

The Understated Dragon Lord

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Chapter 981 The Sale

Grant was a smart guy who wasn't going to surrender so easily. He posed a tough challenge to Daniel right away.

"So, Grant, you're saying that if I can sell this Golden Jade for \$80 million, you will admit you lost, right?" Daniel queried with a smug smile.

Grant nodded affirmatively. "That's right! If you, this country bumpkin, can sell that piece of Golden Jade for \$80 million, I'll admit I lost, and I'll even kneel and knock my head twice to you."

Holding the Golden Jade, Daniel approached Aaron and grinningly asked, "Aaron, will you buy this Golden Jade from me for \$80 million?"

Aaron, being knowledgeable, wasn't a fool and recognized the value of the Golden Jade. An \$80 million appraisal was conservative. With minimal packaging, it could easily sell for at least \$100 million. This meant a guaranteed profit of \$20 million practically free money! There was no way Aaron would miss out on such an opportunity.

Thinking it over and weighing the pros and cons, Aaron made his decision. "Are you sure you want to sell this Golden Jade to me for \$80 million, Daniel?"

"Aaron, you could turn around and sell it for at least \$100 million, earning an easy \$20 million. Consider it a reward for your honesty and integrity. So yes, I'll sell it to you for \$80 million."

Aaron eagerly replied, "Alright, deal! No backing out. I'll pay up and the Golden Jade will be mine."

With Grant staring in disbelief, Aaron paid the \$80 million and bought the Golden Jade from Daniel.

Grant was stunned. He couldn't

believe that Aaron, whom he had called upon, would betray him like that spending \$80 million on this so-called Golden Jade. Aaron's actions were a slap to Grant's face.

Daniel laughed and taunted, "Grant, you said if I could sell the Golden Jade for \$80 million, you'd admit defeat. Now that I've sold it to Aaron for \$80 million, you've lost. Time to kneel and knock your head twice, buddy!"

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Grant let out a cold laugh. "Country bumpkin, though I don't know what you did to Aaron, his decision to et

spend \$80 million on your jade isn't because it's worth that much. It's because you tricked him. So the real loser here is you, not me."

Chapter 982 Foolish Grant

Catching his breath, Grant added, "That Golden Jade isn't worth \$80 million. You only fooled Aaron."

"Are you saying you're going to back out, Grant? Think twice! If you play dirty, you'll pay for it dearly. Because if you do, you'll suffer a stomach pain that will humiliate you." Grant smirked and shrugged, "Humiliated? What's going to happen to me?"

"Just you wait and see," Daniel said with a mischievous grin.

No sooner had he spoken, Grant's stomach began to cramp fiercely. The pain was followed by a strange warmth in his pants, and then, an overwhelming stench filled the air. Did Grant just... soil himself?

Realizing his predicament, Grant quickly covered his nose, running off to the restroom. But wrong turn - he headed into the public restroom before darting into a private room. After an eternity, he emerged, freshly showered and in clean clothes, having doused himself in cologne.

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Grant, red-faced, demanded, "What did you do to me, country bumpkin?"

"It wasn't me. It's God's punishment because you refused to admit defeat. If you don't kneel, it will get worse."

Daniel wasn't threatening; he was stating facts. If Grant refused, further humiliation awaited.

Pointing accusingly at Daniel, Grant roared, "What is this country

defeat to your tricks!" Content.net

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Grant defiantly patted his belly, mocking Daniel.

Chapter 983 Who are You?

"My stomach's fine now. I've taken medicine. No more pain, no more incidents," Grant boasted.

Daniel coldly chuckled, "Sure about that, Grant? Any slight pain again?"

Grant unconsciously felt his stomach and laughed, "My stomach feels perfect! Absolutely fine! Hahaha..."

Just as he finished laughing, the pain struck again followed by terrible cramps and then... another incident. The foul smell reappeared. Forcing Grant back to the restroom

for another round of clean-up and cologne. Emerging, albeit shaky and pale, Grant's situation had visibly weakened him. No one dared approach him, fearing another repeat.

Daniel grinned, "How's it going, Grant? Another accident, huh?"

Grant, anxious and furious, accused, "What did you do to me, country bumpkin?"

