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Li Xiu quickly checked his Trial Taker information in his mind, and his expression became more complicated.

The Last Gentleman: Parasitic Contract.

Quality: Radiant.

Level: E.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 0.9.

Talent Skill: The Last Gentleman.

After becoming a true Trial Taker, Li Xiu was able to sense the detailed information about himself and his contract, but the information on the Demon Spirit was still somewhat vague.

This green hat, like the Evil Spirit Token, is of Radiant quality, but there is still some difference between the two.

Evil Spirit Token: Symbiotic Contract.

Quality: Radiant.

Level: E.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 1.

Talent Skill: Twin Souls.

Even though both are Radiant Contracts, there is still some difference in the initial Primordial Embryo Quality; the Evil Spirit Token reaches 1, while the green hat only has 0.9.

Of course, compared to the other two Parasitic Contracts, the green hat is much stronger.

Fire Lotus Sword: Parasitic Contract.

Quality: Shining.

Level: E.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 0.9.

Talent Skill: Fire Lotus Sword Spirit.

Dark Mirror: Parasitic Contract.

Quality: Dazzling.

Level: E.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 0.7.

Talent Skill: Dark Pupil.

Although the Primordial Embryo Quality doesn't differ much, in fact, there is still a gap, which is due to the quality bonus. With the same Primordial Embryo Quality, a higher quality will be much stronger.

It appears that the Primordial Embryo Quality of Dark Mirror is lower than Fire Lotus Sword, but with the quality bonus, Dark Mirror's attributes are actually higher than Fire Lotus Sword.

The extent of the quality bonus is not detailed yet and will have to be tested gradually.

Now Li Xiu can only sense the detailed information about himself and his contract, the details of the Demon Spirit are still somewhat vague, and he can only guess that the situation of the Demon Spirit should be similar to the contract.

The talent skill of Fire Lotus Sword, Fire Lotus Sword Spirit, can fight autonomously, while Dark Pupil has the ability to see in darkness.

However, after looking at the skill of The Last Gentleman, Li Xiu's expression became more peculiar.

The Last Gentleman: When wearing the Last Gentleman's Hat, it can trigger latent life potential, enabling the wearer to exceed their own combat power for a short time, excluding the host.

"What kind of hellish talent skill is this? Does it want me to put colored hats on others..." Li Xiu, with a complex expression, bid farewell to the Red Sand City Lord and, after finding Sha Chu, left Red Sand City overnight.

"Li Xiu, you have quite an unusual taste, where did you buy this hat? It's a nice design and the color is quite distinctive!" Sha Chu remarked with a smile, looking at the gentleman's hat Li Xiu kept holding.

"It is quite special, would you like to wear it?" Li Xiu replied.

"No thanks, I don't like wearing hats, and that color doesn't suit me." Sha Chu immediately waved off.

As they were walking, they suddenly felt a strong wind above them, causing the surrounding trees to rustle loudly in the gusts.

Looking up, they saw a massive magic spirit, with six wings on its back, a body like a giant scorpion but with three tails, completely resembling an amethyst, flying across the sky.

The magic spirit was still at a distance from the ground, making it unlikely to notice Li Xiu and Sha Chu below as it quickly flew off into the distance, disappearing.

"What kind of magic spirit was that?" Sha Chu said with lingering fear.

"It seemed to be an S-Class Demon Spirit," Li Xiu glanced at the direction where the magic spirit disappeared, likely towards Red Sand City.

"Once I become an S-Class Trial Taker, I'll kill every such small magic creature I encounter." Sha Chu vowed fiercely.

"Quit with the idle talk, we need to get back quickly, there's still a lot we need to do." Li Xiu urged Sha Chu to focus on driving.

Li Xiu then took out the black wooden box to examine it, feeling that its weight didn't seem like it contained a bomb or anything, but Li Xiu didn't open it immediately.

Although it's unlikely to be a bomb, he couldn't overlook the possibility that the Red Sand City Lord might have set a trap inside.

If he opened the box only to have poisoned needles, toxic liquid, or gas sprayed in his face, it would seem quite foolish.

Fortunately, he had Demon Armor on him. After putting on the Demon Armor, he opened the box, revealing no traps. Inside was only a small card, a black metal card about the size of a business card.

The front of the black metal card was engraved with the words "Invitation Card," and nothing else.

Li Xiu picked up the black metal card and turned it over to look, furrowing his brow slightly as he saw that the back of the card had the words "Eternal Sky" engraved on it.

"Could the Red Sand City Lord be part of Eternal Sky? What does he mean by giving me this invitation card? Is he inviting me to join Eternal Sky?" Li Xiu pondered with a frown.

Li Xiu felt an urge to turn back immediately to find the Red Sand City Lord and get an explanation, but ultimately he held back.

The Red Sand City Lord deliberately did not show him this invitation card in person, clearly intending for him to consider it carefully before he meets with the Red Sand City Lord again to give his decision.

"It's truly unexpected that the most powerful figure in the Southern Cross Federation turns out to be a member of Eternal Sky. How vast is Eternal Sky's influence?" Li Xiu mused in silence.

On second thought, it's not surprising. If it's as Sha Chu said, that he has lived for thousands of years, then even ruling over the entire world wouldn't be strange.

"Despite the deep grievances between me and the Red Sand City Lord, he now wants to invite me to join Eternal Sky. What does he really want?" Li Xiu thought of the human skins shown to him by the Red Sand City Lord, leaving him somewhat uncomfortable.

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The two took turns driving and returned overnight to Zhongshan City.

Fortunately, nothing major happened in Zhongshan City, everything was organized neatly under Sha Chu's arrangements, and there were a lot more people in the city, which seemed to restore some of the past bustling scenes.

"Do you know what this is?" Li Xiu called Sha Chu to his office, and after she closed the door, he placed the invitation card in front of her.

"An invitation card? Where did you get this?" Sha Chu's expression changed immediately upon seeing the card.

"Someone gave it to me, is there a problem?" Li Xiu asked.

Sha Chu replied with a bitter smile: "It's not really a problem, the person who gave you the invitation card had the same idea as I did initially, which was to bring you into Changsheng Tian. However, I wanted to bring you into Changsheng Tian with the Commander's approval, but this invitation card can only be issued by members above the Commander level. Receiving this invitation card basically means you're already one of Changsheng Tian."

"I'm still considering whether to accept the invitation." Li Xiu pondered.

