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[Chapter 2931: Money Talks](#)

His skepticism was understandable due to the illogical circumstances. Why would anyone want to pay more unless they were crazy?

He looked as if he was afraid that the item wasn't precious enough and needed to raise its value.

"Yes, I want it." Li Qiye was nonchalant about the price.

Jinning couldn't speak anymore. Words were stuck in her throat. She thought that paying 100,000,000 was ridiculous for a wooden carving. Calling him an insane prodigal son wasn't enough.

"Ah." The shopkeeper rubbed his palms together and said: "Sir, will, will you pay with cash or a different method?"

He was still unsure about this idiotic endeavor, thinking that Li Qiye was only messing around.

"Amitabha." The right child placed his palms together and said: "Words can't be taken back just like splashed water. Benefactor, you named the price, it is time to pay up."

The monks didn't believe that Li Qiye could actually pay this price so they wanted to humiliate him.

"Only spare change so I don't normally carry it with me." Li Qiye said.

Everyone exchanged glances after hearing this ridiculous statement.

"Benefactor, 100,000,000 is not 300,000 and definitely not one or two stones. Watch your words." The left monk raised his voice towards the end.

They were waiting for Li Qiye to be unable to produce this sum. Thus, they could make fun of him on top of buying the carving for the original price.

"Is there a difference? 100,000,000 is still the same as one or two, just a tiny number." Li Qiye looked at them and said.

The two monks didn't know what to say; their face started turning red.

There was something about Li Qiye's appearance that infuriated others.

Spending 1,000,000 to buy this carving would hurt these two monks. On the other hand, 100,000,000 didn't sound like much for Li Qiye and couldn't even be considered pocket change. It was as if he was just buying some fried dough bread on the street.

"Sir, so how, how will you pay?" The shopkeeper calmed down after witnessing Li Qiye's crazy statement.

Li Qiye glanced at the shopkeeper and said: "I have this pearl or something, it's not much. Take it."

He then took out a wooden box and threw it at the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper caught and opened it. A brilliance from within nearly blinded him.

The two monks didn't get to see the item before the shopkeeper hastily closed it.

His chest heaved up and down, frightened. He slightly pushed up the top again for another glance before closing it instantly.

"Is that enough?" Li Qiye waved his carving and said: "What's your appraisal?"

"It's enough, no, more than enough. We, we'll get you the remaining surplus." The shopkeeper hurriedly added.

"No need for that, if it's not enough then I'll add more." Li Qiye replied, seemingly wanting to spend more.

"No! Sir, it's really enough, we're actually making a lot of this... more than a thousand years of profit... I'll immediately go get you what's leftover." The shopkeeper shuddered after hearing this.

His heart couldn't handle this. This carving selling for 100,000,000 was frightening enough, but this pearl was another issue.

According to his appraisal, he was already making plenty and wanted nothing more than to give back the difference.

However, this guy didn't even want that?

He never expected several billions to be at stake for this carving. Even a merchant with the vilest heart couldn't handle the guilty conscience. [1]

The shopkeeper no longer tried to hide how much they were making off this.

"You still have a conscience for saying this. It's fine, the rest will be your reward." Li Qiye said.

"... Thank you for your generosity, thank you, Sir!" The shopkeeper reacted by kneeling on the ground and said.

This was akin to selling an item for more than one hundred times the price. Moreover, Li Qiye gave a tip that was even higher than the insane profit? The shopkeeper would lick Li Qiye's shoes right now if asked.

The monks realized that they had met a real moneybag with something wrong in the brain. They decided to leave in a gloomy mood.

"Sir, I will wrap it up for you." The shopkeeper accepted the carving from Li Qiye with more respect than he had ever shown anyone else before in his life. This was a once-in-a-lifetime meeting with a real rich man.

Meanwhile, Jinning felt she was losing control of her legs from watching this mess.

The shopkeeper respectfully handed the wrapped item to Li Qiye and said: "Sir, do you want anything else? You can grab whatever you want in our shop."

He couldn't handle the guilt since this pearl was more than enough to buy his entire shop. Thus, he was willing to let Li Qiye pick anything in the place for free. Li Qiye could take all merchandise if he wanted to. That's the only way for the shopkeeper to feel better.

"Do you want anything?" Li Qiye took a quick glance around at the items before asking Bai Jinning.

"You... you're talking to me?" She pointed at herself.

"Do you want anything? Go ahead and pick." Li Qiye said.

"Re-really?" She thought she was dreaming. A captain like her couldn't afford to buy many things in this shop.

"Yes, yes, Miss, pick anything you want, just grab them all." The shopkeeper nodded, hoping that she would cure him of this mental affliction.

"How about this shield?" She wasn't too confident.

"Yes!" The worker immediately wrapped the shield with lightning speed before respectfully handing it to her.

She couldn't believe that this was happening as she was holding the shield.

"Miss, anything else? Keep picking!" The shopkeeper encouraged her to take more items for free.

"Well, then I want this sword." She hesitated for a bit before picking another.

[Chapter 2932: All Yours!](#)

"Miss, your sword." The worker wrapped the sword and respectfully handed it to Bai Jinning.

They moved with lightning speed, seemingly afraid of her changing her mind.

"Miss, keep on looking for anything else you like!" The shopkeeper enthusiastically said.

Jinning wasn't ready for this treatment. The shop had plenty of good items but they were normally too expensive for her.

"Is, is this okay?" She looked over at Li Qiye, afraid of the shopkeeper changing his mind and telling either of them to pay.

"Just take whatever you like." Li Qiye didn't really care. The items here couldn't enter his sight.

"Yes, yes!" The shopkeeper smiled and said: "Miss, I will give you everything that you like here."

She knew that this treatment was thanks to Li Qiye. The shopkeeper wanted nothing more than to please Li Qiye.

"Then I'll take that cauldron." She hesitated for a moment before picking a cauldron.

Nevertheless, she still felt awkward, thinking that she was greedy for picking two already.

"Here is your cauldron, Miss." The worker wrapped it right away.

“Miss, look here, this golden bell is great, it’s made from West King Metal. Clear melody and bright runes with a special charm...” The shopkeeper recommended other items in his shop. This was the best way to clear his guilty conscience.

“I can still keep going?” She had already picked three and didn’t want to go overboard.

“Of course you can!” The worker had already wrapped up the bell for her.

“Okay then...” She begrudgingly accepted.

“You see this mace? The ultimate treasure from a big sect, as flexible as a dragon yet as tough as a heavenly pillar, blessed by eighty-nine talismans, the finest weapon...” The shopkeeper continued.

