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Chapter 381 - Super Spirit Limit_2

Before, he had a Black Death Demon Spirit, which was injected with liquid. Eventually, it turned completely into metal, and the Demon Spirit Ring turned into metal as well, making it impossible to summon again.

"This is quite interesting. After being injected with liquid, do all creatures turn into the same type of metal, or do they turn into different metals? What are the parameters of these metals?" Li Qingyi asked.

"This... hasn't been tested..." Li Xiu really hadn't thought about this question.

"You can test it in the future, maybe those metals will be useful," Li Qingyi said.

"Okay, if they really do have a use, I'll give you a big red envelope later," Li Xiu said.

"No need for the envelope, just let the Jedi Knight do their best to have a duel with my Frost Snow Princess," Li Qingyi summoned the Frost Snow Princess.

In the valley, a red and a white figure were fighting fiercely, one with blade light fiery as fire, the other with sword light icy as frost, both sides evenly matched.

The Jedi Knight automatically activated the Desperate Realm at the sight of the Frost Snow Princess, yet despite that, it only ended up in a draw with the Frost Snow Princess.

The Frost Snow Princess was evidently a Radiant Demon Spirit, and an S-class Radiant Demon Spirit at that, one level above the Jedi Knight.

For the Jedi Knight to end up in a draw with the Frost Snow Princess despite activating the Desperate Realm was already quite impressive.

Li Qingyi always thought the Jedi Knight was S-class, so she wasn't surprised to see the Jedi Knight and Frost Snow Princess evenly matched for a time.

But when she put on a special pair of glasses and glanced at the Jedi Knight, she couldn't help but ask in confusion, "The Jedi Knight is only A-class? And what's going on with it? How come it has no grade?"

"The Jedi Knight indeed has no grade, but it was once parasitized by an Evil Parasite," Li Xiu did not hide.

Li Xiu learned about the Evil from Ximen Guan, who learned it from the Longevity Heavenly, so Li Qingyi is naturally aware of the Evil's existence.

"It's quite odd for the Evil to parasitize on a Demon Spirit with no grade. If it's a low-grade Evil, then even with the Evil's enhancement, an A-class Jedi Knight shouldn't be able to fight the Frost Snow Princess to this extent. Only the parasitism of Radiant Evil could potentially allow a Demon Spirit with no grade to reach this level, but if it's Radiant Evil, why would it be willing to parasitize on a Demon Spirit with no grade..." Li Qingyi looked towards Li Xiu with a face full of confusion.

Little did she know, Li Xiu had forcefully stuffed that Evil into the Jedi Knight's mouth.

"This... I'm not really sure either..." Li Xiu didn't want others to know he had given a Radiant Evil to an ordinary Demon Spirit.

Truth be told, Li Xiu only recently confirmed that the Evil he caught was Radiant Evil. He had suspected it before but couldn't be certain.

Demon Spirits all have grade levels, so Evil being Demon Spirits should also have grade levels. But back then, there was no way to confirm the Evil's grade.

Now, with Li Qingyi's analysis, Li Xiu also felt it should be the Radiant grade Evil.

Li Qingyi, being extremely insightful, deciphered a bit from Li Xiu's expression and said amusedly, "Did you forcefully give that Radiant Evil to the Jedi Knight?"

"Well, it's just an Evil, who cares who uses it," Li Xiu said stubbornly.

He did consider that if the Evil parasitized a higher-grade Demon Spirit, the effect might be better, but there was no need to regret something that had already happened.

"You're really extravagant," Li Qingyi laughed. "Evil such as this Demon Spirit is extraordinarily rare, not to mention the Radiant Evil—even a Flowing Color Evil is hard to encounter. Longevity Heavenly captured only fourteen Evil in all these years, and only one Radiant Evil among them. It's a rare find. You're incredibly lucky to obtain a Radiant Evil, yet you used it to parasitize an ordinary Demon Spirit—such extravagance even your master might not dare."

"Life is never perfect; it can parasitize the Jedi Knight, and that's fate. I think it's quite nice this way," Li Xiu said nonchalantly.

"True, with the Radiant Evil parasitizing an ordinary Demon Spirit, that ordinary Demon Spirit can also be considered a Radiant Demon Spirit, so it's not a loss," Li Qingyi said, summoning the Frost Snow Princess back. "Your Jedi Knight remains A-class, so there's no need to continue this battle. Wait until it ascends to S-class, and then duel with my Frost Snow Princess again."

"Sure," Li Xiu didn't mind. Even being A-class, the Jedi Knight might not lose to the Frost Snow Princess.

But since Li Qingyi cared, waiting for the future wasn't a bad idea.

"Would you like to leave a contact? I'll owe you this battle, and once the Jedi Knight ascends to S-class, I'll reach out," Li Xiu said earnestly.

Liking Li Xiu's earnest demeanor, Li Qingyi didn't think much and gave him her phone number, then added, "This battle can be deferred, but when are you planning to return the Trial Badge from earlier?"

"I don't have a Trial Badge now; once I leave, I'll buy one and return it," Li Xiu said.

"No need for such trouble, didn't you say you'd treat me to a drink last time? Take the drink as repayment," Li Qingyi didn't care about a Trial Badge and just wanted to avoid too many entanglements with Li Xiu.

"Okay then, but if you want my drink, you should at least be an A-class Trial Taker," Li Xiu probed.

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"Having a drink from you and still needing to tell you my level as a Trial Taker, you really don't want to miss out on anything, do you?" Li Qingyi misunderstood Li Xiu, rolled her eyes, and said, "Fortunately, I'm a bit higher than an A-level Trial Taker; otherwise, I'd really feel embarrassed to drink your wine."

"You're an S-level Trial Taker?" Li Xiu was somewhat surprised. Being so young and already an S-level Trial Taker, her background must be quite powerful.

Magic spirits' levels can be raised with resources, but increasing a Trial Taker's level is relatively more difficult.

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"A little higher." Li Qingyi looked at Li Xiu with a playful smile.

"Super Spirit?" Li Xiu was genuinely surprised this time.

