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### Chapter 831 Jiaotu (Part 2)

In front of Li Xiu, red and blue lights guided the ice breath into a rapid spin, like a giant light circle almost as big as the pit's diameter, spinning at a frantic speed.

Li Xiu continued to send out red and blue lights, pushing the light circle to grow bigger and spin faster. The ice demon spirits, startled, exhaled ice breath and ice light, all of which were drawn into the light circle, making its energy increasingly terrifying and its speed even faster.

The ice demon spirits, originally attacking Li Xiu and Li Qingyi, were instead trapped inside the increasingly terrifying light circle.

"Is this really possible?" Li Qingyi stared at Li Xiu in a daze.

"Nothing is impossible, as long as the world in your heart is wide enough, anything is possible." Li Xiu said, suddenly throwing the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks with all his strength.

The moment the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks left his hand, they were influenced by the power of the Light of Truth, deviating from Li Xiu's trajectory.

But in the next second, a dim purple light emanated from the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks, forcefully resisting the power of the Light of Truth, flying into the light circle.

Boom!

The intervention of the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks immediately caused the already almost uncontrollable light circle to veer off track.

Like a derailed giant wheel, it spun violently and flew out, instantly shredding the ice demon spirits nearby and directly smashing the ice pillars in its path.

Amid the terrifying explosion of light, the Ultimate Light on Li Xiu's body blossomed. He reached out, grabbed Li Qingyi, and dashed out of the pit's range, charging madly towards the distance without looking back.

As Li Xiu rushed out, the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks also automatically flew out, catching up with the sprinting Li Xiu, hovering by his side as they flew.

Within the massive explosion of light, Li Xiu heard an angry roar, then saw the exploding light circle forcibly shattered. Roars and sounds of chains echoed continuously from the pit.

Li Xiu didn't stop for a moment, with the blessing of Spirit Casting and Ultimate Light, his speed was faster than the Masked Emperor, and in a blink of an eye, he had dashed out dozens of miles.

Even though he didn't sense the Divine Position Demon Spirit chasing after him, Li Xiu continued to sprint over a hundred miles before stopping.

"It should be fine now. That guy seems to be trapped on the ice pillar by someone, otherwise, we wouldn't have escaped so easily." Li Xiu glanced back, seeing the ice light soaring into the sky, but no demon spirit emerging, he finally relaxed.

"Put me down first." Li Qingyi, with a slight blush on her cheeks, said softly.

"Sorry, I forgot." Li Xiu remembered and put down Li Qingyi from his embrace, reaching out to grab the hovering Longevity Treasure Chopsticks and put them away.

"Your chopsticks-like contract can actually disregard the power of the Light of Truth. It must be a Divine Position Level contract, right?" Li Qingyi was very curious about how Li Xiu acquired a Divine Position Contract.

"I suppose so." Li Xiu replied casually.

He dared not reveal too much, afraid that if Li Qingyi found out that Li Ming'Er was her half-sister, who knows what consequences that might have.

"Since you have a Divine Position Contract, why didn't you use it earlier?" Li Qingyi asked with some confusion.

If he had used the Divine Position Contract earlier, Li Xiu wouldn't have had to go to such lengths.

Li Xiu thought to himself: "I would have used it if I could; the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks act like a master, completely ignoring my commands. This time, I just threw it out, forcing it to confront the power of the Light of Truth; otherwise, who knows how long it would play dead."

Of course, Li Xiu didn't explain these and just brushed it off.

"This God Position Contract is not easy to use. When we head to the Longevity Lamp later, I'm afraid we can't rely on it and have to depend on ourselves." Li Qingyi thought for a moment and said, "Seeing the demon spirit on the ice pillar, I'm even more convinced that the demon spirits at the nine fire sources should be the Nine Dragon Sons. Even if they are legit, they must be related. The Divine Position Ice Demon Spirit in the pit should correspond to Jiao Tu among the nine sons."

"Previously, the Giant Turtle Ba Xia, now Jiao Tu, their Light of Truth has some connection to the mythological abilities of the dragon's sons. Following this logic, if the tiger guarding the Ice Platform corresponds to Bi An, its Light of Truth is most likely related to prison attributes. If we want to extinguish the Longevity Lamp from it, it won't be easy." Li Qingyi said.

"If that's the case, it is indeed a bit troublesome. Let's go back and have a look; maybe it's already gone." Li Xiu could only hope that Bi An had left.

Unfortunately, things didn't go as hoped. When they approached the vicinity of the Ice Platform, they saw from afar that the Ice Tiger was still sleeping soundly on the Ice Platform.

Taking advantage of the Ice Tiger's deep sleep, should the two of us sneak in to extinguish the Longevity Lamp? Neither Li Xiu nor Li Qingyi had the guts to take such a risk.

"Do you have any ideas?" Li Qingyi looked at Li Xiu.

"No ideas at all." Li Xiu said, spreading his hands.

"Didn't you say with the world in your heart, everything is possible?" Li Qingyi said with a smile.

"Right now, my heart is very small; I can't even accommodate a tiny thing, let alone the world," Li Xiu sighed.

He's not really omnipotent; his previous statement was because he had already observed the characteristics of Jiao Tu's Light of Truth and knew how to handle it.

Now, he had no clue about the capabilities of this Ice Tiger's Light of Truth, so there was no way he could think of any solution out of thin air.

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Moreover, Pei Tu was locked and couldn't rush out to kill him by herself. This Ice Tiger had no such restrictions and might eliminate him in a matter of minutes, so Li Xiu was naturally reluctant to provoke it rashly.

"Since that's the case, we can only wait until it leaves," Qingyi thought for a moment and said.

"Well, let's just wait and see." Li Xiu didn't mind; they had been in the Land of Nine Dragons Profound Ice for about ten days, and there were still around twenty days left before the trial competition, so they weren't in a rush to leave.

Even if they were eager to leave, they couldn't risk their lives.

The trial competition could continue without him, but if he lost his life, everything would be over.

Li Xiu and Qingyi decided to wait out the Ice Tiger just as Qingyi suggested, seeing that previous Trial Takers hadn't encountered the Ice Tiger spirit on the Ice Platform, indicating it shouldn't stay here indefinitely and would eventually leave.

As days passed, the Ice Tiger showed no sign of leaving. With boredom setting in, Li Xiu entertained the idea of going back to check on Pei Tu.

After all, Pei Tu was confined on an ice column within the deep pit, and its Light of Truth was seemingly restrained, being exceptionally powerful inside the pit but significantly weaker outside.

As long as Li Xiu stayed outside the pit's range, Pei Tu would find it exceedingly difficult to kill him.

Qingyi continued keeping watch over the Ice Tiger as Li Xiu went alone to the deep pit. From afar, he noticed numerous broken ice columns inside the pit, and the number of surviving Ice Demon Spirits had dwindled; Pei Tu was still entwined around the column, chained.

