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"It seems I need to find a stronger magic spirit to test it out." With a thought, Li Xiu's Jedi Knight leapt into the air and slashed down the Thunderbird with one stroke.

Over the past few days, Li Xiu had been wearing down countless magic spirits here. Most of them weren't killed by him but were worn out and died from running out of Demonic Light.

Li Xiu thought about it and decided to go to that peculiar peak to continue experimenting with his new skills using the golden bird.

On his way to the towering peak, as Li Xiu was about to climb up, he suddenly saw a strange person riding a shark on the distant prairie.

"Jiuxiao Yun... what's he doing here?" Li Xiu frowned slightly.

Jiuxiao Yun was clearly coming for Li Xiu, and before long, his Demon Shark brought him right in front of Li Xiu.

"Commander Li, what a coincidence, we meet again." Jiuxiao Yun jumped down from the Demon Shark and said as he approached Li Xiu.

"Your coming here probably isn't a coincidence, right?" Li Xiu said indifferently.

"Hehe, Commander Li is indeed sharp. I came to find you to discuss something important." Jiuxiao Yun chuckled.

"What is it?" Li Xiu asked.

"Has your technicians' team finalized the member list for the competition?" Jiuxiao Yun countered.

"What competition?" Li Xiu frowned.

"You don't know about the competition?" Jiuxiao Yun looked a bit surprised.

"Tell me about it." Li Xiu had not been to the technicians' team recently, so he had no idea about any competition.

"Now, don't get mad when you hear this." Jiuxiao Yun explained the situation about the competition.

"So, in the past, the resources of the Demon Armor team were allocated without competition. Now, the technicians' team no longer has this privilege and must compete for resources. A large portion of resources that previously belonged to the Demon Armor team has been put into the reward pool?" Li Xiu couldn't help frowning.

"Exactly, the Demon Armor team used to take up too many resources, and now they've been placed into the reward pool. Whichever family or team has stronger power will get a share. If your technicians' team loses all its battles, you'll only get the base share, which is likely less than a tenth of what you used to have, and the whole of next year's resources will be divided according to this ratio." Jiuxiao Yun explained.

"The Commander can't participate in the competition?" Li Xiu asked again.

"Of course not, the competition is to test the overall capability of each team and family, not for the commanders to fight. It would look unbecoming if commanders participated." Jiuxiao Yun smiled, "Everyone is eager to take a share this time, and it's estimated that at least someone at the Light Base level will participate. Your technicians' team only has Jing Li who is decent, but it's unlikely to win against Light Base level competitors. If not handled well, it could result in a complete loss, leaving only the basic resources."

Li Xiu understood Jiuxiao Yun's implication. The competition's match-up list was crafted by Han Minghui and then approved through voting by the four families and various teams, based on a majority rule.

There's an opportunity to take a share, so it's unlikely anyone from the four families or other six teams will oppose it, not even his objections would help.

If Han Minghui arranged all of Jing Li's opponents to be at the Light Base level, it would indeed be difficult for the technicians' team to win anything.

"There aren't many Light Base level individuals in each team or family, and those available to compete are even fewer. It's estimated that each family can only field one competitor. So even if they target Jing Li, if there's someone else who can help get a victory, you can at least recoup some of the resources, isn't that right?" Jiuxiao Yun said with a grin.

"You're looking to represent the technicians' team in battle?" Li Xiu scrutinized Jiuxiao Yun.

"Humble Jiuxiao Yun, now with ninety-eight percent Super Spirit, I'm no match for a monster like Jing Li, but I don't consider common Super Spirit Testers a threat. I should be able to secure several victories for the technicians' team." Jiuxiao Yun displayed an expression of profound loneliness common to experts.

"What are your conditions?" Li Xiu asked.

"I get half of the additional resources the technicians' team obtains." Jiuxiao Yun said immediately, clearly having planned it out in advance.

"You're not really greedy, only taking half and leaving me the other half." Li Xiu retorted, pursing his lips.

"Commander Li, that's not quite right. If it weren't for me, your technicians' team would struggle to secure even one victory. To put it bluntly, that extra portion of resources is what I would be securing for the technicians' team, and taking half isn't a loss to you." Jiuxiao Yun explained.

Li Xiu quietly pondered: "The technicians' team members are mostly Magic Armor Masters now. Even the strongest Magic Armor Masters can barely contend with ordinary Super Spirit Testers, and their chances of victory are slim. There isn't a single one who can truly compete with Light Base level Testers, aside from Jing Li who stands a chance. Taking all this into account, the resources we can reclaim are indeed minimal."

Li Xiu also knew this was unreasonable. Research in Demon Armor naturally required a large resource investment, so it made no sense to have to compete for resources with Testers.

However, it's not his decision to make. It was likely engineered by Li Changyin, and there was nothing he could do to change it. The only option was to strategize for the competition and try to reclaim as much of the resources as possible.

It's clearly unrealistic to rely solely on the technicians' team's present capability to get back the resources initially allocated to the Magic Armor team. Finding a powerful ally would be most beneficial.

Thinking it over, whom could he really turn to within Everlasting Heaven?

Perhaps only Ba Ye and Wan Chaocun were more familiar, but Ba Ye is the head of an entire academy, with fixed resource allocations like the former Demon Armor group, needing no participation in the competition, nor is he capable of joining the technicians' team, as his position disallows him from going all out in battle.

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Wan Chaocun is even further beyond consideration; even if she would lower herself to participate in the tournament, she would definitely go to help Wan Chaoxin's Quest Seeking Group.

Thinking it over, aside from the existing members of the Technician Group, there really isn't anyone suitable.

Li Xiu thought Jiuxiao Yun's proposal was good, but unfortunately Jiuxiao Yun is only a Super Spirit, and Li Xiu somewhat looked down on him; being a Super Spirit doesn't guarantee victory, especially since he's asking for so much.

Sadly, Li Xiu has no choice now; besides Jiuxiao Yun who came to him voluntarily, he can't find anyone else.

"As for resources, the Technician Group doesn't have enough; there's no way I can allocate them to you. How about changing the terms?" Li Xiu smiled as he looked at Jiuxiao Yun.

"Besides those resources, Commander Li, what else can you offer me in exchange?" Jiuxiao Yun asked skeptically.

"How about this: you help me participate in the tournament; once it's done, I'll officially let you join the Technician Group." Li Xiu proposed.

Jiuxiao Yun looked at Li Xiu as if he was staring at a fool; after a moment, he sneered and said, "Commander Li, are you still asleep? Don't mind me for being blunt, but if it weren't to help your Technician Group in the tournament, not even ghosts would want to join your Technician Group."