This went on for a while...

Under the shopkeeper’s enthusiastic recommendations, Jinning ended up getting a dozen items or so. All in all, he gave her all of his best merchandise.

She finally understood how hard it could be to take things for free after this event. Her skin wasn’t thick enough to take more right now.

She was very satisfied and thought that this was already an unprecedented level of greed for her.

“Okay, okay, I’m good.” She kept on rejecting until the shopkeeper gave up. The guy felt much better right now.

She still had a hard time dealing with accepting items for free. It was like a pie falling from the sky and the entire thing fell on her head, resulting in confusion.

She put away the treasures and didn’t know how to describe her emotions - disbelief? Ecstatic?

“Sir, please come back again...” The shopkeeper and the worker saw Li Qiye out of the shop and kept on bowing until he was gone from sight.

Jinning followed behind him, still in a daze. However, this wasn’t a dream because the treasures were still in her spatial pouch.

“Thank you.” Jinning regained her wits and quickly thanked Li Qiye. Her voice was soft but it came from her heart.

Li Qiye only smiled in response.

“Amitabha.” A Buddhist chant stopped the group as they were turning a corner.

They saw the two monks earlier again standing in their path. Who knows if this was a coincidence?

The left child assumed the palms-together posture, looking quite merciful and benevolent.

Li Qiye raised his brows ever so slightly before continuing to leave.

“Amitabha, we meet again. This must be a touch of fate.” The right child said.

“I have never had a fateful connection with fake monks before.” Li Qiye said.

The two monks exchanged glances. The left one spoke again: "We would like to have good karmic ties with you, Benefactor. Buddha will guarantee peace and prosperity for you."

"Good karmic ties?" Li Qiye had a smirk on his face now: "A good dog doesn't block the way. I don't care about karmic ties, especially not with poor monks who have nefarious intentions, either stealing or robbing."

He was as blatant as can be, directly criticizing them to their face.

Bai Jinning was surprised to hear this. He offended all of the monks in the world, not just these two - definitely not a wise move.

"Be nice now." She tugged on his sleeve again and quietly reminded him.

"Amitabha..." The monks' had an ugly expression and started chanting again.

"Masters, sorry about this." Jinning could sense the tension and tried to appease the two: "We have important matters to take care of and will apologize to you at another date?"

"Benefactor, we have no ill-wills and only wish to form a good karmic tie." The right child placed his palms together.

"Scram." Li Qiye was in no mood for this: "Don't make me change my mind. Get out of my sight before I make chamber pots from your heads."

The two have never seen such aggression and disdain before due to their status. This was completely unprecedented.

Jinning smiled wryly, knowing that a fight was inevitable despite her effort.

These two monks were actually powerful characters before becoming Buddhists. Money wouldn't be able to solve this problem.

"You little beast!" The right child became furious and shouted, looking like a Buddhist warrior ready to subdue evil: "You want it the hard way!"

His eyes brimmed with murderous intent which fell upon deaf ears in Li Qiye.

Jinning only wanted to do one thing right now - pull Li Qiye away and run. Fighting directly against these two wouldn't end well for them.

"Since when do the attendants of Brightking Monarch act like robbers?" A clear voice belonging to a woman interrupted the group.

The pleasantness of the voice didn't deter its imposing nature. The voice seemed to belong to a supreme ruler demanding respect and reverence.

"Hmph." The monks didn't like this and immediately turned around.

[Chapter 2933: Mysterious Girls](#)

Two girls came from the other side of this rowdy street. However, their presence demanded silence from the world.

The mortal coil seemed so far away from them. Their immediate surrounding area seemed like an entirely different dimension.

People could see that they were there, albeit not very clearly. The one in front was the master and the person who spoke earlier. Her appearance was shrouded without using a veil or a hat with long tassels.

No one could actually see her face even if she were standing in front of them. Or maybe, they would just forget in the next second. All in all, one wouldn't be able to recall or describe her.

This was akin to being in a realistic dream. One would recall about that person but just unable to remember any concrete details.

The girl clearly used a heaven-defying means to hide her true form. That's why it's impossible to see anything with the naked eyes.

On the other hand, her maid was in full view. It wouldn't be wrong to call her a kingdom-toppling beauty - exquisite eyebrows, an oval face, starry eyes...

Her enchanting curves could also attract all eyes. She wore a very neutral style of clothing, almost as if she was trying to disguise as a man. This only added to her charm due to her towering breasts pushing upward.

As the master-maid duo drew closer, any spectator would feel that they were talking out from a dream.

The two aggressive monks earlier changed their expression and assumed an unconfident pose with their head lowered. They were pale, clearly afraid of the duo.

Remember, they were favored by Brightking Buddha, a powerful Everlasting and the abbot of Lankavatara Temple.

They have seen plenty of incredible things in the past along with powerful masters. Very few in the contemporary could make them feel dread.

But now, this was clearly the case.

"So imperious." The maid glared at the two monks: "So Brightking Buddha is strong enough that his attendants can force karmic ties in broad daylight now? Amazing."

This maid certainly didn't have a mild temper.

The two monks didn't dare to utter a word. Jinning found this very strange because she knew just how famous they were.

Now, they didn't dare to breathe loudly in front of these two women. It meant that this mysterious master had even higher status and background than Brightking Buddha. This made her very curious.

"Forget it, I won't pursue this. Just remember that there is always a higher mountain." The mysterious master waved her hand and said.

"Yes, we will remember." The two monks bowed towards the woman before leaving, or rather, fleeing.

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They looked like mice running away from a cat after being lucky enough to be spared.

Li Qiye didn't bother with these two. His eyes fell upon the mysterious woman. He could see everything despite her concealing method.

She didn't mind his prying gaze either but this wasn't the case for her maid. The maid immediately glared at Li Qiye, seemingly warning him to back off.

He withdrew his gaze and smiled in response.

"Lecher." The maid was very dissatisfied.

He turned towards her with the same invasive gaze as if she were naked in front of him. She felt something strange as if his hands were running freely all over her body.

This resulted in both anger and embarrassment, expressed by her fiery glare. She arched her chest forward, seemingly demonstrating her power and confidence. This only made her even more attractive than before.

"Hmph, not even thanking us after we did you a favor. They would have beat you up if our lady didn't step in." The maid snorted.

"No, you interfered needlessly with someone else's business." Li Qiye smiled and said.

"What are you saying?" The girl became angrier: "Showing zero gratitude after receiving help. Why?"

"The ones you saved are the two monks, not me." Li Qiye shook his head then turned to leave.

Bai Jinning bowed towards the two women before chasing after Li Qiye, aware that they were important characters.

