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"Could it be that Li Xiu just looks young, but is actually an old monster even older than Lord Ba?" Wan Chaoxin and the others couldn't help but secretly scrutinize Li Xiu, no matter how they looked, he seemed just like a young man. His behavior wasn't like those old guys.

"Fourth Brother, wait a moment, let me finish divining these few lads' characters, then I'll drink a few with you." After saying this, Lord Ba turned to Wan Chaoxin and his companions and asked, "What characters do the three of you want to divine, write them all down at once. Originally, I wasn't going to do any divining today, but since you came with Fourth Brother, I'll make an exception for you."

"Thank you, Lord Ba..." The three of them thanked Lord Ba upon hearing this but turned their gaze to Li Xiu, not knowing what to say for a moment.

Logically, they should also express their gratitude to Li Xiu, but how should they say it? How should they address Li Xiu?

Lord Ba called Li Xiu Fourth Brother, so it would be inappropriate for them to just call him by his name. Their minds were in a bit of a twist.

"Thank you, Commander Li." Fortunately, Wan Chaoxin reacted quickly, reverting to addressing him by his title as before.

"Let Old Ba divine your characters first." Li Xiu said with a smile.

"Boy from the Wan Chao family, you write a character first." Lord Ba first addressed Wan Chaoxin, since he was representing the Wan Chao family and was also Wan Chaocun's grandson, naturally deserving priority.

In any case, Wan Chaoxin and Mo liu didn't pay much attention to the divined character, their minds full of "Fourth Brother", "Old Ba" and the like.

Even after they left the Celestial Master Institute, their minds were still filled with the sycophantic expression Lord Ba had when facing Li Xiu.

Who was Lord Ba? The dean of the Celestial Master Institute, leading the Divining Celestial Secret event held every sixty years. The chairman was willing to change the sixty-year rule just to wait for him to divine, rather than swap him out.

It could be said that in Longevity City, aside from the chairman, clan leaders, vice-chairmen, elders, and commanders when meeting Lord Ba, would also show him some respect.

But such a person had a sycophantic look when calling Li Xiu Fourth Brother, almost taking pride instead of shame in it. This naturally led Wan Chaoxin, Mo liu, and Li Gang to suspect that the rumors of Li Xiu being the chairman's illegitimate son might not be unfounded.

Who else besides the chairman's son could make the avaricious and cunning Lord Ba act this way?

"No wonder he's not afraid to host the Demon Spirit Tournament, becomes commander upon entering the Longevity Sky, and doesn't take the Demon Armor group issues to heart. So that's why..." Wan Chaoxin was now convinced that Li Xiu was the chairman's illegitimate son.

Mo liu and Sun Gang were of the same belief, pondering if they should tell Li Qingyi that Li Xiu might truly be the chairman's illegitimate son after they left the Celestial Master Institute.

Thinking it over, they decided not to tell Li Qingyi yet. Without concrete evidence, discussing it with others was one thing, but Li Qingyi was the chairman's daughter, and if it got back to the chairman, it would cause trouble.

The chairman not revealing Li Xiu's true identity surely had his reasons, and Mo liu and Sun Gang didn't want to be the ones to break the news.

Yet, they had resolved to interact more with Li Xiu in the future, and if there were any issues with Li Xiu's Technician group, they would be sure to lend a hand.

They were mistaken though, for Lord Ba's deferential attitude towards Li Xiu had nothing to do with the chairman.

It was because when he divined for Li Xiu earlier, he accidentally blew up his own Celestial Inscription Light, which scared him greatly.

Previously, when Li Xiu helped them out of trouble, Lord Ba merely speculated that Li Xiu might be someone with great fortune.

Although people with great fortune were formidable, Lord Ba was used to dealing with fortune, so he wasn't afraid of Li Xiu.

There weren't many people with great fortune, but every era would have a few, even a dozen or so. Being someone with great fortune didn't necessarily mean one was the Celestial Mandate, just a possibility.

Back then, Lord Ba was only inclined to befriend Li Xiu, while truly wanting to form ties with Wan Chaocun and that Tang Tianzhen.

However, this time, divining Li Xiu's fate had caused his Celestial Inscription Light to explode, which made Lord Ba realize something was amiss, that there were major issues with Li Xiu.

Lord Ba, wanting both to uncover Li Xiu's true background and fearful of trouble arising, thus treated Li Xiu differently.

"Old Ba, you've got quite the connections, huh?" At the dinner table, Li Xiu said with a smile.

"Thanks to the chairman's continued trust after so many years, allowing me to still serve as the dean of the Celestial Master Institute, presiding over the Divining Celestial Secret, others give me some face, all thanks to the chairman's grace." Lord Ba replied with a face full of smiles.

"An expert in destiny and fortune is indeed different. Why don't you divine a character for me too, see how my Technician group's fortune fares?" Li Xiu asked casually.

"Fourth Brother, no need to divine the character, I know a bit about the Demon Armor group. Let me tell you instead," Lord Ba said with a wry smile, not daring to divine anymore for Li Xiu, fearing his life might not be long enough.

"Alright, then tell me, why was I made the new commander, and why is the Demon Armor group now under my name?" Li Xiu asked, peeling peanuts while ready to hear the story.

"If you asked anyone else, truly no one would dare tell you, except me who might know a bit about the inside story." Lord Ba leaned closer, sat down beside Li Xiu, and whispered, "Fourth Brother, truth be told, you becoming commander, I had a part in it too."

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Li Xiu thought to himself, "You always take credit for everything, but when I got the invitation card, you were still in jail at Good Luck Slope. What does it have to do with you?"

"What do you mean by that?" Li Xiu asked with feigned surprise.

"It's a long story; it all started from the last time I divined the Celestial Secret..." The old man really began recounting a long and detailed story.

The Celestial Master Institute doesn't actually have much power; it usually just manages some rituals and celebrations. The only real task is the Divining Celestial Secret, which happens once every sixty years.

So the Celestial Master Institute doesn't have many people. Besides the Celestial Masters, there are just a few staff members, and when there are major events, people are temporarily brought in from other places to help.

However, the history of the Celestial Master Institute is even older than the six groups of Longevity. It has existed since the time of Longevity Heaven and the Eight Great Families. It could be said that the Divining Celestial Secret every sixty years is a tradition handed down through the millennia.

By rule, each Celestial Master can serve for at most one cycle, which is sixty years.

Each Divining Celestial Secret is presided over by a different Celestial Master. But in the history of Longevity City, there have been a few exceptions. Before the Eighth Master, three Celestial Masters presided over the Divining Celestial Secret two to three times.

The names of those three Celestial Masters are well-known. Even Li Xiu, who doesn't know much about Longevity Heaven, has heard of them because they are legends in the history of the outside world.

The Eighth Master said all of this to tell Li Xiu that he was among these outstanding figures because he was going to preside over the Divining Celestial Secret for the second time.

And he was even more remarkable than those Celestial Masters who at most presided three times and lived longer.