Seeing Li Xiu's expression, Li Qingyi felt quite comfortable in her heart. She didn't know why, but she really liked watching Li Xiu's surprised look. Maybe it was because Li Xiu had done quite a few things that surprised her.

"A modest Super Spirit should be enough to drink your wine, right?" Li Qingyi deliberately asked.

"Of course." Li Xiu laughed.

"Then let's head back." Li Qingyi was about to extinguish the lamp when Li Xiu stopped her.

"No need to go back, let's drink right here," Li Xiu said.

"Here?" Li Qingyi looked at Li Xiu, her face full of doubt.

"Yes, right here. Follow me," Li Xiu said as he walked towards the Nether House.

Opening the door to the Nether House, Li Xiu went in and made a gesture of invitation at the door:
"Welcome to my little winehouse."

Li Qingyi walked over with some doubts and was surprised to see the walls filled with wine and books on the shelves, exclaiming, "There are actually books and wine from the Demon Kingdom era left in Black Death City?"

Li Qingyi had followed her elders to many Lands of Trial and seen many ruins from the Demon Kingdom era, but such well-preserved ruins like Black Death City were not common.

Even in complete ruins, finding books of any kind was extremely rare, let alone wine.

An occasional find of an artifact from the Demon Kingdom era, even if it's just a few words, is already incredibly precious.

Exploring the Demon Kingdom ruins in Lands of Trial is quite similar to archaeology; texts and artifacts are of immense value.

The fact that there were so many books and wines here meant a lot for understanding the Demon Kingdom era.

Li Xiu didn't speak; he merely moved behind the bar and began selecting wine from the shelves.

Li Qingyi, being a Super Spirit, had a physical constitution far superior to ordinary Trial Takers, perhaps even stronger than the previous King of the Void Realm, so drinking wines like Blood Rose wasn't an issue at all.

However, Li Xiu didn't intend to choose such a wine for her to drink. Instead, he selected a few bottles from above and began to mix them together.

Although the Nether Chronicles didn't provide details on the characteristics of each Demon Spirit Wine or the precise principles of mixing the drinks,

Li Xiu could infer some patterns from the mixing methods and the few types of wine he had already seen.

This time, the wine Li Xiu wanted to mix was called "Moonlight," with white moonlight as the main wine, complemented by Gentle Lover and Fingertip Silk as auxiliary wines.

As the shaker swung, it seemed as though a nebula was moving inside.

Li Xiu shook it for a while, opened the lid, and poured the moonlight-like flowing liquid into a crystal glass.

The wine was bright and clear, with a layer of starlike grains at the bottom that was softly glowing, reminiscent of moonlight scattered on a clear lake surface.

"Have a taste." Li Xiu pushed the wine glass in front of Li Qingyi.

Li Qingyi didn't look at the wine; instead, she stared intently at Li Xiu.

When Li Xiu was mixing the drink, she had already sensed the strange energy contained in the wine, so even if she didn't look at it, she knew it was extraordinary.

She was just considering whether to drink this glass and whether Li Xiu's intention in mixing it was good or bad.

"Each person has only one opportunity in their lifetime to taste the wine of this house. If you don't want to drink it, I can do it for you," Li Xiu said with a smile.

Li Xiu was very willing to oblige. If Li Qingyi was okay with it, it would mean she would give her one chance to Li Xiu, and he wouldn't be constrained by the Nether House's power, thus able to drink the wine.

With the energy from this glass of wine, he might be able to directly advance to D-level, without having to deal with the trouble of handling the magic spirit embryo and the Demon Spirit Ruby within his body.

Li Qingyi looked straight into Li Xiu's eyes and, after a moment, suddenly smiled with pursed lips. She picked up the wine glass and began to taste it carefully.

She didn't sense any malice from Li Xiu, but that wasn't the main reason she decided to drink the wine.

The main reason she dared to drink it lay in her own strength. Even if it were a cup of poison, Li Qingyi had the confidence to control any toxins.

Upon tasting the Moonlight, Li Qingyi was surprised. She felt a gentle energy like a flowing stream entering her body, making her whole body feel submerged in a gentle stream.

No, that gentleness was lighter and softer than water, resembling moonlight gaining a touch, flowing within her body and cleansing her of impurities.

Unknowingly, Li Qingyi drank the entire glass of Moonlight, and all the pores on her body seemed to open up, with a slight sweat oozing out.

The sweat was somewhat yellow and seemed to carry a peculiar smell, which made Li Qingyi a bit embarrassed, but she didn't have time for embarrassment because she was more shocked at this moment.

Her Super Spirit Limit was actually rising.

Even among Super Spirits, there were still differences in strength, with the main distinction being the Super Spirit Limit.

The higher the limit, the stronger one becomes after reaching Super Spirit.

The Super Spirit Limit is related to the primordial embryo quality of the Symbiotic Contract, its quality, as well as the Trial Taker's own primordial embryo quality and talent, with the standard for assessing the Super Spirit Limit being a percentage.

Generally, if a Super Spirit can't reach even sixty percent of the limit, it is considered substandard.

If it barely reaches sixty percent, it is a normal Super Spirit.

If it reaches or exceeds eighty percent, it is considered top-notch among Super Spirits.

Currently, there aren't many Trial Takers in Changsheng Tian whose Super Spirit Limit can reach ninety percent, and Li Qingyi is one of them.

After her Super Spirit Limit reached ninety-five percent, Li Qingyi continued using large amounts of resources, but the limit never improved further. Li Qingyi always thought ninety-five percent was her maximum.

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"Last time he said he'd treat us to a drink, surely it wasn't this kind of wine, right?" Bai Ying felt a bit regretful; had she known, she might have resolved her own problems by agreeing to Li Xiu's offer last time.

"Probably was." Li Qingyi nodded.

"Something's off." Bai Ying suddenly said.

"What's off? There's nothing wrong with his wine, I've already tried it." Li Qingyi responded.

"I'm not talking about the wine; I'm talking about you, there's something odd about you. Why do I feel like you're acting strange?" Bai Ying scrutinized Li Qingyi.

