortal City or the Spirit Taming Sect, or Azure Phoenix Immortal City, they had all experienced beast tide attacks multiple times without any breaches of the city occurring.

Moreover, if the beast tide exceeded expectations and became difficult to maintain, the Four Great Immortal Sects of Jiang Country would also come to assist in battling the beast tide.

Lu Lingxiao, looking at the Immortal City, continued loudly, "Our Great Dream Immortal City sincerely recruits you fellow loose cultivators, hoping to work together to contribute to city defense. Energy Refinement Late Stage cultivators will earn one military merit every three days, while Initial Stage of Foundation Establishment cultivators will earn ten military merits each day..."

"After the daily settlement of military merits, they can be exchanged in our city for Spirit Stones, Elixir Medicines, Magic Artifacts, Cultivation Technique, and so on..."

As Lu Lingxiao spoke, he released a scroll several zhang wide, listing Elixir Medicines, Magic Artifacts, Cultivation Techniques Technique, Heavenly and Earthly Treasures that could be exchanged.

Although the Third Rank Taboo Formation was self-contained and without weaknesses.

But facing the continuous attacks of the beast tide, there was still a possibility of the city wall formation being breached.

Moreover, Lu Changsheng knew very well that this beast tide was most likely stirred up by a Fourth Rank Demon King, so he naturally had to be prudent and couldn't be stingy with these rewards.

Once a Fourth Rank Demon King arrived, he would merge with the formation, and with the aid of the Celestial City Formation, activate [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror], these City Guard Cultivators augmenting the formation could provide him with Mana.

"Hiss, Third-tier Skill inheritance, Peripheral Sect Level Cultivation Technique, this is... "

"Not only is there a Foundation Establishment Elixir, but also a Coagulation Crystal Elixir; the City Lord Mansion is too generous!"

"First Grade Breakthrough Elixir, Second Grade Breakthrough Elixir, there's even a Third Grade Breakthrough Elixir!"

"But it takes one hundred thousand military merits for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, the City Lord Mansion does not seem sincere in their offer."

"After all, how can the Coagulation Crystal Elixir be cheap, this clearly shows the City Lord Mansion is demonstrating that they don't lack strategic resources."

"You can't say that either, if this beast tide lasts a year or two, there would be a chance for exchange."

The cultivators within the city, looking at the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures on the list, kept gasping in surprise, marveling at the City Lord Mansion's wealth.

Even the disciples of the Four Great Immortal Sects and various top forces couldn't help exclaiming, exchanging glances, wanting to know if the City Lord Mansion was merely listing them to attract people or if there truly were rewards.

Where there are great rewards, there must be brave cultivators.

For a while, many cultivators who were previously onlookers chose to enlist in the city defense to earn military merits.

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"Boom! Boom! Boom!!!"

Outside the Immortal City, the four Third Rank Demon Kings attacked from four directions, continuously bombarding the Immortal City, creating an unparalleled terrifying offensive.

At the same time, the Celestial City Formation began to operate at full capacity.

Endless azure blue water vapor, as dreamlike as it was illusory, rose and spread, seemingly sealing off the entire sky, with strands of crystalline light falling, connecting to the infinite water veins of the Great Dream Marsh, dissipating the repeated and heavy assaults of the demon beasts.

During this process, the formation occasionally erupted with massive waves, tornados, and blue lightning arcs as thick as water barrels, annihilating vast swathes of demon beasts.

Faced with such infinite and endless attacks from the Demon Kings, cultivators continuously went to relieve those at the formation platforms that were supporting the Celestial City Formation, while Lu Lingxiao also went to the City Lord Mansion to let his master Hong Lian oversee the formation.

The Celestial City Formation, must not fail!

No matter what, he was just a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, a Second Rank Array Master.

Should any unexpected situation arise, it could lead to a breach in the formation, causing massive casualties.

Hong Lian, with cultivation at the Sixth Layer of Core Formation, as a Third Rank Array Master endowed with a Nascent Soul Level Soul, could push the formation to operate at its peak.

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In the process, one can also observe and comprehend the situation of the beast tide's attacks, thereby operating the great array with minimal consumption and carrying out counterattacks.

Indeed, when Hong Lian took over the control of the great array, some cultivators in the city who understood formations immediately felt a difference, as if it had stabilized a lot.

And so, time slowly passed.

Although the beast tide crazily assaulted the Immortal City, with the great array protecting it, the situation was stable, and the mindset of the cultivators in the city gradually calmed down.

Many city guard cultivators even hoped the beast tide would last a bit longer, so they could easily earn more battle merits.

"Roar!!!"

Half a month later, another deep and majestic roar of a demon beast resounded, making one's heart jump, head spin, and Qi and blood and mana surge turbulently.

From the rear of the endless beast tide, a gigantic shark, tens of zhang in size, rode the wind and waves towards them, stirring up infinite tornadoes and tsunamis, with a terrifying and overwhelming momentum that changed the color of the heavens and earth.

Even though it was far away, just by sound and aura, all cultivators knew that this was a Third Rank Demon King!

"This is a Heavenly Rank demon beast, the Raging Sea Shark!"

"How come another Demon King is attacking? That's the fifth one!"

"This Demon King's aura is even greater than the previous four; it might very well be a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King!"

"Third Rank Late Stage!? Five Demon Kings, could it be that this beast tide is really stirred up by a Fourth Rank Demon King!?"

The originally stable morale plummeted with the arrival of the Raging Sea Shark, causing a wave of panic, and many cried out in alarm.

Seeing this situation, not to mention the Immortal City cultivators, even Lu Qingshan couldn't help but frown and look at his father.

After all, if things continued like this, a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King could truly appear.

His father, although able to kill a Late Stage Core Formation Cultivator with a single sword strike, seemed yet to break through to the Nascent Soul stage.

When faced with a Fourth Rank Demon King, could he really manage?

Moreover, besides the Fourth Rank Demon King, it would also be extremely difficult to kill these five Demon Kings in the Boundless Sea.

"No rush."

Lu Changsheng, dressed in a green robe, handsome in appearance, with a tall and straight posture, said with his hands behind his back, signaling his son to stay calm.

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

Even though the Immortal City had a Third Rank Taboo Formation, it was under significant pressure facing the beast tide led by five Demon Kings, with the formation's spiritual light flickering like the alternation between day and night.

That day, another gigantic Eight-Claw Demon Fish appeared, attacking the Immortal City alongside the Raging Sea Shark.

This Eight-Claw Demon Fish was a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King, not only possessing terrifying strength but also spewing ink-like, hellish torrents capable of corroding and eroding the city's wall barriers.

As the pitch-black, ink-like torrents engulfed, slapping the city walls, the great array restriction on the western side of the Immortal City flickered, as if eroded by time, gradually dimming.

"The Eight-Claw Demon Fish and the Raging Sea Shark seem to be specifically targeting the city's restrictions to break them."

Seeing this situation, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but frown.

This Eight-Claw Demon Fish's ink had the effect of corroding formation restrictions, so it could wear down the city's barriers.

The Raging Sea Shark's offensive power was terrifying, with its tail like a divine halberd meant to cut the heavens, causing tremendous destructive pressure on the great array of the Immortal City.

The combined attack effects of these two could be said to multiply.

"Husband!"

Hong Lian transmitted to Lu Changsheng, indicating that if the Eight-Claw Demon Fish and the Raging Sea Shark continued like this, the western walls of the Immortal City would be thoroughly damaged and breached in at most a month.

"Wait seven more days."

In the Artifact Refinement Room, Lu Changsheng looked at the Treasure Forging Platform in front of him and transmitted to Hong Lian, indicating that he had seven days left before the Demon Binding Lock would be completed.

With the appearance of the Eight-Claw Demon Fish, the atmosphere in the Immortal City gradually became tense and anxious, with many people feeling worried and scared.

They weren't worried about the city's breach, but about a Fourth Rank Demon King.

After all, given the current circumstances, the probability of a Fourth Rank Demon King stirring up the beast tide was already high.

Once a Fourth Rank Demon King appeared, Great Dream Immortal City couldn't possibly withstand it.

The cultivators stationed by the Four Great Immortal Sects couldn't sit still either and inquired with Lu Lingxiao and Lu Changsheng, the two city lords, about the situation.

"The city lord indicates that in this beast tide, a Fourth Rank Demon King is very likely to attack, so they are preparing secret treasures to counter the Fourth Rank Demon King."

In response to this inquiry, Lu Changsheng, using the Three Treasures Incarnation, spoke up.

"Did the Great Dream City Lord already know that this beast tide was stirred by a Fourth Rank Demon King?"

"The timing announced by the City Lord Mansion for the beast tide's arrival was questionable, indicating they had gone deep into the Great Dream Marsh earlier to investigate and noticed something was amiss."

"Could it be that this beast tide was stirred up by the two city lords themselves?"

Even though these cultivators were anxious at heart, they were helpless and could only calmly wait and help guard the city.

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Seven days later, in the Artifact Refinement Room.

"Phew, it's finally done!"

Lu Changsheng looked at the dark golden chain glistening with starlight on the massive ebony Treasure Forging Platform in front of him, exhaled a long breath of turbid energy, and appeared somewhat fatigued.

To be cautious and ensure effectiveness against a Fourth Rank Demon King, Lu Changsheng had metaphorically bled himself dry.

He not only used up all the Third Rank materials in his possession for artifact refinement but also integrated many rare materials previously acquired from the Five Poisons Cult.

If a Fourth Rank Demon King didn't show up or the hunt failed and his Demon Binding Lock went unused, it would be a huge loss!

"Clatter—"

Lu Changsheng cast a spell at the chain, as thick as an adult's thigh and several zhang long, which coiled up like a flood dragon, clattering with sound.

The chain was intricately inscribed with complex patterns, suffused with an intimidating aura, especially on the large chain link where, besides array patterns, a Third Rank Demon Core was embedded.

After storing the chain in the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt, Lu Changsheng walked out of the Artifact Refinement Room and inquired about the current situation in the Immortal City with Hong Lian.

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Although he had the Three Treasures Incarnation outside, being of two minds, it was far less clear than Hong Lian, who was in charge of the Great Formation.

"Currently, the pressure mainly comes from the Octopus Demon Fish and the Fury Sea Spear Shark. The formations on the city walls they attack are already showing some damage. It's estimated that in ten days, they will be severely damaged and breaches will appear..."

If it were just the two Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings, they would not have had such an impact on the Great Dream Immortal City.

But with six Demon Kings and an endless beast tide, even The Celestial City Formation was struggling mightily.

"Is the Spirit Burning Array ready?"

Lu Changsheng inquired.

To hunt the Fourth Rank Demon King, he had spared no effort. Astonishingly, Hong Lian set up a Spirit Burning Array in the City Lord Mansion that required the investment of over a million Spirit Stones.

When the time comes, these Spirit Stones will all burn to provide massive spiritual energy to the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror].

“Fear not, my lord, everything is ready...”

Hong Lian knew of Lu Changsheng’s plan, wanting to use the Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasures to blast the Fourth Rank Demon King to pieces.

“Good. In that case, in three days, we will slay the demons.”

Lu Changsheng nodded, took two elixirs, and began to sit cross-legged to rest, adjusting himself to peak condition.

The past few months of artifact refining had somewhat consumed his mental spirit and mana, requiring a bit of rest.

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Three days later, Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian arrived at the pavilion of the City Lord Mansion, overlooking the Immortal City which was usually bustling with people but now carried a heavy atmosphere.

“That Fourth Rank Demon King is quite patient, hasn’t shown up yet.”

If possible, Lu Changsheng still wanted to wait for the Fourth Rank Demon King in the shadows to appear before taking action.

Unfortunately, the underlying strength of the Great Dream Immortal City was here, and it couldn’t withstand prolonged consumption.

“The Fourth Rank Demon King has already gained spiritual intelligence, capable of taking human form. Now with the beast tide sweeping over the Immortal City, it will probably wait until the great formation city wall breaks before appearing.”

Hong Lian wore a red and gold luxurious gown, her figure slender and peerless, like a noble goddess, awe-inspiring and untouchable.

“Let’s hope it doesn’t disappoint me.”

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath and then slowly exhaled before thinking and saying: “Big Black, make your move!”

With his command, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, dormant in the depths of the Great Dream Immortal City, awoke from its slumber, its two massive eyes opening slowly, like abyssal black holes.

Its terrifying quasi-Fourth Rank aura burst forth, causing the sea to boil and roar, raising endless waves, and even the clouds in the sky rolled, dimming visibly.

The demon beasts assaulting the Great Dream Immortal City sensed the aura of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale and shivered instinctively.

Especially some low-ranking demon beasts, which immediately fell into terror and chaos, even fainting on the spot.

“What’s going on?”

On the city walls, cultivators noticed that something was amiss.

In the depths of the sea, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, covered in jet-black scale armor and massive in size, opened its gigantic mouth, resembling a chaotic abyss.

Then it surfaced, swallowing countless fishes and shrimp, hundreds and thousands of low-rank demon beasts into its gargantuan maw, its enormous and terrifying figure appearing to the cultivators of the Immortal City.

Its eyes, like black holes, menaced; its cold, dark scales; lofty, sharp, jet-black fins like giant wings, with dreadful ripples all over its body.

“Roar!!!”

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale let out a low roar, its voice like rolling thunder, a True Dragon’s bellow. The overwhelming aura of a quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King spread across, shocking all sea beasts and human race cultivators within a hundred miles.

“What is this!? Another Third Rank Demon King!”

“No, no... It’s not just that. I feel this demon king’s aura is stronger than the previous six Demon Kings!”

“Is this the Fourth Rank Demon King stirring the beast tide?”

“No, it hasn’t reached the Fourth Rank yet. It’s between the Third and Fourth Rank! Could it be this Demon King causing the beast tide, trying to take the opportunity to advance to the Fourth Rank!”

“It’s over, utterly over!”

With the appearance of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, the cultivators in the Great Dream Immortal City turned pale, filled with fear.

After all, the initial six Demon Kings had already rendered The Celestial City Formation unstable, leaving people in panic.

Now, another Demon King appeared, and its aura surpassed the previous six Demon Kings, indeed despair-inducing!

“Finally, that old man is going to take action.”

In a pink and white dress and with a bright demeanor, Lu Wangshu’s beautiful eyes sparkled upon seeing the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, feeling that its aura and form were much stronger and more domineering than before.

Especially the mysterious, somber patterns on its body and the hook-like single horn on its forehead all exuded an indescribable overlord’s majesty.

“If I had known earlier, I wouldn’t have craved such gains and would have left early.”

“Why haven’t the two City Lord’s taken action yet!”

“In such a situation, unless a Nascent Soul True Lord intervenes, even if the City Lord possesses Core Formation Late Stage strength, they can’t possibly repel the beast tide.”

“But at least they could contend with the demon kings and stabilize The Celestial City Formation!”

“I’ve lived over a hundred years, and I never imagined I’d witness such a beast tide before dying. I could die without regrets!”

“Once the Immortal City breaks open, there might still be a slim chance to escape.”

At this moment, in the Immortal City, many cultivators were filled with pessimism, as if witnessing the Immortal City being breached and themselves perishing to the beast tide.

It wasn’t just the low-rank cultivators; even the many disciples from major factions who came for training wore grim expressions, not expecting to encounter such an event.

“Young City Lord, Changsheng True Master!”

Cultivators from various top-level forces approached Lu Lingxiao and Lu Changsheng, placing their hopes on the two mysterious City Lords.

Yet, at this moment, suddenly, there was singing from the sky.

“For twenty years, the sword’s edge was hidden, the long song and vast ambitions fly. The wind sweeps the whale waves clean for miles, clouds part and the waves reflect the sky. What is a sea of thousands of miles worth, sun and moon radiate upon all eight directions.”

The singing was grand and magnificent, sounding like a whirlwind clearing away clouds, with the momentum of a tiger swallowing up a thousand miles, inspiring all who held pessimism to feel endless courage and heroism in their hearts.

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A middle-aged man, dressed in a dark, wide robe, with an elegant and handsome face, stepped through the air.

His majestic figure and refined features were shrouded in a layer of chaos, making it unclear to see.

Yet his eyes were like suns in the night sky, profound and spirited, as if to pierce through eternity.

As he stepped forward through the air, terrifying Qi and Blood Magical Power spread, covering the heavens and earth, vast and boundless.

“Who is this person?”

“What a terrifying magical aura!”

“No, there’s also his physique, this Qi and Blood remain hidden, yet it’s like an Ancient Azure Dragon, charging straight into the sky!”

Everyone looked at Lu Changsheng, their expressions full of astonishment and confusion, not knowing where he came from, his presence too terrifying, shaking the entire Immortal City.

The Three Treasures Incarnation on the city wall saw the man and was the first to step forward and bow, saying, “Greetings, City Lord!”

“These days have been hard on you, Changsheng Daoist and fellow Daoists.”

Lu Changsheng chuckled loudly, his voice resonant, speaking to himself.

“City Lord!? What, this person is the City Lord!?”

“I don’t recall the City Lord looking like this.”

