

Divine King 861

Chapter 861: Xu Nian's Restraint

"It's Guihai Tianxing, the young master of the Guihai family from Penghu Star. I didn't expect him to come as well."

"Yes, indeed. I heard the Guihai family has a remarkable status in the entire Tianhen Star Domain. Controlling an entire planet is very rare in the entire Cultivation World."

"No wonder he's so arrogant, the guards beside him are experts at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage."

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The surrounding people, seeing the arrogant young man, not only were not angry but obediently stepped aside.

One must know that anyone who can attend the Tianbao Pavilion auction has a relatively high status and position.

This only further proves the formidable influence of the Guihai family.

"Get out of the way, are you deaf? Didn't you hear? Be careful not to anger Master Guihai, or you'll be killed directly." The arrogant young man beside Guihai Tianxing pointed at Xu Nian and company still standing at the entrance of Tianbao Pavilion and scolded.

"Hmph, we are also here to attend the auction, and we are also VIP guests of Tianbao Pavilion. Why should we give way? Besides, we were here first." Bing Luo snorted coldly.

As a Mid-grade Refiner, he naturally had his pride.

So even though the Guihai family was powerful, he wasn't at all afraid, relying on his status as a Refiner.

"Hmph, so what if you are VIP guests too? Our young master Guihai is a three-star VIP of Tianbao Pavilion and holds a very high status here. You afraid now? If you're afraid, just get out of the way." The young man sneered.

The smile on his face grew increasingly arrogant.

The surrounding people, upon hearing this, all changed their expressions.

Three-star VIP?

That is a very high status.

People from ordinary forces have no qualification to earn this honorable title of three-star VIP.

In Tianbao Pavilion, the level of VIP also represents a person's status, strength, and position.

Most of those present were one-star VIPs, and even two-star VIPs were quite few.

So upon hearing "three-star VIP," everyone felt surprised.

Of course, among the truly strong here, there were undoubtedly some hidden big figures.

They just didn't want to show their faces.

"Hmph, three-star VIP, so what? Our Master Xu is..." Bing Luo snorted.

Just as he was about to say that Xu Nian is a Supreme VIP of Tianbao Pavilion, he was stopped by Xu Nian beside him.

"Brother Bing Luo, let them go first. It makes no difference whether we go in early or late," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Yes!"

Bing Luo hesitated for a moment but finally replied.

Although Xu Nian's cultivation was not as high as his, after witnessing Xu Nian's artifact refining technique,

Bing Luo had long since regarded Xu Nian as a superior, following every word of Xu Nian.

"Hmph, you're sensible to be aware of our young master Guihai's prowess, otherwise, you would really know what death feels like." The follower sneered disdainfully when Xu Nian and his group made way.

Guihai Tianxing also glanced at Xu Nian and company with contempt.

Then, shaking his golden silk fan, he walked into Tianbao Pavilion.

As for the old man, he glanced at Xu Nian several times intentionally or unintentionally, seemingly finding Xu Nian's bearing extraordinary.

But he didn't pay much attention and followed Guihai Tianxing into Tianbao Pavilion.

"Master Xu, why did we have to give way to him? Even if the Guihai clan is powerful, our Refiners also hold considerable status. With your identity as a Top-grade Refiner, even joining one of the Four Great Sects would give you a high standing, not losing to the Guihai family," Bing Luo said unwillingly as he watched Guihai Tianxing's group enter Tianbao Pavilion.

"There's no need to stir up trouble. The Guihai family is strong. It's best not to provoke them. Besides, it's just giving way, no need to make enemies," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Although Bing Luo was not wrong, the status of Refiners in the Cultivation World is not low.

But that's provided you are willing to submit to a powerful force for protection.

Xu Nian had no intention of joining any force, so even as a Top-grade Refiner, he was still a solitary figure.

Moreover, he had many things to do next. He didn't want to cause big trouble with the Guihai family just because of a moment's impulse.

But if Guihai Tianxing crossed his bottom line, he would make the whole Guihai family pay the price.

That's the type of person Xu Nian was.

As long as his bottom line wasn't crossed, everything could be discussed.

Once the bottom line was crossed, even gods and demons wouldn't stop him from killing.

Bing Luo sighed slightly at Xu Nian's words.

It was obvious he still found Xu Nian a bit too soft, allowing himself to be trampled without fight.

Xu Nian seemed to sense Bing Luo's thoughts, smiled slightly, and said nothing more except: "Let's go!"

Then he headed into Tianbao Pavilion.

Bing Luo and He Tu exchanged glances and followed.

Long Tian'er looked at Xu Nian with even more admiration.

She had seen Xu Nian boldly challenge the Heavenly King Sect alone and witnessed his confidence and bravado when buying materials at Tianbao Pavilion.

She had never seen him exhibit such restraint.

Seeing Xu Nian willingly avoid Guihai family's edge only made her respect him several hundred times more.

"Seems like father was right. Xu Nian not only possesses extraordinary talent but also wisdom and mindfulness far beyond ordinary geniuses. Such a person will live a long life and become a true hero," Long Tian'er thought to herself as she followed Xu Nian into Tianbao Pavilion.

Just as Xu Nian and his group joined the crowd entering the pavilion, there stood two young men.

The two young men were dressed in luxurious robes and exuded an extraordinary aura.

Even standing in the crowd, they had a distinct presence.

The surrounding people automatically distanced themselves, not daring to get close.

"Leng Chi? Isn't he the genius we found in that remote mountain sect? I didn't expect to see him here," the man in white smiled faintly.

His aura was ethereal and imposing.

"Hmph, I was planning to capture that Wind Wheel first and then look for this kid. I didn't expect him to deliver himself to my doorstep. I must take his skull as my trophy," the youth with eyes like a bright moon said with a smile.

A fiery glint shone in his gaze.

Su Feng shook his head. His junior brother was perfect in every way except for one hobby: collecting the skulls of geniuses.

Every genius who died by his hand would have their skull made into a sculpture by him.

It could only be described as bloody and brutal.

Yet, thinking of his junior brother's talent and strength, Su Feng had no reason to worry.

In Tiansheng Sect, even among the top ten genius disciples, this youth stood out.

As long as he didn't encounter those few abnormal geniuses, few in his generation could defeat him.

Chapter 862: Guihai Tianxing's Killing Intent

Actually, the reason Xu Nian chose to avoid confrontation with the Guihai family.

There's another reason, he felt someone watching him in the crowd just now.

Although he didn't know who it was, that feeling made him very uncomfortable.

Now that Tianbao City is full of strong people, Xu Nian doesn't want to become a conspicuous target.

"Master Xu, you have finally arrived. I have been waiting here for you for a long time. Please, come upstairs with me. I have already prepared a private room for you." Manager Liu's eyes lit up when he saw Xu Nian enter the pavilion, and he hurriedly approached.

An average Top-Grade Refiner might not excite him so much.

But a Top-Grade Refiner who could create two thousand Top-Grade Spiritual Artifacts in merely twenty days, there was no second one in the entire cultivation world.

So, upon seeing Xu Nian, his first reaction was to serve this important figure well.

But his shout attracted quite a bit of attention.

Xu Nian smiled bitterly for a moment, having tried to stay low-profile just now.

Now, well, he suddenly became the center of attention.

Among them were the arrogant Guihai Tianxing and his group from earlier.

"Young Master Guihai, isn't this the coward who was scared off by you just now? How could Manager Liu of the Tianbao Pavilion be so enthusiastic about him?" Liu Wenshan said to Guihai Tianxing beside him.

Guihai Tianxing's brow furrowed instantly.

When he entered, he was merely led by a pretty maid.

This young man, whom he had scared off, was actually welcomed by a manager of the pavilion?

"Hey, they went up to the third floor. Could it be that they are also Three-star VIPs?" Liu Wenshan said in surprise.

But before he finished speaking, he turned around: "No, they're going to the fourth floor. Only Supreme VIPs can go to the fourth floor. Could it be that kid is a Supreme VIP?"

Guihai Tianxing was also surprised.

At this moment, he felt his cheeks burning with embarrassment.

Many people had seen him scare off this young man as a Three-star VIP just now.

