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Chapter 1051: Going Home (Part 3)

Li Xiu knew the plan the president talked about; it must be related to the children he had with different races.

"Just when I was nearly in despair, I discovered your sister and you." The president continued with some excitement: "Your sister should be from another prison, but the world she came from is much more evolved than here. Her power is so strong, she could even become a key."

"Unfortunately, my body is severely suppressed by this world. If I weren't suppressed, defeating her would be no difficult task, but now it's hard to achieve that beautiful wish. Of course, even if I defeat her, I still don't have the tools to create a key, so it's still useless." The president stared deeply into Li Xiu's eyes and said, "Fortunately, there's still you."

"You don't have the tools? Even if you train me to my sister's level, it would still be the same result." Li Xiu expressed the doubt in his heart.

"I don't have the tools, but you have the tools on you." The president said with a smiling gaze fixed on Li Xiu.

"I have the tool to create a key on me, how come I don't know that?" Li Xiu was slightly stunned.

The president smiled and said, "Of course you don't know; your world is too primitive, the things you can understand are too few, and you have no idea how precious that thing is."

"You're not talking about this, are you?" Li Xiu took out that gold coin.

"Exactly, that's it. With this, as long as there are enough materials, I can make a key," the president said.

Li Xiu suddenly laughed, looking at the president with eyes full of mockery.

"This originally belonged to my sister. When it was with her, you didn't dare make a move on it. Only after she gave it to me did you dare have ideas about it. You previously claimed you were a god and my sister was just a human, yet you really have the nerve." Li Xiu ruthlessly exposed the president's little scheme.

The president wasn't ashamed at all, smiling as he said, "Even gods can be demoted to the mortal world. If it were before I was imprisoned, dealing with a little girl like her was an easy task, but now it's indeed troublesome."

"If you can't deal with my sister, what makes you think you can definitely deal with me?" Li Xiu sneered.

"Because you're weak," the president said earnestly.

Li Xiu was momentarily stunned, feeling a bit uncomfortable inside, but upon further thought, compared to his sister, he was indeed weak.

"I'm weak now, but as you said, you need to train me until I'm strong enough to be used as material for the key; by then, I won't be weak anymore." Li Xiu knew the president surely had a plan, and he just wanted to learn more at this moment.

"If you want to know what I have prepared for you, you could actually just ask directly; there's no need for such disguises." The president pointed at Li Xiu and said, "The gift I have for you is inside your body."

Li Xiu's face changed slightly, "What are you referring to?"

"You already know, so why bother asking?" the president said calmly.

Li Xiu indeed already knew what the president was referring to; it must be the Demon Spirit Egg's juvenile form inside his body.

Li Xiu had always been suspicious of why there was such a demon spirit egg at Sea Heaven Trial Ground, and why its parents were conveniently absent and placed it in such a location.

There were clearly traces of human activity there; the parents of such a high-level demon spirit would not be unaware of it.

He had gone back to Sea Heaven Trial Ground several times but never found traces of high-level demon spirits, which made Li Xiu even more suspicious.

He just didn't expect that the president had been targeting him for a long time and had started plotting back then.

"Do you want to know its origin?"

"If I'm not mistaken, it should be one of the Four Great Evil Spirits," Li Xiu sighed.

The president clapped his hands and said, "You are indeed very clever, your talent and fortune are both excellent. If it weren't for my existence, you should be the chosen one of this world, the protagonist of the entire world."

"Exactly, that Demon Spirit Egg was one of the Four Great Evil Spirits suppressed by the Spirit Suppressing Stone. At that time, I shattered the Spirit Suppressing Stone, letting the Four Great Evil Spirits escape, and joined forces with them to repel the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits. The other three evil spirits took over parts of the fractured Spirit Suppressing Palace, but this one had nowhere to go and was persuaded by me to go to the Demon Kingdom." The president did not continue speaking.

Li Xiu could roughly guess what that evil spirit had experienced; it was definitely plotted against by the president.

"After it reincarnated and turned into a Demon Spirit Egg, I used some means to preserve it until you finally decided to embark on the path of a Trial Taker, after which I gave it to you." The president sighed and said, "If it weren't for being left with no choice, I wouldn't want to take this step, but to leave here and return to my world, there is no other way."

"You plotted against me; aren't you afraid that my sister will find out and cause trouble for you?" Li Xiu sensed something was off.

"Your sister probably won't be coming back," the president said indifferently. "She is indeed strong, but she hasn't reached the level of traversing multiple worlds; coming here was probably an accident, and she's been searching for a way back, so I gave her a little help."

"You harmed her?" Li Xiu's eyes turned icy cold.

To Li Xiu, his sister was like half a mother and half a friend. No matter what the president did to him, he could handle it calmly, but if it involved his sister, he couldn't help but care.

Li Xiu could let go of everything but not his sister.

"World-crossing is inherently an extremely dangerous act; even for me, coming to this world from another one required a huge cost. Although she is strong, her physical body is not as strong as mine. If she's lucky, she might reach another world safely, but whether that world is the one she came from is hard to say. Of course, given her physical strength, I don't think she could survive reaching another world."

Chapter 1052: 1 Drop of Blood

Li Xiu remained silent, his seemingly calm face betrayed by the emotions brewing in his eyes, revealing his inner world.

When his sister said she might have found the way home earlier, Li Xiu was happy for her, but he never expected this to happen.

It was actually because of Li Xiu himself that his sister fell into the president's trap, placing her in danger.

"President, everyone has their own position and fate, just like wolves eat sheep, and sheep eat grass. Whether what you do is good or bad, even if you calculate it onto my head, I have no complaints because to you, you only did what you needed to do. Whether I can survive, that is my own business, I can't blame anyone." Li Xiu said slowly, looking at the president.

The president admired, "Your character actually suits my world more. You might even do better than me. It's a pity, the progress of this world has been interrupted by me, and now you've absorbed the Spirit Suppressing Stone. The world is already difficult to continue to evolve completely, and I have no other way but to use you as my key, otherwise I can't go back."

"None of that matters. Your means are excellent, your ability strong enough, even if you take my life, I have no complaints at all. But you shouldn't have calculated my sister; she is more precious than my life." Li Xiu stared at the president and said slowly.