The mysterious master didn't try to stop Li Qiye, only watching his departing figure.

After he was gone, the maid voiced her annoyance: "Lady, he blamed us for helping him? Hmph, who does he think he is?"

"He's right, we were saving the right and left child of Brightking Buddha." The master smiled.

"Lady, you agree with him?" The maid became surprised.

"You were unable to see his unfathomable power, it is beyond your imagination." The master shook her head: "Those two monks are mere ants in comparison, just one slap is enough to annihilate them. Brightking Buddha himself being here in person wouldn't amount to much either."

"He is even stronger than you, Lady?" The beautiful maid remained skeptical.

"Not just that, the likes of me are unable to see his actual power. He's probably stronger than anyone else right now in this generation." The master's eyes became profound.

"Really? He certainly doesn't look like it." The maid said.

"Don't judge by appearance alone." The master taught: "Who is our ancestor? Do you think our ancestor would highly assess someone for no reason?"

“You’re right, Lady.” The maid accepted this logic and lowered her head.

The master had a strange expression, seemingly pondering while still staring towards Li Qiye’s direction.

“Lady, what should we do then?” The maid asked.

“We’ll be observing for now. It’s rare that we go outside so let’s have a look. Tai Yinxi is having a feast, yes? I’ll take you there.” The master said.

“And what about that Li Qiye? What will you do with him? Are you really...” The maid asked.

“It’s too early to say.” The master shook her head: “No rush.”

[Chapter 2934: Real Value](#)

Li Qiye took out the wooden carving for another look after getting far away from the master-maid duo. He turned it over a couple of times in order to be meticulous.

Bai Jinning also stared at the carving because she liked it at the start, not just because it cost a hundred million stones.

“Looks like you really like this carving.” Li Qiye smiled.

“It... used to be an inheritance treasure from our clan but we needed to pawn it. It was passed down from a very ancient ancestor.” She said softly, not knowing what kind of expression she had right now.

“Your clan has a karmic tie with Buddhism?” Li Qiye chuckled while casually throwing the carving up and catching it.

This naturally scared the wits out of Jinning. Her eyes followed the falling trajectory. What if Li Qiye were to miss? The thing would break on the ground.

“I... I don’t know. I was too young but it was around when I was still back in the clan. We pawned it a bit later then I went to cultivate.” She couldn’t stay calm right now.

Her clan was from the wildland. However, according to the old seniors, they used to live in Immortal Lineage and needed to move for some reason.

They used to be illustrious but kept on declining, resulting in the move. Everything valuable needed to be pawned off or sold. This Buddha carving was the last item.

The seniors said that this was their defining treasure. They have worshipped it for generations and in return, the carving granted them protection and peace.

During Jinning’s generation, the clan became destitute. The seniors wanted to rise up again because they were on the verge of becoming a mortal clan.

Finally, in order to pay for her cultivation expenses, one senior decided to pawn off this carving in order to buy ample resources for her training.

She didn’t let them down either, eventually becoming a captain of the famous legion.

Though this achievement wasn't much in the grand scheme of things, she was still considered a cultivation expert - the strongest one within the last few generations of their clan.

She didn't expect to see this carving again today - something that could be described as a touch of fate.

That's why she was completely mesmerized while looking at the display window. Alas, the price of 300,000 stones remained out of her reach.

The next event shocked her even more, Li Qiye spent an insane price to buy the wooden carving.

"The seniors said that this carving has a protective property." The girl was as nervous as can be while looking at Li Qiye playing toss.

Even though it didn't belong to her and that she would never be able to afford the price paid by Li Qiye, she still didn't want him to break it.

"This Buddha can grant peace?" Li Qiye smiled and continued to play with it.

"Stop throwing it, what if you break it? It still cost 100,000,000." She finally glared at him.

He stopped and smiled: "If it can break that easily, it wouldn't have been able to protect your clan for generations since it can't even protect itself."

This logic was a little strange but she still agreed with it. However, it has been in her clan for so long so she had a soft spot for it.

Nevertheless, she felt much better now that he had stopped and heaved a sigh of relief. He clearly didn't care for this item despite how much he spent on it.

"Why did you spend so much to buy it? 30,000,000 would have been enough." Jinning asked.

She thought that he must have loved it in order to justify the sum. Now, this didn't look to be the case considering how careless he was with it.

"What's the difference? It's like buying a meat bun in the morning for someone like you, does it matter if it's three coins or ten?" Li Qiye smiled.

"No, there's none." She said.

Though she was no big deal compared to Eternals and emperors, it was fine for her to spend ten coins in the world of mortals. It wasn't even pocket change. She wouldn't mind spending ten coins even though the bun was only worth three.

"See? 30,000,000 and 100,000,000 are the same thing to me." Li Qiye said.

She became breathless after hearing this. Either number was unreachable for her and nearly all the experts in the world.

Even the princes and dao children of the big sects couldn't afford this sum, evident by the two monks failing to outbid him.

This disparity between him and everyone else could only be described by one phrase - the difference between heaven and earth.

“However, it is worth that much.” He added during her daze.

“Is, is it worth 100,000,000?” She couldn’t believe it; her eyes opened wide.

In her memories, her clan only got ten or twenty thousand stones from pawning it. It exchanged owners several times later and eventually ended up with the price of 300,000.

This price was already unreasonable in her mind. She wouldn’t even be able to buy it back given her current abilities. Thus, his appraisal truly frightened her.

This carving was precious to her for sentimental values. It represented her clan’s solidarity and peace.

It was only an inheritance token at best, not a real treasure.

For 300,000, she would definitely buy it when she had the money. As for 3,000,000? This required further rumination.

For 100,000,000? She wouldn’t buy it even if she had the money. This price was illogical for a wooden carving.

“In fact, adding a few more zeroes are fine. Eternal true stones can’t measure its value.” Li Qiye smiled: “Even though I have enough money to burn, I still won’t buy trash.”

Jinning agreed because he didn’t care for the other treasures in the shop. He could have gotten them for free too. This meant that they didn’t live up to his standards.

“It is that precious?” She stared at the carving, perplexed.

She had seen it many times before growing up and never noticed anything peculiar.

“It would be amazing if you could recognize its value. Your ancestors were clearly capable, would they pick any random item to be the family heirloom?” Li Qiye said.

“You’re right.” She replied.

The seniors said that their clan used to be wealthy and prestigious. These ancestors still valued the wooden carving in spite of this.

How could it only be a regular carving? She never thought about this issue before until now.

“Then, what is it? Is it really carved by the Buddhist progenitor himself?” She speculated.