Now, that guy went up to the fourth floor in front of so many people.

This was clearly a slap in the face.

Sure enough, Guihai Tianxing noticed that people's gazes towards him had become strange.

"Insufferable, this kid is doing this on purpose, trying to humiliate you, young master," Liu Wenshan added fuel to the fire immediately.

"Damn it, find out who this kid is for me, I must know his identity," Guihai Tianxing roared, clenching his fist tightly.

"Yes, I'll find out right away!" Liu Wenshan responded and promptly left Guihai Tianxing's side.

Guihai Tianxing clenched his fists, his eyes burning with anger.

As a Three-star VIP, he could only stay in the Earth Sect Name hall on the third floor.

The seating was spacious, but it still couldn't compare to the private rooms on the fourth floor.

Tianbao Pavilion's auction hall had five floors, divided by VIP status.

The first floor was for One-star VIPs, called the Yellow Sect Name, and it was the most crowded.

The second floor was for Two-star VIPs, called the Mysterious Sect Name, with relatively spacious seats.

The third floor was for Three-star VIPs, called the Earth Sect Name, where the seating was divided into semi-private rooms.

The fourth floor was for the Sky Sect Name, reserved for Supreme VIPs.

The private rooms here were equipped with formations to isolate spiritual sense, preventing others from spying.

This protected the guests' identities, making it harder to know who won the auctioned treasures.

Thus, security was significantly enhanced.

The fifth floor was for Star Level VIPs, called the Star Character.

The Star Character rooms had been abandoned for eight hundred years since no Star Level VIP had appeared.

So no one cared about the Star Character rooms.

This time would probably be no exception.

"Young master, anyone who can earn a Supreme VIP status at Tianbao Pavilion must at least have Earth Immortal Level strength. The family head has instructed not to provoke such people lightly," the elder reminded Guihai Tianxing.

"But that kid is only at the Early Stage Cave Void Realm, not Earth Immortal Realm yet," Guihai Tianxing retorted.

"All the more reason not to provoke. If someone at the Cave Void Realm holds a Supreme VIP status, they must come from some super large force. Although the Guihai family holds some status in the Taiheng Star Domain, we can't compare to those deep-rooted super large forces," the elder advised again.

Upon hearing this, Guihai Tianxing furrowed his brow even more, clenching his fists.

"Elder Yann, rest assured. If this guy indeed comes from a super large force, I, Guihai Tianxing, will not recklessly act. After the auction, I will certainly apologize. But if he doesn't, I ask you not to stop me," Guihai Tianxing said sternly.

Guihai Tianxing could not tolerate insults.

Today, this guy had invisibly slapped him in front of everyone.

He must reclaim his dignity.

The elder named Yann sighed but said nothing more.

However, he couldn't help sighing inwardly; the young master's arrogance was too great.

Someday, he would suffer greatly for it.

"Young master, I've found out. That guy is a Top-Grade Refiner, not a child of some super large force. He hasn't joined any faction yet," Liu Wenshan reported as he rushed back in.

Guihai Tianxing's eyes lit up instantly. He turned to the elder and asked, "Elder Yann, now you won't stop me, will you?"

"Young master, a Top-Grade Refiner's status is not low. Joining a super large force would be easy for him. We shouldn't offend such a person," Guihai Yan advised.

"Elder Yann, no more. This guy hasn't joined any faction yet. Before that happens, I will make sure he can't leave Cloud Thunder Star alive. That should be acceptable, right?" Guihai Tianxing said.

"Exactly, he's only an Early Stage Cave Void. Killing him is a piece of cake. As long as he doesn't leave Cloud Thunder Star alive, he won't have the chance to join any super large faction, so he won't be a threat to the young master," Liu Wenshan sneered.

"Young master..." Guihai Yan still wanted to say something.

"Enough, Elder Yann, you need not say more. This guy has tarnished my name, and I won't let him leave Cloud Thunder Star alive," Guihai Tianxing said with killing intent, his eyes firm.

Guihai Yan had no choice but to swallow his words.

In his heart, he hoped nothing unexpected would happen.

Still, some unease lingered in his heart.

He had noticed that the youth's soul power was already at the Peak of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

This abnormal soul realm shouldn't appear in someone at the Early Stage Cave Void Realm.

But now, whatever he said, the young master wouldn't listen.

He could only stay by his side and intervene if anything went wrong.

Chapter 863 Prelude to the Auction

Tianbao Pavilion Auction House, Fourth Floor.

In the No.3 Sky Private Room, Xu Nian and others were seated inside.

The private room was quite spacious, spanning over a hundred square meters.

Inside, there were not only chairs but also beds.

It was even more luxurious than an inn.

Manager Liu looked at Xu Nian with a smile and said, "Master Xu, this No.3 Sky Private Room is prepared specially for you by Tianbao Pavilion. If you need anything, feel free to instruct us. These two are the maids we've arranged for you. You can have them do anything you need."

Manager Liu emphasized the words "anything."

Xu Nian glanced at the two beautiful maids standing timidly at the corner of the room and gave a helpless smile.

He understood Manager Liu's implication. In this kind of sky private room, the status of the guests was extremely prestigious.

Even if the guests made unreasonable demands, these maids would have to comply.

Otherwise, why would the private room be equipped with beds?

However, even if Xu Nian had any such thoughts, he wouldn't be able to act on them.

Because besides him, Long Tian'er was also in the room.

As for Bing Luo, he did not come up to the fourth floor.

Since the auction was a confidential matter.

So he was wise enough to leave.

"Manager Liu, you can go ahead. If we need anything, we'll just instruct them." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Alright, Master Xu, if you fancy any item later, just place your hand on the spiritual artifact on the table and think of your bid, and you can enter the auction." Manager Liu reiterated once more before leaving the private room.

"You two may leave as well!" Xu Nian instructed the two maids.

"Yes!"

The two beautiful maids hesitated for a moment, then gave a meaningful glance at Long Tian'er beside Xu Nian, responded, and left the room.

Only after they left did Xu Nian let out a slight sigh of relief.

Even though he had no intentions, having the two maids in the room always made him feel a bit awkward.

"Why did they look at me so strangely?" Long Tian'er asked in surprise.

Xu Nian was instantly taken aback.

He hadn't expected Long Tian'er to ask that question.

But this also indicated that Long Tian'er had not discerned his thoughts.

"Well... maybe they were surprised to see a woman in Tianbao Pavilion." Xu Nian randomly made up an excuse.

"Really?" Long Tian'er nodded, still somewhat doubtful.

"It seems that many powerful figures have come to Tianbao Pavilion this time. The second floor is where the supreme VIP guests stay, and I'm only in the No.3 Sky Private Room, which means at least two supreme VIP guests arrived before me." Xu Nian quickly changed the topic.

"Indeed, I heard that apart from those with special status like Mr. Xu, others with supreme VIP status are all Earth Immortal level experts." Long Tian'er, captivated by Xu Nian's words, replied.

Xu Nian nodded. Tianbao Pavilion certainly would not make random arrangements.

So the No.1 Sky Private Room and No.2 Sky Private Room must both be occupied.

And those with cultivation at the Earth Immortal Realm must have accumulated significant wealth.

Therefore, this auction is likely to become extremely fierce.

"I wonder how many supreme VIPs have arrived?" Xu Nian mused.

He was convinced that there were definitely more than three. More experts were sure to arrive after him.

Of course, besides the supreme VIPs on the fourth floor, there were also many strong competitors among the three-star VIPs on the third floor.

For example, the young master of the Guihai Family encountered before.

The wealth of the Guihai Family, able to rule an entire planet, was certainly extraordinary.

However, fortunately, he was only auctioning a top-grade healing pill.

While top-grade spirit pills are precious to ordinary people, they are not considered valuable by those with greater strength.

He had ninety million top-grade spirit stones.

It's not just a top-grade spirit pill; he could even afford ten top-grade spiritual pills.

As for the so-called Divine Power Pearl, it had nothing to do with him.

If he could win the Wind Wheel, he could help him.

If he couldn't, Xu Nian's financial resources wouldn't be enough to produce so many spirit stones.

This Wind Wheel had nothing to do with him, and it was impossible for him to pay a high price just because of a word from his master.

