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### Chapter 541 Zi Bu Yu's Technique of Avoiding Supernatural Forces and Chaotic Spirits\_3

"This is interesting, according to the introduction in these two Light Condensation Techniques, the more Light Veins one condenses, the faster one's absorption of Demonic Light becomes, the more Light Energy they can store, and the greater the power. If the diagram on the Evil Spirit Token is indeed a Light Vein Map, what would happen if all the Light Veins from the red and blue maps were fully constructed?" Li Xiu pondered as he looked at the dense red and blue lines on the Evil Spirit Token.

Of course, this is a matter for the future. For now, Li Xiu needs to resolve the issue of how to absorb Light Energy and keep it within his body.

Li Xiu tried following the cultivation method of the "Words Unspoken: Secret Techniques of Strange Forces," and upon attempting, he immediately felt the Light Energy in his body begin to condense, gathering toward the position of the first Light Vein.

"What the... wasn't it said that one can't condense Light Energy without reaching Light Base level? What's going on?" Li Xiu was surprised to find that he could directly cultivate "Words Unspoken: Secret Techniques of Strange Forces" without needing any special methods.

Li Xiu swiftly stopped practicing "Words Unspoken: Secret Techniques of Strange Forces" and picked up "Buddha Light's Omniscience" instead. The outcome was the same; he could practice it directly with no limitation whatsoever.

"Could it be that because my body already has the Ultimate Light formed by the trio of lights, there's already Light Energy within, sparing the need for so-called Light Base?" Li Xiu pondered to himself.

Either way, this was good news for Li Xiu. His wager with the Eastern Lord could be considered won.

Although he was a low-level Trial Taker, his ability to cultivate Light Condensation Techniques theoretically meant he had already won the wager.

However, Li Xiu didn't want to win against the Eastern Lord like this; he still wanted to experiment further in hopes of discovering a way for ordinary low-level Trial Takers to cultivate Light Condensation Techniques.

For Li Xiu, he didn't fear other Trial Takers being strong, only feared them being too weak.

The stronger other Trial Takers were, the more interesting he found it, providing him motivation to advance further. If other Trial Takers were all weaklings, just like his situation among Magic Armor Masters, he wouldn't be interested in continuing.

Li Xiu wished all the Trial Takers in the world could be as strong as Jing Li, or even stronger than Jing Li, so surpassing them would give him a sense of accomplishment.

If Li Xiu truly discovered a Light Condensation Technique that ordinary low-level Trial Takers could cultivate, he would undoubtedly share it with the world, allowing those Trial Takers to become stronger.

Of course, there's also consideration of resisting the Evil Spirits. The Eternal Heaven has sacrificed so many people to guard the Trial Gate. If one day the Eternal Heaven could no longer hold it, humanity would face an existential crisis.

Li Xiu didn't want to be playing Earth as a single-player game, without anyone to talk to, no one to produce various delicious foods, no beautiful clothing, no beauties to admire, facing a world full of Evil Spirits, even procreation would be a problem.

For the sake of his own happiness, humanity needs saving.

These days, Li Xiu has been researching the Condensing Light Technique, and he quickly confirmed that the red-blue diagram on the Evil Spirit Token was indeed a Light Vein Map.

However, Light Veins in different positions require different methods to construct them, and those methods are, in fact, Light Condensation Techniques.

"If I want to condense all the Light Veins on the Evil Spirit Token's Light Vein Map, I need more Light Condensation Techniques..." Li Xiu considered targeting the Demon Text Institute, although there's no immediate need to go there.

Because with the little Light Energy Li Xiu has now, he cannot even condense a single Light Vein, so even if a method to condense all Light Veins was found, he wouldn't have enough Light Energy to use.

"For ordinary Trial Takers, aside from the Light Base condition, the lack of Light Energy is also a problem... In fact, ordinary Trial Takers don't need to condense Light Veins so early; they only need to use the Light Condensation Technique's Condensing Light Technique to lay down some groundwork ahead of time..." Li Xiu thought about how to proceed, now he needs to conduct some experiments.

Li Xiu couldn't experiment on himself, as his body was unique, having no experimental value. Success on him wouldn't necessarily apply to ordinary people.

Li Xiu would not experiment on Sha Chu either, if anything went wrong, it would ruin Sha Chu's life.

"Who should I find as a test subject?" Li Xiu ran through the people he had seen in Eternal Heaven.

Such matters can't involve close acquaintances; instead, someone with distant relations should be chosen, so if any problems arise, there's no need for guilt.

Li Qingyi was naturally not an option, Bai Ying seemed suitable; Li Xiu had long found her disagreeable.

However, Bai Ying was Bai Wanli's daughter, certainly wary of him, making it unlikely that she'd be used as his test subject.

After much thought, Li Xiu decided the most suitable test subject he could find now would be Jing Li.

Being ostracized by the four families, Jing Li wasn't granted the opportunity to advance to Light Base level, remaining at a hundred percent Super Spirit stage indefinitely.

As per normal procedures, Jing Li would need a Light Condensation Technique and a catalyst for a Super Spirit State explosion to cause quantitative change leading to qualitative change, forming Light Veins.

He could also advance to Light Base level first and then cultivate Light Condensation Techniques to form Light Veins, which is the standard procedure.

Unfortunately, the four families weren't giving Jing Li this opportunity, Li Xiu's experiment could perfectly reverse this process.

He could have Jing Li cultivate Light Condensation Techniques to form Light Veins, using the Light Vein body directly to break through to the Light Base level, without needing any catalyst.

Li Xiu believed that if he were Jing Li, he certainly wouldn't refuse such an experiment; if the experiment failed, it would be considered Jing Li's bad luck.

Li Xiu packed up the Furnace Guardian's Magic Armor and prepared to head out. Before discussing the experiment with Jing Li, he preferred to subdue his negotiating opponent first, which could save a lot of unnecessary trouble and arguments.

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"Where are you going?" Sha Chu saw Li Xiu heading out with the Demon Armor, knowing something was up.

"To find Jing Li," Li Xiu said.

"I'll go with you," Sha Chu replied.

"No need, just make dinner and wait for me to come back. Make a bit extra," Li Xiu smiled.

"Okay." Sha Chu didn't say more, just watched Li Xiu leave.

As soon as Li Xiu stepped out of Courtyard Seven, he attracted much attention. By the time he left Longevity City and rode the Pegasus Beast toward Wansheng Town, many people were already standing by the cliff, watching the excitement.

"Li Xiu dares to go to Wansheng Town again; isn't he courting death?"

"What choice does he have? He can't hide inside Longevity City forever, can he? If he doesn't enter the Trial Ground, how will he advance his rank?"

"Being a Magic Armor Master, rank isn't that important. If it were me, I'd stay in Longevity City forever. Why torture myself?"

"You don't understand the heart of a strong person."

"What heart of a strong person? Sounds more like a heart courting death."

