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"I've just arrived at the Long-lasting Sky and am still not quite used to the environment here. I can't sleep well or eat properly; it's really uncomfortable. My body doesn't feel too good. Could I trouble you to manage things on my behalf for a while longer?" Li Xiu said with a smile.

"We're all family; there's no trouble at all. Rest assured, I'll keep an eye on those matters for you. You can resume work when your health improves." Vice President Bai replied with a wide grin.

"We don't have an attendance system here in the Long-lasting Sky, right?" Li Xiu asked.

"No, no, Commander Li, just focus on getting better. All benefits will be given out fully and on time. You can come to me to collect them, or I can have someone deliver them to your residence." Vice President Bai quickly responded.

"Then I'm relieved." After a friendly farewell with Vice President Bai, Li Xiu returned home with Sha Chu.

Watching from the second-floor window as Li Xiu and Sha Chu left, the smile on Vice President Bai's face gradually faded, muttering to himself, "This Li Xiu is no ordinary person."

"Exchanging a Demon Armor set for my Blood Seal Stone, you're taking quite a loss." On the way back, Sha Chu smiled knowingly at Li Xiu and said.

"Exchanging something that never belonged to me for something that truly does, how can that be a loss? It's clearly a gain." Li Xiu chuckled.

Sha Chu rolled her eyes, "Who is your 'something'?"

Li Xiu didn't answer, instead saying, "Without the Blood Seal Stone, taking over the Demon Armor group is pointless. Let that Bai person manage it for now. We should go to the Trial Gate, and hopefully gain entry to the Land of Trial. We need to bring some resources back; I have many magic spirits to feed and can't just sit by and wait."

"Where do you have mountains?" Sha Chu laughed, "As far as I know, among the thousands of Trial Gates in the Long-lasting Sky, only about twenty to thirty percent have been fully developed. There are plenty of choices. I'm only familiar with a few I frequent; which Trial Gate do you want to explore?"

"Go to a place with lots of magic spirits." Li Xiu stated.

"You have a Super Spirit, so you should indeed go somewhere with plenty of magic spirits." Sha Chu thought for a moment and said, "I know a Land of Trial where the number of magic spirits is high, and their levels are quite advanced. Generally, Trial Takers don't dare to go there, but you're different, having the Super Spirit Jedi. It's the perfect place for you. However, getting an admission ticket requires some luck. I don't have many gemstones left, maybe only enough to open the door four times. If we don't randomly draw a ticket, then there's nothing we can do."

"Let's try our luck first." Li Xiu said.

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Han Minghui brought Han Mingshou and Han Minghao to the Eighth Lord's courtyard. Han Minghui accompanied the Eighth Lord for tea, while Han Mingshou and Han Minghao could only stand by the side.

"Eighth Lord, just a little token, please don't mind it." Han Minghui placed a wooden box on the table in front of the Eighth Lord.

The Eighth Lord wasn't the least bit polite, opening the wooden box directly for a look. The dazzling jewels inside made him smile so much that his eyes seemed to disappear.

"Minghui, your father and I were brothers in life and death. I'm already very happy you came to see this old man. Why bring such things?" Despite these words, the Eighth Lord just slid the wooden box into his sleeve.

"Precisely because you are my father's dear friend, when we didn't know your whereabouts before, there was no way to express our sentiments. Now that you're finally back, I, as a niece, finally have the opportunity to express some junior's goodwill." Han Minghui stated earnestly.

"There aren't many people as affectionate as you nowadays; no wonder you could become a Vice President." The Eighth Lord said with a smiling face, "Besides seeing this old man, is there anything else on your mind?"

"Nothing escapes the Eighth Lord's sharp eyes." Han Minghui sighed and said, "Eighth Lord, I indeed have a matter I'd like your help with. If it weren't concerning the decline and prosperity of the Han Family, I wouldn't dare bother you."

"Let's hear it." The Eighth Lord said leisurely after a sip of tea.

"This is my brother, Mingshou, who has recently taken over as the Commander of the Seeking Tao Group. Eighth Lord, you know best. We have an unwritten rule here in the Long-lasting Sky that whoever assumes the role of Commander, if the outgoing Commander has no close children, their magic spirits and contracts belong to the new Commander. The old Commander of the Seeking Tao Group not only had no children, but no relatives either. Yet, after his passing, those magic spirits and contracts that my brother should have inherited were taken away through deceitful means, leaving him with nothing to inherit."

"Such a thing happened? I heard that old Taoist passed away naturally within the Long-lasting Sky. How could his belongings end up with others?" The Eighth Lord exclaimed in surprise.

Han Minghui sighed, "That person was cunning. He took everything before the old Commander passed away. The old Commander shouldn't have passed so soon; it was because of this that he did."

"Who is this person?" The Eighth Lord frowned.

To kill and seize contracts is a great taboo among Trial Takers. Although many have done it, rarely does anyone openly admit it.

"That person is called Sha Chu, originally a member of the Seeking Tao Group." Han Mingshou hastily added.

"An ordinary member would have no chance or capability to do such a thing?" The Eighth Lord asked.

Han Mingshou said indignantly, "That Sha Chu relied on her few charms to somehow beguile the old Commander, making him heed to her every wish, and led to such a disastrous end."

"I see, a hero can't resist the lure of a beauty. Who would've thought the old Taoist also fell into the flowers and tarnished a lifetime of repute." The Eighth Lord sighed.

"Eighth Lord, it's not that simple. The old Commander was likely victimized; Sha Chu is just an ordinary member. Even if she has some charm, using her beauty to bewitch the old Commander, she probably doesn't have the courage for such actions. There's someone behind her." Han Minghui said, "If it were by the rules, our Han Family wouldn't contest it, but that person was so underhanded, using a woman to seize all the old Commander's magic spirits and contracts. We just can't swallow this indignation. We hope you can stand up for us, Eighth Lord."

"I must. Even if you didn't seek me, given my friendship with that old Taoist, I can't let him be unjustly harmed so. Who is behind Sha Chu?" The Eighth Lord asked.

"That person is the newly appointed Commander of the Technician Group, Li Xiu." Han Mingshou immediately replied.

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"The City Lord of the City of Light, Li Xiu?" The Eighth Master was slightly taken aback.

"Yes, Eighth Master, that Sha Chu is staying at his house now, acting recklessly and disregarding everyone. His ability to become the Commander likely has the backing of the Li Family. We truly have no other recourse, so we've come to seek your help, Eighth Master," Han Minghui said.

"What do you want me to do?" The Eighth Master inwardly sneered.

"We wouldn't dare trouble you to act personally, we only ask that you predict a word for us, to see if we have the fortune to bring him down," Han Minghui said.

The Eighth Master naturally understood Han Minghui's intention; they wanted him to find an opportunity to finish off Li Xiu.

The Eighth Master pretended to ponder, "Then write a word, and I'll predict it for you."

Han Mingshou and Han Minghao rejoiced, while Han Minghui remained expressionless, dipping her finger in the tea and writing the character "Li" on the tea table.

