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Chapter 91: Big Trouble

In the next room, Meng Hai Zhou and Li Zhen's face instantly grew unsightly as they heard this. Say hundreds of thousands of taels of silver, although not a small number, for them it wasn't too much either! It was a number that they could afford without much difficulty!

And after the loss that they took in the Thousand Gold Hall, these kids' pants were taken down and were beaten till their asses turned black and blue. And this trip that they made here was under specific directions. Their aim was to acquire this Jade Sea Coral at any cost!

Magnificent Jewel Hall, three days before each auction, it would routinely send to every major family in the Tian Xiang Kingdom, a list of all the items which were to be auctioned on that particular day. And, when Li Youran reviewed this list and saw this Jade Sea Coral up on the list of items, he immediately sent out an order, "The Li Family must get hold of this Jade Sea Coral at any cost!"

In fact, this auction listings, was regularly sent to the Jun Family too. But, the Jun Family never seemed to participate in any of such occasions and over time, they stopped sending the list to the Jun Family's residence. Besides, Jun Mo Yi's intention to collect herbs for his treatments were extremely secretive. In fact only three people in the Jun residence knew about the whole situation. If it wasn't for the coincidence of me running into Tang Yuan today, I'm afraid that we surely would have missed the chance to obtain this Burning Heart Meridian...thought Jun Mo Xie.

This particular Jade Sea Coral, although valuable and has excellent properties, it is but secondary and only serves as an auxiliary item for cultivation! However, to Grand Preceptor Li Shang, who had a broken dantain, this was a magic treasure which could ensure longevity! There was hope for re-cultivation! Because, Li Youran had found out from a reliable source that, using this special type of Jade Sea Coral along with some special methods, it was even possible for one with a broken dantain to cultivate again! How fortunate would the Li family be if Li Shang could cultivate again?!

And this effect, only a select few in the entire Tian Xiang Kingdom knew about it. Li Youran had been long looking for this secret, but, it had always eluded him!

If Li Shang could prolong his life by a few more years or decades, to the Li Family, how much of a benefit would it be? So, this piece of Jade Sea Coral might just be an expensive piece of decoration but to the Li Family, it directly affected their future!

Now that this has appeared in the auction, it was a great opportunity! So, the Li Family was determined to obtain this Jade Sea Coral and Li Youran had ordered Li Zheng and Meng Hai Zhou to obtain this item at all costs. If Li Youran knew that his meticulously thought out plan would be broken down today, he would surely have taken this issue up personally and would not have left it for his lackeys!

The Meng and Li family teaming up with these two family's extreme prestige if they bid early on, with a huge amount they would be able to intimidate all the other interested parties. This was the 'big' plan that they had come up with in order to acquire this item without much difficulty. How would they have expected that they would encounter this fatty today? Their old enemy!

Not only that, Jun Mo Xie with this spiritual power spread out, had already realized their intentions completely. But, this was something which no one knew!

Though the old man on the stage was a well experienced auctioneer, the loud shout by Tang Yuan still managed to startle him completely.

For a long time, there was complete silence in the hall when suddenly one could hear the gnashing of teeth and a shout, "I bid 1.2 million."

Li Zhen really braced himself to let out this bid. In reality though, this was not the maximum of their budget, and they could go more as much as 2 million, but it was just in a hope that it might scare Fatty Tang away!

Without even faltering a beat, Tang Yuan roared at the top of his voice, "Fools! Are you trying to scare me away with this pitiful amount?! I bid 2 million!"

Fatty really and truly shouted out with all his heart! This activity to make those annoying guys bleed, was an especially fun and enjoyable activity!

Li Zhen and Meng Hai Zhou next door almost vomited blood as they heard this!

For this bidding war, Li Youran had handed them about 2 million taels of silver. These guys had estimated that though that piece of Jade was rare and precious, it would go for about 1 million in the

worst case scenario. 2 million was definitely a lot of money and totally excessive! The two of them even were plotting on how to seize some of the leftover money and pocket it. They were planning on taking it as a compensation for their losses in the Thousand Gold Hall. Now, all of their plans were spoilt as this damn Fatty had been calling ridiculous prices and forced them to go even beyond than what they could.

As for asking Li Youran for reimbursement for the money they might be spending extra...they did not even dare to imagine that!

"2.4 million!" This was Li Zhen's voice. He was already extremely angry with his face turning green to blue to purple from the rising frustration and anger and shouted, "Tang Yuan! Do you really want this Jade Sea Coral? This stuff is absolutely of no use to you. Just give it up!"

"Bullshit! How do you know that this is useless to I, your father! Even if it is useless to me, why are you spouting this rubbish? What is it to you? You believe you are very smart and intelligent?" Tang Yuan grunted and stamped his foot down making the whole box tremble and shouted, "3 million!"

Even though the walls of these boxes were soundproofed but with all the yelling, everyone could hear the commotion that was taking place.

Meng Hai Zhou's voice sounded out a bit stammering with anger, "3.5 million!"

After he called out, he jumped out and came to the door of the Tang Family's box and shouted, "Fatty Tang, before, because of the incident at the Thousand Gold Hall, you already extorted my family of 2 million taels of silver far beyond what your losses were. What do you want now? Your behaviour here is clearly unreasonable! I'll be sure to remember this in the future!

"Huh? You two are really strange! Tang Yuan was the first to bid 1 million on this piece of Jade. No other person was interested, There was no haggling. He clearly had won the bid. But, it was clear that you deliberately bid later on to increase the price of this item. It is you who has malicious intentions against him, this, everyone here can see and testify too. Now, how come you accuse my good friend here of your crimes?" It wasn't Tang Yuan who said these words but Jun Mo Xie. He continued, "Now you tell me, isn't it your Li and Meng family which is being unreasonable?"

As Jun Mo Xie said that, in the opposite box of the Tian Xiang Royal Kingdom, there sounded a girl's soft voice which sounded pleasantly surprised, "Jun Mo Xie is...". This voice was full of joy, excitement, full of...relief.

"Jun Mo Xie! This is none of your business. Don't poke your nose into this!" Meng Hai Zhou's voice sounded with his face livid and voice full of anger. The last time he had seen him, it was when he was out to teach this debauchee a lesson and swindle him. But, the whole plan blew up in his face, with him losing all of his money. Because of this, he had to face a 'family discipline' action by the elders at his family. But, this did not end there as, Tang Yuan had come back later and then blackmailed him for additional 2 million taels of silver! The injuries he had faced after the beating had not healed yet and seeing these two together now, it did not really bring pleasant feelings to his mind!

"My affair is his affair! Now, cut the crap. If you want something, then take out the money! If you have no money, then get the hell out!" Tang Yuan shouted like a madman with his belly fat rolling all over the place. "I bid 4 million! Would you dare fight? Your father, I, is filled with money! I'll tell you something, I've so much money that I cannot simply burn it away fast enough! Now, do you dare?"