"This is supposedly an invitation card, but in reality, it's your membership certificate; no one can refuse Changsheng Tian." Sha Chu sighed: "When I received the invitation card initially, I naively thought I still had a choice, only to realize later that I actually had no choice."

"I remember you said there were six Commanders in Changsheng Tian, right? Can you tell whose Commander this invitation card belongs to?" Li Xiu wasn't too surprised about the Red Sand City Lord being a Commander of Changsheng Tian.

After all, holding real power, being a Commander is not that big a deal.

"I can't tell, the invitation cards don't differ except in color, and I don't know which Commander's color this invitation card represents. But the Commander who invited you and the one who invited me should not be the same, as the invitation card I received at that time was red." Sha Chu said with a smile: "However, this is also a good thing, since a Commander invited you with an invitation card, no one will bother you from Changsheng Tian."

"Got it, how are things lately in the city?" Li Xiu put the invitation card away and asked.

"A lot of ordinary people and Trial Takers have been attracted here, but this is only a temporary measure, and it is unlikely to revive the city's economy on this basis alone. But Zhongshan City here lacks everything, even food and drink must be imported, it might be really hard to develop." Sha Chu was never optimistic about Zhongshan City.

"Don't you think it's strange? Establishing a city is not a small project. Such a substantial investment is impossible for the former Zhongshan City Lord alone; someone must have supported him in the background. As you said, there's nothing here, so why would someone spend such a high price to build a city in this place?" Li Xiu looked at Sha Chu and said.

"Are you suggesting there are resources here we don't know about?" Sha Chu pondered: "But I've already surveyed around and there shouldn't be any gemstone veins, nor any special resources."

"Then keep looking, I just don't believe they spent so much just to build a lab here." Li Xiu seemed to affirm there's definitely something in Zhongshan City.

"Alright, I'll look again then." Sha Chu nodded.

"I'll be heading out again soon, this time I'll take A'fei with me, and Zhongshan City will be in your hands." Li Xiu planned to go to Sea Heaven Trial Ground with A'fei. If Sea Heaven Trial Ground can still be used, A'fei can become a real Trial Taker there.

Anyway, everyone has a chance to obtain a contract in the Trial Ground, and there's no impact between each other.

"Are you playing the quitter?" Sha Chu rolled her eyes and said discontentedly.

"The capable ones should do more work. I don't have the ability to manage a city like you, so I can only rely on you." Li Xiu smiled.

"Don't forget, I'll have to go to Changsheng Tian soon. Then let's see if you can still shirk responsibilities." After a pause, Sha Chu said seriously: "If Zhongshan City really has no resources, do you plan to give up here?"

"I have no plans to give up for now. Even if there are no resources, we can create resources ourselves." Li Xiu said.

"How to create resources?" Sha Chu asked suspiciously.

"What do you think about hosting a Magic Spirits competition and broadcasting it to the whole world?" Li Xiu laughed.

"You're crazy, that's exposing the Trial Takers' secrets. Do you know how many frightening interests this involves? Changsheng Tian will be the first not to spare you." Sha Chu urged Li Xiu to dismiss this terrible idea immediately.

"Maybe they also hope to see this day, only no one dares to take the first step?" Li Xiu said casually.

"That's absolutely impossible. You better not have these terrible thoughts, or nobody will be able to save your life." Sha Chu sternly warned Li Xiu: "If you want to die, don't drag me down as collateral, give me back my Blood Seal Stone first."

Li Xiu pushed Sha Chu's hand away and said with a smile: "Do you believe that the one from Changsheng Tian might wish more than us that everyone knows the secret of Trial Takers and Magic Spirits."

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"You're talking nonsense, don't think just because you got an invitation card, that you seem to know Longsheng Tian well. Right now, you're not even a part of Longsheng Tian," Sha Chu sneered.

"I don't understand Longsheng Tian, but I can grasp the loneliness of someone who has stood at the pinnacle of the world for thousands of years. Maybe he's looking forward to something happening?" Li Xiu said.

"Hold on, you're not at that height, so what makes you think you understand such a person? If he really wanted to do that kind of thing, he'd have done it long ago—no need to wait for you," Sha Chu retorted disdainfully.

"Then let's make a bet. If I organize the Magic Tournament and Longsheng Tian doesn't come to give me trouble, then you will stay by my side forever, helping me manage Zhongshan City." Li Xiu said, staring directly at Sha Chu.

Sha Chu felt a sudden panic but immediately responded forcefully, "And if you lose?"

"If I lose, you can take back your Blood Seal Stone; isn't that a fair deal?" Li Xiu laughed.

"Fine, go ahead then, I'll be waiting to see how you end up," Sha Chu said, turning and walking out of Li Xiu's office.

Li Xiu shook his head, Sha Chu had been in Longsheng Tian too long and had lost the ability to think about Longsheng Tian issues from an outsider's perspective.

Li Xiu checked with Ximen Guan about the materials for making S-Class Magic Armor. Sha Chu had nearly found everything for him, and Ximen Guan had assigned the researchers to make the S-Class Magic Armor. He only occasionally gave advice, barely putting any effort into that set of armor.

His main focus was still on his own set of Magic Armor, which seemed to have encountered problems with little progress.

The researchers seemed to regard Ximen Guan as almost a deity, with several of them willingly staying to continue researching Magic Armor with him.

After leaving the laboratory, Li Xiu went to see the Ye siblings. Ye Yuzhen was desperately entering the Trial Ground daily to improve himself, and Ye Xiyuan's Magic Armor master talent was undeniable. The A-Class Magic Armor Li Xiu left her to practice with had already been mastered by her, while Qing Shan, using S-Class Magic Armor to spar with her, could hardly gain any advantage.

"City Lord, her future achievements are limitless, perhaps she might break into the top three Magic Armor masters," Qing Shan had high praise for Ye Xiyuan.

Li Xiu smiled without speaking; her expectations for Ye Xiyuan were not limited to just top three.

There wasn't much needing his attention in Zhongshan City, so Li Xiu called Afei, and the two left Zhongshan City quietly, heading toward Sea Heaven Trial Ground.

Before going to the Sea Heaven Trial Ground, Li Xiu wanted to visit the Sharp Crystal Mine shaft that Sha Chu had taken him to. He had always been obsessed with the other 'evil'.

Luckily, it was on the way with just a slight detour to reach the abandoned Sharp Crystal Mine.