Li Qingyi was startled and quickly said, "What's wrong with me? You're the one acting weird."

"There's definitely something wrong. You're not as calm as usual, your demeanor is quite different from your usual self. Be honest, besides the conditions you mentioned earlier, did the Lord of Light City propose any other terms?" Bai Ying pressed.

"No, there really isn't." Li Qingyi shook her head hurriedly.

"Hmph, there's definitely an issue. Did he have any ulterior motives, any designs on you? All men are the same, make sure you don't agree to any shameless conditions for my sake..." Bai Ying grew more suspicious.

"There really wasn't... he said a gentleman cherishes beauty lawfully, and has no interest in what's bought with money..." Bai Ying knew her too well, seeing that she couldn't hide it, Li Qingyi had no choice but to repeat what Li Xiu had said.

"That bastard... talking about freeloading so self-righteously..." Bai Ying gritted her teeth as she listened.

"What freeloading? You've lost your mind, talking nonsense." Li Qingyi's face flushed bright red.

Bai Ying realized her words were problematic and laughed, "I didn't mean you're that, I meant... in any case, that scoundrel Lord of Light City is not a good person, don't bother with him. I don't think he can produce a drink with three attributes, he just wants something for nothing."

"But what if he actually can?" Li Qingyi questioned.

"No matter what, don't agree to his conditions. The daughter of the President of the Longevity Guild selling herself as a spokesperson for three years, imagine how that would look." Bai Ying advised.

"It's not selling oneself, just taking some promotional photos and videos, which can get you a chance at Super Spirit; that's nothing." Li Qingyi said.

"You're naïve, the Lord of Light City is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Who knows where he'll take those photos; you're a tempting little lamb, every man wants a piece, don't let the wolf catch you." Bai Ying quickly added.

Li Qingyi laughed softly, "Who's the lamb and who's the wolf isn't certain yet."

Li Qingyi initially thought Li Xiu would contact her today, but even by evening, Li Xiu had neither called nor sent any messages.

Li Xiu had no time to contact Li Qingyi as he was preparing for his advancement to D-level.

In the room, the Starlight Ruby was pinched between Li Xiu's fingers; his eyes turned eerily white, and a faint white light glowed from his brow.

The Demon Spirit Gemstone is essentially a result of humans with extremely strong spiritual senses who, in specific environments, completed the Seed Spirit Technique at the moment of death, merging their spiritual sense with the gemstone to form a new life form—the Gem Demon Spirit.

If Li Xiu hadn't learned the Seed Spirit Technique from the Unparalleled King, he wouldn't have understood it at all.

But now that he understood its principles, things were much easier.

Since the Demon Spirit Gemstone can devour each other's energy, Li Xiu just needed to strengthen the gem spirit within the Starlight Ruby and then swallow the Starlight Ruby into his body, turning himself into a Gu Insect Jar where they could mutually devour each other's energy, solving the issue.

Li Xiu pressed the Starlight Ruby against his forehead, allowing his nearly tangible spiritual sense to flow into the Starlight Ruby strand by strand.

This was the result of Li Xiu's flexible application of the Seed Spirit Technique, directly planting his spiritual power into the Starlight Ruby to consume, assimilate, and enhance the gem spirit within.

Only Li Xiu could use this method, as there was currently no other being in the world whose spiritual sense could cross that threshold to such a degree.

Not to mention an ordinary person's spiritual sense, even a Magic Armor Master's spiritual sense couldn't be strong enough to extend beyond the body and permeate objects.

Li Xiu stood there expressionlessly, sensing his spiritual sense penetrating the Starlight Ruby and being absorbed by the gem spirit inside.

After his spiritual sense invaded the Starlight Ruby, Li Xiu could clearly sense the presence of the internal gem spirit.

Though he could only sense its existence and not discern what kind of gem spirit it was, judging from its will's strength, it was likely a very powerful gem spirit.

Li Xiu continuously sent his spiritual sense into the gem spirit, allowing it to absorb and strengthen itself.

What Li Xiu was doing was akin to diluting stock ownership; the gem spirit was originally one hundred percent in control, but after assimilating an amount of spiritual sense comparable to itself, its ownership was diluted to fifty percent.

Given the immense strength of Li Xiu's spiritual force, he could infuse it with double, triple, or even ten times the amount, and gradually the gem spirit became his puppet, with Li Xiu becoming the actual controller of the gem spirit.

Not having fully controlled the Demon Spirit Gemstone, Li Xiu set the Starlight Ruby aside and stopped crossing the line to return to normal.

Chapter 385 - Ruby Demon Spirit_3

Looking at the Starlight Ruby, Li Xiu smiled wryly and murmured to himself: "I originally thought of using my Spiritual Sense and Seed Spirit Technique to transform ordinary gemstones into Demon Spirit Gemstones, but now it seems impossible. It turns out that Seed Spirit Technique requires not only Spiritual Sense but something else. If my Spiritual Sense completely occupied and assimilated the Ruby Demon Spirit, the Ruby Demon Spirit would be useless."

Li Xiu sensed this issue, so he stopped midway, not letting his Spiritual Sense fully replace the Ruby Demon Spirit; otherwise, this Starlight Ruby would crack.

Although unable to fully control the Demon Spirit within the Starlight Ruby, it absorbed some of Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense, creating a special bond with him, allowing Li Xiu to influence it through his Spiritual Sense, which was sufficient.

This was somewhat similar to the advice given by the Unparalleled King; however, Li Xiu didn't need to sacrifice others' lives, only some Spiritual Sense.

Glancing at the Starlight Ruby in his hand, Li Xiu swallowed it directly.

Inside the Starlight Ruby, with Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense, he could sense something immediately surrounded it from all sides when the Starlight Ruby entered his body.

That thing was like a super powerful vacuum, frantically extracting something from the Starlight Ruby.

Strangely, the extracted thing was neither the energy nor the soul of the Ruby Demon Spirit.

Li Xiu couldn't figure out what was being extracted.

But he could roughly judge that it might be the Demon Spirit embryo doing this.

As the substance was extracted, the Starlight Ruby gradually melted into a liquid form.