“Twenty years ago, it was rumored that the Dream Immortal City changed ownership. It seems true, this new City Lord no longer walks the world as Wuhen True Man.”

Countless people scrutinized the City Lord in front of them, but they couldn't see clearly.

“City Lord?”

Lu Qingshan was dumbfounded.

Wasn't the Immortal City supposed to be his family's?

How did a City Lord appear?

He wanted to see clearly the face of the City Lord, but he couldn't and didn't dare use divine skills to observe.

After all, in the Cultivation World, probing others' mana and appearance is considered disrespectful, even provocative.

“You'll find out later.”

The Three Treasures Incarnation casually said to Lu Qingshan, finding his son's bewildered look quite amusing.

“Xiao'er, the beast tide is coming. Come out of the city with me for a battle.”

Lu Changsheng looked at his son, dressed in a golden dragon-patterned brocade robe and wearing a golden mask, and said.

Since his son held the position of Young City Lord, he naturally had to make an appearance.

As his words fell, he grasped with a Great Hand of Magical Power, directly sweeping up Lu Lingxiao and stepping out of The Celestial City Formation.

“What!?”

Everyone was shocked, unable to understand what this City Lord was doing.

There were innumerable demon beasts outside, including seven Demon Kings; wasn't this sending him to his death?

However, the next moment left everyone even more confused.

Lu Changsheng and Lu Lingxiao appeared as though they instantly teleported, landing on top of the most terrifying Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King.

Faced with this situation, the Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King didn't resist at all, only letting out a low roar, releasing demonic power that soared into the sky, heading toward the Fury Sea Halberd Shark and Eight-Clawed Demon Fish.

"What's going on?"

"This Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King isn't part of the beast tide but belongs to the City Lord!?"

"Is this the City Lord's Spirit Pet Mount!?"

Everyone was stunned.

This was simply too astounding, beyond their imagination.

Just a moment ago, they thought the Immortal City would be destroyed by the beast tide.

Unexpectedly, the most terrifying Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King turned out to be the City Lord's spirit pet mount.

"Rotten old dad, not bringing me along!"

Lu Wangshu, watching Lu Changsheng on the head of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, felt a bit irritated, thinking how he wasn't brought along to such a scene where everyone's attention was focused.

He thought, later on, he would also become the Young City Lord of the Immortal City, the princess of the city, riding the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale across the Great Dream Marsh!

Ling Zixiao watched the father and son standing side by side on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, her bright eyes full of joy and smiles, thinking now this was the proper appearance of the Immortal City's Young City Lord.

After this battle, Lu Lingxiao's position as Young City Lord of the Immortal City would be thoroughly secured!

"Xiao'er, summon your Six Yang Divine Fire Mirror."

Lu Changsheng said to his son, Lu Lingxiao.

The Six Yang Divine Fire Mirror was a broken bronze mirror that Lu Lingxiao had scavenged from Azure Phoenix Immortal City in the past.

Later, Lu Changsheng nurtured it with the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, replenishing its Origin Source and barely repairing it, using it as his Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure.

Although Lu Lingxiao didn't understand the true meaning, he summoned the mirror disc, which hovered over his head, adding a few measures of dignity and imposing aura to his person.

At the same time, Lu Changsheng's Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror hovered over his head, leaking a hint of terrifying Qi Mechanism. His Chaos Body fully revived, Qi and Blood soaring to the sky like a golden azure dragon roaring to the heavens, disrupting the hues of the sky and wind.

Then he clenched his fist, seemingly gathering endless force from the world into this punch, a grand Buddha Light blossomed, accompanied by a chanting of Zen and a brilliant radiance hard to gaze upon.

“Brahma Demon True Saint Fist—Buddha Suppressing Mountains and Rivers!”

Lu Changsheng didn't use any treasure, nor the Spear of the Netherworld God, but unleashed the fist technique of the Brahman Demon True Saint Technique, blasting towards the Fury Sea Halberd Shark.

The punch light was like a golden Buddha towering over the earthly mountains and rivers, bursting forth with endless Buddha Light, converting and suppressing everything.

“Roar!!!”

The Fury Sea Halberd Shark sensed a dangerous Qi Mechanism enveloping it, roaring and raging, its demonic power boiling, kicking up endless waves. Its tail was like a divine halberd piercing the heavens, cleaving toward Lu Changsheng.

“Boom boom boom—”

Yet, against Lu Changsheng's current physique, even this Fury Sea Halberd Shark of Heavenly Grade Bloodline couldn't stand as an opponent, with its demon power retreating, its colossal body seemingly cracking.

“Roar!!!”

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale roared, forming an ear-splitting terrifying sound wave. Then its horn lifted, unleashing a tide-splitting force that divided the water, sweeping towards the Fury Sea Halberd Shark.

“Boom!”

The Fury Sea Halberd Shark wasn't Lu Changsheng's match. Under these two assaults, it let out a desperate cry, its massive body flung and shattered, blood splattering, flowing continuously.

In the next moment, Lu Changsheng used the Five Elements Union Sutra to cast the Yin Yang Qi Grasp, and a Five Elements Divine Mountain descended from the heavens, pinning the Fury Sea Halberd Shark immobile.

"This this this!"

"What terrifying strength, a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King, instantly subdued!"

"This technique, indeed, is the City Lord. I was fortunate to witness the City Lord battling Wanhua True Master in the past!"

"So the City Lord is this powerful!"

The cultivators of Great Dream Immortal City were jubilant and excited upon witnessing this scene.

With such an easy show of strength, they knew this beast tide was secured!

However, the cultivators from the Four Great Immortal Sects were astonished and in disbelief seeing this.

They always knew the husband and wife of the Great Dream Immortal City weren't simple, but this was too outrageous!

A Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King spirit pet.

A single punch sufficient to subdue a Heavenly Grade Bloodline and a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King's strength.

This strength was even more powerful and domineering than the Azure Phoenix True Monarch who once ruled Azure Phoenix Immortal City!

Not to mention, besides the City Lord, Great Dream Immortal City also had a City Lord's Wife!

"Sister Miaoge, Qingshan, let's go, time for us to act too."

At this moment, the Three Treasures Incarnation smiled at Lu Miaoge and Lu Qingshan from atop the city wall.

As the Vice City Lord of the Immortal City, he too should step in to make some effort instead of just watching.

After performing now, gaining opportunities from the city later would be well justified.

“Okay~”

Lu Miaoge, in a snow-white palace dress, her temperament like water, smiled gently, walking alongside the Three Treasures Incarnation outside of the Celestial City Formation.

“Tsk.”

Lu Qingshan, although unaware of the situation, shook his head slightly; seven Third Rank Flying Swords appeared, and he walked out of the formation alongside his father and aunt.

Now, amidst such widespread attention, it was worth it for him, Lu Qingshan, to try his skills.

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“Roar roar roar!!!”

Seeing the Sea Rage Halberd Shark wailing under the attack of Lu Changsheng and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, the eight-tentacled demon fish and the other four demon kings roared as if calling for help.

Simultaneously, an endless beast tide surged towards Lu Changsheng and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

However, with a whale roar akin to a True Dragon’s bellow, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale scattered countless low-rank demon beasts, even causing bodies to explode, dyeing the seawater a deep red.

“Xiao’er, watch closely!”

Lu Changsheng’s body stood majestic, shrouded in Chaos Qi. Above his head, the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror shone, one side like a blazing sun, radiating brilliant golden light, the other like a serene moon, casting a gentle glow.

The golden and silver lights intertwined and flowed, seemingly melding with the Six Yang Divine Fire Mirror, helping Lu Lingxiao dispel the overwhelming demonic power and the demon king’s suppression.

Otherwise, with such demonic presence, even with the Dragon Roar Physique and the Son of Heaven Qi Observation Method, Lu Lingxiao might struggle to remain conscious.

“Yes!”

Lu Lingxiao stood tall like a mountain, his eyes blazing with the sun and moon as he faced the beast tide head-on.

Knowing his father was teaching him that demon kings are not to be feared, no matter the circumstance, always remain calm and hold an indomitable will!

“Boom!”

Lu Changsheng’s mana surged, the Yin Yang Qi Grasp firmly suppressing the Sea Rage Halberd Shark, then advancing with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale towards the eight-tentacled demon fish.

The demon fish, knowing it was no match, roared and dived into the deep sea.

In the process, its eight massive tentacles, like sky-rending pythons, emitted a deep, eerie glow from the bumps on their surface, blocking countless low-rank demon beasts. Then it spewed endless black ink, like a surging black flood.

“Demon God’s Spear!”

Facing this assault, Lu Changsheng raised his hand to grasp the air and still unleashed the Demon God’s Spear, shooting it towards the eight-tentacled demon fish.

“Buzz buzz buzz——”

The spear, as if capable of annihilating everything, formed a raging whirlpool and violent undercurrents, piercing and destroying everything along its path, emitting a terrifying aura, heading straight for the demon fish.

This eight-tentacled demon fish, being a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King, had extraordinary combat power, with the bumps on its tentacles emitting endless ghostly light, exuding a terrifying presence.

“Boom boom boom——”

The clash of two terrifying forces was like the heavens collapsing, seas drying up, and mountains crumbling, stirring endless waves, beams of light everywhere, and the destructive aftermath of mana.

When deities clash, mortals suffer!

This saying couldn’t be more apt here.

In the confrontation between Lu Changsheng, the Sea Rage Halberd Shark, and the eight-tentacled demon fish, the most tragic casualties were the surrounding low-rank demon beasts.

Like a disaster, chunks of the beast tide perished under the Core Formation Magical Power and Third Rank demon power, their blood staining the sea, causing cultivators in the Immortal City to shiver with fear and dread.

Meanwhile, the Three Treasures Incarnation and Lu Miaoge stepped out of the Immortal City, confronting a Third Rank Demon King.

“Majestic Great Sun, solar annihilation!”

“Resplendent solitary moon, Taiyin disaster crossing!”

In this battle, Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge did not hold back and immediately deployed their divine skills.

Everyone knew that Changsheng True Master of the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family and his wife Lu Miaoge cultivated a Dual Cultivation Technique.

But the Three Treasures Incarnation couldn't merge their mana with the Taiyi Shengshui Jue like their main bodies, so they directly used the early acquired divine skills of the couple.

The Three Treasures Incarnation's muscles were adorned with mysterious, intricate, tadpole-like runes flowing over them.

Subsequently, dazzling golden light, like a great sun, burst forth from his palms.

With the emission of the divine light, all arts fell silent!

All demonic attacks were engulfed and dissipated like smoke before the Great Sun Annihilation Divine Light, then shot towards a Third Rank Early Stage Demon King.

Lu Miaoge shone all over, like a pearl exuding auspicious aura, with crystal-clear skin. Then, moonlight bloomed above her head, enveloping her like a magical robe, enhancing her beauty and nobility like the Nine Heavens Goddess descending to earth.

The moonlight also shone on the Three Treasures Incarnation, clothing him in a Taiyin Disaster Crossing Robe, resonating with the Great Sun Annihilation Divine Light on his body, as if a Banished Immortal had descended, handsome and celestial.

“Gasp, what kind of technique is this!? One destroys all arts, one remains invulnerable!”

“This is a Core Formation divine skill; it's rumored that Changsheng True Master and Miao Ge True Man cultivated a Dual Cultivation Technique, is this the secret technique of that art?”

“These two divine skills seem somewhat similar to the mirror above the Great Dream City Lord’s head?”

“There were once rumors that the Great Dream City Lord invited Changsheng True Master to join the Great Dream Immortal City due to not only his unmatched Talisman Path but also the Dual Cultivation Technique they gained. It seems there’s some truth to it.”

“Isn’t Changsheng True Master a Talisman Cultivator? Why isn’t he using the Talisman Path?”

As Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge took action, many were exclaiming in surprise, discussing and observing.

After all, the pair was renowned, having broken through to Core Formation years ago, yet never engaged in combat.

Now was their first public display.

“Hmm?”

Lu Qingshan, witnessing his father and aunt’s divine skills, raised his eyebrows, recognizing their uniqueness.

Nevertheless, he wasn’t concerned; around him, seven flying swords simultaneously launched, erupting with sword shadows over ten meters long, with Sharp Sword Qi piercing the clouds, as if tearing through the heavens.

“Gasp, what terrifying sword intent, who is this person? How could the Great Dream Immortal City have such a Nascent Soul Cultivator!”

“This person is named Lu Qingshan, the son of Changsheng True Master. As a child, he joined Yu Country’s Jinyang Sect and is currently visiting home, coinciding with the situation at the Great Dream Immortal City!”

“What, he is the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family’s Qilin son, Lu Qingshan? I’ve heard that he returned not long ago and slew a Third Rank Demon King to celebrate with the family; his fame is truly deserved!”

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"Those seven flying swords of his, are they all Third Rank flying swords? How could he be so wealthy when he just broke through to Core Formation?"

"What, seven Third Rank flying swords? When I first broke through Foundation Establishment, it took me four years of hard work to earn my first Spiritual Artifact!"

"This person is exceptionally talented, being a Nascent Soul Seed of the Jinyang Sect. With the Yue Country and Liang Country currently at war, they probably spare no resources in cultivating him!"

When Lu Qingshan made his move, the observing cultivators were astonished once again, exclaiming in wonder.

Especially the disciples of the Heavenly Sword Sect, the sword cultivators.

The Lifebound Flying Sword trembled under Lu Qingshan's Sky-reaching Sword Intent, deeply aware of how incredible Lu Qingshan's sword dao was: unparalleled in sharpness and unstoppable!

"A formidable Changsheng True Master and Miao Ge True Man, such a joint divine skill, with both offense and defense, within the same rank, there are probably few who can break through."

"And there's this Lu Qingshan. As long as he does not fall prematurely, continuing as City Lord, the future Heavenly Talisman Lu Family might be able to live in peace without worries..."

The False Core Immortals from the Four Great Immortal Sects had extraordinary insight, looking at Lu Changsheng and his family, all in heavy expression, voicing their sentiments.

Just as everyone was exclaiming and discussing, Hong Lian seated at the City Lord Mansion made a gesture incantation with both hands, transforming the defensive posture of the Celestial City Formation into an offensive stance.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh—"

The spiritual light of the Celestial City Formation interwove and surged, with infinite water vapor steaming, linking water veins, and waves rose, transforming into water dragons, roaring toward the remaining three Demon Kings.

During this process, above the formation, the thick Gui Water Divine Thunder consolidated, striking toward the beast tide and the three Demon Kings, causing terrifying thunderous booms.

Facing six Demon Kings and the endless beast tide, the Third Rank Taboo Formation of Great Dream Immortal City could only passively defend.

But now the Furious Sea Lance Shark and Eight-Legged Demon Fish were beaten into retreat by Lu Changsheng and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, leaving the formation with no pressure, able to continuously strike the Demon Kings.

"That's definitely a Third Rank Array Master controlling the Celestial City Formation!"

Seeing the change in the Celestial City Formation, someone immediately saw the trick, speaking softly.

"It should be the City Lord's Wife controlling the formation."

"No wonder the Great Dream City Lord dares to let his Foundation Establishment Stage son control the Celestial City Formation, in fact, there's a Third Rank Array Master supervising from behind."

"Ah, having good parents is truly great. When I studied the path of formations, I served tea and poured water for my master for thirty-eight years as an apprentice before getting the chance to control a formation and feel the law of formation operation, while others so young can control a Third Rank Formation and experience its operation."

"Others can face the beast tide and Third Rank Demon Kings in the Foundation Establishment Stage, such precious experience and encounters that I may never have in my lifetime!"

Although Hong Lian didn't make an appearance, many guessed that it was the City Lord's Wife controlling the formation at that moment.

After all, the Celestial City Formation is of serious importance.

If it weren't someone truly trustworthy, it would be impossible to go out and fight demons, leaving the city to be controlled by others.

With the reversal of offense and defense, many people's anxious hearts were laid down, and they had the thought to discuss and watch the Nascent Soul Level combat.

However, looking at Lu Lingxiao standing atop of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, countless others felt envy and jealousy, thinking having top-notch parents is really a blessing.

"Boom boom boom—"

Facing a Demon King at the Third Rank Early Stage, the Three Treasures Incarnation and Lu Miaoge couldn't conclude the battle swiftly, but with Lu Qingshan plundering the formation, laying down a sword array, they instantly fought the Demon King into retreat, wailing and roaring.

The nearby Demon King wanted to attack the trio, but with Hong Lian controlling the formation, it was impossible to get close and disrupt Lu Qingshan and the three.

Even Lu Qingshan realized something was off, as if the Celestial City Formation was creating opportunities for his family of three to showcase their abilities.

"Do your best."

Lu Changsheng transmitted to Lu Qingshan, not minding at all if his son overshadowed him.

After all, his Changsheng True Master identity openly is just a talisman dao cultivator, performing moderately was enough, no need to be too outstanding.

Upon hearing, Lu Qingshan made the Heavenly Circulation Starry Sword appear in his hands, thousands of starry sword rain cascading, intertwining with the sword array, slashing toward the Third Rank Demon King in the sword array, preparing to slay the second Demon King of his life.

