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"What's there to look forward to? Once Blowing Snow Empress has accessed her Super Spirit, he definitely won't be a match for her," Bai Ying sneered.

While they were talking, a sudden burst of golden light shot across the sky, instantly reaching the Jedi Knight who was running upside down along the mountain wall, nearly reaching the cliff's edge.

"Golden Phoenix Arrow... Wan Chaoxin..." Li Qingyi and the others were taken aback, not expecting Wan Chaoxin to make a move under everyone's watchful eyes while Li Xiu was climbing Spiral Mountain. There was no time to stop it now.

The arrow was incredibly fast, like a phoenix weaving through the sky. The Golden Phoenix Arrow carried a terrifying tremor and was already upon the Jedi Knight's chest in an instant.

The Jedi Knight, holding Li Xiu and Sha Chu in his arms, had no way to draw his sword to block it.

Moreover, due to needing to release Demonic Light to press his body against the stone top, fighting the terrifying gravity, the Jedi Knight's movement speed was very slow; evading the arrow seemed impossible.

Just as the Golden Phoenix Arrow was about to pierce the Jedi Knight's chest, he made an unexpected move.

The Jedi Knight forcefully pushed off the stone top with his legs, the force combined with the terrifying gravity, causing him to plummet rapidly, evading the seemingly unavoidable arrow.

Although the arrow was evaded, the Jedi Knight was now suspended in mid-air, and returning to the stone top became immensely difficult.

While the Jedi Knight fell like a shooting star, he suddenly exerted his arms, tossing Li Xiu and Sha Chu into the air.

Li Xiu and Sha Chu's bodies flew upwards, while the Jedi Knight's body rapidly descended, crashing heavily onto the ground below the mountain.

Boom!

Falling from such a height, with the terrifying gravity added, the impact was like a nuclear explosion, smashing a big pit into the rocky ground, with rocks and dust rising like a mushroom cloud.

Even for a Super Spirit, one might doubt whether they could survive such a fall.

Whoosh whoosh!

Before they could see the Jedi Knight's condition clearly, two more Golden Arrows pierced through the air, one aimed at Sha Chu, the other at Li Xiu.

In mid-air, they had nowhere to find support, evading was impossible.

Li Qingyi and Mo liu were already rushing over on a Flying Demon Spirit, but they were still slightly too slow to block the two Golden Arrows.

Just when everyone thought Li Xiu and Sha Chu would meet their end, a warrior like an evil spirit suddenly appeared before them. His body emitted a red fluorescent glow, eyes shining with a sinister red light, holding a Samurai Sword in each hand like fluorescent sticks.

His face bore an evil grin, revealing teeth like saw edges, and his twin blades fiercely struck the two Golden Arrows.

Boom!

Golden light and red fluorescent light exploded in the sky, waves of Demonic Light blossomed like a kaleidoscope, and the terrifying shockwave blew Li Xiu and Sha Chu's bodies into the mountainside, rolling a great distance before coming to a halt.

Boom!

The Jedi Knight landed at the edge of the mountain, body glowing red like Demon Flame rising, holding dual blades while gazing into the distance, with a wicked and ferocious appearance, resembling a demon overlooking earthly creatures, waiting to harvest souls.

"This demon spirit... seems really strong..." Mo liu, riding a mechanical bird-like demon spirit, arrived near the mountain cliff, looking at the Jedi Knight in a bit of a daze.

Wan Chaoxin's Golden Phoenix Arrow wasn't something an ordinary Super Spirit could withstand.

That was a terrifying Symbiotic Contract with a Super Spirit Limit reaching ninety-five percent; to face off against it and not fall behind was somewhat terrifying.

Li Qingyi and Bai Ying found it hard to believe as well. The fact that the Jedi Knight could attain Super Spirit in such a short time was already incredible, and now he could directly confront the Golden Phoenix Arrow with a Super Spirit Limit of ninety-five percent. Could it be that he already surpassed ninety percent Super Spirit Limit as well?

Such a Super Spirit Limit was not something every demon spirit could achieve.

Even if there were enough resources to fuel it, even eating Super Spirit Gemstones as food, if the demon spirit's innate limit wasn't high enough, it couldn't reach a very high Super Spirit Limit.

Additionally, no one could afford the luxury of using Super Spirit Gemstones as food, so the typical demon spirit's Super Spirit Limit progression couldn't be overly rapid.

That the Jedi Knight could evolve to such strength in such a short time only meant that his potential was immensely vast, and Li Xiu must have invested an unimaginably vast amount of resources to achieve this.

They couldn't imagine that the Jedi Knight's Super Spirit Limit was actually only one percent, still far from ninety percent.

Li Xiu looked at the Jedi Knight standing in front of him, feeling a slight surprise.

Of course, he knew the Jedi Knight was strong, but hadn't anticipated this level of strength.

Had he known the Jedi Knight could leap directly from the ground to the top of Spiral Mountain, he wouldn't have bothered so much.

However, under normal circumstances, the Jedi Knight wasn't this fierce; it was the effect of activating the Jedi Knight skill and Desperate Realm simultaneously.

Li Xiu had experimented with the Jedi Knight's skill many times before without understanding its real function, and today, he finally saw its effect.

"I am Mo liu, a Guiding Envoy responsible for guiding new members into the city, please follow me," Mo liu descended next to Li Xiu, smiling at him.

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Li Xiu put away the Jedi Knight and called Sha Chu to follow Mo Liu toward the gate of Longevity City.

Although Longevity City is called a city, it has no walls. Its best defense is this suspended mountain peak.

The so-called city gate isn't really a gate, but just a White Jade Arch.

The White Jade Arch towers tens of meters high, exuding grandeur. In bold, it displays the words "Longevity City," and the white jade pillars on either side bear a couplet inscription.

After Mo Liu led Sha Chu and Li Xiu through the archway, he said to Li Xiu, "You are a new member. You need to follow me to the Temple of Heaven to complete the initiation ceremony. Once you have your identity, you can be allocated a residence."

With that, Mo Liu turned to Sha Chu and said, "You are an existing member. You may go to your residence."

"Shouldn't she come with me and wait outside?" Li Xiu looked at Mo Liu and asked.

Mo Liu understood what Li Xiu was worried about and smiled, "Rest assured, I can guarantee that no one will touch her before you return."

Li Xiu frowned, trying to say something, but Sha Chu interjected, "The Mo Family is known for keeping their word. Don't worry about me. After you finish the ceremony, come find me at my residence."

Seeing Sha Chu say this, Li Xiu did not say more. After bidding farewell to Sha Chu, he followed Mo Liu to the Temple of Heaven.