Once that substance was completely drawn out, the now-liquid Starlight Ruby began to solidify again, permeating Li Xiu's body, drifting towards his fingers.

Li Xiu knew this should be the process of transforming the Demon Spirit Gemstone into the Demon Spirit Ring.

Oddly, the previous Ruby Demon Spirit had not appeared.

The situation was different from Li Xiu's expectations; it seemed the Demon Spirit embryo did not clash with that Ruby Demon Spirit.

Just as Li Xiu was puzzled, he suddenly felt something entangling the liquid Starlight Ruby.

Li Xiu sensed a fiercely ruthless consciousness frantically entangling and devouring the Starlight Ruby.

He immediately realized this must be the previous Demon Spirit Ruby, which had long been drained by the Demon Spirit embryo, becoming liquid.

For some unknown reason, it didn't continue to transform into a Demon Spirit Ring after liquefying but hid dispersedly in his body, so it couldn't be found.

Now, tempted by the Starlight Ruby, it couldn't hold back any longer, emerging to devour the Starlight Ruby and the Demon Spirit within.

Fortunately, the Starlight Ruby Demon Spirit had Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense support; the Demon Spirit within wasn't helpless.

The two Ruby Demon Spirits frantically entangled and devoured each other within Li Xiu's body, soon surprising him as the Starlight Ruby Demon Spirit couldn't resist the Ruby Demon Spirit.

"Such a formidable Demon Spirit!" Li Xiu couldn't afford to observe anymore and immediately summoned the Evil Spirit Token and Forbidden Spear.

On the table were two small piles of gemstones: one pure sapphires, one half rubies, half sapphires.

Li Xiu placed the Forbidden Spear on the sapphire pile and the Evil Spirit Token on the half ruby, half sapphire pile.

The Forbidden Spear and Evil Spirit Token immediately emitted light, and the energy in the gemstones rapidly flowed into the two Symbiotic Contracts.

The red-masked figure on the front and the blue-masked figure on the back of the Evil Spirit Token both lit up. After absorbing the sapphire's energy, the blood pattern on the Forbidden Spear changed from red to blue, strengthening the glow on the two Symbiotic Contracts.

"Hurry up!" Li Xiu felt the Starlight Ruby Demon Spirit within his body was increasingly overwhelmed, almost completely consumed, feeling urgent inside.

Now, he had no other method; the Starlight Ruby couldn't withstand much Spiritual Sense. If more was added, perhaps it could eliminate the Ruby Demon Spirit, but now it could only barely hold on, unable to endure for long.

Crack! Crack!

The energy-absorbed rubies and sapphires shattered one by one, while the glow on the Symbiotic Contracts grew stronger, making the Forbidden Spear and Evil Spirit Token tremble.

Li Xiu could feel they were about to break through.

Boom!

The gemstones below the two Symbiotic Contracts suddenly exploded, and the Forbidden Spear and Evil Spirit Token transformed into streaks of light, returning to Li Xiu's body.

Li Xiu was overjoyed; the Forbidden Spear and Evil Spirit Token released energy within his body, fortifying it, signaling a promotion.

However, soon after, Li Xiu suddenly felt the energy released by the Symbiotic Contracts was sucked away.

"Damn it!" Li Xiu's expression slightly changed.

The Starlight Ruby Demon Spirit could no longer be sensed, likely completely devoured by the Ruby Demon Spirit.

Now, the Ruby Demon Spirit was absorbing the energy released by the Symbiotic Contracts, clearly the culprit preventing him from advancing to D-level.

Although Li Xiu knew what was happening, he was powerless to stop it, only watching as the energy was depleted without any means to intervene.

With the energy absorbed, Li Xiu also lost the chance to advance to D-level. As he lamented, he unexpectedly felt something surging towards his finger.

Crystalline blood-red liquid seeped from the skin, coalescing on the finger, gradually forming into a ring shape.

Just different from previous Demon Spirit Rings, which were pure circles without protrusions or indentations, nor any decoration.

But this Demon Spirit Ring resembled a gem-set ring, the protruding gem on the band not being set but integrated with the band, like a blood-red crystal sculpture.

On the gemstone, there was a star-shaped pattern like the Starlight Ruby, but the star lines were blood-red.

Chapter 386 - The Bride-to-Be Under the Starry Sky

Li Xiu hadn't had the chance to sense the Demon Spirit Ring's spirit information when he suddenly felt an earth-shattering change within his body.

A thread of light began to ignite within his body, as if every cell was set ablaze, emitting transparent light.

"I've ascended!" Li Xiu felt the ups and downs of life intensely; moments ago he feared his efforts were wasted, yet the ruby turned into a Demon Spirit Ring, allowing him to successfully ascend to D-level.

The energies from the two Symbiotic Contracts were continuously erupting, resonating with Li Xiu's own energy, propelling him and the two Symbiotic Contracts through a transformation.

After the transformation process for his body and the Symbiotic Contracts was completed, both Li Xiu and the Symbiotic Contracts ascended to D-level.

Li Xiu: Trial Taker.

Quality: Aurora.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 2.1.

Level: D.

Symbiotic Contracts: Evil Spirit Token, Forbidden Spear.

Talent Skills: Ultimate Light (twenty percent), Twin Souls (Dual Change), The Seventh Great Taboo No Killing, The Seventh Great Taboo Immortality.

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Evil Spirit Token: Symbiotic Contract.

Quality: Radiant.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 2.1.

Level: D.

Talent Skill: Twin Souls (Dual Change).

Forbidden Spear: Symbiotic Contract.

Quality: Radiant.

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Li Xiu studied for a while, noticing that only the Forbidden Spear appeared normal, gaining a new talent skill with the level ascension.

His own Ultimate Light did not gain new talent skills upon ascension, only a percentage was added behind it. Post-ascension, the Evil Spirit Token also did not gain any new talent skills; the original Twin Souls talent skill had a Dual Change annotation added behind it.

Li Xiu was unclear about what the Ultimate Light percentage meant, as the information did not provide any explanation.

However, the Twin Souls annotation "Dual Change" for the Evil Spirit Token surprised Li Xiu.