"Heavens, indeed in terms of combat power, it's the sword cultivators."

"It's truly hard to imagine, this Lu Qingshan has only recently broken through to Core Formation."

"But why hasn't Changsheng True Master been using the Talisman Formation, isn't it supposed to be his signature skill?"

"A Third Rank talisman cultivator, moving can use Third Rank talismans, few can sustain it, now without pressure, surely won't use them."

"City Lord is too fierce! Single-handedly suppressing two Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings!"

As everyone was discussing, Lu Changsheng and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale had already fought the Eight-Legged Demon Fish into retreat, constantly wailing.

The huge demon fish's tentacle was bitten off by the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, black blood flowing like ink, dyeing the sea pitch black, corroding and eroding many low-rank demon beasts.

"Woowoowoo!"

Under the Five Elements Divine Mountain and Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's bites, the Eight-Legged Demon Fish and Furious Sea Lance Shark roared and howled in sorrow.

"Where's the Fourth Rank Demon King still not coming?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the two Demon Kings before him, his brow slightly furrowed.

Throughout the battle, he had been wary of the hidden Fourth Rank Demon King.

Yet there was still no movement until now.

Suddenly, his Sea of Consciousness Taiyi Divine Soul trembled vigorously, as if feeling a terrifying qi mechanism, looking up sharply.

Amidst the heavenly dome above, unknown when, the clouds dispersed, leaving endlessly clear skies washed bright as if.

Forming a stark contrast with the Great Dream Marsh which gathered beast tide, blood-stained.

Yet Lu Changsheng immediately felt something was off.

Too calm!

The demonic power evil qi swept ceaselessly, besides his own mana and physique, under certain circumstances would affect celestial phenomena condition.

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But at this moment, the sky was not affected at all, it was calm, even silent.

Upon closer inspection, Lu Changsheng noticed that the sky seemed heavier, causing the air to tremble slightly.

"A Wu!"

Lu Changsheng immediately used the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror] to observe the situation.

"Buzz!"

With strands of golden light flowing, Lu Changsheng saw a gigantic blue whale on the sky, like an island, emerging indistinctly, its eyes filled with hatred as it gazed at him.

On top of this whale's head, there seemed to be a gigantic black hole resembling a Yin Yang Mixed Hole Great Millstone, brewing some unimaginable terror, swallowing heaven and earth.

"Void Kun!"

Lu Changsheng recognized the species of this whale.

"Is this the Void Kun that escaped years ago, now breaking through the Fourth Rank, coming for revenge?"

Lu Changsheng immediately recalled the Void Kun that was severely injured alongside the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, occupying the Sea Eye.

He and Hong Lian had helped the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale take revenge and reclaim the Sea Eye, but one of the Void Kuns had escaped.

At that time, this Void Kun had a Quasi-Fourth Rank strength, and now it finally advanced to the Fourth Rank.

Yet, the skills of this Void Kun made even Lu Changsheng shudder, its mastery of the Power of the Void was beyond extraordinary, directly navigating the Great Void, merging with heaven and earth.

If not for the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror], Lu Changsheng wouldn't have even realized its existence.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but feel a tinge of fear in his heart.

The Fourth Rank Demon King, terrifying indeed!

"Go!"

Lu Changsheng immediately signaled the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to charge towards the Void Kun, which was merging with the sky and void, while he took Lu Lingxiao back to the Immortal City.

The Three Treasures Incarnation also promptly signaled Lu Miaoge and Lu Qingshan to return to the Immortal City.

"Roar!"

At the instant the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror illuminated and probed, the Void Kun realized it was discovered.

"Humans, and you demon traitor, prepare to die!"

The Void Kun roared lowly as it looked at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, which stirred up endless tidal waves toward it.

The voice was like rumbling thunder, echoing continuously, resounding between heaven and earth, seemingly shattering the endless void.

Even with the Third Rank Taboo Formation isolating them, the cultivators of the Great Dream Immortal City felt their qi-blood rolling and surging, many Energy Refining Cultivators couldn't withstand it, bleeding from their seven orifices, and directly fainted.

"What is happening!?"

Countless people were panic-stricken, their faces full of terror and confusion.

"This voice, the Fourth Rank Demon King, this is a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King!"

A cultivator seemingly realized what was happening, and couldn't suppress the tremor in their voice.

This beast tide, for the cultivators of the Great Dream Immortal City, was simply full of twists and turns.

Initially, it was treated as a regular beast tide, even hunting demon beasts at the Great Dream Immortal City for resources.

But as the four Demon Kings attacked, with the appearance of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, they thought the Immortal City was about to be breached, despair filled their hearts.

But with the Dream City Master appearing, the Quasi-Fourth Rank Whale King being the City Master's spiritual pet, the situation reversed, filling everyone with joy.

Yet now, the most dreaded Fourth Rank Demon King still appeared.

Even though the Great Dream City Master and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale showed unparalleled prowess, easily suppressing two Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings, the city cultivators were still in despair.

"Boom, boom, boom—"

Above the Great Dream Marsh, the azure sky twisted violently, everything ceasing to exist, as if the apocalypse descended.

Countless void fissures appeared, spreading like an abyss.

Destruction!

Ruin!

Rage!

Torrents of void turbulence poured out of these abyssal fissures like a broken Heavenly River, obliterating all life, ready to drown and annihilate the Great Dream Immortal City.

The enormous form of the Void Kun gradually materialized from the void, exuding an unparalleled oppression, casting void shadows that engulfed endless seawater and low-rank demon beasts into its void whirlpool.

Not only that, the gigantic black hole atop its head slowly spun, seemingly linking with the Great Void, about to engulf all things in heaven and earth.

"Qi Mechanism connecting with the Great Void, body merging into the Great Void - this Void Kun's mastery of the Power of the Void likely surpasses Azure Phoenix True Monarch by a mile!"

As Lu Changsheng was enveloped by the void shadow, his body suddenly sunk.

If not for the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, next to him Lu Lingxiao's body might have directly burst apart.

One can only say, the Fourth Rank Demon King, also has discrepancies!

This Void Kun may lack the physical strength of the Deep Sea Demon Whale King, yet its spatial divine ability is incredibly terrifying!

"Buzz!"

Not only Lu Changsheng, but the Three Treasures Incarnation, Lu Miaoge, and Lu Qingshan all felt the surrounding space was locked under the void projection, unable to move.

"Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, essence, qi, spirit!"

With the secret Fourth Rank Demon King appearing, Lu Changsheng hesitated no longer, his chest emanating the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone fully intertwining and erupting, breaking free of the void binding force, ready to escort the Three Treasures Incarnation, Lu Miaoge, and Lu Qingshan back to the Immortal City.

"Roar!"

At the same time, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale broke through layers of void restraints, charging at the Void Kun.

"Roar!!!"

The Void Kun was filled with murderous intent toward the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, instantly unleashing all void forces to bombard it, forming massive spatial blades seemingly ready to strangle the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Even though the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale reached nearly Quasi-Fourth Rank, just short of time, its bloodline could advance to True Spirit, then break through the Fourth Rank, yet facing the already Fourth Rank Void Kun, it was still no match.

Under this strangulation force, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's scale armor, flowing with mysterious dark patterns, quickly dimmed.

"Humans, this king will kill you today!"

The Void Kun noticed Lu Changsheng and others wanting to retreat into the Immortal City, casting another void shadow to envelope and bind them.

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The massive black hole overhead connected with the Great Void, forming a terrifying devouring Qi mechanism, seemingly threatening to engulf them.

"Husband!"

At this moment, Hong Lian, brimming with a hazy glow, gracefully stepped out from the City Lord Mansion, elegant and peerlessly beautiful.

She harnessed the Third Rank Taboo Formation, creating a dreamlike jade dragon, instantly shielding the Three Treasures Incarnation, Lu Miaoge, Lu Qingshan, and Lu Lingxiao, rolling them into the Immortal City.

"Fourth Rank Demon King, this is the power of a Fourth Rank Demon King!?"

Lu Qingshan was horrified at the sight of the Void Kun, which blanketed the sky.

Even though he possessed the Immortal Golden Core, capable of slaying a Third Rank Early Stage Demon King, he had no power to resist such a Fourth Rank Demon King!

"Is this the City Lord's Wife, just as peerlessly beautiful as the Fairy Cloud Dream of old!"

"What is the origin of this City Lord and his wife, with a situation similar to the previous Wuhen True Man and Cloud Dream True Master?"

As Hong Lian appeared, many gazed upon her.

However, seeing her misty physique and peerless elegance, these people dared not look closely, fearing to desecrate the Goddess.

"Void Kun, you took advantage of the situation, injuring my Spiritual Pets, stirring such turmoil and change, now you still have time to retreat, or today will be your memorial day!"

Lu Changsheng, seeing his wife and children unharmed, immediately spoke coldly, his Qi and Blood Magical Power roaring like a vast ocean, disregarding the Void Kun's constraining power.

With the Chaos Body and Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, his magical power and physique were now nearly on par with the Nascent Soul.

Even though this Void Kun's Void Divine Ability was terrifying, it was merely a newly broken-through Fourth Rank Demon King!

"Hiss!"

"Hiss!"

"Hiss!"

The cultivators of the Immortal City were instantly shocked by Lu Changsheng's words.

They never imagined the City Lord would show no fear in facing a Fourth Rank Demon King and even speak with such harshness.

"Roar!!!"

The Void Kun, enraged by Lu Changsheng's words, roared, directing the pressure he exerted on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale toward Lu Changsheng, intending to strangle him and enclose him in endless void.

"Roar!"

As its void power slackened, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale struggled free with a roar, stirring up endless whirlwinds and waves, slamming against the sky.

However, the Furious Sea Spike Shark and Eight-limbed Demon Fish seemed to be waiting for their big brother, roaring in provocation toward the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

"Hong Lian!"

Lu Changsheng did not genuinely intend to drive away the Void Kun, only to provoke it.

"Chirp!"

Upon hearing this, Hong Lian's entire body wrapped in radiant light, her immortal body tall and graceful, with a Vermilion Bird Divine Bird soaring skywards, crying towards the heavens, igniting a sea of fire.

Slightly see Hong Lian's Core Formation Sixth Layer magical power cultivation instantly soared through a secret technique, quickly reaching Core Formation Ninth Layer, then fully unleashing the Ancient Beast Taming Charm.

"Buzz!"

The Ancient Beast Taming Charm, merely an inch long, at this moment emanated unrivaled five-color arcane glow, dazzling toward the Void Kun.

"Boom!"

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng's body filled with boundless might, directly breaking through layer upon layer of the Void Kun's restraint, taking the Immortal City Array Plate from Hong Lian and indicating for her to delay for a moment.

Then he took a step forward, instantly appearing over the City Lord Mansion, firing a series of spell incantations, beginning to merge with the entire array, stating succinctly: "Everyone in the Immortal City, hold the formation steady, full reinforcement! "

"Zi Xiao, activate the Burning Spirit Great Formation!"

"Sister Miaoge!"

As Lu Changsheng spoke, Lu Lingxiao immediately led Lu Qingshan and others to host the formation flags of the Immortal City.

Ling Zixiao immediately activated the predefined Burning Spirit Great Formation, combusting the prepared Spirit Stones, transforming them into a sea of terrifying Spiritual Energy.

Lu Miaoge and the Three Treasures Incarnation ignored the Immortal City's space restriction, wielding the Divine Rainbow, rapidly shooting towards the City Lord Mansion.

"Boom!"

Simultaneously, over Lu Changsheng's head, the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror rose high, like blazing sun, yet also like the luminous moon of the nine heavens.

Just see the current of azure blue glassy light moments ago, now awash with endless sunlight and moonlight brilliance on the Immortal City Grand Formation.

Endless solar essence flowed, illuminating the world with dazzling splendor.

Under this dazzling layer, nonetheless, was an endless cascade of moonlight falling, cold and profound.

"What is happening?"

Someone exclaims, looking skyward, to see that the sun and moon shine together, brilliantly illuminating as if casting this whole universe into shadow.

Lu Miaoge and the Three Treasures Incarnation came to Lu Changsheng's side.

Lu Miaoge activated cultivation techniques, channels all her magical power into Lu Changsheng, while the Three Treasures Incarnation transformed into Dan Pills, entering his body, transforming into potent Essence, Qi, and Spirit.

"A Wu, blast it for me!"

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath, looking at the Void Kun outside the Immortal City, his eyes emitted two long golden beams, continuously infusing magical power into the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror.

"Suggest the master to use only the Solar Mysterious Light."

Inside the mirror, a cute girl wearing a Sun and Moon Palace dress but with an emotionless face appeared, advising Lu Changsheng, suggesting that the use of Solar Mysterious Light would suffice.

"As long as it can blast it, both lunar and solar will do."

Lu Changsheng didn't mind these details, he had only one purpose.

To obliterate the Fourth Rank Void Kun!

"Acknowledged!"

A Wu within the mirror vanished without a trace.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh——"

The Great Dream Immortal City's nature's spiritual energy crazily surged at this moment, converging towards the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror like a floodgate.

Even Lu Changsheng, merged with the great array, felt overwhelmed by the Mysterious Light Mirror's magical power consumption, his meridians stinging under this terrifying spiritual pressure.

Simultaneously, the Mysterious Light Mirror shone like a great sun, dazzlingly bright, exuding an extreme yang aura.

"What is that?"

Everyone lifted their heads at this moment, wanting to see what was happening, yet they were completely blind, feeling only their eyes stinging.

The Void Kun outside the Immortal City suddenly sensed a deep sense of foreboding.

As a Fourth Rank Demon King, the Immortal City shouldn't be able to pose a threat.

But demon beasts have a very acute instinct for danger.

So, viewing Hong Lian and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale enshrouded by the void shadow, its massive form still retreated into the Void, intending to observe the situations unfolding.

Yet, in this instant, above the Great Dream Immortal City, from the Mysterious Mirror congealed like billions of great suns, a supreme Divine Light shone down, illuminating the entire heavens, radiating endless light and heat.

Despite the Void Kun already slipping into the Great Void, this Solar Divine Light pierced straight through, igniting the surrounding void, engulfing and illuminating him.

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The scorching light of the Solar Mysterious Light exploded, engulfing the void, burning so fiercely that the heavens and earth burst open, and all scenes became obscure and twisted, invisible.

Apart from Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, no one else in the Great Dream Immortal City could gaze directly at this Solar Mysterious Light.

Even just a simple glance would cause one's eyes to feel a searing pain, making it hard to keep them open.

"Is this the power of the Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasures!?"

"Husband is merely at Core Formation Level now, barely able to activate it with the Celestial City Formation. If he breaks through to Nascent Soul and cultivates to the peak of Nascent Soul, how terrifying would the power of such Spiritual Treasures be!"

In her previous life, Hong Lian was a Nascent Soul True Lord, but had never seen Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasures.

After all, Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasures are supreme treasures that only Nascent Soul Great True Monarchs and Deity of Transformations can wield!

Only a very few forces possess Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasures to suppress their foundation, normally they can't be seen at all.

"Boom boom boom!!!"

Amidst the Great Void, the space around the Void Kun was incinerated and collapsed by the Solar Mysterious Light, transforming into a fiery purgatory.

The Void Kun roared and howled, raising a tumultuous wave in the void, attempting to struggle and shake off the Mysterious Light. Yet the Solar Mysterious Light held it firmly in place.

In this process, the Void Kun's body gradually dimmed at a speed visible to the naked eye, then its skin split open, blood flowing profusely, incessantly breaking, burning, evaporating.

"Damn it!"

Seeing this scene, Lu Changsheng felt a sudden surge of alarm.

He had spent such a great cost, not merely to kill this Fourth Rank Demon King, but for its abundance of precious materials, blood essence!

If it continues to be battered by the Solar Mysterious Light like this, this Void Kun would probably die leaving only limbs and fragments, worth less than a tenth!

"A Wu, stop!"

Lu Changsheng immediately signalled the Artifact Spirit to extinguish the Void Kun's lifeline but preserve its body, then transmitted his voice to Hong Lian.

Hong Lian's dress fluttered, her celestial figure graceful as jade, with a Vermilion Bird Divine Bird coiling around her physique.

Upon hearing Lu Changsheng's voice transmission, as she fully activated the [Ancient Beast Taming Charm], she also grasped a [Demon Hunting Crossbow] in her hand, deep and ink-black in color, inlaid with a Third Rank Demon Pill.

The effect of the Solar Mysterious Light just slightly weakened, the Void Kun roared once, raising an endless stream, intending to seize the opportunity to escape.

However, the Mysterious Light held it firmly, its body unable to move.

The Void Kun growled, displaying Divine Skills, as its colossal island-like body surged with light, transforming into a tall and burly middle-aged man with a kun head and human body, adorned with crystal armor.

When Demon Beasts break through to the Fourth Rank, they can comprehend the Transformation Divine Skills, taking human form, hence also known as Transformed Demon Kings!

Yet transformation is not accomplished in one leap.

According to different circumstances of the bloodline, after transformation, Demon Beasts will retain varying degrees of demonic physical characteristics.