There was not much change around the mine shaft, although some places had collapsed, possibly due to rain.

Li Xiu found the mine shaft Sha Chu had taken him to before; luckily, there were no signs of collapse, and it seemed relatively stable.

He had Afei use a winch to lower him down, waiting outside for his return.

Wearing the Dark Mirror, Li Xiu could see clearly in the dark mine shaft but couldn't find any trace of evil.

He crawled in slowly, deliberately wearing loose-fitting pants, hoping to attract the other evil.

He crawled back and forth through the mine shaft several times but failed to find any trace of the other evil.

"Strange, why isn't it here? Did it move after last time, or was it scared off when the other evil was caught?" Li Xiu felt somewhat disappointed.

He had thought if Jedi Knight was so formidable after using evil, Demigod Shana would be even more formidable.

Now, even the shadow of evil was nowhere to be seen, rendering his previous plans void.

Glancing at the Trial Gate, Li Xiu climbed out of the mine shaft, feeling not in the mood to waste time in any more trial grounds.

Upon climbing out of the mine shaft, Li Xiu found Afei fiercely arguing with a group, led by a hefty man talking to Afei.

"What's going on?" Li Xiu asked Afei.

"What do you mean 'what's going on'? I'm the one who should be asking you! This mine shaft belongs to me now; what are you doing here?" The heavysset man questioned Li Xiu arrogantly.

"Isn't this an abandoned mine shaft?" Li Xiu frowned.

"It used to be abandoned, but now I've bought it, so it's mine. What are you doing here anyway, did you dig out my gemstones?" The heavysset man barked.

"I was planning to dig, but didn't succeed," Li Xiu casually admitted, digging for gemstones was easier to explain.

"I don't care if you dug or not, you dug in my mine, so you have to pay up," the man said, taking an overbearing stance.

"How much?" Li Xiu asked.

"Seeing as you're being reasonable, just pay a million Guyue coins," the man mused.

"I didn't bring Guyue coins, just use this to cover it," Li Xiu said, tossing a low-quality two-to-three-carat Red Apatite to the man.

A million sounded daunting, but in reality, Guyue coins weren't worth much, a million was not much.

"Did you really find gemstones down there?" The man asked, taken aback, while examining the gemstone.

"Even if I did, they'd be in their raw form; cutting them like this isn't possible down there," Li Xiu smiled.

The man's face reddened, feeling his intellect had been exposed, he quickly explained, "I meant, why would you be so generous when you haven't dug out anything?"

Then, he glared at Li Xiu, "Don't try to fool me, I know someone found high-quality Pink Apatite here and sold it for a great sum. Too bad that person's luck ran thin; soon after striking it rich, they fell ill, likely won't make it. I advise you to watch yourself, should you really find something good, show it to me. I won't shortchange you, I'll buy it at market price; just don't sell it elsewhere."

Hearing someone found Pink Apatite here and fell ill, Li Xiu seemed to realize something.

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"Can you take me to see the person who found the Pink Apatite?" Li Xiu asked the fat man.

"Who do you think you are, asking this young master to guide you?" The fat man glared, looking as if Li Xiu must be kidding.

"Do you know what this is?" Li Xiu took out a Demon Core and waved it in front of the fat man.

"Tch, it's just a Demon Core, who hasn't seen one?" The fat man pouted.

"Help me find the way, and it's yours." Li Xiu tossed the Demon Core to the fat man.

The fat man caught the Demon Core and immediately smiled, "Just leading the way, no problem, follow me."

"You guys stay here and watch. Anyone who dares to come to my mine to dig the Gemstone must pay. If they don't pay, beat them to a pulp," the fat man instructed the others to stay behind, while he led Li Xiu and Ah Fei toward the mine exit.

"Brother, you seem like a good guy, let me give you a piece of advice." The fat man said as he walked, "That guy's illness is really wicked. Best not to enter his house."

"Why?" Li Xiu took out another Demon Core and tossed it to the fat man.

The fat man caught the Demon Core and grinned from ear to ear, "You're quite straightforward, brother. I generally wouldn't tell this to just anyone, but seeing how candid you are, I'll be honest. That guy's sickness is unusual..."

The fat man explained the whole story, which only made Li Xiu more suspicious that the evil might be with that person.

The fat man spent some money to get this abandoned mine under his name, hoping to try his luck again.

After hiring dozens of miners for several days, all they dug up were useless rocks, not a single Spinel Raw Stone.

Thinking that nothing valuable would be found here, and since he hadn't spent much money, the fat man wasn't too concerned about the place.

Unexpectedly, during the time the fat man was away, a few miners secretly went into the mine and actually unearthed some Pink Spinel Raw Stone.

Of course, the fat man didn't know about it at the time, but the miner who found the Pink Apatite sold the raw stone later.

Someone noticed the miner suddenly became rich, started splurging, and even paid off previous debts. When the news reached the fat man, a little investigation revealed the problem.

The fat man gathered a group of people, ready to confront the miner to make him return the stolen raw stones.

A group of them stormed into the miner's home, only to find the miner lying semi-conscious on the bed, with sores and some wounds even infested with maggots.

The sight frightened the group, fearing infection, and they quickly fled without asking anything.

"Brother, why are you looking for him? No one has dared to go to his house for days, and it's said he might already be dead," the fat man said.

"I have some questions for him. Hopefully, he's still alive," Li Xiu said casually.

The fat man brought them to a row of wooden huts on the outskirts, saying, "Originally, several other miner families lived here, but fearing infection, they moved out long ago, preferring tents over returning. He's the only one living here now, who knows if he's dead or not."

Although speaking, the fat man refused to take another step forward, "Brother, I'll stop here. You go find him yourselves."

With that, the fat man turned around and scurried off.

"Wait outside for me," Li Xiu said to Ah Fei, then headed towards the wooden hut the fat man mentioned.

He knocked on the door and asked if anyone was there, getting no response.

The simple wooden door wasn't locked, so Li Xiu pushed it open and went inside.

The cabin was simple and small; upon entering, he saw a wooden bed on the left, with someone lying on it.

The person was emaciated, beyond human shape, covered with a sheet. The exposed arms and face were full of festering sores, with a stench that hit Li Xiu as he came closer.

"The fat man wasn't exaggerating," Li Xiu thought, almost gagging at the sight of maggots writhing in the arm sores.