But the chairman had never postponed the Divining Celestial Secret for any Celestial Master. Yet, he was the only one for whom the chairman would delay the process by a few years just to wait for him to divine the Celestial Secret.

"Do you know why the chairman must wait for me to divine the Celestial Secret?" The Eighth Master said proudly.

"Why?" Li Xiu had to play along and ask.

"Because something went wrong the last time the Celestial Secret was divined, revealing an unexpected result." The Eighth Master sighed and said, "Because of that unexpected result, I had to leave Longevity Heaven and secretly explore outside for decades. I eventually discovered the house at Good Luck Slope, but ended up trapped there for decades as well."

"What do you mean by an unexpected result?" Li Xiu was genuinely curious now.

"Let's say divining the Celestial Secret is basically about foreseeing what might happen. Usually, there's a rough conclusion before the actual Divining Celestial Secret. The results on the day itself generally align with prior predictions. You could say it's complying with the Celestial Mandate or guiding public

sentiment. Anyway, in the face of some great reform or major event, they would seize the opportunity during the Divining Celestial Secret to make announcements..."

"So you're saying the Divining Celestial Secret is just an excuse, like how two families of the Eight Great Families declined not due to the Celestial Mandate, but because the chairman wanted them to decline?" Li Xiu understood the old man's point.

"That's about right, but it's not entirely up to the chairman. Since it's about divining the Celestial Secret, the Celestial Master still has to consider the auspices of the Celestial Mandate. It's just that the chairman's previous decisions didn't conflict with the Celestial Mandate. But during the last Divining Celestial Secret, there was an unexpected outcome. The result I divined was completely contrary to the chairman's expectations..." The Eighth Master drank sullenly.

"And even after that, he's letting you preside over it a second time?" Li Xiu laughed.

"You think he doesn't want to replace me? It's not that he doesn't want to; he can't. After that Divining Celestial Secret, the chairman didn't dare to find someone else to be the Celestial Master and divine the Celestial Secret again." The Eighth Master chuckled.

"Why?" Li Xiu asked curiously.

"An immortal person supposedly found out he might die. Isn't that strange? Would he dare to have someone else divine the secret for him?" The Eighth Master said with a complex expression.

"It's not that strange. Even if you have eternal life, it doesn't mean you can't be killed by someone. What's so strange about that?" Li Xiu said.

"It seems you don't understand the meaning of 'immortality.' What you mentioned is just longevity, merely living longer. It's not the same as being immortal." The Eighth Master shook his head.

"You mean to say that the chairman not only has eternal life but also cannot be killed?" Li Xiu was starting to find it unbelievable.

As far as he knew, nothing in this world was truly everlasting.

Of course, it could also be his limited knowledge, not having reached that level yet.

"Yes, that's what I mean. Basically, nothing can kill him. During my first time presiding over the Divining Celestial Secret, there wasn't much going on, so the chairman whimsically decided to find out how much life he had left." The Eighth Master lowered his voice and continued, "A person shouldn't bring misfortune upon themselves. As someone who's supposed to be immortal, why even bother measuring how much life you have left? It's just looking for trouble."

"So you measured that the chairman was about to die?" Li Xiu looked at the Eighth Master incredulously.

"If I had measured that, I would probably have been dead by now." The Eighth Master chuckled, "I didn't measure how much lifespan he had left, but I did foresee that someone would kill him."

"Who will kill him?" Li Xiu was becoming more and more curious.

"I don't know who or when." The Eighth Master shook his head.

"Didn't you measure it?" Li Xiu frowned and asked.

"What I measured was just a single character: 'Ling'. The one who might kill him could be a demonic spirit, someone with the surname Ling, or someone whose name includes the character Ling. There are too many possibilities..." the Eighth Master explained.

"Your divination seems quite unreliable. Does the chairman trust it?" Li Xiu laughed.

"Whether he believes it or not, I'm not sure. But since then, he officially formed the Magic Armor Master group. Although it wasn't formally established as a group, all the Magic Armor Masters were integrated into one group, and it was under the management of the Bai Family, the chairman's most trusted." The Eighth Master said.

Li Xiu understood the Eighth Master's point. Trial Masters could easily be associated with the character "Ling," having demonic spirits on them, and could even be super spirits. There were many connections to the character "Ling."

But Magic Armor Masters were different. Aside from fighting demonic spirits, they didn't have much to do with the character "Ling."

As for the term "Spiritual Sense," it was called differently in various regions, with most people referring to it as Spiritual Force.

Perhaps the chairman's desire to form a Magic Armor group had been sown on that day.

"Didn't the chairman ask you to continue divining what the 'Ling' character truly meant?" Li Xiu asked.

"How could he not ask? But sadly, divining the Celestial Secret involves the Heaven Refining Furnace; without it, such results are hard to achieve. The Heaven Refining Furnace can only be used every few decades. Without it, I can't even divine a single 'Ling' character..."

The Eighth Master said helplessly, "Unable to divine it in a short time, the chairman ordered me to find the origin of the 'Ling' character. So I could only half-divine, half-guess, and half-speculate, wandering outside for decades, until I finally found Good Luck Slope and met that incredible woman."

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"Who exactly is the mistress of Good Luck Slope?" Although he knew this question had no answer, Li Xiu couldn't help but ask.

"I once divined a character for her. Although the character wasn't written for me to divine, I saw it, and it was a 'spirit' character." said Eighty-Eight.

"You're suggesting that the mistress of Good Luck Slope might be connected to the 'spirit' character from Divining Celestial Secret?" Li Xiu understood his implication.

"The chairman speculates the same, so years ago, when he considered inviting the Chu Family from White Night City into our alliance, he saw the 'spirit' character written by the mistress of Good Luck Slope, and he never sent anyone to White Night City's Chu Family again." Eighty-Eight explained.

"Did he just give up like that? Didn't he send someone to investigate?" Li Xiu found it somewhat unbelievable.

If the mistress of Good Luck Slope is genuinely connected to the 'spirit' character, should it not be pursued further? It seemed quite unreasonable that the chairman simply gave up.

"At first, people thought the chairman might know the mistress of Good Luck Slope, which led to such a decision. Hence, initially, I didn't dwell much on it and searched other places for people related to the spirit. Later, reflecting on it, I suspect that the chairman may have already visited himself, perhaps discovered something, or suffered a setback, leading to that decision. When I also visited, I ended up trapped for several decades." Eighty-Eight laughed, "Anyway, Fourth Brother, you've now become the Commander of the Demon Armor group. Although challenging for the moment, you have great prospects ahead."

"What's the deal with Demon Armor group's accounts?" Li Xiu inquired again.

Jiuxiao Yun and Wan Chaoxin had mentioned this issue, and Li Xiu sensed that there was certainly a problem within, but he wasn't sure the extent of it now.

"Well, you see, although the entire Long Life Heaven belongs to the chairman, there are countless eyes watching. It's quite challenging for the chairman to spend some money freely. He can't spend money personally—it needs someone to handle the spending for him." Eighty-Eight speculated.