The rumors spread widely. When Li Qingyi heard the news, she was so frustrated she nearly spat blood.

She had clearly warned Li Xiu not to leave Longevity City anytime soon, yet just days later, he was out.

"Qingyi, let's go see. I want to watch how Li Xiu dies." Bai Ying pulled Li Qingyi toward the city gates.

"Don't forget, you haven't drunk your glass of wine yet. If Li Xiu dies, you may face issues with advancing to Super Spirit," Li Qingyi frowned.

"Doesn't matter, as long as I can watch him die. I don't care about advancing to Super Spirit," Bai Ying said.

Li Qingyi shook her head, said no more, and followed Bai Ying to the edge of the cliff.

Mo Liu and Sun Gang were looking down. Seeing Li Qingyi and Bai Ying coming over, they waved them closer.

"What's going on? Has Jing Li made a move yet?" Bai Ying asked.

"Jing Li hasn't come out yet. Li Xiu is waiting over there," Mo Liu was saying when Sun Gang suddenly shouted beside him.

"Jing Li is out." Sun Gang was looking down at Wansheng Town.

Everyone quickly bowed their heads to look, and sure enough, saw Jing Li, with bare upper body, heading toward an open area.

The clearing was next to the Land of Beasts where Li Xiu and Jing Li had battled before.

"Is the Demon Armor repaired?" Jing Li walked up to Li Xiu, staring intently.

"Can't be repaired. I switched it out," Li Xiu placed the Furnace Guardian in front of him.

The Furnace Guardian had shifted to the Magic Armor Box state during Li Xiu's testing. It would have been awkward to bring a humanoid armor out.

Many Magic Armor Masters were watching the battle. After all, Li Xiu was their Commander and was using Demon Armor to fight Jing Li. Even many stationed at the Trial Gate were silently observing.

"This Commander has guts, really challenging Jing Li," a Magic Armor Master at the Trial Gate commented, smiling as he looked toward the direction of the Land of Beasts.

"Why do I feel this Commander is lackluster, already doing what you wanted?" a Magic Armor Master standing on the gate frame joked.

"Doesn't matter; I'll step in after he's defeated," the seated Magic Armor Master smiled.

"True, considering Jing Li's strength, except for your Sword Saint armor, probably no other armor can compete. Seems like our dear Commander will cool down soon... Poor us Magic Armor Masters just got a Commander and will soon be orphans again," the standing Magic Armor Master chuckled.

"Your whole family is orphaned by the Gun Magic," the Sword Saint raised a middle finger at the Magic Armor Master.

"Hmm, that's strange, what armor is that? Looks familiar yet unfamiliar," the driver of the Gun Magic Armor murmured.

The Sword Saint stood up, staring at the Magic Armor Box in front of Li Xiu from a distance, his expression also surprised: "Could that armor be the Furnace Guardian?"

"Indeed, I thought the material looked familiar. Turns out it's the Furnace Guardian. He actually activated it; I remember not even you could," the Gun Magic commented.

"As if you could activate it," the Sword Saint rolled his eyes.

"This is getting interesting. This Commander can activate both Divine Spirit and Demon Eye, and now also the Furnace Guardian. What's his background? Is his Spiritual Sense that unique?" Gun Magic watched Li Xiu with interest.

"Being able to activate it doesn't mean anything. No one knows the battle power of the Furnace Guardian yet," the Sword Saint pondered. "Now, it's just right to see what its performance is like; surely the research institute is curious too."

On the battlefield, Jing Li glanced briefly at Li Xiu's Magic Armor Box: "Stronger than the previous set?"

"It should be stronger," Li Xiu smiled.

"Then let's not waste time. Put on your armor," Jing Li gripped the hilt of his blade.

"Before we fight, are you interested in a bet?" Li Xiu did not activate the armor, smiling at Jing Li.

"Not interested," Jing Li replied coldly.

"If you win, I'll give you a chance to advance to Light Base. If you lose, join my technician group," Li Xiu offered.

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"You won't survive." Jing Li only said these four words.

His meaning was clear, Li Xiu could not survive, so there was no way for him to live and give him any opportunity to advance to the Light Base level.

Li Xiu reached into his pocket and took out the book titled "Universal Buddhist Radiance": "The key to the Light Condensation Technique and your advancement to the Light Base level is with me. Kill me and you can take it."

Jing Li was slightly taken aback, not expecting Li Xiu to actually carry such items on him.

"Alright, I agree." Jing Li's gaze burned as he stared at Li Xiu, sensing Li Xiu's confidence, which fueled his fighting spirit even more intensely.

Even if he didn't agree with Li Xiu, he could still take the items after killing him. Li Xiu knew this, yet he still carried them on him, indicating that Li Xiu had absolute confidence in victory.

This kind of confidence satisfied Jing Li greatly. He wanted this kind of person. Only such a person was worthy to die by his blade.

Li Xiu stopped wasting words, placing one hand on the Magic Armor Box. On the box, which was like wrought iron, glowing patterns like magma immediately appeared, covering the entire casing in an instant.

In the next second, the Magic Armor Box split apart from the magma-like glow, transforming into parts that enveloped Li Xiu's body.

The armor, the color of wrought iron, emitted crimson lava-like glowing patterns, making Li Xiu appear like a demon emerging from molten lava.

Everyone's attention was captured by the magic armor. Except for the Magic Armor Group, no one knew the name of this armor, nor had anyone seen it before.

"The Commander can actually use the Furnace Guardian!" Lei Qingfeng looked astonished.

"Didn't you see that the Furnace Guardian had already transformed into the state of a Magic Armor Box? Did you just realize now? Where's your brain?" Qiu Tianyu laughed.

"No, no, no, I mean he can simultaneously activate three magic armors: Divine Spirit, Demon Eye, and Furnace Guardian. Have you ever seen such Spiritual Sense?" Lei Qingfeng said solemnly.

"No, that's why he's the Commander." Qiu Tianyu shrugged: "Let's wait and see the result. I hope the Commander wins, although the chances aren't great."

In the battlefield, Jing Li stared intently at Li Xiu, gripping his sword hilt, and the Light Energy on his body erupted continuously, soaring skyward like flames.

Strangely, even though Jing Li had already entered the Super Spirit State, there was no change to the sword in his hand.

Generally, when a Symbiotic Contract enters the Super Spirit State, peculiar changes occur.

Just like how Li Qingyi's shield became armor and Wan Chaoxin's bow and arrow transformed to resemble a phoenix—these are the changes after the Super Spirit transformation of a Symbiotic Contract.

But after entering the Super Spirit State, the sword resting on Jing Li's shoulder showed no changes, which was quite odd.

On Li Xiu, the Furnace Guardian's Demonic Light continued to condense, and the magic armor seemed as though it was about to melt, turning glowing red like molten iron, the flowing Light Flame resembling dripping molten metal.