"So what?" the president looked at Li Xiu and said.

"So I want to try to solve this problem with my own hands." Li Xiu said, as the purple glow on his body flourished and he punched the president in front of him.

The president reached out his palm to meet Li Xiu's fist, and the terrifying power immediately exploded between the two, destroying everything within a hundred miles.

Behind them, the City of Light disappeared at the moment Li Xiu threw the punch, the entire city mysteriously vanished into thin air.

In the giant pit, the president, a skinny old man, transformed into a muscular giant, his body covered with sunken spirit glyphs.

He grabbed Li Xiu's fist, which contained the Light of Life and Death Evil Spirit, with his palm, stopping it from advancing even an inch.

"I've been researching the power of this world. I must say, this is a very magical world, completely different from the world I was trapped in before. Each Trial Ground has completely different characteristics. Through different Trial Grounds, humans can possess traits originally not theirs. It's very strange. Those Trial Grounds clearly show signs of being man-made, but after researching for a long time, I still can't know what kind of existence created those Trial Grounds, as if they automatically emanated from this world."

"Among many Trial Grounds, some possess characteristics that even I am amazed at, including the Purgatory Trial Ground. Its characteristics are rare even in my world." The president said, suddenly exerting force, swinging Li Xiu's body up into the sky.

Li Xiu's body soared like a cannonball, rubbing against the air and forming a comet-like flame tail, quickly breaking through the atmosphere and entering outer space.

The next moment, the president's body also broke through the atmosphere, coming into space, looking at Li Xiu and continued, "It's a pity, the characteristics given to you by the Trial Ground are only the most primitive form and too weak. If you could reach my world and continue to evolve with this primitive characteristic, you might have some achievement. But now, you are too weak, so weak that you cannot even see my fist."

As he spoke, the president seemed motionless, yet a terrifying power exploded before Li Xiu.

Just stabilizing his shape, Li Xiu's body flew out again, sliding continuously in space, unknown how far he went before stopping.

"Oh!" The president appeared not far opposite Li Xiu, with a strange expression on his face.

Li Xiu's arms crossed in front, the glow on his arm cracked, the muscle sunken out a fist mark.

Although Li Xiu was injured, it was obvious that he consciously blocked the president's punch, which surprised the president a bit.

You must know that the speed of the president's punch nearly got the Unparalleled Evil at a loss initially, unable to keep up, let alone see him punch.

"You're right, I really can't see your punch, even if I see it, I can't keep up with your punching speed. But even if I can't keep up with your speed, that doesn't mean I can't anticipate your actions." Li Xiu lowered his arms, blood-colored patterns spread on his arms, blooming Forbidden Flowers, the injured arm directly repaired by the Forbidden Flower, which turned into Flower Armor.

After absorbing the Spirit Suppressing Stone, not only Li Xiu's body was strengthened, but also the Evil Spirit Token and Forbidden Spear were greatly enhanced by the Spirit Suppressing Stone, stronger and more free than before.

The president admired: "General anticipation is built within a range of difference. Your speed is so slow that, theoretically, even if you can anticipate my actions, you shouldn't be able to block my punch. Evidently, the Spirit Suppressing Stone indeed brought you a significant upgrade. This is just after you absorbed the Spirit Suppressing Stone. As it continues to work within your body, breaking through to Unparalleled or even higher realms is only a matter of time."

Chapter 1053: 1 Drop of Blood_2

Li Xiu said nothing, did not refute the president, and suddenly vanished without a trace.

Li Xiu knew that ordinary power could not possibly harm the president. Fortunately, because of the world's suppression, the president's perception ability in this world was not strong. The invisible ability given by Ultimate Light was one of the key means by which he could defeat the president.

Li Xiu's figure disappeared, moving close to the president, but as he was about to approach, the president's body suddenly vanished before his eyes.

Li Xiu immediately looked around but did not see the president's figure, so he frowned secretly.

After absorbing the Spirit Suppressing Stone, Li Xiu's perception of this world was not inferior to that of the Unparalleled, yet he still could not sense the president's location.

"This is a skill I learned in the previous prison world. Although it's just a small trick, in that world, any human with a bit of ability could see through it. However, due to the difference between the two worlds, you cannot see through this power." The president's voice echoed in the void of space: "It's quite ironic. My true power is unusable, but this ability from a small world can be used. It just shows how fascinating the world is; strong power might not be suitable for every environment."

Li Xiu quietly sensed the source of that voice, but still could not determine the president's position.

Now, it was just as well; both were in a state where they could not see each other. For a moment, the battle seemed to be at a stalemate, with neither able to prevail over the other.

Bang!

Li Xiu suddenly felt a sharp pain in his abdomen, and his body flew out like a meteor, crashing into an asteroid, shattering it into pieces, his body still unstoppable, breaking one asteroid after another, eventually crashing into a planet, drilling a large crater into its rocky surface.

"You're still too immature." The president's voice seemed to ring right next to Li Xiu's ear.

Suddenly, Li Xiu's figure was exposed, no longer hiding himself.

"Have you given up so soon?" the president asked.

"Even if you see me, can you kill me?" Li Xiu replied coldly.

The president chuckled at his words: "You're right. Even if I could kill you, I wouldn't. Whether you hide or not doesn't matter to me. So, are you planning to act unreasonably?"

"You can sense my position through the magic spirit in my body. Even if I continue to hide, it has no meaning anymore," Li Xiu said. His use of Ultimate Light's invisibility was to test the president's earlier words. Now, the situation seemed bleak.

The president's figure appeared not far from Li Xiu, smiling as he said: "Now you should understand, your life is in my hands, and fighting me is meaningless."

The moment Li Xiu confirmed the connection between the magic spirit in his body and the president, he understood the situation.

The president chose the timing so well; the magic spirit infant grew along with Li Xiu, absorbing some of the benefits and power he obtained, including the Spirit Suppressing Stone.

Upon ascending to the Divine Position, Li Xiu already knew that the magic spirit infant had fused with every cell of his body, making it almost impossible to separate.

"So you can't kill me, and you need to help me ascend to Unparalleled status," Li Xiu said.