[Chapter 2935: Liu Sanqiang](#)

“Even more precious.” Li Qiye smiled.

She stood there in a daze, aware of who Lankavatara Buddha was.

This progenitor could be on the same level as Desolate Saint according to some sources. Just a regular carving from such a being should be amazing.

This might be the reason why the two monks wanted to buy it. They just weren’t completely sure.

“Can you tell me what it is?” She inquired.

“Catch.” Li Qiye laughed and threw it towards her.

Her soul almost left the body as the carving flew through the air. She rushed forward to catch it, afraid of the consequence.

She felt sweet relief after holding it firmly with both hands. Nevertheless, they were still shaking - a testament to her nervousness earlier.

Even if it wasn't her family heirloom, losing an item that cost 100,000,000 stones was just too much to take.

“What...?” She didn't know why he tossed it to her as her eyes darted back and forth between the carving and him.

“Giving it to you, the original master, since it used to be your family heirloom.” Li Qiye nonchalantly said.

“To... to... to me?!” She stammered and her volume rose to a shouting level towards the end.

How could Li Qiye just give this wooden carving that he bought for a sky-high sum to her just like that? She had never seen someone throwing money away in this manner before.

“Really?” It took a while before she could speak again.

She naturally wanted this wooden carving for the sake of her clan. First, this was her responsibility to bring it back regardless of its value.

Moreover, the clan sold it just so that she could cultivate in the past. This made her burden even heavier.

On the other hand, Li Qiye spent 100,000,000 to buy it.

“Of course.” Li Qiye chuckled. He threw the carving away as if it was a single coin.

“I don't want it.” She took a deep breath and gave it back to him, albeit with hesitation.

“I do want it but you spent too much, I can't take something so precious from you.” She added and looked away.

This could have made the clan celebrate for removing a source of shame from everyone. Alas, she still couldn't do it.

“Take it.” Li Qiye didn't take no for an answer: “Just a wooden carving. Even a True Buddha in person is no big deal to me. It's the same for you and a bun.”

She stared at Li Qiye and could tell that he was telling the truth.

“Thank you, Young Noble.” She got on her knees after putting away the carving: “You have shown great kindness to our clan. I, Bai Jinning, will be your ox and horse when you require my service.”

“Rise.” Li Qiye accepted the gesture and nodded.

She stood up with the carving in her chest, finally realizing that this wasn't a dream despite feeling like one.

“Everyone, everyone, don’t miss Arrogance’s auction, it’s about to happen right now!” They heard a shout after crossing another street.

This youth wore shabby clothes with several pouches hanging by the waist - on the verge of becoming an adult but still had the hairstyle of a kid, hair combed up high with a traditional patch akin to that of a farm boy.

His oval face was large with a beaming smile, looking very friendly. One wouldn’t find his solicitation distasteful.

“Sir, come to our auction, it’s about to start, would you like an entry ticket?” The youth gave Li Qiye a pamphlet.

“Arrogance Enterprise?” Li Qiye smiled at him.

“Yes, our branch here is the largest in Immortal Lineage, no, even in all of Three Immortals. No other place in Sky Pass is bigger...”

“Get to the point.” Li Qiye interrupted.

It sounded like a brag but this was indeed the truth. This branch of Arrogance was the largest in Three Immortals.

“Ahem.” The youth was slightly embarrassed: “Sir, we are having a large-scale auction today, everyone can enter to see plenty of items such as Skywalk Pearl, Aeonic Buddhist Pot, Nine-star Plate...”

He went on about the various treasures, displaying his incredible memorization skill.

“It’s a big auction every five years.” She forgot about it due to recent events

The enterprise has been advertising this for a while now.

“I see.” Li Qiye lacked interest after hearing the treasures.

“Look at this one, Sir, it’s definitely worth a high price, an immortal coffin...” The youth noticed this and opened an advertising pamphlet for a sure-kill move.

“Sir, this coffin is from the immortal world itself, definitely unique and peerless.” He went on.

Sure enough, Li Qiye was indeed won over by this coffin. The diagram in the pamphlet looked quite real, perhaps a good depiction of the actual item.

His eyes narrowed while looking at it.

“You found it during the previous calamity, right?” Li Qiye asked.

“Umm... I’m just a lowly worker and don’t know anything about that... but everyone says that it is from a world of immortals.” The youth gave a vague response.

“So you don’t actually know.” Li Qiye said.

“Sir, I’m just selling auction tickets and don’t know much. The auctioneer will introduce the items in detail.” The youth hurriedly said.

“You sure sounded like you knew everything earlier.” Li Qiye said.

“Is that so...” The youth forgot about his spiel earlier.

“Sir, would you like to buy a ticket? My price is the lowest in the city, honestly. Only 500 for you.” The youth named Liu Sanqiang changed the topic.

“Didn’t it used to be 200? It’s a regular entry ticket, not a VIP one.” Jinning lived in Sky Pass and knew about it.

“The price went up a little bit...” The youth instantly defended: “But I guess since meeting you is my pleasure, I will reduce the price, just 200. I’m losing money now...” He lamented.

“You dare to take my money?” Li Qiye grabbed the ticket from him and smiled.

“Sir... I’m just a nobody trying to survive by selling tickets.” The youth put on a pained expression since Li Qiye took his ticket without paying.

[Chapter 2936: All-talk](#)

“You should find this an honor. From now on, you can brag to others about how you gave a ticket to me in the past.” Li Qiye said.

“Sir, I have parents and children to take care of and need this money to eat.” Liu Sanqiang looked pained and complained.

Bai Jinning didn’t understand at all. This was someone who spent 100,000,000 stones for a carving only to give it away.

Now, he wanted to welch over 200 stones? This made zero sense to her.

“Tell them to come here then, I’ll take care of them.” Li Qiye said.

Liu Sanqiang’s expression darkened even more. He eventually gave up and said: “Sir, I suppose I can do this favor if you insist. I will give this ticket to you, just remember to bring me up when you buy something in the auction so I can get a little kickback.”

“Do I get a discount for mentioning your name? What’s in it for me?” Li Qiye smiled.

“If only my name carries so much weight. I just want to make a little bit to buy a pair of bracelets for the wife.” Sanqiang smiled.

“Liu Sanqiang. So what are your three strong points?” Li Qiye smirked. [1]

“I’m also known as Gluttonous Qiang, Errand Qiang, and Trustworthy Qiang.” Sanqiang liked talking about his name and proudly banged his chest: “If you ever need anything in the future, I am very fast at getting things done on top of being trustworthy. Most importantly, my price is very low.” [2]

“Not All-talk Qiang?” Li Qiye gave him the side-eye.