Han Minghui had her reasons for choosing this character "Li". Li Xiu carries the surname Li, unexpectedly rising to be Commander upon entering the organization. She suspected whether Li Xiu indeed had ties with the Li Family.

If Li Xiu truly belonged to the Li Family, then to move against Li Xiu, one must be fully prepared and guard against the Li Family.

The Eighth Master immediately understood Han Minghui's thoughts upon seeing the character "Li".

After observing the character for a while, the Eighth Master spoke, "Mu-zi 'Li', this character seems quite ominous."

"Eighth Master, how so? Upon whom does this ominousness befall?" Han Minghui asked.

"With 'Mu' beneath a 'Zi', it signifies dead wood coming back to life, a situation where everything revives and flourishes. You wrote this 'Li' word with water. When you combine 'Mu' with three drops of water, it becomes 'Mu', which in ancient times meant washing the hair with flowing water. Adding water to 'Zi' becomes 'Zai', homophonous with a word meaning swimming skills."

"Dead wood is reborn when washed by water, changes appearance to embrace new opportunities, riding the winds and waves to ascend the skies; how can this 'Mu-zi' be of the human world? This person's fate is invaluable and also blessed beyond words; if you act against him, you naturally invite disaster." The Eighth Master spoke slowly.

The expressions of the three Han Minghuis were unpredictable, having not expected such an outcome.

"Eighth Master, is this person related to Li?" Han Minghui fixed her gaze on the Eighth Master and asked.

The Eighth Master understood what Han Minghui wanted to ask; she was inquiring whether Li Xiu had any connection with the president.

Rumors outside already suggested Li Xiu was the president's illegitimate son, but Han Minghui hadn't believed it initially.

Yet after hearing the Eighth Master's prediction, Han Minghui began to doubt her judgment.

The Eighth Master took another careful look at the character "Li" on the table. In the time passed, parts of the tea-written character "Li" had dried up.

Now, upon reevaluation, all that remained visible were the strokes of "Shi" and "Ding". After observing for a while, the Eighth Master also displayed ambiguity, hesitant to speak.

"Eighth Master, is there something you can't say? If it's inconvenient, just leave it unsaid." Han Minghui hurriedly said.

If the Eighth Master truly couldn't say, then she knew the answer.

The Eighth Master shook his head, "It's not that I can't say; it's just somewhat strange."

"What's strange about it?" Han Mingshou asked.

"Look at this 'Li' character now, only 'Shi' and 'Ding' remain. 'Shi' is the sum of nine and one, traditionally considered a complete number. But nine is already an ultimate number, adding one renders it less beautiful; too much perfection is a flaw in itself. If we only look at this 'Shi' character, this person should not be related to Li. But adding this 'Ding' character, it becomes entirely different. Related yet unrelated, this character cannot be measured."

"How does it become entirely different?" Han Minghui asked.

"I cannot say... I cannot say..." The Eighth Master shook his head, "I cannot predict this character anymore; I have already said all that needed saying. What decisions to make are up to you to contemplate."

Han Mingshou wanted to say something more, but was stopped by Han Minghui, who then saluted the Eighth Master and took her leave.

"Why didn't you let me clarify? So many gemstones, and yet we only got such obscure words. Isn't that a bit too much?" After stepping out, Han Mingshou said with a gloomy face.

But Han Minghui said calmly, "He has already said everything; you just didn't understand."

"What did he say?" Han Mingshou asked in confusion, and Han Minghao also didn't understand what was meant.

"Add an element of 'Ding', and you still don't understand?" Han Minghui indicated Han Mingshou.

"Add an element of 'Ding'... Add a 'Ding'... doesn't that mean 'Tian Ding'?" Han Mingshou shuddered with fright, exclaiming, "Could it be that Li Xiu is really..."

"I cannot say... If even the Eighth Master dare not speak it... how could we?" Han Minghui stopped Han Mingshou, preventing him from finishing his sentence.

"Is the Eighth Master's prediction accurate? Why don't I believe it?" Han Mingshou was unwilling to accept this result, as accepting it would mean giving up the Demon Spirits and contracts left by the old Commander.

"Better believe it exists than not, let's observe for a while," Han Minghui's attitude was very clear.

After Han Minghui and her group left, the Eighth Master stared at the table in contemplation.

Originally, he only intended to deceive the three Han Minghuis so they wouldn't trouble Li Xiu.

But what he had predicted didn't allow him to continue deceiving.

Because what he said indeed matched the signs revealed by the characters.

"Strange, Old Four's fate is quite peculiar; this is already a non-human appearance... Related to Li and unrelated, how do I interpret that?" The Eighth Master pondered for a moment before suddenly dipping his finger in tea and tracing over the path of the previously written "Li" character, engraving another "Li" character on the table.

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However, the character "Li" he wrote was completely different from the one Han Minghui had written. That "Li" character shone brilliantly, seemingly a tangible entity condensed from golden light, fixed on the table.

When the last stroke of the character "Li" was completed and Eighth Master was about to examine it, he suddenly exclaimed, spat out a mouthful of blood, and fell to the ground with a thud, staring in horror at the "Li" character on the table.

The character "Li," which was formed by the Celestial Inscription Light, had already disappeared without a trace.

Eighth Master struggled to get up, looked at the now blank table with uncertainty, and muttered, "Impossible, even if the Celestial Inscription Light can't detect the true Celestial Mandate, it shouldn't destroy my contract just by measuring fate... No one could have such a fate... Could it be that Old Fourth really isn't human..."

Li Xiu originally intended to go directly to Wansheng Town at the foot of the mountain, and from there enter the Trial Gate.

But thinking that both descending and ascending the mountain would require the Jedi Knights to carry them, Li Xiu thought of the Magic Armor Laboratory.

Although Li Xiu didn't plan to take over the Magic Armor Group just yet, as the Commander of the group, applying for a set of Demon Armor from the laboratory should not be a problem, and he could take the opportunity to see how far the Magic Armor Laboratory of the Everlasting Heaven had progressed in its research.

Fortunately, just now when Sha Chu was tallying the accounts, he noted the location of the Magic Armor Laboratory, and the two of them arrived outside the walls of the testing facility.

To their surprise, there was actually a doorbell installed here. After Sha Chu pressed the doorbell, the main door soon opened, and Lei Qingfeng walked out, looking sleepy.

"Who is it, so early in the morning?" Lei Qingfeng surveyed Sha Chu and Li Xiu with dissatisfaction.

He hadn't met Li Xiu before; let alone that Li Xiu was wearing a Bronze Mask, even without it, Lei Qingfeng wouldn't recognize him.

Seeing strangers, Lei Qingfeng immediately guessed, "You must be the Chief Technician Li Xiu, right?"

"It's me." Li Xiu replied with a smile.

"Come in then." Lei Qingfeng glanced at Li Xiu, lazily said, and turned away.

Li Xiu and Sha Chu exchanged glances, both feeling that this person was a bit too much.

After all, Li Xiu was at least nominally the Commander of the Magic Armor Group, yet this person acted with such indifference, seemingly not caring about Li Xiu's title at all.