"You're implying that Vice President Bai is akin to that ancient great corrupt official, He Shen?" Li Xiu roughly understood Eighty-Eight's meaning.

"More or less." Eighty-Eight nodded, "I've only been back for a short while, so I'm still unable to confirm certain matters. As for whether your position as Commander is truly the chairman's intention or due to other reasons, that requires gradual investigation. But in any case, you only have one path—extract the Demon Armor group from that plump fellow's grasp. It's almost akin to slicing his flesh—it won't be easy, and worst-case scenario, it could end up as a life-and-death situation."

"Will the chairman intervene?" Li Xiu wasn't scared of strong opponents, only afraid that the referee might step in as well.

"At most, there might be some bias, but likely won't truly intervene. Otherwise, he wouldn't have let you become the new Commander and take over the Demon Armor group. It's possible he wants to use you to counterbalance the plump fellow. You need to test these waters as you move forward." Eighty-Eight pondered, "Fourth Brother, it's best if you exercise some patience recently. When Elder Sister returns from inside the Trial Gate, you will have support to rely on. By then, if you boldly confront the plump fellow, your odds of victory will be much higher."

"What's Elder Sister Chun doing at the Trial Gate?" Li Xiu was slightly taken aback.

Eighty-Eight shook his head, "No idea. People of her caliber are beyond our speculation. She naturally has her reasons for visiting the Trial Gate; wait for her return."

Li Xiu then discussed with Eighty-Eight the current situation of Long Life Heaven, realizing that reclaiming the Demon Armor group is by no means an easy task.

To regain the Demon Armor group, Li Xiu must first face Vice President Bai and the Bai Family. The Bai Family, although not one of the four great families, has been in charge of the Demon Armor group and administrative matters for so many years. Their wealth is potentially unmatched by the four great families. However, their true top-tier warriors do not match those of the four great families.

Even more concerning is the Bai Family's close ties with the Li Family due to the chairman's influence. The Li Family isn't solely represented by the chairman, and with Vice President Bai's tactics, the Bai and Li families are deeply intertwined now. Attempting to seize the Demon Armor group's pie might not even be agreeable to the Li Family.

Additionally, the Bai Family's intricate connections with the other three great families and several smaller clans create a scenario where attempting one move can ripple throughout. The resistance Li Xiu will face reclaiming Demon Armor will be extraordinarily formidable.

Currently, within Long Life Heaven, Wan's family is the easiest ally for Li Xiu to draw.

This isn't merely because Wan Chaocun is Li Xiu's sworn elder sister but because the great families have consistently suppressed Wan's family over the years, preventing them from becoming a power on par with the four great families, essentially branding them as adversaries to the great families. Even if Wan Chaocun were Li Xiu's biological sister, she couldn't possibly oppose the great families for Li Xiu's sake alone.

"That's why, concerning the bigger picture, petty grudges and grievances aren't worth too much attention." Eighty-Eight referred to his animosity with Wan Chaoxin.

"After all, I'm of the grandparent generation, naturally not bothered by a junior's behavior. If a grandson misbehaves, a slap will do." Li Xiu stated coolly.

After leaving Eighty-Eight, Li Xiu directly returned to his No. 7 courtyard.

As he was leaving, Eighty-Eight advised Li Xiu to stand further back during the Divining Celestial Secret event, not too close.

Li Xiu asked why, but Eighty-Eight merely smiled without answering.

Upon returning to No. 7 courtyard, Li Xiu saw that Sha Chu had come back. She placed a box of gemstones in front of Li Xiu: "These are gemstones obtained in exchange for our items. With these, we won't have to worry about opening the Trial Gate for the next few months."

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"It's only two days until the Divining Celestial Secret. Prepare yourself first, and after it, we'll enter a crazy trial mode. Hopefully, we can enhance the Primordial Embryo quality in the shortest time possible, preferably raising it to an S-level," Li Xiu told Sha Chu.

"I just advanced to C-level, S-level is still far away, it might be a bit difficult," Sha Chu said.

"As long as we have resources, anything is possible. Just find a Trial Ground that's easy to collect resources from," Li Xiu didn't see any difficulty in this.

His own advancement was a trouble, carrying too much burden. Every time he advanced, there were problems; he needed special energy supplementation to advance, which made Sha Chu's situation much simpler in comparison; he just needed to constantly enter the Trial Ground to take the Attribute Reward to advance.

After returning to his room, Li Xiu took out the Delhi Durba Necklace and directly pried the Cullinan No. 7 off it.

The other diamonds and emeralds on the necklace could only be used as ordinary resources, so Li Xiu casually threw them into a box.

Cullinan No. 7 weighed 8.8 carats. Although not large, for an average person, it was still hard to see such a big diamond.

Li Xiu directly dripped blood onto Cullinan No. 7, and before long, Cullinan No. 7 melted and flowed toward Li Xiu's fingers.

Just when Li Xiu was looking forward to seeing what kind of Demon Spirit Cullinan No. 7 would become, he realized that it flowed into the Demon Spirit Ring formed by the previous Cullinan No. 9, and in the blink of an eye, fused with that Demon Spirit Ring.

Sealed Demon: Evolutionary-capable Demon Spirit.

Level: E-level.

Quality: Radiant (Incomplete).

Li Xiu quickly checked the attributes of the Demon Spirit Ring and found that it was exactly the same as before, with no changes at all. He summoned it to take a look; it was still in the shape of a diamond, just much larger, presumably the combined size of No. 7 and No. 9.

"I'll have to ask around later, find out what the other Cullinan diamonds turned into, because this seems a bit odd," Li Xiu mused as he looked at the diamond.

Asking Li Qingyi would be most appropriate for this matter. Li Qingyi had previously mentioned that Cullinan No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4 were all at Longevity Heaven and had all resulted in Radiant Demon Spirits; she should be well aware of this.

The trouble is that communication devices like phones have no signal in Longevity Heaven, so contacting Li Qingyi by phone was impossible, and Li Xiu had no idea where Li Qingyi lived in this vast City of Longevity; where would he start looking for Li Qingyi?

While Li Xiu was agonizing over how to find Li Qingyi, it was as if wishing made it so, as Li Qingyi and Bai Ying actually came to him of their own accord.

"Li Xiu, when are you going to repay the wine you owe us?" Bai Ying demanded right away.

Li Xiu was already not too keen on Bai Ying, and now with the added issues of the Demon Armor group and the Bai Family, he was even less inclined towards her.

If it weren't for Li Qingyi's sake, Li Xiu feared he would have directly kicked her out.

"The wine is in the City of Light. If you want to drink it, you'll have to wait until I get back to the City of Light, right?" Li Xiu said, then turned to Li Qingyi. "Li Qingyi, you're here at just the right time. I happen to have something I'd like to ask for your help with, could we talk privately?"

"What do you have to say that can't be said in front of me?" Bai Ying frowned.