It appeared unharmed, proving that the terrifying, uncontrolled aura hadn't injured it.

Li Xiu examined the chains binding Pei Tu from a distance and discovered they seemed to be carved from jade rather than metal.

"Who's free enough to craft a jade chain to bind Pei Tu? What are they trying to achieve by locking Pei Tu here?" After observing for a while without finding any answers, Li Xiu slowly approached the edge of the pit.

Getting closer to the pit, Li Xiu took out the Nine Dragon Lamp and channeled Light Energy into it, casting its light onto Pei Tu on the ice column.

Under the illumination, Pei Tu emitted a crimson glow akin to Blood Crystal.

Pei Tu awoke, furious upon seeing Li Xiu, and once again radiated the Light of Truth, but it couldn't escape, so the remaining small Ice Demon Spirits rushed out instead, screeching as they charged at Li Xiu, scattering ice lights everywhere, seeming as if to tear him apart.

"You can't get out, and you can't even release Spirit Casting, so what's all the rage about? Today, I'll use your offspring as snacks." Li Xiu summoned Blood Linglong to shield him.

After Blood Linglong appeared, Li Xiu commanded, "Smash them all for me."

Unexpectedly, Blood Linglong gestured with his hand, and instead of the Blood-colored Great Hammer Li Xiu had seen before, a blood-colored Spirit Casting Umbrella appeared.

The blood-colored umbrella opened, covering Blood Linglong and Li Xiu, blocking the ice breath and ice light striking against it. Amazingly, the umbrella held firm, repelling all ice lights.

Regardless of how violently the exterior ice breath and ice lights clashed, the blood-colored umbrella remained immovable; over a hundred Ice Demon Spirits bombarded it for over ten minutes without breaching its defense.

"Wow, Blood Linglong actually has this trick!" Li Xiu was a bit surprised, vaguely guessing it's part of Blood Linglong's Seven Weapons skill.

Considering the Blood-colored Great Hammer, Blood Linglong had only showcased two weapons so far; the nature of the remaining five was unknown.

It seemed that Blood Linglong was quite intelligent, choosing weapons based on opponents rather than following Li Xiu's orders for weapon selection.

Seeing other weapons would likely depend on encountering suitable opponents.

The small demon spirits couldn't penetrate Blood Linglong's Blood Umbrella, and Pei Tu's influence outside the pit was limited, leaving Li Xiu to freely observe using the Nine Dragon Lamp.

As he expected, the small Ice Demon Spirits lacked red lines; Pei Tu, like the Great Turtle, was entirely crimson, rich with Dragon Bloodline.

However, Li Xiu couldn't find any traces of bloodline convergence despite observing Pei Tu through and through.

"Could it be these hybrids lack points of bloodline convergence?" Li Xiu began doubting his previous assessment.

The Glacial Crystal Worm did possess points of bloodline convergence due to its pure bloodline, but these mixed breeds potentially lacked the existence of Reverse Scales.

Li Xiu considered this for a while, suddenly recalling what Qingyi had told him.

It's said that Pei Tu, the dragon child, should have an image of holding a ring in its mouth, yet Li Xiu didn't see such a ring inside its mouth.

"Could its Reverse Scale be inside its mouth?" Li Xiu directed the light onto Pei Tu's face, which was entirely Blood Red, without any peculiarities.

Perhaps blinded by the beam or consumed by fury, Pei Tu roared at Li Xiu.

The Nine Dragon Lamp's light beam in Li Xiu's hand shot straight into Pei Tu's mouth, revealing a strange, shimmering symbol on the roof of its mouth.

Li Xiu had seen that symbolic pattern on Qingyi's Unbreakable Cold Ice Shield before.

Gazing at the pattern, Li Xiu's heart stirred: "No way... are these symbols actually points of bloodline convergence, the location of their Reverse Scales?"

Previously, during the Great Turtle's outburst of Light of Truth, the Light Talisman seemed to emit the strongest Light of Truth, so this theory hadn't crossed his mind.

In retrospect, the special features of both the Great Turtle and Pei Tu were precisely these Light Talismans.

"The strongest point being the most deadly weakness... that's such a nuisance!" Li Xiu felt a bit disappointed.

If the Light Talismans were indeed Reverse Scales, he would need to break through the opponent's Light of Truth head-on to hit these talismans—a capability he honestly didn't possess.

"Is there any way to bypass the Light of Truth and hit the Light Talismans?" Li Xiu pondered silently while staring at the enraged Pei Tu.

Chapter 833 Only Father Is Good in This World

In the conference hall of the City of Light.

Sha Chu looked at the recent registration forms, his expression quite displeased, and distributed the printed forms to A Fei, Chu Jun, and the Ye siblings.

"Take a look, everyone. What do you think?" Sha Chu said with a wry smile.

Ye Yuzhen and Ye Xiyuan didn't see anything special, but Chu Jun looked carefully for a moment, then said gravely, "The names at the very top—Han Daoliang, Sun Zhengping, Mo Feitian, and Li Zhong—could they be from the four major families? How come I've never heard of them during my time in the Eternal Heaven?"

"It's normal not to have heard of them. Han Daoliang is the uncle of Vice President Han, an elder of the Han Family who forges spirits. He has never held the position of elder or commander and usually doesn't meddle in affairs. However, he's unquestionably the number one in the Han Family. You might not recognize the name Sun Zhengping, but you know Sun Wuxi, the commander of the Divine Pet Division, right? Sun Zhengping is his uncle, the previous generation's fourth elder, who guarded the Trial Gate for decades, and he's one of the few elders who managed to retire unscathed. He's also at the Spirit Forging Level. Mo Feitian comes from the Mo Family, who are typically mild-mannered and avoid conflicts. Yet, despite having the Mo surname, Mo Feitian didn't inherit their personality and tends to kill at the slightest disagreement. He once caused big trouble, was imprisoned in the Eternal Prison for over a decade, and after being released, reportedly cultivated himself. Occasionally, when in a bad mood, he enjoys going to the Land of Trial to hunt some demon spirits for fun. Li Zhong is from the same generation as Li Changyin and Li Changmian, though not as exceptional as those brothers. He has cultivated quietly for decades, and apparently, he recently forged his spirit too. The Li Family is in decline, and there aren't many they can rely on now. Li Zhong didn't participate in the rebellion, so he's considered the pillar of the Li Family."

"All of them are at the Spirit Forging Level?" Chu Jun and the others were shocked when they heard that.

"All of them are Spirit Forging," Sha Chu sighed and said, "I didn't expect the four major families to give so much face this time. For a mere Trial Taker tournament, they've practically brought out their trump cards. With these four competing, it seems unlikely we'll reclaim the first-place prize."

"Is it really necessary for just a Trial Taker tournament?" Chu Jun didn't quite understand why the four major families would invest so heavily.