"Without the Blood Seal Stone, the title of Commander is just an empty position." Sha Chu laughed as he said to Li Xiu.

Sha Chu didn't lower his voice, deliberately letting Lei Qingfeng hear it.

After hearing this, Lei Qingfeng shockingly replied without turning his head, "Even with the Blood Seal Stone, it's useless; this is the Magic Armor Group, not the Everlasting Six Groups."

Li Xiu and Sha Chu didn't know what he meant by this, but after entering the courtyard, they found it somewhat different from what they had imagined.

Li Xiu originally thought that even if the Everlasting Heaven didn't value the Magic Armor Group greatly, Magic Armor Masters were still the most effective combat force.

As long as there were Magic Armors and Magic Armor Masters, combat strength could be immediately formed, unlike Trial Takers who required a long time and enormous resources to cultivate. They were quite useful for guarding the Trial Gate.

However, now it seemed the situation in the Magic Armor Group might be worse than they had anticipated.

The courtyard was cluttered with all sorts of junk, and some damaged Demon Armors were just piled directly on the ground, discarded everywhere.

More alarming was that in the courtyard, there was a group of old men setting up tables and playing poker, with several of them having their faces plastered with paper slips.

"Hey fellas, we've got the new Commander of the Magic Armor Group here." Lei Qingfeng shouted from the side.

The old men glanced over, and after seeing them, they didn't even bother to greet and continued with their card game.

"What's going on here?" Li Xiu asked Lei Qingfeng.

Lei Qingfeng lazily said, "These old fellas are just researchers in the lab, not much to do usually, so they just play cards, chat, or sunbathe."

"Isn't the laboratory researching Demon Armor?" Li Xiu frowned.

"What's there to research about Demon Armor?" an old man interrupted while playing cards, "What we're lacking isn't Demon Armor, but Magic Armor Masters... four twos... bomb..."

"What do you mean?" Li Xiu asked.

The old man, engrossed in his game, ignored Li Xiu.

As Li Xiu frowned, the door of the laboratory opened, and an elderly man who seemed quite proper walked out with a younger person.

"This is Professor Xu, the head of our laboratory. If you have any questions, talk to him." Lei Qingfeng pointed at the elderly man.

"Lei Qingfeng, what are you up to now, getting up so late, and not testing the Demon Armor?" Professor Xu reprimanded.

"Got it, I'll wash my face first." Lei Qingfeng left lazily.

Nobody here seemed to care about Li Xiu, this new Commander. Professor Xu merely approached Li Xiu and said, "Commander, is there something you need from us?"

"I initially wanted to see how advanced your top-tier Demon Armors are, but it seems like the laboratory is facing difficulties. Is it a shortage of materials and budget provided by the association?" Li Xiu asked.

"Not at all, our materials and budget are sufficient. To see the Demon Armors, that's easy. Tianyu, take him to have a look, I have work to do." Professor Xu said as he turned back into the lab on his own accord.

"We have four types of Demon Armor: Heaven, Earth, Black, and Yellow. I wonder which type the Commander would like to see?" Qiu Tianyu, with a gentle demeanor, asked with a smile.

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"What's different?" Li Xiu asked.

"To you, there shouldn't be much difference; they're all Demon Armors that can't be operated." Qiu Tianyu's tone was mild, but his words were somewhat hard to accept.

Li Xiu wasn't angry either. It was understandable for a Magic Armor Master in such a repressive environment to have some psychological distortion.

"What about you, what's the difference in the Demon Armors from the Celestial, Earth, Profound, and Yellow Vaults?" Li Xiu asked leisurely.

"For me, the Demon Armors in the Yellow Vault are just toys, nothing interesting, for those cannon fodder to use. The Demon Armors in the Profound Vault are the ones I usually use. The Demon Armors in the Earth Vault are those currently being tested, and the ones in the Celestial Vault are those that can't be used." Qiu Tianyu answered as they walked.

"Demon Armors that can't be used?" Li Xiu's interest was piqued.

"Didn't Third Uncle just say that what we lack here isn't Demon Armors, but Magic Armor Masters who can operate them? We have plenty of advanced Demon Armors developed, but unfortunately, no Magic Armor Master can activate them. No matter how advanced the manufactured Demon Armors are, they're useless without a user. Hence, the main production Demon Armors are in the Profound and Yellow Vaults; those in the Earth Vault are being researched and tested, and those in the Celestial Vault have been made but no Magic Armor Master can activate them. They are advanced, but if no one can use them, they're no different from garbage." Qiu Tianyu said, then asked: "Commander, which vault's Demon Armors do you want to see?"

"Let's see the Demon Armors in the Celestial Vault." Li Xiu was now even too lazy to be angry with these people.

There were so many Demon Armors within the Immortal Sky, and since no one cared about these Armors, if he could get some to bring back to the City of Light, wouldn't that be a profit?

Qiu Tianyu led Li Xiu to the door of a warehouse, then used facial recognition to unlock it. After opening the door and flipping the power switch, the scene before Li Xiu and Sha Chu left them both stunned.

The warehouse was at least a few hundred meters deep, with display stands on both sides, each with a set of Demon Armor on it, each with a different style.

Various Demon Armors stood on either side like demonic puppets, as if like a legion of demon gods welcoming them. There were at least a few hundred sets of Demon Armors in these two rows.

"Are these the high-grade Demon Armors that can't be used you mentioned?" Li Xiu asked Qiu Tianyu beside him.

"Sort of, only a few people among the Magic Armor Masters can use some of them; most can't be activated." Qiu Tianyu said.

"Can you introduce these Demon Armors?" Li Xiu noticed that the models and designs of these Demon Armors were ones he hadn't seen before.

"There are over three hundred sets of Demon Armors here. If we were to introduce them one by one, it would take several days to finish. Just take a look around, and if you see one that looks good, I'll give you a detailed explanation. I still need to do Demon Armor testing later." Qiu Tianyu said.

"Let's go with this one." Li Xiu wasn't upset as he pointed to the Demon Armor closest to him.

"This Demon Armor is codenamed Immovable Nether God. It's made from Super Spirit Materials cut from within the Celestial Gate. It's said that the demon spirit was called Immovable Nether God, so it was used as the codename. Since it was created, no Magic Armor Master has been able to activate it..." Qiu Tianyu explained.

"Can it still be used now?" Li Xiu asked while examining the Immovable Nether God.

"It can't be used because nobody could operate it after it was made, so the Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone have been taken away. Now it's just an empty shell." Qiu Tianyu replied.

Li Xiu inquired about the origins of several sets of Demon Armors. They were basically made with Super Spirit Materials and without Magic Armor Masters able to use them, the Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone were removed, leaving them here as empty shells without core energy sources.

"Is there no complete usable Demon Armor here?" Li Xiu frowned and asked.

No matter how good these Demon Armors were, without an energy source, they were just a pile of junk, completely unable to function.

"After these Demon Armors were manufactured and found unusable, their core energy sources would be repurposed elsewhere. You know how precious those Super Spirit Demon Cores and Super Spirit Gemstones are to the Trial Takers; it's impossible to leave them here."