Li Xiu ignored her completely and continued to look at Li Qingyi.

"Is it urgent?" Li Qingyi asked.

"It's very important to me," Li Xiu replied.

"Alright then, Bai Ying, wait here for me. I'll say a few words to Li Xiu," Li Qingyi turned to Bai Ying and said.

"Don't be fooled by him, who knows what he's scheming," Bai Ying said unhappily.

"You're not wrong, if I'm scheming something with Li Qingyi, it means she has the value and capital to be schemed against. Unlike some people, who, even if they delivered themselves to my door, I wouldn't be interested," Li Xiu said casually.

"What did you say..." Bai Ying was furious.

"I said you can leave, Sha Chu, see our guest out," Li Xiu said flatly.

"Miss Bai, please," Sha Chu came over and said.

Bai Ying wanted to throw a fit, but Li Qingyi stopped her. "Don't say any more, this is Court No. 7, and Li Xiu is the Commander."

"What's so great about being a Commander, just a nominal leader, Qingyi, let's go," Bai Ying pulled on Li Qingyi, trying to leave.

"You go first, I have something to say to Li Xiu; I'll come to find you later," Li Qingyi didn't move and said to Bai Ying.

"Don't let him mess with your head," Bai Ying urged.

"I know my limits, go back first," Li Qingyi reassured Bai Ying for a couple of sentences, then had her leave.

"I'll wait outside for you, call me if you need anything," Bai Ying said with a fierce glare at Li Xiu before turning and leaving Court No. 7.

"You should be more gentlemanly towards girls," after Bai Ying left, Li Qingyi sighed and said.

"I've never been a gentleman," Li Xiu laughed and said. "What's more, she's not an ordinary girl."

"What do you want to say?" Li Qingyi frowned.

"Don't you think Bai Ying deliberately prevents us from contacting each other?" Li Xiu asked.

Li Qingyi shook her head and dropped the subject, turning instead to ask, "What do you want to talk to me about?"

"When you gave me Cullinan No. 9, you mentioned that Cullinan No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4 were all in Longevity Heaven and had resulted in Radiant Demon Spirits. Can you tell me what kind of Demon Spirits they became?" Li Xiu asked.

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"Why did you suddenly think to ask about this? Is there something wrong with the Cullinan Number Nine I gave you?" Li Qingyi asked, puzzled.

"Indeed, there's a bit of a problem. Take a look at this." Li Xiu summoned the sealed demon: "After being contracted, Cullinan Number Nine became like this, still resembling a diamond, although its quality is brilliant, it neither has skills nor any other abilities, so I don't know what use it has."

Li Qingyi examined it for a while, her face full of curiosity, saying: "The ones from the treasury, Numbers One, Three, and Four, all transformed into humanoid demon spirits, and haven't encountered this situation before. It's quite odd."

"What do the humanoid demon spirits look like? Could you conveniently share their appearances and names with me?" Li Xiu asked.

"There's no inconvenience, actually if you had participated in the membership ceremony normally, you would have seen the demon spirit transformed from Cullinan Number One." Li Qingyi smiled.

"You're saying Cullinan Number One is with the President?" Li Xiu understood immediately.

"Yes, the demon spirit transformed from Cullinan Number One is called the Eternal King. For the past few decades, every time during the membership ceremony, it's the Eternal King who performs the blessing for new members. It's been a Super Spirit for many years, incredibly powerful, and possessing high intelligence. It's one of the most formidable demon spirits of the Eternal Sky."

Li Qingyi paused for a moment and continued: "The demon spirits transformed from Numbers Three and Four are the Eternal Prince and Eternal Princess, respectively. Both are humanoid forms and have also been Super Spirits for many years, with very high Super Spirit Limits."

Li Xiu frowned, saying: "That's strange, why did those three transform into humanoid demon spirits, while mine became something like this."

"Gem Demon Spirits are inherently slightly different from Ring Demon Spirits, ever-changing and hard to define. I've seen two gemstones split from the same original stone, one a Demon Spirit Gemstone, the other just a regular stone. It's not surprising that Cullinan Number Nine's demon spirit is somewhat different," Li Qingyi said.

"True, stones are indeed inexplicably complex," Li Xiu nodded.

"Is there anything else?" Li Qingyi asked, looking at Li Xiu.

"There's nothing else," Li Xiu laughed.

"For such a small matter, why did you insist on driving Bai Ying away? You're doing this on purpose, aren't you?" Li Qingyi rolled her eyes.

"What do you think?" Li Xiu replied with a sly smile.

"She's Vice President Bai's daughter, granddaughter of the former Vice President Bai and current Second Elder. Since Vice President Bai doesn't have a son, she might be the heir of the current Bai Family generation. It's not wise for you to have such a falling out with her," Li Qingyi sighed.

"So, even the President's daughter has to be cautious of the Bai Family?" Li Xiu narrowed his eyes.

"It's not out of fear, just not wanting unnecessary trouble," Li Qingyi thought for a moment and said, "If you haven't got any other matters, there's actually something I'd like to ask for your help with."

"What's the matter?" Li Xiu asked surprised. Being the President's daughter, what could she possibly need help with in the Eternal Sky?

"After Divining Celestial Secret, I need to go to Tianmen. Could you accompany me and lend me a hand?" Li Qingyi asked, gazing at Li Xiu.

"What are you going to Tianmen for?" Li Xiu frowned and asked.

He had heard from Old Dao that Tianmen was extremely perilous, even for a Super Spirit Tester, who may not safely return.

"There's a path I must walk through; I might need your Jedi Knight's assistance," Li Qingyi pondered and said: "Has your Jedi Knight reached the Super Upper Limit's extreme?"

"Far from it, it just surpassed Super Spirit not long ago, its Super Spirit Limit is not even ten percent," Li Xiu replied.

"Just as I suspected, not even ten percent of the Super Upper Limit, yet able to block the Golden Phoenix Arrow, such destructive power is indeed formidable, exactly what I need. I know going to Tianmen poses risks, but rest assured, I will try to ensure your safety, and if you're willing to go, I can provide ample resources so your Jedi Knight's Super Spirit Limit reaches its peak in a short time."

Li Qingyi's offer left Li Xiu with no reason to refuse, so he smiled and said: "Of course, no problem, I agree."

"Good, what type of Gemstone or Demon Core does your Jedi Knight require?" Li Qingyi nodded and asked.

"Red Apatite, preferably those of Jedi Knight's caliber," Li Xiu replied.

"Upon hearing the name 'Jedi Knight,' my first thought was of the Jedi Knight Apatite. In a few days, I'll provide you with sufficient Jedi Knight Apatite, and quickly bring its Super Spirit Limit to the extreme, then accompany me to Tianmen," Li Qingyi said, standing up with a smile: "I have to go now, or Bai Ying outside might become anxious."

"Let her be anxious," Li Xiu said indifferently.

"Isn't that exactly what you want?" Li Qingyi rolled her eyes at him.