Moreover, many Demon Kings dislike human form, even after breaking through the Fourth Rank, they still roam the world in their demonic bodies.

The Void Kun realized its demonic body was too colossal, completely illuminated by the Mysterious Light, so it utilized the Transformation Divine Skills, trying to escape by turning into human form.

"Hmph, do you think transformation will let you break free?"

Lu Changsheng appeared as if he were a divine entity, his eyes shimmering gold, gazing at the Void Kun in the Great Void.

If the Solar Mysterious Light were so easily escaped, then the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror] wouldn't deserve to be called a Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure!

"Boom boom boom!!!"

The Solar Mysterious Light penetrated nine heavens and ten earths, cutting through the void, enveloping the Void Kun which had transformed into human form, its crystal armor formed from scale armor and demonic power instantly melted, body scorched black.

"Almost enough, A Wu!"

Lu Changsheng dared not let the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror directly kill the Void Kun, automatically signaling the Artifact Spirit to use the Great Dream Immortal City to suppress the Void Kun.

Then he fully activated the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone at his chest, taking a step forward, the whole person charged into the Great Void.

"Swish swish swish!!!"

Endless void currents struck Lu Changsheng's body like raindrops falling on banana leaves.

If Lu Changsheng's physique weren't on par with the Fourth Rank now, he'd be immediately flayed and torn apart by such fierce winds and torrents.

"Yin Yang Qi Grasp!"

At this moment in the Great Void, with the Solar Mysterious Light covering heavens and earth, Lu Changsheng wasn't afraid of his divine skills being recognized, he fully displayed his signature Divine Skills.

In an instant, a hundred-zhang large hand, alternating with Yin and Yang, descended, attempting to imprison and suppress the Void Kun.

Next, his crafted Demon Hunting Treasure [Demon Binding Lock] appeared, its light surged and rustled, resembling a hundred-zhang Flood Dragon, roaring towards the Void Kun.

"Damn human, this king will fight you to the death!"

The Void Kun's face was fierce, blood dripping as it roared at Lu Changsheng, its whole body surging with light, seemingly wishing to self-destruct, its form again transitioning to a massive demonic body.

"Thinking of self-destructing?"

Lu Changsheng remained completely unafraid, the Great Luo Sword Embryo appeared in his hand, and brilliant sword light slashed towards it.

Seeing this, Hong Lian too stepped into the Great Void, her physique surrounded by radiant light, relying on the Vermilion Bird Divine Bird to stealthily maintain her form. She fully activated the Ancient Beast Taming Charm, suppressing the Void Kun, then fired the Demon Hunting Crossbow from her hand.

"Pff!"

This Demon Hunting Crossbow was merely a Third Rank Magical Treasure, but the crossbow arrow was a disposable Magical Treasure embedded with a Third Rank Demon Pill!

Moreover, the Void Kun's body had long been ruined under the Solar Mysterious Light, it was directly pierced through.

Under the assault of Yin Yang Qi Grasp, the Great Luo Sword Embryo, the Ancient Beast Taming Charm, and the Demon Hunting Arrow, the Void Kun wailed and roared, gradually losing strength, its body pierced by the Demon Binding Lock, losing the power to resist, nearly dead.

Lu Changsheng did not capture it alive, to avoid further complications, he drove the Great Luo Sword Embryo into its body, extinguishing the Void Kun's last sign of life.

A few breaths later, the Void Kun's eyes completely dimmed, its life force extinguished.

Just then, the vicinity of the Void Kun rippled with waves of void fluctuation, scattering crystal stones, corals, and Spiritual Medicine out.

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“Hmm?”

Lu Changsheng immediately noticed that it was the Void Kun that had died, causing its personal space to shatter, spilling out the heavenly and earthly treasures inside.

He promptly cast the Yin Yang Qi Grasp, sweeping up all these treasures into his pouch to prevent them from being swept away by the chaos of the void.

“Let's go!”

After completing this, Lu Changsheng pulled the Demon Binding Lock, dragging the Void Kun's body, while wrapping an arm around Hong Lian's waist, leaving the Great Void.

He had just activated the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, and his mana was nearly depleted, sustained solely by his qi-blood physique, making it impossible to traverse the Great Void.

Now that the Void Kun was dead, once the anchor point of the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror disappeared and the space fissures healed, leaving the Great Void would become quite troublesome for him and Hong Lian.

“Boom!”

As Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian dragged the mountain-like body of the Void Kun out of the Great Void, the solar mysterious light, which had shone brighter than countless suns upon the earth, faded away.

The cultivators of the Immortal City, as if waking from a dream, opened their eyes and immediately saw in the sky above, the body of the Void Kun covered in wounds, drenched in blood, and charred and broken.

Then they saw Lu Changsheng, who was dragging the massive chain piercing the Void Kun.

“What... what is this?”

“Wasn't this... the Fourth Rank Demon King just now!?”

“The Fourth Rank Demon King... is dead? Impossible!”

Staring at the dead Void Kun, the cultivators of the Immortal City could hardly believe it was a Fourth Rank Demon King!

“This...”

Lu Qingshan looked at the dead Void Kun, his heart struck with unimaginable shock.

Others were uncertain, but he had just sensed the presence of the Void Kun and knew it was definitely a Fourth Rank Demon King!

Yet, within less than a cup of tea's time, the intimidating Fourth Rank Demon King was blasted full of holes?

Lu Qingshan gazed toward the City Lord Mansion, eager to know what the fierce, incandescent extinction divine light earlier was.

“Success...”

In the City Lord Mansion, Lu Miaoge and Ling Zixiao, watching this scene, exchanged glances, their eyes filled not only with joy but also with amazement.

Even though they had immense faith in Lu Changsheng and knew his plan, seeing a Fourth Rank Demon King being blasted to death was still somewhat unbelievable.

“No wonder the Sect Hierarch made him a Dao Companion...”

Nangong Mili had long suspected that Lu Changsheng becoming a Dao Companion with her Sect Hierarch wasn't just about promises of benefit but also involved other reasons, like strength!

Now, seeing Lu Changsheng hunt a Fourth Rank Demon King, she instantly understood.

Seeing Lu Changsheng standing in the void, his whole body exuding Chaos Qi, her phoenix eyes swirled with allure, longing to rush over and embrace him to express her feelings.

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Lu Changsheng paid no mind to others' gazes, gazing into the Great Dream Marsh below.

Now that the secret Fourth Rank Demon King was dead, the beast tide should be wrapped up swiftly.

However, before Lu Changsheng could make a move, those demon kings sensed the death of the Void Kun and began to retreat in disarray.

Only the Furious Sea Halberd Shark and the Octopus Demon Fish were still being dragged by the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, battling fiercely within the sea, causing tidal waves.

“Boom!!!”

Lu Changsheng, with a physique brimming with boundless power, broke through layers of air, diving into the sea like a god or demon, aiding the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

At this moment, even barehanded, he could easily blast apart Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings.

Much less considering that these two demon kings had already been heavily injured by him and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

In just a few rounds, Lu Changsheng and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale obliterated the Furious Sea Halberd Shark and the Octopus Demon Fish, extinguishing their essence.

As for the remaining four demon kings, Lu Changsheng memorized their presence with the Taiyi Divine Soul, planning to settle accounts in the future!

After all, having the Void Kun, the Furious Sea Halberd Shark, and the Octopus Demon Fish was sufficient for him to thoroughly digest; killing the remaining four demon kings as materials would be really wasteful!

As Lu Changsheng obliterated the Furious Sea Halberd Shark and the Octopus Demon Fish, everyone finally came back to their senses, confirming that the Void Kun in the heavenly sky was indeed the previous Fourth Rank Demon King.

In an instant, the Immortal City was boiling with excitement.

“So, the City Lord hunted a Fourth Rank Demon King!”

“Two Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings were so easily subdued!”

“Is this the strength of the City Lord?”

“Could the City Lord actually be a Nascent Soul True Lord!?”

“The divine light just now must be some sort of supreme treasure; the City Lord, using the Celestial City Formation, activated the treasure to unleash divine light and blast the Fourth Rank Demon King!”

“Blasting a Fourth Rank Demon King, Jiang Country’s sky is going to change!”

People exclaimed in astonishment; some exchanged incredulous glances, while others trembled with excitement.

After all, hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King was truly staggering!

Simply beyond imagination.

Even though they hadn’t witnessed the entire process, just experiencing a beast tide of this magnitude was enough for boasting externally.

“Now that the demon kings have been subdued, and the beast tide recedes, everyone can begin a counterattack to hunt the demon beasts!”

Lu Changsheng calmly spoke, looking at the Great Dream Immortal City before him.

The early phase of a beast tide and the period during its retreat is the hunting season for cultivators, an opportunity to hunt demon beasts.

Lu Changsheng would surely not hold back on this.

“Thank you, City Lord!”

“Congratulations to the City Lord and the City Lord’s Wife on hunting the Fourth Rank Demon King!”

Someone in the Immortal City shouted congratulations.

However, Lu Changsheng wasn’t interested in indulging in the celebrations, quietly lifting his hand as his mana swept up the Void Kun and the Furious Sea Halberd Shark,

entering the City Lord Mansion alongside Hong Lian amidst countless respectful and admiring gazes.

“Cough, cough, cough!”

Upon entering the City Lord Mansion, the qi-blood magical power of Lu Changsheng’s Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone receded like a tide, his complexion turned pale, and his aura surged as he coughed twice.

Under normal circumstances, such an intense burst wouldn’t have affected him.

But the activation of the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror] had indeed placed a burden on him.

Not just him, but Hong Lian beside him, with her mana receded, appeared even worse off than Lu Changsheng.

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After all, not everyone possesses a physique like Lu Changsheng, nor an innate divine ability like the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone.

Even though Hong Lian has a Spirit Embryo Physique, raising her magic power cultivation from the Core Formation Sixth Layer to the Core Formation Peak comes at a certain cost and requires a long period of recovery.

“Hong Lian, thank you for your hard work.”

Lu Changsheng said to Hong Lian.

If it weren’t for Hong Lian managing the great formation and restraining the Void Kun, this battle would not have gone so smoothly.

“Husband, you’re being too polite.”

Hong Lian said with a gentle smile, her peerlessly beautiful face captivating people.

“Changsheng, my lord!”

Lu Miaoge and Ling Zixiao hurried over, looking at Lu Changsheng with concern.

“Sister Miaoge, Zi Xiao.”

Lu Changsheng looked at his wife with gentle eyes.

Earlier, Lu Miaoge had transferred all her mana to him to help activate the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, leaving her somewhat pale.

“Husband, are you alright?”

Nangong Mili also came over, her eyes sparkling with emotion as she looked lovingly at Lu Changsheng and moved towards his embrace.

“...”

In another situation, Lu Changsheng wouldn't mind engaging in dual cultivation with Nangong Mili to stabilize his injuries.

But seeing Hong Lian nearby, along with Lu Miaoge, and Ling Zixiao whose expression was already a bit off, he simply hugged Nangong Mili briefly before letting her go, and coughed lightly, “Mili, go watch outside, in case another demon king attacks.”

“Hmph.”

Nangong Mili intentionally put on this posture, and upon hearing this, she softly hummed with a charming voice, then said coquettishly, “Husband, rest well.”

After speaking, she gave Ling Zixiao a faint glance and gracefully walked away.

“Hmph, vixen!”

Ling Zixiao had no affection for this outsider, Nangong Mili, and snorted coldly.

“Ahem, Zi Xiao, the celestial city formation is in your hands now.”

Lu Changsheng did not respond to this remark and said to Ling Zixiao, releasing the Three Treasures Incarnation.

Though the Three Treasures Incarnation was weak and its fighting strength was reduced to a tenth, it was still capable of overseeing the situation.

“Alright, my lord, rest well.”

Knowing that Lu Changsheng had expended significant energy activating the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror], Ling Zixiao nodded in agreement.

“I'll go watch as well.”

Seeing this, Lu Miaoge joined the Three Treasures Incarnation as a form of intimidation.

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The celestial city formation opened, and countless cultivators rushed out to hunt demon beasts or scavenged the corpses of the dead beasts.

However, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale lingered outside the Immortal City, its maw like a chaotic abyss devouring the eight-claw demon fish, making the cultivators too afraid to dive into the water for scavenging.

Fearful that the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale would disapprove and make them its meal.

After all, should the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale devour them, there would be no place to seek justice.

Aside from those cultivators rushing to slaughter fleeing demon beasts, various top forces sent people to spread the news of today's event at the Great Dream Immortal City.

After all, the normally low-profile Great Dream City Lord suddenly revealing the power to hunt a Fourth Rank Demon King was undoubtedly shocking news in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm!

Especially the four great immortal sects, and the Heavenly Sword Sect's cultivators found themselves at a loss for words or commentary.

"Young City Lord?"

The stationed elder of the Heavenly Sword Sect hurried to pay his respects upon seeing Lu Lingxiao.

Previously, it was out of courtesy to Lu Lingxiao, but after this battle, there was an unconscious addition of respect for Lu Lingxiao.

After all, the other party possessed parents capable of hunting Fourth Rank Demon Kings.

Soon, he would likely break through Core Formation and become a Nascent Soul Immortal. Naturally, the elder didn't dare to act superiorly or treat him as a junior.

"The beast tide attacked, and my father naturally wished to resolve it thoroughly, with no other intentions."

Lu Lingxiao naturally understood what the False Core Immortal of the Heavenly Sword Sect wanted to know and said calmly.

Father Lu Changsheng had always said that they did not seek trouble, but they never feared it.

Regarding the Heavenly Sword Sect, the overlord of Jiang Country, it should be treated with respect, but excessive reverence wasn't necessary.

Just then, a voice resonated in Lu Lingxiao's ear.

"Xiao'er, you may tell them that after the [Vast Sand Illusion Realm] ends, our Great Dream Immortal City will host a whale hunting banquet; the four great immortal sects of Jiang Country and Nascent Soul cultivators are welcome to attend and exchange cultivation insights."

"At that time, our Immortal City will release numerous rare heavenly and earthly treasures for a trading event, inviting everyone to participate in bartering."

Lu Changsheng sent a message to his son, Lu Lingxiao.

His achievement of hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King would soon spread throughout the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm and even neighboring countries.

In such a situation, the Heavenly Sword Sect, as Jiang Country's overlord, surely wouldn't remain indifferent!

Thus, Lu Changsheng decided to invite the Heavenly Sword Sect, the four great immortal sects, and Azure Phoenix Immortal City to the Great Dream Immortal City to show their stance and demonstrate their magnanimity.

With the celestial city formation and the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, even if a Nascent Soul True Lord came, Lu Changsheng would not fear.

Additionally, he could take advantage of this to host a trading event, sell some heavenly and earthly treasures, and see if he could trade for any necessities.

Reaching the Nascent Soul stage often required interacting with major forces and high-rank cultivators to acquire most of the heavenly and earthly treasures.

Relying solely on Immortal City purchases wasn't practicable.

In earlier years, Heavenly Sword Sect had hosted several high-rank auctions or trading events; there was either no time or nothing to sell, so Lu Changsheng hadn't attended.

Now, with the Vast Sand Illusion Realm opening soon, once these people were done, any unexpected gains might arise.

"True Man Huang...."

After receiving the message, Lu Lingxiao immediately conveyed this to the Heavenly Sword Sect Cultivator and hoped he would spread the word.

“Rest assured, Young City Lord!”

Replied the stationed elder of the Heavenly Sword Sect with a smile.

Though stationed at the Great Dream Immortal City for many years, unaware of certain situations, he had no idea how to report such major events.

With the Great Dream City Lord now personally hosting a banquet and inviting their sect, it was likely meant to be an open-hearted meeting.

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City Lord Mansion.

“Ah, time.”

Lu Changsheng sighed while staring at the Void Kun’s body before him.

At present, time was the thing he lacked the most.

Though he was without Nascent Soul resources, he possessed a wealth of heavenly and earthly treasures, cultivation techniques, and divine abilities.

Given time, he could elevate his combat power to another level.

Not to mention the Xuan Huang Essence and the Brahman Demon True Body, by exploiting the Void Kun’s body, he was confident in advancing his body refinement to the Fourth Rank!

Upon reaching Fourth Rank body refinement, he would be fearless of Nascent Soul Cultivators.

Moreover, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale’s advancement to the Sea Splitting Mystic Dragon Whale was slated for the upcoming years.

Once the Sea Splitting Mystic Dragon Whale advanced, with some consolidation, it could storm up to the Fourth Rank Demon King!

With the Fourth Rank Sea Splitting Mystic Dragon Whale guarding the Great Dream Marsh, his breakthrough to the Fourth Rank body refinement, and the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, the entire Great Dream Immortal City would be unassailable and impregnable!

Lu Changsheng didn’t tabulate his gains but sealed the Void Kun’s body with a formation to prevent spiritual mechanism leakage. He then handed the corpses of the Roaring Sea Shark to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

Even though the latter hadn't contributed in this battle, Lu Changsheng wouldn't forget his little brother, hoping for its quick growth to the Third Rank Top Level.