The president understood Li Xiu's intention, squinting and saying: "Are you threatening to stop cultivating? If it was before you absorbed the Spirit Suppressing Stone, I indeed had no means. But now it's too late; you've already absorbed the Stone. Even if you don't continue cultivating, the power of the Stone will continuously catalyze your body, merely delaying the time of ascension. I've waited so long; a bit more time doesn't matter to me."

"What if I die?" Li Xiu asked, staring at the president.

"Of course, you can choose death; that's your right," the president laughed: "But the death you know doesn't affect me. You, who absorbed the Spirit Suppressing Stone, are equivalent to the world's origin. You can erase your consciousness, but you cannot destroy the world's origin, unless you take the entire world down with you. Not only do you not have that power now, even if you did, would you do it?"

"Your consciousness may perish, but your body will remain, continuing to evolve until it meets my requirements, without any impact on me, actually making it easier. A dead person is always easier to control than a living one."

Li Xiu remained silent; he knew the president's words were not empty. After absorbing the Spirit Suppressing Stone, Li Xiu felt his body's connection with the world growing stronger.

"Don't waste more time with me; fulfill your wishes and unfinished matters," the president said, his figure flashing and disappearing at an incomprehensible speed.

Li Xiu did not chase the president, only watched him leave.

Li Xiu did not give up. Though the battle was brief, he had obtained the answers he wanted. Despite the difficulty, he would not relinquish.

Li Xiu's mind moved, and light swirled around him. The next second, he was back on Earth. This was Bu'Er's space transmission; after receiving Bu'Er's energy, he had already learned to use this power.

Chapter 1054: A Drop of Blood_3

Li Xiu did not return to the City of Light but went to the Celestial Sea.

The once Divine Realm-like Celestial Sea now looked somewhat desolate. Not only was the Celestial Sea Palace destroyed, but those Divine Position Level magical spirits were also severely injured one by one. The Unicorn Demon Spirit was missing a front hoof, and upon seeing Li Xiu, its eyes immediately turned Blood Red, with steam huffing from its nostrils.

If Li Xiu had not let Bu'Er die, the Celestial Sea would not have ended up like this.

"Let him come." A voice from Celestial Sea Peak resonated as the Unicorn Demon Spirit gave Li Xiu a hateful glare before stepping aside to make way.

Li Xiu flew to Celestial Sea Peak, where he saw Old Xie sitting on a collapsed stone pillar. Although his white robes were still spotlessly clean, his face looked bad, with a dark aura about it.

The chairman did not kill Old Xie, to Li Xiu's surprise. He originally came here to find Belona and the others but was surprised to find Old Xie still alive.

"Do you know why Li Boyang didn't kill me?" seemingly reading Li Xiu's mind, Old Xie spoke slowly.

However, his voice sounded extremely weak, as if he were a terminally ill old man about to draw his last breath.

"Why?" Li Xiu asked.

"Because I am a creature of this world," Old Xie said bitterly.

Though out of context, Li Xiu understood from Old Xie's words that as one of the Four Great Evil Spirits, he was an essential being in this world.

If Old Xie were killed by the chairman, the chairman would face even harsher suppression and rejection from this world.

"Li Boyang's goal has never been slaughter," Li Xiu sighed inwardly and said to Old Xie, "Can you tell me who the missing one of the Four Great Evil Spirits is?"

"Why are you inquiring about it?" Old Xie asked Li Xiu with some surprise.

Li Xiu did not hide anything, recounting the matter of the Demon Spirit embryo inside his body.

"I lost without grievance, despite calculating against him earnestly for so many years, nearly exhausting all my efforts, yet he still had the mind to set up so much. I lost without grievance, truly without grievance," Old Xie said bitterly. Although he remarked that he wasn't grudging, it was apparent he was not reconciled.

After being silent for a while, Old Xie continued, "The one inside you should be the Devouring Spirit among the four."

Li Xiu wasn't much interested in the name of the Evil Spirit, but rather wanted to know what abilities the Evil Spirit had and whether there was a way to separate it from his body.

Although Li Xiu knew the hope was slim, knowing something was better than knowing nothing at all.

Old Xie naturally understood what Li Xiu desired, so he continued, "While the Four Evil Spirits, like the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits, are the first creatures birthed by the Spirit Suppressing Stone, there are some differences. The Sixteen Ancestral Spirits were purely born from the Spirit Suppressing Stone, while we were not born entirely due to the Spirit Suppressing Stone."

"In fact, it was after the Spirit Suppressing Stone was polluted that we came into existence. In a certain sense, the Four Evil Spirits weren't originally part of the first creatures nurtured by the Spirit Suppressing Stone; it's just that the Spirit Suppressing Stone needed to expel the tainted part, resulting in our birth," Old Xie explained.

"What polluted the Spirit Suppressing Stone?" Li Xiu was a little shocked that the Spirit Suppressing Stone, the world's origin, could be polluted.

"A drop of blood," Old Xie said.

"Whose blood?" Li Xiu was even more shocked. A single drop of blood could pollute the Spirit Suppressing Stone and birth beings like the Four Evil Spirits, an unimaginable existence. What kind of life form's blood could achieve such a thing?

It's certain the blood wasn't from the chairman, since the Four Evil Spirits were suppressed in the Spirit Suppressing Stone long before he went to the Spirit Suppressing Palace.

"I don't know," Old Xie smiled bitterly, "We're merely creatures birthed from that drop of blood and the Spirit Suppressing Stone, essentially their children. How could we possibly know whose blood it belongs to? Perhaps you could ask Belona and the others who were born before us and might know something, but they refuse to speak."

Li Xiu nodded and directly asked, "Since the Four Evil Spirits were born of the same drop of blood, you should be clear on the Devouring Spirit's abilities, right? Is there any way to separate the Devouring Spirit from my body?"

"I'm afraid I can't help you," Old Xie shook his head, "Though the Four Evil Spirits sprang from the same drop of blood, their abilities differ. Moreover, that Devouring Spirit is a very special existence among the Four Evil Spirits, and our understanding of it is limited."

Li Xiu frowned slightly and asked, "Born of the same drop of blood, why is the Devouring Spirit so special?"