"A proper gentleman wouldn't have any malicious intentions, at most I just wish to spend a little while alone with a beautiful lady," Li Xiu laughed.

"Aren't you spending alone time with a beautiful lady every day?" Li Qingyi glanced at Sha Chu in the yard outside and walked out directly.

Li Xiu was momentarily stunned, thinking to say something, but Li Qingyi had already left the courtyard, where Sha Chu greeted her and escorted her out of the seventh courtyard.

"Old Dao is unwilling to go to Tianmen, but both Li Qingyi and Wan Chaocun want to go to Tianmen. What kind of place is Tianmen really, possessing such magic force?" Li Xiu silently pondered: "Considering Wan Chaocun and Old Dao are inside Tianmen, accompanying Li Qingyi should be fine, right?"

Ultimately, Li Xiu was enticed by the resources Li Qingyi offered, as he had no idea when he would gather enough on his own to bring the Jedi Knight's Super Spirit Limit to its peak by hunting demon spirits alone.

#### Chapter 506 Demonic Eye

The Divining Celestial Secret is undoubtedly one of the major events within the Eternal Ascendancy, even more lively and grand than festive occasions.

On the day of the Divining Celestial Secret, each family and the seven groups were preparing for the ceremony of the Divining Celestial Secret.

They weren't doing it just for fun; they wanted to know what this Divining Celestial Secret would reveal.

In the past, most of the Divining Celestial Secrets would lead to major events occurring.

The rise and fall of many families are related to the Divining Celestial Secret.

Among the previous six groups of the Eternal Ascendancy, four were born due to the Divining Celestial Secret. Originally, this time's Divining Celestial Secret should have been the key to whether the seventh group of the Eternal Ascendancy could be established.

However, now that the Technician Group is already established, even though Li Xiu is just a solitary leader, it doesn't prevent the Eternal Ascendancy from having a seventh group now. Even if Li Xiu were to die, the seventh group would continue to exist, and there would be a new Commander.

The people of the Demon Armor group were very concerned about this Divining Celestial Secret. Perhaps this would be the true beginning of a turning point for the Demon Armor group.

Other groups were more concerned about what this Divining Celestial Secret would reveal and whether it would relate to them.

Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu were showing off their new attire in front of those old researchers when they saw someone push open the door and enter the courtyard.

Seeing clearly who it was, both Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu felt a bit of a headache.

Although Li Xiu doesn't manage anything now, he is still nominally the head of the Demon Armor group, so they had to be cautious in dealing with him when he came.

"Commander, have you come here to inspect the work?" Qiu Tianyu stepped forward with a broad smile and asked.

Lei Qingfeng, on the other hand, didn't show a pleasant demeanor and didn't even bother to stand up to greet him, simply calling out Commander from his seat.

"As the Commander of the Technician Group, this Divining Celestial Secret must be attended with all of you when I lead. I hope everyone tidies up your appearance and doesn't disgrace our Technician Group." Li Xiu didn't want to come here either, but unfortunately, he is the Commander, and he must lead his members to attend the Divining Celestial Secret. If he went alone, he really might not be able to stand his ground in the Eternal Ascendancy in the future.

Therefore, regardless of whether Vice President Bai was willing or not, the person leading the Demon Armor group to attend the Divining Celestial Secret had to be Li Xiu, not Vice President Bai.

"It's hard to say who would disgrace our group." Lei Qingfeng muttered sarcastically.

He wasn't particularly hostile towards Li Xiu, but he harbored resentment for that vulgar group name.

Qiu Tianyu quickly said, "Commander, Vice President Bai informed us yesterday that he would personally lead us to attend the Divining Celestial Secret. Maybe you should discuss this further with Vice President Bai."

"Vice President Bai is very busy, and there's no need to trouble him with such trivial matters within our group. You prepare yourselves and accompany me to attend the ceremony." Li Xiu said.

But after Li Xiu said this, nobody moved at all.

"Young man, you'd better inform Vice President Bai; otherwise, we old folks will be in a difficult position." An old researcher adjusted his thick glasses and said.

"Yes, Commander, it's useless to put us in a difficult position. Our Blood Seal Stones are all with Vice President Bai. Without his word, we don't dare accompany you." Qiu Tianyu said.

Li Xiu knew this situation would arise, but he wasn't angry and only said lightly, "Vice President Bai is ultimately not the Commander. You all should think it over carefully."

"What's there to consider? We listen to whoever holds the Blood Seal Stones." Lei Qingfeng said.

Li Xiu glanced at him and was about to say something when he saw Professor Xu coming out.

"Commander Li, we don't have many people on our research side, and they're all old, weak, sick, or disabled. Whether we can attend the Divining Celestial Secret with you doesn't really impact you much. The key is the opinion of the Magic Armor Masters. Perhaps I should have Tianyu and Qingfeng take you to see the Magic Armor Masters? If they are willing to go with you, then we also have no objection." Professor Xu's meaning was clear; if those Magic Armor Masters were willing to go with Li Xiu to attend the Divining Celestial Secret ceremony, they too would follow Li Xiu.

"Alright." Li Xiu knew Professor Xu was right. The key lay with the Magic Armor Masters, otherwise bringing along these old folks would be useless.

"Qingfeng, Tianyu, take the Commander to the Magic Armor Masters." Professor Xu instructed the two.

Lei Qingfeng acknowledged, reluctantly stood up, and led the way with Qiu Tianyu.

Both were researchers and Magic Armor Masters, holding some weight in both circles, making them core members of the Demon Armor group.

"Commander, I wonder if it's appropriate to say something." Lei Qingfeng squinted his eyes and said while on the way.

"If you have something to say, just say it." Li Xiu said casually.

"Although you are esteemed as Commander, without the Blood Seal Stones, even if we Magic Armor Masters were willing to go with you, do you think Vice President Bai would agree? Magic Armor Masters

are human too and fear death. We're not related or obligated to you, so we can't risk our lives to accompany you, right?" Lei Qingfeng said.

"What you've said makes sense. It's normal for you to fear death, but you'd better think it through, who following might lead to an easier death." Li Xiu said calmly, "Vice President Bai holds your Blood Seal Stones, but he is, after all, just a Vice President, not a Commander. Do you think he dares to use those Blood Seal Stones at will?"

"Commander, why make things difficult for us?" Lei Qingfeng said helplessly.

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"There's no such thing as difficult or easy choices, life is full of multiple-choice questions. I hope you can choose the right answer." Li Xiu said no more and followed the two into the courtyard where the Magic Armor Masters were located.

"Lei Qingfeng, Qiu Tianyu, do you still remember that you're Magic Armor Masters? I thought you'd already turned into researchers and wouldn't return to the Magic Armor Masters courtyard anymore." As soon as they entered the courtyard, a Magic Armor Master teased the two.

"Black Whale, you think we wanted to come back? It's this Commander who asked us to bring him here. He wants us to go with him to attend the Divining Celestial Secret ceremony." Lei Qingfeng said annoyed.