The entire architecture within Longevity City was constructed from crystal-clear white jade, appearing extremely luxurious, as if not of the Mortal World.

The people coming and going varied in attire, but most were recognizable at a glance as trial takers—effectively, everyone visible here was a formidable Trial Taker.

Longevity City and the town below, Wansheng Town, were as different as Heaven and Hell—real life was no more truthful than this.

Li Xiu followed Mo Liu all the way to the Temple of Heaven and looked at the temple's center where the building resembled a towering white jade structure. He couldn't help but glance at Mo Liu who stopped walking.

"Due to your arrival at an unusual time, the Temple of Heaven is not yet open. Normally, it's closed and should be visited during the annual ceremony. However, instructions have asked for you to complete your ceremony alone, showing that you are highly valued by the authorities above. Cherish this opportunity," Mo Liu pointed at the central white jade tower and said, "I can only escort you to here; you'll need to complete the ceremony within the Longevity Hall yourself."

"Thank you." Li Xiu expressed his gratitude.

Earlier, he saw Mo Liu and Li Qingyi rushing to save him, knowing Mo Liu harbored no ill intentions toward him.

"It's polite of you, City Lord Li. Hosting the Magic Spirit Competition and informing the world of trial takers' existence, I deeply admire you, City Lord Li, notwithstanding that it's within my duties. City Lord Li, quickly proceed to the Longevity Hall to complete the ceremony. Eventually, we can interact more often. I'm Mo Liu, residing in the main Mo Family residence. Feel free to visit me anytime." Mo Liu said with a smile.

"Sure." Li Xiu acknowledged, heading towards the Longevity Hall that appeared as a white jade tower.

Li Xiu reached the large entrance of the Longevity Hall. The tightly closed jade door opened automatically before he could reach out to push it.

Li Xiu scrutinized for a moment, lifted his foot, and walked in. The door closed automatically behind him.

Outside the Temple of Heaven, Mo Liu did not leave, and soon Li Qingyi, Bai Ying, and Sun Gang arrived.

"What do you think, which group will he be assigned to?" Bai Ying asked looking at the Longevity Hall.

"I've served as Guiding Envoy for a few years and escorted many members before. Usually, some Commander would inform us upon arrival. But for this Li Xiu, no Commander gave me any notice, and I have no idea which Commander brought him in," Mo Liu said.

"Regardless of which Commander brought him in, it's like we found treasure. Just with the Jedi Knight, he can make a stand in Longevity City," Sun Gang said.

"It's really strange, how could the Jedi Knight evolve so fast," Bai Ying was still in disbelief that the Jedi Knight could contend with the Golden Phoenix Arrow.

"It's probable that the matter isn't so simple." Li Qingyi had seen Li Xiu's invitation card, which bore no Commander mark.

No Commander welcomed Li Xiu, implying that the invitation card might indeed have significant issues.

"What significant issue could it be? At most, he's a super member. There's no way he could suddenly become a Commander," Bai Ying said, pouting.

"A super member certainly matches his magic spirit," Sun Gang nodded.

Mo Liu then analyzed beside them, "Whether he can become a super member is uncertain. If it were a regular person, solely relying on the Jedi Knight, being a super member is certain. But don't forget, numerous people harbor resentment toward him over the Magic Spirit Competition, and among the six Commanders, a majority have no favorable impression of him and even take significant issue with the Magic Spirit Competition."

"Are you implying that a Commander might purposely lead him into the association?" Li Qingyi promptly grasped Mo Liu's meaning and frowned, "If that's the case, Li Xiu could indeed be in trouble."

"It's pointless for us to speculate here. We'll wait and see the result. Even if he's just a regular member, as long as he's within Longevity City, we can protect him," Mo Liu said.

While speaking, they couldn't help but all look towards the Longevity Hall, and then, wide-eyed, they saw something.

Atop the Longevity Hall, resembling a white jade tower, strange brilliance was blooming.

The source of this brilliance was a giant orb at the top of the hall, originally white, now radiating five-colored light, which seemed to color the entire Longevity City.

Many jade bells hung beneath the hall's eaves, rang along with the brilliance from the orb.

Dong!

The crisp sound of the jade bell spread throughout Longevity City, causing many people to express confusion and walk out their doors to look towards the Longevity Hall.

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Li Xiu walked into the Longevity Hall and found the hall rather strange.

Places like the Temple of Heaven are mostly built for prayer and sacrifices, generally enshrining divine statues.

But there were no divine statues in the Longevity Hall. The large palace, besides the various eerie monster carvings on the jade pillars and jade wall, had a large jade furnace at its center.

Within the jade furnace, the light flickered, sometimes bright, making the jade furnace appear crystal clear, almost transparent.

When it dimmed, the jade furnace seemed ordinary, no different from the jade of the Jade Hall.

Carved on the jade furnace were some patterns, not the monsters on the pillars and walls, but images like clouds and lightning.

As Li Xiu was studying the jade furnace, he suddenly heard a voice: "Take out your invitation card."

Surprised, Li Xiu realized the voice came from within the jade furnace. He looked at the furnace while taking out the black invitation card: "Where should I place this invitation card?"

The voice inside the jade furnace did not answer his question. After a moment, it sounded mildly surprised: "So it's this card. What's your name?"

"My name is Li Xiu. Is there something special about this card?" Li Xiu asked.

Based on the tone of the jade furnace's voice, there seemed to be indeed a problem with this card.

"Do you not know the meaning of this invitation card?" the voice inside the jade furnace asked, a bit surprised.

"No, the person who gave it to me didn't tell me if it had any special significance. Can you tell me?" Li Xiu asked, looking at the card in his hand.

The voice inside the jade furnace said, "There are three types of invitation cards for Longevity Heaven. A red invitation card represents ordinary membership invitations, and a black invitation card represents super membership invitations. Although the card in your hand is also black, it is not a super membership invitation card but a Commander invitation card."

"Commander invitation card?" Li Xiu was slightly surprised.

He didn't find it particularly strange to become a Commander, but why would the Red Sand City Lord give him such a card?

He had almost no interactions with the Red Sand City Lord and had even killed the City Lord's brother-in-law. If the Red Sand City Lord truly was the president of Longevity Heaven, how could he let Li Xiu be the Commander of Longevity Heaven?

"Touch the invitation card. There are no marks on it. Only Commander invitation cards have no marks because you need to mark them yourself. The future Commander, as the issuer, only you can decide what the mark on your card will be," the voice inside the jade furnace continued. "There are seven Commander invitation cards in total. The previous six already had owners a long time ago. The successor can only inherit the Commander invitation card from the previous Commander, with no way to change the mark. The only unused Commander invitation card is this one in your possession, so this is the only opportunity to mark the invitation card."