"It's necessary because this time, the Trial Taker tournament is related to how many external members the four major families can recruit. The president has personally announced that henceforth, the four major families will have recruitment quotas for external members, just like the seven groups of the Eternal Heaven, with the quotas determined by performance." Sha Chu explained.

"Even the four major families can recruit external members?" Chu Jun was taken aback by this news.

"Not just the four major families; in fact, other families of the Eternal Heaven can do the same. Look further down the list," Sha Chu said.

Chu Jun glanced further down, not recognizing many names, but Wan Chaocun's name stood out prominently.

"Even Sister Chun is here; they're really going all out this time. Why are we even competing? The top five spots are sure to be taken by them. Even if we want to compete, our best bet is aiming for the ranks outside the top five," Chu Jun said, setting down the list. "But in a way, that's good. With them competing, it's hard for this year's Trial Taker tournament not to succeed."

"What you're saying is true. Success isn't the issue; the problem is that the invested prizes certainly won't be recovered," Sha Chu said, looking at Ye Yuzhen and Ye Xiyuan. "Another issue is the safety of the competition field. Earlier, we aimed to maintain order, but now we have to worry if the battles of these Spirit Forging masters will break the arena's defense net and affect the outside audience, which would be troublesome."

"Can the defense net be reinforced or a new layer added outside the existing one?" Ye Yuzhen suggested.

"Even adding three more layers wouldn't help much against the Spirit Forging Level. It can't even hold off the Light Base Level," Sha Chu said, looking at everyone. "Before the competition starts, we must come up with a solution. Does anyone have any ideas?"

"What about building an aerial platform and letting them fight in the air?" Ye Yuzhen pondered.

"Firstly, there's not enough time to construct an aerial platform. Even if we could build it, with them fighting in the air, the audience wouldn't be able to see, only catch glimpses of light and shadow. If they have to watch the screen, who would buy tickets to watch in person?" Sha Chu dismissed Ye Yuzhen's idea.

"Can't we discuss with them to keep the battles within the arena?" Chu Jun asked.

"Everyone's trying to secure quotas for their families. When it comes down to deciding winners and losers, who will care about that?" Sha Chu shook his head.

For a moment, none of them had any good solutions. Everyone was deep in thought, losing a few strands of hair in the process, yet none could come up with a suitable plan.

"Change the rules." Chu Qi, who rarely spoke, suddenly said.

"How do we change them?" Sha Chu and the others turned their gaze to Chu Qi.

After a moment of contemplation, Chu Qi said, "Just like in shooting competitions, it's impossible to have two shooters engage in a duel."

"You mean we design a set of rules that determines winners through the rules, rather than through a life-and-death struggle?" Sha Chu immediately understood Chu Qi's meaning.

"I think this idea is feasible," Chu Jun chimed in.

"It is feasible, but designing the rules requires effort. Without direct confrontation, the excitement level will greatly diminish and it won't easily captivate the audience as much as a direct competition would," Sha Chu said, considering how to design the rules.

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"We still have time to design the rules, even if the effect isn't as good as during a battle, it's better than having issues during the competition," Chu Jun said.

Sha Chu nodded slightly, "Let's settle this for now, everyone go back and think about how to design the rules. Each person should come up with a plan, and we'll have a meeting to study them. Once we've confirmed the plan, we'll report it to the City Lord."

"I don't think it's necessary to be so troublesome. Combat is nothing but power, speed, Symbiotic Contract, and magic spirits. We can separate these items and hold individual competitions," Chu Jun said.

"That could work. Write a detailed plan for me." Sha Chu looked at the others, "Everyone should come up with a plan too, and let the City Lord decide in the end."

"When exactly is the City Lord coming?" Chu Jun asked.

"Judging by the time, he should be here already. If he hasn't come yet, something must have delayed him." Sha Chu was also puzzled. Recently, Li Xiu hadn't contacted her, not knowing what had happened.

While they were discussing, Li Xiu and Li Qingyi were still observing the Ice Platform from afar. It had been several days and that Ice Tiger showed no intention of leaving the Ice Platform, at most just moving around nearby, akin to a stroll, never venturing beyond a hundred meters from it.

With only about ten days remaining until the Trial Taker's tournament, Li Xiu had no better option than to wait.

However, he wasn't anxious at all; these past few days he had been contemplating how to strike Peitu's weakness.

It's a Divine Position Demon Spirit, and a locked one at that. Missing such an opportunity would be a pity; typically, killing a Divine Position Demon Spirit is indeed difficult. He didn't want to miss this chance.

Li Xiu had visited the deep pit several times and tried various methods, but for a Divine Position Demon Spirit, his methods were quite ineffective.

Besides the power of Ultimate Light being unaffected by Light of Truth, other skills and Light Energy were impacted, making it nearly impossible to confront that Peitu.

Relying solely on Ultimate Light's power wasn't enough to draw close and shatter Peitu's weak spot.

"Continuing to wait like this isn't a solution. Is there a way to lure this Ice Tiger to Peitu, then reap the benefits?" Li Qingyi also considered how to exit.

"The distance to the deep pit is several hundred miles. At our speed, we might be killed by the Ice Tiger before even luring it to the pit," Li Xiu shook his head and said. "Even if we managed to guide it there, how could we ensure they fight each other? It might be that the two Divine Position Demon Spirits unite against us, which would be even worse."

"If there's really no other way, we'll have to forcefully break through. Maybe my Indestructible Ice Armor can withstand for a while," Li Qingyi pondered.

"Your Indestructible Ice Armor, if it's in its third Spirit Casting form, could be worth a try. But right now, there's no need to test it," Li Xiu rejected Li Qingyi's suggestion.

"Your Trial Taker's tournament is about to start; standing guard like this isn't the solution," Li Qingyi said, looking at Li Xiu.

"Let's wait a bit longer. The Trial Taker's tournament isn't such an important affair. It can proceed without me," Li Xiu didn't want to take such a risk.

With the discussion fruitless, Li Xiu felt staying here had little meaning. He went to the deep pit again, observing the Peitu from afar.

Previously, he had tried, Blood Linglong's power was almost invincible at the same level, making it easy to kill ordinary Ice Demon Spirits.

However, under Peitu's Light of Truth, Blood Linglong's power was likewise diverted, unable to harm Peitu.

"Can only a Divine Position kill another Divine Position?" Li Xiu touched the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks on him. If this guy were reliable, killing Peitu wouldn't be a challenge, yet it utterly ignored his commands, and Li Xiu dared not rely on it entirely.

"The two cast spirits condensed by Evil Spirit Token, the blue cast spirit has the Yin Cold Attribute, the red cast spirit has the Yang Attribute. Against general magic spirits, the Light Energy with these traits can be quite effective. But no matter how powerful the Light Energy is, it's useless if it can't touch Peitu..." Li Xiu scrutinized Peitu while pondering internally, "If Ultimate Light could undergo Spirit Casting, there might be a chance for action. But where to gather resources to elevate Ultimate Light to Spirit Casting?"