Li Xiu extended his hand, and the crimson Demonic Light coalesced into a Demon Light Blade, bright red and crystalline throughout.

"Come on, let me see just how fast your sword really is." Li Xiu held the Demon Light Blade, his whites of the eyes gradually being overcome by the black pupils. This was the Fly's Eye skill, although not of a high level, it nonetheless enhanced Li Xiu's dynamic vision.

Buzz!

Jing Li said nothing, suddenly drawing his long sword, which flashed like black-purple lightning.

Clang!

The Demon Light Blade in Li Xiu's hand flashed, amazingly blocking the slash from Jing Li's long sword.

"He actually blocked it!" Everyone was taken aback; being able to block Jing Li's incredibly fast sword was not an easy task.

Crack!

Though it was blocked, the Demon Light Blade was shattered by Jing Li's long sword.

The first strike had just passed and the second had already arrived, Jing Li's sword unbelievably fast.

Li Xiu's hand had already formed a second Demon Light Blade, once again meeting Jing Li's long sword.

Crack!

The Demon Light Blade shattered again, but Jing Li's second slash was blocked.

Jing Li's eyes glowed with purple light, frenzied like a demon, as swipe after swipe, his long sword rained down like black-purple lightning, continuously pounding Li Xiu.

Li Xiu's hand repeatedly formed Demon Light Blades, blocking the sword's chaotic lightning-like onslaught.

Only flashes of purple, and flying magma could be seen, with craters everywhere blasted by the Demonic Light, as the terrifying battle finally commenced.

"How can it be so fast?" Almost at the same time, Professor Xu, Lei Qingfeng, Qiu Tianyu, the Sword Saint, and Gun Demon said in chorus from different places.

The speed they referred to wasn't Jing Li's blade.

Jing Li's sword speed was known by everyone in Changshengtian, and under such attacks, Li Xiu keeping up with Jing Li's tempo was already remarkable.

However, for each strike, a new Demon Light Blade had to be formed. Creating a Demon Light Blade itself required time, and even the S-Class Magic Armor Masters, known for their instant activation of Demonic Light, needed at least one to several seconds to form a sufficiently strong Demon Light Blade.

Li Xiu's current rate of creation exceeded imagination, and what's more, it was still accelerating.

Because Jing Li's sword kept getting faster, the time allowed for Li Xiu to gather a Demon Light Blade became ever shorter, forcing him to accelerate the pace.

"What a formidable fellow, can you manage such a Demon Light Blade formation speed?" Gun Demon asked the Sword Saint beside him.

"No, my Sword Saint Magic Armor can't manage it this quickly." The Sword Saint shook his head: "Perhaps the Furnace Guardian itself has a design for rapid Demonic Light condensation, or maybe Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense is exceptional, able to trigger the Demonic Light flow within the armor... I really want to know the reason."

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"It could also be due to both reasons," said the Gun Demon.

"That's possible. In any case, we mustn't underestimate this Commander. If he survives this battle, perhaps we Magic Armor Masters might finally have a chance to rise in Changsheng Heaven," the Sword Saint pondered and said.

"Who wouldn't want that? I hope he can win. With such a Commander, our days would be much better. But winning against Jing Li is incredibly difficult; it seems he hasn't actually exerted his full strength yet," the Gun Demon sighed.

The moment the Gun Demon finished speaking, the battle over there changed.

Jing Li suddenly switched the sword from his right hand to his left, and with his left hand, the speed and power of using the sword increased once more.

The moment the blade flashed, it was almost mistaken for an illusion.

Boom!

The Demon Light Blade was directly shattered into pieces, scattering like countless steel sparks. Amidst the sea of sparks, the blade relentlessly slashed towards Li Xiu's chest.

"Jing Li's left-handed sword is faster and more ruthless than the right," Li Qingyi automatically felt her heart in her throat.

Bai Ying beside her wore a face full of excitement, as if eagerly anticipating the moment when Li Xiu would be slashed.

So close, so fast, Li Xiu didn't even have a chance to dodge.

Clang!

Just as the sword was about to cleave into Li Xiu's chest, it was blocked again. In Li Xiu's left hand, a Demon Light Blade was also condensed, stopping a subsequent attack.

The Demon Light Blade in his left hand shattered, but his left-handed strike had also run out of power.

Clang, clang, clang!

Jing Li fiercely attacked with his left hand; the sword moves were as swift as lightning and as heavy as a mountain. However, they were continuously blocked by the Demon Light Blades that Li Xiu formed with both hands, over and over again. Until now, Li Xiu had not moved even a single step.

"The strength of the Furnace Guardian is indeed slightly stronger than the Divine Spirit Magic Armor. This level of Demonic Light outbreak does not harm it in the slightest," Li Xiu was very satisfied with this set of Furnace Magic Armor. It is the best-performing and most durable set of magic armor he has ever used, able to withstand the recent over-threshold Spiritual Sense stimulation.

Suddenly, Jing Li sheathed his sword and retreated, ceasing his continuous attack.

"Very well, this is exactly what I wanted," Jing Li's eyes seemed like candlelight, glowing with frenzy as he stared at Li Xiu. His left hand, holding the sword, slowly rose, his right hand following to grip it as well. "You are the second person who has forced me to wield a double-handed sword in battle."

"Who was the first?" Li Xiu asked.

"My Shifu, who has already died under my blade," Jing Li slowly said, as if speaking of a most ordinary affair, without a trace of guilt.

"I hope I am not the second to die under your double-handed sword," Li Xiu said with a smile.

"My double-handed sword has only one form, and I call it Self-Mutilation," Jing Li's expression was frenzied to the extreme, even his words increased.

"Self-mutilation, does that mean suicide? That name is quite ominous," Li Xiu shook his head and said.

"Indeed, it's not auspicious, but I like it," the Demonic Light on Jing Li grew more intense, like flowing water ablaze, surging towards the sword held in both hands. However, the glow on the blade grew dimmer.

Li Xiu quietly waited, not interrupting Jing Li's Demonic Light condensation actively. In fact, he had never actively attacked until now.

Only when the light on the blade completely disappeared did Jing Li lower his head to look at the sword.

The sword was more than four feet long, of a dark purple hue throughout. It was styled as a double-handed Tang Blade, with an unsharpened edge, and on one side of the blade, there was a dark red streak like dried blood.

This was a bloodstain left when he slew his Shifu, the previous Commander of the Forgetfulness Lineage, which had never been wiped away.

Jing Li could still clearly remember that battle. The old Commander stood before him just like Li Xiu now, waiting as he prepared Self-Mutilation.

Before then, the old Commander nearly shattered Jing Li's confidence entirely. Jing Li used every ounce of his power, utilizing various Super Spirit Skills to their utmost limits, but they were all suppressed with ease by the old Commander with one hand.

What seemed like overpowering Super Spirit Skills to Jing Li were no more than candle flames that could be extinguished at any moment before the old Commander.