"Brother, if you're alive, say something. I'll take you to the hospital." Li Xiu saw the man lying there, eyes half-open, half-closed, staring at the ceiling, utterly motionless; it was uncertain if he was alive.

"No... need..." the man's lips trembled, managing a few words with difficulty. His voice was strange, as if his throat was rotten too.

"You don't want to live?" Li Xiu asked.

"Can't... live... anymore... that... that... thing... is eating... my body... away..." the man's words were chilling.

"What thing?" Li Xiu quickly asked.

"The gem..." the man said, trying to cough but seemed blocked in the throat, unable to cough it out.

"Let me take you to the hospital first," Li Xiu said, moving towards the man.

The man feebly shook his head in refusal, "Re...ally... no... need... It's my own doing..."

The man seemed slightly more spirited, speaking more smoothly now, and slowly shared what he had to say from within his heart.

He no longer cared who Li Xiu was, as he was on the brink of death, just wanting to finish his words.

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Li Xiu learned from his words that this guy was indeed like the fat man said; one of the miners hired by the fat man.

Later, the fat man became indifferent to this mine, and all the miners were dismissed and sent back.

But this miner was usually a gambler, owing a huge debt, and thought of the fat man's mine, so he gathered a few other miners hoping to try their luck again.

Unexpectedly, they did dig up some spinel raw stones, but not many; each person only extracted a few relatively small spinel raw stones.

At that time, this guy surprisingly discovered a spinel raw stone of very high quality and quite large. He became greedy and secretly swallowed the raw stone, unwilling to share this high-quality raw stone with the other miners.

Originally, he planned to take some laxatives after returning home to expel the gemstone.

Who knew, after returning, he had taken plenty of laxatives, was almost dehydrated, yet didn't see a trace of the gemstone.

The guy initially didn't take it seriously, thinking he would take a strong dose once his body was better, no matter what to get the gemstone out.

Who knew after selling his share of raw stones and living lavishly for a few days, his body became problematic, not only slowly dehydrating despite drinking water tirelessly to no avail, but also developing pustules all over.

A few days passed, and he turned into this ghostly appearance, worsening by the day.

He could even feel as if his internal organs were about to rot completely.

"If you're here for the gemstone, I beg you to kill me and end my suffering. After I'm dead, you can do whatever you want; just cut open my stomach, and you should find that spinel raw stone," the miner said with difficulty.

"Okay." Li Xiu nodded.

He didn't mind bloodstaining; the miner's current condition was indeed worse than death, continuing to live was only suffering.

"Good, then hurry up, I can't endure another second." The miner's lips trembled, seemingly enduring immense pain.

Li Xiu's hand pressed on his waist, and with a flash of red light, the Fire Lotus Sword had pierced through the miner's skull, instantly severing his consciousness and life.

"What I can do for you is only this," Li Xiu withdrew the sword, not a drop of blood stained the blade.

Confirming the miner was thoroughly dead, Li Xiu looked towards his abdomen.

Li Xiu suspected the spinel raw stone the miner swallowed very likely had "evil" residing inside, and after swallowing the spinel raw stone, the evil parasite took residence in his body.

The evil's parasitic presence is beneficial to demon spirits, but the human body may not withstand such a parasitic existence.

So, the miner's condition wasn't a virus or curse, but he couldn't endure the evil's parasitic presence, which caused this situation.

Fortunately, the evil had previously parasitized inside the gemstone and not directly in his body; otherwise, the situation would be worse.

Li Xiu intended to dissect his corpse to retrieve the spinel raw stone inside, but suddenly saw his belly bulging upward.

With the blanket covering his body, Li Xiu couldn't see what was underneath, only that his belly seemed protruded by a pillar-like object.

Li Xiu was staring when suddenly he heard a pop, the miner's abdomen split open, and something rolled out.

Li Xiu retreated a few steps, focusing his gaze to find a pigeon-egg-sized pink raw stone rolling onto the ground.

The pink raw stone resembled a dirty jelly, rolling around the ground as if searching for something.

Before long, the pink raw stone seemed to fixate on a location, actually rolling towards Li Xiu.

Li Xiu grabbed a glass cup from the nearby table and trapped the pink raw stone underneath.

The pink raw stone spun around inside the glass cup, making the cup clatter noisily.

After a while, the pink raw stone suddenly quieted down, then began seeping a clear liquid, permeating out from within.

The raw stone was only the size of a pigeon egg, yet the seeping liquid nearly filled the glass cup, who knows how it managed to squeeze into the raw stone.

"It really is it!" Li Xiu exclaimed joyfully, seeing the creature wanting to drill into the gaps in the wooden floorboards, Li Xiu flipped the glass cup and used another cup's base to seal the mouth.

"Little fellow, don't be afraid, I'll find you a good host," Li Xiu glanced at the miner's corpse, pondered for a moment, then walked out of the wooden cabin.

"A Fei, go hire a few people to bury the miner's corpse inside," Li Xiu instructed A Fei.

A Fei responded, turning his head towards the distant village.

Didn't walk far before seeing the fat man standing not too far away, trying to look over, seeing A Fei coming this way, this guy surprisingly put on a mask, asked from afar, "Why are you coming back alone, where's that brother?"

"The miner died; go find a few people to bury the miner's corpse, you won't miss out on benefits," A Fei said.

"I'd like to earn that money too, but no one dares to go," the fat man said helplessly.

"Don't worry, he doesn't have any infectious disease," A Fei replied.

"I believe you say so, but others might not; it's not that I'm not helping you, there's indeed no one daring to go, if you don't believe, go ask around in the village, see if anyone dares. Even more money requires a life to spend," the fat man said helplessly.

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"Each person who comes will get one Demon Core. I don't care how many people you bring or how much you give them, just handle it yourself," A Fei said with a frown.

"This..." The fatty hesitated for a moment, then gritted his teeth, "Ten Demon Cores, and I'll handle this for you."

"Alright, you manage it then." A Fei didn't want to waste time on such matters; their time was more valuable than these low-level Demon Cores.

The fatty was quite deft, and soon he had called over seven or eight young villagers wearing masks. The villagers, mustering their courage, entered the miner's house. Upon seeing the state of the miner's body, two villagers couldn't help but vomit.

Fortunately, the power of money was strong enough. Despite their apprehension, they nervously wrapped the body in a mat, then used a bed to carry it out to a nearby graveyard, where they dug a hole and buried him.

