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The statue of the postman in front of the post office depicts a mailman with one foot on a pedal, about to mount a bicycle, while another staff member sits behind a counter inside.

The group wandered around the post office but didn't find anything of value. It seemed that other Trial Takers had already visited, though these ones were quite orderly and didn't leave a mess.

"Do you think there might be any letters in this mailbox?" Chu Jun asked, eyeing the mailbox outside the entrance after they exited the post office.

"Even if there were, they must have been taken already," Wan Chaojue replied.

Unfazed, Chu Jun walked over to the mailbox. Peering through the letter slot, it was clear there was nothing to be seen inside.

"See anything?" Li Xiu walked over and inquired.

"Didn't see anything inside. Not sure if it's already been searched or if there was never anything there," Chu Jun said helplessly.

Li Xiu also leaned in for a look. Though the slot was small, it allowed a view of most of the interior, and truly, there was nothing visible.

"The mailbox itself is made of metal, perhaps it could fetch a price or two. Let's take it down and bring it back," Li Xiu said as he summoned the Black Death Demon to dismantle the mailbox.

Wan Chaoxin and the others watched with complex expressions. A Commander even going after a mailbox was the sort of thing usually done by ordinary Trial Takers.

The treasures of the Demon Kingdom are abundant, but ordinary items like these are worth very little. Those with some status wouldn't waste their time on such things.

In no time, the Black Death Demon pulled the entire mailbox out and slung it upside down over his shoulder.

"Hey, it sounds like there's something inside. I heard a noise," Chu Jun said as he approached.

Li Xiu instructed the Black Death Demon to shake the mailbox, and sure enough, there was a sound. Upon closer inspection, there was indeed a letter inside.

Extracting it from within, they found the envelope to be black, inscribed with white Demon Text, and a stamp affixed to one corner.

The stamp depicted a city gate, seemingly resembling the gates of Celestial City.

"What does it say on it?" Chu Jun asked, eyeing the Demon Text on the envelope.

This stumped the group. Apart from Zhou Wen, none of them understood Demon Text; they were all illiterate in it.

"This is a letter addressed to the City Lord of the City of Kindness," Li Xiu said after examining the Demon Text.

"Fourth Master knows Demon Text?" Wan Chaojue asked in surprise.

"If Fourth Master didn't know Demon Text, how could he have devised the Light Planting Technique? Use your brain," Wan Chaohua retorted with a sneer.

Li Xiu smiled, "There's no name on it, so we don't know who sent it to the City Lord of the City of Kindness. But considering the stamp, it might have come from Celestial City."

"Open it up and see what's written inside," Chu Jun said, curious.

Li Xiu unfolded the envelope, revealing just a single thin sheet of paper, but it was densely filled with Demon Text.

Everyone eagerly watched Li Xiu, the Demon Text symbols looking vaguely familiar to them, yet they had no idea what they meant.

After reading through it, Li Xiu said with a hint of confusion, "How strange."

"What's strange?" Chu Jun pressed him.

"This seems to be a warning letter to the City Lord of the City of Kindness, stating that the Bottomless Pit has dispatched a terrifying evil spirit to destroy the City of Kindness, urging the City Lord to prepare early," Li Xiu explained.

"The Bottomless Pit from the Four Major Forbidden Zones?" Wan Chaojue exclaimed in shock. "If someone is warning us, it must mean they knew beforehand. Could it be that there are spies in the Bottomless Pit among the Demon Kingdom people? But how could humans possibly serve as spies in such a mysterious land of evil spirits?"

"It shouldn't have been sent from outside the city; this mailbox is for city residents to post letters. It must have been someone within the city who put it in," Li Xiu reasoned.

"That's strange. If someone in the city knew about this intel, why not inform the City Lord directly instead of posting it here? Did the sender leave a name?" Wan Chaoxin asked.

"For something like this, it's unlikely they'd leave a name," Chu Jun remarked.

"Actually, there is a name, but it seems more like a code name. At the bottom, it's signed 'Butterfly,'" Li Xiu said, looking at the bottom of the letter.

"Does it say what kind of evil spirit has come to the City of Kindness? Could it be related to that Prince Statue?" Wan Chaojue inquired.

"There's no detailed information on the evil spirit; it just mentions that it's a very terrifying one, personally dispatched by the King of the Bottomless Pit. I guess the person who reported it didn't know what kind of evil spirit it was either," Li Xiu replied after another look.

"It seems the City Lord never received this letter, or else the City of Kindness wouldn't have ended up like this. It's odd; if these Demon Kingdom people were indeed turned into this state by the evil spirit dispatched from the Bottomless Pit, then having achieved its goal of city destruction, why hasn't it returned to the Bottomless Pit? Or could it be that the happenings around the Prince Statue have nothing to do with the evil spirit from the Bottomless Pit, and the City of Kindness wasn't destroyed by that evil spirit?"

The group pondered over this but couldn't come to any conclusions.

"If the happenings around the Prince Statue truly are caused by an evil spirit, and it can destroy a city, its power must be extraordinary, beyond what we can contend with. Staying here serves no purpose and might even be dangerous," Wan Chaoxin suggested, looking towards Li Xiu. "Fourth Master, we should return for now."

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"You all head back first, we will continue to look around and see if we can find some other clues," Li Xiu nodded and said.

After Wan Chaoxin took Wan Chaojue and Wan Chaohua away, Li Xiu, Chu Jun, and Afei went to a secluded place and took out the Golden Dinner Knife.

"Ouro, do you know the origin of the demon spirit from the Well of Evil?" Li Xiu asked as he looked at the Golden Dinner Knife.

"The Well of Evil, one of the four generals of the Bottomless Pit? I've only heard of him, never seen him," Ouro vibrated the Golden Dinner Knife and replied.

Chu Jun and Afei both looked at the Golden Dinner Knife curiously, amazed that the knife could actually talk.

"Do you know what abilities the Well of Evil possesses?" Li Xiu continued to ask.

"That's something I've never heard of. The demon spirits of the Bottomless Pit rarely leave, so I don't know much about them. I only know the fame of the Well of Evil, one of the four generals under the throne of Bottomless Pit, quite a terrifying presence even at the Divine Position Level. He once single-handedly repelled the Demon Kingdom's attempt to attack the Bottomless Pit forces. As for what specific abilities he has, I'm not sure," Ouro said.

"Wait, you say the Well of Evil is Divine Position Level?" Li Xiu felt something was off.

The Well of Evil Chu Jun perceived on the Happy Prince statue was clearly Spirit Forging Level. How could it be that, according to Ouro, the Well of Evil is now Divine Position Level, and it seems it's not an ordinary Divine Position Level according to Ouro?