"It's a matter of bloodline. Though we were born from that same drop of blood, the proportion of bloodline differs. The bloodline of myself and the other two Evil Spirits mainly originates from the Spirit Suppressing Stone and, in essence, is closer to the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits. The Devouring Spirit is different; its bloodline leans more towards that drop of blood. In terms of percentage, the three of us combined might only account for twenty percent, if not less, while the Devouring Spirit alone claims eighty percent, so we're quite different," Old Xie explained.

"I see," Li Xiu felt an even greater urgency to learn the source of that drop of blood.

This question might only be known to the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits. Li Xiu was about to ask Old Xie how he could meet the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits when a door suddenly appeared in the sky. It was clearly the Celestial Sea Gate.

A seductive figure emerged from the slowly opening door—it was Belona.

Belona walked up to Li Xiu, scrutinizing him gravely, "I heard your conversation; is the Devouring Spirit really inside you?"

Li Xiu nodded, and Belona sighed, "Then that's troublesome."

"Do you know whose blood tainted the Spirit Suppressing Stone?" Li Xiu asked Belona.

Old Xie also looked at Belona, eager to know the answer.

"I do," Belona said with a strange expression, "That drop of blood came from a human."

Chapter 1055: His Secret

A drop of blood contaminated the Spirit Suppressing Stone, giving birth to four Evil Spirits. This drop of blood actually came from a human, which Li Xiu found somewhat unbelievable.

At that time, the president hadn't gone to the Spirit Suppressing Palace yet, and might not have even arrived in this world, so it couldn't be his blood.

But besides him, whose blood could possess such incredible abilities?

"Could it be my sister?" Li Xiu immediately dismissed this thought. His sister had not been in this world for long, even less than the president, so it couldn't be her.

But apart from them, what kind of human could have such blood?

"Whose blood is it?" Li Xiu couldn't help but voice his doubt.

"I don't know." Belona shook her head straightforwardly and sighed, "That person came to the Spirit Suppressing Palace. We, the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits, wanted to stop him, but couldn't even get close. We could only watch helplessly as he walked to the Spirit Suppressing Stone, examined it for a moment, suddenly sighed, and without saying anything, just extended his hand to let a drop of fresh blood fall on the Spirit Suppressing Stone, then turned and left. We never saw him again."

"That drop of blood quickly seeped into the Spirit Suppressing Stone, like a flower blooming. We tried various methods but couldn't remove it from the stone. We could only watch as the Spirit Suppressing Stone nurtured four Evil Spirits from that drop of blood. Because we couldn't predict what kind of beings that drop of blood would give birth to, and sensed a sinister aura from the four Evil Spirits, we had to combine our Ancestral Spirit Force to suppress them within the Spirit Suppressing Stone..."

The more Li Xiu listened, the more fantastic it seemed. A human walked from thousands of years ago, left a drop of blood on the Spirit Suppressing Stone, resulting in four Evil Spirits, then vanished into the world. It all sounded like a myth.

In those thousands of years ago, let alone Earth humans, there weren't even any humans in the Demon Spirit Realm. How could such a person exist?

"Are you sure he was human?" Li Xiu asked Belona again.

"He was human, of that we can be certain. In fact, he was the first human we ever saw. The second was Li Boyang later on. The humans Li Boyang brought from Earth to found the Demon Kingdom were very primitive in evolution at that time."

That's when Li Xiu learned that, at first, the people of the Demon Kingdom were also Earth humans, brought to the Demon Spirit Realm by Li Boyang to establish the Demon Kingdom.

"Did that person have any characteristic that set him apart from ordinary humans?" Li Xiu was getting a headache. If such a person truly existed, he had nowhere to look for him.

"No, he looked even more like an ordinary human than Li Boyang. If we hadn't exhausted our efforts yet failed to approach him, we wouldn't have believed he was such an existence," said Belona. She paused and added, "If you want to talk about characteristics, I don't know if being bald counts as one."

"Bald?" Li Xiu was slightly taken aback. This characteristic was indeed distinct, but there were too many bald people. Li Xiu knew a few bald individuals, but none could be as powerful as Belona described.

For some reason, as Li Xiu recalled the bald people he knew, a figure flashed through his mind, but he understood that person didn't seem to have such capabilities.

Belona couldn't provide more clues, but she did share some information about the abilities of Bloodthirst.

Back then, the four Evil Spirits teamed up with Li Boyang to battle the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits. The Ancestral Spirits had experienced Bloodthirst's powers.

According to Belona, Bloodthirst's ability back then was to devour the Spiritual Sense of living beings. If one was wounded by it, the mildest result would be damage to the Spiritual Sense; the gravest could be memory loss or even becoming comatose.

Li Xiu couldn't help but frown after hearing this. Bloodthirst had been in his body for so long, yet he hadn't felt it devouring his Spiritual Sense.

Li Xiu wanted to know if Bloodthirst had other abilities, but unfortunately, Belona and the others didn't know more since they hadn't fought to the death.

"If Bloodthirst's ability mainly involves devouring Spiritual Sense, that's manageable. But I still don't know what other abilities it has," Li Xiu mused silently.

The rest of the conversation was fruitless, but Belona told Li Xiu that if he needed, the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits could assist him at any time.

They didn't have a method to remove Bloodthirst from Li Xiu's body or kill Li Boyang. Finding Li Boyang now was meaningless.

Li Xiu also understood that if Li Boyang had already counted on him not being able to rid himself of Bloodthirst, he wouldn't have revealed everything. Since Li Boyang said so, he must be certain that Li Xiu couldn't escape from Bloodthirst.

Although Li Xiu didn't get the results he wanted, he had prepared himself mentally and didn't feel too disappointed.

At least Li Xiu realized that this Bloodthirst originated from a drop of a bald human's blood, which surprised him.

Leaving the Celestial Sea, Li Xiu returned to Earth, pondering what he should do during this period.

Though Li Boyang's words were harsh, they were not wrong. If death is unavoidable, at least he should do what he wants to do.

He wanted to find his sister, but he had no idea where she was. After visiting the old residence, there were no signs that she had returned.

"Sister, rest assured, if it ever comes to that, I will undoubtedly not let those who harm you have peace," Li Xiu said, sitting in the courtyard, reminiscing about past moments with his sister, yet his heart could not be as calm as before.