"Kid, you look quite young, so why would the old guy let you be a Commander? What's special about you?" the voice inside the jade furnace asked.

"I don't seem to have anything special." Li Xiu thought for a moment and said.

"There must be something special. The old guy is very shrewd. He wouldn't let an ordinary person be a Commander, especially as this unprecedented seventh group Commander." The voice in the jade furnace paused, then asked, "What's your Super Spirit Limit?"

"I'm just a C-level Trial Taker, still far from the Super Spirit Rank." Li Xiu replied.

"A C-level Trial Taker? Are you sure?" The voice inside the jade furnace seemed incredibly surprised: "Impossible. How could the old guy let a C-level Trial Taker become a Commander? Has he gone crazy? Or is he so old that he's confused?"

"How could I get my level wrong?" Li Xiu asked, looking at the jade furnace. "Is it so strange for a C-level Trial Taker to be a Commander?"

"It's not just strange; it's unprecedented. A C-level Trial Taker, not to mention being a Commander, wouldn't even qualify as a super member without a special identity," the voice inside the jade furnace continued. "Could it be that your identity is special, perhaps a leader of a major power?"

"I'm the City Lord of the City of Light. Does that count as a special identity?" Li Xiu laughed.

"City of Light? What place is that? Has the outside world's structure changed significantly again?" The voice inside the jade furnace seemed very puzzled.

Li Xiu explained the origin of his City of Light, and the voice inside the jade furnace sneered after hearing it: "What sort of special identity is that? Not to mention your insignificant City of Light, but even the master of the entire Southern Cross Federation doesn't qualify to be a Commander of Longevity Heaven. At most, they could be a super member."

"Then I don't know what special identity I have." Li Xiu spread his hands and said, though he secretly wondered, "Could it be that the Red Sand City Lord has discovered my identity as God? Otherwise, why would he want me to be a Commander in Longevity Heaven?"

"It's really strange," the voice inside the jade furnace pondered for a long while before saying. "In any case, let's complete the ceremony first. You can come up with a name for your group. That name will be

your mark, and from now on, the invitation cards you use to recruit group members will have this name's mark."

"A name? Let's call it the Longevity Group." Li Xiu replied casually.

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"Sorry, this name has already been used. The first Commander of the Realm of Eternal Life used this name." The voice from within the jade furnace said.

"It seems I'm not the only one lazy enough to not bother coming up with a name." Li Xiu mumbled to himself.

The voice from the jade furnace said with a strange tone, "Now that you mention it, it does make a bit of sense. I originally thought he used 'Eternal Life' as his name to emphasize his role as the first Commander. Turns out, he might have just been too lazy to think of a name. Given his personality, it's quite possible."

"Who was the first Commander of the Realm of Eternal Life?" Li Xiu asked curiously.

"A name is just a code. The Commander of the Everlasting Group is naturally 'Eternal Life.' Regardless of what future successors are called, the code name for this group's Commander can only be 'Eternal Life.'" The voice from within the jade furnace answered.

"So, I'm not just naming myself, but also naming future Commanders. I better think this through." Li Xiu pondered, rubbing his chin as if he were deep in thought.

"Friendly reminder, the words 'Eternal Life,' 'Immortal,' 'Emotionless,' 'Seeker of the Way,' 'Demon Spirit,' and 'Divine Beast' already have owners. You don't need to waste brain cells on those." The voice from within the jade furnace advised in a rather humane manner.

"Those names are too ordinary and vulgar. I never planned to use such names anyway." Li Xiu laughed.

"Oh, I'm rather curious about what name you'll come up with then." The voice from the jade furnace sounded slightly dismissive.

"Is it alright if I take a little longer to think?" Li Xiu asked.

"Usually, the ceremony should be completed promptly, but I'm also curious about what name you'll devise. So I'll make an exception and let you think a bit longer." The voice from the jade furnace responded.

Li Xiu simply sat in front of the jade furnace pondering, "Calling it the 'Father Group' seems too straightforward and not elegant enough. The 'Wealth God Group' won't work either. Just getting rich isn't enough, as the saying goes, 'getting promoted, getting rich, and dying in peace are three great joys of life,' so how can you only have one?"

"Are you sure you've actually read any books?" The voice from within the jade furnace couldn't help but interject.

"I've read a few, why?" Li Xiu asked.

"It's nothing, continue with your thoughts." The voice from the jade furnace said.

Li Xiu continued to think for a while and suddenly asked, "Does the group name have to be two words?"

"There's no strict rule about that, but the mark shouldn't be too long, or else it will be troublesome to engrave. Two-word group names are also easier to remember, and when someone calls you, it'll be easier to shout. If your name is too long, people in the future won't call it fully, and you'll get all sorts of versions. You should think this through." The voice from the jade furnace evidently didn't want Li Xiu to choose too long of a name.

"What you said makes sense; two words seem more fitting." Li Xiu pondered.

The voice from the jade furnace, seeing that Li Xiu accepted its suggestions, felt obligated to help this new Commander without much culture to avoid him creating some bizarre name, which would embarrass the entire Realm of Eternal Life.

"Actually, you can choose a name based on your own characteristics. For example, the Seeker of the Way group was founded by a Commander who was himself a cultivator. Or the Forgetting Feelings group was founded by a Commander known as a desireless..." The voice from the jade furnace continuously gave Li Xiu hints.

"Makes sense. What are my own characteristics?" Li Xiu mumbled to himself.

"You're still young and probably don't have much experience. Don't think from a philosophical angle, be direct. What strengths do you have?" The voice from the jade furnace continued to guide.

"My strengths...does being technically proficient count?" Li Xiu asked.

"Of course it counts. That's very good. But if it's just about skills, it seems a bit monotonous. What other strengths do you have?" The voice from within the jade furnace felt gratified, feeling that under its guidance, Li Xiu finally had some normal thinking.

"What other strengths?" Li Xiu thought carefully and realized he didn't seem to have any other notable strengths.

He wasn't particularly frugal, hadn't done charitable work, wasn't very enthusiastic towards people, and wasn't known for helping others.

If it weren't for the fact that he invests a lot of heart into things he likes, he might as well be described as lazy and content with good food.

If he were to talk about wealth, he couldn't surpass Chu Jun; in terms of determination, he couldn't compare to A Fei; regarding kindness, Ye Yuzhen surpassed him by far.