How can candlelight compete with the bright moon?

To Jing Li, the old Commander was that bright moon in the sky, someone he would need a lifetime to look up to.

Until he wielded the double-handed sword for that single strike, splitting the bright moon in the sky in half, and from then on, there was no more light to illuminate his heart.

Jing Li named that strike Self-Mutilation, and he hadn't used it ever since. That strike kills others while wounding oneself.

"I also hope you won't be the second to die under this strike," it seemed that as the light on the blade dimmed, the frenzy in Jing Li's eyes also dissipated. His eyes became increasingly clear, his expression more and more composed, even somewhat ruthless.

"Forgetting emotions and cutting off desires, it seems Jing Li has truly inherited that person's philosophy," the Immortal wearing a flowery jacket sighed.

"It's been the way of the Forgetfulness Lineage throughout history, only that person was more extreme, achieving Jing Li with his own life. In the future, as Jing Li practices the Jueli Scripture, he will undoubtedly be twice as effective with half the effort. He might even become the top sword of Changsheng Heaven, surpassing Old Dao," Mo Wuya paused, sighed, and said, "But it's a pity for Li Xiu. A Magic Armor Master reaching this level is truly rare. It's unlikely we will see such a Magic Armor Master again for centuries, dying under Jing Li's sword is a significant loss."

"What's there to pity? Magic Armor Masters feed on talent, making little progress in a lifetime. To put it bluntly, their achievements depend on the heavens' favor. They are born at their peak, and later, they lie down, getting phased out is only a matter of time," the Immortal dismissed with indifference.

As they spoke, Jing Li raised his head, calmly gazing at Li Xiu, slowly lifting the sword above his head and then closing his eyes.

Some lose the whole world when they close their eyes, while others already have the world under their blade.

When the sword in Jing Li's hands cleaved down, it seemed as if the entire world was reduced to that one sword.

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Even those watching from the mountain edge felt a chill across their spine at this moment, their hearts involuntarily trembling with suppression, as if that blade were cleaving down upon them.

Everyone felt as though they were alone, facing that blade, with nowhere to hide, about to be split in two by it.

This feeling was indescribable; knowing full well the blade wasn't targeting them, those with weak wills couldn't help but retreat.

Li Xiu did not retreat; he still stood in place watching that blade descend.

Just as the blade was about to strike his head, his hands once again clasped together to trap Jing Li's blade, as if replicating the previous battle.

In Li Xiu's palms, the Demonic Light turned into a mysterious suction cup-like form, firmly gripping Jing Li's blade. To Li Xiu's surprise, the Bottle Suction's power couldn't extract even a bit of Light Energy from Jing Li's blade this time.

"The same technique won't work on me," Jing Li still had his eyes closed, expressionless, as the long blade continued its descent, seemingly ignoring all obstructive forces.

But the next moment, Jing Li's expression changed; his blade was still firmly trapped between Li Xiu's hands, despite his efforts, the long blade remained completely immobile.

Li Xiu looked at Jing Li, the magma patterns on the Demon Armor increasingly visible, while the hands gripping the long blade seemed to turn into sizzling iron blocks.

The Hand of God paired with Bottle Suction, each hand generating alternating push and pull forces, the terrifying Demonic Light oscillating swiftly between Li Xiu's hands, causing the long blade to vibrate at high speed as well, forcibly shaking Jing Li's grip on the blade.

Jing Li's blade astonishingly fell into Li Xiu's hands.

"This..." Li Qingyi and the others watched in shock, Jing Li's all-out blade executed with full force had been caught empty-handed by Li Xiu and even wrested away; this was simply unimaginable.

Jing Li opened his eyes, equally incredulous as he looked at Li Xiu; he had concentrated the Light Energy to its peak, making it impossible for Li Xiu to absorb his Light Energy, yet still couldn't withstand the power of Li Xiu's hands.

Li Xiu grasped the blade tip with one hand, returning the incessantly trembling long blade to Jing Li, slowly saying, "What are you afraid of? You don't need to restrain yourself. Unleash your power. Let me see how strong your true strength really is."

Jing Li stared blankly at Li Xiu, his originally cold and merciless gaze gradually becoming intense once again.

"As you wish... As you desire..." Jing Li grasped the hilt, took the blade back from Li Xiu, the blade's light re-emerged, making Jing Li's entire being glow exuberantly, unlike the restrained appearance earlier.

"That's right, young people should be bold and uninhibited; to be detached and indifferent is for old men with half their bodies buried in the ground. Young people should burn themselves at the most beautiful age and radiate the most brilliant light," Li Xiu looked at Jing Li and slowly spoke.

"This is bad, Jing Li's State of Forgetful Mind has been broken, the opportunity the old Commander sacrificed himself to give Jing Li is lost... the Forgetfulness Lineage might lose its legacy..." Old Immortal said changing color.

"Not necessarily. Haven't you noticed? Jing Li's will hasn't diminished but has grown stronger," Mo Wuya stared at Jing Li and spoke.

"Even if he became stronger, can he still cultivate the Jueli Scripture with that state of mind?" Old Immortal questioned.

"I don't know..." Mo Wuya also didn't know where Jing Li would head following this.

Buzz!

The long blade in Jing Li's hand, unchanged in the Super Spirit State, finally transformed, in the baptism of powerful Light Energy, the long blade gradually became more ferocious and terrifying.

The originally Tang Blade style long blade, unexpectedly grew wider, transforming from the Tang Blade into a ghost-headed blade, fierce as ghostly fangs.

The black-purple Light Energy on the blade swirled like smoke and mist, as if countless Resentful Spirits entwined within, roaring and shrieking, accompanying Jing Li's whole person, burdened with numerous grievances, the terrifying Light Energy fluctuation even moved Old Immortal and Mo Wuya.

"What's going on? Wasn't he already at 100% Super Spirit? How did Light Energy once again elevate, and the Symbiotic Contract mutate again, what's happening..." Old Immortal's face was full of surprise.

Mo Wuya pondered deeply, "Perhaps there's only one possibility. Jing Li was walking the wrong path before. The old Commander had been intentionally suppressing and erasing Jing Li's emotions and desires, hoping to lead him on the path of detachment and indifference. He succeeded; Jing Li indeed grasped the State of Forgetful Mind, but the old Commander never imagined that Jing Li's own state had already transcended beyond the State of Forgetful Mind. The sacrifice he made to impart the State of Forgetful Mind to Jing Li instead became Jing Li's shackle."

"What is this? Sacrificing oneself to instead imprison his own disciple? Is this fortunate or unfortunate for the Forgetfulness Lineage?" Old Immortal smiles bitterly.