"That's right, all four generals of the Bottomless Pit are Divine Position Level. I've seen two of them, and their strength is not comparable to ordinary Divine Position Level," Ouro replied.

"That's strange, I clearly sensed the presence of the Well of Evil demon spirit at Spirit Forging Level on the Happy Prince statue," Chu Jun thought for a moment and said: "Could it be a counterpart to the Well of Evil?"

"Impossible, the four generals of the Bottomless Pit are extremely rare spirit types with no tribe. If you really sensed the Well of Evil, then it must be that Bottomless Pit general," Ouro said with certainty.

"Didn't you say you aren't very familiar with the Bottomless Pit demon spirits, how can you be so sure that there are no similar spirits in the Bottomless Pit?" Chu Jun asked, puzzled.

"Do you know what kind of place the Bottomless Pit is?" Ouro sneered: "The demon spirits there are all banished evil spirits or those who can't get by outside. The Bottomless Pit itself has no natives. Do you think a place like that could have a large tribe? All four generals were infamous demon spirits outside, rejected by their own kind, forced to flee into the Bottomless Pit. As far as I know, the Well of Evil itself has no peers, it's a very unique demon spirit."

After pondering for a moment, Ouro continued: "If you actually sensed a Spirit Forging Level Well of Evil, there are only two possibilities. One possible scenario is that the Well of Evil suffered severe injury and was knocked down in rank; the other is it reincarnated and rebuilt itself."

"Reincarnated and rebuilt?" Li Xiu didn't know what reincarnated and rebuilt meant.

Demon spirits have two ways of procreation, one similar to humans, through mating they produce offspring. These spirits usually live in groups and can easily form tribes unless hunted by other spirit types.

"Another method of procreation is rebirth. Some demon spirits have no peers; they continue their lineage through self-sacrifice, using their life to create new life. This new life can be considered their offspring, or their reincarnation."

"So, the Well of Evil on the Happy Prince statue could have been heavily injured or reincarnated and rebuilt itself, instead of being a disguise?" Chu Jun pondered aloud.

"Does such a Divine Position Demon Spirit need to disguise in front of you?" Ouro replied.

"That's true," Chu Jun said in frustration, "Even knowing the origin of the Well of Evil, we still can't dispel that eerie power."

"What eerie power?" Ouro asked, unable to sense external situations from within the knife.

Li Xiu described the situation in the City of Kindness, and after listening, Ouro confidently said: "It should be the power of the Well of Evil. In this case, he's probably severely injured, dropping to Spirit Forging Level, rather than reincarnated and rebuilt."

"Why are you so sure?" Li Xiu asked.

"If he'd reincarnated and rebuilt himself, the Well of Evil should have returned to the Bottomless Pit, because after reincarnation and rebuilding, he becomes a demon spirit infant, and the transmission of memory and ability is not immediately restored, making this period extremely dangerous. He shouldn't

reincarnate and rebuild outside," Ouro pondered, "Something must have happened that severely injured the Well of Evil, preventing the return to the Bottomless Pit. Under such severe injury, reincarnation and rebuilding would badly affect the infant."

"I see. So, the Well of Evil should be under orders from the king of the Bottomless Pit to annihilate the city. As a result, the city was destroyed, and he himself was heavily injured, with no ability to return to the Bottomless Pit. We should seize this opportunity to deal with him. If he recovers, it'll be a huge problem," Chu Jun said.

"If he could recover, he should have done so long ago and wouldn't have waited until now," Li Xiu said.

"Precisely, the Demon Kingdom has long been extinct, and the City of Kindness wasn't destroyed recently. The Well of Evil must be severely injured, unable to recover independently, or recovery is extremely difficult. Now is the best opportunity to eliminate him," Ouro commented.

"But we can't even get close to him, how can we possibly kill him?" Chu Jun asked.

Ouro, somewhat disdainfully, said: "Although I've never seen Ouro before, judging by what you said, his Light Energy Attribute should be a unique Magnetic Light of the Bottomless Pit. Breaking through that Magnetic Light isn't difficult. It's currently just at Spirit Forging Level, with weak Magnetic Light power, which can be forcibly breached only with Divine Position Level Light Energy."

"Do you think we currently have Divine Position Level Light Energy to use?" Li Xiu said calmly.

"If there is no Divine Position Level Light Energy, then it'll be quite troublesome. The Bottomless Pit's Magnetic Light is known as one of the Ten Great Demonic Lights. Although the other nine types of Light Energy can counter it, to defeat the strong with the weak, only three types of Light Energy can accomplish this," Ouro contemplated.

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"What are the three kinds of light?" Li Xiu asked.

"Magnetic Attraction Core Light, Silent Extinction Three Non-Extinction Light, and Origin Light of Pure Self and Innocence. Among the Ten Great Divine Lights, only these three can counteract Magnetic Light. The Magnetic Attraction Core Light is already the strongest Demonic Light from the Bottomless Pit,

considered the ultimate version of Magnetic Light, so it naturally suppresses Magnetic Light. The Silent Extinction Three Non-Extinction Light is the supreme Demonic Light of the Celestial Sea, and it has a symbiotic opposition to the Magnetic Attraction Core Light, so counteracting lower-level Magnetic Light is no problem. The Origin Light of Pure Self and Innocence is a bizarre Demonic Light from Longevity Island, with extremely peculiar characteristics. The other nine Demonic Lights gain no advantage when encountering the Origin Light of Pure Self and Innocence and it can also counter Magnetic Light. However, these three are extremely rare, only possessed by some very special magical entities from Longevity Island, the Celestial Sea, and the Bottomless Pit. Finding those magical entities is not easy, and inviting them to the City of Kindness to break the Magnetic Light seems unlikely," E Luo said.

Hearing this, Li Xiu was secretly pleased.

Of the three kinds of light E Luo mentioned, Li Xiu knew two. Back when the magical entity in the Blue Metal Coffin gave him three lights, they included Silent Extinction Three Non-Extinction Light and Origin Light of Pure Self and Innocence. Although they were later fused by Li Xiu into the Ultimate Light, the Ultimate Light still retained the characteristics of those two lights, which should be able to counteract Magnetic Light.

"Apart from those, is there no other way to counter Magnetic Light?" Li Xiu asked again.

"Breaking all spells with force is possible; as long as your power is strong enough, you can dispel Magnetic Light, but to overcome weakness with strength, only those three lights will do," E Luo replied confidently.

"Got it." Li Xiu put away the Golden Dinner Knife, turned to A Fei and Chu Jun, and said, "Let's go check over there again."

The three returned to the square, where there were noticeably fewer people now. Most of the Trial Takers, having lost hope of obtaining the Gemstone on the statue, went into the city to scavenge for other things.