"I am a dignified Super Spirit Tester; no matter which group I wish to join, other commanders would roll out the red carpet for me. Do I need to go to your Technician Group? Aside from Jing Li, your group is full of Magic Armor Masters and researchers, which don't benefit me at all. If you were to pay me to join, I'd still have to consider it. You actually want to use joining the Technician Group as a condition; who's crazy, is it you or me?"

Li Xiu laughed and said, "Don't be so quick to refuse; listen to my analysis."

"Alright, go ahead; I'm curious about what kind of trick you can come up with." Jiuxiao Yun wore an expression as though he was a scam center employee facing a fraudster.

"You haven't advanced to the Light Base level, have you?" Li Xiu asked.

"No, but my situation is different from Jing Li; he doesn't have the opportunity because he's suppressed by the four families. I can advance to Light Base anytime if I wish; I just don't want to at the moment." Jiuxiao Yun replied.

"Why don't you want to?" Li Xiu asked.

"I want to raise my Super Spirit limit to 100%. The higher the Super Spirit limit, the stronger I'll be after advancing to Light Base. Talents like me, of course, pursue perfection." Jiuxiao Yun said proudly.

"Isn't the Super Spirit limit of the Symbiotic Contract fixed?" Li Xiu asked, puzzled.

"Fixed is correct, but there are some things that can forcibly enhance the Super Spirit limit of the Symbiotic Contract. I heard you helped Li Qingyi advance to Light Base before; didn't she tell you that her Unbreakable Cold Ice Shield definitely used those kinds of things, making her Super Spirit limit 100%."

Jiuxiao Yun paused and continued, "Those things are just too rare. I used one before, enhancing it from 94% to 98%. To reach 100%, I need the opportunity to find another one; maybe one isn't enough, and I'd need a second."

"So in the long term, you won't be advancing to Light Base, right?" Li Xiu asked with a smile.

"Correct; you don't think you have the means to enhance the Super Spirit limit of the Symbiotic Contract, do you? If you did, I'd immediately help you with the tournament and try my utmost to secure victories for you." Jiuxiao Yun didn't believe Li Xiu truly had such things.

"Of course, I don't have such things." Li Xiu shook his head.

"Then what's the point? Right now, you have two options: act as if I never came by, or give me half the resources. Fine, I'll compromise; with the additional resources, we split 40-60, you take 60%. How about that?" Jiuxiao Yun offered.

"I've said it, I can't split the resources." Li Xiu shook his head once more.

"Then act as if I never came." Jiuxiao Yun said and turned to leave.

"What if I told you I could let you condense the Light Vein without advancing to Light Base; would you be willing to join the Technician Group for the tournament?" Li Xiu asked as he looked at Jiuxiao Yun's retreating figure.

Jiuxiao Yun listened to Li Xiu's words and scoffed, "You're kidding, right? How can you condense the Light Vein without advancing to Light Base? Not to mention that such things can't exist; even if they did, would a Magic Armor Master and low-level Trial Taker like you be able to acquire them?"

"I'm just asking if you want it." Li Xiu didn't argue with Jiuxiao Yun and responded nonchalantly.

Seeing Li Xiu's expression not resembling a joke, Jiuxiao Yun couldn't help but ask even though he thought it impossible, "You really have such things?"

"I've researched a method to allow you to condense the Light Vein without advancing to Light Base. If you're interested, join my Technician Group for the tournament, and I'll help you condense the Light Vein." Li Xiu stated.

"Do you think I look like a fool?" Jiuxiao Yun, upon hearing Li Xiu's words, was convinced Li Xiu was deceiving him.

A C-level Trial Taker claiming to have developed a method to condense the Light Vein without advancing to Light Base sounded absurd.

"You don't look like one." Li Xiu remarked, looking Jiuxiao Yun over.

"That's right; since I'm not a fool, do you think I'd believe your bullshit that not even a dog would fall for?" Jiuxiao Yun swung into the saddle of the Demon Shark, sneering, "Save your nonsense to fool your kid; I'm not sticking around."

With that said, Jiuxiao Yun rode off on the Demon Shark, unwilling to accompany Li Xiu in his nonsense any longer.

Li Xiu didn't call out to stop him; he knew that Jiuxiao Yun wouldn't believe anything he said now. Like someone who won't take action until they see tangible benefits, Jiuxiao Yun would need to see actual advantages first.

Once Jing Li returns, it won't be difficult to bring Jiuxiao Yun over. Li Xiu had already counted Jiuxiao Yun in his resource-grabbing squad.

"With Jiuxiao Yun and Jing Li, I still need another candidate. It seems I'll have to find someone among the Magic Armor Masters." Li Xiu pondered, temporarily abandoning the idea of seeking out that golden

bird, deciding to research first whether any suitable candidate exists among the Magic Armor Masters, and if not, he'd cultivate one himself.

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"Commander." The Magic Armor Masters at the courtyard saw Li Xiu and quickly gathered around to greet him.

Li Xiu gestured for them to continue their work, leaving only Qian Zhongshan behind.

"Zhongshan, who is the strongest Magic Armor Master in our technicians group?" Li Xiu didn't look at the roster, as it couldn't reveal much.

Mostly they were S-Class, A-Class and B-Class were rarely seen, and the roster only displayed codes and levels, providing no insight into which Magic Armor Master was truly strong.

After some thought, Qian Zhongshan said, "Among the Magic Armor Masters who can manipulate special Demon Armor, there are eight still alive. You've met Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu, but their specialty isn't combat; they're very useful for testing Magic Armor, but their actual combat power isn't much stronger than the average S-Class Magic Armor Master."

"The remaining six Magic Armor Masters who can manipulate special Demon Armor go by the codenames Sword Saint, Gun Demon, Hua Mei, Feng Zheng, Loser, and Supreme Celestial God. They are currently guarding some special Trial Gates and can't leave their posts without orders, so you haven't met them."

After a pause, Qian Zhongshan added, "Sword Saint and Gun Demon are Magic Armor Masters recruited from outside, and they were friends even before joining. Now they guard the same Trial Gate and have an astonishing combat strength. To what extent, I'm not sure. After all, I'm just an ordinary S-Class, can't manipulate special Demon Armor, and my level is far below theirs, so I can't evaluate them."

"Hua Mei is a Magic Armor Master from Wansheng Town and the only female among the special Magic Armor Masters. Feng Zheng and Loser are Magic Armor Masters from minor families within Longevity City. I can't really evaluate their strengths, but they should be on par, each having their own strengths and characteristics."

"Supreme Celestial God belongs to the Sun Family, one of the four great families, and theoretically, he should be the strongest among the Magic Armor Masters," Qian Zhongshan said.

"What do you mean by theoretically?" Li Xiu asked with interest.

Qian Zhongshan said, "Isn't the strongest Magic Armor Master in the world known as God? The so-called strongest Magic Armor Skill, the Hand of God, was created by him. Supreme Celestial God is the only Magic Armor Master within our Longevity Heaven who can replicate the Hand of God. Other Magic Armor Masters have studied the Hand of God, but none have successfully replicated it."