"If the old Commander is watching over from the heavens, he might still not be able to answer that question. We aren't qualified to judge fortune or misfortune, but Li Xiu is probably in trouble. That earlier blade deflected, instead of a killer blade, it was more like a suicidal blade, that was his only chance to defeat Jing Li, and he did seize it. But he was too young, too arrogant, too confident, and returned the blade to Jing Li, inadvertently awakening Jing Li, allowing him to reclaim his true self, completely unleashing the power long suppressed. Now Jing Li might truly be an invincible Super Spirit, even you and I back in our Super Spirit State might not be his match."

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"Haha, that kid Li Xiu must be regretting his decision now, but it's too late. Trading his life for Jing Li's supernatural invincibility—who knows if this deal is a loss or a gain?" the Old Undying laughed.

"It's hard to say. Such a Magic Armor Master is a rare occurrence in a millennium. If he's killed, it's a tremendous loss for our Longevity City... Should we intervene to stop this battle from continuing?" Mo Wuya hesitated.

"It's already too late," the Old Undying shook his head.

On the battlefield, the light energy fluctuations from Jing Li's body erupted like a volcano, even Li Qingyi and others standing on the mountain's edge were shocked by the light energy waves.

"What terrifying light energy... Is this really the light energy fluctuation in the Super Spirit State?" Li Qingyi and others looked at Jing Li in stunned disbelief.

Jing Li was staring intently at Li Xiu and said fiercely, "As repayment to you, I will send you off with this saber. In dedication to you, I'll call this strike 'Farewell.'

With that, Jing Li raised his Ghost Light Saber with both hands and suddenly slashed down like an executioner delivering a beheading.

This saber strike was fast but carried a sense of weight; although it was swift, it was clear enough for everyone to see, making it seem as if anyone could dodge it.

Yet despite being visible, one felt as if their body was bound, unable to move, as if shackled like a condemned person, or entangled by a resentful spirit, unable to evade, only able to watch helplessly as the saber fell.

Anyone who truly understood this strike knew that in fact, it wasn't the body being restrained, but the saber's extraordinary speed.

It was so fast that the body couldn't keep up with the brain's reaction, so despite seeing it, one felt as though the body was being constrained, unable to dodge.

"Li Xiu... it's over..." Li Qingyi wanted to close her eyes, unwilling to witness the moment Li Xiu was decapitated, but Jing Li's saber was so fast she couldn't even close her eyes, only watching helplessly as if time had paused, everything frozen except for Jing Li's saber falling.

Li Xiu stood there motionless, the saber with its shocking saber flare about to slice diagonally onto his neck.

Suddenly, everyone saw Li Xiu's body move, in that seemingly time-frozen high-speed moment, Li Xiu's body quickly moved.

It was like a super sports car speeding by, leaving all other vehicles far behind as if they were stationary, but then another vehicle traveled by even faster, surpassing the super sports car, making the latter appear stationary.

More terrifyingly, the vehicle overtaking the super sports car was actually a big truck.

On Li Xiu's body, the Furnace Guardian had entirely transformed into a radiant crimson state, the intense light energy illuminating the originally iron-like Demon Armor completely.

Jing Li's saber, despite being heavy, was ultimately just a saber; compared to Li Xiu's body clad in Demon Armor, it was like a small sports car.

Li Xiu's entire speed surpassed that of the saber, like a heavy truck surpassing a super sports car, providing an unparalleled visual impact.

In front of Li Xiu, the seemingly impossibly fast saber in Jing Li's hand appeared to be frozen.

Li Xiu's body, like that of a Flame Demon God, passed by Jing Li's saber, almost standing face to face with Jing Li, in his incredible expression, one hand grabbed the back of the saber, the other pressed on Jing Li's chest directly blasting him flying backwards.

Bang!

Jing Li's body flew back dozens of meters, crashing against the Beast Gate, spewing blood from his mouth, eyes constricting intensely, focusing on Li Xiu who stood gripping the Ghost Light Saber with one hand, full of disbelief, sliding down from the gate, heavily sitting on the ground, momentarily unable to react, just sitting there staring dazedly at Li Xiu.

Everyone's expressions mirrored Jing Li's, all wide-eyed staring fixedly at the demonic-like figure.

Even the Old Undying and Mo Wuya were speechless.

"Do you want to continue?" Li Xiu walked up before Jing Li, handing the saber over to him again and asked.

"I've... lost..." Jing Li closed his eyes, appearing pained yet relieved.

This battle shocked all of Longevity City.

The Magic Armor Master defeated the nearly Super Spirit pinnacle Jing Li, which wasn't just about defeating one Jing Li, but rather that the Magic Armor Master's profession would be reassessed.

"Is the peak combat power of a Magic Armor Master truly inferior to a Trial Taker?" Many who previously firmly believed this now found a question mark in their hearts.

At least at the super spirit stage, there is already a Magic Armor Master capable of defeating the top Trial Taker.

Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu, among a group of Magic Armor Masters, walking down the streets of Longevity City, felt their outlook lifted compared to before.

It might be an illusion, those Trial Takers who used to seem quite tall today appear smaller.

As they walked, their heads naturally lifted high, their spirits elated.

"What counts as a Trial Taker? I'm a Magic Armor Master!" How many years had it been since such thoughts emerged in these Magic Armor Masters' minds.

This sensation was new and thrilling, an utterly wonderful feeling never experienced before.

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The Trial Takers on the street looked at these Magic Armor Masters with eyes that seemed somewhat different from usual.

Sha Chu heard a knock at the door, opened it, and found Li Xiu standing outside, with another person standing behind him.

Upon seeing who it was, Sha Chu was slightly taken aback. The person following Li Xiu was Jing Li.

"Is the meal ready?" Li Xiu asked with a smile.

"It's ready." Sha Chu replied, a bit dazed.

"Is there enough for three people?" Li Xiu asked as he walked into the courtyard.

"It should be... enough..." Sha Chu's expression grew more complex.

It was then she realized why Li Xiu told her to prepare more food before he left. So, this was the reason—he had planned to bring Jing Li back all along?

Sha Chu found it hard to imagine what Li Xiu had done to make Jing Li appear so dejected, like a little wife who had been wronged.

"Then let's eat. After moving around for so long, I'm quite hungry." Li Xiu said with a smile.

Sha Chu closed the door and rushed to the kitchen to bring out the food.

Jing Li said nothing, sat down, picked up a bowl, and began eating, shoveling large mouthfuls into his mouth without lifting his head once.

"Xiao Li, take your time, there's no need to rush." Li Xiu said with a smile.

"Xiao Li!" Sha Chu's expression was strange; she couldn't quite associate the fiercely notorious Jing Li with the word 'Xiao Li'.

Jing Li's eye twitched, but he said nothing, just paused slightly before quickly continuing to shovel food into his mouth, as though he hadn't heard Li Xiu speaking.

"Go ahead and eat more, once you're full, you can serve as my experiment subject." Li Xiu was not at all heartbroken seeing how much Jing Li could eat; in fact, he was quite pleased.

Even though food was expensive in Longevity City, Li Xiu didn't mind at all.