Everyone in the hall was looking up astonished. On one side was Li and Meng Families together, while on the other you had the Tang and Jun families! This clearly had become a fight between these four major families to vent out their grudges and resentment and ceased to be a simple bidding war. Everyone simply watched on discretely with their mouth closed.

Grandpa Jun had just caused a bloodbath in the capital recently and the blood on the streets had not even dried up yet. Who would have the courage to cause trouble?

Fiercely swearing, Meng Hai Zhou was trembling with anger standing outside the box. He really wanted to walk out of this whole mess but in the end did not dare to go against Li Youran as he would have his teeth broken and would also have to swallow it back down with his blood. With frustration, Meng Hai Zhou shouted, "I bid 5 million! 5 million taels of silver! Tang Yuan, do you have the guts the compete with me?"

Jun Mo Xie squinted slightly. With his spiritual awareness spread out, he could easily pick up every fluctuation in emotions of the people surrounded by his soul's power. He could make out that Meng Hai Zhou was close to the point of hysteria. He also knew that this was probably the highest number that Meng Hai Zhou and Li Zhen would be able to scrape out! For Tang Yuan to bid any further, it would simply result in drilling a hole through their pockets and having to take home that piece of Jade.

Tang Yuan understood and laughed, "Young Master Meng really has a deep pocket eh? 5 million taels of silver! Paying 10 times more than the 500,000 that this piece of Jade is worth, I really admire you. Admire you from the bottom of my heart! Actually, this Young Master has not enough money to continue, and I'm willing to give this piece of Jade to you." He then leaned over and whispered into Meng Hai Zhou's ear mysteriously, "Young Master Meng. in fact, I did not have any money at all today. I was just bidding for fun!"

Meng Hai Zhou's eyes suddenly became round and wide, staring at Tang Yuan with a pale trembling finger pointed at him he stood there for a few breaths of time before coughing up blood and staggering back!

"Young Master Meng is extremely weak eh? Fatty just casually said that he had no money" Jun Mo Xie repeatedly shook his head as he looked at the shivering Meng Hai Zhou as he fell to the ground and then contemptuously said, "You cannot even stand such a simple sentence eh? Real contemptuous!"

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Shaking his head, Tang Yuan retorted, "It is truly despicable! In fact, I have some money with me to use for the bidding. But, if I did not have sufficient money, I dare not outbid others. This is the Magnificent Jewel Hall after all! Even if one had to admit the truth, they still would have enough face left to live. If not, I'd rather suggest to hang yourself from a tree to save face for your family so that they can at least come out of the house in peace. But, it seems that your family has given you a lot of money to spend so casually on such a cheap item; the whole family is looking to despise and scoff at others! Truly looking at others with disdain eh?"

As the whole farce on the Jade Sea Coral came to an end, it was Meng Hai Zhou who paid ten times the amount to obtain it and seemingly won the bidding war. But, in the eyes of all those present there was nothing but contempt for Meng Hai Zhou and they truly despised him.

To buy an item worth a maximum of 500,000 for 5 million, could not even be considered thrifty anymore, it was simply in the realm of insanity!

But, at the same time, Meng Hai Zhou also received a lot of sympathy from those in the hall. They all thought that this Young Master was short sighted and even conceited. He went a bit overboard and received the appropriate 'rewards' for his actions. This Jade Sea Coral was something that Tang Yuan was clearly determined to win. After all, Tang Yuan shouted the price of 1 million straight out after the item was bought out and this bid of 1 million was much more than the Jade Sea Coral was worth, while,

the Li and Meng duo were clearly trying to drive up the price of this item to make things difficult for the Tang Family because of their familial disputes.

Just that, he had not expected that although the other party seemed to be determined to win this item, but in the end they played their hand a bit too forcefully with the 10 times bid because of which Tang Yuan had no option but to withdraw from the bidding war. But, this foolish action by Meng Hai Zhou was simply tantamount to shooting oneself in his own leg!

What goes around comes around eh? Karma surely exists.

People who were watching Tang Yuan sighed and thought, Ah kid! You are simply too naive and simple. If you had simply started to bid on this item slowly and carefully, you might have just bought it. There was no need to rush and bid like crazy making your intentions known!

When one watched the expressions of Li Zhen and Meng Hai Zhou, it was unexpectedly the same as Tang Yuan's, but Tang Yuan's expression was actually the one which depicted taking joy in calamity and delight in disaster! He was exceptionally happy of playing such a dirty trick on them. How was it to shoot yourself in your own feet, you bast*rds?!

Tang Yuan outwardly showed the expression of the one being the victim here and others having ganged up on him and taken advantage of him while he suffered a big loss, but, inside his heart he was delighted. Li Zhen and Meng Hai Zhou were both driven to the extent of poverty by him and looked like complete fools in front of others. This not only helped him vent his frustration, but also let him have his payback at his enemies with interest! It was comfortable feeling, he was happy, it was simply great!

At this time, the servant of the Magnificent Jewel Hall walked over with a tray carrying the Jade Sea Coral which was covered with a red silk cloth. Li Zhen and Meng Hai Zhou were gnashing their teeth and their heart was bleeding with pain, however, they still managed to squeeze out a smile in the end to keep up pretences.

If these two simply continued to cry their hearts out and felt saddened by this turn of events then that was one thing, but, despite them having a heartache, they also felt a glimmer of relief and this immediately caught Jun Mo Xie's attention. The origins and the true mysteries behind this Jade Sea Coral was something that he had asked Tang Yuan about, but, he too was unclear about it and this led to him having more doubts about this!

This stuff seems to be exceptionally useful to them and looks like they want to obtain it all cost. Hmm...what is useful and advantageous to one's enemy is extremely disadvantageous to oneself! This is not good, I must destroy this opportunity! No matter what the use of this is, in short, only when it becomes useless will Jun Mo Xie feel at ease.

"Wow! This is the precious Jade Sea Coral worth 5 million eh? Surely enough, it is like even the fart of an Immortal is outstanding eh?" Jun Mo Xie laughed and chided as Li Zhen stood there and carefully received the Jade Sea Coral. At the same time, Jun Mo Xie let out a soft whistle before nudging Tang Yuan gently with his toe.

Tang Yuan immediately understood Jun Mo Xie's intention and suddenly put on a solemn expression, looked at the Jade Sea Coral and sighed and with a sad face said, "Third Young Master Jun, what is to be done? Before I came down here, Grandfather had given me a order to obtain this piece of Jade and bring it back home else he'd give me a beating, but now, you see...your Elder Brother here might actually get killed!"

The words spoken by him were not whispered and Li Zhen and others could easily hear all that was said clearly. Upon hearing this, they somewhat felt a lot better from their previously depressed state. They now realized why this guy was bidding so high and also what gave Fatty the courage to go almost all out! But thinking of all this, they now felt a bit pleased with themselves.

They did not expect that they had unexpectedly managed to defeat Grandpa Tang and inflict damage upon Tang Yuan! Really...it was great!