The fatty then returned with a beaming smile, asking for the money, his mask still securely in place.

A Fei gave him ten Demon Cores, intending to send him away. Unexpectedly, the fatty didn't leave and instead sidled up to Li Xiu.

"Brother, are you interested in these miners? I know where a few other miners live; do you want to have a look?" the fatty said to Li Xiu.

"Are those other miners also ill?" Li Xiu asked.

"No, they aren't," the fatty shook his head and said.

"What's there to see if they aren't sick?" Li Xiu turned to leave.

"Oh, you want to see sick ones, huh? You should've said so earlier. I know lots of sick people; whatever illness you want to see, I can find it for you," the fatty quickly caught up, listing the patients he knew as they walked.

"Maybe another time, I'm busy now, I'll come next time," Li Xiu said, feeling somewhat unwilling to pay him any more attention.

The fatty, having tasted success, was unwilling to give up. While racking his brains, he said, "Brother, are you a doctor? If you're interested in rare medical cases, I know many. Not too long ago, the daughter of the Big Mine Master in the city fell ill with a strange disease. You surely would find it intriguing. Want me to tell you about it?"

Seeing Li Xiu not saying a word and still on his way, the fatty, sweating profusely, kept pace with Li Xiu and said while wiping his forehead, "The Big Mine Master's family owns several gemstone mines – Rubies, Blue Apatites, you name it, they have it. But his youngest daughter, she doesn't like them, she's only fond of Cobalt Apatites. But this makes the Big Mine Master quite troubled."

"Although Guyue City is a top-tier source of scarce Cobalt Apatites, he just doesn't have a Cobalt Apatite mine in his hands. You know Cobalt Apatites, right? They're particularly rare, usually, Blue Apatites have their color from iron, giving them a grayish hue. But Cobalt Apatites get their vivid blue from cobalt, bright and pure, with fire comparable to blue diamonds, known as the Blue Enchantress of Apatites."

"The Big Mine Master's daughter loves this rare Cobalt Apatite. The Big Mine Master doesn't lack money, so he always spends substantial amounts to buy Cobalt Apatite jewelry for his favored youngest daughter. I've heard her room is filled with Cobalt Apatite decorations, enough to buy a small city."

"After all that talk, what are you really trying to say?" Li Xiu asked, having only heard about Cobalt Apatites without any mention of an illness.

In truth, Li Xiu wasn't interested in hearing about illnesses; he just found the chatter a bit noisy.

"Listen to me. It was just a while back, about one or two months ago, the Big Mine Master's daughter had her eighteenth birthday, and he gave her a very expensive necklace. Blue and red diamonds are precious enough, right? But on that necklace, the precious blue and red diamonds were merely supporting roles. The real star was a twenty-carat round-cut Cobalt Apatite, which was the highlight of the entire necklace."

"Let me tell you, I've never seen such a beautiful Apatite. That shade of blue, simply peerless... What's even more amazing is that this Cobalt Apatite is a Chameleon Cobalt Apatite. In sunlight, it's a captivating blue, and under incandescent light, it's a mysterious purple. In front of it, I feel like every blue diamond and sapphire is mere trash. It's the ultimate enchantress among blue gemstones..." The fatty's eyes shone, almost turning into coins.

"If you don't get to the point, I'll really leave," Li Xiu, too, had heard about Cobalt Apatites, but the market for them was notoriously murky, with many being artificially treated, and natural ones not so easily available.

Admittedly, the fatty's story intrigued him a bit; otherwise, he would have left earlier.

"The point is coming up: ever since the Big Mine Master's daughter got that necklace, she adored it, wearing it day in and day out. But then, strange things started happening..."

Li Xiu thought it was a shame the fatty wasn't a storyteller. His meandering tale still gave one an urge to listen on.

"The Big Mine Master's daughter was originally a very innocent, lively, and kind-hearted girl. But since she started wearing that necklace, her personality gradually changed. During the day, she became silent and reclusive, locking herself in her room and not stepping out for an entire day. And her personality turned extremely cold and ruthless, punishing servants she once liked harshly for even minor mistakes. I've heard it even led to a death."

"But at night, it was like she became a completely different person, incredibly seductive. If the Big Mine Master hadn't realized something was wrong in time, all the young men from miles around would have been ensnared by her..." At this point, the fatty couldn't help but swallow, "Doctors who came to treat her said she had schizophrenia or a split personality disorder, but people around here whisper that she's possessed by a ghost, claiming there's a ghost in that Chameleon Cobalt Apatite on her necklace..."

Hearing this, Li Xiu couldn't help but pause, thinking to himself, "Could it be that there's a malevolent spirit in that Chameleon Cobalt Apatite?"

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After the fat man finished speaking, he looked longingly at Li Xiu, waiting for him to give him the Demon Core.

"You want to get a Demon Core for just telling a story? That's too easy," Li Xiu said to the fat man.

"This is not a story, I swear it's true, everyone in Guyue City knows about it. Now, the Big Mine Master's youngest daughter is locked up at home and not allowed to go out," the fat man quickly swore.

"Is something everyone knows about valuable?" Li Xiu said mildly, "If you want the Demon Core, take me to see that girl and her necklace."

"Well..." the fat man's expression turned awkward, "The Big Mine Master has locked his young daughter at home, not allowing anyone near her. It's said that the necklace has been sealed by a black-robed Arjan invited from Tyrone City by the old mine master."

Li Xiu had heard of the term Arjan when he was in Tyrone City; they're basically people practicing Buddhism.

In Tyrone, monks practicing in temples are called "Dragon Lady," while those practicing at home are called "Arjan."

The seal the fat man spoke of was likely a ritual performed to suppress the necklace.

Li Xiu didn't know if the Arjan really had the ability to seal the necklace, so he turned to leave.

Without seeing the girl and the necklace, there was no reason for him to stay here.

He didn't know if the chameleon Cobalt Apatite in the necklace contained a Demon Spirit Gemstone, and he didn't want to waste time here.

"Don't go, let's see what you can offer; I might be able to come up with some ideas," the fat man chased after him.

"If you want a big price, can you get the Big Mine Master to sell the necklace to me?" Li Xiu asked.

"This can be discussed. That ominous item is something the Big Mine Master probably doesn't want to keep anymore. He's just worried that after getting rid of the necklace, it would cause trouble for his youngest daughter, so he had the Arjan seal it up. If you can cure the girl's illness, the necklace will surely be yours," the fat man cautiously asked Li Xiu, "Are you a healer? Can you cure ailments?"