"Oh, he can mimic the Hand of God." Li Xiu was a bit surprised. He had never seen a Magic Armor Master able to mimic his Hand of God, which made Li Xiu think of that imposter Magic Armor Master impersonating God, and he wondered, "Could this Supreme Celestial God be related to that imposter Magic Armor Master?"

"I've seen him use the Hand of God, so it shouldn't be wrong," Qian Zhongshan said.

"Where is he now? Take me to see him." Li Xiu wanted to see what kind of Magic Armor Master this Supreme Celestial God was.

"Is the Commander thinking about the competition?" Qian Zhongshan asked.

"That's right." Li Xiu nodded slightly.

"If it's about the competition, I suggest you don't go looking for Supreme Celestial God. You might want to consider other Magic Armor Masters," Qian Zhongshan suggested.

"Why do you say that?" Li Xiu asked in confusion.

"Supreme Celestial God is indeed the strongest, but he belongs to the Sun Family, one of the four great families. Having him represent our technicians group might not be appropriate, and his personality..." Qian Zhongshan hesitated and didn't continue.

"What about his personality?" Li Xiu pressed.

"Though he's a Magic Armor Master, he doesn't think highly of them. He doesn't mingle much with us, and since he's a Super Spirit Tester himself and also part of the Sun Family, he didn't follow orders even when Vice President Bai was in charge of the Magic Armor group. Vice President Bai couldn't do much with him. If you want him to represent our technicians group in the competition, he might not be willing," Qian Zhongshan explained.

"Since he's so unruly and has the backing of the Sun Family, why was he assigned to guard a Trial Gate?" Li Xiu mused.

"That's of his own volition. Rather than guarding, it's more like he wants to enter that Trial Gate, and guarding is just a convenience for him to go in and out of it," Qian Zhongshan said with a bitter smile.

"I see, take me to see him first then," Li Xiu said. He wasn't necessarily insisting on having him represent the technicians group, but for someone who could mimic the Hand of God, he had to see for himself.

Qian Zhongshan said no more and took Li Xiu to find Supreme Celestial God.

The Trial Gate guarded by Supreme Celestial God was called the "Door of Evil Spirits," a very active Trial Gate, with demons often trying to break through.

When Li Xiu and Qian Zhongshan arrived at the Door of Evil Spirits, they found the place empty, with no sight of Supreme Celestial God.

"He must have entered the Land of Trial and who knows when he'll be back," Qian Zhongshan said helplessly.

After some thought, Li Xiu said, "Assign someone to keep watch here. When Supreme Celestial God returns, tell him to wait for me here."

"Understood." Qian Zhongshan called over a Magic Armor Master to stand guard.

"Among the remaining Magic Armor Masters, who do you think is suitable to represent our technicians group in the competition?" Li Xiu asked Qian Zhongshan.

"Feng Zheng and Loser are from minor families within Longevity City which often depend on the four great families. When truly facing members of those families, they might not dare to fight with full force. Sword Saint and Sword Demon were recruited by Vice President Bai through a commander; whether they have any ties to Vice President Bai, I'm not sure. Hua Mei is from Wansheng Town and has no background. If the Commander can give her a chance, she might fight with all her strength. However, Hua Mei is relatively the weakest among them, so how to choose remains up to you, Commander," Qian Zhongshan described their situations without daring to decide for Li Xiu.

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"Then let's go see the Sword Saint and Blade Demon first." Li Xiu didn't care who recruited them.

In that case, most of the Demon Armor group members were recruited by the other six commanders, and the rest were Long Cheng locals. He hardly had anyone available to him.

Qian Zhongshan led Li Xiu to the Gate of Giant God, guarded by Sword Saint and Blade Demon. The two of them were in the camp outside the gate.

"Commander, what brings you here? Do you have any orders for us?" Sword Saint and Blade Demon appeared rather indifferent upon seeing Li Xiu, clearly not holding much respect for him as the commander.

"Next month is the competition period. I'm here to select participants for the contest. I've heard your skills are quite good, so I'm here to assess whether you're qualified to represent our Technician group in the contest," Li Xiu stated directly, without beating around the bush.

"With our limited skills, how could we be qualified to represent the Technician group in the competition? Commander, you overestimate us. We'd rather not delay your important affairs. Why not inspect others, like the Supreme Celestial God's surpassing skills, or Feng Zheng and Defeated One?" Blade Demon chuckled.

Li Xiu glanced at the two, then nodded, "Seems you aren't that impressive."

After saying that, Li Xiu simply led Qian Zhongshan away, not bothering to argue with them.

Sword Saint and Blade Demon were left momentarily stunned by Li Xiu's straightforward departure.

"This commander sure is thinking too much. Who doesn't know the upcoming contest will be fiercely brutal? Tricking us into risking our lives—even suggesting to assess our qualifications—is he kidding?" Blade Demon sneered after Li Xiu and Qian Zhongshan walked away.

"He just became commander and defeated Su Bancheng and Jing Li recently, so it's expected for him to be a bit overconfident now," Blade Demon said, smiling.

Li Xiu and Qian Zhongshan then went to see Feng Zheng. After hearing Li Xiu's intentions, Feng Zheng said helplessly, "Commander, my family is affiliated with the Han Family. If I compete, and meet someone from the Han Family, not speaking of winning, dare I even beat them?"

Li Xiu and Qian Zhongshan visited Defeated One next, only to find him lying miserably on the bed, claiming to be injured from the last battle with the demon spirits. He said he was too wounded to leave the bed.

However, Li Xiu only saw him coughing and retching, without noticing any injuries, just smelled strong alcohol, with empty bottles scattered on the table and ground.

Without saying much, Li Xiu left there and went to see Hua Mei.

Hua Mei was more straightforward, telling Li Xiu she just wanted to peacefully remain stationed here without inviting any trouble.

If she were to compete, losing wouldn't be a problem, but winning would leave her vulnerable, being someone without status or background.

"Commander, shall I try to persuade Hua Mei?" Zhongshan suggested to Li Xiu after leaving the room.

"No need. Since they're unwilling to represent our Technician group in the competition, let them be," Li Xiu replied, looking at Qian Zhongshan, "If I ask you to represent our Technician group, would you be willing?"

Qian Zhongshan immediately replied, "As long as the commander doesn't mind my limited abilities, I'd gladly die before refusing."

Qian Zhongshan knew winning the competition was difficult, but Li Xiu had to find three members to compete. With no one willing, he, as Li Xiu's appointed captain, had to step up.

Li Xiu nodded, "After I meet the Supreme Celestial God, if he can't represent us, you'll be one of our representatives. Is that okay?"