"I hope I can successfully win the top-grade spirit pill at this auction. If not, I'll have to ask Manager Liu to look out for other top-grade spirit pills." Xu Nian thought to himself.

He was increasingly grateful for the artifact refining technique Emperor Ye Tian had taught him.

Otherwise, he would probably have trouble even qualifying to enter Tianbao Pavilion's auction house.

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While Xu Nian was contemplating the auction, in the adjacent private room.

Two young men were sitting there at the moment.

These two young men were none other than Su Feng and Leng Chi.

While sipping tea, Su Feng directed his gaze towards the floor below.

The design of the sky private room was exceedingly ingenious; the people inside could see everything outside clearly.

Whereas those outside couldn't see anything inside.

The pavilion was surrounded on all sides, forming a square.

In the middle was a huge open area, which was the auction stage.

At this moment, Su Feng was focusing on the VIPs on the third floor, seemingly trying to identify strong competitors among them.

Leng Chi, on the other hand, was hugging a beautiful woman by the waist and looking at Su Feng with a wicked smile.

"I say, Su Feng, are you so ascetic? Look at these beauties' slender waists and fair skin. If you like, I'll give you one." Leng Chi laughed lecherously.

"I'm not interested in women. I advise you to be cautious. This VIP token was obtained from Elder Yun. If things go wrong, you might be in serious trouble." Su Feng chuckled.

"Hmph, it's just a Taigu Clan royal. Even if he's at the peak of the Heavenly King Realm, once we leave Tianbao City, we can kill him effortlessly. This time, we definitely won't let him escape," Leng Chi sneered.

"That might not be the case. This auction has gathered many strong figures. If he manages to get the Divine Power Pearl and recognize its ownership, powerful members of the Taigu Clan could emerge, making it difficult for us to kill him." Su Feng said.

"Divine Power Pearl? It hasn't accepted a master in eight hundred years. Even if he wins it, so what? Besides, with so many strong competitors here for the Divine Power Pearl, it won't be easy for him to get it." Leng Chi sneered.

Su Feng nodded.

He agreed with this, but there was still unease in his heart.

The number of strong figures present exceeded their expectations.

The sky private rooms were fully occupied, with nine of them in use.

In past auctions, having one or two was already impressive.

Could the allure of the Divine Power Pearl alone attract so many experts?

Chapter 864: Naturally Charming Bones

Time passed bit by bit.

The entire auction hall became extremely lively.

There were nearly a thousand auctioneers gathered on the first floor alone.

Although they were only one-star guests, being able to gather so many people at once.

This was indeed a rare occurrence in the past.

The second floor also reached over three hundred people.

Although there were only dozens of people on the third floor, it was several times more than the number of three-star guests in the past.

And the fourth floor, surprisingly, had ten private rooms opened at once.

This was definitely unprecedented in the history of Tianbao Pavilion on Cloud Thunder Star.

"Clang!"

Amidst the noise of the crowd, a loud bell rang out.

Everyone instantly quieted down and all eyes turned to the platform in the center of the pavilion.

They all knew that this bell symbolized the beginning of the ranking.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a stunningly beautiful figure floated down from the air.

A tight-fitting red dress outlined her proud figure to the extreme.

Her gorgeous face made the surrounding people gasp for breath.

Especially her eyes, which seemed to have the power to enchant and mesmerize.

Just one glance made it hard for anyone to look away.

The weaker cultivators showed infatuated expressions, only waking up after a long time.

Xu Nian was also surprised.

"Such a seductive woman, could this be the legendary Innate Seductive Body?" Xu Nian couldn't help but say in amazement.

The moment this woman appeared, his mind trembled sharply.

If his soul power hadn't reached the peak of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, he might have embarrassed himself like those low-level cultivators.

"Yes, she is indeed too charming," Long Tian'er couldn't help but say from beside him.

As a woman herself, she was actually enchanted by this woman.

What about the men?

Just standing there, she was like poison to men, driving countless hearts mad.

"Could she be the Charming Lady of the Tianbao Pavilion's main pavilion?" someone exclaimed from the crowd.

"Charming Lady? Is she really the Charming Lady? I've heard tales of her beauty known throughout the world, even Earth Immortal experts went mad for her. Seeing her today, she truly lives up to her reputation!" someone followed up.

"I heard someone once spent a million top-grade Spirit Stones for one night with the Charming Lady, and she didn't even respond. Knowing she was coming, this pavilion will definitely be crowded. Those who didn't come will regret it to death!"

"Yes, solely because the Charming Lady is hosting the auction, even if no treasures are sold, it will still be worth it."

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The people around kept discussing, their eyes all fixed unblinkingly on the graceful figure in the center of the stage.

Xu Nian took a deep breath, suppressing the evil fire in his heart, activated the Dragon Energy of the Ice Frost Giant Dragon, clearing his mind considerably.

"Such a woman hosting an auction, Tianbao Pavilion really has extraordinary methods, but this woman's cultivation is not shallow, I can't even see through it," Xu Nian thought in surprise.

He had just used Spiritual Sense Power to probe the Charming Lady's cultivation.

His Spiritual Sense Power couldn't decipher it.

"Kid, she's at the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing, of course you can't see through it," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

"Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing? How old is she?" Xu Nian said with a shocked face.

While probing earlier, he checked the bone age of the Charming Lady.

Only thirty-six years old.

Thirty-six seemed old enough.

For cultivators, it was very young.

Not every cultivator was as perverted as Xu Nian.

Those like Bing Luo, who cultivated for hundreds or even thousands of years, were considered elderly.

"Tch, she has the Innate Seductive Body, practically a top-grade furnace existence, no wonder her cultivation grows quickly. But I can tell she still retains her Primordial Yin Qi, indicating she hasn't dual cultivated with a male cultivator yet. Once she does, her cultivation speed will increase several times," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Innate Seductive Body? A top-grade furnace? Dual cultivation increases in speed by several times?" Xu Nian was stunned.

He hadn't expected this woman's physique to be like this.

This type of physique was practically born to be a man's plaything.

Thinking about her cultivation level, Xu Nian let out a sigh.

A woman at the Tribulation Crossing stage, how many men would dare have designs on her?

Of course, she was lucky to reach this point.

"Kid, if you could win her over and dual cultivate for a year, I guarantee you could break through to the Tribulation Crossing stage," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Forget it! I can't handle such luck," Xu Nian said with an embarrassed smile.

A woman at the Tribulation Crossing stage?

Even if he had the intentions, he didn't have the courage!

"Hm?"

Suddenly, Xu Nian was startled.

He noticed that the Charming Lady was looking in the direction of his private room.

She seemed to sense his earlier probing, arousing her curiosity.

This made Xu Nian even more embarrassed.

In fact, he was right; the Charming Lady was curious about Xu Nian's identity.

Not because his Spiritual Sense Power was strong, but because it was too weak.

Someone arranged on the fourth floor.

Yet, only had the peak Spiritual Sense Power of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

This was indeed rare.

So, she asked the manager beside her a few questions.

The manager seemed to say something.

The Charming Lady's face showed a hint of surprise.

Her gaze towards Xu Nian's private room became playful.

Xu Nian felt the Charming Lady's teasing gaze and smiled bitterly.

The evil fire he had just suppressed was showing signs of rising again.

"This woman is too dangerous, mustn't provoke," Xu Nian silently told himself.

Fortunately, the Charming Lady didn't target Xu Nian much, but instead turned to the auction guests and said in a gentle voice: "Everyone, welcome to the Tianbao Pavilion auction hall, the Charming Lady will host today's auction."

Charming Lady's voice, though gentle, echoed throughout the hall.

The crowd erupted in cheers.

Xu Nian sighed inwardly; the Charming Lady was remarkable.

Even her voice carried a seductive power.

With her hosting, any item could fetch a high price!

"This auction is immensely grand, it will surely not disappoint you all, there are three final items alone," Charming Lady's voice rang out again.

"Three items? Besides the Divine Power Pearl, what else?" the crowd whispered.

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised.

This auction seemed more complex than he had thought.

Seeing everyone's curiosity piqued, Charming Lady smiled seductively and said, "Well, without further ado, we will move on to the auction, the first item being auctioned, many must have heard of the Meteorite Fruit!"