After much thought, it seemed aside from his strong technical abilities, he didn't have any other standout strengths.

The voice from within the jade furnace saw that Li Xiu hadn't spoken for ages, thinking, "What the heck is he? Not only is he uneducated, but he's also not capable. How did that old guy choose him as Commander? Could he really be senile?"

Li Xiu thought for a long time, suddenly slapped his thigh and said, "I remembered, I have another strength."

"What strength?" The voice from the jade furnace hurriedly asked.

"I was quite successful as a teacher; I made fifty million just by saying a few casual things." Li Xiu said.

The voice from within the jade furnace couldn't quite believe it, saying, "You... a teacher... and a successful teacher is measured by how much money they make?"

"Why? Isn't that considered a strength?" Li Xiu asked puzzledly.

"It is, of course, it is." The voice from within the jade furnace quickly said, afraid that Li Xiu would come up with some other crazy idea.

Being a teacher is at least a respectable and honorable profession, so using it as a group name shouldn't be too bad.

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"You're good with technology and can be a teacher..." The voice within the Jade Furnace trailed off, sensing something was amiss.

"Now I get it. Let's call it the Technician Group, thanks for helping with the name." Li Xiu felt the name was pretty good.

"Technician Group... are you... sure..." The voice inside the Jade Furnace grew increasingly peculiar.

"I'm sure. What's the next step?" Li Xiu was quite satisfied with the name and didn't want to waste more brain power on it.

"Put your card through that slot into the Jade Furnace. I'll mark it for you... um... are you certain about this name..." The voice asked again.

"Didn't you help me come up with it? I think it's quite good." Li Xiu directly inserted his card through the slot.

Inside Longevity City, countless people stared towards the direction of Longevity Hall, most of them bewildered and puzzled.

The Longevity Bead lit up and the Jade Bell rang, something that hadn't happened for years, only when a new group was formed did this method announce it to the whole city.

Many started heading towards the Temple of Heaven, eager to know if a new group was really being established.

Keep in mind, the last of the six groups of Longevity Heaven was formed almost a hundred years ago.

Now with a new group, many had high hopes, as a new group meant a new Commander, and joining now might provide much room for maneuver.

Many people gathered before the Temple of Heaven to see who was establishing the new group. What kind of person was this new Commander?

Outside the Temple of Heaven, Li Qingyi, Bai Ying, Mo liu, and Sun Gang were all stunned.

The only person who had entered Longevity Hall earlier was Li Xiu, and now with the Longevity Bead lit and the Jade Bell ringing, Longevity Heaven would have a new group, leaving no doubt who the new Commander was.

"Him, the Commander?" Bai Ying looked discontent, not believing Li Xiu was qualified to be the Commander.

"Has there ever been such a young Commander?" Mo Liu was equally bewildered.

Sun Gang pondered, "The former Commander of the Dao-seeking Group stepped down, and Wan Chaoxin wanted to compete for the Commander position. Yet he was denied purely for lack of seniority and age. Li Xiu is about the same age as Wan Chaoxin and has just joined Longevity Heaven, yet starts a new group as Commander. What's his background?"

They all looked towards Li Qingyi. As the President's daughter, she was the one most likely to know about such matters.

"Don't look at me, I don't know either." Li Qingyi was equally confused, not understanding how Li Xiu could become the Commander upon entering Longevity Heaven and even start a new group.

This was utterly unprecedented, something that had never happened before.

Previously, every founding Commander of a group in Longevity Heaven was a person of high standing. How could they let someone new create a group and be the Commander?

"Ah!" Bai Ying suddenly widened her eyes and shouted at Li Qingyi.

"What's the matter?" Li Qingyi and the others were startled, turning to Bai Ying.

Bai Ying looked at Li Qingyi with a peculiar expression, "Qingyi, Li Xiu is also a Li. Could he be your half-brother?"

Upon hearing it, Li Qingyi, Mo Liu, and Sun Gang initially thought it was a joke, but upon further reflection, their expressions turned somewhat strange.

Li Xiu, with the same surname Li, possessed a Jedi Knight-like magic spirit that advanced at an extraordinary pace. He even dared to hold a magic spirit tournament, something those at Commander Level thought impossible for decades.

Now, shortly after joining Longevity Heaven, he became the Commander of the new group. If he wasn't the President's illegitimate child, how else could he achieve these things?

"Qingyi, could Li Xiu truly be your real brother?" Mo Liu didn't dare to utter the words "illegitimate child."

"Probably... not..." Li Qingyi felt it impossible but started having doubts, considering all that had happened with Li Xiu.

"Could my father really have an illegitimate child?" Li Qingyi looked at Longevity Hall, her expression shifting unpredictably.

The Jade Bell rang thirteen times, and the bead cast a ten-thousand-mile glow.

Not only within Longevity City, but those in Wansheng Town could also see this marvelous sight.

Several Trial Takers flying magics in the sky, initially planning to enter the Trial Gate, hurriedly returned.

The Trial Takers and Fishmen in Wansheng Town also looked up to the radiant sky.

The brilliance atop Longevity Hall's bead grew stronger, dyeing the entire sky in a kaleidoscope of colors.

The multicolored glow shifted repeatedly, forming shapes that alternated between human figure and cross figure.

All sorts of colors trembled violently, as if innumerable colorful symbols morphed across the sky.

The multicolored symbols slowly gathered, forming into two characters.

An old man sipping tea inside the White Jade Pavilion watched the constantly changing symphony of light with delight, murmuring to himself, "How many years has it been? A new group is finally being established. Who is this founder? Surely of extraordinary identity, perhaps from one of the four great families or that super member making a significant breakthrough now strong enough to establish his own group."

The old man watched as the light gradually coalesced into a character, sipped his tea, and mentally recited the forming word: "Technician... The root of all methods... A good character... Starting this group with this word, it's quite unorthodox."

"Master... A master opens the creation of the world... A foundation for eternity... This character has momentum... Technician... Master... Technician... Master... Technician..." The old man connected the two words, and the tea he sipped spurted out.

"Technician Group..." The old man looked at the two characters formed in the sky with a peculiar expression, lost in thought for a while.

"Technician Group... hahaha... Oh my... This new Commander is truly a talent... I wonder who will join this group..." In the Demon Armor Group, a few Magic Armor Masters laughed until they were nearly out of breath.

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"This new Commander is truly remarkable, coming up with such a name. With a name like this, if there aren't a few beauties in this group in the future, it would be a disgrace to the heavens and their parents." Lei Qingfeng laughed so hard he almost cried.