"Don't touch these parts; I'll need them for artifact refining later."

After instructing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, Lu Changsheng went with Hong Lian to the cave mansion for healing through dual cultivation.

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As the Three Treasures Incarnation and Lu Miaoge patrolled the Immortal City, Lu Qingshan, Lu Qingzhu, Lu Qingqi, and Lu Qingsong gathered around.

"Greetings, Changsheng True Master! Miao Ge True Man!"

Other cultivators saw the two and respectfully saluted them.

Although in the previous battle, Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge's performance in terms of combat strength was just average.

However, now that the Great Dream City Lord has hunted a Fourth Rank Demon King, Lu Changsheng's status as the Vice City Lord naturally rises as well.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng nodded lightly to these people, then looked at Lu Qingshan and asked, "Facing the beast tide, how do you feel?"

"The Fourth Rank Demon King is terrifying beyond measure."

Lu Qingshan said so.

Previously facing the Angry Sea Lance Shark and the Eight-Clawed Devil Fish, two Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings, he only felt they were fearsome.

But the moment the Void Kun appeared, he profoundly understood the terror of a Fourth Rank Demon King.

Just its Qi mechanism alone rendered him powerless!

"Haha, cultivation is a chasm in realms, this Void Kun has just recently broken through to the Fourth Rank, its innate divine abilities haven't been fully developed yet, otherwise it would be even more troublesome."

Lu Changsheng said with a light laugh.

"Just recently broke through to Fourth Rank?"

Lu Qingshan's eyes slightly narrowed, estimating some Nascent Soul True Lord's battle strength from the power of this Void Kun.

Although demon beasts rely on their physical bodies and stubborn life force to have stronger battle power than cultivators of the same rank in the early stages.

But upon reaching the Nascent Soul level, cultivators have divine skills far superior to the Demon King, no longer at a disadvantage, and even possess a certain advantage.

Of course, at this level, some Demon Kings also refine magical treasures and develop divine skills based on bloodline inheritance, so victory or defeat still depends on foundations.

"Father, I heard Ling Xiao say before that this Immortal City belongs to us?"

At this moment, Lu Qingshan voiced the doubt in his heart.

"You shouldn't have guessed already?"

Lu Changsheng said with a faint smile.

"Guessed..."

Lu Qingshan indeed had a guess, thinking the Great Dream City Lord was also his father.

But why are there two people?

External Incarnation?

That's too far-fetched, isn't it?

Lu Qingqi, watching the two riddlers, excitedly held her aunt, Lu Miaoge's wrist, and said: "Aunt, what is that spell you used before?"

During the battle, she saw Lu Changsheng use the Solar Silent Oblivion Divine Light, recognized as the technique her brother Lu Qingxuan once exercised.

But compared to the Solar Silent Oblivion Divine Light, she preferred her Aunt's Taiyin Disaster Crossing Robe.

If she could learn this divine skill, she could call her brother to push back evil and uphold justice!

"This method is called Taiyin Disaster Crossing Robe."

Lu Miaoge said tenderly.

"Aunt, can I learn this spell, I saw my brother use my father's technique before, I want to learn yours!"

Lu Qingqi said eagerly.

"Hmm..."

Though innate divine abilities, when cultivated to a profound level, can be analyzed for principles and turned into divine ability techniques.

But Lu Miaoge mastering this divine skill depended entirely on Lu Changsheng using Taiyi Divine Soul and Tai Yi Life Water Technique to condense for her.

"This is a divine skill, trainable after Core Formation, wait until you break through Core Formation, your father will teach you."

Lu Changsheng said to his daughter.

"Core Formation."

Upon hearing this, Lu Qingqi was suddenly listless, like a frost-bitten eggplant.

Though at her current age and cultivation level she hopes to impact Core Formation, she has no confidence.

After all, from what she's absorbed, Core Formation requires not only talent but also great opportunity, perseverance, and determination.

Besides family background and decent talent, she seems average in other aspects.

Seeing his daughter dispirited, Lu Changsheng said with some exasperation: "As long as you cultivate well daily, what's difficult about future Core Formation."

This daughter, although just Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, influenced by Lu Miaohuan, her physical body, meridians, and dantian are innately tougher than others; if she works hard, Core Formation is still hopeful.

"Really? But it feels so hard."

Lu Qingqi said.

Although knowing her father is powerful, in her ears and mind, Core Formation Immortals are still very lofty.

"It's just Core Formation, there's nothing difficult, as long as you cultivate well, break through Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, your future Coagulation Crystal Elixir, Core Formation Spiritual Object, your brother will solve for you."

Nearby, Lu Qingshan seeing his sister like this, raised an eyebrow and said directly.

"Oh, thank you, brother! I will definitely cultivate diligently!"

Upon hearing these words, Lu Qingqi expressed her gratitude to her brother like an excited fan, imagining herself becoming a Core Formation Immortal, and feeling thrilled.

Lu Qingshan's lips curled up as he looked at the older Lu Qingsong and said: "Qingsong, the same goes for you, spend more time on cultivation daily."

Although Coagulation Crystal Elixir is rare.

But with his strength, Lu Qingshan, as long as he shines in the Liangyue War, obtaining two or three wouldn't be difficult.

Lu Qingsong bitterly smiled.

If his sister Lu Qingqi has hopes of Core Formation in the future, his Seventh Grade Spiritual Root makes it basically impossible to aspire for Core Formation.

But he still quietly thanked Lu Qingshan: "Thank you, brother, for your kindness."

Seeing Lu Qingsong like this, Lu Changsheng patted his shoulder, indicating him to go and assess the situation of various islands after the beast tide attack.

This beast tide, though primarily faced by Great Dream Immortal City, would still affect the surroundings, causing some damage.

"Qingsong, I'll go with you."

Lu Qingshan saw this and went with Lu Qingsong to prevent him from encountering danger, and also to hunt some demon beasts in the process.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng transmitted to his son Lu Lingxiao.

"Xiao'er, you and Big Black go and salvage the demon beast corpses and crystal cores previously struck, then walk through Great Dream Marsh with Big Black and clear out all heavenly and earthly treasures from these demon beast cave mansions."

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The biggest disadvantage of a boundless sea like the Great Dream Marsh compared to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range is the hassle of cleaning up the battlefield.

The remains of the demon beasts that died earlier have all sunk into the sea.

Moreover, the cave mansions of these demon beasts are all deep under the sea. Even with a Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, cleaning up would be very time-consuming and laborious.

"Yes, Father!"

Lu Lingxiao, who was busy at the moment, looked over and responded immediately.

Seeing Lu Lingxiao about to leave the city, Lu Wangshu asked what was happening and then came to find Lu Changsheng.

"Dad, I'll go with Lingxiao!"

Looking at his daughter's hopeful expression, Lu Changsheng chuckled and said, "Alright, you and Xiao'er can go over together."

"Dad, should I disguise my identity, like posing as the Grand Princess of Immortal City?"

Lu Wangshu wisely suggested, knowing how to avoid suspicion.

Under normal circumstances, it didn't matter if Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao, the Young City Lord, were together.

But going out with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, it would be a bit better to disguise themselves.

After pondering slightly, Lu Changsheng handed a jade pendant to his daughter and said, "Since that's the case, disguise yourself a bit."

"Alright."

Lu Wangshu immediately took the jade pendant and skillfully disguised herself.

In the Cultivation World, disguise and camouflage are essential skills for every cultivator.

Having spent many years in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, Lu Wangshu naturally mastered this skill.

Once done, the siblings, amidst surprised and awe-inspiring glances from countless people, together with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, dove into the deep sea to start retrieving remains and crystal cores.

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Seeing the Immortal City gradually tidy up and wrap things up, Lu Changsheng wholeheartedly engaged in dual cultivation with Hong Lian.

A few days later, Lu Changsheng, invigorated, got out of bed and dressed.

His Chaos Body's self-healing power was remarkable.

The minor aftereffects from using the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror] had mostly recovered.

This made Lu Changsheng realize that, using the full strength of The Celestial City Formation, he might be able to kill even veteran Nascent Soul cultivators!

"Hong Lian, take a good rest."

Lu Changsheng gently said, looking at the enchanting and graceful Hong Lian on the bed.

"Mmm~"

Although Hong Lian's body seemed a bit weak, her complexion was evidently much better than before.

However, her Spirit Embryo Physique wasn't as resilient as Lu Changsheng's and would require quite some time to fully recover.

After leaving the cave mansion, Lu Changsheng clapped his hands, placing a pile of materials before him.

These were the spoils gathered from the Void Kun's realm.

At the time, the situation was urgent, and he hadn't the chance to examine them in detail.

"One piece, two pieces, three pieces... Tsk tsk tsk, a total of seven Void Crystals!"

At a glance, Lu Changsheng saw the silvery white Void Crystals, radiating spatial waves.

In his early years, he acquired three Void Crystals from the sea eye cavity claimed by the Void Kun, using one large piece to upgrade the Formless Treasure Wheel, trading one to Azure Phoenix True Monarch, leaving just one for himself to comprehend the Power of the Void.

Now, with seven Void Crystals in hand, not only could he use them for exchanges with Nascent Soul cultivators, but also for condensing realms.

Previously, relying on his ability to shatter the void and seize void fragments to condense realms had quite exhausted Lu Changsheng.

Except for the Void Crystals, among the remaining Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials, only the Sea Marrow Crystal seemed pleasing to Lu Changsheng; others were of ordinary value.

This was simply because this Void Kun's advancement to the fourth rank was too recent, its foundation lacking.

"If only I could cultivate a Void Kun to refine into Void Crystals, that would be wonderful."

Lu Changsheng looked at the Void Crystals in his hand and sighed.

He then moved on to the backyard hall.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng continued devouring the Rage Sea Spike Shark.

This sea beast's massive body was quite enduring to eat.

Lu Changsheng then looked at the Void Kun corpse sealed by the great formation.

Although its skin and flesh were severely damaged under the Solar Mysterious Light's power,

luckily, Lu Changsheng halted in time, preserving some intact parts for refining Fourth Rank Talisman Skins.

The Great Luo Sword Embryo appeared in Lu Changsheng's hand as he carefully sliced off skinnable Kun hide for talisman crafting.

Then, a round, translucent, and void-power-oozing pale blue demon core appeared in Lu Changsheng's hand.

Holding this demon core, Lu Changsheng's Chaos Body's spatial origin felt an inexplicable stir.

"With such a demon core, not only will comprehending the Power of the Void and seizing void fragments be twice as effective with half the effort, there's hope for my Void Spirit Body to advance further, achieving completeness!"

Lu Changsheng's face beamed with joy.

His swift understanding of the Power of the Void could largely be attributed to the opportunity provided by the Void Spirit Body.

If he managed to refine the spatial origins of this Fourth Rank Demon Core or forge it into a top-level magical treasure to nourish himself, the Void Spirit Body could potentially be completed.

In the distance, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng gazed longingly at the demon core, its golden slit eyes filled with yearning.

Lu Changsheng outright ignored its gaze, storing the demon core in a brocade box, planning to later use it to refine a Spirit Treasure Embryo or comprehend spatial force.

However, noticing the eager eyes of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, he still spared some flesh for it.

After all, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale had tasted the Fourth Rank Demon Core and the Fourth Rank Stone Dragon Heart, while the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng hadn't indulged in such delicacies.

Once done, Lu Changsheng refrained from further dissection.

He intended to use the Heavenly Demon Blood and Origin Essence of this Void Kun to cultivate the "Brahman Demon True Saint Technique."

Continuing to dissect and destroy excessively would cause a loss of origin spirituality as well.

"It's a pity Ping'an isn't home, otherwise giving him the Origin Essence of this Void Kun for his breakthrough would be more cost-effective."

Lu Changsheng thought of his eldest son, Lu Ping'an.

Previously, when the latter's body refinement broke through to the Third Rank Late Stage, it was sufficient to endure the Origin Essence of a Fourth Rank Demon King.

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If I were to leverage this Origin Essence, the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art could break through to the twelfth layer, reaching quasi-fourth rank, and I could directly charge towards fourth rank body refining.

"Should I cultivate first or go check on Ping'an's situation..."

Thinking of his son Lu Ping'an, Lu Changsheng paused slightly in his heart.

If it weren't for the sudden appearance of the beast tide, he would have already gone to Yue Country, Wu Country to find his son Lu Ping'an.

After all, the Nascent Soul possession and consecutive breakthroughs still left him somewhat worried.

But now, with the situation in the Immortal City so aggravated, he really wasn't at ease leaving.

Moreover, even with formations sealing it, the spirit energy from the corpse of the Void Kun would inevitably leak.

"System."

Lu Changsheng opened the system, looked at the interface of his son Lu Ping'an again, found no issue with his life span, thought for a moment, and decided to cultivate first, waiting for Hong Lian's injuries to heal.

With Hong Lian overseeing Great Dream Immortal City, there would be no problem unless a Nascent Soul True Lord intervened.

Besides, the matters of the Vast Sand Illusion Realm were currently in full swing, and it was very likely that the two True Lords from the Heavenly Sword Sect, and even the Azure Phoenix True Monarch, were not in Jiang Country and had headed to the Endless Wilderness to await the opening of the secret realm.

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Lu Changsheng did not enter closed-door cultivation immediately.

First, he helped Lu Miaoge in nourishing her physical body and restoring her mana, then informed her and Ling Zixiao that he would enter closed-door cultivation for a period of time.

Both of them could fully take charge of any matters in the Immortal City, and notify him if there's anything important.

“Please rest assured, my Lord.”

Ling Zixiao, her hair styled elegantly, with a dignified and beautiful appearance, smiled gracefully.

After explaining everything, Lu Changsheng went to the main hall in the backyard, his gaze falling on the body of the Void Kun before entering its massive form.

He moved through various blood vessels and organs, gazing at the heart which was still brimming with abundant vitality, and with a raised hand, he drew a cut.

“Poof!”

Scalding hot blood spurted out like a fountain.

Normally, cultivating the “Brahman Demon True Saint Technique” didn't require such demon path methods.

But to maximize efficiency, Lu Changsheng chose to cultivate directly beside the heart of the Void Kun's body.

“Boom!”

As the “Brahman Demon True Saint Technique” operated, countless dense golden Sanskrit characters and dark ink-like strange demon runes emerged on Lu Changsheng's physique.

The two waves of Qi Mechanism intertwined, as if a Buddha and Demon God resided permanently in his body, chanting scriptures in protection of his spirit, beginning the refinement of the Heavenly Demon Blood of the Void Kun.

At the same time, a phantom image of a three-headed, six-armed Buddha demon appeared, sometimes reciting majestic Buddhist chants, while continuously emitting tens of millions of devilish roars, eerie and terrifying, aiding Lu Changsheng in refining the Origin Essence of the Void Kun.

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As Lu Changsheng began his closed-door cultivation, news about the Great Dream City Lord and his wife hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King spread throughout the Great Dream Marsh, extending to the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

“What, hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King!?”

“The Immortal City has changed hands, and the new City Lord couple not only drove back the beast tide but also hunted a Fourth Rank Demon King and two Third Rank Late Stage Demon Kings!”

“Could it be that the Great Dream City Lord, like the Azure Phoenix True Monarch, is also a Nascent Soul True Lord?”

“So the golden divine light that illuminated the heavens and earth came from the City Lord!”

“It’s terrifying! The heavens of Jiang Country are about to change!”

This news was so astonishing that the entire Great Dream Marsh was in an uproar, with countless people discussing it.

After all, news of hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King was earth-shattering!

The sensational news spread quickly, with various powerful factions dispatching people to station in Great Dream Immortal City, and the Four Great Immortal Sects sending the news back to their sects through secret treasures at the first opportunity.

“The Great Dream City Lord cultivates magical dual cultivation, possesses a quasi-fourth rank spiritual beast, and wields top-level supreme treasures, hunting the Fourth Rank Void Kun with the City Lord’s wife!”

The sect leaders of the Four Great Immortal Sects were all left speechless and astounded upon receiving this news, their spirits greatly shaken.

Were it not for the urgency of the news and knowing their stationed elders would haven’t fabricated it, they simply wouldn’t dare to believe it.

Whether it was the strength of the Great Dream City Lord, the quasi-fourth rank spiritual beast, the fourth rank beast tide, top-level supreme treasures, or hunting a Fourth Rank Demon King, every piece of news was shockingly sensational!

“A turbulent season indeed, truly a turbulent season.”

“Could it really be true, that saying, heroes emerge in chaotic times, and the cultivation world is about to experience great turmoil, ushering in a glorious splendor!”

“First an Azure Phoenix True Monarch, then a Yangming True Man, now a Great Dream City Lord, what is happening in Jiang Country!”

“So it’s finally affecting Jiang Country?”

The sect leaders of Jiang Country’s Four Great Immortal Sects were privy to numerous pieces of information daily.

They were aware that the Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm had long since begun to roil with undercurrents, and Jiang Country had been relatively stable due to its advantageous geographical position.

But now, with one astonishing presence after another emerging, it signaled that Jiang Country could no longer remain peaceful.