"No problem," Qian Zhongshan understood that Li Xiu's words practically confirmed his participation, as the Supreme Celestial God's chance of competing was slim.

"Then in the upcoming period, intensify your training and try boosting your strength," Li Xiu said while walking.

"I've been practicing the Chain Manipulation Technique you created, Commander. I can already manipulate a four-core Demon Armor smoothly. Since I don't have more core armors to practice with, I don't know the limit yet," Qian Zhongshan hurriedly said.

"That's easy to fix, come with me to the research institute," Li Xiu took Qian Zhongshan to the institute.

Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu quickly approached upon seeing Li Xiu, actively asking if Li Xiu had found enough members for the competition. If not, they could make up the numbers; although not guaranteed to win, they'd certainly showcase the Technician group's spirit.

"We've got enough people. Do your primary jobs well," Li Xiu wasn't planning to let Lei Qingfeng and Qiu Tianyu compete, since they're research institute members, different from regular Magic Armor Masters, testing new technologies depends heavily on them.

Professor Xu, upon hearing of Li Xiu's arrival, also came out to greet him, promptly saying, "Your Demon Armor is still under repair; it should be finished in half a month. If urgently needed, I can finish the main structure earlier for earlier use, though some functions would be temporarily unavailable."

"I'm not here for that today, but to ask for your help in modifying Qian Zhongshan's Demon Armor," Li Xiu pointed at Qian Zhongshan beside him.

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"Captain Qian, is there an issue with your Demon Armor?" Dean Xu looked at Qian Zhongshan and asked.

Qian Zhongshan's Demon Armor was also designed by Dean Xu. It fit him well in all aspects, so he thought when Li Xiu mentioned modifications, there must be an issue with his Demon Armor.

"No, there's no problem with my Demon Armor. Everything is normal," Qian Zhongshan shook his head and said.

Seeing Dean Xu looking at him, Li Xiu said, "Qian Zhongshan is representing our technician team in the competition, and his current Demon Armor's performance isn't sufficient. It needs to be modified, with an increase in power and strength."

Dean Xu sighed and said, "Commander, it's not that I don't want to modify it, but even after modification, it might still be unusable."

Qian Zhongshan also said helplessly, "My Spiritual Sense is only at this level. If I could use more advanced Demon Armor, Dean Xu would not hesitate to provide it."

"Your level of Spiritual Sense is already enough, there's no need to underestimate yourself." After finishing, Li Xiu looked at Dean Xu and said, "Dean Xu, just modify it according to my requirements. Change the core to sixteen-core; if conditions don't allow, at least upgrade it to above eight-core. The material needs to use synthetic number thirteen type of composite material, and the Demon Light Weapons system also needs a revision, as well as the Light Pattern Power System..."

Li Xiu went over his modification requirements once, and Dean Xu frowned and said, "Sixteen-core isn't a problem; even thirty-two-core is easy. But with such modifications, it might be better to build a new

set, and according to what you're describing, many configurations are redundant. For Captain Qian's situation, this doesn't seem favorable for combat..."

"It doesn't matter, just build it as I said. If we build a new set, will it make it in time for the competition?" Li Xiu asked.

"If we allocate some personnel from here, it should not be a problem," Dean Xu pondered.

"We can delay my set of Demon Armor for now. Focus fully on building Qian Zhongshan's Demon Armor. It's best if it can be completed three to five days in advance; Qian Zhongshan needs the time to get familiar with the new Demon Armor before the competition," Li Xiu said.

"There's no need to stop. The basic components can start being built without much manpower and effort. If everyone else goes all out on Captain Qian's Demon Armor, it can probably be finished more than ten days in advance," Dean Xu calculated and said.

"Alright, let's start building then." After making arrangements, Li Xiu left the institute with Qian Zhongshan.

"Is it reliable for Qian Zhongshan to represent the technician team in the competition?" Lei Qingfeng looked at Dean Xu and said.

Dean Xu shook his head and said, "The Commander probably has no other choices. With Sword Saint and those Magic Armor Masters, he might not be able to get them to work. Using Qian Zhongshan seems to be an act of necessity."

"Qian Zhongshan, although decently talented and particularly smart and capable, is just an ordinary S-Class Magic Armor Master. The upcoming competition is so terrifying; I'm afraid he'll find it hard to win even a single match," Qiu Tianyu said.

"It's just to make up the numbers; do you really expect him to win?" Lei Qingfeng sighed and said, "How many resources our technician team can bring back probably depends on Jing Li. It's frustrating to think that even though we have Magic Armor Masters within the team, we still rely on a Trial Taker to grab resources."

"If you're frustrated now, how will you feel when the resource distribution comes next year? Even if Jing Li wins everything this time, the resources brought back might not even be a third of what we have now. Moreover, Jing Li might not win either, and the worst-case scenario could leave us with not even a tenth of what we have now. That will be truly depressing," Qiu Tianyu said.

"Life will indeed be tougher afterward, but it's still better than following that white fatty. Money can't buy us freedom; I find joy in going through hard times with our Commander," Lei Qingfeng curled his lips and said.

Dean Xu laughed and said, "You guys don't need to be too pessimistic; things might not be as bad as you think."

On the way back, Qian Zhongshan appeared heavily weighed down by his thoughts. Li Xiu specially asked Dean Xu to create Demon Armor for him. If he couldn't win even a single match, wouldn't that greatly disappoint Li Xiu?

But even if he wanted to win, how could he win? His opponents were likely all Super Spirit Testers, and as a regular S-Class Magic Armor Master, he had no ability to fight against those testers. Losing was easy, but winning seemed harder than climbing the sky.

Qian Zhongshan was not afraid to lose, but he was afraid of disappointing Li Xiu.

Until it was time to part ways with Li Xiu, Qian Zhongshan hadn't said anything at all because he knew if he backed down, Li Xiu wouldn't find another suitable candidate.

"What's up? Nothing to say to me?" Li Xiu looked at Qian Zhongshan with a smile.

"Commander, rest assured, I will go all out. Even if there's a sliver of possibility, I will desperately try to win," Qian Zhongshan said earnestly.

Li Xiu nodded, "Just going all out isn't enough; you need some strategy as well. Come with me."

Li Xiu took Qian Zhongshan back to his own Compound Number Seven. If Qian Zhongshan had backed down, he would have let him go.

Since Qian Zhongshan hadn't retreated, Li Xiu was determined to ensure he wins. How could the captain of the technician team participate in the competition only to act as cannon fodder?

There was a bit of excitement in Qian Zhongshan's heart. He knew Li Xiu was going to teach him Magic Armor Master techniques, but he didn't know what kind of techniques would be taught.

At the same time, there was some anxiety in Qian Zhongshan's heart, unsure whether he'd be able to learn the techniques Li Xiu taught him, and whether mastering these techniques would truly allow him to stand against the Super Spirit Testers.