Li Xiu also considered using Super Bottle Suction to absorb Peitu's Light Energy, but Peitu's Light of Truth trait was too bizarre, and Super Bottle Suction couldn't absorb its Light of Truth.

All Light Energy was twisted by Light of Truth, only swirling in a ring-like motion, unable to absorb no matter how hard one tries.

"Looks like I can only research that Spirit Light Unity method." Li Xiu built a snow nest with snow and huddled inside it, recalling the scene when absorbing Butterfly Divine Position Contract's Divine Light, trying to figure out how Light Energy combined with Spiritual Sense.

Because before he absorbed the Divine Light, it had already separated from Spiritual Sense, so he could only reverse trace, hoping to deduce the Spirit Light Unity method.

"Unfortunately, there was also the Divine Light of the giant turtle interfering with me at that time. Otherwise, if I didn't use Ultimate Light to resist and let Butterfly Divine Light directly act on me, I should have already figured out the Spirit Light Unity method." Li Xiu knew it was useless to dwell on those thoughts now, so he continued researching, regretting missing that crucial step, unable to comprehend how the two fused together.

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"Light Energy is a form of energy, and theoretically, Spiritual Sense should also be a form of energy. However, this energy is too subtle to directly affect ordinary matter; only certain special materials can indirectly react with Spiritual Sense, much like living organisms themselves. No one can really explain why consciousness can control the body, or even fully understand what consciousness actually entails."

"The principle behind Demon Armor is somewhat similar to living organisms, using Spiritual Sense to activate the Demon Core's energy. But Spiritual Sense merely serves to activate the Demon Core without truly merging with its energy..." Li Xiu thought repeatedly, suddenly recalling the Gold Coin his sister gave him.

When he slew the three Long Life Corpses, the golden light that emerged from the Gold Coin — wasn't that the combination of Spiritual Sense and energy?

Although that combination wasn't between Spiritual Sense and Light Energy, but rather an unfamiliar energy combined with Spiritual Sense.

Upon this realization, Li Xiu quickly took out the Gold Coin, intending to investigate if any Spiritual Sense remained.

Previously, Li Xiu had tried to inject his Light Energy into the Gold Coin, but it showed no reaction, no matter how much Light Energy was infused, it was as if it vanished into the sea.

Li Xiu stared at the Gold Coin for a while but found nothing. He thought a bit, pressed the coin against his forehead, and activated his Spiritual Sense, extending it into the coin.

Strangely, once Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense entered the Gold Coin, it again vanished without a trace, just like before.

"I refuse to believe it," Li Xiu unleashed his Spiritual Sense, continuously strengthening it, until it was almost tangible. The white light of Spiritual Sense on his forehead shimmered like a vertical eye.

The Gold Coin, against the white light, was infused with a large amount of Spiritual Sense.

Boom!

Li Xiu suddenly felt a shock in his brain, and the Gold Coin popped out of his grasp, spinning in front of his forehead.

As the Gold Coin rotated, originally, Li Xiu actively injected Spiritual Sense into it, but now the coin acted like a black hole, frantically absorbing Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense.

Fortunately, Li Xiu's Spiritual Sense was extraordinarily powerful. If it were someone else, they'd likely be drained of Spiritual Sense, becoming a mindless husk.

Even with Spiritual Sense as strong as Li Xiu's, facing the black hole-like devouring coin made him frown secretly.

Just as Li Xiu hesitated whether to disconnect his Spiritual Sense from the Gold Coin, the coin abruptly ceased absorbing it.

The once golden-hued coin, perhaps due to absorbing too much Spiritual Sense, now emitted a white glow.

A white figure rose from the coin, turning into a familiar silhouette Li Xiu had seen before.

Except that last time it was a golden figure, whereas this time it was white.

Li Xiu looked at the white, youthful figure with a mix of shock and joy, suddenly at a loss for words and actions.

"Excuse me, are you Han Ling'Er's father?" After being taken aback, Li Xiu calmly asked the white figure.

The white figure did not respond but gazed at him with a gentle, fatherly gaze.

"Isn't my darling little princess missing daddy? Hard to sleep without daddy's company? Don't worry, no matter The Ends of the Earth, daddy is always with you. My precious little princess, let daddy accompany you to sleep with your favorite lullaby... There is only daddy who is good... A child without dad is like grass..."

Li Xiu stared dumbfounded at the fatherly white figure singing a lullaby. If he were still an infant, such a song might bring immense comfort, and those gentle eyes might offer him a profound sense of security.

But now he was a man in his twenties, with a grown man serenading him to sleep like this, Li Xiu felt quite awkward.

Fortunately, he realized that this white figure seemed to lack self-awareness, functioning like recorded footage, automatically playing upon activation.

"This Gold Coin... When did Han Dad give it to sister... Could it have been during her childhood..." Li Xiu roughly guessed the coin's origin.

Judging by Han Dad's expression and demeanor, when he gifted the coin to his sister, she must have been quite young, and Han Dad probably wasn't home often, hence gifting such a coin to his daughter.

But Li Xiu found it puzzling why the previous time he saw Han Dad, he had self-awareness, yet this time he didn't.

"Could it be that killing the three Long Life Corpses consumed all of Han Dad's consciousness within the coin, leaving only this footage..." Li Xiu speculated privately.

Initially researching the Spirit Light Unification Technique, he depleted significant Spiritual Sense to activate the coin, inadvertently triggering this footage.

Li Xiu watched the white figure sing the song dumbly, it finally made a heart gesture, saying, "My little princess, daddy loves you," before vanishing.

Clang!

The coin ceased spinning, fell to the ground, and Li Xiu stared blankly for a while before picking it up with a bitter smile.

"Sister... seemed quite happy in her childhood..." Li Xiu smiled ruefully as he retrieved the coin.

Unwilling to give up, Li Xiu once more pressed the coin against his forehead, activating Spiritual Sense, channeling it into the coin.

After a while, the coin indeed began spinning again, and the white figure appeared once more.

"There is only daddy who is good... A child with dad is a treasure..." Li Xiu once again underwent an unyielding wave of fatherly love, ending with a heartfelt "daddy loves you," leaving him feeling awkward enough to want to hit a wall.

Thankfully, there were no outsiders present; if someone witnessed this, it would be more embarrassing than being caught watching adult films.

Now Li Xiu could surely conclude that this was an image left by a frequently absent father for his young daughter.

But he didn't quite understand; when Han Dad gifted the coin to his sister, she must have been very young, otherwise, Han Dad's demeanor wouldn't have been like that.

But if the sister received this coin at a very young age, how did she activate and see these images?

Activating the coin to play the footage required substantial Spiritual Sense. Even now, Li Xiu found it somewhat strenuous; the depletion of Spiritual Sense was just one aspect. Using such a tremendous amount could significantly strain the body. Could a child's body endure such depletion and strain?