Sanqiang forced a smile in response: “No, of course not, I’ve never ever bragged or exaggerated before, hence my good reputation about getting everything done swiftly and correctly. Just need three bowls of rice and I’ll be faster than the best stallion.”

“What is this if not bragging? Seems like it’s your only forte.” Li Qiye chuckled.

“Sir, do you need me to do something? Up in the sky vault and down in the crevices of the earth, across the oceans and over the mountains, I, Sanqiang, will go anywhere and do everything.” Sanqiang became spirited after finding a potential customer and added: “Of course, as long as you pay me.”

“My request is very simple.” Li Qiye said: “There are one or two ships in Uncrossable Expanse, I need you to pull them back for me. As for the price, very negotiable if you can do it.”

“Uhh...” Sanqiang’s expression soured right away. His spirit deflated like a balloon as he responded: “Sir, that’s very funny. I’m just a lowly worker trying to survive so I can’t go to the expanse. My mother is eighty and I have newborns crying and waiting for their next meal, who’s gonna take care of them...”

“Like I said, I will take care of them for you. Go without worries.” Li Qiye said.

“...” Sanqiang didn’t know how to respond.

“It looks like you were just bragging before then, all that crap about there’s nothing you can’t do.” Li Qiye shook his head.

“This is an exception.” Sanqiang was stuck in a hard place and awkwardly rubbed his palms together: “Sir, if you really need a ship, our Arrogance Enterprise has the largest ones in existence, more than enough to take you across the expanse. If you do buy one, remember to mention my name...”

“Ten percent off?” Li Qiye asked.

“That’s a bit hard.” Sanqiang turned red in response: “I think... you can get one percent off if you mention my name...”

“What’s the use of you then? All-talk Qiang is at it again.” Li Qiye shook his head and turned to leave.

Jinning became perplexed again. These two didn’t know each other. Why did Li Qiye want to annoy a little merchant?

“Sir, remember to find me, Liu Sanqiang, if you ever need anything else. Reliable, fast, and profitable!” Sanqiang didn’t mind and smiled while waving at Li Qiye.

Jinning followed behind him and quietly asked: “Young Noble, why did you take his ticket?”

She didn’t say “rob” even though that’s what it was. Li Qiye had plenty of money and didn’t need to do so.

“You think that was a coincidence when there are so many people walking on these streets?” Li Qiye smiled.

“Oh?” She found nothing special about the event. Merchants and workers like Liu Sanqiang were everywhere in Sky Pass trying to sell tickets.

“The only reason you think he is a normal merchant is because you can’t see through him.” Li Qiye said.

“Hmm...” She froze for a second. Liu Sanqiang looked exactly like another worker in her eyes.

“He’s not?” She inquired.

“Of course not, a normal merchant can’t have such incredible achievements.” Li Qiye chuckled.

She was slightly shaken. Recently, she has been misreading people. First it was Li Qiye, now this merchant.

“That brat is very bold as well. He knows who he is facing yet still tried to play around.” Li Qiye added.

“Young Noble, where are you going now?” Jinning stopped thinking and caught up again.

“Where else but your place since I’m not used to this area.” Li Qiye casually said.

“Uhh...” She didn’t expect this. It wasn’t suitable for a maiden to bring a man back home. Alas, she had no other choice.

She would stay at the garrison while under duty. Otherwise, she had a small house in Sky Pass during her off days. Having a place in this prosperous city was a privilege granted by being part of the legion.

After returning to her home, she made preparations for him. There was only one room so she had to let him stay there.

Li Qiye took a quick look around and wasn’t picky.

“I will see Tai Yinxi after the auction.” Li Qiye told her after settling down.

“I will add you to the list, Young Noble.” Jinning had no choice but to work for him now.

She then took out the wooden carving and placed it on a tiny altar. She lit up incense sticks and began worshipping. This was a habit from her days back in the clan before the eventual pawning.

“What did your ancestors say about this wooden Buddha?” Li Qiye watched and smiled.

“They say that this is our heirloom and will protect us for generations.” She answered.

“I see, and they’re right, this thing protected you even in an uncivilized place like the wildlands.” Li Qiye nodded.

Jinning didn’t expect him to agree with this. In her opinion, it was more of a symbol for prosperity than anything. How could a wooden carving actually protect their clan?

“You don’t believe me?” Li Qiye smiled after seeing her daydreaming state.

“Well...” This type of protection was discernible and served to comfort people in her opinion.

“Do you know why it is precious?” He asked.

“I do not.” She shook her head.

“I will show you then.” He grabbed the carving while she watched with bated breath.

She naturally wanted to know why the family heirloom was precious.

[Chapter 2937: Blazing Phalanx](#)

“Boom!” He smashed it on the ground before she could react.

“Ah!” This prompted her to jump and shout after seeing the broken pieces.

One - it was her family heirloom. Two - he spent so much on it. 100,000,000 gone just like that.

“You... You...” She couldn’t form a coherent sentence while pointing at him.

Her mind became chaotic as she stared at the fragments. No words could describe her emotions right now.

Anger? Sadness? Lack of control?

This used to be her family heirloom but that was in the past. Li Qiye bought it and could do whatever he wanted with it.

“Why? Why did you break it?” She took a while before asking.

“So you can see why it is precious. The wooden carving itself doesn’t matter, just another effigy even if it was made by a progenitor. The thing inside is the real treasure.” Li Qiye said.

“Real-really?” She remained confused.

“Trust me, look around.” Li Qiye chuckled, seemingly aloof as if he didn’t just break an extremely expensive item.

Jinning looked through the pieces to find the thing he was talking about.

“I found something, is this it?” Jinning became excited and picked it up.

It was akin to a piece of ivory around the size of a finger phalanx. It had a yellow hue in some parts, seemingly having been burnt in the past.

“This is why it is precious?” She couldn’t confirm that it was precious judging by its appearance.

“Yes, that’s it.” Li Qiye looked at it and nodded.

“What is it?” She couldn’t see why this broken ivory was special. In fact, she preferred having the original wood carving over this.

“A finger bone. Perhaps Lankavatara Buddha’s if I’m not mistaken.” Li Qiye said.

“Really?!” Jinning was shocked and needed to take a deep breath.

“Yes, a blazing finger to show his will, this should be it.” Li Qiye nodded.

She has heard of this old story before, thinking that it was only a legend. No one really knew what it was.

“How can we conclude that it belongs to the progenitor?” She didn’t see anything peculiar about the bone.