Chapter 1056: His Secret (Part 2)

When people are around, even if you don't see them, it doesn't feel like much, always thinking there's plenty of time in the future.

But the moment you realize you might never see them again, you suddenly realize you've missed out on what you should have done most.

When living here before, Li Xiu always yearned for the outside world, but if given another chance now, he would rather stay in this small town, spending as much time as possible with his sister.

Even if he couldn't become a Magic Armor Master or a Trial Taker, it wouldn't matter.

Being a foolish boy under his sister's wings seems to be the happiest thing.

"Qiuyi, if only you were still here, how great that would be," Li Xiu suddenly realized, he always thought he was very independent and strong, but maybe that was only because his sister stood behind him, she was his spiritual pillar.

He used to not fear failure, and he didn't care about having nothing, perhaps because even if he failed miserably, even if he lost everything, there was still someone at home waiting for him, not caring what he had, not caring what he could give, just as long as he came back.

Unconsciously, Li Xiu's vision became somewhat blurry.

He wasn't being weak; he just realized he lost the most important thing.

Leaving the old house, Li Xiu walked aimlessly, inadvertently ending up in the area of Space City's influence, the road Bai Qiuyi once took him on, perhaps it was not without a purpose, just subconsciously unwilling to admit he was reminiscing.

"It's you." A voice from the roadside interrupted Li Xiu's thoughts.

"Dongli." When Li Xiu saw the girl calling him, he realized he had walked to the noodle shop he used to visit, and the girl named Dongli was cheerfully standing at the restaurant's entrance.

"You still remember my name?" Just because someone still remembered her name made Dongli's heart elated.

"Of course, my memory has always been good," Li Xiu said, "I also remember your brother was a Magic Armor Master."

Hearing Li Xiu mention her brother, Dongli's eyes suddenly turned red, misting with tears.

"What happened? Do you need my help?" Li Xiu realized the girl's brother might be in trouble.

"My brother... is dead..." Dongli's voice trembled slightly, tears welling up in her eyes.

"Dead?" Li Xiu smiled bitterly to himself; he thought he could do many things, but suddenly realized he couldn't do anything at all.

"Yes, my brother died during a demon spirit attack on the city to protect it," Dongli wiped away her tears, stood tall, and said with her head held high, "He died to protect our home, he is our pride."

"Yes, he is indeed your pride. I also want to be someone like him who can make people proud, but I can't," Li Xiu sighed, if he could fight to protect his sister, even if he died in battle, it would be worth it, at least better than doing nothing now.

"By the way, do you still want to become a Magic Armor Master?" Li Xiu looked at Dongli and asked.

"I dream of it," Dongli replied.

"Aren't you afraid of ending up like your brother?" Li Xiu asked again.

"Why should I be afraid? If I could be like my brother and father, my life would have meaning; unfortunately, I have no chance," Dongli said, lowering her head.

"I can make you a Magic Armor Master, are you sure you really want it?" Li Xiu asked, looking into Dongli's eyes.

"Don't joke like this, it's not funny at all," Dongli said, biting her lip.

"This is not a joke, I promised to grant you a wish," Li Xiu said, looking at Dongli, "You asked me not to fight with people anymore; that wish is too hard, I can't do it. But if you want to become a Magic Armor Master, that's too easy, I can help you fulfill this wish."

"Too easy?" Dongli said unhappily, "Who do you think you are, a god? Is it fun to trick me like this?"

"I can guarantee you, he is not deceiving you," said a voice from the side.

"You guarantee? And who are you..." Dongli turned her head, and after seeing the person's appearance, she was stunned, her eyes widening in disbelief, "City Lord... is it you... why are you here..."

Guan Jinghao said calmly, "Although he is not a god, your wish, in this world, perhaps only he can make it come true."

After hearing this, Dongli turned to look at Li Xiu, her eyes full of joy, "You... you really can make me a Magic Armor Master..."

She never expected that this seeming ruffian of a guy was actually such an impressive figure, someone even the City Lord praised.

Moreover, it seemed the City Lord came specifically to find him.

"Yes, are you sure you want to be a Magic Armor Master?" Li Xiu asked Dongli again.

"I want to be a Magic Armor Master," Dongli said, looking at Li Xiu with a complicated expression.

"Do you know what it means to become a Magic Armor Master?" Li Xiu asked once more.

"I know, maybe I will die like my father and brother, but if I really die like them, it means I protected those I should protect, at least a million times better than being helpless," Dongli said firmly.

Li Xiu looked at Dongli in silence, and then suddenly burst into laughter, the laughter growing stronger and stronger, until he was doubled over with it.

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"What are you laughing at? Am I wrong?" Dongli's face flushed with anger as she spoke.

"No, you're absolutely right. You're ten thousand times stronger than someone who can't do anything." Li Xiu stopped smiling and stared intently at Dongli, saying, "So, are you ready to become a Magic Armor Master?"

"I'm ready." Suddenly, Dongli felt that Li Xiu's eyes were so bright, like the moon in a pitch-black night. Her gaze was involuntarily drawn to those eyes, and everything around seemed to dim, like in the dark night.

In her eyes, only those moon-like eyes remained, and the distracting thoughts in her mind gradually disappeared, leaving it blank.

When Dongli came to her senses, she found that Li Xiu and Guan Jinghao were no longer there.

"How strange, how did I fall asleep standing in broad daylight and have such a strange dream? That little troublemaker who likes to fight, how could he possibly be such a powerful person, and how could the City Lord possibly come here? I must be dreaming about becoming a Magic Armor Master..." Dongli rubbed her head hard with her hand and shook her head vigorously, trying to wake herself up.

But as she shook her head, she suddenly saw a square white box standing nearby.

"Ah! This is... the latest S-Class Magic Armor Angel from Space City..." Dongli couldn't believe her eyes. She rubbed her eyes hard with both hands, rubbing repeatedly until she confirmed she wasn't dreaming, and then rushed to the Magic Armor Box, her trembling hands shaking uncontrollably.

"Could it be... I wasn't dreaming just now... Was that person really that powerful... Did he really make me a Magic Armor Master? But even if all those dreams were true... it's impossible to become an S-Class Magic Armor Master, right... impossible... impossible..." Dongli couldn't believe it, yet her trembling hand uncontrollably reached for the Magic Armor Box.