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Li Xiu didn't suffer in vain. Although he learned the coin only contained a fragment of imagery, this imagery was anything but ordinary.

To others, this was just a clumsy performance by a doting father, but for Li Xiu, this imagery held a very significant meaning.

Spiritual Sense Manifestation, such a formidable ability, was used merely to leave an image for his daughter. It's nothing short of squandering this unparalleled capability. If it were Li Xiu, he felt using a phone to record a video would be much simpler and more efficient.

Li Xiu had never seen a human possessing such terrifying powers, not even within the Eternal Heaven. Let alone Eternal Heaven, including the Demon Spirit Realm, Li Xiu hadn't seen such means.

Li Xiu could now confirm that his Spiritual Sense, which was extraordinary, was undoubtedly related to his sister, very possibly due to the injury he sustained when his sister broke through dimensions, resulting in his Spiritual Sense being extraordinary.

Moreover, part of his Spiritual Sense's characteristics should originate from his sister's lineage; otherwise, he would struggle to activate this coin.

However, after witnessing the powers of the Spiritual Mace and the coin, Li Xiu felt his Spiritual Sense inherited part of his sister's family's characteristics but wasn't entirely the same.

Although his sister's family had characteristics of Spiritual Sense, it wasn't purely Spiritual Power, whereas his Spiritual Sense was purely such. Even if he could integrate Light Energy in the future, it wouldn't be quite the same as his sister's family, possessing only partial characteristics.

Li Xiu put away the coin, nestled in the snow, closed his eyes, and felt his Spiritual Sense.

Li Qingyi waited for four or five days and still didn't see Li Xiu return, feeling a bit worried.

Previously, although Li Xiu went to the deep pit, most times he would return the same day, at the latest go one day and return the next. It had been four or five days without seeing him, making Li Qingyi worried if something happened to him over there.

The Ice Tiger showed no signs of leaving, so Li Qingyi couldn't care about much; she got up and headed to the deep pit.

When she arrived near the deep pit, she didn't see Li Xiu's figure, feeling a pang of unease.

"Has something really happened?" Li Qingyi felt anxious, quickly donned the Indestructible Ice Armor, rushed to the edge of the deep pit, and looked into the pit, hoping to see Li Xiu's figure.

There was no shadow of Li Xiu in the deep pit, only the Ice Demon Spirits coiling around the ice columns and the locked mythical beast.

The mythical beast had been vexed by Li Xiu's comings and goings for days, its anger reaching its peak, and upon seeing Li Qingyi at the pit's edge, it unleashed the Light of Truth without any regard.

Suddenly, the eerie ice light engulfed the entire deep pit, and the vicinity was also affected by the Light of Truth.

Li Qingyi quickly retreated but found she couldn't move backward; she was retreating, yet her body veered along an arc to the side.

"Not good!" Li Qingyi thought her possession of the Light Talisman would confer some resistance to the mythical beast's Light of Truth, as long as she didn't step into the pit's range and be controlled by the mythical beast's power. Previously, indeed, as long as she was out of the pit's range, the mythical beast's Light of Truth didn't affect her much.

But now, even with the Light Talisman on her Indestructible Ice Armor flickering, she couldn't break free from the mythical beast's Light of Truth.

Li Qingyi looked at the mythical beast, whose face was grotesquely distorted, body violently struggling, with chains cutting into its scale armor, glue-like blood oozing from the wounds.

Evidently, the mythical beast was furious to the extreme, willing to be injured just to keep her there.

Li Qingyi gritted her teeth, desperately unleashing Light Energy from her Indestructible Ice Armor, yet she couldn't escape the mythical beast's Light of Truth.

The remaining dozens of Ice Demon Spirits inside the pit had now flown up, rushing towards her, as if fighting a mortal enemy, charging recklessly, with the ice light inside their bodies brewing for self-destruct attacks to perish together with Li Qingyi.

Li Qingyi sighed inwardly; the Ice Demon Spirits surviving till now were basically Spirit Forging Level. Such desperate self-destructing attacks couldn't be withstood by even a few without damage, let alone defending against the self-destruct attacks of dozens of Spirit Forging Level entities.

As she watched dozens of Spirit Forging entities glow with extremely dangerous radiance, like a pack of wolves coming at her, Li Qingyi steeled herself for a desperate fight.

Suddenly, a bizarre light shone behind Li Qingyi, its glow gentle, almost invisible to the naked eye, like sunlight.

Under that soothing light, the Ice Demon Spirits, who were about to reach Li Qingyi, suddenly halted in midair, each appearing as if possessed, eyes losing focus.

Li Qingyi involuntarily turned her head and saw Li Xiu, whose eyes were emitting a soft white light, as if possessed by an Evil Spirit, standing behind her.

The gentle light was flowing from Li Xiu's eyes.

Li Xiu walked beside Li Qingyi, his gaze fixed on those Ice Demon Spirits. Under his gaze, they performed moves that Li Qingyi found hard to believe.

The Ice Demon Spirits turned towards the locked mythical beast on the ice column, ignoring its furious roar, fearlessly charging toward their king.

Chapter 837 Spirit Light Unity (Part 2)

Boom!

One by one, the Ice Demon Spirits collided with Jiaotu's body, igniting light explosions like hydrogen bomb blasts. Waves of sunlight-like explosions bloomed around Jiaotu, blinding Li Qingyi, leaving her unable to see anything.

She felt as if a certain restraint had been lifted from her body, the tension suddenly gone, causing her to involuntarily step back a few paces. A hand pressed against her back, stabilizing her stance.

Li Qingyi knew the person behind her must be Li Xiu. Before she could say anything, the hand on her back abruptly vanished, and she saw Li Xiu flash past her side, leaping directly into the pit's range, soaring towards Jiaotu atop the ice pillar.

Li Xiu's eyes shone with white light, locking gazes with the enraged Jiaotu, his body faintly emitting white light. With both hands grasping a purple crystal, he leapt into the air, flying towards Jiaotu amidst its burning gaze.

Li Qingyi watched, stunned, as Li Xiu charged into the pit, soaring towards Jiaotu. His trajectory remained unaffected by Jiaotu's Light of Truth.

Perhaps Jiaotu hadn't used the Light of Truth at all. Its eyes bulged wide, wounded-looking, as it stared at Li Xiu flying at it, yet doing nothing, its open mouth still poised in a roaring stance.

Swoosh!

Li Xiu dove into Jiaotu's mouth, fiercely stabbing the glowing Longevity Treasure Chopsticks into the flashing light talisman within Jiaotu's palate, shattering the talisman and driving it into Jiaotu's skull.

Li Xiu pushed off with his feet against Jiaotu's teeth, gracefully retreating before Jiaotu could shut its mouth in agony.

The swift advance and retreat mirrored a startled swan, and by the time Li Qingyi realized what happened, Li Xiu was already beside her.

Jiaotu on the ice pillar struggled and roared wildly, its entire body quivering with erratic Light of Truth, disrupting the space within the pit.