"So you're the new Commander of the technicians' group?" Black Whale sized up Li Xiu without any respect in his eyes.

"That's me, now go and call all the Magic Armor Masters here," Li Xiu said to Black Whale.

Black Whale laughed upon hearing Li Xiu's words, "My dear Commander, ninety percent of the Magic Armor Masters are scattered across various Trial Gates for guarding duties. If you want them all to come back, you'll probably need the President's approval. Abandoning their posts is a fatal offense."

"Then call all the Magic Armor Masters in the courtyard here," Li Xiu said calmly.

"I don't have that kind of influence; those guys are all hot-tempered, and they won't listen to me." Black Whale chuckled, "Besides, Vice President Bai specifically arranged yesterday for us to attend the Divining Celestial Secret ceremony today, and we dare not disobey."

"So you're saying it's okay to disobey my orders?" Li Xiu said lightly.

"If you had our Blood Seal Stone, we wouldn't dare disobey your orders either. You'd better consult with Vice President Bai. If he agrees, we'll go anywhere with you." Black Whale said with a fearless smile.

"What use is the Blood Seal Stone?" Li Xiu asked.

"As the Commander, you don't even know what the Blood Seal Stone is used for?" Black Whale teased, "The Blood Seal Stone concerns our lives and deaths. Whoever holds the Blood Seal Stone controls our fates, and we can only obey them."

"Do you know arithmetic?" Li Xiu asked.

Black Whale was slightly taken aback, "What do you mean?"

"If you know arithmetic, then calculate for me. From the time Vice President Bai applies to use the Blood Seal Stone, through the approval process, to when he retrieves it from the vault and uses it to take your life, how long will that take in total?" Li Xiu said slowly.

"What do you mean?" The smile disappeared from Black Whale's face, and he stared coldly at Li Xiu.

"It seems you don't know arithmetic. Then find someone who does," Li Xiu said.

Black Whale wanted to say more, but saw several Magic Armor Masters emerging from the hangar wearing their armors. The leading Magic Armor Master came up to Black Whale's side, looked at Li Xiu and said, "There's no need to calculate. The Magic Armor Masters group is just the Magic Armor Masters group; it doesn't need to become the technicians' group. You should leave."

"Who are you?" Li Xiu looked at that Magic Armor Master and asked.

"Magic Armor Master Demon Eye." The Magic Armor Master replied blandly.

"One of the seven Magic Armor Masters capable of manipulating special magic armor, a rival to Super Spirit Testers, and our older brother. Demon Eye's opinion is the group's opinion." Black Whale interjected.

The other Magic Armor Masters also stood behind Demon Eye, seemingly united and looking to him as their leader.

Li Xiu did not pay attention to Black Whale or Demon Eye; instead, he turned to Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu and asked, "With ninety percent of the Magic Armor Masters guarding the Trial Gate, those Magic Armor Masters staying here must have a good relationship with Vice President Bai, right?"

Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu exchanged glances and dared not answer Li Xiu's question, which essentially gave Li Xiu the answer.

Demon Eye said coldly, "You don't need to ask. My surname is Bai, and I'm from the Bai family. So what?"

"You're someone with a sense of responsibility," Li Xiu said, walking toward Demon Eye, stopping only when he reached him.

Demon Eye saw that he neither summoned a magic spirit nor used a contract, and naturally didn't take him seriously.

He had already learned from Vice President Bai that Li Xiu was just a low-level Trial Taker, at most C-class, merely possessing a powerful magic spirit. As long as the magic spirit wasn't involved, there was nothing to fear.

Moreover, he didn't think Li Xiu would dare cause trouble here. Although the Magic Armor Masters had little standing in the Eternal Sky, everyone knew the group was established by the President and essentially belonged to the President's direct line.

Even if Li Xiu dared to act, the Demon Eye Magic Armor could release power strong enough to contend with Super Spirit magic spirits, making the outcome uncertain.

Li Xiu reached Demon Eye and, without a word, directly reached out to grab Demon Eye's head.

"Li Xiu, the Magic Armor Masters group is not a place where you can do whatever you want." Demon Eye's eyes flashed coldly, and the light patterns of the Demon Eye Magic Armor lit up immediately.

As if encased in a monster's shell, his arm lifted, and his five fingers reached for Li Xiu's wrist.

The shell on the fingertips, with its eerie light patterns, flashed like blades. If they caught hold, his wrist could be severed.

Seeing this, Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu exchanged bitter smiles, realizing it was too late to stop Li Xiu.

The Bai family had controlled the Magic Armor Masters group for so many years, almost completely infiltrating it.

The Magic Armor Masters who could remain in the courtyard mostly sided with the Bai family, while those unwilling to conform or less obedient were often dispatched to guard the Trial Gates. Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu were previously assigned to guard a particularly dangerous Trial Gate because they didn't want to bow to Demon Eye and Bai family faces.

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If it weren't for Professor Xu asking Vice President Bai for people and taking them to the research institute, they wouldn't be able to return to Longevity City by now.

Li Xiu got into a conflict with them here, and it probably won't end well.

Li Xiu's palm changed direction, meeting the Demonic Eye's palm, intending to clash with the Demon Armor with his flesh and blood.

This action amused those Magic Armor Masters, as besides those super spirit testers capable of confronting Magic Armor Masters in a super spirit state, ordinary testers cannot possibly withstand something like the Demonic Eye's Demon Armor with flesh and blood.

Li Xiu showed no signs of entering a super spirit state, not even the terrifying Demonic Light that erupts from advanced testers. To meet the Demonic Eye's armor with mere flesh, it was simply courting death.

Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu were already contemplating internally how to wrap up this situation. With Vice President Bai backing the Demonic Eye, even if Li Xiu, the Commander, is destroyed, it might not cause much trouble.

But having brought Li Xiu here, it's hard to say if the two of them will be scapegoated.

The Demonic Eye's eyes shone with a cold light, and the Demonic Light on his hand intensified a bit, intending to cripple Li Xiu on the spot and see how he could seize control of the Magic Armor Group from the Bai Family.

The two palms clasped together, and immediately a scream was heard.

Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu both thought Li Xiu was done for, but upon closer inspection, they found it was the Demonic Eye who screamed.

Li Xiu's hand clutched the Demonic Eye's palm, encased in Demon Armor, twisting it back.

The Demonic Eye's body involuntarily tilted, bending his knees.

Everyone wore a face of disbelief, wondering how a tester not in a super spirit state could twist the Demonic Eye's palm with mere flesh and blood.

"You're courting death!" The Demonic Eye's wrist twisted painfully, rage surged in his eyes as the Demon Light Pattern on him fully lit up, and eerie spots of light flashed within the black Demon Armor Goggles, seemingly ready to fire Demonic Light.

Li Xiu released the Demonic Eye's wrist, placing his palm atop the Demonic Eye's head, forcibly pressing it down.

The Demonic Eye knelt uncontrollably, roaring angrily in an attempt to rise, but felt the Demonic Light within the armor growing weaker, as if the battery of an electric bike was low, unable to exert force or even move.