As her hand touched the Demon Armor Activation Device, a series of Light Patterns lit up on the Magic Armor Box, which then instantly disassembled and covered her body.

"Brother... I've become a Magic Armor Master..." From within the magic armor, which spread its wings like an angel, came a voice that sounded both as if laughing and crying.

In the spacious gym, only Li Xiu and Guan Jinghao stood.

Li Xiu looked around the gym, everything was exactly the same as when he was there before, the arrangements hadn't been moved, still maintaining their original state.

This was his exclusive gym when he was in Space City, only Bai Qiuyi could come here. Bai Qiuyi prepared it specifically to prevent his true identity from being revealed.

In fact, not only this gym, but the entire building was lived in solely by Li Xiu. Unless Li Xiu allowed it, only Bai Qiuyi could step foot here.

He didn't expect Guan Jinghao to have preserved everything here, not having moved anything.

"Have you been to the Celestial Sea?" Guan Jinghao stood silently on the side, waiting until Li Xiu's gaze turned to him before he spoke.

Li Xiu nodded his head, not speaking.

"Do you know that what I said isn't wrong?" Guan Jinghao continued.

"I still can't be sure." Li Xiu replied.

The Chairman just wanted to return home, he had no interest in destroying this world. But whether he would destroy this world to go home, Li Xiu was still unsure. At least from the information he currently had, the Chairman wanted only himself, not to destroy the world.

"That's not important, the important thing is, you should now know that he's your enemy." Guan Jinghao said calmly.

Li Xiu nodded, he didn't deny this.

"Cooperate with me, let's defeat him together." Guan Jinghao reached his hand out to Li Xiu, looking at him with a burning gaze.

"Not now." Li Xiu shook his head.

"Why? Are you still holding onto some fantasy about him? Wake up, he's not like us." Guan Jinghao was somewhat annoyed, why was Li Xiu still so obstinate at this point.

"Why do you hate him so much? In terms of blood, you are his closest kin, and he seems to treat you quite well." Li Xiu was somewhat puzzled.

After all, Guan Jinghao was also the Chairman's descendant. Is it just because the Chairman might destroy the world that Guan Jinghao wants to kill him so badly? That would be too selfless of Guan Jinghao.

A trace of pain flashed in Guan Jinghao's eyes: "His blood flows in my veins, which makes me feel dirty. If I could choose, I would rather not have it in my body."

Li Xiu looked at Guan Jinghao, waiting for him to continue.

"Guan Qingzhai is my grandfather." Guan Jinghao's eyes were filled with hatred: "That man married my mother, and he is also her killer."

"Why?" Li Xiu was somewhat shocked.

"Because my mother and I were just tools for him, his experimental subjects, a tool that was no longer useful and a failed experiment thus held no value." Guan Jinghao's expression grew colder, with an uncontainable hatred in his eyes.

Li Xiu remained silent. He knew that the Chairman used various bloodlines to test, trying to find a way to escape the world's rejection, but ultimately all failed. His children were indeed experimental subjects and were failed ones at that.

"Even so, that's not a reason for him to murder your mother, is it?" Li Xiu didn't see the necessity.

But thinking carefully, Li Ming'Er had no mother, Li Qingyi's mother he also hadn't seen, seemingly he heard she was also dead.

As for Bu'Er, Li Xiu didn't even know who her mother was.

"Indeed, originally he didn't intend to kill my mother, he just no longer paid her any attention, until my mother inadvertently discovered his secret..." Guan Jinghao said through gritted teeth.

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"What secret?" Li Xiu was curious. What kind of secret made Li Boyang so intent on killing, to the point where he wouldn't even spare the mother of his own child?

"He's not human," Guan Jinghao said with a stern expression.

Li Xiu frowned slightly. That Li Boyang wasn't from this world was already no secret to him, and he didn't believe Li Boyang would kill someone just because of that. There must be another reason.

Guan Jinghao continued, "He isn't human, at least not human like us. I've already told you this, but there's one thing you might not know. It's precisely because he's not from this world that he has a weakness. My mother discovered this weakness, and that's why he mercilessly killed her."

"A weakness?" Li Xiu's heart skipped a beat.

"Yes, a weakness that can bring about his death," Guan Jinghao said, emphasizing each word.

"What kind of weakness?" Li Xiu asked.

"Do you know he sheds his skin like an insect?" Guan Jinghao asked, looking at Li Xiu.

Li Xiu nodded. "Before he recruited me into Changshengtian, he took me to the secret chamber in Red Sand City. There, the human skins were displayed like works of art. He said he sheds his skin once a year. At the time, I didn't quite believe it."

"He wasn't lying to you. He does shed his skin, but not once a year—it's once every sixty years," Guan Jinghao scoffed.

"You mean to say that when he sheds his skin, that's when he's most vulnerable?" Li Xiu pondered.

"No, every time he sheds his skin, his body only becomes stronger. That point in time can't be considered a weakness," Guan Jinghao explained. "In fact, he didn't lie when he said it's once a year because, for him, our sixty years are equivalent to his one year."

Li Xiu contemplated the meaning behind Guan Jinghao's words. How could sixty years equal one year? It didn't make sense.

If Li Boyang were in a special space where time flowed differently, Li Xiu could understand. But Li Boyang was usually in Changshengtian, so how could it be said sixty years equaled one year?

Seeing Li Xiu's confusion, Guan Jinghao continued to explain, "That's his secret. His body is different from ours. Sixty years in our world are just one year to him."

"Even so, what's the use of that?" Li Xiu couldn't see how this could be considered a weakness.

It seemed more like a strength; sixty years being one year meant Li Boyang could live much longer than ordinary people, which was clearly a benefit.

Moreover, shedding his skin every sixty years and growing stronger each time was an extraordinary ability that most people could only dream of.

"If my mother hadn't told me the key, I would also think it useless," Guan Jinghao said with a gloomy expression. "The key is in his perception of time. We feel sixty minutes have passed, but in his perception, those sixty minutes are equivalent to one minute."

"So you mean time is accelerated in his perception?" Li Xiu understood what Guan Jinghao meant.