“What is the background of these two City Lords of Great Dream Immortal City?”

Qingyun Sect Leader pondered as he looked at the jade slip information in his hand.

The information he held not only detailed the general aspects of the Great Dream City Lord couple hunting the Fourth Rank Demon King but also included information about Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge.

It suggested that both were present in Great Dream Immortal City, and their dual cultivation technique’s divine skills seemed somewhat similar to the City Lord’s magical treasures.

There was speculation that the relationship between Lu Changsheng and the City Lord couple was not so simple, and possibly had some origins.

“It seems there is some truth to this matter, which is precisely why, in the future, the Great Dream City Lord willing to leave, would transfer the Immortal City to Lu Changsheng, thus Lu Changsheng is so dedicated to serving the Immortal City.”

Qingyun Sect Leader secretly speculated in his heart.

He had interacted with Lu Changsheng a few times and knew that the latter currently devoted most of his time and effort in Great Dream Immortal City.

The other party also expressed that when the Great Dream City Lord couple leaves Jiang Country in the future, he would be the first successor to the Immortal City.

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At this moment, the Qingyun Sect Leader felt fortunate for his previous decision to further befriend Lu Changsheng.

Otherwise, offending the Great Dream Immortal City for no reason would not be good.

However, after pondering for a moment, he still went to Caiyun Peak to ask Xiao Xiyue if she knew anything about the Great Dream Immortal City.

He expressed that when Lu Changsheng returned, please invite him to Qingyun Hall, as he had something he wished to discuss with him.

Heavenly Sword Sect.

The Head of Heavenly Sword, upon receiving this news, looked solemn, and after being shocked for a long time, reported this news to Absolute Sword True Monarch, who was stationed at the sect.

"A quasi-fourth rank demon beast, a top level supreme treasure, hunting a fourth rank Demon King!"

Even as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, Absolute Sword True Monarch couldn't help but be shocked upon seeing this news.

The Void Kun is a very rare spatial demon beast that possesses the Power of the Void.

Such a demon beast, if it wants to escape, is very hard to restrain.

Therefore, the achievement of the Great Dream Immortal City in hunting a fourth rank Demon King is not ordinary, indicating this supreme treasure is sufficient to threaten Nascent Soul Cultivators, or even the Nascent Soul Spirit Body that has emerged!

"I wonder if the supreme treasure possessed by this Great Dream City Lord is a top level spiritual treasure or a one-time secret treasure..."

Absolute Sword True Monarch's eyes were deep as he mused.

If this Great Dream City Lord's supreme treasure is like the Yiming Ghost Sect's [Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool], then it's extremely troublesome.

The other party just needs to sit in the Immortal City, relying on the Celestial City Formation and this supreme treasure, even the Nascent Soul True Lord would not be an opponent, might even fall!

If it's merely a one-time exotic treasure, the threat will be greatly reduced.

However, he leans more towards the former.

If it's just a one-time secret treasure, the other party probably wouldn't dare to be so ostentatious and use it openly.

"Or maybe, they just want the demon core, materials of this Void Kun?"

Nascent Soul Cultivators have initial control over the Power of the Void.

Therefore, the demon core and materials on the Void Kun are very valuable to Nascent Soul True Lords, not only can they help better grasp the Power of the Void, but they can also be used to refine space magic treasures, enhancing combat power.

After pondering for a long time, Absolute Sword True Monarch looked towards the Head of Heavenly Sword and said, "Iron Sword, send someone to reply to this Great Dream City Lord, expressing that the whale-hunting banquet, our Heavenly Sword Sect will certainly attend."

Although this news is quite astonishing, making it difficult for him to sit still.

However, Xuanjian True Monarch recently went to the Endless Wilderness, waiting for the [Vast Sand Illusion Realm] to open.

Now, he needs to stay at the sect, and it's impossible to visit this City Lord at the Great Dream Immortal City.

Moreover, as the other party has already invited to the banquet, expressing that the banquet will be held after the [Vast Sand Illusion Realm] ends, there is no need to rush over immediately and incur displeasure.

"Yes."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master bowed and responded, knowing it's best to wait until Xuanjian True Monarch returns to discuss such matters.

Xuanjian True Monarch is not only powerful in combat but also has immense prestige and knows the art of divination.

By then, he can also deduce the situations of these two new City Lords through the battle circumstances and clues.

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Just as the Jiang Country was shaken by the news of the Great Dream City Lord hunting a fourth rank Demon King.

Liang Country, Beast God Mountain.

Nether Moon Holy Temple.

"Your Highness Holy Maiden, I beg you to spare me, if you do, I am willing to be your dog!"

A burly middle-aged man, his whole body entangled by rune chains, knelt on the stone platform, looking at the woman in front of him with fear and said.

Following the man's gaze, one could see a pair of crystal clear, long, and powerful beautiful legs.

These legs are considered absolute, unmatched in the world, not only astonishingly long and beautiful but also brimming with power, and like mutton fat jade, warm and delicate, with smooth and graceful lines, each curve perfectly placed, captivating at first glance, making it hard to look away.

The owner of these beautiful legs, whether intentionally or unintentionally, only wore a dark purple short skirt on her lower body, boldly exposing her legs.

"Be a dog, are you worthy?"

The owner of these legs had a tall and agile figure, dressed very revealingly, with only a dark purple halter top on her upper body.

Exposing a pair of soft, rounded, yet powerful white arms, and a flat, tight, smooth, and fine, gracefully curved abdomen.

Her chest, although wrapped in a purple halter top, was very proud and eye-catching, seemingly wanting to burst out.

Looking at the middle-aged man wrapped in rune chains before her, she snorted disdainfully, her beautiful leg sweeping out, a surge of purple light glowing, kicking the man to spit blood, flying horizontally.

"You'er."

Immediately afterward, the woman's chin slightly raised, red lips slightly opened, uttering two words, her exquisite and beautiful face exuding arrogance, nobility, and pride.

"Roar!"

The nearby dark purple Heavenly Wolf lowly growled, roaring and growling towards the middle-aged man.

Seeing this scene, the woman licked her red lips, her eyes cold and profound, adding a touch of enchantment to her stunning beauty.

Then she turned around, her jade legs stepping forth, swaying her slender and captivating body away, with her head of dark purple long hair flying, the whole person wild and uninhibited!

"Your Highness Holy Maiden!"

Just as she walked out of the grand hall, a subordinate came to report.

Upon kneeling down, he couldn't help but feel dry-mouthed at the sight of the peerless legs of his Holy Maiden, then quickly averted his gaze, respectfully saying, "Your Highness, I have gathered a piece of news: in Jiang Country, a Core Formation Family named Heavenly Talisman Lu Family has raised a third rank Nether Moon Wolf. This wolf seems to have undergone a bloodline atavism or mutation, breaking through to the third rank in less than a century, and its combat power is astonishing..."

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"Bloodline ancestor mutation, breaking through the Third Rank in less than a hundred years?"

The Holy Maiden with long legs, wild and unrestrained, licked her lips with a slender scarlet tongue, her beautiful eyes showing a hint of interest.

She had never heard of this Heavenly Talisman Lu Family, likely a small force.

It's almost impossible for such a force to cultivate a Nether Moon Wolf to the Third Rank in a hundred years.

So this demon beast likely had some kind of opportunity.

"What is the situation with this Heavenly Talisman Lu Family? Can the information be true?"

The Nether Moon Saintess, tall and imposing, with sharp, deep eyes gleaming with a cold light, looked down at the subordinate kneeling before her and asked.

"Reporting to Holy Daughter, the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family is a newly emerged Nascent Soul Family in Jiang Country. The ancestor's name is Lu Changsheng, known as Changsheng True Master..."

"According to the subordinate's investigation, this news is likely true. However, regarding the bloodline ancestor mutation and variation, we still need to dispatch someone to Jiang Country to confirm..."

This subordinate knew their Holy Maiden was greatly concerned about the Nether Moon Heavenly Wolf, so they came to report as soon as it was confirmed, to avoid someone else claiming credit.

"Changsheng True Master."

The Nether Moon Saintess couldn't help but scoff upon hearing this name.

Although this title has a great meaning and ambitious aspiration, too many people called this title, most of whom died young on their cultivation path, making the title considered unlucky over time.

However, it's normal for a Nascent Soul cultivator from a newly emerged family force to have such a title.

After all, the more remote and ignorant a place is, the more they like to choose resounding titles.

"Yet this newly risen dilapidated small family, in less than a hundred years, cultivating a Nether Moon Wolf to the Third Rank, indicates something extraordinary."

"Unless they used some secret technique that burns life potential, this Nether Moon Wolf is not simply about a bloodline mutation!"

As a Nascent Soul seed of the Beast God Mountain and a top-notch talent who has also cultivated a Nether Moon Heavenly Wolf, the Nether Moon Saintess naturally has profound attainments in the art of beast taming.

Knowing that the general bloodline ancestor mutation and variation would never allow a Nether Moon Wolf to grow to the Third Rank in a hundred years.

Either it's fostered by beast taming secret techniques or the bloodline reverted to its utmost, possibly even gaining some supreme bloodline treasure!

As for feeding a Second Rank monster beast with a Third Rank Beast Origin Elixir or Third Rank Demon Core—such a regressive cultivation method is entirely out of her consideration.

Even as a Nascent Soul seed of the Beast God Mountain, she couldn't be so extravagant, let alone a newly emerged Nascent Soul Family.

"Alright, I will send someone to investigate this matter, and if it's true, there will be a generous reward!"

The Nether Moon Saintess spoke with a tone full of authoritative magnetism.

She was indeed very concerned about matters related to cultivating the Nether Moon Heavenly Wolf but wouldn't travel across the country to Jiang Country for mere information.

Not to mention that with the Vast Sand Illusion Realm's opening imminent, she had to perform patrol duties.

Even if time permitted, she couldn't risk traveling across Yue Country into Jiang Country.

After speaking, she took out a bottle of elixir medicines from her storage ring to reward the subordinate before her, signaling him to leave, and then crushed a jade token.

After a while, a figure wearing a dark mask and clad in dark, tight-fitting soft armor appeared.

"Your Highness!"

Besides being a Nascent Soul seed of the Beast God Mountain, the Nether Moon Saintess is a direct descendant of a Nascent Soul True Lord of the Beast God Mountain.

Therefore, after demonstrating exceptional talent, the family cultivated several trusted aides for her.

In the future, whether breaking through to Nascent Soul or assuming the position of the Sect Leader, she can rely on this direct power to control the Beast God Mountain, possessing sufficient deterrence and authority.

"Ying'er, I've received news that the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family in Jiang Country has cultivated a Third Rank Nether Moon Wolf with an ancestor blood mutation..."

"You take a trip and see how much of the Heavenly Wolf bloodline this Nether Moon Wolf has awakened, and also see how Lu Changsheng managed to cultivate this wolf to the Third Rank in a hundred years. If true, then bring this Nether Moon Wolf back!"

The Nether Moon Saintess commanded her aide, bestowing them a Third Rank Spirit Ring in her words.

Though this trusted aide only has the cultivation level of the initial stage of Core Formation, she was well-versed in assassination techniques, capable of attacking and killing Nascent Soul cultivators.

This Heavenly Talisman Lu Family is nothing but a newly emerged Nascent Soul family, with the Nether Moon Wolf having just broken through to the Third Rank, so her visit is sufficient.

Besides, the Spirit Ring she bestowed is of extraordinary value, capable of taming and enslaving a Third Rank Demon King!

Even if this Nether Moon Wolf has a bloodline ancestor mutation, deploying this ring can also enslave and suppress!

"Yes, Your Highness!"

Ying'er accepted the Spirit Ring, her eyes firm and powerful, bowing deeply. Her figure, wrapped tightly in dark soft armor, was graceful and well-proportioned. Her slender waist slightly bent, swaying like a willow twig, appearing both delicate yet tenacious and strong.

Then she seemed to dissolve into a shadow, vanishing without a trace.

"You'er, let's go."

After finishing her tasks, the Nether Moon Saintess called towards the heavenly wolf on a distant stone platform.

"Roar!"

The Nether Moon Heavenly Wolf let out a low roar and darted like a deep purple lightning bolt.

The Nether Moon Saintess lightly tapped her foot, her figure gracefully landing on the mighty and robust body of the Nether Moon Heavenly Wolf.

Her fair, slender, and powerfully flowing legs, full of strength, formed a stark contrast with the wolf's dark purple fur, accentuating an immaculate whiteness, incredibly captivating.

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As time passed, the matters regarding the Great Dream Immortal City gradually spread throughout the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

Though this matter was astonishing, it didn't have much impact on ordinary cultivators.

After all, no matter how shocking the major events of the Cultivation World were, they had nothing to do with those earning a few, dozens of spirit stones per month.

However, many cultivators paid attention to the situation in the Great Dream Marsh, considering settling there and establishing family forces.

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First, the Great Dream Marsh is inherently more stable than Jiuxiao Immortal City and Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

Having just experienced the Fourth Rank Beast Tide, there should be no calamities for the next hundred years.

Second, during this Beast Tide, many islands' Spirit Veins were likely attacked by demon beasts, or cultivators perished.

At this time, even if you don't become an Island Master, it's still relatively easy to find a Spiritual Vein Dojo or a cave mansion for cultivation.

Third, the Great Dream Immortal City possesses Nascent Soul-level combat power, ensuring safety without concerns.

Moreover, having just gone through such a Beast Tide, the prices for demon beast materials in the Great Dream Marsh will likely drop, making it possible to acquire some resources.

"Great Dream City Lord, hunting down Fourth Rank Demon Kings..."

However, some high-rank cultivators were alarmed upon hearing this news.

For instance, Wanhu True Master, who once challenged the Great Dream City Lord in his early years.

As a participant, he realized at the time that the Great Dream City Lord's combat power was extraordinary.

But he never expected it to be so outrageous.

At this moment, he was contemplating whether he should go to Great Dream Immortal City to deliver gifts and offer congratulations, or simply escape Jiang Country altogether.

But now, the Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm is full of undercurrents, far less stable than Jiang Country.

After much consideration, recalling that he had already surrendered his entire fortune as compensation back then, he dismissed the idea of congratulations, resolving to avoid any place where the Great Dream City Lord appeared in the future.

Great Dream Immortal City.

Ling Zixiao, who had been preparing for closed-door cultivation, found herself busy these days, managing city affairs.

According to Lu Qingsong's statistics, the Beast Tide had a significant impact on the Great Dream Marsh, severely affecting over ten islands.

It wasn't just the Beast Tide; robber cultivators also seized the opportunity to cause chaos.

In response to this situation, Ling Zixiao immediately ordered the Enforcement Team to go all out in hunting down the robber cultivators and issued a decree that for ten years, all island forces were prohibited from engaging in conflicts.

In general, after suffering major casualties, governance would opt for rest and recuperation.

On this day, Lu Lingxiao and Lu Wangshu returned to Great Dream Immortal City riding the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, amidst countless respectful gazes, flying toward the City Lord Mansion.

Seeing Lu Wangshu dressed in a luxurious gilded gown and wearing a gilded mask, everyone speculated about her identity.

Could she also be the City Lord's daughter?

"Mother."

"Aunt."

After arriving at the City Lord Mansion, the two immediately called out upon seeing Ling Zixiao.

"Xiao'er, Wangshu, you're back? How were the gains?"

Ling Zixiao knew the two had spent the past months scavenging with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale and smiled elegantly, dignified and graceful.

"The gains are bountiful, so much that my and Wangshu's storage rings couldn't hold it all. Most of it had to be stored in Big Black's stomach, and we had to abandon many crystal mines we couldn't carry."

Lu Lingxiao said.

Even though he and Lu Wangshu both had storage rings and multiple storage bags, the harvest this time was simply too vast.

Moreover, the demon beast carcasses, bones, crystal mines, sea stones, and so on were very heavy and space-consuming, the storage bags couldn't hold much.

"Later, gather with Qingsong and the others to use storage crates for transport."

Ling Zixiao knew Lu Wangshu had a greed for wealth, so valuable gains were surely brought back.

"Alright."

Lu Lingxiao nodded and asked, "Mother, is Father at home?"

"Your father is in closed-door cultivation, why?"

Ling Zixiao noticed her son seemed to have matters to discuss with Lu Changsheng.

"Big Black said it feels like its bloodline is about to break its limits and ascend, but it needs to overcome the True Spirit Tribulation, so it plans to go to the Sea Eye to cross it and wants to ask if Father is available."

Lu Lingxiao said.

"True Spirit Tribulation!?"

Ling Zixiao's beautiful eyes were filled with surprise.

She knew demon beast bloodlines were divided into low rank, middle rank, high rank, Earth Rank, Heaven Rank, and the legendary True Spirit Bloodline!

But she didn't know how demon beast bloodlines ascended to the True Spirit Level.

Nor what a True Spirit Tribulation entailed.

"Yes, we also don't know. Big Black said its bloodline is near its limit and must overcome the True Spirit Tribulation to ascend."

Lu Lingxiao said.