Qiu Tianyu paused for a moment, then continued, "However, there are a few sets of Demon Armors whose energy cores are still intact. Some use experimental alternative energy cores, and some, due to their special design, don't use Super Spirit Demon Cores or Super Spirit Gemstones as energy sources, which is why they've been preserved; and there's one set whose energy core, due to its design, has deeply integrated with the armor, making it impossible to extract for use..."

"Show me those Demon Armors." Li Xiu suddenly became interested.

"It's the few sets over there." Qiu Tianyu pointed to a row of Demon Armors at the far end: "The first Demon Armor on the left is called Thousand-Handed Guanyin."

Li Xiu and Sha Chu looked over and found that the suite of armor only had two arm guards and no additional arm pieces. It was unclear why it was named Thousand-Handed Guanyin.

Seeing the doubt in their minds, Qiu Tianyu explained, "It's called Thousand-Handed Guanyin not because it has a thousand arms, but because the design of the Thousand-Handed Guanyin Demon Armor involves a multi-core system and energy source, requiring simultaneous control of multiple

energy sources and systems. Although it only uses S-Class Demon Core as its energy source, the energy burst from the multi-core power shouldn't be inferior to a Demon Armor using a Super Spirit Demon Core as energy."

"What do you mean by 'shouldn't'?" Sha Chu asked.

"Because it uses too many cores and no Magic Armor Master can activate and control so many cores at once, making it impossible to operate at full capacity. So how strong the power of Thousand-Handed Guanyin really is, no one knows. Theoretically, it shouldn't be weaker than a Demon Armor powered by a Super Spirit Demon Core."

Qiu Tianyu added, "No matter how strong a Demon Armor is, without a Magic Armor Master who can use it, it's essentially junk. That's the situation with the Demon Armors here."

"Can I take these Demon Armors with me?" Li Xiu asked Qiu Tianyu.

Qiu Tianyu looked at Li Xiu somewhat puzzled and asked, "What do you want them for?"

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"As the chief of the technician group, isn't researching Demon Armor a normal thing?" Li Xiu said.

Qiu Tianyu looked at Li Xiu for a while, then smiled faintly and said, "Whether you're an ordinary member of the Demon Armor group or the chief technician, everyone in the group can only apply for one set of Demon Armor for personal use. If you want to research, you can only do it in the lab. You can't take it out. All Demon Armor here has been recorded. If you want to apply for a second set after the first one is damaged, aside from explaining the damage incident of the first set, you also have to bring back the damaged Demon Armor and submit it..."

Li Xiu looked at Qiu Tianyu's expression and knew he misunderstood, thinking he wanted to take these Demon Armors out to sell.

It's not Qiu Tianyu's fault. He didn't know Li Xiu was also a Magic Armor Master. What else can non-Magic Armor Masters do with Demon Armor except sell it?

Many in Changsheng Tian knew Li Xiu had hosted a Magic Spirit Tournament, and his own Magic Spirit even won the championship. Who would have thought he was also a Magic Armor Master?

Li Xiu didn't explain but merely said to Qiu Tianyu, "Doesn't the chief have any privileges?"

"The chief doesn't have two heads and four hands; he can't wear two sets of Demon Armor... probably can't even wear one..." Qiu Tianyu said.

"Is the Demon Armor group doing so poorly that everyone speaks so sharply? It's flattering to call them straightforward; it's nasty to say they're brain-damaged." Li Xiu was too lazy to argue with Qiu Tianyu and just said, "Then apply for one set of Demon Armor for me."

"Which set would you like to apply for, Chief?" Qiu Tianyu asked.

"Give me an introduction to these remaining sets," Li Xiu said, looking at the other sets of Demon Armor.

"This set is called Artificial No. 13, using an artificial Demon Core as its energy source. Currently, it can't be activated, and it's unknown if the artificial Demon Core was successfully activated." Qiu Tianyu pointed to the red Demon Armor beside them.

"Can something like a Demon Core be artificial?" Li Xiu was somewhat surprised. If Demon Cores can be human-made, then why bother fighting and killing Magic Spirits? Just mass-produce Demon Cores, and humans would become invincible.

"It's obviously impossible to create a Demon Core out of thin air. Here, an artificial Demon Core refers to the technique of using low-level Demon Cores for fusion and purification to create high-level Demon Cores. The artificial series of Demon Armors are made using this technique. The previous generations, from one to twelve, were relatively successful. They could use a large quantity of E-level or D-level Demon Cores to synthesize a Demon Core with energy equivalent to a high-level Demon Core. However, the highest artificial Demon Core synthesized only reached S-level, unable to achieve Super Spirit level. Moreover, the value of the low-level Demon Cores consumed is already no less than the value of an S-class Demon Core itself."

"Because the resource consumption was too high, this project was ultimately cut. Artificial No. 13 is the last prototype of the artificial series, and due to its excessive resource consumption, the artificial Demon Core technology was halted. However, I think this technology is still very valuable. The Demon Armor itself uses Super Spirit materials, even if they're composite materials made from edge materials, the technology involved is still high. As for this artificial Demon Core, the inner energy likely already reached the level of Super Spirit, but since no one can activate it, whether it truly reached that level isn't supported by actual test data."

"Why hasn't anyone taken this Demon Core?" Li Xiu asked, puzzled.

The energy inside the artificial Demon Core wouldn't be false. With so much energy, who cares if it's artificial? It can completely be used to feed Magic Spirits.

"The Demonic Light Attribute inside the artificial synthesized Demon Core is rather mixed, not a single Demonic Light Attribute. Previously there were Trial Takers who used artificial Demon Cores to feed Magic Spirits, but the results weren't ideal..." Qiu Tianyu coughed lightly and said.

Listening to his implication, Li Xiu understood it was probably not just 'not ideal', and perhaps the artificial Demon Core technology being halted was related to this issue.

However, Qiu Tianyu did not delve into details, and Li Xiu did not inquire further, turning to look at a purple set of Demon Armor beside them and asked, "What's the situation with this set of Demon Armor?"

"This set of Demon Armor is called the Suicide Bomber. All the materials used, including armor, Demon Core, and Super Spirit Gemstone, come from the same Magic Spirit, with the entire Demon Armor fused into a whole. The manufacturing was quite successful, and there are even Magic Armor Masters who could use it, but later, some issues arose, so it's been shelved."

"What kind of issues?" Li Xiu asked.

"This set of Demon Armor was one of the few manufactured using Super Spiritual Energy Source, and an S-Class Magic Armor Master could activate and use it. Unfortunately, once the Suicide Bomber's power exceeds a certain level, there's a risk of self-destruction, to the extent that even disassembling it poses a

self-destructive risk. Nobody knows where the problem lies, so its Super Spirit Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone were preserved because they can't be disassembled." Qiu Tianyu explained.

Upon hearing this, Li Xiu already understood why Changsheng Tian didn't value the Demon Armor group too much.

The creations couldn't be used by ordinary Magic Armor Masters, yet required excessive resources; with those resources, it would be better to push Magic Spirits directly to the Super Spirit level rather than make Demon Armors that few could use.