Outside the fence, only four or five people were still guarding, trying to find a way to seize the Gemstone from the statue.

"Commander Li." Among those four or five people was an acquaintance of Li Xiu's, none other than Sun Tianlei, whom Li Xiu had met at the Gem Market.

"Does Boss Sun also wish to acquire the Gemstone on the statue?" Li Xiu said as Sun Tianlei walked over.

"Those are all Super Spirit Gemstones, four of them at once, and I'm not the only one who has developed a greedy desire for them. Isn't Commander Li here as well," Sun Tianlei said with a smile.

"Any ideas?" Li Xiu asked without showing emotion.

Sun Tianlei sighed and replied, "Originally, I thought I had an idea, but upon trying, I realized I was wrong, and one of my magical entities was lost in there."

Sun Tianlei paused before continuing, "However, I did notice a clue, but unfortunately, I don't have a suitable magical entity. If Commander Li is interested, I can give you the information for a small reward."

Li Xiu smiled and said, "No need for the information, but I do have something to ask."

"Please go ahead, Commander Li," Sun Tianlei said, unsure of what Li Xiu wanted to ask.

"Regarding the Prince Statue, has there ever been any anomaly?" Li Xiu, possessing the Ultimate Light, should be able to counter Magnetic Light, but the Spring of Evil had yet to be found. If the Spring of Evil suddenly attacked when obtaining the Gemstone, it would be troublesome. It would be best to find the Spring of Evil first.

Sun Tianlei thought for a while and said, "I've been here for several days, though I left for some time in between, but I haven't heard of any anomalies."

Sun Tianlei paused again before continuing, "However, I did hear about one thing, although it's hardly an anomaly."

"What is it?" Li Xiu pressed further.

Sun Tianlei laughed and said, "Commander Li is straightforward, and you have done business with me before, so I'll give you this information for free."

Sun Tianlei recounted the event: shortly after the Happy Prince statue was discovered, someone saw a small swallow landing on the top of the statue.

Because this statue closely resembles the Happy Prince statue from the fairytale, in which the little swallow is also a protagonist, it drew special attention.

Seeing a small swallow perched atop the statue, someone immediately had the idea.

The small swallow was able to land on the statue's head without being turned into a cast iron statue, perhaps it really could take the Gemstone from the statue like in the fairytale.

So, when the little swallow flew away, many Trial Takers chased after it, wanting to catch the little swallow to use it to obtain the Gemstone from the statue.

There was only one little swallow, too many Trial Takers had designs on it, and it even led to a conflict on the spot, killing many Trial Takers, but the little swallow vanished.

"Later, many Trial Takers searched the city for the little swallow, but despite nearly turning the whole city inside out, its whereabouts remained unknown, as if it vanished into thin air," Sun Tianlei said with a laugh. "If Commander Li is interested, you might try finding it; perhaps your good fortune will lead you to it."

"There's actually a little swallow accompanying the Prince? Is that little swallow a magical entity?" Chu Jun asked curiously.

"It should be. After all, I wasn't there at the time, just hearing rumors, but for it to vanish amidst the Trial Takers' scramble, not being a magical entity is hard to believe, especially since it could approach the statue without being turned to cast iron," Sun Tianlei explained.

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"It's a pity we didn't get to see that little swallow," Chu Jun sighed.

"There's no need to lament. Fairy tales and things from the Demon Kingdom might not be exactly the same. Even if we caught that little swallow, we might not be able to obtain the gemstone on the statue," Sun Tianlei said, looking at Li Xiu. "I've observed for a long time and noticed some clues. To get the gemstone on that statue, we definitely don't need to rely on finding that little swallow. There's a better method. If Commander Li is interested, I can provide the information. If Commander Li finally obtains the Super Spirit Gemstone on the statue, I'll just take one as my share."

"You're calculating quite well. Others risk their lives trying, and you want to get a Super Spirit Gemstone just by moving your lips?" Chu Jun sneered.

"Mr. Chu must be joking. The value of knowledge and information is sometimes more important than brute force," Sun Tianlei replied, unashamed, speaking slowly and clearly.

Li Xiu knew this guy was a schemer but didn't bother to argue, merely shaking his head and saying, "I'm not interested in your information, but if you can help me find that little swallow, I can pay you a reward."

Li Xiu harbored suspicions that the little swallow might be the Spring of Evil. So many Trial Takers had scoured the entire city but hadn't found it; perhaps it was because it was hidden inside the statue.

"I really don't have any information about that little swallow," Sun Tianlei shook his head helplessly.

Li Xiu said nothing further, circling the statue but saw no place for anything to be hidden within it.

"How about we go look for that little swallow first?" Chu Jun suggested.

"Is the Spring of Evil still there?" Li Xiu softly asked Chu Jun.

"It's still there," Chu Jun nodded.

"Then there's no need to look," Li Xiu turned to Sun Tianlei and the other Trial Takers, saying, "I'd like to ask for your help with something."

"Please go ahead, Commander Li," the Trial Takers, familiar with Li Xiu, responded respectfully.

"Help me inform the Trial Takers in the city to leave the City of Kindness as soon as possible," Li Xiu said.

"Commander Li, what do you mean by this?" Sun Tianlei asked with a frown.

"I'm planning to take the gemstone from the statue, and something bad might happen. I don't want it affecting others, so I'd like to ask them to leave first," Li Xiu replied.

"Commander Li, we can spread the message, but whether or not people are willing to leave is beyond our control," Sun Tianlei said.

The expressions of the other Trial Takers turned slightly unpleasant. To them, it seemed Li Xiu wanted to monopolize the benefits of the City of Kindness. They didn't believe Li Xiu's claims.

Talking about being afraid of affecting others, so many Trial Takers had attempted to take the gemstone on the statue, and nothing has seemed out of the ordinary.

But given Li Xiu's current influence, none dared to openly refute him to his face.

"I will wait here for an hour. After that hour, I will make my move to take the gemstone on the statue. If anyone remains in the city at that time, should anything unexpected occur, don't blame me for it," Li Xiu could foresee that if he tried to take the gemstone, he might have to battle the Spring of Evil. He had already given a warning. At that time, if the Magnetic Light from the Spring of Evil affected others, it wouldn't be his fault.

The reason he had these Trial Takers convey the message was because most of the Trial Takers who entered the City of Kindness were organized or affiliated with groups. Those staying here surely represented some faction. By having them pass the message, most Trial Takers in the city could learn about this quickly.

Sure enough, it didn't take long after these Trial Takers left, most of the Trial Takers in the City of Kindness were aware of Li Xiu's request for them to leave.