Beside him, Qiu Tianyu also laughed, "This Commander might have formed the new group just to benefit the young and old folks of Longevity City."

"That's true. The Four Families think their bloodlines are noble, yet the birth rate has been declining year after year. Such brilliant bloodlines should definitely be passed down more. Now that I think about it, forming a new group at this time, and as a Technician group, makes sense." Lei Qingfeng chuckled, "Just wondering which lucky ones will be able to join this group."

"You two haven't gone to test the new Demon Armor; what nonsense are you chatting about here?" An old man walked over, scolding them.

Lei Qingfeng smiled and said, "Professor Xu, didn't you see the glorious new group formation? From now on, the six Longevity groups will become seven, with the new group as the Technician group. I really want to see what kind of people the members of this group are."

"What business is it of yours what kind of people they are? Hurry up and go test the Demon Armor for me, and get the new Demon Armor out soon, only then can our group stand tall and proud..." Just as Professor Xu was speaking, a voice came from the direction of Longevity Hall.

"The Seventh Longevity Group is officially established today. The formerly temporary Demon Armor group is now officially renamed as the Technician group. The new Commander will assume office within three days. Members of the Demon Armor group, please..."

The words that followed were unclear to Professor Xu, Lei Qingfeng, and Qiu Tianyu because they were already stunned.

"We are the lucky members of the Technician group..." Lei Qingfeng felt like his brain was struck by a series of lightning bolts, numbing his mind and leaving him standing there, dazed.

Li Xiu came out of Longevity Hall and saw that the Temple of Heaven outside was already crowded with people. Li Qingyi, Bai Ying, Mo Liu, and Sun Gang were also outside, looking at him with peculiar expressions.

Li Xiu was just about to greet them when he saw Li Qingyi, Bai Ying, and Sun Gang turning around and leaving with incredible speed, disappearing instantly, leaving only Mo Liu standing there.

Mo Liu didn't want to stay either; he wanted to be as far from Li Xiu as possible, just like Li Qingyi and the others. But he had to take Li Xiu to his residence and couldn't just leave like they did.

"Why did they all leave?" Li Xiu came up to Mo Liu and asked with a smile.

"Well... they all had things to do... Comman... Commander Li... Let me take you to your residence..." Mo Liu turned and walked, his steps light and brisk, eager to get to a less crowded place as quickly as possible.

Li Xiu followed Mo Liu to a white jade courtyard. Mo Liu handed him a set of keys, "Commander Li, this Heaven Number Seven Courtyard is prepared for the Commander of the Seventh Group. It has never been lived in before, so it might be a bit untidy inside. You'll have to clean it yourself, or you could ask your group members to help you clean it."

After handing over the keys, Mo Liu smiled and said, "Your Technician group, formerly known as the Demon Armor group, is located on Sunset Avenue in the western part of Longevity City. It used to be managed by Vice President Bai, but now that you're their Commander, you'll need to meet Vice President Bai soon for the handover."

"Thank you, I understand." Li Xiu nodded.

"Don't mention it. If there's anything... never mind... You're the Commander now... I'm just a regular Guiding Envoy, and I might need your help more often in the future." Mo Liu continued.

"I'm unfamiliar with this place; I should be the one asking for your help." Li Xiu replied.

Mo Liu chatted a bit more with Li Xiu, telling him about matters that needed attention in Longevity City, before finally leaving the Seventh Courtyard.

Li Xiu unlocked the entrance to the courtyard with the keys and found it quite clean. Jade walls, jade tables, jade stools, along with a fish pond and a flower bed, all made of white jade.

The entire courtyard was spotless, with no apparent signs of dirtiness.

Only a few small grass stalks grew in the flower bed, likely unattended, as they had grown taller than a person, resembling reeds.

Approaching the fish pond, the emerald water was deep and bottomless, but two lionhead goldfish frolicked in the water could be seen.

Ordinary lionheads are either golden, red, or pure white. But these lionhead goldfish were somewhat special, with patches of white and black resembling the colors of a cow.

The white parts glistened like jade, and the black parts were as dark as ink, looking like goldfish drawn in ancient style paintings.

Inside the courtyard were three main rooms and two wings. Despite not being very large, it was quite quaint.

All furniture and facilities in the rooms were carved from white jade, with nothing else, such that the bed was a single block of white jade without even a blanket.

There were no appliances, not even a water heater or running water.

After making a round, Li Xiu found a well in the courtyard, which seemed to be the source of drinking water.

The thought of a flush toilet was out of the question, but fortunately, the courtyard had an old-style outhouse.

"Times are advancing; how is Longevity Heaven still so outdated? It looks like I'll have to bring in some decent furniture later," Li Xiu could do nothing but make do for the night.

However, without even a blanket, sleeping would be uncomfortable. He decided to visit Sha Chu and see if he could borrow some bedding from her.

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After changing into a different outfit, Li Xiu went to the address that Sha Chu had left for him.

Although Longevity City was somewhat ancient, fortunately, every street had street signs and door numbers, making it not difficult to find where Sha Chu lived.

The place where Sha Chu lived wasn't as good—it was a small room in a courtyard. When Li Xiu knocked on the door, he saw Sha Chu open it. She wasn't wearing her usual red leather skirt outfit but had on a black lace slip dress.

The large expanse of white exposed at the front almost dazzled Li Xiu's eyes.

"It's an honor to have the Chief Technician visit, please forgive me for not welcoming you from afar," Sha Chu said with a smile.

Li Xiu ignored her and walked straight into her room, noting that it indeed wasn't very large, with only a jade bed, a jade table, and a jade cabinet without much else.

"Do you have a spare quilt or something to lend me, or at least tell me where I can buy one? I don't have anything on my side and will need to get some essentials," Li Xiu said, sitting beside the table.

"The shops and market in Longevity City are all on the east side, but you'd better not go there just yet," Sha Chu sat down, poured Li Xiu a glass of water, and then propped her cheek with her hand, looking at Li Xiu with interest.

"Don't look at me like that. I don't even know how I became the Commander. The Red Sand City Lord gave me an invitation card which was for the Commander. I truly don't know why he gave me that," said Li Xiu, feeling a bit uneasy under Sha Chu's gaze.

"It's a good thing. Now that you've become Commander, I have a chance to transfer into your group. Unfortunately, your group was originally the Demon Armor group. I'm not a Magic Armor Master, so it might be a bit difficult to transfer over," Sha Chu said.

"Don't worry about that. I've already asked. Although I'm taking over the previous Demon Armor group, it doesn't mean I can only recruit Magic Armor Masters. However, transferring you from your original group won't be an easy task," Li Xiu replied.