"No, but perhaps I can solve their problem," Li Xiu said calmly.

"So, are you also an Arjan?" The fat man's eyes lit up instantly.

"No," Li Xiu shook his head and said.

"That would be troublesome then. The Big Mine Master is a devout believer. If you were an Arjan, I could introduce you. But if you're a master from another sect, I'm afraid he won't recognize you," the fat man said with some difficulty.

"Then there's nothing to be done," Li Xiu prepared to leave again.

The fat man quickly held him back, "Anyway, all masters are one family. How about you say you're an Arjan, and I'll try to think of something?"

"Alright, if you manage it, you'll get your reward," Li Xiu also wanted to see if that piece of Cobalt Apatite was actually a Demon Spirit Gemstone.

"Leave it to me. Why don't you rest at my place for now, and I'll contact them?" The fat man was afraid Li Xiu would leave, so he invited him to be a guest at his home.

Li Xiu followed the fat man to his home, and the fat man had the household servants attend to Li Xiu before disappearing quickly.

"It's settled. Tonight I'll take you to the Big Mine Master's house to see the girl and the necklace. But remember, you are now the Ninth Generation Disciple of the Profound Dragon King, a black-robed Arjan hiding nearby Tyrone City..." The fat man reiterated a series of identities, emphasizing that Li Xiu must remember them well and not slip up.

He also handed Li Xiu a bundle, which contained a set of clothes and some strange accessories.

The fat man said that dressing up this way would resemble an Arjan, adding that Li Xiu was missing tattoos, but there was no time to get them, so Li Xiu would have to improvise.

Li Xiu glanced at the clothes and accessories, smiled, and said, "No need for these—rather than copying incompletely, it's better not to mimic."

"Alright, the Big Mine Master is a devoted believer, and these things alone wouldn't deceive him easily," the fat man thought for a moment and said.

After having afternoon tea, the fat man brought Li Xiu and A Fei out, and before long, they arrived at a place resembling a manor.

"A-Mu, this is the Arjan I mentioned, the Ninth Generation Disciple of the Profound Dragon King, Li Xiu..." The fat man quickly approached an old lady at the gate with a beaming smile.

Li Xiu heard from the fat man that this old lady was the Big Mine Master's nanny, who had been working as a housekeeper for this family for decades. After the Big Mine Master was born, due to insufficient breast milk from the mother, and since she happened to also have a child with ample milk, she naturally became the Big Mine Master's nanny.

A-Mu had been part of this family for decades, considered half-family to the Big Mine Master, who trusted her greatly.

The fat man was somewhat related to A-Mu, and many of the things he previously talked about were heard from her.

"So young, is he capable?" A-Mu scrutinized Li Xiu, clearly distrustful of a young, white-skinned man who didn't look like an Arjan.

"A-Mu, times have changed. Those who look like Arjans might not have real skills. This master here truly has the skills. Could a master of the Profound Dragon King lineage be wrong? It took me a lot of effort to persuade him to check on your family..." The fat man boasted hugely, making Li Xiu sound like some reincarnated great being.

"Well, let's give it a try. I hope he can make the young lady better..." A-Mu was doubtful yet hopeful, evidently affectionate towards the Big Mine Master's family, and more inclined to help rather than seek any gain.

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Led by this old servant, Li Xiu entered the mansion with A Fei, while the fat man stayed outside to wait.

This servant held quite a high position in the mansion; other servants would respectfully greet her, showing evident awe.

"Master, this is the Azan Master I mentioned, the ninth generation disciple of the Profound Dragon King..." Despite her age, the servant's memory was surprisingly sharp as she recited the fat man's lengthy title without missing a beat.

"Master Li Xiu, please sit." The Big Mine Master looked rather young, seeming just over forty, although his hair had quite a bit of white in it, probably making him older than he appeared.

Li Xiu had just sat down when the Big Mine Master spoke to the servant: "Servant, Ah Xiang is causing trouble again, please go and check on her."

The servant had intended to sit down, but upon hearing the Big Mine Master's words, she quickly stood up and anxiously left.

"In deference to the servant, I will not quibble with you – return to where you came from." After the servant left, the Big Mine Master coldly said to Li Xiu.

"Since I've come all this way, won't you let me see your daughter and the necklace?" Li Xiu knew he couldn't hide the truth, so he hadn't planned to masquerade as any kind of master; seeing the Big Mine Master was enough.

"The servant cares deeply for Ah Xiang; it's only on her account that you can walk out unharmed. Otherwise, a swindler like you would at least have your limbs broken. Do not be ungrateful." The Big Mine Master said with a stern face.

"Do you really think I've come to deceive you?" Li Xiu asked.

"That just means you're a relatively clever swindler." The Big Mine Master snorted coldly.

"Since you already know I'm a swindler, I can't deceive you further. Let me try, you won't lose anything, will you?" Li Xiu remained calm.

The Big Mine Master finally looked directly at Li Xiu: "What do you mean?"

"What do you consider more important: your beliefs or your daughter?" Li Xiu asked the Big Mine Master.

"Are you implying you're a master from another sect?" The Big Mine Master frowned slightly.

"Are these things more important than your daughter's life?" Li Xiu responded.

"Do you have confidence?" The Big Mine Master stared at Li Xiu.

"No, I need to assess the situation before determining anything." Li Xiu replied.

"What do you want?" The Big Mine Master asked.

"If I can fortunately succeed in treating your daughter, I want that necklace." Li Xiu admitted truthfully.

After hearing this, the Big Mine Master surprisingly nodded and said: "Then go ahead and take a look."

When the Big Mine Master stood up, two bodyguards immediately followed.

Li Xiu immediately recognized that these two bodyguards were true Trial Takers.

Unlike Space City, where Demon Armor is popular but lacks gemstone resources, the Southern Cross Federation has an abundance of Trial Takers.

Li Xiu followed the Big Mine Master to his daughter's room with A Fei, where the servant was crying and trying to persuade a girl chained to the bed.

The girl's appearance was pure, yet her expression was seductive, her eyes seemed to captivate.

"Master, please save my young lady!" The servant felt extremely distressed seeing Miss Ah Xiang not recognize her and ignoring everything she said.

"Servant, please go rest." The Big Mine Master had someone escort the servant out.