Jun Mo Xie curled his mouth and his face changed into a dismissive attitude and said, "Well, isn't that just a piece of Jade Sea Coral? What are you guys getting so flushed and angry by struggling over something like this? This is something that my family has several of. I, your Father, say with confidence that it is not rare at all!"

"What?" Li Zhen's face instantly reddened as he shouted, "Jun Mo Xie, you little braggart! Your Jun family is already so poor and it is on the verge of collapsing and on the decline, yet you still claim to have such a good item? Even several of these? Are you not worried that you might die by choking on that big glib tongue of yours?"

Jun Mo Xie suddenly jumped up and sprang to his feet and then angrily rebuked, "Li Zhen, what are you talking about? Several of this type of Jade Sea Coral was bestowed upon my grandfather by His Majesty

The Emperor. Not only that, those are much bigger than this one that you are holding! I'm really surprised at your stupidity and ignorance!"

Li Zhen laughed and said, "This is really ridiculous Jun Mo Xie! What does a bumpkin like you know about what this is? This is a Winterberry Jade Sea Coral! A Winterberry Jade Sea COral, do you understand? I really cannot be bothered to talk to you!"

"My Family also has such Jade Sea Coral. They are so...so big!" Jun Mo Xie wildly gestured with his hands. "Fatty Tang has seen them, I am not lying to you!" It seemed that Jun Mo Xie simply did not believe that Li Zhen understood what he was trying to say with his gestures and hence even made Tang Yuan his witness. Jun Mo Xie got closer to Li Zhen to show how big his Jade Sea Corals were in comparison to the ones Li Zhen was holding.

As Jun Mo XIe was gesturing, he seemed to draw out a size of more than double of what Li Zhen was holding and then snorted in disdain as he said, "My family's items are much better than the one you are holding!" But, as Jun Mo Xie was gesturing wildly, in his heart he was secretly executing the Art of Unlocking Heavens Fortune at top speed and directing it towards the Jade Sea Coral. He suddenly felt a faint trace of air current coming out of the Jade Sea Coral. Upon coming in contact with this, he found that his Xuan Qi in his body became much more dense and significantly became active!

So, it turns out that this piece of Jade Sea Coral is extremely useful for cultivation of Xuan Qi! Jun Mo Xie snorted in his heart. But this aura is somewhat similar to my own Exquisite Hongjun Pagoda eh? With an intention from his mind, he prepared to take in these streams of gas into his own meridians and assimilate with his own Qi. But, as he did this, he suddenly felt extreme discomfort. He realized that inside his own consciousness, the Exquisite Hongjun Pagoda had started rotating, emitting a white mist which actually pushed out this foreign gas from his meridians!

They repel each other?! Jun Mo Xie exclaimed as he squinted his eyes.

At this time, Li Zhen was simply seething with anger looking at Jun Mo Xie's antics. He quickly took off the red silk that was covering the the plate and roared, "This is a Winterberry Jade Sea Coral! Winterberry! What you have at your place is the ordinary kind! Ordinary! You know fart!"

Jun Mo Xie simply laughed and said, "Whatever! No matter what type of Jade Sea Coral it is, the texture and the quality of the material remains the same! Li Zhen, you really may be a country bumpkin! To use 5 million taels of silver to buy trash!"

He then proceeded to casually place his hand on the Jade Sea Coral. Rubbing it, the frowned and said, "Hmm...looks a little different" Jun Mo Xie quickly operated the Art of Unlocking Heavens Fortune at its full power and then suddenly inserted a thin wisp of the formidable white gas inside the Jade Sea Coral!

These two types of gases collided against each other opposing each other's existence seemingly as if only one can stay while the other has to disappear! The internal gas became distorted moving all over the place and churning around trying to remove the wisp of white gas. But, with Jun Mo Xie being so close at hand, how could he let that happen? He was opperating the Art of Unlocking Heavens Fortune at its full power covering and surrounding the internal gas layer by layer with his white gas.

Jun Mo Xie with his powerful soul could now make out that at this moment this piece of Jade Sea Coral was nothing but a huge mass storing wild violent gases which would dissipate with time! Jun Mo Xie stomach was clenched hard as he laughed internally evilly, This piece of Jade Sea Coral is now something that cannot be used....wow...haha...

"How is it? Compared with the junk that you have at home, it is not the same, right? Hahaha..." Li Zhen laughed his heart out thinking of winning the argument. The seemingly disappointed appearance which implied Jun Mo Xie accepting his loss was extremely refreshing for him.

"Really is not quite the same." Jun Mo Xie with his face pale, pulled his hand back. Rubbing his nose, his face puzzled, he questioned, "Even though both are Jade Sea Corals, how is it not the same?"

Tang Yuan also touched it and was also seemingly in great surprise and amazed. Li Zhen and Meng Hai Zhou's egos gained a huge boost seeing their reactions. Their chest swelled with great pride and were laughing without a break. Only after a great time, they looked with disdain and fiercely stared at both Jun Mo Xie and Tang Yuan before scoffing, "That's enough of staring at this treasure. You don't have this right? Aren't you envious? Oh Fatty....hahaha!" They both looked over at Tang Yuan, gloating with all their heart.

Hmm...you did not manage to obtain this Jade Sea Coral. It would be wonderful to see how you go back and deal with your Grandfather! Also, making the Tang Family lose...hmmm...maybe there is still hope for us to be compensated for today's loses!

Jun Mo Xie had a look of embarrassment, but in his heart he thought, WIth what I, your father, did, it would be you two who would be dead!

Chapter 93: Blazing Heart Meridian!

With such a large bid happening early on in the auction process, although in the next few rounds of auctions the money spent was not less, it wasn't something astonishing and naturally did not cause much of a sensation. And finally, it was the turn of what Jun Mo Xie had come here with high anticipation, the Blazing Heart Meridian!

"The Blazing Heart Meridian is a highly toxic variety of grass. Also called as Bone Mist, when an ordinary person is exposed to it by even a bit, they would be frightened stiff! It would be akin to their very soul flying away and scattering into the wind! However, for a certain set of people, it can enable them to have an unexpected recovery. It would be a truly priceless treasure for them. Especially if people are infected with highly toxic poisons, a small dose of this would have high restraining effect on the poisons and quite immediately at that. If an advanced Xuan Qi cultivator could use this to expel poisons from a person's limbs, he would be absolutely fine as this would prevent the poison from invading the healer's body and causing damage to his cultivation and body. The starting price is a whole 200,000 taels of silver and each additional bid has to be a minimum of 10,000 taels of silver."

The Old Man held a white box in his hand and slowly opened the lid. There lay a single stem of lotus which was in its entirety completely black! It was slowly emitting enchanting and at the same time a dangerous set of aura and bewitching colours.

"No wonder the aura that it releases is so refined! The whole lotus has a deep black colour. Just looking at that black colour one can easily make out that this has aged for over 500 year! This is a lot stronger and has a better effect than the effect of the ordinary stuff. This is really good stuff, aged for over 500 years! It is surely a rare treasure." Jun Mo Xie sighed with relief and then whispered, "Fatty Tang, this is what I want!" and then he held up three fingers!