With a thought, Li Xiu summoned the Forbidden Spear into his right hand, perceiving no significant difference except for blood-red patterns spreading across its jade white bone-like shaft.

With a motion of his left hand, another Forbidden Spear appeared, eerily similar to the one in his right hand, though its patterns were blue.

This Dual Change ability of the Evil Spirit Token allows it to transform into the likeness of another Symbiotic Contract, not just in appearance but possessing all abilities of the Forbidden Spear.

The Forbidden Spear had a new Undying Bullet ability beside the No Killing Bullet, which made for interesting reading.

The Seventh Great Taboo Immortality: The Undying Bullet can convert energy to repair damaged matter.

"Convert energy to repair damaged matter, so basically heal wounds?" Li Xiu felt the trajectory of this Symbiotic Contract was off; he did not intend to become a healer like Chu Jun.

"Can't you give me a skill with some destructive power!" Li Xiu exclaimed, feeling speechless.

Without testing the Undying Bullet's ability, Li Xiu proceeded to investigate the newly acquired spirit further.

Bride to Be Under the Starry Sky: Spirit.

Level: E-level.

Quality: Aurora.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 1.

Talent Skill: Wedding Dress.

"Aurora..." Li Xiu was dumbfounded; besides himself, this was the first creature he saw with Aurora quality.

Despite the attributes seeming excellent, the E-level creature bearing talent skills, only the Black Death Demon King possessed such a trait.

Yet the talent skill "Wedding Dress" puzzled Li Xiu as to its purpose.

The Bride to Be Under the Starry Sky was summoned forth; the Demon Spirit Ring in his hand flashed red before disappearing.

"Hus...band..." a eerie feminine voice, seemingly originating from the nether realm, echoed ethereally.

Li Xiu's eyes widened in horror, appearing as if he had seen a ghost.

In front of him floated a red-robed ghostly bride, her hair unkempt, suspended in mid-air with her arms and legs eerily drooping, her head lowered with long black hair cascading like a waterfall shrouding her face, much like Sadako.

"Oh come on... That's not a bride to be... that's Sadako ready for marriage..." Li Xiu felt his scalp tingle, having such a thing float before him, calling to him as a husband.

It gave Li Xiu an illusion that a ghostly bride intended to drag him into hell to be a ghostly couple.

"Though her appearance leaves much to be desired, maybe her combat strength is impressive? Spirits may have imposing battle abilities despite their appearance. This is an extraordinary Aurora spirit, its battle capabilities must be overwhelming." Li Xiu comforted himself.

Li Xiu resolved to test her prowess by combating spirits, deciding to recall the bride to be and heading to the Trial Gate afterwards.

"Where are you heading?" Chu Jun was just returning home when he ran into Li Xiu about to leave.

Seeing Chu Jun, Li Xiu suddenly brightened, smiling as he said, "I'm off to Black Death City to hunt spirits. Care to join?"

"Sure, but it depends on your luck in randomly receiving an entry ticket." Chu Jun chuckled.

"Do you have a Trial Badge?" Li Xiu inquired.

"I do, but without randomly obtaining the entry ticket, a Trial Badge is useless." Chu Jun replied.

"As long as you're willing to use the Trial Badge, I'll ensure the entry ticket is taken care of." A brighter smile blossomed on Li Xiu's face.

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"The Trial Badge is definitely not a problem, but how are you going to get the entrance ticket?" Chu Jun asked with some confusion.

"Just follow me." Li Xiu took Chu Jun to the Trial Gate and then mimicked Li Qingyi's actions, having Chu Jun insert the Trial Badge.

If it doesn't work once, try again. His luck was quite different, and by the fourth Trial Badge, the light pattern on the door displayed that special form.

"Alright, let's go in." Li Xiu said as he walked in first.

Chu Jun followed him in, still half-doubting. After passing through the Dark Maze, the reward indeed included an entrance ticket.

"No way, that works too? How did you manage that? Is there some trick to it? Teach me quickly." Chu Jun's eyes widened in disbelief.

Li Xiu didn't keep it a secret and told Chu Jun how to identify the entrance ticket.

"So that's how it's done. If I'd known, I wouldn't have wasted so much time grinding for entrance tickets." Chu Jun said.

Li Xiu thought to himself, "This trick is only for you rich guys. Who else would be willing to play like that?"

The two arrived at Black Death City, seeing no one else inside. It seemed that even if ordinary Trial Takers randomly got an entrance ticket, they wouldn't choose to use it.

Even if someone chose it, it's no good if they can't afford the contract.

But as more Trial Takers come along, surely more and more people will enter Black Death City, and by then, it will be bustling.

After the Black Death Demon appeared, Chu Jun was about to summon his demon spirit to fight, but Li Xiu stopped him: "Don't rush. I recently got a new demon spirit. Let me try out its abilities first."

"Another new demon spirit? How'd you get so lucky? Where did you get so many demon spirits?" Chu Jun was full of envy, jealousy, and resentment.

Li Xiu ignored him and summoned the Bride-to-be.

"Husband..." As soon as the Bride-to-be appeared, she let out a chilling call.

This startled Chu Jun: "Whoa, what is this thing? How'd you get a Sadako... And why doesn't this thing have any light... Is it an ordinary demon spirit?"

"Ordinary demon spirit? What are you looking at? Don't be fooled by her looks; her fighting power is definitely beyond your imagination." Li Xiu said with a smirk.

"That strong? I don't see it." Chu Jun looked left and right, unable to see anything impressive about the Bride-to-be.

Without a flowing light pattern, she just seemed like a Sadako in red, floating and looking a bit formidable, but nothing else stood out.

"Do you know what it means to play the pig to eat the tiger? Do you know what it means to hide one's light under a bushel? I'm telling you, read more books. You can't judge a demon spirit by its appearance; you have to appreciate its depth." Li Xiu said with a smile.

As the Black Death Demon approached, Li Xiu immediately ordered the Bride-to-be to engage.

Li Xiu was quite expectant of the Bride-to-be. Although she looked a bit scary, as long as her fighting power was sufficient, nothing else mattered.