The remaining sets of Demon Armor, without their energy sources removed, also each have their unique issues. Essentially, these contraptions couldn't be used by regular Magic Armor Masters and could only gather dust here.

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Li Xiu thought for a moment and said, "Just help me apply for this Divine Spirit."

Li Xiu pointed at the last set of Demon Armor, which Qiu Tianyu had introduced before. This set, the Divine Spirit Magic Armor, uses rather advanced Super Spirit Materials. After its creation, not only couldn't anyone activate it, but it also had significant flaws, which led to it being left unused here.

The significant flaw that Qiu Tianyu mentioned was quite cryptic; it seemed like anyone who touched this armor would be unlucky.

Those who wanted to use or dismantle this armor seemed to have met with accidents, which is why the Divine Spirit Magic Armor remained intact.

Li Xiu thought it over; among these armors, the Divine Spirit Magic Armor seemed relatively normal—it could be used as is, or if it couldn't be used, he could dismantle the Super Spirit Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone inside to enhance his magic spirit level.

The multi-core Thousand-Handed Guanyin was not within Li Xiu's consideration; as for the artificial demon core, he wasn't sure about its effectiveness. Regarding the Suicide Bomber, Li Xiu also didn't want to joke around with his life.

After all the choosing, only the Divine Spirit Magic Armor seemed reliable, and the key was that Li Xiu was not afraid of things like curses.

Or rather, ever since he could consume gemstones, he had constantly dealt with cursed objects.

"Are you sure you want the Divine Spirit?" Qiu Tianyu asked, looking at Li Xiu with a strange expression.

"Is there a problem?" Li Xiu asked.

"Of course, it's fine, as long as you won't regret it." Qiu Tianyu pointed at the Divine Spirit and said, "You can take it yourself. We need to go to Professor Xu to fill out an application form. Once he approves, you can take it away."

Currently, the Divine Spirit is still in armor form. Li Xiu directly grabbed it with one hand, hoisted it onto his shoulder, and left the warehouse with Qiu Tianyu to find Professor Xu in the laboratory.

When Professor Xu heard that Li Xiu wanted to apply for the Divine Spirit, he just glanced at Li Xiu and then signed approval without saying a word.

Watching Li Xiu and Sha Chu leave with the Divine Spirit, Lei Qingfeng couldn't help but say, "Is it really okay to let him take the Divine Spirit?"

"Anyway, I've already told him about the issues with the Divine Spirit. He insists on applying for it, so if he runs into bad luck, that's his business, not ours." Qiu Tianyu pouted and said, "That Li Xiu is even greedier than Vice President Bai. He comes to us wanting to exchange and sell our demon cores; truly, it's a world of greedy ravens alike."

"Alright, stop the chatter and quickly go test the magic armor. We must create a Super Spiritual Energy Armor that even ordinary S-Class Magic Armor Masters can use. Only then will the armor group truly be valued..." Professor Xu interrupted the conversation between the two.

"It's called the technician group now. I don't know what Li Xiu was thinking when he gave it such a name. Now all of us have become laughing stock across Longevity Heaven; those people call me technician whenever they see me, it's really distressing." Qiu Tianyu said with a troubled face.

On the way back, Sha Chu asked Li Xiu, "With all that they said being so mystical, aren't you afraid there might really be problems with this armor? Plus, if you can't use it, there's no point in taking it back, right?"

"Others can't use it, doesn't mean I can't. Even if I can't use it, I can dismantle the demon core and Super Spirit Gemstone inside to feed my magic spirit." Li Xiu chuckled.

"Just hope everything will be fine." Sha Chu said.

Li Xiu thought for a moment and asked Sha Chu, "Do you know where the Heaven Gate is?"

Previously, Old Dao had told Li Xiu that upon arriving at Longevity Heaven, he should go to the Heaven Gate to find him, where there would be benefits.

Sha Chu thought for a bit and said, "The Heaven Gate you mentioned should be the highest and largest Trial Gate within the sinkhole, which is a forbidden zone, and Trial Takers are not allowed to approach."

"Others can't approach it, not even those at Commander Level?" Li Xiu frowned.

"That I don't know, you could try and see." Sha Chu smiled.

The two didn't go back; they directly carried the Divine Spirit to the edge of Longevity City.

Longevity City is not much different from an island; actually, there's no need to enter and exit through the main gate. It's only because it was Li Xiu's first visit, and he needed the Guiding Envoy to receive him that he came through the main gate.

Now there's naturally no such necessity; the two came to a cliffside, where Li Xiu set down the Divine Spirit, reached out to grab the activation device, and directly initiated his Spiritual Sense, intending to activate the Divine Spirit.

As Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense invaded, the Divine Spirit remained unresponsive, which was what Li Xiu expected.

The Divine Spirit uses all Super Spirit Materials, and the Energy Source includes both Super Spirit Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone. If the Spiritual Sense doesn't meet the threshold, it's likely difficult to activate it.

White enveloped Li Xiu's eyes, and the black pupils were covered by white, seemingly vanishing.

The Divine Spirit suddenly moved, disassembling into pieces of armor that automatically wrapped around Li Xiu's body, and in no time, his body was fully enclosed within the armor.

The Divine Spirit had a white base with black edges; most parts were white, with only the edges resembling outlines in narrow black that added a sense of heft and chill to the Divine Spirit Magic Armor.

Once attired in the Divine Spirit, Li Xiu thought, and black light patterns began to emerge on the white armor of the Divine Spirit Magic Armor.

"Let's go down." Li Xiu extended his arm to encircle Sha Chu's waist and directly leaped from the cliff's edge, bringing Sha Chu along to fly in the sky.

Being held by Li Xiu, Sha Chu's expression was somewhat complex.

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Even those guys in the Demon Armor Group said that the Divine Spirit model couldn't be used, yet Li Xiu was able to use it. This made Sha Chu, who had already held Li Xiu in high regard, still somewhat surprised.

One must know that many of the researchers and Magic Armor Masters in the Demon Armor Group were top-tier Magic Armor Masters and researchers absorbed from around the world over the years, including some who had once topped the world rankings for Magic Armor Masters.

They all said that the Divine Spirit Magic Armor couldn't be activated, yet Li Xiu insisted on choosing the Divine Spirit model, and actually managed to activate it, which was quite surprising.

"Who was this guy before?" Sha Chu was pondering, but suddenly felt her body rapidly descending.

The Demon Light Pattern on the Divine Spirit Magic Armor suddenly all extinguished, and after losing power, it immediately plummeted.

Li Xiu frowned slightly. He had clearly already activated the Divine Spirit Magic Armor, so why did it suddenly cut off?

With a thought, his Spiritual Sense surged, forcefully reactivating the Divine Spirit Magic Armor that had severed its connection with his Spiritual Sense.

The Light Pattern on the magic armor lit up once more, allowing Li Xiu and Sha Chu to rise again just before hitting the ground.

Li Xiu landed steadily on the ground, set Sha Chu down, and disassembled the Divine Spirit Magic Armor, turning it into the state of a Magic Armor Box.