"Nothing, it's God's hand in this.

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Doubt had crept into Grant's mind, recalling he hadn't consumed any risky food recently. Skeptical, he stared at Daniel and demanded, "You must be a magician or O something."

Daniel laughed. "Grant, do I look like a magician? I'm just a simple guy who's been lucky."

Grant couldn't believe it. "If you're not a magician, how did this happen?"

Daniel patiently replied, "Your mishap was divine punishment for not conceding. Kneel and all will be forgiven."

Despite Daniel's logic, Grant couldn't accept it, refusing to kneel.

Chapter 984 Go Big or Go Home

Before Grant could respond, Daniel kept going.

"Look at me from head to toe. My look, my vibe I'm just a country doctor! Magic is so complicated, and there's no way I could do it. I'm definitely not a wizard!"

"Country bumpkin! If you're not a wizard, then how come my stomach hurts? How could I embarrass myself in public like that? It has to be you who poisoned me. You're trying

to ruin my life! You're a wicked sorcerer!" Grant spat out, his accusation filled with anger. Daniel let out a cold laugh at Grant's ridiculous claims.

After the laugh, he replied casually, "Grant, the reason your stomach hurts, and why you made a scene earlier, isn't because I poisoned you. I'm not a wizard and I have no idea how to poison anyone. No, what's happening is that you're suffering a bit of divine retribution. Because you refuse to accept defeat, this is God's way of punishing you! If you kneel and apologize, you'll be fine. But if you keep this stubborn act up, God's punishment will only get worse, and you'll find yourself in an even more embarrassing situation."

"Ha!"

As soon as Daniel finished speaking, Grant felt another twinge in his stomach. Feeling it was time to react, he shot Daniel a furious glare and demanded, "You're trying to poison me again, aren't you?"

"I'm not poisoning you at all! You're

feeling that stomach pain again, right? This really isn't my doing. It's just God giving you a final warning if you don't admit you've lost and keep refusing to kneel, then God's going to start punishing you again. You've already had two warnings. The third one is bound to be far worse. So think carefully, Grant."

After going through two bouts of embarrassment, Grant was starting to feel intimidated. He thought it over carefully before deciding to throw in the towel. Gritting his teeth in frustration, he knelt down in front of Daniel and bowed his head twice.

Once he got up, he shouted through clenched teeth, "If you've got guts, keep gambling with me! Winning 80 million doesn't mean you're too scared to keep playing!" Daniel knew exactly what was going through Grant's mind.

"Ha!"

After smirking dismissively at Grant, Daniel grinned, "Before this betting started, before tonight's Jade Gambling began, I told you, Grant. By the end of tonight, I'm aiming to win at least 800 million, maybe even a billion from you. So far, I've only won 80 million, which is just a tenth of my goal. My mission tonight is to win at least 800 to 1,000 million from you! So, I'm still going to buy those original stones you've got. What just happened was just a warm-up. Next, I'm going for something big because I want to make sure I leave you seething!"

Daniel's words hit Grant like a wild joke, and he couldn't help but burst into laughter.

Chapter 985 Absolutely Not Possible

"Ha ha ha..."

mid-range one. If you want to play big, you can only go all in once."

"Going big? How big are we talking about, country boy? That 80 million sounds like a lot maybe it is for someone like you. But if you're planning to buy one of my original stones, the most expensive ones are 500 million each. So, with your 80 million, you can only afford a

"Ha ha ha..."

"Play a round?" Daniel let out a little laugh and replied calmly, "Well, it's getting late, and I should probably head home soon. But if I win 800 million or even a billion from you tonight, that'd be quite the haul. So why not, I'll just play one last round?" Hearing this, Grant couldn't help but burst out laughing. He doubled over, amusement written all over his face.

Once he regained his composure, he looked at Daniel and said, "What did you just say? You think you can win 800 million or a billion from me in one round?"

After a brief pause, he continued, "But I actually do have one stone among all of these that could yield a rare Imperial Green Jade worth a billion. But there's no way you'll pick the right one. You've already relied on luck three times, and that's finished; you can't keep winning by sheer chance." [SEARCH the FindNovel.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Grant, you don't know this, but my luck is just great! The goddess of fortune has been smiling on me! Winning three times wasn't just luck; it was simply because I only played three times!"