"Li Xiu is too arrogant. Even if he is the commander, he can't monopolize all the resources in the City of Kindness, can he?"

"I admit he's strong, but he's only strong because of Demon Armor. Outside, I have no words. But here in the Land of Trial, what business does he have showing off as a Magic Armor Master?"

"Since Commander Li said so, maybe something is really going to happen. We'd better avoid it for now."

"If you want to leave, go ahead. I'm not leaving. It's rare to find such a complete Demon Country Ancient City, with valuable things everywhere inside. He wants to have it all to himself? No way."

"Right, outside, we fear him because his Demon Armor is indeed powerful. But here in the Land of Trial, what's the use of his Demon Armor? Without it, he might not be any stronger than me. Why should we be afraid when we have so many people?"

Most Trial Takers felt Li Xiu wanted to monopolize the resources in the City of Kindness and didn't believe his words.

A small portion of Trial Takers, unwilling to take risks, hesitated and decided to leave the City of Kindness first.

There were also Trial Takers who believed that since the Longevity Lamp was with them inside the City of Kindness, they could extinguish it immediately and leave if danger arose, making them fearless of any real threat.

After Sun Tianlei delivered the message, he returned to the square and said to Li Xiu with a rueful smile, "Commander Li, I've conveyed the message, but whether they want to leave or not is something I cannot interfere with."

"As long as the message was delivered, whether they leave is their own choice, and they'll bear the consequences," Li Xiu concluded, then turned to Chu Jun and A Fei, saying, "Go wait for me outside the city. If you meet Wan Chaoxin and his group, tell them not to enter the city."

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"Alright." Chu Jun and A Fei responded and left, heading toward the outskirts of the City of Kindness.

They had entered the city using a ticket with Li Xiu, and couldn't extinguish the Longevity Lamp to exit; otherwise, it would take Li Xiu out too. So, they first had to retreat to the outskirts and wait for Li Xiu to resolve the matters here before going outside to find them.

Sun Tianlei saw this and felt uneasy. Even Li Xiu's close associates were retreating to take refuge, it seemed Li Xiu's intention was not simply to monopolize the city's resources; perhaps, there truly was danger.

While pondering, Sun Tianlei hurriedly excused himself and left, found the Sun family members who had entered the City of Kindness, and shared some of his thoughts again.

"I can't believe that just because Li Xiu came, this vast city would turn into Hell?" The leader this time, Sun Zhengxiu, dismissively said.

"Sometimes, it's better to believe it exists than not; later, we'll first hide outside the city. It's better to have no issues, but if there are any, being prepared is better. Our brothers' lives are important," Sun Tianlei said.

Sun Zhengxiu found this reasoning sound, thinking it's no trouble to step outside the city, as long as they don't leave the City of Kindness.

Chu Jun and A Fei hadn't left the city yet when they encountered the three Wan Chao family brothers returning from outside, and they relayed Li Xiu's words. Wan Chaoxin readily agreed to leave the city with Chu Jun and the others.

Outside the city lay a vast range of mountains. They just explored the nearby ridges, where many groups of magic spirits were dwelling. Though no Super Spirits were seen, the magic spirit resources were quite rich, making it a great place.

"Did Fourth Master really find a way to retrieve the gemstone?" Wan Chaojue was still somewhat skeptical.

"Probably," Chu Jun casually said.

"Given Fourth Master's strength, finding a way to retrieve the gemstones is normal," Wan Chaohua said. "That Gladiatorial Trial Ground, even Spirit Forging Level practitioners don't dare to attempt it, and among Light Base Level, few dare to come. Fourth Master is arguably the strongest Trial Taker here. If he can't manage it, no one can take those gemstones."

Li Xiu was waiting in front of the square, with time passing by the second. As time went on, not only did the Trial Takers not decrease but instead increased in number.

These Trial Takers didn't quite believe what Li Xiu said, thinking it was a scare tactic to monopolize the resources of the City of Kindness.

They came here hoping to see how Li Xiu planned to retrieve the gemstones from the statue. If they could use Li Xiu's method, or if his method ultimately failed, it might offer them some inspiration.

People die for wealth; birds die for food. Those four Super Spirit Gemstones were incredibly tempting.

For ordinary Trial Takers, they might never obtain a single Super Spirit Gemstone in their lifetime. Four Super Spirit Gemstones were here, prompting many Trial Takers to be willing to take risks.

"The final ten minutes remain. Please leave promptly," Li Xiu scanned the faces of the twenty or thirty Trial Takers.

"Commander Li, go ahead and try. Since we're here, life and death are already put aside."

"Life and death are subject to the Celestial Mandate; if any accidents occur, Commander Li, you're not to blame."

Some remained silent; others chimed in, yet none left.

"Think about those iron statues on the street and decide whether to stay; you still have time," Li Xiu advised once more.

"Commander Li, no need to worry about us. To witness firsthand Commander Li retrieving the Super Spirit Gemstone is our honor."

No matter what Li Xiu said, these Trial Takers refused to leave.

Seeing this, Li Xiu said no more. He had already advised them; if anything happened, he wouldn't be at fault.

Li Xiu continued to wait. When an hour was up, he scanned the Trial Takers' faces again: "Does anyone want to leave?"

Seeing no intention to leave, Li Xiu ceased speaking and made his way toward the Prince Statue.

The crowd watched in surprise as Li Xiu entered the fenced area himself without using magic spirits to probe.

"Walking in himself is a bit bold, isn't it?"

"Could he really have found a way to withstand that strange power; otherwise, why dare to risk his life?"

"If anything goes wrong, the Technician team could sink again, and who knows when they'd rise again."

While the Trial Takers were discussing, Li Xiu had already crossed into the fenced area, with his body emitting a faint transparent glow.

He cautiously moved forward. Though E Lo assured that those two lights could suppress Magnetic Light, Li Xiu cautiously tested, prepared to withdraw immediately if anything went wrong.

Fortunately, things seemed smoother than E Lo described. After two steps, Li Xiu merely felt his Ultimate Light slightly wobble outside, but his body wasn't affected.

"My Ultimate Light indeed suppresses the Magnetic Light, and better than E Lo said. It shows my Ultimate Light is stronger than a single one of the Ten Great Demonic Lights," Li Xiu thought to himself, but his steps didn't pause, steadily approaching the Prince Statue.

Those outside saw Li Xiu about to reach the statue without signs of turning to iron and grew disheartened.

If no one could retrieve the Super Spirit Gemstones, they still had hope; but if someone took them, their hope vanished.

Most hoped Li Xiu would become an iron statue, but Li Xiu remained a vibrant human as he approached.