The technical level of the Demon Armor Group was no worse than Ximen Guan's. Some techniques were even more advanced, but in terms of armor size, they were far inferior to the magic armor made by Ximen Guan, comparable in size to ordinary magic armors, or even larger.

"What happened?" Sha Chu asked Li Xiu.

The incident just now wasn't Li Xiu joking with her; this could be seen from the expression on Li Xiu's face as he looked at the magic armor.

"This set of magic armor indeed has some problems, but they're not major. Let's go over to the Celestial Gate first and take a look," Li Xiu said as he hoisted the Magic Armor Box onto his back and led Sha Chu towards the Celestial Gate.

Sha Chu didn't ask any more questions and followed Li Xiu slowly.

Passing by some Trial Gates, it could be seen that there were some Magic Armor Masters guarding them, which indicated that ordinary people weren't allowed near these Trial Gates.

More Trial Gates were guarded by Trial Takers, or sometimes by no one at all, suggesting that anyone could enter at will.

Approaching the Celestial Gate, from afar, they could see many Magic Armor Masters patrolling the area, and before getting close, they were stopped.

"Celestial Gate is a restricted area, no entry allowed." A patrolling Magic Armor Master noticed Li Xiu and Sha Chu, immediately stepping in to prevent them from approaching.

"I am a friend of Elder Dao, please pass the message for me," Li Xiu shouted to the Magic Armor Master.

"Elder Dao has entered the Celestial Gate for inspection and won't return for a short time. Come back in four days." The Magic Armor Master glanced at the Magic Armor Box on Li Xiu's back, his tone much milder.

Li Xiu didn't expect Elder Dao to be absent, so he had to leave the Celestial Gate first.

Since he couldn't meet Elder Dao, Li Xiu headed to the Trial Gate Sha Chu mentioned, hoping to try his luck and see if he could randomly get an entry ticket to acquire some resources from the Land of Trial.

The Trial Gate Sha Chu spoke of was called the "Beast Gate." It had no guards, suggesting it was a Trial Gate anyone could enter.

After arriving at the Beast Gate, Sha Chu took out over a dozen diamonds and embedded them to open the Beast Gate.

"You actually brought so many diamonds?" Li Xiu was a bit surprised. Although they were all less than one-carat fragments, they were still worth a significant amount.

"I'm not like you, coming here and acting as Commander. I had to prepare something, otherwise, how would I manage?" Sha Chu said as she walked in.

Li Xiu followed her in, and as the view cleared, they found themselves standing on a ten-meter diving platform above a swimming pool.

"Welcome to the Beast Trial Ground, A-level trial is about to begin, the trial rules are as follows..."

After reading the rules, Li Xiu realized this was a ten-meter platform diving competition.

The rules were simple: a diving video would play on the light screen, and the Trial Taker must imitate it.

The closer the imitation, the higher the completion, and the greater the chance to pass the trial.

Fortunately, this trial didn't require two people to compete; the Trial Taker only needed to achieve a passing score to clear the trial.

"The first round is relatively simple. When you jump, make sure you plunge in like an arrow without causing large splashes. The movements just need to be close enough; the first round isn't that difficult..." Sha Chu advised Li Xiu on what to pay attention to.

As the countdown ended, the trial began, and images appeared on the light screen, showing a human in a white bodysuit standing on the ten-meter platform, facing away from the pool. Opening their arms, they suddenly leaped, spinning countless times in mid-air before plunging into the water like a sharp arrow, causing only a small splash.

"A-level does have some difficulty, but as long as the movements aren't too far off, it shouldn't be too much of a problem. Let me demonstrate first," Sha Chu said, moving to the position on the ten-meter platform. After posing, she took a deep breath, and then with strength from her legs, she leapt up.

She wore a red leather skirt that showcased her fair and long legs. Her body traced a beautiful arc in the air, spinning several times before finally plunging into the water.

Although her posture was quite standard, the splash was much larger than in the video.

The light screen showed a score of 8.1, well above the passing mark.

"Don't be nervous. For a Trial Taker, this should be no big deal." Sha Chu climbed out of the pool, standing by the poolside, saying to Li Xiu above.

"Indeed, there's no difficulty." Of course, Li Xiu wasn't nervous at all; to him, such a trial was a freebie.

A Trial Taker's strength and explosive power are far superior to those of ordinary athletes, allowing them to jump higher and stay in the air longer, better completing movements. As long as the movements were done well, and he didn't fall into the water on his back, there would be no significant issues.

Sha Chu watched Li Xiu from below, wanting to see how Li Xiu ended up entering the water.

Although the difficulty wasn't great, making the movements standard wasn't that simple either.

Once Li Xiu stood at the edge of the diving platform, he hesitated hardly at all, exerted force with his legs to jump up, then flipped in the air before finally entering the water.

The entire move was executed in one smooth motion, and hardly any splash rose as he entered the water. At the place where he entered the water, bubbles surged incessantly, yet none erupted onto the water's surface.

Sha Chu was slightly dazed; Li Xiu's diving move was just like it had been cut out from the video, matching the video's actions perfectly.

Even with the complex clothing Li Xiu was wearing, the splash was incredibly small, which was quite astonishing.

#### Chapter 488 Land of Beasts

In the Wan Family's garden, Wan Chaoxin and a few young members of the Wan Family were drinking.

"Why does Li Xiu get to be the Commander as soon as he joins? Just because he organized a Super Spirit Tournament? With those lousy Super Spirits of his, Brother Xin could crush him with his eyes closed. We're of similar age, so why can he be the Commander? Brother Xin has to be told he's lacking in experience or age when he applies for Commander. What experience does Li Xiu have? It's a double standard, dammit..." Wan Chaojue cursed while drinking.

"Nothing can be done, they say he has backing. I hear that people are saying in the city that Li Xiu is a member of the Li Family, and he could even be the President's illegitimate child." Wan Chaohua said from the side.

"So what if he's an illegitimate child? Even if he were Li Qingyi, he shouldn't be able to climb the ranks like that, should he?" Wan Chaojue retorted.

"How can that be the same? Li Qingyi is a woman after all, but Li Xiu is a man. He might even be groomed to inherit the President's position someday." Wan Chaohua replied.

"I doubt it." Wan Chaojue snorted coldly, "The President is immortal, why would he need a successor? Even if Li Xiu is an illegitimate child, he can't inherit the President's position. At most, he'll just be a Commander for a while."

Wan Chaoxin listened to the discussions but didn't say a word, just continued drinking quietly.

"Brother Xin, say something. Our Wan Family has been working so hard for so many years, bleeding and sweating for the Eternal Heaven, and yet they won't even give us a Commander position. That guy walks in and he's given one, it's too unfair." Wan Chaojue said, looking at Wan Chaoxin.

Wan Chaoxin's gaze swept over everyone's faces, and the chatterers fell silent.

"If this were before, would you find it unfair?" Wan Chaoxin asked calmly.

"It's always been unfair; it's an open secret." Wan Chaojue replied.

Wan Chaoxin gave him a cold glance and said, "Before, even if you knew things were unfair, you wouldn't dare speak up like this, let alone curse. Now that Little Aunt has returned, you think you have backing and go around talking nonsense, thinking someone will support you?"