"Ha!" Grant chuckled derisively at Daniel's confidence.

Once done, he tilted his head, a smirk plastered across his face. "You only have 80 million, and you think you can afford my original

stone that can yield a billion in ne

value? That's absolutely impossible! The price tag on that one is in the nine-digit range."

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"I've got eight original stones in that category, and yes, one can yield a billion-dollar Imperial Green. If you want to take a big risk, you'd need at least 100-million more! The cheapest one in that nine-digit range is 180 million, so you're short. least another 100 million. Honestly, I can't tell you what's in that 180 million stone, but I can guarantee it won't yield a billion. So, even if you manage to scrape together another 100 million, it still won't be enough to win 10 billion from me."

Daniel smirked again at Grant's claims.

"Ha!"

With a grin, he replied, "Grant, I have a principle in Jade Gambling where I prefer to bet small and win big. If I want to win 800 million or a billion from you, I definitely can't spend nine digits on an original stone! I'll find a cheaper one, win that amount, and make you so furious you'll be seeing stars!"

"Ha!" Grant snickered in response, clearly unimpressed.

He raised an eyebrow and asked mockingly, "You think you can play small? Buy a cheap one? How cheap are you planning to go?"

Chapter 986 Take Your Shot

Daniel glanced at the original stones on the table and said, "Sure, the ones priced in the millions probably won't yield a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade. But if I pick one that's around ten million, there's definitely a chance!" His 80 million came from skill, not luck, and he wasn't going to waste it. "I want to win 800 million or a billion from Grant without spending too much. That would be perfect," he concluded.

"Haha!" Grant scoffed, shaking his head. "You really are dreaming! You think you can buy a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade for ten million? Not a chance! No way that's happening, not even with a little luck." Ignoring Grant's mockery, Daniel focused on searching the original stones on display. He had a special ability to see the structure of these stones clearly, and he could instantly tell the color and quality of the jade inside. Finally, his gaze landed on a medium-sized original stone. It was priced at 10.08 million, not too bad at all.

Pointing excitedly, he said, "Grant, I want this one!"

Seeing Daniel's choice, Grant burst out laughing. "Hahaha! Are you sure about that? You want this one, priced at 10.08 million?"

"Yes! I'm taking this one! I think it looks adorable, and I just know it's going to yield some rare Imperial Green Jade. It's a sure thing!" Daniel beamed with confidence.

Grant couldn't help but chuckle

again, but this time it was more condescending. "You really think this 10.08 million stone can produce jade? A billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade? You've got to be kidding! That's just impossible!" Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Daniel raised an eyebrow. "You think I'm buying this stone because you want to trick me into losing money, right?"

Daniel saw through Grant's little game. According to previous evaluations, the jade from this 10.08 million stone would likely be worth between 15 to 20 million. So if this country boy bought it, he probably wouldn't lose money. He might not make a billion, but he wouldn't be at a loss.

Grant hated the idea of Daniel making money. It made him uncomfortable to think about this country bumpkin getting a good deal. That's why he hoped Daniel would change his mind and choose a different stone.

"Buy whatever you want! Since I'm

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laying these original stones out for Jade Gambling, I'm not worried about you making profits. If you've got the skill, you can win as much as you want. But let me warn you, this original stone absolutely will not yield a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade!"

Chapter 987 Raise You

"Grant, what will you say if this original stone turns out to hold a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade?" Daniel asked, a hint of mischief in his voice.

Grant couldn't help but laugh. He looked at Daniel and responded with a smirk, "So, are you trying to challenge me to a bet, country boy?"

"Ha!" Daniel shot back with a cool grin. "If Grant wants to bet, let's do it! I'm all in. I love a good gamble, and honestly, no one in this world has beaten me yet."

"Ha ha ha..." Grant chuckled, rolling his eyes. After his laughter subsided, he looked at Daniel with a mix of disbelief and challenge. "Wait, did you say nobody can beat you? You really think you'll always win?"