Everyone watched as Li Xiu reached out for the Ruby on the sword handle, with a few Trial Takers exchanging glances and silently summoning their Symbiotic Contracts.

Outside, they dared not act against Li Xiu, but here in the Land of Trial, they might have a chance.

Among them were people from the Four Great Families, who secretly allied. If Li Xiu extracted the Super Spirit Gemstones, they planned to seize them when he came out.

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Clang!

Just as Li Xiu was about to touch the Ruby, the Prince Statue suddenly moved, drawing its Golden Treasure Sword like lightning from its waist.

The Golden Dinner Knife appeared in Li Xiu's hand, clashing with the Golden Treasure Sword at close range.

A tremendous force compelled Li Xiu's body to slide uncontrollably outward, crashing into the fence, breaking it, and sliding another dozen meters before barely coming to a halt.

The prince-like statue, surprisingly, stepped down from its high pedestal, taking a step towards Li Xiu, the Golden Treasure Sword once again slashing down like lightning.

Li Xiu flipped over, narrowly avoiding the slash of the Golden Treasure Sword, then stood up, holding the Fire Lotus Sword in one hand and the Golden Dinner Knife in the other, donning the gentleman's hat that always hung on him.

A moment before, when the Golden Dinner Knife clashed with the Golden Treasure Sword, he attempted to use the Super Bottle Suction of the Golden Dinner Knife, but couldn't absorb the Demonic Light from the Prince Statue.

In fact, neither the Prince Statue nor its sword emitted any Demonic Light, as if they were real statues, relying on sheer brute force to fight against Li Xiu.

Such brute force had the strength of Spirit Forging Level power, and merely using his own Light Energy input, the Golden Dinner Knife's power was still insufficient to contend with Spirit Forging Level strength.

Li Xiu's hands were now numb, his tiger's mouth torn, and blood trickled out.

Super Exciting and boiling blood were both activated simultaneously, crazily enhancing Li Xiu's speed and strength, yet he could only rely on the Angel's Wing Body Technique to dodge the Prince Statue's slashes time and again.

The Prince Statue seemed to know only to slash, without any other techniques, but its strength was overwhelming, and its speed was too fast, making even simple moves hard for Li Xiu to counter directly, forcing him to use Angel's Wings to continuously evade.

With two S-level skills and the gentleman's hat boost, Li Xiu barely managed to maneuver against it, yet he couldn't keep dodging and retreating perpetually.

The Trial Takers watching were petrified, turning to flee in terror, simply seeing the speed and strength of the Prince Statue made them realize they were no match.

But they barely ran far before they were shocked to discover that the cast iron statues in the plaza and streets seemingly came to life, surrounding them.

Clang!

A Trial Taker's blade burst with light, cleaving toward a nearby cast iron statue, yet merely left a shallow mark, as the cast iron statue ferociously pounced, utterly ignoring his attacks.

The Trial Taker slashed several times but failed to push back the cast iron statue, instead finding himself faster overtaken when he tried to flee.

The Trial Taker's body made contact with the cast iron statue, and his body began transforming into cast iron, soon becoming another cast iron statue.

The crowd of Trial Takers was both terrified and frightened, all wanting to extinguish the Longevity Lamp and exit the Land of Trial, but a few quicker ones, right by the Longevity Lamp and blowing it out the moment the Prince Statue charged out, had already left the Land of Trial. Those slightly slower, planning to blow the lamp, had already turned into cast iron statues.

The Prince Statue emitted a barely visible Magnetic Light that, upon contact, prevented Trial Takers from returning.

The Ultimate Light surrounding Li Xiu could withstand the Magnetic Light, yet the speed and strength of the Prince Statue tortured him intensely.

Moreover, the surrounding cast iron statues continuously charged, worsening his predicament.

The Fire Lotus Sword unleashed blades of light, blooming like lotuses in all directions, forcibly pushing back the cast iron statues and leaving deep marks upon them.

Yet that was all; they weren't directly slain, as the cast iron statues still relentlessly charged forward.

Li Xiu both repelled the cast iron statues and fought the Prince Statue, thrusting him into extreme danger.

Screams echoed throughout the city; several Trial Takers scavenging within the City without any defense were suddenly attacked by nearby cast iron statues, turning into cast iron amidst the screams without even having the chance to blow out the lamp.

Most Trial Takers did not enter alone, thus the Longevity Lamp didn't necessarily accompany just anyone but remained on a low wall near the plaza, leaving many unable to return and blow out the Longevity Lamp.

Fortunately, the Magnetic Light range from the Prince Statue wasn't large, and areas beyond the plaza weren't affected, or else more Trial Takers would become statues.

Some Trial Takers who entered alone, with the Longevity Lamp beside them, upon noticing the anomaly of the cast iron statues, decisively blew out the Longevity Lamp, escaping disaster.

Among so many Trial Takers from the City of Kindness, only six appeared at the Trial Gate in the end, each with an expression of shock, secretly relieved to have survived.

The Sun Family and other Trial Takers who exited the City of Kindness ahead, standing on a nearby mountain peak, saw the situation within the city and were filled with dread, silently grateful for heeding Li Xiu's advice and leaving the city early, otherwise, countless people would have been trapped inside.

"Such a eerie force, this isn't a City of Kindness at all, clearly it's a Demon City." Wan Chaohua sighed.

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"The power of those cast iron statues is too strange; I hope Fourth Lord doesn't get caught. " Wan Chaojue said worriedly.

Although Li Xiu has a record of slaying Spirit Casting adversaries, the power of the demonic spirits is ever-changing. Many characteristics of the Demonic Light are unpredictable, and even a Trial Taker at the Spirit Forging Level might fall into a trap if they're not careful.

Now the city is full of animated cast iron statues, and they are all gathering toward the plaza. If by any chance Li Xiu is careless and gets hit by those cast iron statues, he might not make it out alive.

They naturally don't know, even if one doesn't encounter the cast iron statues, an ordinary person who fights with the Prince Statue would have already turned into a cast iron statue.

"You guys wait here. I'll go into the city to see if the Fourth Lord needs help." Wan Chaoxin said, as he spread a pair of Golden Wings from his back, flying away into the sky, viewing the city from above.

Apart from Li Xiu, there was no living person left in the city. Everywhere, resurrected cast iron statues were surging toward the plaza from all sides.

Wan Chaoxin saw that in the plaza, Li Xiu was engaged in a tough battle, constantly moving quickly, swinging the Fire Lotus Sword and Golden Dinner Knife in his hands, repelling the cast iron statues with flames of the Fire Lotus Sword and faint gold knife light, weaving swiftly among them, using the cast iron statues to shield against the Prince Statue's pursuit.