"I'm just stating the truth..." Wan Chaojue mumbled.

"The truth is, you're causing trouble for Little Aunt and for our Wan Family." Wan Chaoxin snorted coldly, "If today's words reach the President's ears, what do you think he'll think of our Wan Family, or of Little Aunt? Are you trying to push the Wan Family to a dead end?"

"We didn't mean that, it's just that the association is being unfair to you, Brother Xin..." Wan Chaojue and the others quickly said.

"There's nothing unfair about it; not becoming a Commander before was due to my lack of ability. Don't talk about fairness or unfairness. Absolute fairness never existed. Family power is also a part of strength. If I can't become a Commander, it's because I'm not strong enough for other reasons." Wan Chaoxin said calmly, "Now that Little Aunt is back, our Wan Family's strength is enough to rival the four major families, with the potential to advance further. But that doesn't mean you can be reckless, nor does it mean you can ignore everyone else. Acting like nouveau riche will only harm you and our Wan Family."

"Brother Xin... I'm sorry... we..." Wan Chaojue and the others felt a bit uneasy.

"Focus on what you need to do; only the incompetent shout useless threats." Wan Chaoxin drank the wine in his cup and put it down, "What we need to fight for, we will fight for. What we need to get, we will get. Don't worry, I will reclaim what's ours. After Divining Celestial Secret, I will challenge the Commander position."

"Challenge the Commander position? Brother Xin, which Commander are you going to challenge?" Wan Chaojue and the others were shocked upon hearing this.

In Eternal Heaven, there indeed exists a rule of challenging the Commander. However, in recent years, it's rare for anyone to use this rule to take a position.

Previously, when there were eight major families, but only six Commander positions, there were always two families that couldn't get a Commander position.

So back then, the rule was set that if any of the eight families believed their strength was greater than the current six Commanders, they could challenge to obtain a Commander position.

Back then, it was a case of too many people and too few positions, leading to fierce competition.

But now, with only four families and still six Commander positions, the rule has rarely been used in recent years.

Besides, there are now seven Commander positions, so generally, there's no need to fight for them.

Moreover, those who can become Commanders now not only have tremendous strength but also complex networks of relationships, not something easily shaken.

"Han Mingshou." Wan Chaoxin replied lightly.

"Brother Xin, Han Mingshou is Han Minghui's biological brother. Now, Han Minghui seems to be becoming the head of the four families. Challenging Han Mingshou is tantamount to breaking off with the Han Family. Instead, challenging that newly appointed Commander, Li Xiu, might be easier. I've heard Han Mingshou's Super Spirit Limit is comparable to Li Qingyi's; defeating him won't be easy." Wan Chaojue said.

"Do you think even if we don't break off with the four families, they'll agree to let our Wan Family become the fifth family?" Wan Chaoxin sneered, "Stop dreaming. No one would willingly share their power. If our Wan Family wants to become the fifth family, we have to break the monopoly of the four

families. Sooner or later, we'll have to confront them. Now that Little Aunt is back, as long as I can defeat Han Mingshou, even if the four families are unhappy, they won't actually take action against our Wan Family. This is our opportunity."

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"Although that's indeed the case, I still think the risk of challenging Li Xiu is smaller. After all, he has just joined the association and his foundation is unstable. Taking over his group would be relatively easy, and we wouldn't immediately have to tear our relations with the four major families." Wan Chaohua said.

"Easy?" Wan Chaoxin glanced at Wan Chaohua: "You must understand, the Demon Armor group isn't really in Li Xiu's hands; it's in the hands of Vice President Bai. Li Xiu is now merely the nominal head of the Demon Armor group. In reality, the group is still controlled by Vice President Bai. Do you think if I became the commander of the Demon Armor group, Vice President Bai would just hand it over to me so easily?"

"Well..." Wan Chaohua was left speechless.

"The Demon Armor group may not appear glamorous, but you may not know that the association's annual investment in the Demon Armor group is greater than any other group. Otherwise, why do you think the group has remained in Vice President Bai's hands without appointing a new commander? It's because the Bai Family is directly related to the Li Family, and Vice President Bai is a confidant of the commander. The Demon Armor group has always been under the control of the commander and the Li Family." Wan Chaoxin analyzed: "If we move against the Demon Armor group, it would essentially mean going against the commander, the Li Family, and the Bai Family. Do you think the power behind Han Mingshou is more terrifying than theirs?"

"I see, Brother Xin, you are indeed thoughtful." Wan Chaohua said somewhat embarrassedly.

Wan Chaoxin smiled and said, "But Li Xiu probably isn't the commander's illegitimate child, at most, he has some connection with the Li Family. Li Xiu becoming the commander of the Demon Armor group is a signal that the commander and the Li Family are starting to become dissatisfied with the Bai Family. Perhaps Vice President Bai has been skimming too much from the Demon Armor group over the years, so much so that even the commander cannot overlook it anymore."

"Does the Demon Armor group really have that much benefit to gain?" Wan Chaojue asked in disbelief.

The Demon Armor group's image in the Longevity Heaven has long been that of a meek wife doing all the dirty and tiring work without any status.

"Where do you think all those high-level demon spirit materials in the association go? It's likely that nine out of ten end up in the Demon Armor group. Also, super spirit-level demon cores and super spirit gemstones are allocated under the guise of crafting super spirit magic armor. But where do those demon cores and super spirit gemstones eventually go?" Wan Chaoxin said.

"There are so many things I hadn't heard about before..." Wan Chaojue and Wan Chaohua exchanged looks.

"People in the four major families are well aware, but they don't dare to say anything. The Demon Armor group is practically a private asset of the commander and the Li Family. Who dares to speak out?" Wan Chaoxin said calmly, "So we definitely can't touch the Demon Armor group, but as for that Li Xiu, I might have a proper chat with him."

"Brother Xin, according to what you say, Li Xiu is with the Li Family and the commander, so why should we seek him out? Isn't that making an enemy of the commander and the Li Family?" Wan Chaohua asked puzzledly.

"It won't be so easy for him to reclaim the Demon Armor group from Vice President Bai. This presents an opportunity; maybe we can persuade him to work for us." Wan Chaoxin squinted his eyes and said.

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Inside the Trial Ground, Li Xiu and Sha Chu passed the final trial, and the rewards appeared before them.

"Luck is on our side; we randomly got admission tickets on the first try, and there are two of them." Li Xiu smiled as he saw that Sha Chu also had admission tickets among her rewards.

"Indeed, quite lucky." Sha Chu breathed a sigh of relief. The gemstone she held could only open the Gate of Beasts three more times, and without admission tickets, it would have been troublesome later on.

The two of them each chose an admission ticket and entered. Li Xiu came to the mysterious ancient lamp stone table.

On the stone table lay a pair of black boots, and he couldn't help but feel overjoyed.

"Just what I needed show up, now I finally have both clothes and shoes, and look somewhat civilized." Li Xiu reached out and picked up the boots, causing them to shine brightly.