It's like watching a movie; Li Xiu and the others were watching at normal speed, but Li Boyang was watching at sixty times the speed.

"Exactly, that's roughly the idea. To him, everything is in accelerated motion. If our speed is fast enough, he won't be able to track our movements, and even if he can, he won't be able to react in time," Guan Jinghao said.

"Your theory is missing a crucial point. Even if everything is accelerated in his perception, he can adapt to that speed. Even if it's sixty times faster, it won't matter. I've seen him battle at an Unparalleled level. The speed of Unparalleled far surpasses ours, yet he can keep up, which shows that speed doesn't greatly affect him. Moreover, his truly invincible trait is his nearly immortal body. We can't kill him, no matter how fast," Li Xiu pondered.

"I know the point you're making. But you've also overlooked an important factor. Even if one is at an Unparalleled level, unless their speed breaks the rules, it still has an upper limit, perhaps up to the speed of light. Light speed is within his perception range, but what if we exceed the speed of light?" Guan Jinghao's eyes burned with intensity.

"To exceed light speed would require breaking the rules of speed. My abilities are not speed-based, and yours?" Li Xiu looked at Guan Jinghao.

"Mine aren't about speed either, but that doesn't matter. Just because we can't surpass the speed of light doesn't mean there's no other way—like Demon Armor," Guan Jinghao said.

"You've developed a Demon Armor that surpasses light speed?" Li Xiu looked at Guan Jinghao with some surprise.

"It's almost complete, but there's one issue that only you can solve," Guan Jinghao stared at Li Xiu.

"No one can control the Demon Armor at such a high speed?" Li Xiu immediately guessed the critical point.

"Yes," Guan Jinghao said, face full of bitterness. "All along, I thought I could, but when I actually tried, I realized that at such speed, let alone fighting, I couldn't even manage simple control. It's truly too fast. My reactions couldn't keep up with the speed. What I thought was a killer weapon—the Demon Armor—is completely useless to me."

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"However, you are different. Your Spiritual Sense is strong enough, you should be able to control the Demon Armor at such speeds."

"You're right, I can do it, but there's still the problem—we can't break through his body, we can't inflict fatal damage—how do we solve this?" Li Xiu asked.

"So, we need to fight him in a special place, a place where he can be killed," Guan Jinghao said.

"Is there such a place?" Li Xiu stared blankly at Guan Jinghao.

"There is," Guan Jinghao affirmed, "Do you know there's a place called the Time Tunnel in the Demon Spirit Realm?"

Li Xiu nodded; he certainly knew that place, and not only he knew—Li Boyang knew it too.

"The Time Tunnel is where he can be killed. It lies between reality and illusion; anyone entering it will have their body affected, undergoing some wonderful changes," Guan Jinghao said with burning eyes, staring at Li Xiu: "Those changes would make Li Boyang's body no longer invincibly strong, although still very difficult, at least there's a possibility to kill him. Coupled with speeds surpassing light, these are the prerequisites for killing him, and neither can be absent."

Guan Jinghao sighed lightly and continued: "I've resolved these two conditions, but I'm still missing one crucial link."

"Your Demon Armor can't enter the Trial Gate, can't enter the Time Tunnel." Li Xiu knew exactly what crucial link Guan Jinghao was talking about.

"Correct," Guan Jinghao nodded reluctantly, "I used to think just about how to kill him, believing that if the speed is fast enough, he wouldn't be able to react. Later, I realized killing him also requires breaking through his body. Although I came up with the Time Tunnel route, my Demon Armor can't enter it. For years, I've been researching this, but as you know, it's extremely difficult, not something that can be achieved overnight. But now, time is running out, so I hope you can cooperate with me. I've heard that Ximen Guan has made a Demon Armor capable of entering the Land of Trial."

At this point, Guan Jinghao's gaze was fervent as he stared at Li Xiu, "As long as we can get Ximen Guan's Demon Armor technology and combine it with mine, everything will no longer be a problem."

"If all this is feasible, do you think with his wisdom, we can lure him to fight in the Time Tunnel?" Li Xiu asked.

"We don't need to lure him; he will go there himself," Guan Jinghao said blandly.

"Why?" Li Xiu was a bit surprised. Why was Guan Jinghao so sure Li Boyang would definitely go to the Time Tunnel?

"Because he wants to leave this world, he can only go through the Time Tunnel. At the end of the Time Tunnel is the Gate of the World to leave this world," Guan Jinghao slowly explained.

"I see," Li Xiu suddenly understood, but he was somewhat puzzled. Why did Guan Jinghao know such significant things, even Lao Xie and Belona had never mentioned them?

Seeming to see through Li Xiu's thoughts, Guan Jinghao sighed, "If it weren't for knowing these things, our mother wouldn't have died."

Li Xiu couldn't help but sigh as well; if he could choose, it seemed Guan Jinghao would rather not know these secrets.

"Cooperate with me. This is your only chance, and my only chance as well," Guan Jinghao said intensely, extending his palm to Li Xiu once again.

"Thank you for telling me these secrets, but I still can't cooperate with you," Li Xiu shook his head again.

"Why? You're not afraid to fight, are you? You're not that kind of person. Give me a reason," Guan Jinghao breathed heavily, staring at Li Xiu like a beast.

Li Xiu had to reveal the devouring spirit within his body, and after Guan Jinghao heard it, he stood there with a complex expression for a long time, then said bitterly, "I should have thought of it. A person like him wouldn't allow someone like you to grow, surely he planned this long ago. This time, I lost again."

Struck by the blow, Guan Jinghao realized he had no more chances, silently turned, and staggered away.

"Maybe this is really an opportunity," Li Xiu muttered to himself as he watched Guan Jinghao's departing figure.

He refused to cooperate with Guan Jinghao, partly because of the existence of the devouring spirit, and partly because there was no need to cooperate with Guan Jinghao. Ximen Guan's Demon Armor, along with Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense, was already enough to achieve light-speed breakthrough.

If Li Xiu chose to cooperate with Guan Jinghao now, it would only alert the enemy, making Li Boyang wary.

"Looks like I have to make another trip to the Time Tunnel," Li Xiu thought. Although he had never given up, he indeed hadn't found any methods before. The secrets Guan Jinghao brought made him finally see a hint of possibility.