"Tell me, what do you want me to do?" Jing Li couldn't stand Li Xiu staring at him with that constant smile, so he put down his bowl and chopsticks and frowned.

"Wasn't it agreed that if you lost, you'd join the technician team?" Li Xiu continued with a smile, "In fact, you could be considered the first to be personally recruited by me into my technician team, and from now on, you're the number one technician."

Jing Li's eye couldn't help but twitch again. He stared at Li Xiu for a long moment before saying, "Just say who you want me to kill, no need for so much talk."

"Killing is such a simple task, no need for you to handle it. You have more important work to do." Li Xiu said with a grin.

Jing Li's expression was strange; it was the first time someone sought him out not to kill.

But thinking about it, Li Xiu indeed didn't need him to kill.

"What exactly do you want me to do?" Jing Li asked for the third time, clearly showing some unease.

"Your task is quite simple. I have a Light Condensation Technique for you, just take it and practice it." As Li Xiu spoke, he took out a handwritten Light Condensation Technique.

This was his modified "Unspoken Monster Technique," and he needed Jing Li to help test whether his concept was correct.

"I'm not yet at the Light Base level, and I can't practice the Light Condensation Technique. Even if I were Light Base level, I already have a Light Condensation Technique and don't need yours." Jing Li frowned.

"My Light Condensation Technique is different; you can practice it without being at the Light Base level." Li Xiu said.

"Impossible." Jing Li couldn't believe Li Xiu's nonsense. He had previously heard from the Commander about the principles of the Light Condensation Technique, and the Commander had even recited the "Jueli Scripture" to him. The Jueli Scripture was already in his mind; he only needed to advance to Light Base level to practice it.

Based on his understanding of the Light Condensation Technique, humans couldn't possibly master it without reaching the Light Base level.

"Why not give it a try? You'll know if it's real or not. If it's fake, you certainly won't succeed in practicing now; you can try your own Light Condensation Technique once you reach the Light Base level." Li Xiu squinted his eyes and said.

Jing Li hesitated; though he didn't believe in practicing the Light Condensation Technique before reaching the Light Base level, Li Xiu was unpredictable, and if such a thing did exist, he feared he'd have to forgo his mentor's dying wish to practice the "Jueli Scripture" after reaching Light Base level.

"What? You can't even manage such a small task?" Li Xiu frowned at Jing Li's hesitation.

He had gone to great lengths to bring Jing Li over, even risking damage to the Furnace Guardian's Magic Armor, not just to keep an idle person around.

"I understand, I will practice it." Jing Li said no more, picking up the "Unspoken Monster Technique" Li Xiu wrote and prepared to leave.

"Stop, you'll live here from now on, I need to supervise your practice progress." Li Xiu stated.

"What I've agreed to, I'll definitely do." Jing Li's expression was slightly unpleasant.

"It's not about whether you can do it, but I need to observe your practice condition. If you can master it, it means those Trial Takers not yet at the Light Base level can practice it too. If there are any issues during your practice, you must promptly report them to me so I can make appropriate modifications. After all, this Light Condensation Technique is meant for all Trial Takers to practice. It has to be simple enough for everyone." Li Xiu explained.

Jing Li stared blankly at Li Xiu, looking at him as if he were a madman. Suddenly, he felt that Li Xiu and his mentor seemed very similar.

Although their thinking methods and pursuits seemed to be polar opposites, the sense of madness felt very familiar to Jing Li.

Making the Light Condensation Technique accessible for all Trial Takers is such a mad idea. No one in Longevity Heaven ever dared to think of this before, and notably, the one doing it was a Magic Armor Master.

"So, I'm your experiment subject?" Jing Li asked, clutching the "Unspoken Monster Technique" as he looked at Li Xiu.

"Yes." Li Xiu was frank.

"This is your own research, unrelated to Longevity Heaven?"

"Yes."

"If it's indeed successful, will you make it public?"

"Yes."

"Alright... this Light Condensation Technique... I will practice it..." Jing Li said calmly.

Chapter 548 Chain Manipulation Technique

After arranging for Jing Li to stay at Courtyard No. 7, Li Xiu carried the Magic Armor Box to the Magic Armor Research Institute.

Li Xiu originally intended to restrain himself while playing with Jing Li, but in that situation, he got carried away. The Furnace Guardian suffered some damage from excessive overload and had to be taken to the researchers to see if it could be repaired.

Just as he entered the research institute, Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu spotted Li Xiu, their eyes immediately lit up. They rushed over, calling him "Commander," bringing chairs and serving tea and water, almost offering to massage his shoulders and back.

"Where's Dean Xu?" Li Xiu asked while sitting on the chair and drinking tea.

He was surprised not to see the usual old men basking in the sun in the courtyard today.

"Professor Xu is leading the researchers to urgently repair your Divine Spirit Magic Armor. He mentioned upon his return that your Furnace Guardian would inevitably have issues, and they must first repair your Divine Spirit Magic Armor; other magic armors would be inconvenient for you." Lei Qingfeng beamed with smiles.

"Indeed, worthy of being the dean of the research institute, insightful." Li Xiu praised, then said to Qiu Tianyu, "Please take this set of magic armor to Dean Xu to see if it can be repaired."

"Alright, I'll do it right away. Professor Xu also mentioned that the repair of the Divine Spirit Magic Armor will take some time. If you need anything, you can first check on that Artificial Thirteen in the warehouse. If you can manage with it temporarily, you can use it." Qiu Tianyu replied promptly.

"Alright, since Dean Xu advised so, no need to look. Go and help me bring the Artificial Thirteen." Li Xiu said, taking a sip of tea.

"I'll go and fetch Artificial Thirteen for you." Lei Qingfeng said as he dashed to the warehouse, and Qiu Tianyu followed by taking the Furnace Guardian to the laboratory.

"Why have these guys changed so much today?" Li Xiu felt that the people in the research institute were acting somewhat abnormal.

In the laboratory, Professor Xu was researching the repair plan for the Divine Spirit Magic Armor with a group of old men.

"The core has suffered damage. Even if the Crystal Injection Technique is used for repair, the core energy output may not be as stable as before. I suggest replacing the core, using better Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone for the core, to match Commander Li..."

"Not so, not so. No matter how good ordinary Demon Core and Super Spirit Gemstone are, they can't match the Commander. I think the Divine Spirit Magic Armor should be transformed into a dual super core. Commander Li should have no problem mastering a dual super core."

"No matter how strong the core energy, it's useless if the armor material's bearing capacity isn't robust, it's wasting performance. I think strengthening the armor to withstand stronger Demonic Light transmission is necessary, otherwise, the powerful core energy is just a show-off, merely good data."

"The material of the Divine Spirit Magic Armor is already quite good, finding better materials might be difficult. Even if available, melting and casting are challenges, I think using composite materials would be better.