He and Lu Wangshu only recently learned that demon beast bloodlines need to cross a tribulation to ascend to the True Spirit Level.

"I'll send a message to your father right away."

Lu Changsheng had said during his closed-door cultivation that if anything came up, to send him a message.

And the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's need to cross a tribulation to ascend its bloodline was, in Ling Zixiao's view, an absolutely top priority!

In a rear hall of the City Lord Mansion, within the corpse of a Void Kun, Lu Changsheng sat cross-legged, his body interwoven with Buddha Light and Demon Runes.

The life essence and Origin Essence of the Void Kun surged around him like rivers, transforming into shapes like Kun fish roaring and howling, impacting his body before being refined into clusters of red mist, rising and nourishing his physical body and internal organs.

Lu Changsheng's blood surged with a rumbling sound, his entire being both stately and dignified, yet filled with a sense of endless malevolence and cruelty, giving an impression of contradictory conflict yet unfathomable harmony, akin to the alternating operation of yin and yang, profound beyond measure!

The "Brahma Demon True Sacred Art," this cultivation technique, not only required Buddha and Demon dual cultivation but also demanded maintaining a balance between Buddha and Demon post-cultivation, with a mindset of both Buddha and Demon.

Fortunately, Lu Changsheng possessed the "Yin Yang Creation Classic," which allowed him to harness the effects of mastering all methods, controlling the true intent of Buddha and Demon through the Way of Yin and Yang; otherwise, it would have been difficult to pass the test of temperament.

"Hmm?"

At this moment, Lu Changsheng felt something and opened his eyes, his pupils slowly rotating like a swastika, with demon flames burning and spreading.

"The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale is about to ascend? It still needs to cross the True Spirit Tribulation?"

Seeing Ling Zixiao's message, Lu Changsheng raised his eyebrows.

Even Lu Lingxiao and Ling Zixiao didn't know about the True Spirit Tribulation.

He didn't expect the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to need to cross a tribulation to ascend to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale.

This was too sudden.

However, the speed of its ascension was much faster than he anticipated.

Without delay, Lu Changsheng got up and walked out of the Void Kun's corpse.

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A quick glance.

It was evident that the body of the Void Kun had become much more withered and dim compared to before.

It was estimated that once it finished cultivating the "Brahman Demon True Saint Technique," it would turn into a complete carcass.

"If I don't use the Demon Core, it would be rather difficult."

The most essential part of a demon beast lies in its Demon Core!

Lu Changsheng planned to use the Demon Core of the Void Kun to refine a Spirit Treasure Embryo, supplement his Void Spirit Body Origin, and cultivate his Realm.

Therefore, to him, this Void Kun, which had just broken through the Fourth Rank, seemed somewhat lacking.

After casting a Cleansing Technique, he entered the hall.

"My lord."

"Father!"

Ling Zixiao and Lu Lingxiao, along with Lu Wangshu, were waiting there.

"Alright, I'll take care of this matter myself."

Lu Changsheng said directly, then communicated with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale through Divine Sense, inquiring about its True Spirit Tribulation and whether it had confidence.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale immediately expressed that there was no problem in crossing the tribulation.

Its bloodline had already reached a critical point, and it hadn't completely digested the Double-headed Flood Dragon Demon Core, the Fourth Rank Stone Dragon Heart, and the Eight-Clawed Devil Fish within its body. The True Spirit Tribulation could help refine these completely.

However, there must be a suitable environment for crossing the tribulation.

And for it, the best environment currently is the Sea Eye of the Great Dream Marsh.

But the Sea Eye may have other demon beasts. Under normal circumstances, it wouldn't matter, but if sea beasts come to disrupt during the tribulation, it would be troublesome.

So besides reporting this, it also hoped that Lu Changsheng could assist by acting as its protector.

"Since you are confident, let's go."

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng nodded in agreement.

However, when calling upon the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, he thought for a moment and still released three gourds of Essence Blood from the Void Kun, which the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could use later as a great supplement.

"Are you sure there's no problem with crossing the tribulation?"

Lu Changsheng confirmed once more.

If the latter felt the tribulation was dangerous, he could spend time collecting some Heaven and Earth Spiritual Material to refine one or two Magical Treasures to assist with the tribulation and some Healing Pills.

After all, he had spent so much effort and energy to raise it to a point where its bloodline was advancing toward True Spirit.

If it failed the tribulation and perished under the Heavenly Tribulation, Lu Changsheng would be infuriated to the point of vomiting blood.

"Master, rest assured!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, full of confidence, stated that its breakthrough was natural and not achieved by burning its bloodline to break limits.

"Alright."

Upon confirmation, Lu Changsheng nodded.

However, before leaving, Lu Changsheng, together with his son Lu Lingxiao and daughter Lu Wangshu, moved all the gains from the body of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

With his Tianyuan Lotus, Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt, and Formless Treasure Wheel, moving Heavenly and Earthly Treasures became much more convenient.

"Tsk, tsk, tsk..."

Lu Changsheng looked at the jumble of various demon beast corpses, demon cores, crystal mines, and spiritual medicines, sighing unstopably.

Although most were First Grade and Second Rank, with only a few of Third Rank, once amassed to a certain quantity, it was quite terrifying.

Lu Changsheng estimated that the value of these miscellaneous corpses and materials added up to several million Spirit Stones.

However, given the current situation of the Lu Family, there was no longer a need to sell externally.

Special demon cores could be used to refine Foundation Establishment Elixirs.

Demon beast carcasses could serve as materials for Talisman-Making, Artifact Refining, puppet materials, etc.

Now the Lu Family's puppets were no longer limited to those made with his blueprints only.

They could now design and manufacture based on the materials, like the demon beast skeletons.

However, these puppets require more time and effort, unlike the simplicity and convenience of an assembly line.

"Zi Xiao, later on, could you please sort and clean these? Big Black and I are heading out."

After moving all materials to a grand hall at the City Lord Mansion, Lu Changsheng said to Ling Zixiao.

"Alright."

Ling Zixiao responded.

"Father, what does the True Spirit Tribulation look like? Could you take me to see and gain some experience?"

Lu Wangshu spoke up as her father and Big Black were preparing to head to the Sea Eye to cross the tribulation.

The tribulations known to ordinary cultivators are usually the Nascent Soul Heavenly Tribulation of cultivators or the Transformation Heavenly Tribulation of demon beasts.

"This Sea Eye is deep within the Great Dream Marsh, where both mana and Divine Sense are suppressed. You've experienced it before, and this True Spirit Tribulation's

greatest danger isn't the Heavenly Tribulation itself, but Big Black's bloodline advancement, which could draw other Demon Kings, making it potentially dangerous."

Lu Changsheng said to his daughter.

He was not making this up but rather based on Big Black's introduction to the True Spirit Tribulation and conjectures about the Heavenly Tribulation.

As Hong Lian once said, for Core Formation cultivators breaking through to Nascent Soul, timing, geographical advantages, and human harmony are essential, along with mysterious destiny.

If the environment is unsuitable or times are unfavorable — such as when enemies come to cause trouble or rivals to seek revenge during the breakthrough — the success could be significantly jeopardized.

Just like the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect.

This person spent decades from when he leaked the intention of breaking through to Nascent Soul to achieving it, eventually relying on Liang Country's influence and consuming the origin of the Supreme Treasure [Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool] to withstand interference from the Heavenly Sword Sect before breaking through to Nascent Soul.

And then there was Absolute Sword True Monarch.

His cultivation level could have allowed him to attempt Nascent Soul much earlier.

But for safety, he awaited the emergence of the Tianyuan Secret Realm before quietly breaking through.

Demon beasts adhere to natural selection, with severe intra-species competition.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale implied the tribulation wouldn't be too dangerous, so Lu Changsheng naturally made these inferences.

"Alright then."

Understanding the situation, Lu Wangshu immediately wished her father safety on his journey and success for Big Black in the tribulation.

"Once Big Black breaks through the Fourth Rank, I'll let you enjoy an excursion."

Lu Changsheng had promised earlier to let his daughter borrow the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale for enjoyment, but over the years, the whale mostly slumbered, digesting the Double-headed Flood Dragon Demon Core.

So the promised excursion had been postponed.

"Thank you, Father!"

Even though she had been left hanging by her father with promises over the years, Lu Wangshu understood.

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On this trip, Lu Changsheng not only prepared several Formation materials but also brought along the [Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror].

After all, when it comes to tribulation, it's better to be prepared for any adversity.

A month and a half later, Lu Changsheng, riding the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, arrived at the Sea Eye of the Great Dream Marsh.

This Sea Eye was occupied by a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King.

"Alas, I really don't want to kill."

Lu Changsheng sighed.

But to avoid driving it away now and facing potential revenge with a mate later, Lu Changsheng had no choice but to commit to a killing spree, unsheathing the Great Luo Sword Embryo.

Much later.

"So poor!"

Lu Changsheng looked at the scattered crystal mines in the Sea Eye's nest, shaking his head as he spoke.

But on second thought, it was understandable; these Demon Kings typically hailed from the Starry Sky Sea.

Perhaps they didn't fare well or got driven out, fleeing here, hence they hadn't amassed much wealth.

Then Lu Changsheng set up the Formation at the Sea Eye.

It wasn't a Taboo Formation, just a Third Rank Formation that conceals the Qi Mechanism, and has Gathering Spirit, Healing, and Defense capabilities.

Although Lu Changsheng was a Top-Level Formation Master of the Third Rank,

the workload of a Taboo Formation isn't something a single person can complete.

Just like when a Second Rank Great Formation was set up at Bi Lake Mountain years ago, requiring many people and over a year.

After spending more than a month, Lu Changsheng completed the Third Rank Formation layout, quietly awaiting the arrival of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's True Spirit Tribulation.

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Time flew by, and in the blink of an eye, three months had passed.

After these days of preparation, the Essence, Qi, and Spirit of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale not only reached the peak but also surged like an ocean, forming a heavy and oppressive field of terror.

Lu Changsheng and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng stayed far away to avoid their aura interfering with the True Spirit Tribulation.

"It's coming!"

At this moment, Lu Changsheng suddenly opened his eyes and looked up at the Heavenly Dome.

"Zzzzz!!!"

Through layers of mist, one could see gray tribulation clouds gathering, lightning arcs surging, locking onto the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Countless mischievous purple lightning arcs formed like little snakes in the tribulation clouds, then converged, continually brewing to form thunder snakes, thunder pythons, thunder flood dragons, and thunder dragons, filled with destructive Qi mechanism and Heavenly might.

"So this is the True Spirit Tribulation, strong, but it seems... not that terrifying..."

Lu Changsheng narrowed his eyes, observing carefully, feeling that he could also withstand the power of this thunder tribulation.

However, he knew that the Heavenly Tribulation was not a single entity, but multiple, with increasing power!

Lu Changsheng wielded the Great Luo Sword Embryo, supported by the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror above his head, signaling A Wu to scan the four directions

of heaven and earth to prevent the arrival of any Demon King like the Void Kun that could lurk in the Great Void.

Even though he possessed a Nascent Soul Level Soul, he was still suppressed and affected deep within the Great Dream Marsh, unable to fully perceive.

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About half a cup of tea's time later.

"Boom!!!"

From the tribulation clouds, the first thunderbolt fell, the dazzling purple lightning like a raging thunder dragon descending from the sky, tearing through the gloomy, cloud-covered Heavenly Dome and the misty expanse of the Great Dream Marsh.

"Roar!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale let out a low roar, its massive body bursting with dark, serene radiance, raising an endless tsunami, harnessing the power of the Water Vein, to face the Heavenly Tribulation head-on.

The first thunder tribulation fell on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's body without causing damage, its scales, seemingly cast from Outer Heaven Mystical Iron, shimmered with a cold luster, mysterious dragon patterns flowing within.

"Boom!"

Soon, the second thunder tribulation descended, its power three-tenths greater than the first.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale countered, its body like a crystalline demonic power disintegrating, the luster of its scales dimming, with minor injuries appearing on the flesh.

"Although it's just a flesh wound, this is only the second Heavenly Tribulation, as the power keeps increasing, there's still a certain danger."

Lu Changsheng observed the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale and the Heavenly Tribulation clouds, his expression grave.

However, upon closer inspection, one could see a vast life force surging within the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's body, with the minor injuries just now healing in the blink of an eye, demonic power re-coalescing.

This was because its body and bloodline had reached a critical point, and the vast life source had not been fully digested.

Compared to Human Race Cultivators, Demon Beasts had a stronger storage and digestion ability, and when breaking through a realm, they would devour large amounts of Demon Beast blood and Heavenly and Earthly Treasures to transform them into their own foundation.

Soon after, the third Heavenly Tribulation fell.

This was no longer a single thunderbolt but several thunderbolts descending simultaneously, making the entire world vast and terrifying beyond measure.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale harnessed the Sea Eye Spirit Vein, raising endless tides and tsunamis, then unleashed its innate divine ability, with a sharp curving horn on its forehead erupting endless sharp Qi mechanism, continuing to fight the Heavenly Tribulation head-on.

"Boom!"

However, under the ear-splitting, horrific thunder tribulation, more charred spots appeared on its massive body.

Even though the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale repeatedly indicated there was no problem, Lu Changsheng looked at the Heavenly Tribulation before him somewhat anxiously, unable to sit still, fearing its failure to cross the tribulation.

One could only say, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's thoughts were the same as most cultivators, as long as success was assured, injuries during the process were not a concern.

Yet, what Lu Changsheng considered as having no problem meant crossing the tribulation without injury, purely using the Heavenly Tribulation to purify oneself.

The fourth thunder tribulation descended, like an ocean pouring down from the Heavenly Dome, almost submerging the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

At that moment, the terrifying thunder tribulation and the ocean connected, even making Lu Changsheng shudder.

Fortunately, this was in the deepest part of the Great Dream Marsh; if the tribulation were crossed in the Great Dream Immortal City, such a scene would undoubtedly frighten countless people, leaving them trembling with fear.

"Boom boom boom——"

This tribulation, like ocean waves and tides, continuously impacted the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, shattering the Water Armor and scales enveloping its entire body, its surface turning charred black, dripping with blood.

The entire sea shimmered with purple lightning arcs; as a result, even the distant Demon Beast fish and shrimp were affected, becoming floating seafood on the water's surface.

"Though the Heavenly Tribulation is a calamity, it is also a baptism, a gift from heaven and earth..."

Lu Changsheng saw the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's scales shatter under the Heavenly Tribulation, flesh and blood in disarray, but new tissue and scales were rapidly regenerating.

"Rising in defeat, reviving in silent oblivion, all things in destruction gain rebirth!"

Lu Changsheng thought of the breakthrough to a great realm in his Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art, also a transformation of life from death, completing a metamorphosis from inside out.

At this moment, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale had broken through bloodline boundaries, ascending from a Heavenly Grade Bloodline to a True Spirit Level Bloodline, naturally in the same manner.

"A cultivator's Nascent Soul Heavenly Tribulation is also a similar principle; using a Tribulation Transcending Treasure to cross the tribulation can reduce pressure and resist the Heavenly Tribulation, but it diminishes the baptism and weakens the fundamental foundation."

"However, most people, being able to break through to Nascent Soul and cross the thunder tribulation, have already succeeded; why would they care about these things? Only true powerhouses consider it!"

"Before I advance to Nascent Soul, I can break through the Fourth Rank Body Refining, bringing on the Heavenly Tribulation early; that way, I need not worry about the future Nascent Soul Heavenly Tribulation and can face it with my physical body."

"The only concern is the Heavenly Nascent Soul, which requires the Nascent Soul to exit the body, allowing the recently formed Nascent Soul to undergo the Heavenly Tribulation's baptism and absorb Heavenly Dao Qi!"

Lu Changsheng observed the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale crossing the tribulation, experiencing a few insights in his heart.

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Many things, merely learned through books and hearsay, are far less direct than experiencing them firsthand.

Just like this, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth heavenly tribulations kept falling.

Although the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale looked miserable, its body scorched black by the heavenly tribulation, bleeding profusely, and even with broken bones, Lu Changsheng could clearly see its massive body being continually reborn, transforming as if undergoing a rebirth!

The entire body seemed much more elongated, especially its whale tail and side fins.

Deep in its eyes, like a black hole into the abyss, burned a hint of pale golden light, as if it were a celestial sun.

During this process, Lu Changsheng noticed through the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror that several Demon Kings were entrenched hundreds of miles away, looking on with fear, yet intense desire towards the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Not only these Demon Kings, but even the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng had a bloodline instinctual desire when watching the tribulation-crossing Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, wanting to devour its flesh and blood.

Under normal circumstances, the True Spirit Bloodline is not apparent, but under the True Spirit Tribulation, as the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's body lay in ruin, its bloodline potential was triggered and leaked, this aura being incredibly tempting to the demon beasts!

"Boom!"

The ninth heavenly tribulation descended, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale roared and unleashed its bloodline divine power, stirring up endless tornado tsunamis, charging to meet the heavenly tribulation head-on.

Like an apocalyptic horror, the heavenly tribulation spread thickly, engulfing everything, simply oppressive and suffocating.