The ice pillars snapped into segments under the twisting power of the Light of Truth, rapidly circling around the giant ice pillar and Jiaotu, faster and faster, creating a tornado-like effect within the pit, sucking everything near the pit into it.

Li Qingyi felt her body couldn't resist the terrifying pull, being dragged towards the pit, her feet desperately gripping the ground, carving two deep trenches, teetering on the verge of falling into the tornado.

Li Xiu placed a hand on her shoulder, enveloping her body in a strange red and blue glow, instantly reducing the pull.

Li Qingyi steadied herself, glanced at Li Xiu, whose white light in his eyes had vanished, yet his body emitted a red and blue glow, akin to a gem-studded evil spirit clad in alien radiance.

The tornado within the pit persisted for nearly an hour before gradually subsiding, the roaring within it becoming inaudible.

When the tornado fully dissipated, Li Qingyi discovered that Jiaotu had died, its head and body hung low on the chains.

"You... killed it..." Li Qingyi could hardly believe that Li Xiu had killed a Divine Position Demon Spirit so simply.

The ice glow on the Divine Position Demon Spirit's body rose, condensing at a point, and soon gathered into a diamond-like crystal in the air, housing an oddly flowing and rotating light talisman, its brilliance indescribably beautiful.

"Divine Position Gemstone!" Li Qingyi immediately recognized the object.

Li Xiu leapt towards the pit again, grabbed the Divine Position Gemstone, landed atop Jiaotu's corpse, opened its mouth, and pulled out the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks.

All the body's light energy converged into the Divine Position Gemstone, the physical vitality dried up, the crystalline-like icy body gradually decayed.

Li Xiu drew his Food Knife, slicing into Jiaotu's eye, retrieving the Divine Position Level Demon Core from its head.

Finishing everything, Li Xiu leapt back to Li Qingyi's side.

Li Qingyi watched Jiaotu's body rot, then break into sections, the chains losing their function, crashing into the bottomless pit with Jiaotu.

Li Qingyi turned to Li Xiu, seeing him exhausted, his face pale as if recovering from a severe illness, seemingly unable to stand steadily, hurriedly supporting him.

"Killing it was quite strenuous. If it hadn't been chained, I wouldn't have succeeded so easily," Li Xiu smiled, his face pale, yet radiantly sunny.

"You've done incredibly well. In Longevity Heaven, besides my father, you're the first to defeat a Divine Position Demon Spirit single-handedly," Li Qingyi said, supporting Li Xiu.

"Let's go, I need a rest," Li Xiu pointed to the snow shelter he had previously built.

Li Qingyi noticed the doghouse-like snow shelter, realizing she hadn't seen it earlier in her urgency.

Helping Li Xiu into the snow shelter, she crawled in herself.

Li Xiu lay in the snow shelter, feeling utterly exhausted. Inspired by the Gold Coin Shadow, combined with Ghostly Eye Covering and Life Illusion Realm, he finally created the method of Spirit Light Unity.

Yet, the Spirit Light Unity method was indeed difficult, requiring copious Spiritual Sense as a foundation. It wasn't an issue for Li Xiu, as his Spiritual Sense was vast as the ocean, indifferent to such consumption.

#### Chapter 838 Spirit Light Unity (Part 3)

The problem is that the only Light Energy that can fuse with Spiritual Sense is his Ultimate Light; other Light Energies still can't fuse with Spiritual Sense.

Even the Spirit Forging Level Light Energy of the Evil Spirit Token doesn't work; only Ultimate Light can achieve this.

Moreover, when Spiritual Sense and Ultimate Light fuse, one portion of Spiritual Sense requires one portion of Ultimate Light. His Spiritual Sense is sufficient, but his Ultimate Light is inadequate; squeezing out all of the Ultimate Light is only enough to use Spirit Light Unity for a few seconds, and the Ultimate Light in his body is completely drained, not even having time for conversion. This is still under Li Xiu's control of Spiritual Sense; if he were to fully unleash Spiritual Sense, the Ultimate Light might not even last one second.

Fortunately, the spiritual illumination impacted by his Spirit Light Unity, briefly entered an Illusion Realm, allowing Li Xiu to seize the chance to use the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks to pierce through its Reverse Scale.

When the Reverse Scale was pierced by the Longevity Treasure Chopsticks, the spiritual illumination had already broken free from the Illusion Realm; if Li Xiu hadn't retreated quickly enough, he might have been swallowed whole.

Li Xiu rested with his eyes closed, while Li Qingyi gazed at Li Xiu's face, her expression very complex.

She wanted to ask what power Li Xiu had just used, which could make a Divine Position level spiritual illumination appear dazed, yet she couldn't bring herself to speak.

The power to influence Divine Position Demon Spirits was likely Li Xiu's biggest secret; she knew she shouldn't ask, but her curiosity was killing her.

In the end, Li Qingyi resisted her curiosity, huddled in the snow nest, and stared blankly at Li Xiu.

"Is there a flower on my face?" Li Xiu rested for over an hour, feeling much better, and upon opening his eyes saw Li Qingyi staring straight at him.

Li Qingyi finally realized she had been staring at Li Xiu for a long time, lightly spat and said, "I see you as a flower, a foxtail flower."

"Well, at least it's still a flower." Li Xiu chuckled, stretched lazily, and crawled out of the snow nest.

Li Qingyi also crawled out, not mentioning the earlier events, only saying, "Don't let anyone know you got a Divine Position Gemstone."

"Why can't I let anyone know? I still want to exchange it for some resources." Li Xiu said as he moved his body.

Li Qingyi looked at Li Xiu as if he was a wastrel: "You want to exchange a Divine Position Gemstone for resources? Don't you know a Divine Position Gemstone itself is the most precious resource? It's essential for ascending to Divine Position Level. In the Longevity Heaven, many Spirit Forging level bigshots spend their entire lives without ever obtaining a Divine Position Gemstone, and can only remain Spirit Forging until death. If anyone knows you have a Divine Position Gemstone, those Spirit Forging level elders, commanders, even the veteran bigshots of the Four Families would stop at nothing to get their hands on it."

"Is it so exaggerated? Can none of those Spirit Forging level bigshots kill a Spirit Forging? If they can't, could the President not kill them? Over the years, hasn't the President helped them out?" Li Xiu asked, puzzled.

"A Divine Position Gemstone isn't guaranteed just by killing a Divine Position Demon Spirit; with bad luck, you may not get one even after killing ten or twenty. You can't expect the President to help them kill Divine Position Demon Spirits every day, can you?" Li Qingyi shot Li Xiu a glance.

"So my luck was pretty good, getting a Divine Position Gemstone the first time I killed a Divine Position Demon Spirit." Li Xiu admired the Divine Position Gemstone with some pride.