"Simply abandon the Divine Spirit Magic Armor and build a completely new set of magic armor, this junk is unworthy of the Commander's use..."

A group of old men passionately discussed various schemes, while Professor Xu smiled silently beside them.

"It's been years, the research institute finally has a bit of vitality again." Professor Xu sighed inwardly. If not for Li Xiu's battle, the research institute might have turned into a retirement home.

Because no Magic Armor Masters could use the new magic armors they researched, the institute had long lost the motivation to continue researching magic armor, and it had been ages since they developed breakthrough new magic armor.

"Professor Xu, the Commander has brought in the Furnace Guardian, as you said, it suffered damage and needs repair." In the middle of the heated discussion, Qiu Tianyu brought the Furnace Guardian.

"Where is the Commander?" Upon hearing Li Xiu's arrival, the old men immediately gathered around.

"He is outside in the courtyard." Qiu Tianyu replied, startled.

"I want to see the Commander and have a good chat with him!" The old men said, wanting to walk outside, but were stopped by Professor Xu.

"Don't rush. What's the point of seeing the Commander now? We've more or less analyzed the key problem already. Building a set of magic armor that the Commander can use will surprise him, and help him see our institute's capabilities. That's exactly what we need to discuss with the Commander, isn't it?" Professor Xu explained.

"Indeed, indeed, the dean is right. Without a set of magic armor usable by the Commander, outsiders might just think we're a bunch of useless old men." The old men paused.

"The problem is, our materials are running low, and Vice President Bai's materials have yet to arrive. Creating a set of magic armor usable by the Commander with current resources might be difficult."

"Let's go find that fat Bai and demand why our resources are delayed."

"Yes, we must use the dual super core."

"Armor also needs to use composite materials."

Professor Xu gestured for the old men to quiet down: "The materials are unlikely to come soon; we must find a way with the existing materials, and this is also a time to test our skills and technology."

"But without materials, how can we craft new magic armor?" An old man's question immediately garnered agreement.

"Indeed, we need to have better materials and energy core to craft magic armor worthy of the Commander..."

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Professor Xu said, "There is a way, isn't it? We have both the Divine Spirit and the Furnace sets of magic armor in our hands now."

"You mean... disassemble the two sets of magic armor and reforge a set of magic armor using materials from both sets..." The eyes of the old men immediately lit up.

Li Xiu had just taken a couple of sips of tea when Lei Qingfeng brought along the Artificial Number Thirteen, looking eagerly at Li Xiu and said, "Commander, the core of this magic armor is difficult to control due to its complex energy properties. Do you have any good methods to activate it?"

"Want to learn?" Li Xiu asked with a smile.

"I do!" Lei Qingfeng quickly said, "If you accept apprentices, I'll serve you tea and bow to become your student."

"No need for that, you're already a member of my technician group, so teaching you is only right." Li Xiu reached out and pressed the activation device on the Artificial Number Thirteen, and the light patterns on it instantly lit up.

In just a moment, the Artificial Number Thirteen wrapped around Li Xiu's body, then quickly disassembled, reverting to the state of the magic armor box.

Lei Qingfeng's eyes were glued to the scene, as others simply couldn't activate the Artificial Number Thirteen, yet it changed form in Li Xiu's hands as easily as a low-level magic armor, faster and smoother than controlling low-level magic armor.

"You are also an S-Class Magic Armor Master, right?" Li Xiu put down the Artificial Number Thirteen and looked at Lei Qingfeng, asking.

"Yes, Commander, but my spiritual sense is rather ordinary, unlike the Sword Saint or Gun Demon who possess special spiritual senses. Even with specially designed super core magic armor, I can't activate it," Lei Qingfeng said helplessly.

That's how it is with Magic Armor Masters; talent is paramount. Without enough spiritual sense talent, there's nothing that can be done.

An S-Class Magic Armor Master is already considered top talent outside, but in the Eternal Heaven, only those Magic Armor Masters with special spiritual sense can be considered top-notch.

"Spiritual sense is indeed an issue, but it doesn't mean that weak spiritual sense renders it completely impossible. For instance, this Artificial Number Thirteen and another Thousand-Handed Guanyin, these two magic armors actually only require ordinary S-Class spiritual sense to handle, and their performance is not inferior to the Divine Spirit Magic Armor. As long as you master the method and undergo some training, you too can handle them," Li Xiu said.

Lei Qingfeng, while massaging Li Xiu's shoulder, inquired, "Commander, how should I train?"

"Multitasking shouldn't be a problem for you, right?" Li Xiu asked.

"No problem, that's basic for us Magic Armor Masters. Though my spiritual sense is ordinary, I can even manage four tasks at once," Lei Qingfeng said.

"Then there's no problem. I'll teach you a set of Chain Manipulation Technique. Once you learn it, you should be able to control the Thousand-Handed Guanyin," Li Xiu said.

Lei Qingfeng listened with a smile, "The core of the Thousand-Handed Guanyin is too numerous, with as many as thirty-six. I can at most manage four tasks at once, can I really control the Thousand-Handed Guanyin?"

"One-on-one manipulation is not feasible. The Chain Manipulation Technique is actually a kind of command set manipulation technique, which doesn't require you to divide your mind to control all the cores..." Li Xiu explained the principles and methods of the Chain Manipulation Technique to Lei Qingfeng.

Qiu Tianyu returned midway, and dared not disturb Li Xiu, having to listen from the middle and not understanding very well, yet unable to ask Li Xiu to start from the beginning again.

Lei Qingfeng became more and more pleased as he listened, finding that Li Xiu's method was indeed feasible, and it didn't sound too difficult.

Some things are like this, they seem difficult and impossible when you don't know them, but once you really understand, they are not that hard.

The real difficulty is in discovering these methods; learning them isn't that hard.

Qiu Tianyu was feeling restless on the side like a little cat scratching his heart with its paws, wanting to ask but didn't dare to, regretting not coming back earlier, wishing he had sprinted back right after delivering the magic armor.

After Li Xiu finished, he glanced at Qiu Tianyu and said, "Magic armor also has its personality, in truth, the Thousand-Handed Guanyin magic armor suits you better."

Qiu Tianyu felt even more discomforted listening to this, quickly said to Lei Qingfeng, "Qingfeng, since the Commander said so, how about you lend me the Thousand-Handed Guanyin first, and I'll ask Professor Xu to make a suitable set of magic armor for you?"

"Get lost." Lei Qingfeng raised a middle finger at Qiu Tianyu.

Qiu Tianyu looked eagerly at Li Xiu, who pondered a moment and then said to Lei Qingfeng, "Actually, your personality doesn't suit using the Thousand-Handed Guanyin. Just let him have it, and carefully explain the Chain Manipulation Technique I just taught you to him. You two can practice together; this is the foundation of controlling multi-core magic armor. Multi-core magic armor will surely be mainstream in the future, so you must learn it eventually."