While in his heart he secretly thought, although the explanation that you gave is already quite detailed, but still you have missed one important use of this Blazing Heart Meridian. But, if you actually come to know about this use, I'm afraid you really would not be ready to auction it off!

As for the Blazing Heart Meridian, in the mysterious continent on Earth where he was from, once this herb had aged over 200 years, it was given another name – Heaven and Earth Bridge! This herb can be transformed into something that all warriors could only dream about, by using some special methods, after the removal of the toxicity inside this herb, if one consumed this, their Meridians even if stagnant

would be vitalized and would traverse the bridge between Heaven and Earth! It was enough to increase more than 20 years of martial arts skill!

As for this herb which was aged for over 500 years, it was best among the best. With it, restoring Jun Wu Yi's health would have a probability of more than ninety percent! And this was just a conservative estimate by Jun Mo Xie!

Jun Mo Xie's words and the Old Man on stage's words ended almost at the same time and Fatty Tang's voice immediately rang out, "I bid for 300,000!"

Just as this sound rang out, in the hall, everyone's lips twitched. This prodigal son has come out! Although this time his bid is only an increment of 100,000, but compared to the minimum 10,000, it is still 10 times the amount! It is best not to even try and fight him. What if the price went beyond a limit and this guy just backed out. Wouldn't it be just shooting yourself in your own foot and then having no roof to cry either? Who hadn't seen the Meng Family's Young Master spitting blood on the up there?!

As a result, after Fatty Tang's bid, the audience went completely cold with silence in an instant! They were stunned for a long time and spoke no words.

To be honest, that purple robed Old Man at the moment was somewhat dumbfounded. This Blazing Heart Meridian surely could sell for over 800,000 but would he have to sell to for a mere 300,000 taels of silver? But the Magnificent Jewel Hall were stringent on their rules and nothing could be done. The Old Man paused for a moment before raising his hammer and saying, "Young Master Tang has bid 300,000, are there any higher bids?" He paused a bit before continuing, "300,000 going once..."

"300,000 going twice..."

Suddenly a hoarse voice fiercely yelled out, "I bid 3,000,000!"

This price was offered by none other than Li Zhen!

Just as everything was going well for Tang Yuan, his moment of joy was interrupted by this Li Zhen. He could not help but be furious and jumped out of the box into the doorway before yelling, "You characterless neighbour! You dare fight and struggle with I, your father? I bid 500..." suddenly Fatty

Tang's mouth was covered by none other than Jun Mo Xie. Although he did not finish that sentence, but still, every person in the hall broke into cold sweat. Everyone could guess that this Fatty was about to shout 5,000,000!

Crazy! This Fatty must be simply mad!

Jun Mo Xie twisted his neck and walked out. Though his sickly appearance was still there, he seemed extremely domineering. Opening the curtain, his foot landed outside with a 'pop'. Waving his hand, he took off his hat unbuttoned his long flowing robes, before shouting, "Li Zhen! You son of a b*tch! Are you seeking your death by bidding?"

"Who are you to have a say in this? This is the auction house! You can bid a brice, but, I cannot? Go bite me!" Li Zhen flushed with anger before he too jumped out of his box but managed to trip in his landing!

"Who am I?! Bah!" Jun Mo Xie looking at him as if spotting a black sheep among the herd, twisted his mouth before saying, "Just drop this act! You just happened to empty your pockets with your previous bid and now you can also come up with additional 3,000,000 taels of silver? Li Zhen, not that I think any less of you, but, can you show your 3,000,000 to me now? As long as you can come up with that amount of money, the herb is yours! If you cannot bring out that amount, damn, I'd like to ask what is it that you two have against Fatty Tang and why are you making things difficult for him on purpose? Do you and Tang Yuan have grudges? Or is it with Grandpa Tang that you have grudges?!"

Opposite to them, one could faintly hear Dugu Xiaoyi let out a faint chuckle before saying, "Looking at this guy like this is really annoying! This Black Lotus, it is said that there really is only one strand of it. Truly don't know, hehe..."

Princess Ling Meng who was sitting beside her reached out to touch Xiaoyi's forehead, This sister does not have a fever today, right? A moment ago it was the look of worry, and now, a changed attitude?

These days, in the Dugu Family, there was trouble everywhere because of Dugu Xiaoyi. Because, this little lady had suddenly changed a lot these days. Originally, she had an extremely cheerful and lively personality but, this inexplicably disappeared. She was quick to tears and even would sit in a daze, would not eat often; it made General Dugu extremely sad. He and several of his wives had also enquired to what was the problem but to no avail. He was forced to watch his precious and beloved granddaughter become thinner with each passing day. General Dugu could not do anything to change this situation and was extremely depressed about it. To relieve his frustration, he had caught several of his sons and nephews to administer a beating to them!

Having Princess Ling Meng keep this Young Mistress of the Dugu family keep company had slightly improved her condition. Recently, she had received a notification from the Magnificent Jewel Hall about the auction and these two came out here in a bid to catch some fresh air and relieve themselves hoping to enrich their mood but, Dugu Xiaoyi was extremely reluctant with this idea. But, who would know that after coming here, her sickly appearance would actually vanish and she would be in high spirits! How can that not be extremely surprising? Is this Magnificent Jewel Hall some kind of divine healing medicine?

Li Zhen looked at his friends and thought, Not to mention the 3,000,000, if I am able to borrow from a few people here, even if I manage to collect 100,000 that will be a great thing! Now, looking at the 3,000,000 figure, he could not help but be flabbergasted.

"A bunch of trash! I really cannot be bothered by you!" Jun Mo Xie snorted in disdain before patting his ass and continuing, "Even, I, your father's fart is more valuable than the words that you spoke. The silver you have, cannot even be compared to the amount of maggots in shit, now can it?"

In an extremely arrogant manner, Jun Mo Xie turned to towards the public, showing that their pair had no need to spend additional money before shouting, "Who else wants this herb? You are all welcome to try, come on!" Then with a snap of his fingers added, "But be ready to bring out several million taels of silver."

People in the Hall pretended as if they heard nothing and turned a deaf ear to Jun Mo Xie's provocations. Millions to buy a herb? This is just simply asking to be robbed! Which normal sane headed person would do such a stupid thing?

Two parts of huge spiritual pressure descended upon Jun Mo Xie from an unknown location abruptly; Jun Mo Xie showed a snowy white complexion and he started running his mental power at full force. Jun Mo Xie was quite cunning and he understood what was going on. He started to shiver a bit before shouting, "It feels terrible, why is it so cold here?" The spiritual pressure that were overlooking him, checked him out thoroughly and upon not finding anything amiss, they instantly disappeared.

Jun Mo Xie sneered at the two in his heart, For you two Uncles to hope to grasp anything from me, you guys are nothing but mere circus performers in my eyes!