Even a Nascent Soul Cultivator would find it difficult to withstand such a heavenly tribulation.

Lu Changsheng's Fire Golden Eye shot out brilliant beams, seeing the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's demonic power disintegrate under the impact of the tribulation, its newly grown scales and flesh continuously shattered and flew apart, turning to ashes, bones cracking, even the lone horn on its forehead showing a fissure.

If it weren't for the rule that outsiders cannot assist during a heavenly tribulation, Lu Changsheng would have been unable to resist activating his Healing Divine Light to lend a hand.

Moments later, the tribulation clouds in the heavenly dome began to dissipate.

"Huh!"

Lu Changsheng watched as the broken, near skeletal body of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale sank to the seabed, and let out a long breath.

No matter what, the True Spirit Tribulation was crossed.

But you call this kind of tribulation crossing a sure thing?

Lu Changsheng was speechless.

If he had known it would be so difficult, he would have prepared more Void Kun Essence Blood and Heavenly Spirit Medicine for it.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale condensed its demonic power, dragging its broken body, stubbornly surged out of the water, and bellowed to the heavens, absorbing all the essence energy left in the world after the tribulation clouds dispersed into its body.

In an instant, its broken flesh rapidly grew, scale armor appearing with a crystalline film, the horn with a crack dropped off, and two crystal-clear dragon horns gradually emerged.

"Howl-howl!"

But just at this moment, the covetous Demon Kings began to gather here.

Fortunately, there was no Fourth Rank Demon King, and Lu Changsheng, along with the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, released an aura of terrifying suppression, signaling the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to return to the Sea Eye and use the Third Rank Formation to conceal its aura for quick recovery.

A Third Rank Late Stage Whale King was most desirous of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's flesh and blood and rushed forward, heedless of the danger.

"Courting death!"

Lu Changsheng was not polite, the Great Luo Sword Embryo in his hand unleashed world-shattering sword light, piercing through the void of heaven and earth, slicing the entire sea, causing the Whale King to howl with blood spraying.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, like a golden blazing sun, instantly attacked, its claws pierced the skin of the Whale King, tearing at its flesh and blood.

Not only these Demon Kings, but it was also craving the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, so it used this Whale King to satiate its hunger.

As the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale submerged in the Sea Eye, the death of this Whale King caused the other Demon Kings to have their fear overcome their instinctual desires, looking at Lu Changsheng with trepidation and choosing to retreat.

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng's figure shot forward, the Great Luo Sword Embryo in his hand sliced like a radiant sun, heavily injuring a Demon King, then using Yin Yang Qi Grasp to imprison and suppress it, taking it to the Sea Eye to nourish the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Upon reaching the Sea Eye, he immediately saw the broken body of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale rapidly regenerating, fully transforming into a Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale!

"Go ahead and nourish yourself well."

Despite being on edge earlier, Lu Changsheng was now very happy that the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale had crossed the True Spirit Tribulation.

Because once the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale completed its baptism, fully transforming into a Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale, breaking through to Fourth Rank would be smooth sailing.

A Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale with a True Spirit Level Bloodline, once it ascends to the Fourth Rank, far surpasses an ordinary Nascent Soul Cultivator in combat power and will be the true overlord of Great Dream Marsh!

Even if the Xuanjian True Monarch, a top Nascent Soul Cultivator, came, Lu Changsheng would be confident!

"Thank you, Master!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale expressed its gratitude to Lu Changsheng, quickly replenishing itself through the blood essence of this Demon King.

"Big Black, how long do you need to metamorphose?"

Lu Changsheng asked aloud.

"Probably three to five years?"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale originally wanted to say it could be done with a nap but ended up giving a rough timeframe.

"Three to five years..."

For a Third Rank Demon King with a long lifespan, three to five years is but the blink of an eye.

But Lu Changsheng could not stay here for three to five years, and spoke: "Let's go back first, and you can sleep when we reach the side of the Great Dream Immortal City."

"Alright."

Though the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale felt more comfortable at the Sea Eye and believed it would ascend faster, it naturally had no objections to Lu Changsheng's words.

Watching the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale's reborn flesh, Lu Changsheng placed his palm on his chest.

The Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone intertwined and surged, then blossomed with vibrant and exuberant divine light, flowing into the body of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale.

Although the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale's body was enormous, rendering Lu Changsheng insignificant in front of it, it was no problem to help it with healing.

"Buzz-buzz-buzz!!!"

In the pulsation of Healing Divine Light, the broken flesh of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale swiftly grew, brimming with vibrant life.

Capítulo 1999: Chapter 660: Primordial Yang Body, Acquiring Divination Skill!

It's not that Lu Changsheng's healing effect is exceptionally good; it's that after overcoming the True Spirit Tribulation, the True Spirit Bloodline of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale has been completely activated and is starting to revive.

After healing for an hour, and once the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale finished eating the Demon King before it, the broken body's flesh and blood had already fully regrown.

However, the scales are still somewhat fragile, and the two dragon horns on the forehead, along with the fins on both sides, appear somewhat incongruous compared to its overall appearance.

These need to wait until the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale fully completes its transformation to grow completely.

“Let’s go.”

Having been out long enough, Lu Changsheng didn’t delay any longer.

After exiting the Sea Eye with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale, he called the feasting Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to return to Great Dream Immortal City.

Three days later, suddenly a system alert sounded in his mind.

[Congratulations to the host, offspring born with Spiritual Body, earn a lottery chance]

[Detection of host’s Spiritual Body effect conflict, would you like to choose fusion?]

“Hmm? Spiritual Body, another Spiritual Body in the family?”

Although there aren’t many talents among the Lu Family descendants, just Lu Xuanqian and Lu Xuanchong two Spiritual Bodies, it still surprised Lu Changsheng.

[Pseudo-Primordial Yang Body (Intermediate Spiritual Body)]

“Primordial Yang Body!?”

Seeing this Spiritual Body, Lu Changsheng hesitated, then his expression turned odd.

According to the Cultivation World, every male or female who has not lost their virginity possesses a Primordial Yang Body or Primordial Yin Body.

This is also why many cultivators remain unbroken, worried that it might affect their cultivation.

It’s indeed true.

Regardless of gender, losing virginity causes a loss of Primordial Yang or Primordial Yin, which influences cultivation to a certain degree.

And the Primordial Yang Body is an kind of male Spiritual Body.

With abundant Innate Essence, even if broken, there’s no need to worry about losing Primordial Yang, and practicing Pure Yang Techniques or Dual Cultivation Techniques yields twice the result with half the effort.

However, Lu Changsheng’s expression wasn’t odd because of this.

It's because Primordial Yang Body has another effect, making it easier to produce offspring!

Practicing Secret Techniques concerning fertility also yields twice the result with half the effort, and the offspring born are robust, with higher talents, more intelligent, and are essentially a fertility Spiritual Body.

Years ago, Lu Changsheng had spread the rumor that he possessed a certain Dual Cultivation Spiritual Body, a fertility Spiritual Body.

Unexpectedly, there emerged a Primordial Yang Body in his family, genuinely matching the rumor.

"It really is..."

Lu Changsheng shook his head with a smile.

Although he pursues excellent birth control now, rarely having offspring, to him, a Primordial Yang Body is quite beneficial as it could help further improve his Chaos Body.

With the enthusiastic effect of a Primordial Yang Body, further research into Secret Techniques like "Five Aggregates Proliferation Method" could simplify bearing children, taking less than half a year, one or two years.

"Primordial Yang Body is an Upper Class Spiritual Body, whereas I have an Intermediate Spiritual Body, indicating it's a third-generation Lu Family member, whose child is this? Should be a boy right?"

Though Primordial Yang Body mostly occurs in males, there's a possibility for females too, like Ling Zixiao's Dragon Roar Physique.

[Name: Unnamed]

[Life Span: 1/98]

[Spiritual Root: Fourth Grade, Primordial Yang Body (Upper Class Spiritual Body)]

[Cultivation Level: None]

[Skills: Alchemy (35%)]

After a long while, Lu Changsheng saw a descendant under his son, Lu Yun's name, and appeared puzzled.

Unexpectedly, thirteen years ago, his son Lu Yun had an offspring with a Void Spirit Body, and now there's one with a Primordial Yang Body.

His fertility, even though the family is favored by Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, is quite heaven-defying!

In an ordinary family, relying on the talents of these two children would be enough to rise.

“However, Yun'er practices ‘Heavenly Longevity Technique’ and can't leave Bi Lake Mountain, with Lifespan Spiritual Plant as Dragon Blood Tree, so it's understandable to produce children at home when idle.”

Although his son Lu Yun serves as a Family Elder, assisting the Family Head and managing family affairs, daily matters aren't many.

In such circumstances, besides producing offspring, there seems to be nothing else to do.

Moreover, choosing a Dragon Blood Tree to cultivate ‘Heavenly Longevity Technique’ might also have some added fertility benefits.

“Unfortunately, Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew is insufficient; otherwise, it could help boost his Cultivation Level.”

“Breaking through to Core Formation would further improve this aspect!”

Currently, the few practicing ‘Heavenly Longevity Technique’ at home, beside Lu Miaohuan's Abyssal Ghoul Blossom having special effects and faster growth, others can't be compared.

Like Lu Miaoyun, who first broke through Foundation Establishment, sixty years ago successfully doing so, yet two years ago when returning home, Lu Miaoyun only reached Foundation Establishment Middle Stage.

At such a growth rate, nearing three hundred years for a Core Formation breakthrough is expected.

If not for this cultivation technique providing a lifespan of three hundred years during Foundation Establishment Stage, preventing deterioration with age and realms naturally breaking through, they would have long since died of old age, let alone breaking through to Core Formation.

“Maybe later transplant Yun'er's Dragon Blood Tree next to Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine?”

Lu Changsheng stroked his chin, feeling he hasn't cared enough for this son and should offer more attention.

Now, with insufficient Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew, transplanting the Dragon Blood Tree beside Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine could not only accelerate growth speed by several folds but might also earn greater favor from destiny.

"System, fuse!"

Pausing his thoughts momentarily, Lu Changsheng fused the Primordial Yang Body into his Chaos Body.

Regarding this Spiritual Body's effect, as he knows, there's nothing much to say.

Regarding the benefit of practicing Pure Yang Techniques yielding twice the result, even with the notable presence of Dragon Roar Physique as a prime example, it is almost completely covered.

So this Primordial Yang Body offers almost no combat improvement to Lu Changsheng.

The main effect is more abundant Primordial Yang in a Quasi-Fourth Rank physique, and some improvement in producing offspring!

"But it's good enough."

To Lu Changsheng, a mere Intermediate Spiritual Body can't yield extensive gains.

Except for a Dragon Roar Physique or Calamitous Poison Body like those top-level Spiritual Bodies, otherwise most Spiritual Bodies now just serve to enhance his Chaos Body.

"System, draw!"

After fusing the Spiritual Body, Lu Changsheng uttered a silent command, using the newly acquired lottery chance.

[Ding, congratulations to host for acquiring Second Rank Divination Skill!]

[Reward has been sent to the System Space, host can view anytime]

Capítulo 2000: Chapter 661: Heavenly Mechanism Fate, Ominous Portent!

"Divination!?"

Lu Changsheng saw the reward and his expression suddenly brightened.

Over the years, if there was any system reward he was looking forward to, the divination skill was definitely one of them.

After all, this skill could be considered the standard for top-tier powers.

The family lacked a diviner, relying only on the Tianyuan Lotus and the family records to conceal heavenly secrets, which was truly passive.

For phenomena like the celestial destiny of the Great Dream Immortal City, if someone worried about being seen through, one would still ask the Azure Phoenix True Monarch to help conceal it.

Now that he had acquired the divination skill, he could completely handle it himself.

Although Second Rank Divination was not adequate for his current stage.

But a system draw could convert other skills into experience.

As long as he drew another Second Rank skill, it could be converted into divination experience, leveling up this art to Third Rank!

“Tsk tsk tsk, it really feels like three joys in one day.”

First, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale had passed the True Spirit Tribulation and would be able to break through to the Fourth Rank in a few years.

On the way back now, a Primordial Yang Body emerged at home, and the lottery granted him the divination skill he most anticipated, putting Lu Changsheng in an excellent mood.

“I, Lu Chang, possess extraordinary talent, soon to reach the Nascent Soul stage. Spending some time to delve into the art of divination is quite reasonable.”

Lu Changsheng looked at the Second Rank Divination in the System Space, and with a thought.

In an instant, a stream of profound knowledge and information surged into Lu Changsheng’s mind out of thin air.

“Divination Introduction”

“Seek fortune and avoid disaster, strategizing fate”

“Observe the stars, observe the heavens, observe fortune, observe fate”

...

“Understand its method, glimpse its mysteries, get through its meaning, then achieve unity of heaven and man, my heart is heaven’s heart, my will is heaven’s will, divine will aligns with the heavens, by borrowing heaven’s heart, perceive the heavenly mechanism of fate, access the river of destiny, thereby glimpsing and comprehending the heavenly mechanism fate related to oneself, the trend of the future, diverging paths, countless possibilities!”

After a long time, Lu Changsheng slowly opened his eyes.

Early on, he had acquired “Strategizing Fate”, and he had only slightly looked it over, without delving deeply.

After all, Hong Lian had said that the divination skill highly valued talent.

If one lacked talent in this area, no amount of effort would help. Forcing cultivation would only injure oneself.

At this moment, he understood why the art of divination was so hard to master, often shortening one’s lifespan. Forcing cultivation could even lead to mental imbalance, causing the entire person to become mad and deranged.

Unlike formation, alchemy, artifact refining, talisman making, puppetry, etc., divination isn’t achieved through diligent cultivation but through insight!

It entirely depends on the cultivator’s character and comprehension!

If one’s character and comprehension do not meet the standards, even if one comprehends the method, it’s just scratching the surface, shallow understanding of profound mysteries.

Yet, having character and comprehension alone isn’t enough as the whole cultivation process is extremely dangerous.

Because this process of insight requires one’s true self to merge with the heavenly heart, to grasp the operation of heaven and earth, and to understand heavenly mechanism fate.

This process not only depletes spirit and mind but is also extremely dangerous.

A slight mistake could lead to being lost within, losing oneself, leading to mental exhaustion and spiritual depletion.

If, during the process of understanding, one fails to maintain their true self and captures heavenly fate beyond their touch, they may face backlash from the heavenly mechanism.

“No wonder so few who cultivate the art of divination live long. Even Xuan’er, when he cultivated, had his lifespan shortened.”

Lu Changsheng shook his head, exhaling a long breath.

To cultivate the art of divination, one must understand the heavenly mechanism fate.

If you don’t achieve insight during the process, you cannot improve. If you strive for more insights, becoming overly immersed, it could overexert your mind and spirit, reducing lifespan.

Moreover, gaining too much insight might invite backlash from the heavenly mechanism.

“Such skill, better rely on the system to enhance it.”

Previously, Lu Changsheng thought since he possessed the Taiyi Divine Soul, a Nascent Soul level soul, maybe he could advance in divination by himself.

But after gaining a detailed understanding, he abandoned this idea.

His talent is considered average; if he actively cultivates and makes a mistake, it would not be worth the risk.

“I wonder if my current skill can divine Ping’an’s situation?”

Although Second Rank Divination would have difficulty divining Lu Ping’an, who has already broken through to Core Formation.

However, as father and son, sharing the bloodline as a medium, it’s worth a try.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng calculated with his fingers, his gaze grew deep and mysterious, perceiving the operation of heaven and earth.

The web of fate centered on himself spread in all directions, intricately complex, hard to discern.

Lu Changsheng used his bloodline as a medium to find his son Lu Ping’an’s web of fate, attempting to deduce his situation.

“What’s going on? Although I’m just at Second Rank Divination, with the bloodline as the medium, it’s impossible to sense nothing, heavenly fate completely chaotic, is it not?”

After a moment, Lu Changsheng frowned, sensing something wrong.

He felt that no matter what, he should at least sense his son's existence.

But just now he couldn't even sense Lu Ping'an's existence. The entire heavenly mechanism was in disarray, like boundless chaos.

"Wait..."

At this time, Lu Changsheng paused, as if thinking of something, and the family record appeared in his hand.

Looking at the family record in his hand, he pointed to his son Lu Ping'an's name, canceling the effect of the family record suppressing heavenly mechanisms, then continued to calculate with closed eyes.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng vaguely sensed his son Lu Ping'an's existence.

But the heavenly mechanism before him was shrouded like white fog, incredibly blurred, elusive.

He wanted to see clearly, to determine fortune and disaster, but the resistance was like a mountain. With his current divination skill, it was impossible to shake it.

"Damn it, what a useless skill!"

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes, cursing with a somewhat fatigued expression.

In earlier years, when he acquired alchemy, artifact refining, talisman making, he could create wonders with his hands.

But now, acquiring the much-anticipated divination skill, and attempting to deduce his son Lu Ping'an's situation, he deeply realized what it meant by the heavenly mechanics being unfathomable!