The girl on the bed gave Li Xiu a seductive smile, her rosy tongue slowly sliding across her pink lips, full of allure.

"What have you discovered?" The Big Mine Master didn't truly believe Li Xiu but held onto a faint hope.

He had tried every imaginable method and consulted everyone possible, yet his daughter's condition showed no improvement.

"Let me see the necklace." Li Xiu requested.

"The necklace was sealed by the Azan Master's ritual and cannot be opened." The Big Mine Master explained.

"If the master's seal were effective, would your daughter still be in this condition?" Li Xiu said calmly.

"Can you save her?" The Big Mine Master asked urgently.

"Perhaps I can, perhaps not. We'll know more after I assess the situation; I can't promise anything now." Li Xiu replied.

"So be it." After a moment of contemplation, the Big Mine Master decided to take Li Xiu to see the necklace.

Li Xiu realized he was distrusted but understood the parent's heart; sometimes, even knowing it's impossible, they'll do anything for even a sliver of hope for their child.

In a solitary room, a Buddha statue stood, with a black wooden box placed in front of it.

Upon seeing the wooden box, Li Xiu's demeanor subtly shifted.

That black wooden box resembled the one the Red Sand City Lord used to store invitation cards.

"The necklace is inside the box." The Big Mine Master hesitated again, unsure whether to open it. The Azan Master had said it should not be opened.

"Where did this box come from?" Li Xiu asked the Big Mine Master.

"When I bought the necklace, it was already in this box. Is something wrong?" The Big Mine Master felt a glimmer of hope after hearing Li Xiu inquire about the box.

Before, the Azan Master had mentioned the box itself had issues; it was meant to trap Yin Spirits.

"There's no issue, open the box and let me see the necklace." Li Xiu said, his mind calculating, "Could this necklace be related to the Heavenly Longevity?"

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Previously, he heard from Ximen Guan that some Demon Spirit Gemstones would bring a bloody disaster, just like the Doom Diamond.

When the people of the Eternal Heaven encounter such gemstones, they often find a "substitute" to contract with the Demon Spirit Gemstone, and then observe secretly.

Once the substitute has contracted with the demon spirit in the gemstone, the Eternal Heaven people kill the substitute to take back the Demon Spirit Gemstone.

They use the process of observing the substitute's contract to find a safe way to contract with the Demon Spirit Gemstone.

They have used this trick many times on the Doom Diamond, but until the diamond ended up in Ximen Guan's hands, they still couldn't find a safe way to contract with it.

In the meantime, many substitutes died.

If this necklace was indeed deliberately sold by the Eternal Heaven to the Big Mine Master, then unquestionably, Ah Xiang was a substitute, and maybe the Eternal Heaven person is hidden within this estate.

The Big Mine Master hesitated for a long time, but finally steeled his heart and ordered one of his bodyguards to open the wooden box.

Li Xiu saw an extremely luxurious necklace lying in the box, with countless colorful diamonds, probably more than a hundred, just counting those visible, not including the unknown number of diamond fragments.

The diamonds were red and blue, the two most valuable colors.

But on this necklace, they were merely supporting characters; the round blue light crystal was the star of the necklace, and even the diamonds couldn't steal its brilliance.

"It's indeed a Demon Spirit Gemstone." Li Xiu took one look and knew it was a Demon Spirit Gemstone without a doubt because he instantly felt a strong hunger in his stomach upon seeing it.

"If I can save your daughter, can this necklace be considered my reward?" Li Xiu asked the Big Mine Master.

"Of course, provided you save my daughter first." The Big Mine Master replied.

"That's quite simple..." Li Xiu said with a smile, but before he could finish, he suddenly erupted with unparalleled speed, reaching for the necklace in the box.

The bodyguard holding the box had a glint in his eye, and suddenly a small red sword appeared in his hand, flying out on its own, stabbing at Li Xiu's hand reaching for the necklace.

Bam!

Li Xiu withdrew the Fire Lotus Sword with his left hand, striking against the red sword, and almost simultaneously, a Jedi Knight appeared beside him, slashing a blood-colored Crescent Blade Light at the nearby bodyguard.

The bodyguard punched towards the Blood Light Slash, a blue metallic gauntlet appearing on his fist, directly shattering the Blood Light Slash upon impact.

A loud bang!

Li Xiu now had a handgun in his hand, firing at the box and causing it to fall down.

Li Xiu swiftly snagged the necklace into his hand.

He hadn't shot the Trial Taker because he had already discerned that the Trial Taker's physical condition was stronger than Sha Chu's, likely a higher-level Trial Taker, meaning the handgun's bullets might not harm him.

"Do you think you can walk out of here alive?" The Big Mine Master stared at Li Xiu furiously.

Two bodyguards had already blocked Li Xiu and Ah Fei in the room from both front and back, sealing off any possible escape routes.

Li Xiu ignored the Big Mine Master and looked at the bodyguard from whom he took the necklace, "That necklace is yours, right?"

The bodyguard was a young man, looking decent but a bit reserved.

"You dare take it knowing?" The bodyguard snorted coldly.

The Big Mine Master was slightly startled, realizing that this bodyguard might be suspicious, prompting him to step back.

"You didn't tell me beforehand it was yours." Li Xiu said with a smile.

"Since you know what it is, you should recognize this box even if you don't recognize me." The bodyguard said coldly.

"I recognize it." Li Xiu nodded.

"Then you know what to do." The bodyguard said.

"I do." Li Xiu replied, then summoned the Pink Nightmare, turning and mounting with Ah Fei. The Pink Nightmare let out a long cry, leaping over the head of the bodyguard behind them, crashing through the window, and jumped out from the second floor.

The bodyguard wasn't from Eternal Heaven, merely a regular E-level Trial Taker, and had never seen such a scene, leaving him stunned on the spot.

"Courting death!" The Eternal Heaven Trial Taker snorted coldly, and leapt out the window.

While still in mid-air, a giant golden bird appeared under his feet, and he landed on its back, riding the golden bird to chase after Li Xiu and Ah Fei.

The Big Mine Master and the other bodyguard were dumbfounded; they never expected that the person who had been by their side for so long would have such a hidden side.

The Big Mine Master now roughly understood that the necklace and his daughter's predicament were probably orchestrated by this bodyguard.

However, this bodyguard had grown up around him, almost like half a son, the Big Mine Master had watched him grow up, never imagining he would turn out this way.