If Li Xiu taught the technique, and the new Demon Armor was used, but he still couldn't secure even a single victory, it would surely disappoint the Commander terribly. Thinking this, the pressure inside Qian Zhongshan only grew heavier.

Chapter 596 Everyone is Here

"Why are you here?" Returning to Courtyard No. 7 with Qian Zhongshan, Li Xiu discovered Li Qingyi chatting with Sha Chu.

"What? Commander Li doesn't welcome me?" Li Qingyi said with a smile.

"Welcome, of course, you're very welcome. I couldn't even invite you if I tried." Li Xiu laughed.

"No need for your invitation, I'm here on my own accord." Li Qingyi handed a form to Li Xiu.

"What's this?" Li Xiu took the form and was slightly startled to see that it was an application to join the team.

"You want to apply to join my technician group?" Li Xiu looked at Li Qingyi in surprise.

"Yes, I want to participate in the competition, but no other team wants to take me, so I had to come to you. You won't refuse me, will you?" Li Qingyi chuckled.

Li Xiu knew Li Qingyi was joking; if she really wanted to join another team for the competition, they would welcome her eagerly.

Not to mention Li Qingyi's prominent status here, undoubtedly no one would dare to go hard on her in the competition. And speaking of Li Qingyi's current Light Base level strength, she's definitely top-tier competition strength. Even if she can't match those who have long been upgraded to Light Base level, she's much stronger than most.

"I would like to refuse, but I'm afraid of offending the young lady, so I'll have to approve." Li Xiu smiled.

Li Qingyi couldn't help rolling her eyes. Li Xiu was the type to take advantage and still play humble, but she couldn't be bothered to argue with him.

Qian Zhongshan, hearing that Li Qingyi was joining the technician group and would be representing them in the competition, was overjoyed, feeling as if a huge burden had been lifted from his mind.

Li Xiu had said he only needed one more person. Now that Li Qingyi was participating, he wouldn't need to take part in the competition.

Li Xiu saw through Qian Zhongshan's thoughts and grinned at him, "Captain Qian, even though we have enough people, you must still participate in the competition. So I'll remove someone else; no matter how the roster changes, even if there's only one member competing, you must be there."

"Commander, why is that?" Qian Zhongshan widened his eyes at Li Xiu, truly puzzled why Li Xiu would rather remove someone as strong as Li Qingyi but insist on him competing.

Could it be that he had offended Li Xiu in some way, and Li Xiu wanted him to be humiliated at the competition?

"Why?" Li Xiu looked at him coldly and said, "Do you know why our group is called the Technician Group?"

"I... I don't know..." Although Qian Zhongshan had some thoughts, he didn't dare to voice them.

Privately, they've speculated why Li Xiu named the group the Technician Group, thinking there were only two possibilities: either Li Xiu was an idiot who didn't know the deeper meaning of the word "technician," or he knew, but it was his quirky taste.

The first possibility seemed unlikely, most believed it was the second.

Li Xiu calmly said, "Tech refers to technology, and nician refers to the Magic Armor Master. A group named after Magic Armor Masters where not one Magic Armor Master participates in the competition would be a huge joke, so no matter what, there has to be a Magic Armor Master in our competition roster. That person now is you. You are our technician group's true representative, someone irreplaceable by anyone else."

Qian Zhongshan looked at Li Xiu in a daze, not expecting Li Xiu to think this way. He always thought he was just there to make up the numbers.

"Tech means the art of creation, nician means leading in the world. The original meaning of the word 'technician' is someone daring to pioneer their own path. I don't know what 'technician' represents to you, but to me, it's the highest praise for an individual. Able to do what others can't, think of what others dare not think, accomplish what others can't accomplish, pioneer new realms for all eternity. The Magic Armor Master profession itself is a path that no predecessors have walked. If you, as a Magic Armor Master, lack the courage to lead, you are unworthy of the name Magic Armor Master. As a technician, you may lose, but you must never stop progressing. If you've already admitted defeat in your heart, then you'd better not participate in the competition and go back to being a Magic Armor Master honestly, like Hua Mei, guarding your little patch of land and raising children."

Chang Zhongshan stared at Li Xiu, these words caused a storm in his mind, as if a fire were burning in his chest.

"Tell me, are you a technician or not, and do you want to participate in the competition?" Li Xiu looked at Qian Zhongshan intently and asked loudly.

"I... I... I am a technician... I want... I want to participate in the competition..." Qian Zhongshan snapped back to reality, looking at Li Xiu and said.

"I didn't hear you, what did you say?" Li Xiu asked again.

"I'm a technician... I want to participate in the competition... I will become stronger... I won't lose..." Qian Zhongshan's voice seemed to release the burning fire in his chest.

"Very good. That's the spirit the captain of the technician group should have." Li Xiu patted Qian Zhongshan's shoulder contentedly, "So from now on, you need to be mentally prepared. I'm going to put you through Hell-level special training. Not only do I want you to participate in the competition, but I also want you to win. This will be difficult, requiring unimaginable effort from you, but you can still turn back now if you regret it."

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"Commander, please train me with the strictest standards; I must win, or else I'll fail the title of Technician." Qian Zhongshan's eyes seemed to blaze with flames.

"Very well, let's start the special training now. Warm up your body first, I'll go get the training equipment." Li Xiu said and turned towards the room.

Qian Zhongshan immediately started warming up, stretching and widening his chest, making sure all his joints and muscles were loosened.

Sha Chu and Li Qingyi watched Qian Zhongshan, who was like a tiger ready to spring, their expressions somewhat complex.

They exchanged a glance, both seeing the doubt in each other's eyes. Li Xiu's words just now were indeed grand and inspiring, making their blood stir. Yet, considering Li Xiu's usual actions, they were both skeptical whether Li Xiu really had these intentions when naming himself.

Li Qingyi looked at the main room's door with curiosity, wondering how Li Xiu would train Qian Zhongshan, and what kind of training could allow an ordinary S-Class Magic Armor Master like Qian Zhongshan to achieve victory in a tournament.

It's important to know this competition is extraordinary. Participants must at least be Super Spirit Testers; for an S-Class Magic Armor Master to win is incredibly difficult—like ascending to heaven.

Qian Zhongshan was also filled with zeal, warming up while frequently glancing at the activity on that side, eager to find out how Li Xiu planned to train him.

But when Li Xiu emerged with the items, both Li Qingyi and Qian Zhongshan were taken aback.

The things Li Xiu brought out were entirely beyond their expectations, though they had imagined many possibilities.

Qian Zhongshan considered it might be some special mental stimulant or a cruel instrument that induces extreme pain, possibly in such a state activating his Spiritual Sense potential to a further level.