Lankavatara Buddha was an incredible master. His Buddhist light once illuminated the realm. Alas, this finger didn’t have a Buddhist affinity in the slightest.

“Only a selected few can notice since its affinity is hidden very deep inside, hence the story.” Li Qiye said.

He grabbed the finger and began to channel his merit laws to derive the mysteries of the grand dao.

“Buzz.” Strands of Buddhist light emanated from the finger, seemingly opening a new world.

Within was a supreme figure with boundless techniques and power, capable of loving and saving all living beings.

“Lankavatara Buddha!” Bai Jinning was shaken after seeing this figure. She felt insignificant like a bubble in an ocean of Buddhist affinity.

Everyone would need to perform the highest ceremonial act to show reverence before it. She was about to drop down on her knees.

However, the light disappeared as Li Qiye recalled his technique. The finger became normal again, no longer resembling the finger of a master.

“You’re right...” Jinning became shaken. Earlier, she was a frog under the well.

That power earlier, once fully activated, would be immensely mighty and frightening.

She finally understood why the wooden carving was worth more than 100,000,000 stones. It was because of this finger bone inside.

“That’s why your ancestors said the carving can protect your clan. It is because of this boundless Buddhist power.” Li Qiye added.

“I see.” She took a deep breath, aware of the truth behind this now.

“Wear it on your neck, it’ll save you in dangerous moments.” Li Qiye gave it back to her.

She hesitated, not daring to accept the finger. The wooden carving prior at least had special significance to her clan.

But now, the finger of a progenitor was a different story. It had the same power as an unstoppable weapon. Which cultivator wouldn’t want to possess an artifact of this level?

That’s why she didn’t dare to accept it from him now after finding out the truth.

“Take it.” Li Qiye chuckled: “It’s just one finger. The whole body might make me think twice.”

She could see that he didn’t care too much about it so she bowed and accepted the gift.

“Leave now, I need to rest.” Li Qiye waved his sleeve and sat down, closing his eyes.

“I will get you on the list so that you can meet our commander.” She bowed and said.

Li Qiye smiled, not really caring about the list or whatever. Who would dare to refuse an audience with him?

He began meditating after she left and time flowed by.

One day, he opened his eyes and said: “Why is this thing here?”

With that, he flashed and disappeared from sight.

“Rumble!” One could hear loud banging on the wide streets of Sky Pass.

The pedestrians saw a black bull running around, breaking some walls and buildings in the process.

A dozen experts or so gave chase behind it along with several hundred regular disciples.

“Sorry, sorry.” Someone apologized for the bull and guaranteed: “We’ll pay for any loss incurred today, don’t worry. Our young master likes this bull and wants to make it his mount.”

“What’s going on?” A few didn’t get it. No one would dare to be so bold in Sky Pass, causing so much chaos.

“That’s a young noble of Strong Grass System.” A knowledgeable cultivator hurriedly answered: “They want to catch that bull but it ran here. That young noble still won’t give up.”

“It’s a very powerful auspicious beast.” One expert carefully looked at the bull before praising.

“Indeed.” Another expert agreed: “It is a great candidate for a mount.”

[Chapter 2938: Seeing The Bull Again](#)

“Boom!” This cultivator got sent flying towards the horizon by a hoof kick after making this comment.

“Your sister’s a good candidate for a mount!” The bull said with disdain.

“So arrogant!” A cultivator nearby was left speechless.

“Hurry up! It’s over here, surround it now!” Someone shouted the moment the bull stopped.

A group came over and blocked off its retreat paths.

“Looks like the bull won’t be able to escape.” A spectator said softly.

“It’s really aggressive though, daring to cause trouble here at Sky Pass?” An expert shook his head while looking at the ruins to the left and right.

The bull knocked down so many things after entering this place. Of course, Strong Grass would pay for the damages eventually but it was still a sight to behold right now.

The ones surrounding the bull were all experts. A few old men were mighty Eternals - quite an awe-inspiring group.

“There’s no way it will get away.” Someone murmured.

“Strong Grass mobilized some high elders too.” Older cultivators recognized these old men.

“I heard Young Noble Guan is participating so they are sending a lot of masters with him.” An up-to-date cultivator revealed.

“It’s a little ostentatious, is he coming as the young lord of Strong Grass?” Another said.

“I think so, rumor has it that he’ll inherit the ruling spot of the system.” The previous speaker answered.

A youth walked into the barricade. He wore expensive clothes and a jeweled crest, looking imperious and noble. People could easily tell that he grew up with a golden spoon.

“That’s Young Noble Guan.” A spectator said.

“The son of Cirrus God, right?” Someone who hadn’t seen him before asked.

“Yes.” Another nodded and quietly said: “I believe his status as their young lord and the successor is confirmed now.”

“Surrender and be my mount. It is an honor.” Young Noble Guan looked at the bull and said.

The bull gave it a cold glare filled with disdain.

“Charcoal, why are you here?” A third party interrupted the tense atmosphere.

Li Qiye appeared out of nowhere and stood next to the bull.

“Haha, Sir, I’m here to look for you.” The bull laughed after seeing him.

Many didn’t expect another person to step into this muddled water. They didn’t even notice how he got there.

“Who is that?” Most people didn’t recognize Li Qiye and thought that he looked very ordinary.

“Who are you?!” Guan Yunpeng shouted.

“Does it matter?” Li Qiye didn’t bother looking at the guy.

“I want this bull and it will be my mount. Leave if you’re not involved, don’t be stupid now.” Yunpeng said arrogantly.

Li Qiye glanced at the youth and said: “Do you know who I am?”

“This will be fun.” A few in the crowd actually recognized Li Qiye.

“As you have said earlier, does it matter? But you don’t know who I am?” Yunpeng scowled.

“No idea.” Li Qiye shook his head.

“I am the young lord of Strong Grass, the junior brother of Orchid Sage, my father’s name is Guan Yunshen.” He proudly stated his background, arching his chest forward in the process.

“Orchid Sage’s junior brother?” Some became startled. Skepticism arose.

Why? Orchid Sage was an unbeatable progenitor but this guy was only barely an Eternal. This made the claim hard to believe. He needed to at least be an Everlasting.

“It’s true.” An older cultivator nodded: “Yunpeng is fortunate to have a great father. Guan Yunshen is a lord in Strong Grass and a mighty Everlasting, the senior uncle of Orchid Sage too. He taught the sage during his younger days too.”

“I see, no wonder why he is so arrogant, such a prestigious background.” The spectators nearby said.

Everyone knew that Sky Pass Legion was not one to be trifled with. Thus, Yunpeng was very confident in his own backings in order to chase after the bull.