The Demonic Eye was both terrified and enraged, never having encountered such a situation, almost believing himself to be facing a monster.

If Li Xiu wasn't a monster, how could he possess abilities akin to demon techniques?

No light shone from Li Xiu, but a halo rotated in his palm, visible only because it pressed against the Demonic Eye's head.

This was the recently acquired Super Spirit Skill "Bottle Suction," which couldn't be sustained with Li Xiu's Light Energy alone.

The Demonic Light absorbed from the Demonic Eye's armor happened to maintain the Light Energy needed for the Bottle Suction.

The super spirit-level Demon Shark was once caught in the Bottle Suction and struggled to escape, let alone the Demonic Eye with his armor.

Under the terrifying suction of the Bottle Suction, no matter how the Demonic Eye stimulated the energy core, the Light Energy released was drawn over by Li Xiu, leaving no excess energy to control the Demonic Eye's armor for attacks.

Li Xiu grabbed the Demonic Eye's head, lifting him entirely until he dangled like broken parts in the air.

The multitude of Magic Armor Masters were horrified; they knew there were terrifying testers within Longevity City who were far stronger than Magic Armor Masters.

But they had never witnessed such a scene, a tester grabbing a top-level Magic Armor Master by hand, lifting him like a puppet, leaving him powerless to resist.

This Magic Armor Master was the Demonic Eye, a Demonic Eye Magic Armor operator comparable to a super spirit tester.

Crack... crack...

Under Li Xiu's hand, the Demonic Armor on the Demonic Eye began to automatically disengage, its components peeling off.

The armor pieces flew towards Li Xiu, attaching to him one by one, all in the blink of an eye.

The Demonic Eye's armor had a new owner. Li Xiu shook his hand, tossing the Demonic Eye aside like trash, assembling the last component from the top of the Demonic Eye's armor onto his own head.

Watching Li Xiu standing in the arena, donned in Demonic Eye's armor, looking truly like a demon, time seemed to freeze. Not just Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu stood in awe; even those Magic Armor Masters who revered Demonic Eye were shocked at the sight of Li Xiu.

"He's actually a Magic Armor Master..." This incredulous thought arose in everyone's minds.

A tester who hosted a magic spirit tournament and claimed first place with his spirit turned out to be a Magic Armor Master, wearing the Demonic Eye armor.

It's known that Demonic Eye armor is not ordinary; using super spiritual energy, it was specially designed.

Even among S-ranked Magic Armor Masters, few could activate the Demonic Eye armor, only those with special spiritual senses like the Demonic Eye could.

Li Xiu could wrest the Demonic Eye armor from its owner, activate, and don it himself, proving not only he is a Magic Armor Master but a top-tier one, capable of activating special armors.

Clad in Demonic Eye armor, Li Xiu coldly stared at the Demonic Eye on the ground, with eerie demon light flashing within his goggles.

The Demonic Eye was struck with panic, scrambling up and turning to flee.

Two demonic lights shot from the goggles, directly breaking the Demonic Eye's hands.

Demonic light shot again, shattering the Demonic Eye's legs.

The Demonic Eye lay on the ground howling in pain, while the other Magic Armor Masters stood chillingly silent in fear and amazement.

The newly appointed Commander turned out to be a top Magic Armor Master, something they hadn't anticipated.

"You dared cripple me, the Bai Family will not let you go." The Demonic Eye shouted painfully from the ground.

"Who said I wanted to cripple you?" Li Xiu replied indifferently.

"They can all testify; you can't deny it! The Bai Family will make you pay, make your life a living hell..." yelled the Demonic Eye angrily.

Bang!

Demonic light from the armor goggles converged into a point, directly blasting the Demonic Eye's head apart.

"I had no intention of crippling you, just killing." Li Xiu didn't even glance at the Demonic Eye's corpse, his gaze sweeping over the faces of the Magic Armor Masters.

All the Magic Armor Masters instinctively backed away, feeling their legs go weak for reasons unknown.

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Bai Wanli brought along two new recruits to the Magic Armor Master's courtyard, originally thinking he would see Yao Tong leading a neatly arranged team to welcome him upon entering.

However, upon entering, Bai Wanli was taken aback. The Magic Armor Masters in the courtyard were indeed orderly, each donned in Demon Armor and lined up neatly in the courtyard. Their neatness and straight posture were no less impressive than a Chinese military formation.

But Bai Wanli did not see Yao Tong; instead, he saw someone sitting on a chair at the front of the Magic Armor Master formation, sipping hot tea.

"Commander Li, why are you here?" Bai Wanli realized something was wrong and looked towards the Magic Armor Master team. Among them, besides Yao Tong, were a few confidants who usually followed him.

However, those confidants of Yao Tong all had their heads lowered, not daring to meet his gaze, which shocked Bai Wanli. He couldn't figure out what methods Li Xiu had used to make these Magic Armor Masters loyal to Yao Tong end up like this.

"Vice President Bai, you jest. I'm the Commander of the Technician Group; these are all members of the Technician Group. Today is the day of the Divining Celestial Secret ceremony. If I'm not here leading the Technician Group members to participate in the ceremony, where else should I be?" Li Xiu said with a smile, holding his teacup, having no intention of standing up to greet Bai Wanli.

"Didn't Commander Li say he was inconvenienced and asked me to temporarily look after the Demon Armor Group?" Bai Wanli suppressed his anger, speaking with a smile.

"Vice President Bai, you're correct. Previously, I indeed troubled you to look after the Demon Armor Group. But there's no Demon Armor Group anymore, so there's no need to trouble you, Vice President." Li Xiu's leisurely demeanor made Bai Wanli want to slap him; his face was getting more irritating by the moment.

"Commander Li is right, but since the Demon Armor Group's transfer hasn't been completed, I should still look after them for now. Once Commander Li completes the transfer and retrieves the Blood Seal Stone from me, can the merging of the Demon Armor Group with the Technician Group be official. Today, I'll lead them to the ceremony." Bai Wanli said coldly.

He said this for Li Xiu to hear, but also for the Magic Armor Masters, telling them their Blood Seal Stones were in his hands, and that Commander Li was just a nominal figurehead, unworthy of concern.

"By all means, as long as they're willing to follow you, Vice President Bai, feel free to take them." Li Xiu replied indifferently, continuing to sip his tea.

"You've all heard, Commander Li is quite busy, let's not waste his time here. Come with me to the ceremony." Vice President Bai said, turning to leave, confident that since the Blood Seal Stones were in his possession, the Magic Armor Masters would obediently follow him. Even if Li Xiu managed to sway a few, it wouldn't matter much; most would surely follow him.

Yet, after taking a few steps, Bai Wanli sensed something amiss; there was a terrifying silence behind him. Turning back, he saw the Magic Armor Masters motionlessly standing behind Li Xiu, not a single one following him.

Even the Magic Armor Masters who usually benefitted from deals with Yao Tong stood still, not daring to even lift their heads.