Li Qingyi thought perhaps Li Xiu intended to use some Trial Taker skills to train Qian Zhongshan, helping him adjust to the rhythm of fighting against Trial Takers.

But they were both wrong; Li Xiu only brought out a bucket of baseballs—ordinary baseballs with nothing special about them.

Seeing Qian Zhongshan's full of doubt, Li Xiu placed the bucket down and said lightly, "Zhongshan, do you know what kind of strong person can remain undefeated?"

"Someone with an Undying Body?" Qian Zhongshan said uncertainly. In Changsheng Heaven, that should be the standard answer, but Qian Zhongshan wasn't sure if that was Li Xiu's standard answer.

"An Undying Body just means not dying, not being unbeatable. The truly undefeated is one whom opponents can never touch; when no one can touch you, you naturally won't lose." Li Xiu picked up a baseball from the bucket, weighed it in his hand twice, and said with a smile, "Now, I will train you into someone that opponents can't reach."

With that, Li Xiu hurled the ball towards Qian Zhongshan, the baseball striking him directly, leaving Qian Zhongshan standing dumbstruck, still mulling over Li Xiu's words.

"What are you standing there for? From now on, dodge the balls I throw at you. Once you can avoid my balls in this courtyard, you'll be almost ready." Li Xiu said, picking up another baseball and throwing it at Qian Zhongshan.

"My Qian Zhongshan Demon Armor is an S-Class Magic Armor; the speed it can explode with—how could it not dodge a baseball?" Though skeptical, Qian Zhongshan nevertheless activated the Demon Armor, layers of mountain-like Light Pattern emerged, propelling his body to high-speed movement, attempting to dodge Li Xiu's thrown baseball.

In his perspective, though Li Xiu's pitch was much faster than average, it was still no match for the speed S-Class Magic Armor could unleash, how could it possibly not dodge?

But after moving a distance, just as he thought he had dodged the baseball, it weirdly curved as if turning and struck his body again.

"Again." Annoyed, Qian Zhongshan looked at Li Xiu.

Li Xiu smiled slightly and threw another ball.

One after another, Li Xiu's pitches were too odd; twisting in the air, as if an invisible string pulled them, Qian Zhongshan had never seen anyone throw balls in such a manner—unable to dodge a single ball.

"Is this really just an ordinary baseball? It's not a contract, is it?" Qian Zhongshan thought, but it clearly appeared to be nothing more than ordinary baseballs.

Li Xiu continued throwing ball after ball, unsure how many he pitched, until the entire bucket was thrown empty, and throughout it, Qian Zhongshan didn't manage to dodge a single one within the confines of the courtyard.

Not only did Qian Zhongshan find it unbelievable, even Li Qingyi was greatly astonished watching.

Li Xiu's pitching skill was excellent, able to utilize wind resistance to make baseballs fly in all sorts of incredible curves and angles.

Yet Li Qingyi knew this wasn't Li Xiu's true strength. The ability to seemingly make accurate predictions of Qian Zhongshan's movements was truly terrifying.

Li Xiu's ability was reminiscent of Wan Chaoxin's Phoenix Eye, yet while Wan Chaoxin utilized Phoenix Eye, Li Xiu used no contract or special skills—so how did he accomplish it?

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Li Qingyi grew more surprised the more she watched, and she realized that Li Xiu's pitching was not just training Qian Zhongshan's reflexes and judgment abilities, but more so forcing Qian Zhongshan to practice positioning and micro-manipulations.

The Magic Armor Master controlling Demon Armor finds it difficult to achieve the same level of meticulousness as the human body. In such a confined space, one must execute finer operations and possess sufficient judgment and positioning ability. Li Xiu was indeed teaching Qian Zhongshan body techniques.

After watching for a while, Li Qingyi suddenly reacted: "The body technique developed like this by Qian Zhongshan, doesn't it look a lot like God's Angel's Wings?"

Angel's Wings is one of God's most challenging magic armor techniques to master, apart from the Hand of God.

To some, Angel's Wings is even more difficult than Hand of God.

The Hand of God is just a matter of not being able to master it; one can console oneself by claiming a lack of talent for it.

However, Angel's Wings is different. Clearly, anyone can practice it, yet it's easy to learn and hard to master. Whenever those Magic Armor Masters feel they have learned Angel's Wings, after watching God's operation videos, they discover more nuances, seemingly unable to learn everything completely or fully master it.

This creates a very strange sensation, a feeling of having learned it but simultaneously not having mastered it.

In fact, Angel's Wings itself is a blend of psychological tactics and various skills, consisting of methods without a fixed form.

Psychological tactics themselves are ever-changing, and with the combination of different skills, the variations increase.

For example, using Angel's Wings in the snow requires an understanding of the snow's characteristics and employing them to use Angel's Wings.

If used on sand, then sand's characteristics must be utilized to employ Angel's Wings.

How to use Angel's Wings against a hot-tempered male opponent, or a cautious female opponent.

All these factors combined, perfectly utilizing any available resources, constitutes the true Angel's Wings.

Even Li Xiu himself doesn't know how many variations there truly are in Angel's Wings; he's learning while using it. How could others fully understand it when it's a lifelong skill to master?

In just one month's time, it's impossible for Li Xiu to teach Qian Zhongshan the complete Angel's Wings; he only needs to let Qian Zhongshan capture the essence in countless practice sessions, forming muscle memory and reflexes.

Of course, this also trains Qian Zhongshan's magic armor micro-manipulations.

If the operations aren't on-point, it's difficult to truly unleash the ability of Angel's Wings.

Fortunately, Qian Zhongshan's magic armor control skill is solid. It's evident that he not only possesses the talent of a Magic Armor Master but has put in the hard work.

At the end of the day's training, Qian Zhongshan was already exhausted, lying paralyzed on the ground. Today was undoubtedly a severe blow to his confidence.

He, an S-level Magic Armor Master, couldn't dodge the baseball thrown by Li Xiu with his flesh and blood, and Li Xiu is just a C-level Trial Taker, far from Super Spirit.

That night, Qian Zhongshan almost spent it amidst nightmares. In the dreams, countless baseballs came crashing like a tidal wave; he couldn't dodge them, quickly getting overwhelmed, struggling like a drowning person and eventually submerged in baseballs.

Throughout the night, Qian Zhongshan didn't know how many times he was startled awake by his nightmares, with his mind filled with baseballs. Whenever he closed his eyes, it felt as if baseballs were spinning in his mind, with faces like evil spirits surfacing on those balls, yet seeming somewhat familiar.

Li Qingyi returned to her garden, found many baseballs from somewhere, and learned to throw them as Li Xiu did.

Li Qingyi quickly mastered throwing various curved balls, even butterfly balls, without difficulty.

"Miss Li, when did you start liking baseball?" Mo Liu and Sun Gang walked in, puzzled at the sight of baseballs on the ground.