"I know Orchid Sage, but no idea about Yunshen or Yunpeng, whatever." Li Qiye smiled.

"Really now?" Yunpeng felt infuriated about this public disdain from Li Qiye.

After all, whenever he named his background, both ancestors and geniuses would praise him next. This truly satisfied his vanity.

Of course, the praises had nothing to do with his abilities, only out of respect for Orchid Sage.

"I will be benevolent and forgive you for your insolence. Be smart and stand aside instead of meddling." Yunpeng put on a serious expression.

"And if I refuse?" Li Qiye smiled.

"No?" Yunpeng's eyes became murderous: "I will break your arms and legs so you will crawl out."

"Ignorant brat, even Orchid Sage wouldn't dare to speak like this. He would be pouring wine and tea for me." Li Qiye smiled and shook his head.

This comment earned some gasps in the crowd. One person quietly said: "This brat is insane, that's not even boasting, just a ridiculous comment. Does he think he is a true immortal or something?"

"Right. No one in this world can have that privilege of being served by Orchid Sage." Others shook their head.

"You dare to insult my senior brother? I will cut you to pieces and slaughter your clan." Yunpeng furiously shouted.

"Fool." The bull laughed in response: "The progenitor of Strong Grass is not bad, how is his descendant so terrible? Your ancestor himself wouldn't dare to talk to him like this."

"Forget it, just teach them a lesson." Li Qiye shook his head.

"Brats, you hear that? His greatness has spoken so I will teach you a lesson. Brat, I will ride you today!" The bull became spirited and trembled with excitement.

"You're gonna die, beast!" Yunpeng was already annoyed at Li Qiye but even this bull wanted to join in? He became overwhelmed with rage.

"Screw you!" The bull surged forward, aiming its horns at Yunpeng.

"Halt!" The Eternals nearby shouted and summoned their treasures.

"Rumble!" Numerous artifacts flew straight at the bull but they couldn't stop its sharp horns.

These Eternals went flying right away. The remaining cultivators from Strong Grass rushed over to stop the bull.

"Out of my way!" The bull swung its tail like an iron whip.

"Bam! Bam! Bam!" Several hundred cultivators were sent flying like the rest.

[Chapter 2939: Riding](#)

Guan Yunpeng was relatively strong but still got scared out of his mind and started running.

“Too late for that.” The bull roared and pursued.

“Activate!” Yunpeng summoned treasures but couldn’t stop the mighty bull.

“Boom!” The bull slammed its head, causing the youth to vomit blood.

The moment he tried to get up, the bull stomped down. He started seeing stars while spitting out more blood.

“Protect the young lord!” The other Eternals got up and tried to save him.

“Boom!” Li Qiye forced them back on the ground with a kick.

“Crack!” Their rib cages broke down in the process as they painted the street with blood.

“Stay down.” He threatened.

These Eternals obediently listened. Plus, they couldn’t get up anyway. The pressure made them feel as if there were millions of mountains piling on them.

Yunpeng looked quite pitiful right now with blood everywhere.

“You, you’re dead!” He got up and roared: “I will exterminate you! And your nine clans!”

He had never experienced such humiliation before. His reputation was ruined after this public beating from a bull.

“Exterminate this!” The bull raised one hoof and slammed it down on the poor youth’s head: “On all four now, I want to ride you!”

The youth saw nothing but stars, completely dazed and confused while suppressed by the bull. He lost control of his body and got on all four like a beast.

The bull jumped on his back; its four hooves pressed down on him and robbed his breath. Bones issued cracking noises all over but he couldn’t move at all.

“Go, horsey, go!” The bull smacked the youth’s butt without showing any mercy.

“Bam!” The smack knocked him forward, causing him to start crawling.

This scene was hilarious and pitiful - a black bull riding the youth. The bull really carried out its threat.

“Faster, horsey, faster!” The bull kept on kicking the youth’s butt. The faster the kicking, the faster the crawling speed.

It didn’t take long before they circled around this street several times.

Many wanted to laugh but didn’t dare to.

“I, I will kill you!” Yunpeng shouted: “I’m gonna rip out your skin and drink your-”

The bull repeatedly stomped the youth's head, resulting in huge bumps everywhere.

"You're my mount right now, don't talk back!" The bull roared, looking very unbridled: "Go, go!"

This abnormal scene was indeed the first for many, especially when the victim was such an influential figure.

"The Guan and Strong Grass won't let this go." A spectator shook their head.

"At least it'll be fun to watch." Another gloated.

Guan Yunpeng's prestigious status was unquestionable. Today, a bull rode him before everyone. His system would never forgive this issue due to the damage inflicted on its reputation.

Meanwhile, Yunpeng wanted nothing more than to hide inside a pit.

"Enough, let him go." Li Qiye smiled and said.

The bull jumped off Yunpeng and glared at him: "I will spare your life today because Sir asks me to. Next time, I will ride you to death, understand, horsey?"

Being called "horsey" did quite a number on the youth. He nearly fainted from anger.

"I swear to have vengeance for today or I will stop being a man-" He raged.

"Bam!" Unfortunately, he didn't finish before the bull knocked him unconscious.

"Bam! Bam! Bam!" It stomped down a dozen more times, seemingly addicted.

Yunpeng's head was bloodied and nearly disfigured. The bull seemed happy with the result: "That phrase doesn't apply because you're not human, just a nice horsey."

Li Qiye thought that the youth was courting death. The bull could have easily killed their entire group long ago.

The suppressed Eternals were ashamed and furious. They were responsible for protecting Yunpeng. Who would have thought that such a humiliating event would happen under their watch?

"I'm not killing anyone today, stay far away from me since I won't be so nice next time." Li Qiye finally pulled back his foot and glanced at them.

They restrained their anger and didn't dare to do anything after the previous attempt. Li Qiye and the bull were far stronger. Forcing the issue would only end in further humiliation.

"What is your name?" One person from Strong Grass asked, unable to hold back.

"Oh? Want revenge later?" Li Qiye turned around and looked at them.

"Strong Grass isn't so easily bullied! I will report this to the sect and the progenitor! He'll stand up for us!" The True God said.

Everyone held their breath while looking at Li Qiye. The progenitor in question here was Orchid Sage. Who wouldn't be afraid of one?

“Idiot, you court death for threatening me with Orchid Sage.” Li Qiye snorted.

“Watch out!” The other Eternals shouted but it was too late.

“Boom!” This True God exploded into a bloody mist after being stomped by Li Qiye. He didn’t even have the chance to scream.

The crowd was horrified by this brutal display of force.