"Meteorite Fruit? Is the first auction item the Meteorite Fruit?" the crowd exclaimed in shock, each gaze at Charming Lady became one of surprise.

Xu Nian was also surprised, it was truly a rare Meteorite Fruit.

"Yes, the first item is the Meteorite Fruit," Charming Lady smiled.

Then a beautiful maid came up holding a tray.

Inside were three Meteorite Fruits.

"It's real! There are even three of them!" the crowd showed surprise.

Their eyes turned burning hot.

Chapter 865: The Second Auction Item

Mei Ji saw the astonishment on everyone's face.

She displayed a smile as radiant as a peony.

Gently exhaling a fragrant breath, she said, "These three Meteorite Fruits are the first items in our auction today. Though many of you already know their function, I'll introduce them once again."

"Although the Meteorite Fruit isn't an exceedingly precious treasure, it is indeed quite rare since it's not born on a tree but condensed from the energy of dark matter in the universe. As you all know, the energy of dark matter is extremely terrifying; even Earth Immortal experts dare not touch it lightly. Therefore, this energy fruit is exceptionally valuable," Mei Ji said with a smile.

"What is the function of this fruit?" someone in the audience asked.

Evidently, some were unaware of the Meteorite Fruit's function.

"The function of the Meteorite Fruit is to improve one's physique. After consuming it, it won't raise your cultivation but will cleanse your essence and marrow, thereby doubling your cultivation speed. However, each person can only consume one; any additional intake will have no effect." Mei Ji responded with a smile.

The crowd's interest slightly diminished upon hearing this.

Doubling cultivation talent?

No wonder the auction's first item would be such a rare treasure.

This means it is particularly useful for those cultivators with high cultivation levels.

Those with not-so-high cultivation or those nurturing the next generation would need it.

For the experts, what they lack is not cultivation speed but comprehension.

Therefore, the influence of the Meteorite Fruit isn't immense for them.

However, presenting such a rare treasure as the first auction item shows the significance of this auction.

"Alright, let's start the bidding. These three Meteorite Fruits will be auctioned together with a starting price of 30,000 top-grade Spirit Stones, with each incremental bid not less than 5,000 top-grade Spirit Stones. Let's begin!" Mei Ji announced with a smile.

Upon hearing this, the crowd's expressions immediately became serious.

Xu Nian also smiled. This auction house is indeed formidable.

Knowing well that each person can only consume one Meteorite Fruit in a lifetime, the auction house insists on auctioning three together.

Xu Nian glanced down, observing that some people looked passionate.

While others seemed indifferent, merely observing.

The competition might not be too fierce.

"35,000!" Someone on the first floor raised their sign.

"40,000!" Another person immediately followed up with a bid.

"Alright, bid of 40,000 from the Yellow 680 guest. Anyone else?" Mei Ji asked with a smile.

"I bid 50,000!" an old voice called out from the second-floor VIP area.

"Is that the Sky Snake Elder? I didn't expect him to be here."

"Indeed, I heard he had vanished for sixty years. Could it be that he reached the Transcendence Tribulation Stage after his disappearance when he was at the peak of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm?"

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The crowd buzzed with discussion.

All the VIPs on the first floor fell silent.

Since the VIPs on the second floor had already bid, there was no need for them to compete further.

Unless the item was extremely precious, these VIPs usually avoided offending those above them.

Being on a higher level suggested greater strength and status.

"Alright, Bid of 50,000 from the Mysterious 180 guest. Any higher bids? If not, I'll count to three, and this treasure will belong to this elder." Mei Ji's alluring voice filled the room.

Just her enchanting voice alone drove the male cultivators present wild.

Xu Nian had no intention of bidding.

He was simply surprised at the Sky Snake Elder's cultivation.

Not that the Sky Snake Elder was extremely strong, but rather too weak.

The Sky Snake Elder had not only regressed to the late-stage of Heavenly Phenomenon but was also gravely injured.

Likely on the verge of death!

Xu Nian immediately understood.

The Sky Snake Elder wanted to secure the Meteorite Fruits for his descendants before passing away.

Many strong cultivators present also realized this and refrained from further bidding.

"I bid 60,000!"

At this moment, a voice broke the silence.

The Sky Snake Elder's brows furrowed instantly as he looked towards the third floor.

The voice originated from the third floor.

And the owner of the voice was Guihai Tianxing.

"It's the young master of the Guihai Family, bidding as well." The crowd discussed fervently.

"Bid of 60,000 from the Earth Guihai young master. Any higher bids?" Mei Ji asked, looking at the Sky Snake Elder.

The Sky Snake Elder's brows knitted tightly. He was determined to get the Meteorite Fruits.

Low-skilled individuals feared his reputation, and the strong felt inclined to yield.

But young master Guihai chose this moment to bid higher, ignoring him entirely.

"I bid 65,000!" The Sky Snake Elder continued.

"Bid of 65,000 from the Mysterious 180 guest!" Mei Ji announced.

"I bid 70,000!" Guihai Tianxing called out.

His heart coldly scoffing, "An old man nearing death, yet still wants to compete with me, courting death!"

The Sky Snake Elder's face turned pale, gritting his teeth, "80,000!"

"100,000!" Guihai Tianxing shouted directly.

The entire venue fell silent upon hearing this.

100,000?

This far exceeds the value of three Meteorite Fruits!

The Sky Snake Elder was filled with fury.

"Bid of 100,000 from the Earth Guihai young master. Any higher bids? If not, I'll commence the countdown." Mei Ji announced with a smile.

The three Meteorite Fruits were valued at 60,000 top-grade Spirit Stones.

Achieving 100,000 was already an extremely high price.

Only a fool would bid higher.

"100,000 once!"

"100,000 twice!"

"100,000 thrice!"

"Alright, these Meteorite Fruits belong to the Guihai young master." Mei Ji declared.

Mei Ji's announcement led to a chorus of sighs from the audience.

The Sky Snake Elder was filled with resentment.

Guihai Tianxing on the third floor smirked.

The Guihai Family lacked nothing but Spirit Stones.

Competing with him?

Utterly futile!

"Ladies and gentlemen, with the first auction item concluded, we now move on to the second item, which I believe everyone here will find interesting." Mei Ji said with a smile.

The crowd looked curious.

An item that interests everyone, what could it be?

"You all are likely familiar with the Space Profound Argumentation!" Mei Ji began.

The crowd shuddered at the mention of Space Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian, seated in his box, was also taken aback.

Even the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar meditating within the God King Tripod abruptly opened its eyes.

"The second auction item is related to the Space Profound Argumentation. If acquired, it might enable comprehension of the Space Profound Argumentation, crossing its threshold." Mei Ji said with a smile.

As she spoke, a beautiful maid appeared behind her, holding a cube-like object in her hand.

The cube glimmered with bright starlight, exuding a powerful energy aura.

The cube was covered in profound patterns, shifting continuously with the flow of the patterns.

"This is..." the crowd gasped, wide-eyed.

Xu Nian, in his private box, also stood up abruptly, staring intensely at the mysterious cube.

His eyes were filled with fervor.

Chapter 866: Xu Nian Takes Action

Space Magic Cube?

This is the Space Magic Cube?

The voice of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

The Space Magic Cube is an ancient divine artifact with incredibly powerful abilities.

Legend has it that those who possess the Space Magic Cube can travel to any place in the world.

No one can stop him!

However, the Space Magic Cube has disappeared since ancient times.

How could it appear here!

"Kid, don't get excited, this is just a replica, not the real Space Magic Cube." The voice of the Wentian Demon Sovereign sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

"Replica?" Xu Nian looked surprised.

"If a real ancient divine artifact appeared, the folks in the Divine World would not sit still and let it be auctioned in a small cultivation world. This replica is at most equivalent to a Top-Grade Spiritual Artifact, with its power greatly diminished. However, the space patterns on it are quite profound. If you could obtain it, it would greatly help your Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar's space comprehension," Wentian Demon Sovereign explained.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian finally breathed a sigh of relief.

In the inheritance memory of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, there exists this ancient divine artifact, the Space Magic Cube.