"Exactly!" Daniel nodded confidently. "Not only am I great at gambling, but my luck is also on point. So if anyone wants to win against me, the chances are incredibly slim, basically zero. It's impossible to beat me, which is why I never lose."

"If you don't believe me, come on and take me up on it! You just lost a bet with me, so why not try your luck again? Trust me; you'll lose just like before."

Grant couldn't contain himself and

burst into laughter. He was doubled over, almost bent in half with amusement. Once he managed to catch his breath, he fixed his gaze on Daniel and questioned, "So, you want to bet that this original Stone holds a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade? If it doesn't, then you lose, right?"

Daniel nodded in agreement. "Yes, you're absolutely right. If this original stone doesn't yield a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade, then I'll accept defeat. But if it does, you lose. So, what do you say, Grant? Are you brave enough to bet with me?"

"Ha ha ha..." Grant laughed again, and once he composed himself, he said with cocky confidence, "This stone definitely won't hold a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade! You're 100% going to lose! And when that happens, you've got to face the consequences."

"What kind of consequences are we talking about here?" Daniel grinned, curiously asking, "Last time we bet on two bows, how about we double it to four this time? After all, three bows just sounds weird; let's go with four!" [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

"Alright! Whoever loses has to bow four times! But just bowing four times feels a bit too easy. Shouldn't we throw in something else to spice things up?" Grant said slyly, hoping to trap Daniel into a more complicated bet.

Chapter 988 The Rare Imperial Green Jade

Daniel could see right through Grant's intentions. He knew exactly what Grant was playing at, but it didn't bother him.

"Grant, if you want to raise the stakes, go ahead and tell me what you want to add. I'm all in! No matter what you throw in, I'm ready for it. The more you add, the more you'll lose. For me, it's no big deal," Daniel said confidently. "Alright! If you lose this bet and your original stone doesn't yield a billion-dollar Imperial Green Jade, not only will you

bow four times, but you'll also hand over the jade from that stone!" Grant grinned, hoping to take everything from Daniel.

"Sure! But what if I win? If my original stone yields that billion-dollar jade, you'll have to give me another original stone for free! I get to choose any stone from your display!" Daniel countered playfully.

Grant hesitated for a moment but then nodded, "Alright! If I lose, I'll give you a stone from my display. Pick whichever one you want!"

Grant felt confident in his bet. He truly believed he would win this time-there was no way he could lose. He was absolutely certain about it.

"Just make sure you keep your word, Grant! No cheating!" Daniel called out.

"Ha!" Grant chuckled, "Cheating? That word doesn't exist in my dictionary! I wouldn't cheat playing against you, a country boy. That would be too embarrassing! If your stone does yield that billion-dollar jade, not only bow four times but also hand over another original stone from this display. You can pick the most expensive one, and I won't say a word! I promise you, I can handle the loss!"

Hearing that, Daniel gave him a thumbs-up and praised, "Nice! Grant, you're really generous. With how generous you are, if I don't win, I'd feel bad for not appreciating your spirit!"

Daniel picked up a marker and started drawing on his chosen original stone. Once finished, he turned to the staff.

"Can you cut this original stone along the lines I just drew? It shouldn't be a problem, right?"

The staff glanced at the intricate lines Daniel had marked before nodding and saying, "Even though these lines look a bit complicated, I have over ten years of experience in this trade, so I can definitely follow your lines and cut the stone."

"Great, then I'll leave this original stone to you!" Daniel said with confidence.

"Absolutely, no problem!" the staff replied, excited to get started.

After that, he took out a power saw, flipped the switch, and it roared to life. He started cutting along the detailed lines Daniel had drawn on the original stone.

Chapter 989 I Was Complimenting You

The worker was focused and precise, cutting the stone exactly as planned. His skill was incredible; he definitely knew what he was doing.

After working diligently for about fifteen minutes, the worker finally cut through the original stone. However, what he revealed was a stone shaped like a large goose egg. But instead of the expected green, it was white. Rare Imperial Green Jade was supposed to be green, but this egg-like shape was rough and white. There was no way it could be rare Imperial Green Jade!

After staring at this white egg-like thing for a while, Grant couldn't help but laugh out loud. "Ha ha ha..."