Chapter 94: Twists and Turns

At this moment the Old Man in the purple robe, closed his eyes and then nodded his head. It seemed as if he was listening to what the people were talking about. His face displayed a slightly pained expression, then disappeared without trace before he opened his eyes and shouted, "Tang Yuan to buy the Blazing Heart Meridian has already bid 5,000,000, is there anyone who wishes to bid higher than 5,000,000?"

Jun Mo Xie suddenly reeled back and stared at the old man on stage and said, "Senior, this matter is a bit troublesome. The situation here is clear that Li Zhen is indulging in malicious bidding and has no means to back up his bids. Whereas none of my friends actually did so, why is it necessary to force the price to 5,000,000?"

"People not participating in the bidding process of this auction are forbidden from speaking and disrupting the process!" Jun Mo Xie was completely ignored by the purple robed old man and simply turned towards Fatty Tang before saying, "Mr. Tang may raise the objection!"

Tang Yuan who usually was filled with arrogance, now, was totally submissive and quietly whispered, "I did not happen to say how much exactly just now..."

Jun Mo Xie suddenly observed that this fat friend who usually was bursting with courage, cower over and act meek. It was totally unlike his usual self where he was arrogant and despotic. Now, he was acting strangely even when faced with paying the astronomical amount of 5,000,000 silver taels! This was utter nonsense!

Moreover, it seemed that the Magnificent Jewel Hall was deliberately making things difficult for them. Jun Mo Xie was after all the 'Evil Monarch'. Pride was something that was deeply seeped into his bones. How could he eat this loss by laying low? With a sneer he said, "It seems some things are really hard to sell, even if it is the Magnificent Jewel Hall. Fatty Tang just called out '500' and nothing more. When did he say 5,000,000? If the Magnificent Jewel Hall really wants to sell, then, 500 silver, it is a good deal!

Indeed, it was just as Jun Mo Xie said. Fatty Tang only called out '500' and did not have enough time to shout out '5,000,000' before Jun Mo Xie covered his mouth.

For some time, both the sides actually froze. Li Zhen and others actually had a happy expression on their face, looking at Jun Mo Xie joke around with the Magnificent Jewel Hall! The crowd was completely silent as on one side you had the Magnificent Jewel Hall and on the other side, the all powerful Jun Family! Both sides were powers that they simply dared not offend! Suddenly breaking the stillness in the

hall, there sounded a voice. This voice was something that no one could locate where it came from. It seemed to come from everywhere and at the same time, nowhere! "The rules of the Magnificent Jewel Hall cannot be broken. Since a bid was made and the price spoken, that is it!" The voice was vague and soft but it could be heard clearly by everyone present! The complexion of the purple robed old man suddenly changed as he said, "The Magnificent Jewel Hall will never buy or sell using compulsion. Regardless of whether the Jun and Tang Family's Young Masters will visit again, it is inconsequential. Today, this auction house has established that it was Tang Yuan who has placed the bid of 5,000,000!"

As soon as the mysterious character spoke out, the attitude of this Old Man had clearly toughened up in an instant. Even Jun Mo Xie who was the best killer and had a calm countenance, couldn't help but be surprised and there was a slight change in his expression. 5,000,000 taels of silver was surely a lot of money, but, this was not something that was so huge that it would be coveted by the Magnificent Jewel Hall. The real reason was, the unexpected voice that sounded out. The voice transmission clearly showed how high the skill of that master was and it was even comparable to the initial stages of the Sky Rank!

But...but, why would such an expert want to make Fatty Tang feel embarrassed? Or, is it to make things difficult for me? Strength was one thing, but, Jun Mo Xie was haughty by nature. How could he eat this loss by simply lying low, without speaking out his grievances? This fight over 5,000,000 taels of silver was simply a joke to him! With the great effect of the 500 year old Burning Heart Meridian on Jun Wu Yi's treatment, the value for that, not to mention 5,000,000 taels, even if he had to pay twice, the Third Young Master Jun was determined to win this item. But, winning a bidding war and paying the appropriate amount was one thing and being taken advantage of was another altogether!

If right now, he was forced to hand over 5,000,000 taels of silver for the transaction, regardless of whether the deal was something which was cost effective in the overall perspective, he would be stifled and would feel like dying all together! Moreover, it became clear at this point that the Magnificent Jewel Hall was simply trying to twist words to force logic! What Jun Mo Xie most hated was seeing people use strength to oppress others! And, this situation was no exception. "What is the rule that shouldn't be broken? Hahaha..."

Jun Mo Xie, if previously was simply playacting, but at this moment became really angry. With a sneer, Jun Mo Xie continued, "If that's the case, then this Young Master would sit here every single day to rise prices and let the Magnificent Jewel Hall fill its pockets!"

"The son of the Jun family, the implications behind your words are not understood by me. Is it that the reputed Tian Xiang Kingdom's Jun Family wish to go against my Magnificent Jewel Hall?" That voice immediately rang out in the hall and it was filled with anger. Everyone could clearly see the hint of threat veiled in that sentence and the heavy pressure being emitted by that person made it difficult for

many people who were seated in the hall to breathe. The people observing this situation develop, all watched Jun Mo Xie with pity in their eyes thinking, All because of this debauchee son running of his mouth, he has attracted a disaster to his home. This Jun Mo Xie really acts recklessly eh? He even dares to provoke the Magnificent Jewel Hall eh?

Li Zhen and Meng Hai Zhou were totally elated! Although today, they had spent more and more money, but if it is in this matter, if the Magnificent Jewel Hall and the Jun Family became enemies, even spending ten times the amount would totally be money well spent!

In a box opposite them, Dugu Xiaoyi anxiously stamped her feet down saying, "This pig head! He actually dares to openly defy the Magnificent Jewel Hall? How can this be of any good?" With extreme anxiety she held Princess Ling Ming's hand as she observed on with even more concentration.

Jun Mo Xie's heart grew extremely vigilant as he heard the words spoken by that expert. This guy is clearly deliberate in creating a rift between the Jun Family and the Magnificent Jewel Hall openly, do we have some grudges with the Magnificent Jewel Hall? Thinking up to this point, he decided to speak no more nonsense and cut to the chase.

"Filling the empty parts with gossip, isn't that the truth? You said that Tang Yuan bid an amount of 5,000,000, but who here can testify that they heard this? All I heard was '500' and nothing more. Isn't that what it should be then? In addition, Li Zhen bid an amount of 3,000,000 taels of silver. But, has the Magnificent Jewel Hall not thought of if he can take it out or not? If he can't take it out, is it right to rise prices with empty pockets? You asked if the Jun Family is going against the Magnificent Jewel Hall? Then I have to ask, is this a means of accumulating wealth by the Magnificent Jewel Hall that it has deliberately arranged?"