Thus, Xu Nian mistook it for a real ancient divine artifact.

But Wentian Demon Sovereign was right.

If a real ancient divine artifact appeared, not only the cultivation world, but even the Immortal Realm would not dare to bring it out for public auction.

"Even though it's just a replica, the space patterns on it contain extremely profound space profound argumentation. If I could obtain it, it would indeed greatly help my space comprehension. No matter the cost, I must get it." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Currently, his Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar's understanding of space profound argumentation has hit a bottleneck.

The profound argumentation of space folding has reached the Small Achievement Realm.

But the profound argumentation of space shuttling and the Space Blade is still at the Initial Formation Realm.

Although such profound argumentation is more than enough to deal with ordinary cultivators,

it is still insufficient against true experts.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is a replica of the ancient divine artifact Space Magic Cube. The patterns on it are derived from a corner of the ancient Space Magic Cube, containing extremely profound space profound argumentation. If you can comprehend it, mastering space profound argumentation shouldn't be too difficult," Mei Ji said with a smile.

"A replica of the Space Magic Cube? The profound argumentation patterns on it must be difficult to comprehend, right? Otherwise, why would your Tianbao Pavilion be willing to auction it?" someone in the crowd remarked.

People around nodded in agreement.

How difficult is it to understand space profound argumentation?

Cultivators who comprehend space profound argumentation are extremely rare in the entire cultivation world.

Across the Nine Great Star Regions, among billions of lives, there are no more than ten such individuals.

This shows just how difficult it is to comprehend space profound argumentation.

"As you all know, space profound argumentation is one of the Four Supreme Profound Argumentations ranked above the Nine Great Profound Argumentations. Its difficulty is naturally imaginable, but everyone possesses the potential to comprehend supreme profound argumentation. Whether you can comprehend it depends on your own ability," Mei Ji said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, there was a renewed silence.

Xu Nian nodded slightly.

The so-called Four Supreme Profound Argumentations are: Life Profound Argumentation, Destruction Profound Argumentation, Space Profound Argumentation, Time Profound Argumentation.

These Four Supreme Profound Argumentations are extremely rare.

Among them, space profound argumentation is actually the simplest one.

Life profound argumentation, destruction profound argumentation, and time profound argumentation are beyond the comprehension of cultivation.

Xu Nian was able to comprehend space profound argumentation only because of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, a natural space creature.

Otherwise, even with centuries or millennia, he might not be able to grasp the threshold of space profound argumentation.

So to think one could comprehend space profound argumentation from the patterns on a fake Space Magic Cube is sheer fantasy.

This is why Tianbao Pavilion is willing to auction it and even list it as the second auction item.

"Alright, I've said all that needs to be said. Whether to participate in the bidding is up to you. The starting price for this auction item is one hundred thousand top-grade spirit stones, with each bid increment no less than ten thousand!" Mei Ji announced with a smile.

"One hundred thousand? And each bid increment no less than ten thousand? Spend hundreds of thousands of top-grade spirit stones on a piece of broken stone? Who would do that?" someone complained below.

But Mei Ji kept smiling, not fazed at all.

She believed someone would be willing to spend spirit stones for this elusive possibility.

This included Xu Nian!

"I'll bid one hundred ten thousand!" someone in a VIP box on the second floor called out.

"Someone really bid?" The crowd was amazed.

"I'll bid one hundred twenty thousand!"

"One hundred thirty thousand!"

"One hundred forty thousand!"

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A series of voices rang out.

These people were not lacking in money, willing to buy a slim chance with spirit stones.

But only within a certain limit; if the price went too high, they would automatically give up.

After all, the chance was indeed very slim.

"Two hundred thousand!"

At this moment, an impatient voice broke the silence.

The speaker was the winner of the previous auction item, Guihai Tianxing.

"It's him, he's bidding again? And raising it by sixty thousand at once. Is he mad?"

"Guihai Family is wealthy; competing with him is asking for trouble, it's not worth it!"

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Everyone sighed and chose to give up.

Seeing the crowd give up, Xu Nian smiled.

He was waiting for them to give up so he could bid without constantly raising the price.

"Two hundred ten thousand!"

But just as Xu Nian was about to bid, a loud voice came from the adjacent box.

Xu Nian was taken aback, pulling back his hand that was ready to place the bid.

"A VIP from No.4 Sky Private Room bids two hundred ten thousand!" Mei Ji announced with a smile.

The crowd was surprised; it was the first time that someone from a Sky Private Room had bid.

Guihai Tianxing also looked up at No.4 Sky Private Room and snorted coldly, "Two hundred fifty thousand!"

The crowd turned their gaze towards No.4 Sky Private Room.

But this time, there was no further sound from No.4 Sky Private Room.

Everyone understood that the person in No.4 Sky Private Room had given up.

Even the people in the Sky Private Room didn't think it was worth spending so many spirit stones.

Guihai Tianxing smiled coldly and turned to look at Mei Ji.

Mei Ji smiled slightly, understanding Guihai Tianxing's intention.

"Is there no higher bid? If not, I'll start counting, two hundred fifty thousand once..." Mei Ji announced.

This time she counted quickly, clearly thinking no one would bid again.

However, at that moment, a loud voice rang out once more.

"Two hundred sixty thousand!"

The crowd was shocked, turning to look in the direction of the voice.

Guihai Tianxing's brow furrowed instantly.

Even Mei Ji was somewhat surprised.

Because the voice came from the No.3 Sky Private Room, the same room that had previously investigated her.

Chapter 867 Master Xu is Really Amazing

"No.3 Sky Private Room bids twenty-six thousand!" Mei Ji announced.

Her captivating gaze shifted towards Xu Nian's private room, clearly laced with a playful smile.

Xu Nian's actions had piqued her interest, and she eagerly sought to see what surprises this No.3 Private Room could bring her.

While Xu Nian had captured Mei Ji's interest, it fueled a surge of anger in Guihai Tianxing on the third floor.

"Thirty thousand!" Guihai Tianxing bellowed.

Of course, he knew exactly who was in the No.3 Private Room.

Thus, when Xu Nian named his price, Guihai Tianxing felt he was deliberately picking a fight.

"Thirty thousand?"

Everyone around was astonished by Guihai Tianxing's bid.

This thirty thousand had likely exceeded the value of the Space Magic Cube.

Even though it contained the supreme Space Profound Argumentation.

Still, everyone knew that understanding the Space Profound Argumentation wasn't easy.

So this counterfeit space magic cube was worth at most twenty thousand top-grade Spirit Stones.

Now Guihai Tianxing bids thirty thousand, how could it not surprise people?

Clearly, some also realized Guihai Tianxing was taking out his frustration on the owner of the No.3 Private Room.

Everyone turned to look at the No.3 Private Room, curious as to whether there would be another bid.

"Thirty-one thousand!" Sure enough, a voice rang out from the No.3 Private Room.

The voice, synthesized through a formation, wasn't Xu Nian's real voice.

The purpose was to prevent revealing the private room owner's identity.

"Another bid! It seems the owner of the No.3 Private Room isn't one to be trifled with, openly challenging the Guihai Family."

"Indeed, I wonder who it might be, to occupy a No.3 Sky Private Room on the fourth floor. Clearly, their status must be quite distinguished!"

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Everyone around continued to discuss.

Obviously, they were enjoying the drama.

This kind of competitive bidding happens frequently at auctions.

And the auction house loves to see it.

Guihai Tianxing was currently furious, glaring at the No.3 Private Room with burning rage.

"Thirty-five thousand!" Guihai Tianxing shouted.

"Thirty-six thousand!" No sooner had his voice fallen, another voice followed from the No.3 Private Room.

"Forty thousand!" Guihai Tianxing gritted his teeth and said.

"Forty thousand?" Everyone was astonished.

This counterfeit Space Magic Cube was bid up to forty thousand—Guihai Family's young master indeed had deep pockets!

"Guihai Young Master bids forty thousand; dear guest from No.3 Private Room, will you continue to bid?" Mei Ji asked with a smile.

Everyone turned to look at the No.3 Private Room, unsure if the owner would continue bidding.

In the No.3 Private Room, Xu Nian was smiling.