"Of course it won't be easy, but fortunately, my Blood Seal Stone hasn't fallen into Han Mingshou's hands yet, so we still have a chance," Sha Chu stood up, opened a cabinet, and took out a set of bedding, placing it beside them. "Tomorrow, you and I will go together to Vice President Bai to apply for

a group transfer. You need to go there anyway to take over the Demon Armor group. I wonder if Vice President Bai will have any issues with you taking over as Magic Armor Master, since it was his group before."

"Does the group transfer have to be approved by Vice President Bai? That's a bit troublesome," Li Xiu mused.

"It's already the best-case scenario. If Vice President Han were handling this, it would be really troublesome," Sha Chu was quite open about it.

"Han Mingshou is related to Vice President Han?" Li Xiu immediately understood Sha Chu's point.

"They're from the Han Family, how can they not be related?" Sha Chu sighed.

"Living here might not be very safe for you. I have plenty of houses at my place. Why don't you move there to stay?" Li Xiu suggested after thinking for a moment.

The two lived too far apart, and if Sha Chu really ran into trouble, Li Xiu wouldn't be able to get there in time.

"Alright then," Sha Chu didn't hesitate and began packing her things.

She didn't have much to pack—just a few clothes, a backpack, and her outfit.

After Sha Chu finished packing, she turned to look at Li Xiu.

"What's the matter?" Li Xiu asked, noticing her persistent gaze but not understanding the reason.

"Do you want to watch me change clothes? That's not impossible, but maybe we should get a certificate first, and then I'll change ten different outfits every day for you. How about that?" Sha Chu teased with a smile.

"There's no need for that," Li Xiu said as he got up and walked out, closing the door behind him.

Sha Chu's place was just one room without any privacy to change, so Li Xiu had to step outside.

Just as he closed the door, he saw a middle-aged man standing in the courtyard, glaring at him coldly.

Li Xiu could tell who he was just by the look in his eyes.

"Commander Han?" Li Xiu asked calmly, looking at the man.

"You're the new Chief of the Skills Group, Li Xiu?" Han Mingshou didn't answer but coldly asked.

"Yes, does Commander Han need something?" Li Xiu replied lightly.

"Do you know what the most dangerous thing within Longevity Heaven is?" Han Mingshou said with a cold gaze and expressionless.

"No idea." Li Xiu sat down on the jade steps by the door, speaking nonchalantly.

"The four great families of Longevity Heaven are rule-followers; as long as you don't break the rules, we won't bother you. But some people aren't like that; some people particularly dislike following rules, and those people are the most dangerous. And you've unfortunately offended such a person," Han Mingshou said with a casual tone.

"Are you talking about Wan Chaoxin?" Li Xiu understood what Han Mingshou meant.

"Yes, Wan Chaoxin has ambitious plans. He dared to shoot arrows to kill when you were climbing the mountain. Now that you're in Longevity City, he has even more opportunities to kill you," Han Mingshou replied.

"The four great families must follow the rules, so why does Wan Chaoxin dare to break them?" Li Xiu asked indifferently.

"In the past, Wan Chaoxin didn't dare to be so bold, and he still somewhat followed the rules, at least not blatantly breaking them. But now it's different. Someone from the Wan Family has returned," Han Mingshou squinted his eyes as he continued, "With this person around, even if everyone knows Wan Chaoxin killed you, no one can do anything to him."

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"Oh, who is so formidable that they can disregard the rules set by the Commander?" Li Xiu already guessed who Han Mingshou was referring to.

"Of course, the rules set by the Commander must be obeyed, but they are made by people, so they can also be interpreted by people. The Commander would be more than willing to hear this person's explanation." Han Mingshou paused for a moment, then continued, "You may not have heard of the name Wan Chaocun since you just joined Longevity City, but decades ago, this name was the nightmare of the entire Longevity City."

"Practicing martial arts at three, entering the Trial Ground at nine, becoming Super Spirit at thirteen, and undefeated within the association by under twenty. To not exaggerate, Wan Chaocun single-handedly pulled the Wan Family back from the brink of collapse. If not for Wan Chaocun, the Wan family would have long fallen to a lower tier. Fortunately, Wan Chaocun disappeared for decades, otherwise, Longevity City wouldn't just have the four major families but five."

"Now that Wan Chaocun has returned, Wan Chaoxin is still of her grandson's generation, though not her direct grandson, Wan Chaoxin is the future hope of the Wan family. Do you think Wan Chaocun would stand by idly if something happened to Wan Chaoxin? Even the Commander would give Wan Chaocun some consideration, and in the end, your death would be in vain."

"Why are you telling me this?" asked Li Xiu.

"Wan Chaoxin once competed with me for the position of the Commander of the pursuit group, but unfortunately, he didn't succeed, so he is also my enemy. The enemy of my enemy is my friend, wouldn't you agree?" Han Mingshou smiled.

"So, what can this friend do for you?" Li Xiu's lips curled slightly.

"Given Han Family's status in Longevity City, we don't need others to do anything for us. However, if you need it, the Han Family is your best friend. But as friends, I hope you can abide by manners and not meddle in family matters." Han Mingshou finally revealed his intention.

"What do you mean by family matters? I don't quite understand." Li Xiu squinted at Han Mingshou.

"Sha Chu is a member of my pursuit group." Han Mingshou said.

"Oh, so you're talking about Sha Chu, what a coincidence, she's not only a member of your pursuit group but also a member of my City of Light. It seems we have a lot in common, with the same enemies and the same friends. We should get along very well." Li Xiu smiled and said, "Since we are friends, can Commander Han do me a favor?"

"What favor do you want?" Han Mingshou's eyes turned cold.

"Could Commander Han transfer Sha Chu to my group? It shouldn't be too difficult a favor for a friend, right?" Li Xiu looked at Han Mingshou and said.

"Since Commander Li is not someone who understands the situation, I've said too much." Han Mingshou turned around and walked away, no longer wasting words with Li Xiu.

After Han Mingshou left, Sha Chu, now dressed in a leather skirt and boots, pushed the door open and stepped out. Watching Han Mingshou's departing direction, she said, "It seems Han Mingshou won't let me go no matter what. The transfer issue will probably be very troublesome."

"I may not like trouble, but I've never been afraid of it," Li Xiu said calmly.

"Brother Shou, that Li Xiu really doesn't know his place. Should I find a way to teach him a little lesson?" Han Minghao said as he followed beside Han Mingshou.

"Don't be reckless; Li Xiu setting up a new group must have a background, not as simple as a new member." Han Mingshou frowned.