"It turns out he hasn't advanced to Light Base." Wan Chaoxin immediately understood. Li Xiu's level had not reached Light Base, but his strength was already comparable to the top Light Base levels.

The Prince Statue, wielding the Golden Treasure Sword, cleaved the cast iron statue blocking its way in half and rushed directly toward Li Xiu, slashing down with a single sword strike.

As Li Xiu dodged, he suddenly heard a phoenix's cry from the sky. A Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow soared like a phoenix opening its eyes, shooting toward the Prince Statue's eye.

The Prince Statue's movements seemed rigid, but its reactions were incredibly swift, swinging its Golden Treasure Sword to send the Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow flying back.

"Don't come down, there's a strange light down here. If you get hit by the light, you'll turn into a cast iron statue." Li Xiu shouted coldly as he slashed at the frenziedly attacking cast iron statues.

Upon hearing this from above, Wan Chaoxin's heart raced. He flapped his wings to gain altitude while shouting at Li Xiu, "Fourth Lord, I'll distract him for you so you can make your way toward the Longevity Lamp."

"Just distract him for me, give me a chance to get closer to him." Li Xiu replied.

"Okay." Wan Chaoxin answered and suddenly pulled the bowstring tight, several Light Arrows appeared between his fingers.

Swoosh, swoosh! Swoosh, swoosh!

Wan Chaoxin's arm moved continuously, repeatedly drawing the Golden Phoenix Bow, as rows of Golden Light Arrows rained down from the sky, shooting rapidly toward the Prince Statue.

The Prince Statue swung its sword, shattering several rows of light arrows. However, it ignored the Golden Light Arrows afterward and charged toward Li Xiu again.

Rows of Golden Light Arrows struck the Prince Statue, only to be shattered by the Golden Armor on its body, unable to harm it at all.

Clang!

Suddenly, a loud noise came from the Prince Statue. Among the Golden Light Arrows, a Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow was concealed, hitting one of the statue's eyes.

The Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow spun like a drill bit, desperately trying to pierce through its eye.

As Wan Chaoxin was rejoicing, he was horrified to find that the powerful spiral attack of the Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow had not left even a scratch on the sapphire-like eye.

The Prince Statue grabbed the Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow with its other hand, and the rapidly spinning arrow came to a halt immediately.

In the next second, the Prince Statue flung the arrow backward, sending it soaring into the sky.

With the mighty Divine Light emanating from the phoenix eye on Wan Chaoxin's forehead and the Golden Wings on his back, his body moved half a foot horizontally in mid-air.

The Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow the Prince Statue sent back barely grazed past Wan Chaoxin's cheek, leaving a blood mark. Had he been a split second slower, his head would have been pierced through.

Wan Chaoxin was shocked at the terrifying power of the Prince Statue, undoubtedly at the Spirit Forging Level. It was incredible to see Li Xiu entangled with the Prince Statue for so long without getting injured.

The Golden Wings vibrated, increasing altitude once more, as Wan Chaoxin looked down to see that Li Xiu had taken advantage of the Prince Statue's momentary distraction. He somehow reached the back of the Prince Statue, with an eerie hexagram pattern flickering beneath its feet.

"Ah, that's the Super Spirit Skill of the Four Sacred Eyes... As expected, Fourth Lord did kill the Four Sacred Eyes to take the Super Spirit Gemstone..." Wan Chaoxin instantly recognized what it was.

Li Xiu used the third skill of the Four Sacred Eyes to teleport behind the Prince Statue using the hexagram array. The Golden Dinner Knife stabbed directly at the statue's back.

Crunch!

The tip of the Golden Dinner Knife pierced into the gap in the Golden Armor, stabbing into the Prince Statue's body.

Super Bottle Suction activated instantaneously, as Li Xiu felt a terrifying energy rushing into the Golden Dinner Knife, making its blade shine ever brighter.

The Prince Statue let out a cry of agony, turning in an attempt to shake off Li Xiu and the Golden Dinner Knife.

But Li Xiu held tightly onto the Golden Dinner Knife, pushing it forward. The more the knife absorbed the Prince Statue's power, the sharper it became, and with Li Xiu's forceful push, it pierced deeper.

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The Prince Statue seemed to have been hit in a vital spot, writhing in pain and letting out a terrible scream.

In the sky, Wan Chaoxin shot two Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrows, one into the open mouth of the Prince Statue, and the other towards his palm.

The Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow rushed into the mouth of the Prince Statue, only to be bitten and crushed with a crack.

The arrow that was aimed at his palm hit its target, causing the Golden Treasure Sword to drop as the statue lost its grip from the pain.

Li Xiu pushed the Golden Dinner Knife hard once again, and the knife, having absorbed more energy, pierced the chest of the Prince Statue, emerging from the front.

Bang!

The Prince Statue, with its chest pierced, seemed to lose its vitality instantly, hands drooping and knees hitting the ground before collapsing, its crown falling off to the side.

Li Xiu pulled out the Golden Dinner Knife, and black liquid started flowing from the statue's chest.

As the Prince Statue died, all the cast iron statues froze, as if they were lifeless robots devoid of power, turning into ordinary cast iron statues.

Just as he was about to dig out the gemstones from the Prince Statue, he suddenly heard Wan Chaoxin's horrified cry from the sky.

Li Xiu immediately looked up to see Wan Chaoxin, whose face was full of horror as the scar on his face slowly turned into cast iron.

The Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow previously thrown by the Prince Statue had turned into cast iron too and fell onto the plaza.

The Phoenix Eye-Opening Arrow handled by the Prince Statue had absorbed some Magnetic Light. Although the Magnetic Light content was low, the wound on Wan Chaoxin from the arrow began turning into cast iron, spreading quickly, threatening to turn his entire head into a lump of iron in moments.

Li Xiu's expression slightly shifted, and he summoned the Forbidden Spear. Ultimate Light surged into the Forbidden Spear, and he fired a shot directly at Wan Chaoxin in the sky, shouting: "Don't dodge."

Wan Chaoxin watched as the bullet flashed toward his face, forcibly suppressing his instinct to dodge, allowing the bullet to hit the wound on his face.

The Undying Bullet, infused with Ultimate Light, entered the wound, and the rapidly spreading iron transformation immediately began to recede, quickly returning to its original flesh appearance.

The wound, under the effect of the Undying Bullet, rapidly healed, leaving no trace within moments.

Seeing this, Li Xiu no longer cared about him, and holding the Golden Dinner Knife, he began prying out the blue gemstones from the eye sockets of the Prince Statue one by one.

Li Xiu used the same method and pried out the other blue gemstone eye too, the two pigeon egg-sized blue gemstones emanating a strange blue aura in his hand, with a swirling motion resembling the pupils of eyes, exuding a mysterious and peculiar vibe.