Being the only Aurora Demon Spirit, Li Xiu planned to prioritize her training when resources became available.

As the Black Death Demon charged forward, the Bride-to-be, having received the battle command, didn't seem to react.

But seeing her calm and unmoving demeanor, she must be waiting for the Black Death Demon to get close and then defeat the enemy in one strike.

"How is she going to attack? Will she grab the Black Death Demon's neck with one hand and twist it, or open her mouth wide, impossibly wide, revealing sharp teeth and biting off the Black Death Demon's head..." Li Xiu was calculating in his mind when he suddenly saw the Bride-to-be move.

The Bride-to-be's figure flickered and vanished immediately.

Chu Jun and Li Xiu were both startled by her speed. Their eyes widened, looking at the Black Death Demon, eager to see how she would take it down.

But they didn't see any trace of the Bride-to-be near the Black Death Demon, finding it strange how she suddenly disappeared.

"The Bride-to-be has invisibility ability? That's a nice skill. It's practically a cheat." Li Xiu thought with joy.

Suddenly, a spooky woman's voice came from behind Li Xiu: "This humble one is a bride-to-be... dares not let others touch her besides her husband... please, husband, decide..."

"What the hell... You're a demon spirit, aren't you supposed to... make me fight the demon spirit... what good are you then?" Li Xiu was so frustrated he could almost spit blood but swallowed it back down, almost choking on the spot.

Chu Jun was laughing so hard to the side. Between laughs, he gave a thumbs up and said, "So strong... so profound... so cultured... truly hidden... under a bushel..."

Li Xiu was helpless. He recalled the Bride-to-be and summoned the Jedi Knight, who went on a rampage, dealing with all the Black Death Demons that appeared.

"Haha, Li Xiu, your demon spirit sure is something. Not only can it speak, but it also uses classical Chinese. It's indeed powerful! But you shouldn't test it in the Black Death City; you ought to test it at home. But I have a word of advice for you, my brother... Be mindful of the differences between humans and demons... Take care of yourself..." Chu Jun said with a smile, patting Li Xiu on the shoulder.

Li Xiu snorted coldly and replied nonchalantly, "You can handle those Mechanical Skeletons outside the city later."

"No problem, you take good care of your bride-to-be. Leave this small matter to me." Chu Jun laughed.

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"You're too slow, let me help you." After cleaning up the Black Death Demon, the two of them reached outside the city. Chu Jun was leading his spirit to kill the Mechanical Skeletons when Li Xiu suddenly pulled out the Fire Lotus Sword behind him and unintentionally slashed Chu Jun's buttocks.

"Ah!" Chu Jun screamed miserably, turned around and saw Li Xiu holding the bloodstained Fire Lotus Sword in his hand, angrily saying, "What are you doing?"

"Sorry, I wanted to draw my sword to help but didn't expect you to be too close to me, causing the Fire Lotus Sword to accidentally hit you. It's okay, it's okay, I'll heal you." Li Xiu quickly summoned the Forbidden Spear.

"Oh come on, you're really ruthless. Just because I mocked you a little, you used the sword to cut my flesh, and now you want to shoot me with a gun? Are you even human... beast..." Seeing Li Xiu aiming a gun at him, Chu Jun was startled and turned to run.

Bang!

His speed was nowhere near bullet speed. Li Xiu pulled the trigger, and a bullet immediately entered the wound on his buttocks.

"Ah... Li Xiu, you bastard..." Chu Jun screamed and turned back to fight with Li Xiu.

"Don't rush; I'm healing you." Li Xiu said while running.

"Heal your ass, who the hell heals a wound with a bullet?" Chu Jun chased from behind.

"Feel your wound; see if it's still there." Li Xiu ran and explained.

"Feel your ass. That long wound got shot, how could it... not... be..." Chu Jun instinctively felt his wound. First, cautiously, then more strongly, astonished there wasn't a wound.

The tight clothing split, revealing tender skin, where there was no trace of a wound.

"Hey, how is the wound gone?" Chu Jun asked in surprise, stopping.

"I've upgraded to D-rank and acquired a new talent skill that can heal wounds; how do you like the effect?" Li Xiu quickly asked.

"Your ass, you tested skills on me; why don't you test them on yourself?" Chu Jun gritted his teeth.

"I fear pain," Li Xiu replied earnestly.

"You fear pain? Do I not fear pain?" Chu Jun wished he could slap Li Xiu to death.

"You have the White Lotus; even if my skill had no effect, your White Lotus can heal timely, and I wasn't too harsh—just surface wounds." Li Xiu smiled.

"Not too harsh, huh?" Chu Jun's eye twitched, pulled out a black umbrella, and stabbed towards Li Xiu, "I didn't see the skill effect clearly earlier; my hand is also light. Let's try again..."

The four-to-two match had no standing tickets available on the day, the crowd was still as large as yesterday.

The online viewers numbered over ten million terrifyingly, and some watched through TV.

The first match today was Black Death Demon King vs. Rock Man; the second was Snow Maiden vs. Ah Fei's Black Death Demon.

Black Death Demon King and Rock Man entered, immediately drawing cheers.

As the match began, Rock Man suddenly accelerated, crazily running towards the Black Death Demon King.

His speed was astonishing, and when he was only a dozen meters away from Black Death Demon King, he leapt like a meteor striking Black Death Demon King.

The crash was quick and vicious, arriving face-to-face with Black Death Demon King in an instant, leaving no room for Black Death Demon King to react.

Everyone immediately understood; Rock Man's tactic was clear—to deny Black Death Demon King the chance to summon allies before finishing the fight.

No doubt a great strategy. As a summoner-type spirit, fighting skill is certainly inferior to Rock Man. If you can't summon little allies, your combat power would greatly diminish, becoming easy to handle.

It's indeed capturing the thief by capturing the king first; Rock Man's master is apparently very lucid.

Facing Rock Man's meteor-like dive, Black Death Demon King did not dodge but roared to the sky, a halo appeared beneath, and punched Rock Man's head unflinchingly.

Bang!