"Don't worry, brother. How could I put the Han Family in the spotlight? This matter doesn't require us to intervene personally; we just need to find someone to help." Han Minghao smiled.

"Are you talking about Wan Chaoxin? Do not get involved in the Wan Family's matters now that Wan Chaocun is back; the Wan family cannot be provoked," Han Mingshou said, "If Wan Chaoxin wants to kill Li Xiu, that's his own business; we must not be implicated in it."

"You overthink it, brother. Wan Chaoxin wanting to kill Li Xiu is something everyone knows; there's no need for us to make superfluous moves," Han Minghao lowered his voice and said, "Besides Wan Chaocun, Master Ba has also returned recently. I heard the Commander wants to invite Master Ba to divine the Celestial Secret."

Han Mingshou's eyes lit up: "What do you mean?"

"With the relationship between the Han Family and Master Ba, asking him for a small favor shouldn't be a problem, right?" Han Minghao smiled and said, "During the divining, if Master Ba casually mentioned something about Li Xiu that wasn't very auspicious, how do you think the Commander would react?"

"Not a bad idea, but my sister would have to personally visit Master Ba," Han Mingshou squinted his eyes.

In the entire Longevity City, everyone knew that the Commander believed in fate.

However, Master Ba was known for his eccentric personality and being extremely greedy. To move him, one not only needed money but also had to be someone Master Ba regarded highly. It wasn't easy to impress him for an ordinary person.

Fortunately, Han Mingshou's sister, the current Vice President Han, had personal ties with Master Ba, so this matter was not impossible to handle.

Of course, Han Mingshou would not be so bold as to have Master Ba alter the Celestial Secret, just asking him to casually say one or two irrelevant words would suffice.

Although he thought this plan feasible, Han Mingshou decided to consult his sister's opinion first.

After hearing Han Mingshou and Han Minghao's proposal, Han Minghui's expression was as if she were looking at two idiots.

"Big brother, have you considered what will happen to our Han Family if the Commander finds out about this?" Han Minghui said coldly.

She already regretted pushing Han Mingshou to the position of Commander of the pursuit group. If Han Mingshou were not the only son of their parents, she would never have considered helping Han Mingshou rise to power.

"There shouldn't be any major issues, just letting Master Ba casually say something irrelevant..." Han Mingshou still had not realized the seriousness of the situation.

"Don't ever bring this up again unless you want our Han Family to be erased from Longevity City," Han Minghui said coldly.

"What about Sha Chu? The old Commander's relics must be with her. You know what those things mean; we can't let them fall into Li Xiu's hands." Han Mingshou said.

"Are you sure the old Commander's relics are with Sha Chu?" Han Minghui frowned.

"No doubt about it; the old Commander always favored her, practically treated her like a daughter. Now, nothing can be found; it must be with her." Han Mingshou said with certainty.

Han Minghui pondered for a while, then slightly smiled and said, "We can't mention Li Xiu during the divination, but we can have Master Ba privately divine for him."

Chapter 479 Vice President Bai

Early in the morning, Li Xiu got up and saw Sha Chu, who lived in the east wing, busy in the kitchen making breakfast. Shortly after, breakfast was served.

"Is this our breakfast?" Li Xiu looked at the food on the table with a peculiar expression.

"Is there a problem?" Sha Chu scrutinized the breakfast on the table. She didn't see any issue, but judging by Li Xiu's expression, there seemed to be a big problem.

"Can I eat something cooked?" Li Xiu looked at the fish slices and raw lettuce on the table and said with a grimace.

The fish slices were thinly cut, translucent and glistening, with plump, tender meat; the vegetables were raw, washed clean, green and vibrant, seemingly healthy.

But Li Xiu was used to eating cooked food, and having these things first thing in the morning was quite uncomfortable for him.

"Being able to eat vegetables in Longevity City is already impressive. The main food here is seafood, which is relatively cheap. Other foods like rice, wheat, eggs, and milk are very expensive," Sha Chu said.

"Don't worry about spending money, my stomach can't handle these things," Li Xiu said.

"Of course, you're not worried about spending money because it's not your money," Sha Chu rolled her eyes at him. "With those gemstones you brought, if we eat noodles every meal, they'd probably only last half a month."

"That expensive? I am a Commander after all, I should have a salary, right? The Commander's pay can't be so low that it's not enough for rice and noodles?" Li Xiu said.

"You can afford it, but you'll have to wait until your salary is paid. What about this month? Furthermore, if you spend all your salary on food, how will you purchase the resources needed, how will you enter the Trial Gate?" Sha Chu pouted.

"I don't care, I just can't eat these things. At least cook these fish slices for me and stir-fry the greens, okay?" Li Xiu said helplessly.

"Cooking fish and stir-frying vegetables requires oil, doesn't it? Oil is quite expensive around here. If you eat dishes with oil every meal, your gemstones won't even last ten days." Although Sha Chu said this, she still took the fish slices and vegetables back to the kitchen. After some tinkering, she brought out fragrant pan-fried fish slices and stir-fried greens, along with a fried egg.

"Thanks to the mercy of the Goddess," Li Xiu consumed some pan-fried fish slices, finding them a bit fishy and tasteless, ultimately resorting to eating the fried egg and stir-fried greens.

Sha Chu quietly ate the pan-fried fish slices beside him, commenting as she ate, "The condiments here are also very expensive, make do with it."

Li Xiu was somewhat speechless. Initially, he thought Longevity City would be the epitome of luxury, but he didn't expect even eating here to be so challenging.

After finishing the meal, Li Xiu said to Sha Chu, "Let's go to Vice President Bai first to take over the Magic Armor group."

Sha Chu cleaned up the dishes and utensils and led Li Xiu to Vice President Bai's office.

On the way, Sha Chu briefly introduced Vice President Bai's background to Li Xiu.

The Bai Family used to be one of the Eight Families, but now they're not as successful. They don't hold a position among the Four Families, but because they're close to the Li Family, they still hold some status in Longevity City.

This Vice President Bai is currently the most powerful person in the Bai Family.

Apart from managing the Magic Armor group, Vice President Bai also handles many affairs within Longevity City, resembling a General Affairs Department head.

"This is definitely a profitable position," Li Xiu knew that places like the General Affairs Department, even leaking a bit from the cracks, would be a lot of money.

The saying goes, "Three years in administration, poor but jingling with gold."

"The Bai Family is considered direct affiliates of the President, otherwise, given their current status, it's difficult to hold this position," Sha Chu pondered for a moment before continuing, "Although the Magic Armor group isn't highly regarded in Longevity City, many Trial Gates are guarded by Magic Armor Masters from the group. Plus, the Magic Armor Laboratory is a significant expense, there are many benefits to be found. Whether Vice President Bai will hand over the Magic Armor group to you easily, it's still uncertain."