Li Xiu then picked up the crown and Golden Treasure Sword, opting not to pry out the gemstones from them, planning to take them all back.

The gold on the Prince Statue was not ordinary gold; capable of withstanding such powerful attacks, that gold must be a high-grade material.

Li Xiu decided to pry off pieces of the gold material from the statue, intending to take them back for Lao Guan'er to research and see if they had any use.

Wan Chaoxin watched Li Xiu prying off gold pieces from the sky but dared not come down. He looked at Li Xiu below with a somewhat complex expression.

Originally, Wan Chaoxin wanted to do Li Xiu a favor to strengthen the ties between the two families, but unexpectedly, Li Xiu ended up saving him, at most making it mutual assistance.

"This is fine too," Wan Chaoxin sighed long, not dwelling on the matter.

Below, Li Xiu pried off all the gold pieces from the statue. Without the gold covering, the Prince Statue turned gray and dull, and without the gemstone eyes, its eye sockets looked dark and terrifying.

Li Xiu gathered his things and was about to leave when suddenly the Golden Dinner Knife buzzed and flew up automatically, hovering in front of him.

In the next moment, the black liquid flowing from the wound on the statue's chest seemed to lose its gravity. It levitated from the ground, gathering into a shape resembling a black heart.

"Something's wrong, run!" The Golden Dinner Knife trembled with warning, the sound echoing the voice of E'luo.

Li Xiu rushed frantically toward the direction of the Longevity Lamp at top speed, the golden pieces in his arms falling constantly, but he didn't care about picking them up, focusing entirely on reaching his Longevity Lamp.

But he was ultimately a bit slower. Just then, a black light flashed as a Black Crystal Swallow appeared in front of him in an eerie manner, seemingly flying in super slow motion, wings spread but frozen in mid-air, blocking Li Xiu's path to the Longevity Lamp, those abyss-like dark transparent eyes staring intently at Li Xiu.

Knowing things were not good, Li Xiu stomped to a halt, using a single leg as an axis to rotate like a spinning top, shedding the momentum from the high speed without crashing into the eerie black swallow.

The Black Swallow emitted an eerie light, and anything hit by that strange light began transforming into cast iron immediately.

The entire plaza turned into cast iron at a visible speed, the flora, benches, even the fountain water turned into cast iron, resembling a cast iron mushroom.

In just a blink, everything in the plaza, except Li Xiu and the hovering Golden Dinner Knife, had turned into cast iron.

Even the golden pieces, Golden Treasure Sword, and Golden Crown in Li Xiu's arms transformed into cast iron, except the four gemstones maintaining their original color and crystal clarity, shining beautifully on the cast iron plaza.

The light continued to spread outward, and houses close to the plaza began slowly turning into cast iron.

"Greedy human, you must pay the price for your endless greed." The Black Crystal Swallow, like something from the abyss, hovered in the air, its strange eyes fixed on Li Xiu as it spoke slowly: "Your kindness has completely vanished, leaving only evil and greed. You should not exist in this world; unending hell should be your destination."

With those words, the Black Swallow's eyes emitted a sinister glow, its abyss-like mirror eyes reflecting Li Xiu's silhouette.

Chapter 719 Divine Diamond

In an instant, Li Xiu seemingly caught a glimpse of Hell, where mountains of corpses and seas of blood formed, an endless purgatory with countless resentful spirits twisting together, ghostly claws grasping at Li Xiu's body, pulling him toward the fiery and eerie spring.

Greed is mankind's original sin; all evil arises from greed—for material wealth, for spiritual gain—since birth, humans perpetually demand from the world.

Young beasts compete with siblings for mother's milk; males vie for mating rights; nations battle for territory, humans for resources, even siblings for parental love.

Life is doomed to sin, greedily seeking from the world all things—clothing, food, shelter, and transportation are all demands.

Heaven births all things to nurture man, yet man returns nothing to heaven.

Endless greed begets endless sin. Only the hellish fire can cleanse such overwhelming guilt.

Li Xiu gazed into Yanzi's eerie eyes, unconsciously moving towards it, like a moth drawn to flame, knowing well it's Hell ahead, yet recklessly advancing.

"Damn it, curse it, the Mind Abyss Technique of the Bottomless Pit..." Evil Luo trembled the Golden Dinner Knife, emanating waves of knife tremors, but failed to awaken Li Xiu advancing toward Yanzi.

Trapped within the Golden Dinner Knife, his own power barely surfacing, reliant solely on Li Xiu's light energy for activation—multiple techniques yet none could be unleashed at such a time.

"Wake up for me!" The Golden Dinner Knife vibrated, swiftly flying directly towards Li Xiu, stabbing into his thigh.

The Golden Dinner Knife pierced into Li Xiu's thigh, blood instantly trickling down the hilt, yet Li Xiu felt nothing, continuing step by step towards Yanzi.

"It's useless; life is sin, only death can cleanse his guilt." Yanzi said coldly, "Why is the Food Knife of the Evil Luo King near a human? Has the mighty king of the Evil Luo Race colluded with humans, betraying the Demon Spirit Realm?"

"Spring of Evil, you can't harm him, or the entire Bottomless Pit will be doomed," the Golden Dinner Knife reverberated.

"Hmph, shall the Evil Luo Race wage war on the Bottomless Pit for a human? If so, let it be war." The Spring of Evil erupted with magnetic light, warping the space around it, forming a void-like abyss of magnetic light, drawing Li Xiu step by step toward the magnetic light void.

"Spring of Evil, have you forgotten how your Bottomless Pit's king met his demise?" the Golden Dinner Knife sternly retorted.

"You dare curse my king? Then descend into the abyss with this human, cleanse your sins in that endless eerie spring," the Spring of Evil scoffed coldly.

Evil Luo King wanted to curse, realizing the Spring of Evil must have been trapped in this City of Kindness for a long time, having lost contact with the outside world, unaware that the Bottomless Pit's king had been roasted by a human. Even if Evil Luo King explained Li Xiu's relationship with Han Ling'Er, the Spring of Evil would not believe, for it knew nothing of the matter!

Evil Luo King wished to explain, but it was too late; Li Xiu had reached the magnetic light void, stepping through it meant no hope of return.

The Spring of Evil's eyes glowed increasingly malevolent, seeming to beckon to Li Xiu repeatedly: "Enter... enter... only within the abyss's eerie spring... can you cleanse your sins..."

Li Xiu had already raised one foot, about to step into the magnetic light void.

In the sky, Wan Chaoxin, unaffected directly by the Spring of Evil's eyes from such a distance, still felt the effects, his mind turned dizzy, struggling to fly yet stumbling like drunk, gradually falling toward the range of magnetic light exposure.