He was proud not of killing a Divine Position Demon Spirit, but of finally finding the method for Spirit Light Unity. Now, his Ultimate Light wasn't strong enough; in the future, when Ultimate Light is strong enough to match his Spiritual Sense, it will become his strongest trump card.

Just one look could trap the enemy in an endless Illusion Realm, even more terrifying than the trial of the Gate of Purgatory; few living creatures could escape from it.

Currently, the usage duration is too short; dealing with a Divine Position Demon Spirit like spiritual illumination, it might only trap it in the Illusion Realm for one or two seconds, and once a Divine Position Demon Spirit's body is harmed, it can break free from the Illusion Realm of Spirit Light Unity.

"Since you killed the spiritual illumination, how about we kill an Ice Tiger for fun?" Li Qingyi joked.

She could also see that Li Xiu's ability lasted too short; killing the restrained spiritual illumination was already very risky, and killing an Ice Tiger would be too reckless.

"I intend to do just that." Li Xiu said earnestly.

Li Qingyi was momentarily stunned: "I was joking, we don't need to kill the Ice Tiger. Once you recover, we can try extinguishing the Longevity Lamp."

"Your Unbreakable Cold Ice Shield still lacks one last flame seed; if given time, how long would you need to absorb the last flame seed?" Li Xiu asked seriously, looking at Li Qingyi.

"At least several more seconds; it's too long. Let's not take the risk; we should extinguish the Longevity Lamp and return first." Li Qingyi quickly shook her head and refused; she didn't want Li Xiu to take such a risk.

"It's not urgent; give me a little more time." Li Xiu looked at the light flame on the deep pit ice pillar.

Now, with spiritual illumination out of the way, he could boldly absorb the energy of the light flame to advance to Spirit Forging level.

Once he ascends to Spirit Forging level, Ultimate Light will certainly increase dramatically, and then his Spirit Light Unity will become stronger; perhaps he could even kill the Ice Tiger.

Li Xiu once again reached the top of the giant ice pillar, extending his hand toward the light flame. Super Bottle Suction activated, and torrents of Light Energy surged into his body.

Li Xiu converted the absorbed Light Energy to his own via Light Seed, then directed it to the Forbidden Spear.

The Forbidden Spear received a large recharge of Light Energy and immediately embarked on the path of Spirit Casting.

"What kind of Spirit will the Forbidden Spear be cast into?" Shadows flickered through Li Xiu's mind as he imagined the form of Forbidden Spear's Spirit Casting.

The two Spirits of the Evil Spirit Token weren't exactly ugly, but they were overly sinister, clearly not of good character.

Li Xiu, considering himself a good person, believed the Spirit of the Symbiotic Contract should possess some holy aura; if not an Angel, at least it should be a pretty lady or something.

If that's not possible, a LOLI Spirit is also acceptable.

Thinking of a revolver-toting gunner Spirit or a Gatling-carrying little LOLI Spirit, Li Xiu felt motivated, redoubling his effort to absorb the light flame's energy to channel to the Forbidden Spear.

"May my sister bless me; please don't give me another ugly Spirit; this is my last chance." In Li Xiu's heart, he kept praying as the blood patterns on the Forbidden Spear spread beyond the gun barrel, gradually converging and intertwining.

Chapter 839 Advancing to Spirit Casting

Red veins seemed to extend outward like threads of blood, intertwining beyond the spear body, gradually growing larger and thicker, transforming into a blood-colored vine.

The threads continued to grow along the vine, turning into blood-colored leaves.

Li Xiu looked at the blood vine that twisted like dragons and snakes, feeling somewhat disappointed. He had been hoping for a Lady Gunner, but unexpectedly, it wasn't even humanoid, just a blood vine.

Just as Li Xiu felt disappointed, the blood vine changed again; seven blood-colored flower buds appeared on it, gradually unfolding their petals layered like begonias or roses, quite captivating.

Once the seven blood flowers fully bloomed, the spirit casting was complete.

This Seven-Flower Blood Vine was the spirit cast by the Forbidden Spear, eerie yet beautiful.

With the spirit casting completed, Li Xiu stopped worrying about whether it would be a beautiful spirit cast, and continued to absorb the Cyan Flame, transforming it into his own Ultimate Light.

Both the Evil Spirit Token and Forbidden Spear were already spirit cast, yet he had not yet undergone spirit casting, indicating he needed one more to ascend in spirit level.

Li Xiu didn't know if others practicing the Light Planting Technique experienced this, as he was fumbling through like feeling stones while crossing a river, relying solely on his exploration.

The Light Flame continuously pulled into his body by Li Xiu transformed into Ultimate Light, and as the Ultimate Light increased, Li Xiu's whole body was enveloped in radiance, making his body penetrate entirely like crystal, clearly revealing his flesh, bones, and organs.

Even the veins, bones, and organs made transparent like crystal in the radiant glow.

Had he not been wearing a tight white suit, his internal organs' structure and blood flowing through his veins would be visible.

Still, his exposed head looked terrifying enough.

Through the transparent flesh and skull, one could see the crystal-like brain, the wrinkles and fine veins clearly visible.

Li Qingyi stared at Li Xiu's bizarre body, momentarily stunned, unsure of what had happened to Li Xiu.

Li Xiu had obviously condensed a spirit cast before, then did it again just now, now the radiance on his body was gathering, seemingly about to spirit cast again.

"How does he have so many Symbiotic Contracts? Or are those previous ones not his Symbiotic Contracts?" Li Qingyi couldn't quite grasp it, only watching from the side.

Strangely, the Ultimate Light on Li Xiu's body did not condense into a spirit cast outside, like the Evil Spirit Token and Forbidden Spear.

All the Light Energy still condensed inside his body, making the internal Light Energy increasingly intense.

Initially, it was possible to see Li Xiu's crystal-like body, but as the Ultimate Light grew stronger, Li Xiu's body became even more transparent.

Eventually, Li Xiu's body seemed to become invisible, blending increasingly with the surrounding environment until finally, his flesh was completely unseen, only the vague distortion of the transparent light hinted at a human form.

At the last, even that distorted light disappeared, and Li Xiu's whole being vanished, fully integrated with the environment.

Li Xiu was astonished to find he had ascended in spirit casting, yet no spirit cast appeared like those of the Evil Spirit Token and Forbidden Spear, as if his spirit cast had merged entirely into his body, becoming inseparable.

Li Xiu: Trial Taker.

Level: Spirit Casting.

Quality: Extreme Light.

Primordial Embryo Quality: 129.

Super Spirit Limit: 100%.

Light Vein: 1.

Spirit Casting: First Form.

Talent Skills: Ultimate Light (100%), Twin Souls (Evil Spirit Transformation), The Seventh Great Taboo No Killing, The Seventh Great Taboo Immortality, The Seventh Great Taboo Unlucky, The Seventh Great Taboo Refusal, The Seventh Great Taboo No Sacrifice, The Seventh Great Taboo Not Seek, The Seventh Great Taboo Immortal.