As Jun Mo Xie said these words, everyone present was surprised and shocked! This sentence was simply tantamount to say that the Magnificent Jewel Hall and the Li Family had teamed up to fleece Tang Yuan of his money! This would be a serious blow to the reputation of Magnificent Jewel Hall! The Magnificent Jewel Hall had made an oversight of this particular point and Jun Mo Xie promptly seized this flaw! The Magnificent Jewel hall in some obvious manner of injustice were deliberately making things difficult and Jun Mo Xie had fearlessly jumped out to openly accuse them of their wrongdoings! The hall was completely quiet and one couldn't hear the people breathing. To dare question the Magnificent Jewel Hall, who no one had opposed in hundreds of years?! Today, the people were enlightened and grew in experience! After a long time, the mysterious voice again spoke up, "This matter is actually an oversight. This lord will look into it" The voice was still steady, but, it exhibited a hint of reluctance. Everyone could easily imagine the powerful expert trembling and seething with anger to be forced to recant his words and then shamelessly speak out calmly as if nothing had happened.

Jun Mo Xie was completely stunned! The Magnificent Jewel Hall had deliberately made things difficult for them and wanted to embarrass them but suddenly, they recant and go back on their words and actions? First oppress, then change their behaviour? This was truly strange!

It seemed as if he himself did not know if an insider existed or not! While Jun Mo Xie was thinking this, the voice sounded out again, "Li Zhen, you just bid 3,000,000 taels of silver. Would you care to take the money out?"

Sitting comfortably, Li Zhen and company were enjoying the scene being played out and were happy at Jun Mo Xie and Tang Yuan's misery. But, suddenly when Li Zhen heard the voice being directed at him and all his happiness suddenly crumbled down. His thoughts ran real quick before he bent in ceremony, "Before, I, of the younger generation was still unhappy that Tang Yuan was repeatedly upsetting the Magnificent Jewel Hall's decorum and that's why I felt the need to step up and come forward to expose his dark and ugly face." The voice with impatience quickly retorted, "This Lord, has not asked you of what your motivation was. I only asked you about the 3,000,000 taels of silver that you bid."

Li Zhen could not but be embarrassed before saying, "Junior here does not have 3,000,000 taels of silver, but, this junior acted merely because of the disruptions caused by Tang Yuan and not to disturb the proceedings of the Magnificent Jewel Hall"

"Bastard!"

The voice now seemed to have totally lose its calmness and did not even bother to disguise its anger. The voice then coldly sounded, "Even without having the requisite amount of silver, you still dare bid?! Disturbing the proceedings at this place, how is it Tang Yuan that's disturbing and causing a ruckus? It is clearly you who doesn't hold the Magnificent Jewel Hall in any regard at all! You broke the rules of the Magnificent Jewel Hall, how can I let this pass? Guards, come! This person is expelled from the Magnificent Jewel Hall effective immediately! The Li Family's box is effectively canceled and they are permanently disqualified from ever setting foot into the Magnificent Jewel Hall!"

As the voice sounded out, several waiters appeared outside the Li Family's box. Li Zhen directly stood up and directly started to walk out. He was someone who was extremely arrogant and had been accustomed to such a lifestyle since he was young. However, at this moment, he gave no resistance, did not even bother to plead for mercy! His face pale and slumped over he walked out. Jun Mo Xie sitting on the sidelines, felt something was more and more wrong!

This clearly is the case of flying into range out of humiliation! But, why are things going this way? Even if Li Zhen made a mistake, that is simply not a reason enough to throw him out and deprive the entire Li Family of its qualifications to enter the Magnificent Jewel Hall. If I actually had handled the matter of this malicious bidding of Li Zhen improperly, it would have been Tang Yuan who would have been forced! I'd like to see how the Magnificent Jewel Hall justifies all their actions, even if you have a thousand good ideas, your father, I, am not afraid! At worst, what is it that would happen? The Jun Family lose rights to enter the Magnificent Jewel Hall? What is the big deal! In that case, after achieving more success in the Art of Unlocking Heavens Fortune, the first thing I'd have to do would be to pay a visit to these Magnificent Jewel Hall guys.

Li Zhen was causing trouble from the beginning, who couldn't see that? The Magnificent Jewel Hall is not composed with a bunch of fools. Naturally they could clearly discern the situation but still intentionally made trouble for Jun Mo Xie. But, after being embarrassed, his attitude turned around suddenly and he focused his attention on Li Zhen!

Suddenly a thought came about in Jun Mo Xie's head, DId the situation develop like this because someone intervened? Therefore, the Magnificent Jewel Hall had to change their original intention? But, just who is this person? Who has such huge capabilities?

Just as Jun Mo Xie was thinking this in his heart, the voice sounded out again and everyone could hear clearly, "Jun Mo Xie, although it was Li Zhen who had committed an error and flouted the rules of our Magnificent Jewel Hall, but you still insulted my Magnificent Jewel Hall. You gave no face to me and my Magnificent Jewel Hall and I need an answer to this!" The voice sounded quite harsh and apparently still contained and apparently some of the anger still lingered in his voice!

Jun Mo Xie still had questions that were left unanswered and he was seething with anger bellow. Though this was the case, he realized that the mysterious person was leaving room for saving some face for himself and Jun Mo Xie decided that it would be best if he made a strategic retreat right now and played along. I'm still a fledgling without much of a power. Though that is the case, once my cultivation of this Xuan Qi succeeds and reaches higher realms, I, your father, would surely be happy to drop in and put away with these pitiful pleasantries.

Thinking up to this, Jun Mo Xie said, "When did this junior insult the Magnificent Jewel Hall? No...right? This Li Zhen simply had a lot of malicious intentions against me and I was completely hoodwinked and blinded by his schemes. But, the Magnificent Jewel Hall's mental perception is like a torch. You wouldn't let a new feather get harmed. You came out and saved everyone from this rotten apple without fear of the power backing him up. You are unyielding in your righteousness and the Magnificent Jewel Hall is surely worth its reputation. This junior has admiration and nothing but admiration for the Magnificent Jewel Hall!"

Suddenly Jun Mo Xie turned and said loudly, "You guys can see that this Magnificent Jewel Hall is surely the number one under the heavens! They have their products reasonably priced and treat both the young and old honestly. If they weren't impartial and just, how could such a chamber of commerce make one respect them? Just by doubting them wouldn't it make others blush with shame? To see how the Magnificent Jewel Hall handled this controversy, this junior to have the esteemed and noble chamber of commerce like the Magnificent Jewel Hall in the Tian Xiang Kingdom is really proud! Let us all cheer and applaud for the Magnificent Jewel Hall!"

Then Jun Mo Xie with a face filled with a look of sincere admiration and worship, took the initiative to clap loudly before continuing to talk, "Why do guys not applaud for our magnificent Jewel Hall? Do you people have other differing opinions? If so, then this junior would be the first to seek grievance on behalf of the Magnificent Jewel Hall!" Immediately the audience broke into a thunderous applause! While all were applauding, they were cursing in their hearts, Ah...! Shameless! Truly shameless! This Jun Mo Xie is shamless to a different degree altogether! He is so thick skinned that he is not ashamed of this ass kissing at all!

Only Dugu Xiaoyi, among everyone present had a look of excitement. She was smiling happily and clapping vigorously, full of relief!