"Come... all of you... you pitiful creatures laden with sins... ah..." As the Spring of Evil enticed like a demon, a hand suddenly seized its being.

One foot almost stepping into the magnetic light void, Li Xiu suddenly seemed completely unaffected by the Spring of Evil's Mind Abyss Technique, swiftly grabbing the nearby Spring of Evil, halting before the magnetic light void.

The Spring of Evil incredulously widened its eyes, how could a mere Light Base human break its Mind Abyss Technique, and take advantage of it, which was unacceptable.

The Spring of Evil burst into rage, trying to unleash Demonic Light to shatter Li Xiu's hand from its body, but as the Demonic Light erupted, the Spring of Evil horrifically discovered that its Demonic Light was surging into Li Xiu's hand like floodwaters through a breached dam.

Li Xiu's hand resembled a Bottomless Pit, absorbing all the Demonic Light it emitted, all combat power nullified.

Clutching the Spring of Evil's bird-like body in one hand, Li Xiu pulled the Golden Dinner Knife from his leg, coldly staring at the Spring of Evil in his grip, he said, "Life is evil, so what? Greed is the original sin, so what? If Heaven allowed me into this world, then it is for me to enjoy all its wonders. No parent births a child to sacrifice for others, nor to serve others. Without a pursuit of wonderful greed, why walk this world at all? Heaven and Earth birthed me, I will let the world's beauty blossom in my life—if this too is sin, let my sins overflow the sky!"

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As the words fell, the Golden Dinner Knife in Li Xiu's hand began to emit a dazzling gold light. He slashed it at the neck of the Evil Spring, which was as agile as a swallow.

The Evil Spring struggled continuously in Li Xiu's grasp, but with the Demonic Light being frantically absorbed by him, it couldn't muster any strength to break free. It could only watch helplessly as the Golden Dinner Knife ferociously landed on its neck.

Clang!

Golden light exploded, black light scattered, and the terrifying light blast sent Li Xiu's body flying backward. He crashed into a building on the outskirts of the plaza, causing it to collapse, burying him within as dust rose instantly.

The next moment, Li Xiu burst out from the rubble, only to see the Evil Spring, now free of control, unharmed.

Originally resembling Black Crystal, its body had lost all traces of black, now sparkling and translucent like a flawless diamond, radiating brilliant light like a diamond-carved swallow.

"Human, you're a terrifying fellow. Unfortunately, your level is too low to harm my Diamond Body." The Evil Spring coldly stared at Li Xiu and said.

"That's no Diamond Body at all. If I'm not mistaken, your original form has long perished. Your current body is a Gemstone, used as the heart within the chest of the Prince Statue." Li Xiu wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and glared at the Evil Spring as he spoke.

"You're absolutely right. My current form is indeed the Desperate Heart Diamond within the Prince Statue." The Evil Spring's eyes glittered wickedly: "I hold a Divine Position, carrying out my king's orders. Initially, I thought destroying this city would be an easy feat, yet the citizens here unexpectedly established a Divine Statue with a Divine Diamond at its heart to protect the city. Even I find it difficult to destroy this city under such protection. So I had to transform into a swallow, silently infiltrate the city, and narrate the various human tragedies to the Divine Statue. The statue was born from the city's citizens; they are its parents. Which child could ignore their parents' plight?"

"So the Divine Statue allowed you to take the gemstones and gold plates from its form to aid those humans. Without these, the statue could no longer threaten you, allowing you to destroy the city." Li Xiu continued.

"I initially believed that by removing all the statue's brilliance and leaving only a single Divine Diamond, I could easily defeat it." The Evil Spring sighed: "Unfortunately, I underestimated it. That Divine Diamond is indeed exceptional; even with only one left, I'm no match for it."

Saying this, the Evil Spring glanced at the cast iron statues with mockery: "If not for your human selfishness and greed, I wouldn't have completed my mission. The dulled statue, despised for its ugliness by humans, was melted down for reuse, ultimately leading to its destruction by humans themselves. The Divine Diamond thus lost hope in humanity and ceased protecting them, allowing me to destroy the city."

"Now that you've destroyed the city, why are you in this state?" Li Xiu asked.

"Greed exists not only in humans but also in magic entities, and I'm no exception. I aimed to use that Divine Diamond to reshape my Divine Position and progress further, but I overestimated myself and underestimated that Divine Diamond, almost got destroyed by it. Fortunately, I succeeded in the end and reshaped my body with the Desperate Heart Diamond. Although I dropped to the Spirit Casting level, with the Divine Diamond Body, once I return to my Divine Position, I shall progress further." The Evil Spring said as its brilliance became even more dazzling: "Even though the merge with the Divine Diamond weakened my strength significantly, this Divine Diamond Body is so formidable that even a Divine Position Level entity can hardly damage it. You can't kill me; your death is inevitable."

"I see, why did you want to reshape the Divine Statue then?" Li Xiu asked, unconcerned by the Evil Spring's threats, still curious.

"I retrieved the gemstones and gold plates taken by humans to reshape the Divine Statue, originally to conceal myself from other terrifying magic entities outside, but you wrecked it all, so now you all must die." The Evil Spring said, its swallow-like body swiftly darting across, like a crystal rainbow piercing through space.

Li Xiu had no time to dodge, only managing to swing the Golden Dinner Knife to make a slight defense.

Boom!

Li Xiu, together with the knife, was sent flying. Although the Golden Dinner Knife was a divine artifact, Li Xiu's strength couldn't unleash its true power, and it wasn't as formidable as the Evil Spring's might.

This was only because the Evil Spring's Light Energy had been absorbed a lot by Li Xiu earlier; otherwise, this strike would have severely injured him.

Li Xiu crashed into a room, while the Evil Spring hovered above it, coldly staring at the broken hole: "Why does a human like you possess the Evil Luo King's Food Knife?"

"You'd better worry about yourself," Li Xiu said calmly, emerging slowly from the broken hole, keeping the Golden Dinner Knife, while holding the Forbidden Spear in one hand, and two blue gemstones resembling eyes in the other.

He pressed the blue gemstones onto the Forbidden Spear, which instantly erupted with brilliance as the light energy rapidly assimilated into the spear.

The blood-colored patterns on the Forbidden Spear turned blue, and the gun began a strange transformation amid the blue light.

The body of the Forbidden Spear expanded, its barrel split into seven, and its cylinder grew large and transparent, filled with blue light. The light patterns on the gun resembled energy slots, emitting a dazzling blue glow, flowing into the cylinder, causing the blue light within to grow denser, as if the container were concentrating the energy of blue lightning.