"You've come at the right time, help me out." Li Qingyi pointed to the space near the flower bed and said, "I'll throw the baseballs, and you dodge them without leaving this space. Let's see if you can dodge them."

"You must be joking, Miss. You've reached Light Base level; how can we dodge them?" Mo Liu jumped in surprise and shook his head quickly.

"I'll control the force to approximately C-level," Li Qingyi said.

"At C-level, how could you possibly hit us?" Mo Liu laughed.

"Try it; who wants to start first?" Li Qingyi smiled.

"Since Miss is in such high spirits, I'll risk myself and accompany," Mo Liu entered the flower bed area and asked uneasily, "Are you sure you controlled the force to C-level?"

Li Qingyi didn't say any nonsense, she directly pitched the ball out, and the ball flew in a bizarre arc, missing Mo Liu entirely and passing by his side while Mo Liu stood without moving.

"Haha, Miss, what was that?" Mo Liu laughed.

"Indeed, judgment is harder to grasp than technique." Though Li Qingyi could mimic Li Xiu's style, she couldn't determine accuracy like Li Xiu.

"Again!" Li Qingyi threw another ball toward Mo Liu, refusing to believe that she couldn't achieve what Li Xiu could.

If she could learn this method from Li Xiu, she wouldn't need Wan Chaoxin's Phoenix Eyes to achieve foreseeing effects.

Many consecutive days, Li Qingyi practiced in the garden while Qian Zhongshan suffered through nightmares under Li Xiu's training.

A half month later, Qian Zhongshan still endured the torment when Jing Li returned to Everlasting Heaven and came to the Seventh Courtyard at once.

Seeing the ground covered in baseballs and Qian Zhongshan donned in Demon Armor, Jing Li looked at Li Xiu, who sat on a chair pitching balls, and asked somewhat puzzled: "What's happening here?"

"Special training; Qian Zhongshan, Li Qingyi, and you will represent our technician group in the big event at the beginning of next month," Li Xiu informed Jing Li about the event.

The news didn't bother Jing Li, instead telling Li Xiu: "The news has been sent to Chu Jun. He asked me to convey to you that he would immediately start handling it; however, this matter needs to be spread widely at the same time, or it might easily get suppressed, thus requiring some time for preparation, at least ten to fifteen days before he can act."

"Just in time for the big event," Li Xiu said with a smile, "Jing Li, this big event is our best chance, so don't hold back, give it everything."

"Understood, I'll head to the Land of Trial. I need more resources to gather Light Vein and won't return before the event," Jing Li said and quickly left.

"Such a considerate, hassle-free, and cost-effective subordinate!" Li Xiu couldn't help but express his admiration.

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An eerie ancient castle, a swamp overgrown with twisted trees like snakes.

Jiuxiao Yun had just arrived at the entrance of the ancient castle, only to see that the castle's gate was already open, with bodies of magic creatures being disassembled everywhere inside.

Deep within the castle, intense explosions could still be heard, with rays of light occasionally flashing through.

"I'm late... someone has already beaten me to the Queen of the Night Banquet's party..." Jiuxiao Yun rode his Demon Shark further inside, wanting to see who got ahead of him and killed these magic creatures attending the queen's night banquet.

"Actually fighting the Queen of the Night Banquet, which Light Base is it?" Jiuxiao Yun was startled when he realized that the sound of combat was coming from the rear garden.

Passing through layers of buildings, Jiuxiao Yun reached the queen's rear garden and immediately saw two figures engaged in a frenetic battle.

One figure was that of the Queen of the Night Banquet herself, towering at three meters tall, clad in dark Night Armor, wearing a crown, with each hand holding a Serrated Greatsword resembling fish bones.

The Queen of the Night Banquet intermittently emitted an ear-piercing shriek, her body appearing and disappearing in the night due to the black Demonic Light almost merging with the darkness, and the sword lights from her strikes were barely visible.

The person fighting against the Queen of the Night Banquet wielded a Ghost Head Saber, which seemed cumbersome, but in his hands, it was incredibly swift, every move simple without any unnecessary actions, blocking and slashing, managing to fend off all the queen's attacks, and chopping the almost invisible Night Sword Light to pieces.

"Jing Li!" Jiuxiao Yun immediately recognized him and was greatly astonished.

The Queen of the Night Banquet is a Light Base magic creature, rumored to be an eight-vein Light Base, impossible to defeat without being a Light Base.

Jiuxiao Yun had only come here to kill the lower-level magic creatures attending the queen's night banquet and dared not provoke this Queen of the Night Banquet.

Jing Li, like him, was a Super Spirit Tester, though with stronger combat power, but could not be a match for the Queen of the Night Banquet.

Now Jing Li was actually holding his own against the Queen of the Night Banquet, which left Jiuxiao Yun very surprised.

"The four families have always suppressed Jing Li, not giving him a chance to advance to Light Base. How did he advance to Light Base..." Jiuxiao Yun examined carefully and found something amiss.

Jing Li's saber was his Symbiotic Contract. If he had advanced to Light Base, that saber should have fused with his body, with some special transformation.

But the saber had not changed at all; it was still in the same Ghost Head Saber state as when Li Xiu fought him last time, proving Jing Li had not advanced to Light Base.

"Without advancing to Light Base, how could his Light Energy compete with the eight-vein Light Base Queen of the Night Banquet?" Jiuxiao Yun was full of doubt.

Suddenly, Jing Li swung a fierce slash, forcing the Queen of the Night Banquet to cross her twin swords to block his saber.

The swords blocked the saber, but Jing Li's other hand suddenly turned a palm into a blade, with terrifying blade light, slashing the Queen of the Night Banquet in half with a wave.

"Condensed Light Blade, an ability only at Light Base level. Is Jing Li really a Light Base now?" Jiuxiao Yun was shocked.

Clearly, Jing Li had not advanced to Light Base level, so how could he have the ability to condense a light blade with his flesh?

"Jing Li, have you advanced to Light Base?" Seeing Jing Li pick up something that fell from the Queen of the Night Banquet and approach him, Jiuxiao Yun asked without fear.

"No." Jing Li glanced at Jiuxiao Yun and continued walking towards the rear garden's exit, planning to leave.

"Without advancing to Light Base, how did you make a light blade with your flesh?" Jiuxiao Yun asked in astonishment.

Jing Li ignored Jiuxiao Yun, walked out of the rear garden, and disappeared.

Now was not the time to reveal the Light Planting Technique, and had he not been fighting the Queen of the Night Banquet just now, Jing Li would not have let Jiuxiao Yun see it.

Jiuxiao Yun suddenly shouted at Jing Li's back: "Does Li Xiu really have a technique to condense veins before reaching Light Base?"

"How do you know?" Jing Li stopped, turned around, and stared coldly at Jiuxiao Yun.