A loud bang, Rock Man was forced back several steps by Black Death Demon's punch, still dazed and unsteady.

Although Rock Man was S-rank, the quality differs too much. Primordial Embryo Quality hadn't maxed, and his skill was singular, unlike the max-skilled A-rank Black Death Demon King.

Black Death Demon King didn't summon allies, and directly unleashed a series of relentless punches.

Black-flaming heavy fists crashed upon, smashing into Rock Man's head and chest, forcing Rock Man back repeatedly, unable to counter.

Bang!

The final face-targeting punch sent Rock Man sliding several meters sitting down.

No suspense, Rock Man's master recalled him directly, and Black Death Demon King cleanly clinched this match.

"I thought Black Death Demon King's skill was summoning allies, didn't expect himself to be so fierce, truly mighty."

"Haha, Rock Man, hit a block of iron."

"Imagination is beautiful, the reality is harsh."

"Rock Man's tactics were sound, but the opponent is too strong."

"I'm looking forward to Black Death Demon King vs. Snow Maiden now."

"Oh, I still want to see Jedi Knight and Snow Maiden duel; restore Jedi Knight for me."

Amid spectators' discussions, the second match began, Snow Maiden defeated Black Death Demon without suspense and secured a spot in the finals.

After today's match ended, anticipation for tomorrow's ultimate battle began. Many felt some unfinished business.

Numerous debates spark about whether Black Death Demon King or Snow Maiden is stronger; some even organized underground betting.

"Some actually think Black Death Demon King can win, truly visionless. Black Death Demon King is only A-rank; how could he beat the S-rank Snow Maiden," Bai Ying noticed online opinions supporting Black Death Demon King, and muttered, pouting.

Chapter 389 - Snowstorm Princess

Li Qingyi's phone suddenly rang. When she picked it up, she saw an unfamiliar number. She immediately realized that it might be Li Xiu calling.

There are only a few people who know her phone number, and she has already noted them down. Other than recently telling Li Xiu her number, there shouldn't be anyone else calling this number.

"Hello, who is this?" Li Qingyi answered the call, pretending not to know.

"It's Li Xiu. How's the consideration about signing the endorsement contract? I hope you can give me an answer tonight." Li Xiu said directly.

"Why tonight?" Li Qingyi frowned slightly.

"Tomorrow is the finals, and I want to know your decision before that." Li Xiu spoke very frankly.

Li Qingyi immediately understood Li Xiu's meaning: "You're saying that if I agree to be the spokesperson for the Demon Spirit Championship, then Xingxue Princess will win tomorrow. If I don't agree, she'll lose tomorrow, right?"

"As a friend, I really want Xingxue Princess to win." Li Xiu replied.

"So, if we are not friends, Xingxue Princess can't win, right?" Li Qingyi said somewhat disappointedly.

Originally, she thought that Li Xiu, who could take such a big risk to push the demon spirits and trial takers onto the world stage, must be a person with ideals, ambitions, and principles.

But she didn't expect Li Xiu to be no different from those she had met before; everything was just for his own gain.

"As a City Lord, I have to be responsible for the City of Light." Li Xiu said calmly.

"Since you're so confident in Black Death Demon King, how about we make a bet?" Li Qingyi said quietly.

"What do you want to bet on?" Li Xiu asked.

"If Black Death Demon King can beat my Xingxue Princess, I can be the spokesperson for the Demon Spirit Championship for three years for free; if my Xingxue Princess wins, I won't do the endorsement. You need to prepare a drink with the three attributes of wind, fire, and thunder for my friend." Li Qingyi said.

"Okay, it's a deal. I'll have someone bring you the contract." Li Xiu directly hung up the call.

Li Qingyi put down her phone, feeling inexplicably down.

"What's wrong?" Bai Ying, wrapped in a towel after taking a bath, came out and asked puzzled when she saw Li Qingyi's unhappy expression.

Li Qingyi recounted her agreement with Li Xiu, and Bai Ying laughed after hearing it: "This is good news! That Li Xiu is overly arrogant, thinking summoning a demon spirit makes him unbeatable. Let Xingxue Princess teach him a lesson tomorrow."

"Hmm." Li Qingyi nodded, although she also thought it was good news, but for some reason, she just couldn't feel happy about it.

Li Xiu was happy, indeed, making a drink with the attributes of wind, fire, and thunder is quite troublesome. Not having to mix drinks and also not needing Li Qingyi and Xingxue Princess as his spokesperson is great.

Having beautiful women and stunning demon spirits as spokespeople greatly helps in promoting the Demon Spirit Championship.

The only downside is, if Xingxue Princess can win the championship and then become the spokesperson, that would be even better.

With Xingxue Princess's strength, she indeed has the qualification to win the championship; she is an S-level Radiant Demon Spirit, while Black Death Demon King is A-level, which is a slight disadvantage.

For this kind of entertainment-based competition, Li Xiu doesn't care at all about winning or losing. If Li Qingyi agrees to be the spokesperson, he'll let Black Death Demon King fight normally against her; if Xingxue Princess can win, then she wins. If she still can't win like that, then it's her own lack of capability.

Now, even though the competition is still fair, Li Xiu plans to let Black Death Demon King wear a gentleman's hat when he enters.

When the competition started the next day, many people had already arrived early, and all major live streaming channels were exceptionally crowded.

Originally, some not-so-famous small streamers recently crazily gained followers because of streaming the Demon Spirit Championship.

Right now, Meng Xiaotian is experiencing pain and happiness; he really hopes the Demon Spirit Championship isn't so successful, but he is now a truly millions-followers streamer, all thanks to the Demon Spirit Championship. His feelings towards it are particularly complicated.

"Today is the last day of the Demon Spirit Championship matches, where the champions and runners-up will be decided." Meng Xiaotian explained weakly.

Because of the conflicting feelings, his commentary turns out so weak, making him seem a bit gloomy. This gloominess has unexpectedly become his unique style, attracting plenty of followers distinct from the passionate streamers.

"Xiaotian, make a prediction, who will win, Xingxue Princess or Black Death Demon King?"