Reinvigorated, Li Xiu planned to visit the Time Tunnel again. The last time he went there, he hadn't seen the Gate of the World Guan Jinghao mentioned.

After the little train reached the end, there was a station, but there was no Gate of the World there.

However, Li Xiu still had some guesses that maybe the station wasn't the end of the Time Tunnel, but rather the endpoint of the Time Tunnel.

At the station, he picked up two plaques that looked like train tickets. One ticket said "Happy Homeland," and the other read "Terminus."

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Li Xiu contemplated whether there was a possibility that the destination stated on the ticket was actually the end of the Time Tunnel.

Therefore, Li Xiu had to figure out whether this was the case; he needed to verify if what Guan Jinghao said was true or not.

Even if Guan Jinghao wasn't lying to him, the information he had was also learned from his mother. Guan Jinghao had never been to the Time Tunnel; whether there's a Gate of the World there or whether it would cause the President to lose his Undying Body, he probably didn't know either and couldn't explain why.

To enter the Time Tunnel, Li Xiu knew of two paths: one through the Jade Gate of Longevity Sky, and another through the Gate of the Green Field.

The Jade Gate was where Li Xiu entered the Time Tunnel, and the Gate of the Green Field was where he exited.

Li Xiu didn't want the President to know he was going to the Time Tunnel, so he could only choose to enter through the Gate of the Green Field near Tyrone City.

To avoid detection, Li Xiu didn't visit Kun Sha in Tyrone City and directly went to the Gate of the Green Field.

By the time Li Xiu reached the Gate of the Green Field, it was already late at night, yet the area was still brightly lit and bustling with people. More and more people were joining the ranks of Trial Takers, and at such an unclaimed Trial Gate, a steady stream of people entered and exited day and night. Outside, various stalls traded materials and goods.

He waited until nearly dawn when the last vendor couldn't hold out any longer and went home, and no one was around anymore. Only then did Li Xiu approach the Gate of the Green Field, opened the door, and entered.

Li Xiu had only traversed the Land of the Green Field once before, but he remembered the route clearly. Staying invisible, he evaded the crowds and headed towards the place where he exited from the Time Tunnel.

Li Xiu was well aware that it was impossible to completely evade Li Boyang's surveillance, as the Soul Devourer was inside his body.

Fortunately, Li Boyang himself was rejected by the world, and his sensing ability was not strong. As long as Li Xiu stayed far enough away, Li Boyang probably wouldn't sense much — at most, he'd get a general idea of the location.

Soon enough, Li Xiu arrived at the stone stele, looking around without seeing the miniature train.

"Might as well try it," Li Xiu thought as he took out the ticket that bore the words "End Station." Since this was a miniature train's stop, with this ticket, he should be able to board; the only question was how long he'd have to wait for the train to arrive.

Li Xiu waited a while with the ticket but didn't see the train appear. He couldn't help but silently muse, "After waiting so long, the train should have arrived. Could my judgment be wrong, and the ticket doesn't summon the train? If that's the case, then I'll have to head back to the Jade Gate."

Thinking it over, Li Xiu glanced at the stone stele in the grass and felt a slight movement in his heart, extending the ticket toward the stele.

As the ticket made contact with the stele, the originally unremarkable stone suddenly shone with a peculiar light, revealing several Light Patterns on its surface.

"Time Avenue Station!" Li Xiu recognized those Demon Texts and was instantly overjoyed.

Woo! Woo!

The ticket in Li Xiu's hand suddenly vanished, and the next second, he heard the familiar whistle. A train like one from a fairy tale appeared out of nowhere nearby, its wheels turning with a clatter, arriving promptly in front of Li Xiu, then coming to a slow stop.

"The ticket indeed can summon the train, but it seems it can only be used once. It looks like I'll have to visit the station again to see if I can get a few more tickets." Li Xiu walked toward the train.

As Li Xiu approached the train, a bizarre occurrence unfolded. The closer he got, the grander the train became.

By the time he reached the train door, the miniature train had transformed into the size of a real train.

Li Xiu hesitated for a moment. The last time he didn't use a ticket, he could only be considered a stowaway. This time, with a ticket, he wasn't sure if he'd be trapped inside.

Even the Unparalleled strength of the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits was trapped inside the train once; he wondered if they used tickets.

After considering for a while, Li Xiu still boarded the train. Inside the carriage, there was no one around, and he casually found a seat to sit down.

"The Happiness Train is about to depart... Please sit tight, fellows... The next stop... Destiny Crossroads Station..." An eerie voice sounded from the train, a tone Li Xiu was quite familiar with. Last time, he had managed to wreck a train, but he wasn't sure if this was the same one.

The train slowly started moving. The surroundings, which had been empty grasslands, transformed into the Jade Tunnel as the train gained speed.

The tunnel, glowing with soft green light, sped past rapidly as the train proceeded, its headlights casting twin beams of green light that illuminated only a short distance ahead within the tunnel.

The time inside the Time Tunnel seemed peculiarly chaotic. Despite Li Xiu's keen sense of time, he experienced a disorientation — sometimes it felt like only a few seconds had passed, and sometimes it felt like months.

After an uncertain period, the train's speed gradually decreased, presumably reaching the Destiny Crossroads Station.

"Destiny Crossroads Station has arrived, disembarking fellows please alight quickly, embarking fellows please board quickly, this station will stop for only three minutes..." The eerie voice echoed again from the direction of the engine.

Li Xiu, though curious about where all these stations led, remained seated without moving, deciding to reach the final destination first.

Originally, Li Xiu thought no one would board, as the Sixteen Ancestral Spirits had already freed themselves, and there shouldn't be anyone else within the Time Tunnel.

Unexpectedly, he heard footsteps and someone pushed open the train door, climbing up the ladder.

Li Xiu glanced suspiciously over but saw no one — yet strangely enough, he distinctly heard footsteps coming aboard and heading toward his seat.

Li Xiu immediately focused his Light Energy Sensing, but still detected nothing, although the footsteps became increasingly closer.

"Hi there, may I sit here?" A voice sounded in front of Li Xiu, yet he saw nothing.