For others, this Space Magic Cube might be a useless stone.

But for him, it had considerable use.

"Forty-one thousand!" Xu Nian placed his hand on the nearby table.

The formation instantly produced a loud voice.

This act ignited the atmosphere immediately.

"Wow, it looks like he's determined to go all the way! But he really keeps his cool, increasing by just a thousand each time!"

"Indeed, Guihai Tianxing is famous for his hot temper—this will be quite a show."

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Everyone around continued discussing.

Guihai Tianxing's eyes were filled with intense anger.

He wanted to rush to the fourth floor and directly slay the damn youth.

Daring to openly challenge him in front of so many people.

"Fifty thousand!" Guihai Tianxing shouted loudly.

"Fifty-one thousand!" The voice from the No.3 Private Room continued.

"Sixty thousand!" Guihai Tianxing called angrily.

"Sixty-one thousand!" Xu Nian called calmly.

"Seventy thousand!" Guihai Tianxing clenched his fists, eyes blazing with fury.

Everyone was shocked.

This Space Magic Cube, worth twenty thousand, was bid up to seventy thousand.

Mei Ji's charming eyes glistened with amusement as she watched the smoke-free battle.

At times like this, the auction house is most pleased.

The higher the auction price, the greater the profit for the auction house.

"Seventy-one thousand!" The voice from No.3 Private Room sounded again.

"Still bidding!" Everyone was astonished.

"One hundred thousand!" Guihai Tianxing roared, slamming his table and standing up.

Everyone's hearts shook; they could clearly feel Guihai Tianxing's rage.

Consequently, they turned towards the No.3 Private Room on the fourth floor.

Curious about the next bid.

One hundred and one thousand?

"Will the VIP from No.3 Sky Private Room continue to bid?" Mei Ji asked with a smile.

The Space Magic Cube selling for twenty thousand was already the limit.

Now selling for a hundred thousand had far exceeded expectations.

She was also curious whether the price would continue to rise.

"No more bids. Since Guihai Young Master likes this Space Magic Cube so much, I'll give it up and wish him to comprehend the Space Profound Argumentation within the Space Magic Cube, haha!" Xu Nian's cheerful laughter echoed in everyone's ears.

Everyone was stunned?

No more bids?

And there was no sign of anger, but rather joy?

Wasn't he supposed to be picking a fight?

Mei Ji was initially stunned, then she quickly understood.

Her lips curled into a playful smile.

Guihai Tianxing's anger didn't dissipate upon hearing Xu Nian's withdrawal; instead, it burned even hotter.

He realized he had been played.

The opponent wasn't angry but deliberately forced him to bid high, spending more Spirit Stones.

"Damn it!" Guihai Tianxing slammed his palm onto the stone table beside him, shattering it instantly.

Everyone around realized the strategy behind it.

Each of them looked at Guihai Tianxing with mocking eyes.

And that look further fueled Guihai Tianxing's rage.

"Xu Nian, I, Guihai Tianxing, will not stop until I kill you!" Guihai Tianxing shouted in his heart.

The elderly man standing behind him shook his head helplessly.

He foresaw this outcome but chose not to warn him.

He felt it was beneficial for his young master to suffer losses.

After all, his young master had always been overly arrogant.

On the third floor, Bing Luo and his apprentice He Tu sat facing each other.

They had witnessed the entire scene.

Seeing Guihai Tianxing nearly dying of anger, they silently cheered.

"Good, Master Xu truly deserves the title. I once thought him stingy, but he took revenge in such a manner. He Tu, did you see it? Though younger, Master Xu has a charisma unmatched by you." Bing Luo said to He Tu.

"Master, I indeed saw. I deeply admire Master Xu, without needing to lift a hand, he infuriated Guihai Young Master. This is far better than a direct confrontation." He Tu also praised.

"Remember that; learn from it." Bing Luo instructed.

He Tu nodded vigorously.

Meanwhile, in the No.3 Private Room, Long Tian'er was also smiling.

"Mr. Xu, you've truly angered Guihai Young Master, making him spend five times the amount on a fake Space Magic Cube, his face must be terribly distorted with rage," Long Tian'er laughed.

Xu Nian just shook his head and smiled.

Did he do it on purpose?

Of course not, he genuinely wanted to acquire the Space Magic Cube.

He stopped bidding because he understood.

No matter his bid, Guihai Tianxing would keep countering.

Nevertheless, this makes the upcoming auction more interesting.

Chapter 868: Unfathomable Scheming

"Alright, the guest in Private Room No. 3 has given up on the auction. Hence, this Space Magic Cube belongs to Young Master Guihai. Congratulations, Young Master Guihai," Mei Ji's voice echoed in everyone's ears.

However, to Guihai Tianxing, those words were nothing but endless mockery.

"Young Master, don't worry. If this guy bids again, we will play the same trick on him," Liu Wenshan suggested.

Upon hearing this, Guihai Tianxing calmed down significantly.

He narrowed his eyes, a murderous glint flashing within.

Return the favor in kind.

"Xu Nian, just you wait!" Guihai Tianxing said angrily.

Thus, the commotion over the second auction item came to an end.

No one expected the second auction item to be pushed to such heights.

The following auction items were expected to be even more extraordinary.

Indeed, the next few auction items were all remarkable.

Many treasures made the on-site experts green with envy.

Xu Nian placed several bids on some of these treasures.

Each time Xu Nian bid, Guihai Tianxing would follow suit.

This made Xu Nian realize that Guihai Tianxing intended to use his previous strategy against him.

So, whenever Guihai Tianxing followed his bid, and when the price exceeded the item's value,

Xu Nian would decisively give up.

As a result, Guihai Tianxing had to begrudgingly buy the items at high prices.

This made Guihai Tianxing grind his teeth in anger, only to lose out significantly instead.

It happened more than once, and Guihai Tianxing's hatred for Xu Nian reached a peak.

Xu Nian chuckled softly.

He did this to make Guihai Tianxing suffer,

so that when the Top-Grade Spirit Pills were auctioned, Guihai Tianxing would not dare to interfere lightly.

"Now, we present the ninth auction item: the Healing Elixir Repairing Heaven Elixir and the Heaven Stealing Pill for growth essence, personally refined by Master Red Rock. As everyone knows, Master Red Rock's alchemy skills have reached the level of a top-grade alchemist. Although these are top-grade pills, their quality rivals top-grade spiritual pills," Mei Ji's voice chimed again.

"Master Red Rock?" An astonished expression spread among the crowd.

Master Red Rock was a very famous alchemist in the Taiheng Star Domain.

Holding a very high status in the Taiheng Star Domain.

Later, he chose to join Tianbao Pavilion, and his status rose even further.

Even Earth Immortal Experts had to give way to him.

Xu Nian's eyes lit up instantly.

He had waited for this Spirit Pill for so long.

Finally, it was here.

He had to win this pill at any cost.

"There are three pieces each of the Healing Elixir Repairing Heaven Elixir and Heaven Stealing Pill, auctioned together, with a starting price of fifty thousand top-grade Spirit Stones for each pill, totaling three hundred thousand! Each bid increase must be no less than thirty thousand. The bidding starts now!" Mei Ji announced with a smile.

The crowd sighed in unison.

Clearly, this bundled auction method by Tianbao Pavilion displeased them.

Most people just wanted to bid on a single Heaven Stealing Pill, but Tianbao Pavilion was auctioning both the Heaven Stealing Pill and the Heavenly Repairing Pill together, and three of each, making the price soar.

This deterred most people.

The same went for Xu Nian. Despite his displeasure, he was determined to bid for those pills with all his might.

After all, it concerned Xuanyuan Qingling's life.

"Three hundred thirty thousand!" someone shouted.

"Three hundred sixty thousand!"

"Four hundred thousand!"

"Five hundred thousand!"

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A series of bids quickly followed.

Xu Nian did not rush to bid.

Patience is essential.

With Guihai Tianxing watching, Xu Nian had to appear even more casual.

"Six hundred thousand!"

The call of six hundred thousand silenced the crowd.

Although these pills were comparable to top-grade pills, they weren't actual top-grade pills.

A price of one hundred thousand per pill was already the limit.