Symbiotic Contract: Evil Spirit Token (Spirit Casting), Forbidden Spear (Spirit Casting).

The Light Vein being 1, Li Xiu had already known, likely because he refined himself into a Light Seed, differing from typical Light Base level, symbolic of not having few Light Veins.

His Primordial Embryo Quality was 128 at Light Base Peak, with the ascension in spirit casting adding 1 point, now at 129.

These were quite normal; what was not was how his spirit casting and Symbiotic Contract were indeed separate, bearing no correlation.

Li Xiu could sense the spirit cast inside his body yet couldn't see or summon it, though he could wield its power.

"Even if it is an invisible kind of spirit cast, it should depart from the body; why can't mine leave my body?" Li Xiu couldn't figure out the reason, but was relieved to have ascended in spirit casting, allowing further advancement in Primordial Embryo Quality and level.

To Li Xiu, the Primordial Embryo Quality limit at Spirit Casting level is 256. Suppose a Trial Taker starts from a foundational Primordial Embryo Quality of 0.9, even enhancing as Li Xiu has all the way through full Primordial Embryo Quality, upon reaching Spirit Casting level, they would only have a Primordial Embryo Quality of more than 230, lagging twenty-something points behind Li Xiu. Advancing to Divine Position, this difference would expand further.

Li Xiu clearly felt his physical qualities had strengthened considerably, notably with this spirit casting advancement, the sensation intensely vivid.

#### Chapter 840 Spirit Casting Advancement (2)

Previously, when upgrading levels, because the base was relatively small, the improvement in Primordial Embryo Quality wasn't much, so it wasn't noticeable. Now, each enhancement visibly changes my physical condition.

Li Xiu still wanted to keep exploiting resources, absorbing Light Flame to enhance the level of Spirit Casting. As far as he knows, each Spirit Casting can still upgrade twice, with the third form being the complete form of Spirit Casting.

However, after Li Xiu absorbed for a while, before Spirit Casting could advance to the second form, the Light Flame started to wane, until it fully disappeared.

"Why is it gone so soon?" Li Xiu was a bit frustrated. If possible, he would rather give up hosting the Trial Taker competition to enhance all his Spirit Castings to the third form here, or even directly advance to Divine Position.

Li Xiu felt that Super Bottle Suction was incredibly useful. Other Trial Takers need Spirit Casting Treasure Beads to upgrade Spirit Casting, but he doesn't even need those beads, as he can directly absorb Light Energy for Spirit Casting, which is much more convenient than searching for Spirit Casting Treasure Beads everywhere.

"Hopefully, advancing to Divine Position will be this smooth too." Li Xiu considered whether to go to other Lands of Fire, kill those Divine Position Demon Spirits, and then absorb the Light Flame.

There are still eight Fire Seeds to absorb, maybe after absorbing the Light Energy from these eight, he can advance to the Divine Position.

Of course, Li Xiu just contemplated the idea, as even with Spirit Casting advancements, slaying Divine Position Demon Spirits involves substantial risks, and without a strong assurance, he wouldn't gamble his life.

"Luckily, I have a Divine Position Gemstone in hand, even if I need a gemstone to advance, there's no need to risk killing Divine Position Demon Spirits." Li Xiu thought to himself.

Gathering the power of Spirit Casting, Li Xiu's invisible body immediately returned to normal, appearing again atop the ice pillar.

"Done." Li Xiu flew back to Li Qingyi's side, suddenly reaching out and holding Li Qingyi's hand.

This sudden hand-holding made Li Qingyi slightly startled, but she didn't instinctively shake it off.

"What is he doing?" Watching Li Xiu looking into her eyes, Li Qingyi's cheeks gradually reddened, her gaze unable to meet his; she instinctively lowered her head, somewhat flustered, avoiding his eyes.

The next second, Li Qingyi realized that both hers and Li Xiu's bodies had vanished, she couldn't see her own body.

Li Qingyi then understood that Li Xiu was testing if his power could make them both invisible.

Li Xiu released Li Qingyi's hand, and the power of Spirit Casting disappeared, her form suddenly reappeared.

Li Xiu discovered that his Spirit Casting power could only be utilized on objects in contact with him and could not project the Light of Spirit Forging remotely.

"Can you sense the fluctuation of Light Energy?" Li Xiu maintained his invisible state and asked Li Qingyi.

Li Qingyi stared at the spot where Li Xiu was invisible for a while, shaking her head, "I can't sense anything."

"Then it's settled; let's go over to the Ice Tiger and test things out. Maybe if we don't alert it, we can extinguish the Longevity Lamp." Li Xiu appeared as he spoke.

Li Qingyi nodded, summoning the white bear, and the two rode together toward the location of the Ice Tiger.

When there was still some distance from the Ice Platform, Li Xiu told Li Qingyi to put away the white bear, then held her hand, leading her into invisibility as they carefully and secretly approached the Ice Platform.

The Ice Tiger was lying atop the platform asleep, and the two approached cautiously, always observing its movements. The Ice Tiger showed no reaction whatsoever, but as they came near, it suddenly raised its head, its tiger eyes fixed on where they were.

Li Xiu and Li Qingyi stood still, the Ice Tiger watched them for a moment, its eyes showing a hint of confusion. After another moment, it laid back down and continued sleeping.

Li Xiu and Li Qingyi waited until they saw no movement from the Ice Tiger for a while, then slowly stepped onto the Ice Platform, stealthily walking to the vicinity of the Longevity Lamp.

Li Xiu glanced at the spot with the Light Flame, squeezing Li Qingyi's hand, indicating she should follow him over.

Li Qingyi didn't move; her fingertips exerted gentle pressure, seemingly saying not to take risks and to extinguish the Longevity Lamp and leave.

Li Xiu gently increased the pressure, pulling Li Qingyi towards the Light Flame.

Li Qingyi couldn't speak; she could only follow Li Xiu toward the Light Flame.

Upon reaching near the Light Flame, Li Xiu circled around it without asking Li Qingyi to summon the Unbreakable Cold Ice Shield to absorb the Light Flame; he directly stepped back and led Li Qingyi off the Ice Platform.

"What are you doing?" Once away from the Ice Platform, Li Qingyi looked at Li Xiu puzzled.

"Just conducting some tests; now everything's okay. Later, you hide on the opposite side of the Ice Platform. I'll lure the Ice Tiger away, send a signal to you, then quickly rush to the platform to absorb the Light Flame. If the Ice Tiger returns before you finish, blame it on bad luck and just extinguish the Longevity Lamp to leave." Li Xiu suggested.

"No way, that's too risky. Let's retreat now, prepare and return another time." Li Qingyi immediately rejected Li Xiu's plan, insisting firmly.

"Trial-taking itself involves taking risks; besides, I have my own arrangements. You don't need to worry about me." Li Xiu wasn't merely helping Li Qingyi absorb the Light Flame and tried to persuade her.