The Blood Seal Stone could indeed take their lives, but Bai Wanli might not truly use it. If they opposed Li Xiu, they would die immediately, a choice everyone understood.

Vice President Bai, after all, was not the Commander, merely overseeing the Demon Armor Group. Li Xiu, as the official Commander, nominally held the power of life and death over the Magic Armor Masters.

Each Commander holds life-and-death authority over their group's members, needing no approval from others in the council, not even from the President to execute a member.

Vice President Bai, albeit having significant rank, lacked such authority. The Vice President could deal with members, even a Commander, but only with the President's approval.

It's the principle that immediate authority supercedes distant authority; no matter how formidable Vice President Bai was, he couldn't immediately deal with them, but Li Xiu could.

Realizing the severity, Bai Wanli fixed his gaze on Li Xiu and asked, "Where's Yao Tong?"

Previously, he hadn't asked about Yao Tong, simply assuming Li Xiu had driven him away somehow, never considering Yao Tong dead.

After all, Yao Tong was one of the few Magic Armor Masters capable of rivaling a Super Spirit Tester; the idea of Li Xiu killing him seemed impossible.

Moreover, Yao Tong was of the Bai Family, and he never thought Li Xiu would dare harm him.

But now, things seemed worse than expected. The Magic Armor Masters wouldn't obey so easily without reason, something significant must have happened, giving Bai Wanli a bad feeling.

"Killed — why keep a subordinate who dared to defy the Commander?" Li Xiu said, standing up and walking towards Bai Wanli, loudly announcing, "Technician Group, follow me to the Divining Celestial Secret ceremony."

With Li Xiu's command, the Magic Armor Master formation immediately moved, lining up behind Li Xiu.

As Li Xiu brushed past a livid Bai Wanli, he casually remarked, "Thank you for your hard work, Vice President Bai. The Technician Group will no longer trouble you."

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After speaking, Li Xiu led the Magic Armor Masters over Bai Wanli, directly exiting the gates of the Magic Armor Master's compound.

"Vice President... we..." The Trial Taker following Bai Wanli wanted to say something, but was stopped by Bai Wanli's raised hand.

He knew he couldn't stop Li Xiu, at least not today, without causing a scene here.

The once-every-sixty-years Divining Celestial Secret is the most important event for the Eternal Heaven; he mustn't stir up trouble today. Otherwise, even if he managed to deal with Li Xiu, provoking the President would be a loss outweighing the gain.

Moreover, Bai Wanli had a vague feeling that Li Xiu's ability to instill such fear among the Magic Armor Masters wasn't just for killing the Demon Eye to establish authority.

"You don't need to say anything, if he doesn't want to drag it out, then let him be. He's done as Commander," Bai Wanli said coldly.

Bai Wanli's sense wasn't wrong; the Magic Armor Masters feared Li Xiu not just because the Demon Eye was killed. Part of the reason was that Li Xiu was a Magic Armor Master, one capable of forcibly taking the Demon Eye Magic Armor.

If a Trial Taker had forcibly killed to establish authority, it might have aroused a rebellious spirit in some Magic Armor Masters, who would oppose Li Xiu to the death if necessary. After all, any decent man has a bit of courage.

But Li Xiu was different. He was also a Magic Armor Master, one that commanded their respect and became their Commander, making it psychologically easier for them to accept.

Just like what Li Xiu said to them earlier: "A Magic Armor Master's business is decided by magic. If they have the skill, they can challenge him at any time, and if they win, they can replace him as Commander."

Of course, if they lack skill and act like the Demon Eye, challenging authority, the Commander's blade isn't just for show.

Bai Wanli and his followers watched as Li Xiu led the Magic Armor Masters out of the compound but were helpless to do anything.

Inside the research institute, a few elders were chatting and laughing.

"That Commander has been away for so long, isn't it about time for him to return?"

"What's the point of returning? He probably can't even manage a single Magic Armor Master. Would he return just for us to mock him?"

"Young people are just too impatient. Trying to reclaim the Magic Armor group from Bai Wanli's hands requires careful planning. What's the use of acting brashly like this?"

"You can't blame him for being anxious. Today is the day of the Divining Celestial Secret. As a Commander without a single team member, attending would make him the biggest joke of the Eternal Heaven."

"Haha, true enough. Just imagine how awkward that scene would be. A lone Commander attending the Divining Celestial Secret, while all the other six teams look strong. If it were me, I'd probably dig a hole with my toes and crawl in."

"Alright, stop talking nonsense. You old guys have nothing better to do than gossip. Can't you focus on researching Magic Armor seriously?" Professor Xu said.

"Research my foot! Those Magic Armor Masters are all useless. They can't even control the advanced Magic Armor we develop; what else could we possibly research?"

As the elders were talking, they suddenly felt a slight tremor beneath their feet, followed by a uniform rumbling from outside.

"It should be Bai Wanli bringing the Magic Armor Masters. Let's head out too; we still have to attend the Divining Celestial Secret..." Professor Xu led a group of old researchers out the institute's gates, and when they looked outside, they were stunned.

They saw the Magic Armor Masters all dressed in their gear, neatly forming a square formation outside the gate, with none other than Li Xiu standing at the forefront.

"All Technician group members, fall in line," Li Xiu shouted with a stern expression, devoid of any smile.

Seeing this formation, Professor Xu and the old researchers were bewildered. Despite their suspicions, they didn't dare disobey Li Xiu in such a setting and obediently joined the ranks, following Li Xiu towards the Temple of Heaven.

They wanted to ask the Magic Armor Masters, but the Magic Armor Masters behaved like disciplined soldiers, not glancing sideways at all, not even Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu, as if they didn't recognize them.

This left the group of elders puzzled, unclear about what was happening, but too afraid to speak out.

Li Xiu managed to bring the Magic Armor Masters here, meaning he must have passed Vice President Bai's test. Such a person was not someone they could afford to provoke.

"This Commander is no ordinary person," Professor Xu remarked, looking oddly at Li Xiu leading at the front.

Temple of Heaven.

One by one, the teams are entering in an orderly fashion. First, the teams of the Four Great Families, followed by the Eternal Group, Undead Group, Heartless Group, Seeking Tao Group, Magic Spirit Group, and Divine Pet Group.

The number of people in each team varied, but on this day, even those with fewer members were uniformly dressed and solemnly entering the Temple of Heaven.

Almost everyone had already entered the venue, but the Magic Armor group remained out of sight.

Many people kept looking towards the entrance of the Temple of Heaven, eager to know if the Magic Armor group or the Technicians were attending the ceremony today, or if both groups would attend.

Li Qingyi stood among the Li Family's team, frequently glancing at the entrance, still holding a special anticipation despite knowing Bai Wanli would likely lead the Magic Armor group today.

Bai Ying stood right beside Li Qingyi, with the Bai Family's team next to the Li Family. Bai Ying had even slipped into the Li Family's ranks to stay close to Li Qingyi.