"Private Room No. 3 of the Earth Sect bid six hundred thousand. Any higher bids?" Mei Ji smiled as she asked.

Seeing the right moment, Xu Nian placed his hand on the table and shouted, "Seven hundred thousand!"

"It's the No. 3 Sky Private Room again; he's bidding again!" The crowd's eyes lit up and turned towards Guihai Tianxing's direction.

Seeing everyone looking at him, Guihai Tianxing smirked.

"Trying to trick me into bidding higher? Not going to happen! Only a fool would buy six top-grade pills for seven hundred thousand! Ha!" Guihai Tianxing laughed.

His voice echoed throughout the venue.

The crowd redirected their gaze to the No. 3 Sky Private Room.

"This time, it seems Guihai Tianxing has wised up. The No. 3 Sky Private Room couldn't fool him."

"Yes, after being tricked multiple times, even a fool would realize it."

"Seven hundred thousand for six top-grade pills isn't worth it!"

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People kept discussing, thinking the owner of the No. 3 Sky Private Room had finally lost.

"Since there are no more bids, I declare these two bottles of pills to be won by the guest in the No. 3 Sky Private Room," Mei Ji announced with a smile.

Even she was a bit surprised at the seemingly unwise move by the owner of the No. 3 Sky Private Room this time.

Even if they wanted to lure Guihai Tianxing, they should have raised the bid incrementally and shown they valued those pills more.

Shooting up the price to seven hundred thousand was too obvious.

Guihai Tianxing sneered.

Seeing the mocking looks people gave the private room, he felt extremely satisfied.

"Young Master, you have finally avenged yourself. Even though you only tricked him out of ten thousand, at least you regained some dignity," Liu Wenshan said with a smile.

Guihai Tianxing's smile grew broader.

"Did you really think you could trick me, Guihai Tianxing, like a fool?" Guihai Tianxing sneered.

The crowd burst into laughter.

They looked at the No. 3 Sky Private Room with a hint of sympathy.

"Young Master Guihai is truly clever. He knew I was saving up top-grade Spirit Pills for a friend's life extension, so he purposely let me have the pill. I am truly grateful. Thank you, Young Master Guihai."

At this moment, a voice came from the No. 3 Sky Private Room.

"Pfft!"

The originally triumphant Guihai Tianxing immediately spurted blood in a rage upon hearing those words.

The crowd was stunned.

Could it be that the sudden price hike of ten thousand wasn't to lure Guihai Tianxing into bidding more?

But rather to make him believe that, causing him to give up instead?

"Brilliant! Brilliant!" Bing Luo clapped his thigh excitedly.

"Such deep cunning! Who is this person? Regardless of his cultivation, his sheer cunning is terrifying. He must not be provoked!"

Everyone around silently echoed this sentiment, feeling a chill down their spines.

Mei Ji also raised her eyebrows, revealing an amused expression.

Even she was fooled!

"I find you even more interesting now," Mei Ji whispered to herself with a smile.

Her gaze toward the No. 3 Sky Private Room became even more seductive.

In the No. 3 Sky Private Room, Xu Nian smiled wide.

The previous few rounds of bidding were all preparations for the Spirit Pills.

And he didn't call out sixty-three thousand just now but went straight to seventy thousand to confuse Guihai Tianxing.

He made him think it was a lure, causing him to give up on bidding.

If he had shouted sixty-three thousand,

the price now might not be sealed at seventy thousand!

Chapter 869: The Terrifying Mu Residence Lord

"Damn it, he tricked me again!" Guihai Tianxing said furiously.

"Hmph, this guy is too cunning. Young Master Guihai, we can't let this go easily. We must make him understand the consequences of angering you." Liu Wenshan also said angrily.

"What do you suggest we do then?" Guihai Tianxing was at his wit's end.

He had been duped by Xu Nian so many times in bidding that he couldn't tell if Xu Nian truly wanted the auction item or was just baiting him.

So now, he dared not compete with Xu Nian anymore.

But if he didn't compete on the auction items, how could he target Xu Nian?

"Young Master Guihai, don't worry. No matter how cunning he is, he has to leave Tianbao Pavilion and Tianbao City eventually. As long as we have someone keep a close watch on him, we can kill him as soon as he leaves. Then let's see how arrogant he can still be?" Liu Wenshan suggested.

Hearing this, Guihai Tianxing's eyes also filled with a strong killing intent.

"Young Master, this young man named Xu Nian is not simple. He might not be easy to deal with." An elder behind Guihai Tianxing reminded.

From what he had seen just now, he could tell this Xu Nian was not ordinary.

So young, yet with such deep scheming—he must have been tempered by life-and-death experiences.

Although their young master's cultivation was not bad, he still had some distance to go against such a talented person with such experiences.

"Elder Yann, you don't need to worry. That guy is just a Top-Grade Refiner, his strength is only at the Early Stage Cave Void. Killing him is easy. Besides, isn't Elder Yann here in case of any unexpected situations?" Guihai Tianxing smiled.

Elder Yann was helpless but inwardly somewhat worried.

He knew that his young master's decisions were hard to change.

But he also believed that this young man should not be easily provoked.

Because this youth gave him the feeling of a wolf—a very fierce wolf.

Just give him an opportunity, and he would bite hard.

Ripping through flesh and bone, leaving one severely wounded.

He had lived for nearly a thousand years and was sure his judgment of people wouldn't be wrong.

"Forget it. When the time comes, I'll keep an eye on the young master. As long as he doesn't die, that guy won't dare touch the Guihai Family." Yann Hui murmured to himself.

He had been a servant to the Guihai Family for hundreds of years and had watched the current head of the family grow up.

Their bond was deep.

Therefore, even if it cost him his life, he would protect the descendants of the Guihai Family.

Guihai Tianxing, however, didn't think that far. He just wanted to kill Xu Nian as soon as possible.

"Next, we will enter the second phase of our auction. The value of the items in this phase will be much higher than those in the first phase, so everyone, please pay close attention and don't miss out on the treasures you desire," Mei Ji said with a smile.

"The second phase? Does that mean the highlight items are still to come?" The crowd around was surprised.

Even the first phase's auction items had astonished them.

Now there was still a second phase of items.

"Miss Mei Ji, does the second phase include your first night? If so, I'll bid any amount of Spirit Stones," a bold voice from the crowd teased Mei Ji.

His words caused the male cultivators around to burst into laughter.

Each one looked at Mei Ji with naked desire to conquer in their eyes.

Mei Ji didn't get angry, just smiled lightly and said, "If you want my first night, go ahead, as long as you're not afraid of the Mu Residence Lord, I'll dare to give it to you."

At the mention of the Mu Residence Lord, the man who had teased her immediately turned pale.

His face ashen, he steeled his gaze and directly chopped off one of his own arms.

The surrounding crowd was dumbfounded but understood that the man had no choice.

In the private box, Xu Nian was also surprised.

"Long Tian'er, who is this Mu Residence Lord? How can he be so fearsome?" Xu Nian asked.

The man had cut off his own arm, obviously to atone for his earlier recklessness.

But this made Xu Nian even more curious, what kind of person could make a cultivator so frightened?

"Sir, you may not know, but the Mu Residence is the most mysterious and terrifying force in our Taiheng Star System. This power stands equal even against the mighty Tianbao Pavilion. The reason for its fearsome reputation is one person: the Mu Residence Lord. His strength is top-tier even among Earth Immortals," Long Tian'er explained.

"So powerful? How does the Guihai Family compare to the Mu Residence Lord?" Xu Nian asked.

"There's no comparison. The Mu Residence Lord could wipe out the Guihai Family with just a word. Moreover, Mei Ji is the woman the Mu Residence Lord fancies, so that cultivator was that scared." Long Tian'er sighed in admiration.

Just mentioning the Mu Residence Lord felt like a mountain pressing down on her, making her instinctively fearful.

Xu Nian was also amazed; the Guihai Family, which ruled a clan, was nothing before the Mu Residence Lord.

Just a word from him.

How strong could this Mu Residence Lord be?

"Damn, that old man Wentian wanted me to sleep with Mei Ji, isn't that courting death? But if the Mu Residence Lord is so powerful, then why is Mei Ji still a virgin?" Xu Nian thought to himself.