In fact, the Big Mine Master was unaware that the young man he regarded as kin possessed such terrifying abilities, nor had he ever seen the golden bird before.

"How can this be?" The Big Mine Master stared dumbly at the golden bird disappearing beyond the estate.

Li Xiu rode the Pink Nightmare, jumping out of the estate. Glancing back, he saw the golden bird speeding through the sky, faster than the Pink Nightmare.

The golden bird's body glowed with golden light patterns, its beak emanating a glow akin to Golden Crystal, presumably a shining magical spirit of unknown level.

The golden bird was much faster than the Pink Nightmare, quickly closing in.

A small red sword flew through the air, aiming for the back of Li Xiu's head.

Li Xiu drew the Fire Lotus Sword and struck at the red sword. As the two swords clashed, Li Xiu felt a tremendous force, causing his entire body to fall from the Pink Nightmare's back.

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The golden bird flew at a low altitude, and the young Trial Taker jumped down, landing in front of Li Xiu, his body emitting a strange aura.

"You know I'm from the Longevity Heaven and still dare to thwart my plans; it seems you're tired of living." The young man coldly stared at Li Xiu, the red little sword returned to his side, hovering in front of him with its tip still pointed at Li Xiu.

Li Xiu got up from the ground, looked at the young man, and said, "Longevity Heaven doesn't scare people; if you want to get the necklace back, you'll need to show some real skills."

As he spoke, Li Xiu stepped back two steps and summoned the Jedi Knight again to stand in front of him.

"An ordinary Demon Spirit, capable of awakening a Talent Skill; your luck isn't bad." The young man said, and then the Demon Spirit Ring turned into a Demon Spirit in front of him.

It was a half-human, half-lizard Demon Spirit, standing upright with purple light-patterned scales over its entire body, an iron whip-like tail behind it, claws like curved knives, shining with purple light.

"Let me see what qualifications you have to shout at Longevity Heaven." The young man said as the Demon Spirit lunged at the Jedi Knight, swinging its claws, releasing streaks of purple claw lights, clearly also a skill-awakened Demon Spirit.

Clang! Clang!

The Jedi Knight swung its sword to meet the attack, the Blood Light Blade clashing with the claw lights, both shattering simultaneously.

Watching the two battling Demon Spirits, the young man did not advance to attack Li Xiu but coldly said, "Your Demon Spirit's level isn't low. Spending such a big fortune on such a Demon Spirit, it doesn't feel good, does it?"

The young man's Demon Serpent was a C-rank Demon Spirit, yet the Jedi Knight's strength and speed were not inferior to the Demon Serpent, even surpassing it, making the young man mistakenly think it was a B-rank or A-rank Demon Spirit.

"A C-rank Demon Spirit doesn't require much resources." Li Xiu replied.

"A C-rank Demon Spirit?" The young man frowned slightly, somewhat disbelieving. How could an ordinary Demon Spirit contend with a Radiant Demon Spirit, even looking superior in physical qualities?

As the two Demon Spirits fought, the Demon Serpent couldn't gain the upper hand, gradually being suppressed by the Jedi Knight, with wounds already inflicted by the Jedi Knight's blade.

The young man snorted coldly, raised his hand, and summoned another Demon Spirit.

It was a black-red stone man, its entire body covered in lava-like red light patterns, surrounded by red light flames emanating from its mouth, ears, and nose, appearing to be a Radiant Demon Spirit.

The stone man charged towards the Jedi Knight, but before reaching the Jedi Knight, it spewed out red light flames from its mouth.

The Jedi Knight sidestepped the flames, counter-slashing with a Blood Light Slash, the crescent-shaped blade light cleaving towards the stone man but getting shattered by its radiant, brilliantly glowing fists.

The stone man roared, crashing headlong, landing its fist on the Samurai Sword, forcing the Jedi Knight to retreat two steps.

The flame from the stone man's mouth also burst forth, enveloping the Jedi Knight in red light flames.

The young man thought the Jedi Knight was done for but suddenly saw the red light on the Jedi Knight growing brighter, turning into an abnormal luminescent red glow.

In the next second, the Jedi Knight, all aflame with red light, charged at the stone man, slashing out continuous Blood Light Slashes, while the stone man flickered its radiant fists continuously, spewing more flames from its mouth, shattering some of the Crescent Blade Lights.

However, it couldn't completely fend off the Crescent Blade Lights, its body getting slashed, causing magma to crack and erupt like blood spraying.

"It has awakened two Talent Skills?" A surprised expression flashed in the young man's eyes, followed by blatant greed.

He had already realized the Jedi Knight was extraordinary, being a mere ordinary Demon Spirit yet able to awaken two Talent Skills. If it was truly like what Li Xiu said, a C-rank, then it was even more terrifying.

Since his Magma Stone Man was B-rank and a Radiant Demon Spirit, its strength and speed offered no significant advantage. This was no ordinary Demon Spirit; it was fiercer than a Radiant Demon Spirit.

The young man no longer just wanted to get the necklace back but also wanted to kill Li Xiu and obtain his Demon Spirit Ring and contract.

In killing the Trial Taker, only the Symbiotic Contract will perish with its master, whereas the Parasitic Contract and Demon Spirit will remain, able to be re-contracted.

A mount like the Pink Nightmare had already piqued the young man's interest, so he had not directly unleashed his strength to kill Li Xiu, but instead used Demon Spirits to fight Li Xiu, wishing to observe the characteristics of Li Xiu's Demon Spirit.

In the end, he hadn't thought that Li Xiu's summoned ordinary Demon Spirit would bring such a great surprise.

Such a Demon Spirit was more valuable than his Radiant Magma Stone Man, and could definitely be developed as a main Demon Spirit.

If it advanced in level, managing to comprehend another skill, a three-skilled Demon Spirit might even rival a Radiant Demon Spirit.

Even if slightly lesser than a Radiant Demon Spirit, it would undoubtedly be stronger than regular Radiant Demon Spirits, an ultimate weapon if cultivated to S-rank.

Watching the Magma Stone Man explode with magma, slain under the attacks of the Jedi Knight, the young man rejoiced instead of feeling surprise, the greed in his eyes growing more intense.

He commanded the Demon Serpent and Magma Demon to jointly encircle the Jedi Knight, but the Jedi Knight maneuvered skillfully, maintaining the upper hand even under the siege of the two Demon Spirits.