"So it really exists!" Jiuxiao Yun was shocked. When Li Xiu told him this before, he thought Li Xiu was just fooling him, treating him like an idiot.

But now it seemed that Li Xiu wasn't fooling him; there really was a Vein Condensation Technique before reaching Light Base.

What Jing Li's level was before was very clear when he fought Li Xiu. Now he hadn't advanced to Light Base, but was already able to kill a Light Base level creature, clearly having condensed veins.

Recently, Jing Li hadn't done anything major other than joining the Technician group. The four families never gave him a chance before, and now that he joined the Technician group, they wouldn't give him a chance either. His vein condensation was most likely related to Li Xiu.

"Damn, am I a pig? Would it have killed me to listen to Li Xiu a bit more back then?" Jiuxiao Yun felt extremely frustrated, seeing Jing Li exuding a murderous aura, he hurriedly said, "Don't misunderstand, Li Xiu told me about this. He invited me to join the Technician group for the big competition, that's why he told me. I didn't agree at the time, still considering it."

Hearing this, Jing Li turned around and left, no longer paying attention to him.

Seeing Jing Li leave, Jiuxiao Yun lost interest in doing anything else, rode his Demon Shark and left, needing to ask Li Xiu if it was really possible to condense veins before reaching Light Base.

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This kind of thing is simply shocking. If such a method really exists, not only Jiuxiao Yun, but even prominent figures at the Light Base level would be willing to cast aside their pride to join the Technician Group to help him participate in the competition as long as Li Xiu is willing.

This is something that almost overturns the existing Trial Taker system. If Jiuxiao Yun had known earlier that such a thing exists, he would have begged Li Xiu to join the Technician Group.

Jiuxiao Yun is now eager to get his hands on this method. He knows very well that once the news spreads that Li Xiu possesses such an extraordinary means, it might be too late for him to benefit from it.

The big shots will surely trample on the threshold of Li Xiu's house, and might even go to any lengths to capture Li Xiu and torture him for information.

He must acquire this Secret Technique before Li Xiu's downfall.

"I'm such a fool, why couldn't I be a little more patient earlier? What if this secret has already been discovered, and Li Xiu has already been captured?" Jiuxiao Yun rushed out of the Trial Gate and headed non-stop towards Courtyard No. 7.

Fortunately, when he arrived at Courtyard No. 7, nothing seemed out of the ordinary, which allowed Jiuxiao Yun to breathe a sigh of relief.

These days, Li Xiu was teaching Qian Zhongshan while researching the combination of Bottle Suction and the Hand of God, occasionally feeding the Love God Shooter and the Black Death Demon King.

The Love God Shooter has ascended two levels, evolving from an E-level minor to C-level, and has awakened Talent Skills with each of its consecutive advancements.

Love God Shooter: Can evolve Magic Spirit.

Level: C.

Quality: Brilliant.

Talent Skills: Arrow of Love, Bursting Flower Rain.

The Arrow of Love is an enhanced version of the charm effect. Previously, the normal attacks of the Love God Shooter had seductive abilities, but the effect was weak and had very limited effects on high-level Magic Spirits, often having no effect at all otherwise.

The Arrow of Love strengthens this seductive power, allowing it to have some impact even on Magic Spirits of a higher level than the Love God Shooter.

Of course, if the opponent has too high a level, the Arrow of Love wouldn't penetrate the Body-Protecting Magic Light and would still be useless.

Bursting Flower Rain is a group charm skill. The Light Arrows shot by the Love God Shooter can transform into a rain of arrows, covering a small area, and enchanting all arrow-struck Magic Spirits.

However, the charm effect of Bursting Flower Rain is much weaker than the Arrow of Love, but it is still quite stunning.

When the Love God Shooter's level rises to S-level or Super Spirit, one can imagine how strong its abilities will be.

Although it doesn't have offensive skills, this kind of ability makes it the best auxiliary Magic Spirit.

In Li Xiu's Magic Spirits, only the White Night Female Demon can compare with the Love God Shooter in this aspect.

Unfortunately, the Gemstones required for the growth of the White Night Female Demon are too expensive, and Li Xiu currently doesn't have the financial resources to cultivate her.

The Black Death Demon King has not yet ascended to S-level, but it should be soon.

While Li Xiu was tossing the ball, he suddenly heard a rapid knocking sound at the door.

With Sha Chu out handling affairs, Li Xiu had no choice but to answer the door himself.

"What are you here for?" Li Xiu asked somewhat surprised upon seeing Jiuxiao Yun at the door.

"Ahem, after serious consideration, I realized your Technician Group is having a hard time. I'd feel guilty if I didn't help, so I've decided to join your Technician Group to represent you in the competition..." Jiuxiao Yun cleared his throat and said with a righteous look.

"Thank you, but it's no longer necessary," Li Xiu said.

"No longer necessary? How can it not be necessary? Your Technician Group only has Jing Li, and no other fighters. If I join, I'm sure I can help you win more matches..." Jiuxiao Yun was startled and quickly said.

"The three slots for the Technician Group's competition participants have already been decided. Thank you for your kind offer, but we really don't need it." Li Xiu said, smiling.

He had indeed planned to bring Jiuxiao Yun over for the competition, but after Li Qingyi joined, Li Xiu no longer intended to include Jiuxiao Yun.

"Decided? Who are they?" Jiuxiao Yun was anxious, but dared not show too much of it.

"Jing Li, Li Qingyi, and the captain of the Demon Armor Master team, Qian Zhongshan," Li Xiu replied truthfully.

Hearing that Li Qingyi had joined the Technician Group and would be representing them in the competition, Jiuxiao Yun was even more convinced that Li Xiu must possess that Secret Technique; otherwise, why would Li Qingyi join the Technician Group out of nowhere? It surely was for that Secret Technique.

Now Jiuxiao Yun regretted deeply, wishing he could smack himself twice.

"Is there anything else?" Li Xiu was about to close the door, but Jiuxiao Yun blocked it, frowning.

"Ahem, Commander Li, there's no problem with Jing Li and Li Qingyi representing you, but that captain of the Demon Armor Masters is a bit lacking in skill. You can let me replace him, and that way, it would guarantee more victories." Jiuxiao Yun quickly suggested.

"No need. Our Technician Group is primarily made up of Demon Armor Masters, so we must have at least one Demon Armor Master in the competition. This cannot be changed. Even if only one member could participate, it must be a Demon Armor Master," Li Xiu replied.

Jiuxiao Yun was left speechless hearing Li Xiu's words.

Since the Demon Armor Master couldn't be replaced, and he didn't dare claim he was stronger than Jing Li or Li Qingyi, there was no way for him to get in.

Jiuxiao Yun stood at the door, not knowing what to say. However, he was reluctant to just leave, and ended up standing there awkwardly.