His laughter rang loudly through the hall, echoing off the walls. Once he stopped laughing, he pointed at the goose egg-shaped stone and asked Daniel, "So, country boy, this is the Imperial Green Jade you were talking about? Look at it closely. Is this even jade? It's so rough and completely white!"

What's Imperial Green Jade supposed to look like? If it were really Imperial Green Jade, it would at least be green! This stone doesn't have a hint of green. Are you joking, or do you really think I'm that gullible?" Daniel just chuckled at Grant's words.

"Ha!"

After laughing, he replied with a smile, "Grant, you really aren't a fool."

This caught Grant off guard. He pointed to his nose, his eyes wide with disbelief as he asked, "Wait, you said I'm not a fool?"

Daniel nodded earnestly. "Exactly! If

you were a fool, how would

know that Imperial Greenou

Jade has

to be green? The fact that you know that proves you're not a fool."

Grant didn't buy it. He let out a cold laugh, "Oh, really? So, you're admitting that the original stone you cut isn't Rare Imperial Green Jade right? Meaning, not only do I get your stone for free, but you also have to bow down and give me four bows, correct?"

Daniel pointed at the stone with

conviction, insisting, "This is rare et

Imperial Green Jade! It's shining green rare Imperial Green Jade! It's even greener than your head!"

Having heard this, Grant's face darkened. He pointed an accusing finger at Daniel and asked sharply, "Are you insulting me, country bumpkin?"

Daniel looked at him and laughed lightly. "What? Am I insulting you? I have no idea how that's an insult. What have I said that's rude?"

"Come on, you just said my head is green! That counts as an insult, doesn't it?" Grant shot back.

Chapter 990 Admitting Defeat

Daniel smirked and quickly clarified, "Grant, I've said before, you're not a fool. You're quite clever, actually! There's no way you're clueless! So, I'm not insulting you; I'm actually complimenting you. Your head shines bright with its green glow!" Grant was fuming now. "Ha!"

After a cold chuckle, he replied, "So, you're saying my head glows green, and calling that a compliment? Then can I say your green hat is a compliment too?"

"Definitely not," Daniel said with a chuckle. "Green isn't my color, but it suits you perfectly. After all, you're the founder of Jade Gambling, and what do people involved in gambling love? Rare Imperial Green Jade, of course! The most valuable jade is the rare Imperial Green Jade! So green really suits you, Grant!"

Grant shot Daniel a cold glare and said bluntly, "Stop trying to distract me. You've already lost. Get on the ground and bow four times."

"Lost? I haven't lost at all! Look at this big goose egg! Oh, wait, it's not a goose egg; it's rare Imperial Green Jade! It just happens to be the same size as a goose egg."

"Ha!" Grant gave Daniel a sarcastic laugh. "So, you really think this egg-shaped stone is rare Imperial Green Jade? Have you ever seen a rare Imperial Green Jade that's white instead of green?"

"Grant, look closely! You need to really see! The reason they call it rare Imperial Green Jade is that it's supposed to be green! It can't possibly be white! If it were white, then it wouldn't be called rare Imperial Green Jade!"

Grant pointed at the stone in Daniel's hand. "Come on, look at your goose egg! Where's the green? I can't see a single trace of green!"

"Grant, your eyesight must be failing you! I'm telling you, this is rare Imperial Green Jade, so it has to be green!"

Daniel's words sent Grant into another fit of laughter.

"Ha ha ha..."

Calming down, Grant pointed at the stone and addressed the crowd. "Look everyone! Open your eyes and take a good look! Is this goose egg thing in his hand green? Is it are Imperial Green Jade?"

The crowd, made up of people of all ages, some good-looking and others not so much, all had normal

eyesight. So anyone could see that the stone in Daniel's hand was white, not green. And if it wasn't green, then it definitely wasn't rare Imperial Green Jade!

The whispers among the crowd began circulate. "That thing i white; there's no way

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"For it to be called Imperial Green Jade, it has to be green! This stone is all white; not a hint of green!"

"In my opinion, this thing is white, not rare Imperial Green Jade at all!"

"Looks like the country bumpkin is just trying to fool you, Grant. Don't believe him!"