Li Xiu originally thought the Vice President's office would definitely be within an institution like the City Lord's Mansion. Unexpectedly, it was merely a small building on Sunset Avenue, without even a guard at the entrance.

"Chief Technician, pleasure to meet you, pleasure to meet you. So young and already a Chief Technician, bound for great achievements in the future..."

When Li Xiu and Sha Chu met Vice President Bai, he was as round as a ball but was very enthusiastic, standing up to shake Li Xiu's hand and even personally pouring them tea.

"Vice President Bai is too kind, there's a matter I'd like help with from you," Li Xiu said with a smile.

"I've prepared the handover for the Magic Armor group quite thoroughly, it can be done anytime," Vice President Bai said.

"No rush on the handover. This is my friend, she was originally in the Seeking Path group. Can Vice President Bai do us a favor and transfer her to my Technician group?" Li Xiu asked, looking at Vice President Bai.

"This... might be a bit tricky..." Vice President Bai said with a troubled look, "Each group's members are generally recruited by their respective Commanders themselves. In principle, unless permitted by the Commander of the original group, members of each group cannot change groups freely."

"Of course, the Seeking Path group's situation is a bit special now. The old Commander has just passed away, and the new Commander hasn't been in position long. These members were not developed by the new Commander, but by rights, they belong to the Seeking Path group's Commander. If they want to transfer to another group, they still need his agreement to proceed; otherwise, it's difficult for me to manage..."

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"Since it's difficult, let's first transfer the Demon Armor group," Li Xiu said.

Vice President Bai smiled warmly, "Of course, this place was originally for the office of the Commander of the Demon Armor group. I was temporarily managing the group, so I used this office. Yesterday, I heard the group now has an official Commander, so I moved my stuff out. All the materials and items of the Demon Armor group are here, and you can work from here. These desks and chairs are ones I used before; if you don't mind them, please use them for now, and later you can replace them if you wish."

As he spoke, Vice President Bai placed an account book in front of Li Xiu and said, "This is the account book of the Demon Armor group. Everything of the group is recorded here. Please check it to see if anything is missing."

"Vice President Bai is really considerate," Li Xiu accepted the ledger and immediately handed it to Sha Chu, instructing her to verify the possessions of the Demon Armor group.

"My work is pretty much like warehouse management; clearly defined accounts have become a habit," Vice President Bai chuckled and added, "Everything from the Demon Armor group is here for sure. However, the Blood Seal Stones of the group's members are currently managed centrally in the City Lord's Vault, so we need to follow some procedures to retrieve them. You will need to wait a few days; I will expedite the process to turn over those Blood Seal Stones to you."

"How much time is needed?" Li Xiu asked.

The Blood Seal Stone is the foundation of a group; without them, it will not be easy for a new Commander to get the veteran members to comply.

Everything else might be transferrable, but the Blood Seal Stones cannot be handed over easily. Vice President Bai might not be as willing to relinquish the Demon Armor group as he appears.

As long as he holds onto the Blood Seal Stones, it's likely the group's members will only acknowledge Vice President Bai and not recognize Li Xiu as the Technician group's Commander.

"Well, I will handle it as quickly as possible. You know, I was only temporarily overseeing the Demon Armor group; its members were mostly assigned here by other Commanders, who typically place the Blood Seal Stones directly into the vault, bypassing me completely. I merely managed them temporarily without applying the Stones out of the vault. Over the years, many Magic Armor Masters have died, and some have been promoted. Records have transferred frequently, so applying for all of the Technician group's members' Blood Seal Stones is quite troublesome. Give me some time, and I will sort it out quickly."

Despite Vice President Bai's lengthy explanation, he meant only one thing: the Blood Seal Stones of the Demon Armor group cannot be handed over now.

"Vice President Bai should take his time with the Blood Seal Stones; however, I still need assistance from you regarding Sha Chu joining my Technician group," Li Xiu said, glancing at Sha Chu who was busy verifying records.

"This..." Vice President Bai looked troubled.

"If you, Vice President Bai, can't manage this, I might have to ask the President for assistance," Li Xiu implied clearly.

If he approached the President, it certainly wouldn't be just about Sha Chu's transfer.

Though Vice President Bai couldn't ascertain how Li Xiu became the new Commander, the establishment of a new group must have been approved by the President, otherwise, it wouldn't have happened.

Vice President Bai thought for a moment and smiled, "Alright, I will try my best to handle this. Regardless of success or failure, I will provide you with an answer within three days. How does that sound?"

"Whether it succeeds or not, I shall remember this favor from Vice President Bai. Currently, the Blood Seal Stones of the Seeker group should also be in the vault, right? Although extracting one group's

Stones is complicated, Vice President Bai can take his time; extracting just one person's Blood Seal Stone should not be too difficult, right?" Li Xiu looked at Vice President Bai.

"This... may not comply with the regulations... Extracting the Blood Seal Stone of the Seeker group is equally very complex, and probably cannot be accomplished in the short term. You actually don't need to worry about these problems," Vice President Bai hesitated.

"Vice President Bai, if you had someone by your side whose life was under someone else's control every day, wouldn't you worry? Anyway, I am quite restless," Li Xiu said calmly, "I can overlook everything else, but not this matter, and I kindly ask for your assistance."

"Alright, for your sake, I'll make an exception this time. Since they are going to be transferred to your group, handing over the Blood Seal Stone in advance shouldn't be a problem. As for the matter with the Demon Armor group..."

"There's no rush on that front, as I have no particular interest in Demons Armor. If it's convenient for Vice President Bai, it would be great if you could help manage things for a bit," Li Xiu said.

"Commander Li, you're too polite. Should you need my help, please don't hesitate to ask," Vice President Bai's smile grew even brighter, as he addressed Li Xiu by his actual surname.

In fact, there was no need for Li Xiu to use a codename anymore. In Longevity Heaven, very few people didn't know the Technician Commander was Li Xiu, and his identity was no secret at all.

Vice President Bai personally extracted Sha Chu's Blood Seal Stone from the vault and handed it to Li Xiu, making a suggestive remark, "Now Commander Li, you can sleep peacefully."

"Thank you so much for your help," Li Xiu accepted the Blood Seal Stone with a smile.

"This is my duty; let me take you to the Demon Armor group to introduce you to some of its elders. It will help you with your future work..." Vice President Bai said, looking at Li Xiu.