"It has to be Xingxue Princess, definitely!"

"Black Death Demon King is unbeatable."

"From a professional standpoint, a king will have many princesses, of course the king is the stronger one."

"What sort of professional standpoint is that?"

While watching the comments, Meng Xiaotian said: "There's probably no suspense; Xingxue Princess is clearly a higher level."

"Did you hear that? Xiaotian says Xingxue Princess is bound to win."

"Haha, you must be new here, right? If Xiaotian says Xingxue Princess is bound to win, then it's definitely Black Death Demon King that will win. You don't know Xiaotian is 24K pure black from the City of Light, huh?"

Various comments flew everywhere, saying all sorts of things.

When the match time arrived, under the gaze of thousands, Xingxue Princess and Black Death Demon King simultaneously emerged from the entrance portals on either side of the arena.

In the beginning, there was a thunderous cheer, but once people saw Black Death Demon King's appearance clearly, many started exclaiming strangely.

Chapter 390 - Blizzard Princess 2

"Whoa, what's happening here? Why is the Black Death Demon King wearing a green hat in the arena?"

"Buddy, you don't get it, do you? The green hat holds the field, enemies die while I suffer. The Lord of Light City is a tough one, even pulling out this ancient curse technique that kills a thousand enemies at the cost of eight hundred of its own. This battle is a sure win."

"Haha, don't say that, the hat design is quite unique."

"You guys know nothing, that green hat is obviously a divine artifact, with a hundred percent berserk bonus..."

"I'm dying laughing, City of Light sure knows how to cause trouble, whether the Black Death Demon King wins or not, this hat is definitely going down in history."

"Look at that, the green halo around the hat, doesn't it look like an angel's halo, a proper green-hatted angel!"

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The stands erupted in laughter, but Bai Ying and Li Qingyi exchanged a glance. They could clearly see that the gentleman's hat was a contract, and it seemed to be of quite high quality, judging by the brightness of the halo on the hat, it must at least be of radiant quality.

"Hmph, as expected, there's a trick here, they actually used the contract on the demon spirit, wonder what that hat's purpose is." Bai Ying pouted and said, "But even with a contract, so what? The difference between a full-skilled, max-attribute Snow Princess and an A-class Black Death Demon King can't be bridged by a contract. Qingyi, show him the true power of Snow Princess."

Li Qingyi nodded and fixed her gaze on the Black Death Demon King.

Despite the gentleman's hat being a bit off color-wise, its design and color were indeed quite handsome, adding a touch of cool magnificence to the Black Death Demon's wicked terror.

With Chu Jun's enthusiastic opening speech, the match officially began.

The Black Death Demon King, without hesitation, summoned a group of his minions, as halos engulfed in black flames appeared on the ground. One by one, Black Death Demons emerged from the halos, seeming like evil spirits, their bodies shimmering with black light—exactly fifty of them. This was the first time since the competition started that the Black Death Demon King had summoned all his minions.

"So the Black Death Demon King can summon so many minions!"

"Look at that fearsome aura, the Black Death Demon King is sure to win."

"The summoning skill of the Black Death Demon King is really insane, practically invincible at the same level."

Amid people's chatter, the Black Death Demon King roared to the sky, activating the King's Roar and Death Aura simultaneously, double halos emerged beneath each Black Death Demon, making the Black Death Legion's aura even more fierce.

"It even adds double buffs, this is truly insane."

Before people had time to comment, the Snow Princess, who had stood still for a while, finally moved.

She slowly drew the rapier from its sheath. The rapier seemed sculpted from ice crystals, emitting cold breath, and its sharp light made everyone feel that their eyes were somewhat stung.

In the next second, the Snow Princess burst into action. Wrapped in Frost Snow Armor, her elegant figure exploded with unparalleled speed, charging into the Black Death Legion like a white phantom.

The sword aura like frost, the sword glow like ice, streaks of sword light flashed, so fast that everyone's eyes could barely track its speed.

Crack! Crack!

The sound of ice shattering constantly echoed, as the sword glow struck the Black Death Demons. The parts that were hit froze instantly, then shattered by the blade, sending fragmented ice flying along with severed limbs.

The Snow Princess, like an invincible ice-war goddess, charged back and forth through the Black Death Legion, not a single Black Death Demon could withstand even one blow from her sword.

Beautiful, mysterious, cool, and violent, the Snow Princess was truly the perfect fusion of strength and beauty, the ultimate creation of violent aesthetics.

People were dumbfounded, no one could resist wanting to own such a perfect demon spirit.

Even Li Xiu couldn't help but exclaim, "The Snow Princess is truly the epitome of a perfect demon spirit, compared to my own, one's a goddess, the other's a ghost, can't really compare."

"To have one Snow Princess in one's lifetime, one could wish for nothing more."

"She's simply on a whole different level, those Black Death Demons are like chives before the Snow Princess, she cuts them down at will."

"No suspense here, the gap is too wide."

"I've been hyping up the Black Death Demon King for so long, can't be just this? Come on, rise up!"

"It's over, I've lost big this time, should've bet on Snow Princess to win."

Now it seemed the Snow Princess was truly unbeatable, the Black Death Legion completely capitulating, merely sheep for slaughter.

But after a while, people were amazed to discover that those Black Death Demons whose limbs were severed, soon had their limbs completely restored.

Even those whose heads had been severed, their helmet-like heads restored amidst a cloud of black smoke.

The Black Death Legion seemed like an immortal army, charging at the Snow Princess, dying and reviving, over and over.

No matter how the Snow Princess charged and killed, she always couldn't break free from the encirclement of the Black Death Legion.

The Black Death Demon King stood alone at the back, watching coldly with no intention to join the fray.

"Hahaha, you like killing, don't you? Go ahead, my Black Death Legion doesn't mind."

"Doesn't the Black Death Demon King look quite cool wearing that hat?"

"What were you panicking about earlier? I always knew, how could my great Black Death Demon King ever lose?"

"Let her kill."

Suddenly, several people who had previously been praising the Snow Princess switched sides.

"Such strong recovery ability, it really is troublesome." Bai Ying frowned and said.