The mysterious voice guieted down too and did not speak anything else.

Inside the Magnificent Jewel Hall, in an elegant room, two white clothed middle-aged men sat opposite to each other. One of the white clothed man gnashed his teeth fiercely while his face was depressed. He brought his hand down slamming on the desk hard, which crumbled from being unable to bear the blow and fiercely whispered, "Jun Mo Xie! You are a really crafty young fellow! This lord will not spare you!"

The other white clothed man closed his eyes and gave a very disapproving look. Frowning he said, "This thing you shouldn't have, how strange that it was that young kid who got it". The previous white robed man grunted in dissatisfaction as he said, "But, that Blazing Heart Meridian, I'm afraid that Jun Wu Yi..." saying up to this point, the man stopped. "Jun Wu Yi?" The other white robed man stood up saying this and asked, "What do you mean?" The white robed man grunted, closing his eyes and did not speak for a long time, while the other just stared at him for a long time before declaring in an awe inspiring manner, "I do not care about what grudges you and Jun Wu Yi have had in the past. But now, he is disabled and his life is destined to be doomed! If you have any plans to deal with him, I will kill you!" He said this with absolute ruthlessness without a hint of mercy! This showed that he had the determination and intent to follow through with whatever he said! The white robed man simply grunted twice and then turned away without speaking.

The other white robed man looked at him cold before suddenly saying, "The auction, originally did not have the Blazing Heart Meridian! But, it suddenly appeared, what is its exact source? Also, this Blazing Heart Meridian, who was it that supplied it to you? And the most important of all, unexpectedly, request you to sell it in the Tian Xiang Imperial city?"

The white robed man simply gave a cold shoulder to him and kept his eyes closed. He thought, If you really want to know, then why don't you ask the elders? Don't show your questioning face here. Do you really think I'm afraid of you?

"Yes or no..." the other white robed man's face became more solemn as he continued, "Yes or no...she...specifically sent it as a present for Jun Wu Yi? Otherwise why would nine elders come together?" Upon hearing the white robed man's eyes snapped open as he shouted, "What nonsense are you spouting? A trifling Jun Wu Yi, don't tell me is worth for us to sacrifice half the power of nine of our elders!"

"I did not say anything about sacrificing nine of our elders power! It was you who said it. What do you mean by that?" His face again became murderous as he asked "What dirty tricks are you employing?"

"So what? As long as the Jun Family is spending 300,000 taels of silver to buy it, is it not the same as it falling in the hands of Jun Wu Yi!"

"Your Mother's Fart!"

"Only to give the Blazing Heart Meridian is of less use than fart! Without a Divine Xuan expert controlling the process, with the poisonous potency of the Blazing Heart Meridian, Jun Wu Wi will only die faster!"

"You bastard! I will kill you!"

"ENOUGH!"

There came a voice from far, and it was very old but severely scolded the two, "Do not make me repeat myself."

The two had their swords out just ready strike one another. They looked viciously at each other before finally sitting back down without saying a single word.

Chapter 95: The Heart of a Young Woman

Inside the Hall, Jun Mo Xie had a smile on his face. Clasping his hands together, he began to salute at the people all around and laughing with a smile that extended from ear to ear he said, "Thank you. Thank you for everybody's show of support for the Magnificent Jewel Hall. This junior shall be grateful for this personal favour. Everyone, please, let the auction continue. Please feel free to bid casually and as much as you'd like. There is no need to be polite."

What kind of a despicable fellow is this kid? To see you lick the heels of the Magnificent Jewel Hall and portray them as if they're the best kind of shopkeepers in the world, it is truly despicable to the extreme point!

Everyone present was simply cursing him in their hearts. If supercilious thoughts could smash a person to death, then Jun Mo Xie, currently would be bearing down on an earth shattering amount of pressure and the end would be for him to simply die horribly! If despicable behaviour could hurt, then Jun Mo Xie would right now be filled with cuts and bruises.

Finally that mysterious voice did not sound out again, when after some time another voice sounded out clearly, "Before, during the bidding process of the Blazing Heart Meridians, it has been deemed that the bid by Li Zhen is invalid, and the auction shall continue with the original price!" Sure enough, it was two people! Jun Mo Xie thought this and smiled in his heart. Surely there wasn't any unity and agreement on their views. Right, uh...then this person should still be a little strong eh?

The complexion of the purple robed man on the stage changed and then with frustration said, "The Blazing Heart Meridian was previously bid on by Tang Yuan for 300,000 taels of silver. I had called out the price twice, is there anyone who is offering more than 300,000?" Even after being asked repeatedly, no one ventured out a bid. Even disregarding the events that transpired earlier, who'd want to go offend Jun Mo Xie whose grandpa was a Sky Xuan expert and to add to that, the fearsome grandpa of Tang Yuan who doted on his grandson. Who would dare to get on the wrong side of these two Young Masters?

"300,000 taels of silver, goes thrice! Sold!"

When the purple robed man slammed the hammer down he was completely feeling oppressed. He had been managing and hosting auctions for over a decades and yet had never felt so depressed before. Because of two prodigal children of big families, the auction has become totally messed up! This item which could easily reach the price of 1,000,000 taels of silver is being sold for merely 300,000! This price is almost akin to simply giving away the Blazing Heart Meridian.

Fatty Tang had experienced great joy, only to be saddened instantaneously and half of the time, he has not understood what really was going on. Jun Mo Xie's disposition finally calmed down. The opportunity was almost about to slip away from his hand.

Sitting across them, Dugu Xiaoyi cast an extremely angry look before saying, "There is no justice here! That guy actually succeeded in obtaining at such a low price! It is truly repulsive! I hate it! Ah!" While the words that were coming out seemed hateful, her two beautiful big eyes actually turned into two crescent moons and she seemed to laugh from the bottom if her heart and there wasn't the slightest hint of disgust contained in it.

Princess Ling Meng looked suspiciously at Dugu Xiaoyi who was obviously in high spirits and suddenly looked over, skimming across she thought of Jun Mo Xie who this 'Lady' was always bullying. But, sitting in this room, she apparently did not have the usual look of disgust that she had in the past, but a look of appreciation! Seeing how things were progressing, Princess Ling Meng suddenly had a bizarre thought and couldn't help but exclaim in surprise, "Xiaoyi, you...you...did you take a fancy to this debauchee of a man?"

Hearing this, Xiaoyi's face became completely red as she wrinkled her nose and stuck out her tongue. Undoubtedly blushing, she said with resolution, "Who has? How can I take fancy to some prodigal son of a family? Hmm...it is just that this girl's Meteorite Iron was taken by him, his guts is real big! How can I forget this? This girl is just waiting for an opportunity to pay him back in full!" As she was saying this, she lifted her eyebrow and clenching her jaws tightly. Princess Ling Meng from head to toe was feeling completely powerless as she heard these words. With all things said, Dugu Xiaoyi was a close precious friend of her for many years. How could she not see through her and was fully exposed. Xiaoyi was truly happy from unlike what her appearance seemed and the concern that she was showing, came from the bottom of her heart and this was something that any random observer could tell.