“Orchid Sage would be stomping you all for ruining his reputation.” Li Qiye added, as nonchalant as ever as if he had just killed a cockroach.

“Fool.” The bull laughed while glaring at the disciples from Strong Grass.

No one else dared to say anything and could only watch Li Qiye and the bull leave.

“This brat is so vicious, is he not afraid of revenge? Who is he?” A spectator took a deep breath.

“No idea.” Some exchanged glances.

“He calls himself Fiercest.” Someone quietly said before leaving right away, not daring to elaborate.

[Chapter 2940: The Devious Bull](#)

Li Qiye and the bull left the main street. He looked at it and asked: “Don’t want to stay at Sacred Mountain anymore?”

Sacred beasts had a hard time leaving after being converted. However, the bull was an exception.

It wasn’t affected by the light power in there. The reason for its stay was because it didn’t want to leave. In fact, one could say that it was guarding the place.

Of course, it wasn’t for the sake of the academy. He considered Sacred Mountain as his possession and home.

“Hehehe, it’s too boring there so I’m on vacation.” The bull laughed: “Plus, it’s good to see more of the world and on top of that, I can have fun with you, Sir. It seems like a win to me.”

“Isn’t it because you have the key to the mountain now?” Li Qiye shook his head.

The bull stayed there for so long because it was afraid of someone else taking Sacred Mountain. Now, the void palace was destroyed and it took the seal. Thus, it stopped worrying since its Sacred Mountain was only temporarily staying in the light system. The latter didn’t have enough power to control the place right now.

“Hehehe...” The bull smirked: “It’s all mine now, no one else should even think about getting a piece of the pie, not even the old tree demon.”

Li Qiye disagreed and said: “You won’t be able to move it with him taking roots there, so what if you have the key? The only reason why he doesn’t have it is that he doesn’t care enough to take it from you. Thus, the key itself is meaningless. You need him to either die or leave.”

The excited bull became dejected like an eggplant covered in frost after hearing this.

“Damn him!” The bull murmured: “I don’t get it, why would someone as heaven-defying as him stick around there? It’s just a broken system without anything valuable. He can just create his own system instead of just lazing around there, what a waste of time and life.”

The bull accepted inferiority to the demon tree. It couldn’t move the mountain away because of him. In fact, finding someone capable of carrying the tree demon away seemed impossible.

“Everyone has their own pursuit. In my eyes, Sacred Mountain is a crappy place. Is it worthy of your protection?” Li Qiye said.

“It’s not the same since the mountain is my home, that’s why I must take it away.” The bull defended.

“Just forget this idea for now since it’s hopeless unless you get his permission.” Li Qiye chuckled.

It started thinking for a bit before its eyes lit up with an idea. It looked up at him and said: “Hehe, but I’m sure you have a method.”

“Of course, it’s not hard to get him to move at all.” Li Qiye smiled.

“Hehe, so why not lend me a hand since you are the greatest progenitor in existence? Hehe, I’ll do anything for you...” The bull begged.

“Unfortunately, the tree demon is more reliable than you as a person. If I were to help, I would rather help him.” Li Qiye laughed in response.

“Sir, how can you say that? I was such a good host when you visited my Sacred Mountain, you can’t treat me like this... Is your heart made out of stone?” The bull complained indignantly.

“Don’t pretend to be pitiful. You should be glad that I didn’t make steak out of you back then. I knew exactly what you were trying to do.” Li Qiye waved his sleeve.

The bull forced a smile since it really wanted to trick Li Qiye during their first meeting.

“The future looks grim so it’s actually better for you to stay in Sacred Mountain. At the very least, the tree demon will be able to protect that area.” Li Qiye said.

“I know.” The bull shrugged and said: “But in the worst scenario, everyone will die anyway. I will try my very best to survive and run back so that I can die in my home.”

It seemed very open-minded and knew exactly what it wanted in life.

“True. No one will be able to escape if it escalates to that point.” Li Qiye nodded.

“I saw the demon look at the stars two days ago. He murmured something about an incoming calamity and that he needs to cultivate faster. I think he’s not confident at all judging by his worried expression. That’s the first time I’ve seen him look like that.” The bull revealed.

They have been neighbors for too long to remember. The bull knew just how strong the demon was.

In fact, the world usually praised people for being strong and supreme. However, this demon was the real deal. Some brilliant progenitors have visited him before but he didn’t think much of them. Thus, only something extremely serious would warrant such an expression from him.

"It's coming and you better start hoping that fortune is on your side. Many things will turn to ashes." Li Qiye glanced over towards Uncrossable Expanse.

"Is it that serious?" The bull became nervous.

"Depends, if the situation is under control, then it'll be just a fun show. If not, then Three Immortals will be done for." Li Qiye said with a profound gaze while smiling at the bull.

"Shit." The experienced bull knew that Li Qiye wasn't messing around.

"That's why it's not too late to run and find a safe hiding spot. Maybe after the calamity will be an era where you reign supreme, the creator of a new epoch, the boss, and the first divine bull." Li Qiye was clearly joking.

However, the bull really had this potential. Its background was incredible. As long as the circumstances were right, it could really become a supreme lord.

"I'm already a boss, no need to wait till then." The bull was a prime example of a narcissist.

It moved closer towards Li Qiye and said: "Hehe, I'm pretty sure the safest location in the world right now is next to you, Sir. If your place isn't safe, then no other locations are."

"You're not stupid at all." Li Qiye seemed amused.

"The calamity might not be a bad thing. I'm sure the old demon won't abandon Academy of Light." The bull thought of something else.

"That is true, his dao heart is firm. He'll live and die with it." Li Qiye nodded.

"If he were to fall, then I'll have the chance to take Sacred Mountain back." The bull had an idea.

"If he falls, what do you think is the chance of your Sacred Mountain surviving? It'll be broken and in pieces." Li Qiye replied.

"Hmm..." The bull agreed: "True. Then the old demon can't die, he needs to protect my mountain too." It didn't care for the system, just Sacred Mountain.

"Let's not worry about that, I'll just follow you wherever you go. You can handle anything, even the sky falling down." The bull changed the topic.

It had many flaws but lacking insight was not one of them. It knew that Li Qiye was safer than any sacred ground once a calamity came.

"Interesting. Well, I'm about to go to Uncrossable Expanse. Are you coming?" Li Qiye said.

"The expanse..." The bull shuddered after hearing this.

Li Qiye chuckled and moved on without it.

"Are you really going there?" The bull shouted from behind but didn't get a response.

"Haha, oh well, one day at a time then." It made up its mind and shamelessly followed him.