He trusted the Wentian Demon Sovereign's instincts.

If he said Mei Ji was a virgin, she had to be.

The crowd was shocked, and Mei Ji coldly smiled.

Toward these men who lusted after her body but lacked the courage, she felt no pity at all.

"Alright, there are only three items in the second phase, but none will disappoint anyone. Let's welcome the first item," Mei Ji announced.

As soon as her words fell, a powerful roar of a beast echoed through the pavilion.

The roar shook the entire Tianbao Pavilion.

The crowd was astonished.

They saw three cultivators carrying a two-meter-high iron cage.

Inside the cage was a terrifying young lion.

The young lion was two meters long and covered in golden fur.

Its eyes shone like blue ice crystals.

Each roar carried a regal power that made hearts tremble.

Baring its sharp fangs, it roared at the crowd.

But each attempt to break out of the cage was thwarted by the lightning-infused bars that zapped it back.

"Is that the Blue Gold Winged Lion King?" The crowd immediately recognized the fearsome lion, showing shock.

Xu Nian was also surprised.

The Blue Gold Winged Lion King was an incredibly rare Demon Beast, a descendant of a Top-Grade Divine Beast.

It appeared only once in millions of planets.

And its strength was undoubtedly formidable.

Once fully grown, it would be an immense force.

Yet the Tianbao Pavilion had captured this beast alive.

And now they were auctioning it?

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"You are not mistaken, this Demon Beast is indeed the descendant of the Ancient Divine Beast, the God Slaying Winged Lion King, the Blue Gold Winged Lion King. Although it is still a cub, its current strength has already reached the peak of the Cave Void Realm, with combat power comparable to the early stage of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm. The most terrifying aspect is its potential; it will definitely become an Earth Immortal level beast in the future, and could even ascend to the Immortal Realm. If any of you can tame it, it will undoubtedly add an immensely powerful force to your ranks," Mei Ji said.

"Peak of Cave Void Realm? Combat power comparable to the early stage of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm?" The surrounding crowd was also surprised.

If this was true, then taming this Demon Beast...

Wouldn't that mean they would have an Earth Immortal level Divine Beast in the future?

If that was the case, even Earth Immortal experts would be tempted!

Of course, they were not foolish.

Such a powerful Demon Beast, wouldn't Tianbao Pavilion tame it first? Why would they be willing to auction it?

"Miss Mei Ji, taming this Blue Gold Winged Lion King won't be that easy, right!" Said an elder wearing luxurious robes from the third floor.

The surrounding crowd nodded, agreeing, and looked toward Mei Ji.

Mei Ji smiled slightly and said, "Sect Master Su is indeed worthy of being the sect master of Proud Sword Sect. Yes, although the Blue Gold Winged Lion King is just a cub, it is extremely proud and one of the hardest Divine Beasts to tame. Our Tianbao Pavilion had ten Earth Immortal experts work for ten years, yet they couldn't make it submit. So, we finally chose to give up."

"What? Ten Earth Immortal experts, working for ten years and still couldn't tame it? How difficult is it to tame this Blue Gold Winged Lion King? With Earth Immortal means, they should be able to forcefully tame it," someone commented.

"Heh, you just don't understand. All powerful Divine Beasts have their own inheritance memories. To tame them, they must be willing; otherwise, it is impossible. If you force it, it will only lead them to self-destruct their soul," someone in the crowd explained.

"Indeed, this gentleman is right. This Top-Grade Divine Beast cannot be forcefully tamed; they must agree themselves. So, our Tianbao Pavilion is helpless. But I believe there are many capable individuals under the heavens. What we can't achieve, others might," Mei Ji said with a smile.

The crowd's interest seemed to diminish.

If Tianbao Pavilion couldn't do it, how could they?

If this Exotic Beast couldn't be tamed, keeping it would only bring disaster.

"Considering the difficulty of taming this Divine Beast, our auction price will not be too high. The starting price is one million top-grade Spirit Stones, with each increment not less than one hundred thousand!" Mei Ji announced again.

The surrounding crowd nodded in agreement.

This price was indeed very low.

Generally, Top-Grade Divine Beasts at auction start at ten million top-grade Spirit Stones and can go up to a billion.

After all, this is a rare Demon Beast with the potential to become an Earth Immortal.

In a private room, Xu Nian chuckled.

He was quite interested in this Blue Gold Winged Lion King.

If he could tame it, it would be a great asset for his future power.

As for the difficulty of taming it, it might be hard for others, but for him, it was no problem.

This Blue Gold Winged Lion King might be very proud.

Could it surpass his Nine Dragons Supreme Body?

Could it surpass his Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar?

Just these two abilities alone would make the Blue Gold Winged Lion King docile as a dog in front of him.

"One million one hundred thousand!" someone bid.

The bidder was none other than the Sect Master of Proud Sword Sect.

"One million two hundred thousand!" Someone from the third floor followed up.

As for the first and second floors, they had no real intention of bidding.

With their strength, winning this powerful Demon Beast at auction...

If they couldn't tame it, it would only bring trouble.

Besides, even if they had the intent, they might not compete with the third and fourth-floor VIPs.

So they were content to sit back and watch.

"Hmph, a bunch of paupers; how long will it take with these small increments? I bid three million!"
Guihai Tianxing declared straight away.

When he saw this Blue Gold Winged Lion King, he immediately liked it.

What a splendid thing it would be to have such a Divine Beast as a Spiritual Pet!

As soon as Guihai Tianxing called the price, the third-floor VIPs who had wanted to continue bidding all rolled their eyes.

They had no choice but to give up; after all, Guihai Tianxing was famously wealthy.

The Proud Sword Sect Master also gave up as he was only testing the waters.

Since he couldn't get it cheaply, why waste Spirit Stones?

Guihai Tianxing smiled as everyone around gave up.

"Four million!"

But at that moment, a voice came from the fourth floor.

This time it wasn't from the No.3 Sky Private Room but from the No.4 Private Room which had bid before.

Guihai Tianxing was stunned, frowning slightly.

"Five million!"

"Six million!"

Before Guihai Tianxing could bid again, two voices rang out in succession.

This time, the bids came from Sky No.7 and Sky No.2 Private Rooms.

The crowd watching the excitement showed expressions of surprise.

The VIPs who had been watching for so long were finally making moves.

"Seven million!" Guihai Tianxing shouted angrily.

He didn't care about these VIPs' identities and bid directly.

"Eight million!"

"Nine million!"

"Ten million!"

Three consecutive bids echoed.

Guihai Tianxing was furious and wanted to continue bidding.

But he was stopped by Yan Hui behind him.

"Young master, you mustn't. Among these VIPs are Earth Immortal experts. The Family Head instructed before he left not to provoke Earth Immortal experts. You know this, and besides, with our family's current strength, taming this Demon Beast is impossible," Yan Hui advised.

Guihai Tianxing heard this, flicked his sleeve, and had no choice but to give up.

In the No.4 Private Room, Leng Chi and Su Feng sat opposite each other.

The bidding just now was all by Leng Chi.

Su Feng did not agree with Leng Chi's actions.

"Leng Chi, give it up. I just sent a message to the sect; the Sect Master said he couldn't tame the Blue Gold Winged Lion King. Even if you win the auction, it's pointless," Su Feng said.

Leng Chi frowned upon hearing this and chose to give up.

Likewise, as the No.2 Private Room called out a price of ten million, the No.7 Private Room did not follow up.

"The guests in the No.2 Private Room have bid ten million. Anyone else? If not, this Blue Gold Winged Lion King will belong to the guests in Sky No.2 Private Room," Mei Ji announced.

In her view, a price of ten million for the Blue Gold Winged Lion King was already very good.

After all, making it recognize a master was too difficult.

As expected, after she said this, the room went silent.

Mei Ji knew the time was about right and prepared to strike the Sound Hammer.

"I bid twenty million!" At that moment, a voice broke the silence.

Everyone looked in the direction of the voice, showing surprised expressions.

Guihai Tianxing and Mei Ji were also stunned, looking at the No.3 Private Room with surprise.

This person actually bid?

And increased the price by ten million at once?

Was this person crazy?