Thinking again, she realized this Dugu Xiaoyi had been depressed and her mind was not in place. But, just as she heard Jun Mo Xie's voice, she suddenly seemed to become totally lively and bursting with energy! All of these were self evident, and it could all only lead to one possibility! This possibility was so unthinkable that it simply was a nightmare!

"Ah...younger sister Dugu Xiaoyi...." She looked at Xiaoyi before continuing, "Are you trying to pull wool over your older sister's eyes? Ah...! He is such a loiterer and a good for nothing brat, how could you approve of him?"

Dugu Xiaoyi blinked her big pretty eyes twice and happily hummed before saying, "Because he is such a debauchee, all he needs is a good lesson to let him know how powerful this girl is...hum...hum, hehehe..." as she finished saying this, she could not help laughing. Her eyes were full of longing, apparently already thinking about how she would teach Jun Mo Xie a lesson and a fascinated look.

Princess Ling Meng simply grew more worried about this issue. This is no trivial matter! Even though Dugu Xiaoyi had only herself to blame, we also had to inform her father, the magnificent general Dugu Wudi about this. The Dugu Family is a peerless family in the capital, moreover, Dugu Xiaoyi is the sole beloved daughter of the family who is always doted upon by everyone! To compare her with the Jun Family's dissolute and waste of a heir? Ah...it would be akin to a lovely flower being stuck in a cow dung! The absurdity simply cannot be described! It would just be a simple wanton wastefulness of the nature's lovely products! To say of nothing else, just to think on behalf of the imperial family, the Jun Family's Third Generation's only grandson and the granddaughter of the Dugu Family, the result is simply terrifying! This would lead to complete change in the government and the public! So...no! I must stop this! I must never let Dugu Xiaoyi fall in Jun Mo Xie's hands. Princess Ling Meng gave a complex look to Dugu Xiaoyi and secretly made the decision on Jun Mo Xie in her mind.

Obtaining the Blazing Heart Meridian at a cheaper price, Jun Mo Xie was extremely excited from the bottom of his heart. He looked at himself and knew that such appearance of two masters at the Magnificent Jewel Hall is rare and infrequent. My own personal strength is not strong enough. I just simply have to wait and be patient and have act as the joker in the meantime.

Eventually, Tang Yuan bought what was requested of of him by Grandpa Tang without a hitch. IT was a single scroll on the way of the sword! Jun Mo Xie simply cast a look at it and then expressed no interest in that martial book. He simply looked down upon Tang Yuan for having bought such a thing. This book which can be classified as only fancy fencing, they actually bid for it and even spent 2,000,000 silver to acquire it! But then, Jun Mo Xie was suddenly startled and then his face showed a trace of surprise! After obtaining this Blazing Heart Meridian, he had sent his spiritual sense out to cover the boxes of the two princes which had six people in them. But, he was surprised to find that at of this moment, both the boxes were completely empty! There was absolutely no one in them and none had walked out the door. It seemed as if they simply disappeared!

However, Jun Mo Xie concluded that these six people did not leave the place. Is it that those two boxes have a secret underground passageway? The next moment, infact, Jun Mo Xie managed to find a trace of the lingering spiritual energy in the air and traced it back into the crowds down below. What he saw down there surprised him greatly! They had changed their clothes and even the look of their faces! Even if someone managed to take a look at these men face to face, it would be hard for them to be able to recognize them.

Three of them had gathered in the middle of the hall while the other three to the sides of the hall. They all had the appearance of wealthy men, who were just looking here and there but, Jun Mo Xie with his keen perception easily could make out a hint of anxiety and desire burning in their hearts. It simply indicated that the object that they desired was going to come up soon and they were waiting in much anticipation.

But, among all the goods in this place, in the end what is it that has got these to groups totally enticed? Even two of the Princes are involved!

Jun Mo Xie took the auction list from Fatty Tang and started scouring the items that were mentioned. Finally after going through the list he managed to find out the item that had even bought the two Princes to the auction house! 30 strips of tendons from a rank 6 Xuan beast! Xuan Beast's tendons! It had to be this item.

In addition, the rest of the stuff on the list was just something which can be considered as luxurious decorations and other small stuff, things that did not have too much of a practical use. Wouldn't they want something that would have a huge offensive power and could produce a threat to life? Seemingly on the Xuan Beast's tendons would meet their requirements!

But, what are they going to do with so many tendons? Do they have a reason to change to whips as their weapon of choice for their killers? Could it be...it is going to be used for making particularly strong bows?

As his thought progressed to this point, Jun Mo Xie's heart started beating really fast. If the tendons of a rank 6 Xuan Beast were used to create a bow, then the arrow if shot from such a bow would have its power increased by more than twice! However, though such a kind of bow and arrow would be incredibly powerful, the strength of a 9 Xuan Rank cultivator is insufficient and surely wouldn't be able to pull the string of the bow!

But, because of this, if it were Silver or Gold level Xuan rank experts, this type of weapon would undoubtedly become an absolute weapon! Even a Jade Xuan Rank expert might meet his end at the hands of such a bow's user if he is caught in a moment of unawareness or surprise! And, a group consisting of more than ten such bow wielding users would surely have the power to even pose a threat to the lives of Sky Xuan level masters!

Truly, it's what they're thinking!

Sure enough! Just as the Xuan Beast's tendon came out, the group belonging to the two princes immediately began to bid against each other and the situation was a fierce competition between the two factions! Prices continued to rise and before long it reached 5,000,000 taels of silver which was an unprecedented height! At this price, surely the rest of the people in the hall would have simply been sent packing home, but even if these two were relatives, they refused to even concede half a step!

After a long bidding process, the price of the 30 strips of Xuan Beast's tendons actually climbed up to a sky high price of 13,000,000 taels of silver and was obtained by the killer group of one of the two Emperor's sons! In the recent years, in all of the auctions that the Magnificent Jewel Hall had organized, this can be considered as the single item with the highest price!

"Jun Mo Xie, see this is just the tendons of a rank 6 Xuan Beast. If it were a demonic core of a rank 6 Xuan Beast, then I'm afraid, the price would have been even higher. Jun Mo Xie, now you must know that how much of an important thing was lost by my family!" Tang Yuan snapped, "It is simply priceless! Ah...!" Jun Mo Xie did not know whether to cry or laugh. He simply looked below with the intent to procure those Xuan Beast's tendons.

Once the auction finished, the crowd quickly dispersed and the three men who had obtained the tendons also mixed in with the crowd slowly moving away. Jun Mo Xie knew that in his family, the strongest was his grandpa who was a Sky Xuan realm master, but he knew that even if it was his grandpa facing against people wielding these bows, his life would be in peril and he'd have to be very careful.

"Let's go!" Jun Mo Xie stood up, his mind still wondering, If I'm able to trace it back or find out where they are going to keep it finally, it would be extremely ideal!