Without waiting for the Longevity Lamp's prompt, Li Xiu dripped his blood on them.

Beast Hide Boots: Parasitic Contract.

Level: E-level.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 0.6.

Quality: Flowing Radiance.

This contract's quality is indeed not great, without even a talent skill, and the primordial embryo quality is only 0.6.

But Li Xiu was quite satisfied, as having shoes to wear was all that mattered to him.

After putting on the Beast Hide Boots, Li Xiu looked around, finding that while they didn't quite match his scholar's robe, it was still better than nothing.

Following the Longevity Lamp, he entered the Land of Trial, where the sight made Li Xiu pause slightly.

In the previous trial grounds that Li Xiu had visited, there were more or less some structures. But here, it was just a meadow with no structures at all.

On this meadow, there were some magical creatures with completely white bodies, bouncing around like snowballs while grazing.

Seeing Li Xiu, these snowball-like magical creatures showed no special reaction, continuing to graze without any intent to attack him.

"These magical creatures are called White Ball Beasts, the most common magical beings in the Land of Beasts trial ground. They are of relatively low level, mostly E-level with no particular quality. As long as you don't provoke them, they rarely attack people." Sha Chu appeared beside Li Xiu with her Longevity Lamp, explaining as she watched the White Ball Beasts.

This was Li Xiu's first visit to such a trial ground; the magical creatures he'd encountered before were all ferocious and menacing, so seeing such cute and gentle magical creatures was somewhat unsettling.

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The Land of Trial for beasts is very vast, like a gigantic and boundless prairie. Apart from White Ball Beasts and other Demon Spirits, there are also many high-level Demon Spirits, though you have to travel far to encounter them. Additionally, many Demon Spirits appear in groups, so trial takers need to be cautious when encountering them," Sha Chu informed Li Xiu about some intel regarding the Land of Trial for beasts.

"These White Ball Beasts are quite adorable. Do they have a high drop rate for Demon Spirit Rings?" Li Xiu asked as he looked at the White Ball Beasts.

"Very low. I've heard stories of people killing over ten thousand without getting a Demon Spirit Ring from a White Ball Beast." Sha Chu chuckled and said, "Our luck seems pretty good today. You can give it a try, maybe you'll get a White Ball Beast's Demon Spirit Ring. Anyway, I've never heard of anyone obtaining a White Ball Beast Demon Spirit."

Li Xiu knew that it would likely be very difficult. After all, White Ball Beasts lack quality and their level is low. In the past, he had killed many S-Class Demon Spirits outside, and because they lacked quality, he had never seen those S-Class Demon Spirits condense into Demon Spirit Rings, nor had he seen Talent Gemstones or Skill Rings. Much less a White Ball Beast, which is merely E-Class.

After pondering for a moment, he decided to spare these non-aggressive White Ball Beasts and summoned the Pink Nightmare, riding with Sha Chu towards the distance in search of more advanced Demon Spirits.

The Land of Trial for beasts indeed had an abundance of Demon Spirits. As they raced on the Pink Nightmare, they often saw White Ball Beasts appearing in groups.

After running for more than ten miles, the two discovered a group of Demon Spirits.

These were horse-like Demon Spirits, but they had wings like those of a pigeon on their backs.

While grazing on the ground, their wings were folded against their sides; but once they sensed danger, they would immediately spread their wings and fly into the sky, with impressive speed.

"Flying mounts!" Li Xiu's eyes lit up upon seeing them.

He had been lacking a flying mount, and now he had the opportunity.

"These are Pegasus Beasts, commonly ranging from E-Class to C-Class. Higher-level Pegasus Beasts are quite rare..." Sha Chu explained.

The Pegasus Beasts came in colors of black, white, red, and pink, numbering at least three or four hundred.

But before Li Xiu and Sha Chu could approach, the Pegasus Beasts scattered like startled birds, spreading their wings and flying high, staying well out of reach, giving no chance for Li Xiu to come near.

Sha Chu laughed, "Pegasus Beasts are naturally timid and suspicious. Though their level isn't high, they are challenging to hunt because they can fly, unless you have a flying Demon Spirit or long-range weapons."

"This is not a problem." Li Xiu immediately summoned the Jedi Knight.

The Jedi Knight charged towards the group of Pegasus Beasts, unleashing the Blood Light Slash from a distance, slicing one Pegasus Beast in half with the crescent-shaped blade light.

Other Pegasus Beasts flapped their wings and flew into the sky, but the Jedi Knight leapt into the air, swinging his Samurai Sword repeatedly, slicing several nearby Pegasus Beasts into halves.

Seeing most Pegasus Beasts flying high, the Jedi Knight's form began to fall.

Suddenly, eerie glimmering light patterns appeared on the Jedi Knight's body, resembling characters covering his armor, constantly flowing and flickering.

As those light pattern symbols appeared, the falling Jedi Knight's body suddenly rose, propelled by something akin to the demonic energy patterns on his Demon Armor, flying into the sky.

The sky quickly turned into a slaughterhouse, with the flying Jedi Knight pursuing the Pegasus herd, tearing them apart. The sky was filled with blood and carcasses falling down, scattered blood-stained feathers fluttering everywhere.

The Jedi Knight's titular skill, "Jedi Knight," those light patterns resembling characters, not only could unleash the Jedi Knight's potential but also allow manipulation of Demonic Lights to perform special abilities, with flying being just one utilization of those light patterns.

Previously, when climbing Spiral Mountain, after falling down the mountain, the Jedi Knight used this skill to fly back to the peak, shielding Li Xiu and Sha Chu from the two Golden Phoenix Arrows.

While the Jedi Knight chased the Pegasus group in the sky, Li Xiu and Sha Chu rode the Pink Nightmare below, collecting items.

Unfortunately, the quality of these Pegasus Beasts was too poor, with few of Flowing Colors Quality, mostly of ordinary quality. After half a day of collecting, they only managed to gather some Demon Cores.

The Jedi Knight kept pursuing and slaying the fleeing Pegasus Beasts, while Li Xiu and Sha Chu continued to follow.

After chasing for several miles, they suddenly saw another group of Pegasus Beasts on the prairie ahead, even larger than the previous one, numbering possibly up to a thousand, with several of Shining Quality, and even spotting Radiant Quality Pegasus Beasts.

Li Xiu hurriedly ordered the Jedi Knight to stop chasing the scattered Pegasus Beasts and instead charge directly into the larger group.

The Jedi Knight was like a lion among lambs; no Pegasus Beast could withstand his blade, and soon the area was littered with carcasses.

Li Xiu instructed Sha Chu to ride the Pink Nightmare to collect items, while he walked towards a nearby grass nest.

Earlier, he noticed a White Ball Beast in that patch of grass, glancing around, ready to deal with it.

Ordinary White Ball Beasts are about the size of soccer balls, but this one was noticeably larger, bigger than a basketball, covered in snow-white fur that seemed filled with a white fluorescent agent, causing its fur to glow continuously as it moved.

Li Xiu had seen many White Ball Beasts along the way, but it was the first time he encountered such a quality White Ball Beast, stirring some thoughts.