"Commander, what about me?" Lei Qingfeng was aggrieved, like a concubine who was about to be replaced by another.

"This set of Artificial Number Thirteen is more suitable for you. Once I develop a suitable manipulation method for it, I'll give you the Artificial Number Thirteen," Li Xiu said with a smile.

Li Xiu wasn't particularly interested in the Artificial Number Thirteen. Although its performance was good, it still wasn't enough for him. He needed stronger magic armor.

"How could I accept it, this is the magic armor for you to use... Moreover, Professor Xu said you must protect yourself well now. There may be many people in the Eternal Heaven who want to kill you, I can't accept this magic armor," Lei Qingfeng shook his head and said.

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Li Xiu said calmly, "It's not like I'm giving it to you now. By the time I figure out the control method for Number Thirteen, the Divine Spirit and Furnace Guardian should be restored, so it won't affect anything."

"Thank you, Commander. Then I won't stand on ceremony." Lei Qingfeng was delighted upon hearing this.

"Please tell Dean Xu for me that more multi-core Magic Armors like the Thousand-Handed Guanyin should be made. With the Chain Manipulation Technique I've taught you, many Magic Armor Masters should be able to use such multi-core Magic Armors." Li Xiu said.

"Commander, are you planning to make the Chain Manipulation Technique public?" Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu were both shocked upon hearing this.

This kind of technique that could elevate the combat power of an S-Class Magic Armor Master by a level was considered a closely guarded secret, and Li Xiu was going to announce it casually, which naturally shocked them.

"The overall Magic Armor Master community is too weak. Learning a bit is better than nothing." Li Xiu said nonchalantly, "You should practice it first. If there's anything you don't understand, come to Sector Seven and find me. Once you've mastered it, write down your experiences with the Chain Manipulation Technique and take them to the Magic Armor Master's main academy. For those Magic Armor Masters who wish to learn, you must teach them with dedication."

"Yes, Commander." Qiu Tianyu and Lei Qingfeng both respectfully acknowledged with solemn faces.

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In Li Changyin's study, Wan Chaoxin sat on the sofa, sipping tea leisurely.

"The Patriarch of the Li Family called me here. What instructions do you have?" Wan Chaoxin gradually said after putting down the teacup.

"Did you see the fight between Li Xiu and Jing Li?" Li Changyin asked with a smile.

"I did. Jing Li's defeat was not unmerited. It seems the Technician Group is set to rise." Wan Chaoxin said.

"Li Xiu is indeed a talent, using Magic Armor to this extent is unprecedented. And now with Jing Li also joining the Technician Group, they will have a place among the Seven Groups." Li Changyin smiled, "Wan Chao Commander, what are your thoughts?"

"I'm just a newly appointed Commander, what thoughts could I have?" Wan Chaoxin said impassively.

"As the Commander of the Seekers Group, do you intend to forgo the inheritance that should belong to the Seekers Group?" Li Changyin asked.

Wan Chaoxin slightly frowned, "What inheritance?"

"Li Xiu obtained a Blood Seal Stone from a regular female member of the Seekers Group from Bai Wanli. That member, named Sha Chu, was personally introduced by the former Commander of the Seekers Group. After the old Commander passed away, the Parasitic Contract and Demon Spirit Ring on him went missing, and he did not leave any inheritance." Li Changyin said.

"You mean to say that the old Commander's inheritance is in Sha Chu's hands?" Wan Chaoxin frowned.

"I can't be certain, I only know that after Han Mingshou became the Commander of the Seekers Group, he didn't get anything and has always been targeting that female member." Li Changyin said.

After listening, Wan Chaoxin remained silent for a while before standing up and saying, "Patriarch Li, I'm afraid I'll have to disappoint you. Judging by the combat power Li Xiu displayed today, I'm no match for him either."

With that, Wan Chaoxin was about to turn and leave.

"Is the matter of the Super Spirit Gemstone being stolen going to be left at that?" Li Changyin said slowly.

"It's still uncertain whether it was Li Xiu who stole the Super Spirit Gemstone." Wan Chaoxin thought it was Li Xiu, but he wouldn't admit it now.

"If I have a way to separate Li Xiu from his Magic Armor, wouldn't you want to reclaim everything that should belong to you?" Li Changyin continued nonchalantly.

Upon hearing this, Wan Chaoxin finally paused, looking at Li Changyin, "What does Patriarch Li really mean?"

"Just like our Li Family, you don't want the matter of the Trial Taker to be made public, yet Li Xiu has done so. The resources of our Li Family have been seized by Li Xiu. Your Super Spirit Gemstone was taken by him as well, and the inheritance that should belong to you is now with him. He is our common enemy, isn't he?" Li Changyin looked at Wan Chaoxin slowly and said, "Kill Li Xiu, and our Li Family agrees to let the Wan Chao family return to prominence."

"Is the Patriarch of the Li Family serious?" Wan Chaoxin's expression was slightly moved.

"Have I, Li Changyin, ever gone back on my word?" Li Changyin said earnestly.

"What plan does the Patriarch of the Li Family have?" Wan Chaoxin still expressed some hesitation.

Li Changyin didn't answer but clapped his hands. Several people entered the study through the door. The two leading figures were Bai Wanli and Han Mingshou, followed by Su Bancheng and another person.

Upon seeing Han Mingshou, Wan Chaoxin couldn't help but frown.

Han Mingshou also looked at Wan Chaoxin and snorted coldly.

Li Changyin acted as if he hadn't noticed, let them all sit down, then said, "Soon, Li Xiu will enter the Heavenly Gate. Inside the Heavenly Gate, he naturally won't be able to use his Magic Armor. At that time, you all must join forces to kill him, leaving no room for error like with Jing Li, giving Li Xiu a chance to escape the Land of Trial."

"How does the Patriarch of the Li Family know that Li Xiu is going to the Heavenly Gate? Moreover, how do we know when he will enter the Heavenly Gate and when he will come out?" Wan Chaoxin asked.

"Everything about Li Xiu is within our control. You just need to come along with us to kill him." Bai Wanli said with a grin.

"If that's the case, why do we need so many people to go together? Without his Magic Armor, wouldn't any of you be able to kill him easily?" Wan Chaoxin sensed something was amiss.

Li Changyin spoke up, "This time, Li Xiu is going to the Heavenly Gate with Qingyi. Not only do you need to kill Li Xiu, but you must also ensure Qingyi's safety, which is why you must go."

"Is Li Qingyi going to the Heavenly Gate to advance to the Light Base level?" Wan Chaoxin immediately understood.

Li Changyin nodded, "Exactly, that's why we need Commander Wan Chao's assistance. With your Wan Chao family's presence in the Heavenly Gate, Qingyi can be safely supported, ensuring Li Xiu's demise. Once the task is complete, the Wan Chao family will undoubtedly return to prominence."

"I hope the Patriarch of the Li Family will keep his word." Wan Chaoxin said slowly.