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Chapter 871: Duel at the Celestial Sea (Part 3)

"No wonder the Demon Country Celestial Emperor can be unstoppable with only twenty-four Light Veins. If each Light Vein's power is activated, it's indeed extraordinary; there's no need for so many Light Veins. Fewer Light Veins only mean less stored Light Energy, slightly poorer endurance, but not much impact on combat power." Li Xiu pondered for a long time, realizing that if he cultivated and comprehended each Light Vein one by one, it was uncertain when he'd finish training.

"With such a good thing, why not bring it out earlier?" Li Xiu muttered inwardly.

However, he also understood that if it weren't for him participating in this battle, the Elder probably wouldn't have shown him this.

Li Xiu watched until late at night, finally realizing something crucial: "The powers of these Light Veins are precisely the stances I studied before!"

Every Light Vein corresponds to the body, and activating a Light Vein's power is essentially activating the corresponding body's potential.

Understanding this, Li Xiu immediately knew how to use this power.

He tossed aside the book and assumed a strange stance, and suddenly, a Light Vein within his body illuminated.

As that Light Vein lit up, Li Xiu made a swing, and the Light Energy within the Light Vein transformed into flames that burst from his palm.

Li Xiu switched to another stance, activating another Light Vein, and an extremely cold icy light shot forth from him.

Li Xiu continued to change into various bizarre stances, with different Light Veins being activated, and the emitted Light Energy took on various unique characteristics.

"Since the twenty-four Light Veins of the Jade Emperor Scripture correspond to twenty-four stances, the other Light Veins should also correspond to different stances, but I don't know what kind of stances would activate those other Light Veins." Li Xiu was determined to research all the stances corresponding to the fifty-eight Light Veins and then write a book, Complete Guide to Postures, to distribute.

The lowest threshold for cultivating stances used to be surpassing, but these stances are different from those Trial Taker skills that have level requirements. With the Light Planting Technique, as long as one gathers Light Veins, they can be used regardless of level, greatly enhancing the combat power of ordinary Trial Takers.

Currently, Li Xiu had no time for these things; he had more important matters to attend to.

The elder was in a good mood lately, as the old swindler finally comprehended the Life Illusion Realm, miraculously breaking the seal to become a foundation, ascending to Light Base Level with the formless Illusion Sword as his foundation.

Having resolved this troublesome issue, as long as resources are poured in, ascending to Spirit Casting is within reach.

This is all thanks to Li Xiu. If Li Xiu weren't busy recently, he would have wanted to invite him for a drink.

Unexpectedly, before he could seek out Li Xiu, Li Xiu had come knocking himself.

"Brother Li, weren't you presiding over the Trial Taker tournament? How come you have the time to visit Treasure Light Pavilion?" The elder invited Li Xiu to sit in the VIP room and had the best wine from the pavilion brought to serve Li Xiu.

"I'm here on business today, so I won't drink. Could you take a look at this and tell me what it's worth?" Li Xiu pushed a golden box towards the elder.

"A box made of pure gold?" The elder lifted the box, weighing it, and looked at Li Xiu with surprise.

Even high-grade Demon Cores and Gemstones are just wrapped in gold foil to prevent their treasures from being sensed by demonic spirits.

A pure gold box surely holds something extraordinary.

Li Xiu nodded and said, "Take a look first."

The elder, puzzled, opened the golden box, and with just one glance, his eyes widened to the extreme, and his pupils shrank to the size of a pea. He then quickly covered the box with a snap.

"Brother Li... this... this thing... couldn't be a Divine Position Gemstone, could it..." the elder's voice trembled, and his body shook involuntarily.

Divine Position Gemstones, the treasures that Spirit Forging Levels dream of obtaining. Without one, a Spirit Forging Level could never ascend to a Divine Position in their lifetime.

The elder had been stuck at Spirit Forging for years because he lacked a Divine Position Gemstone. Such cases were common among Spirit Forging-level seniors; many waited their entire lives without ever acquiring one.

"Yes, so what do you think my Divine Position Gemstone is worth?" Li Xiu asked with a smile.

"Priceless... If this gets out... those commanders, elders, even the patriarchs of the four families, would go bankrupt to get it..." the elder hurriedly pushed the box back to Li Xiu, earnestly saying, "This, I never saw it today. You must never reveal it again. When you reach the Spirit Casting Peak, this will be your foundation to ascend to godhood."

"What do you think it could be exchanged for, Elder Commander?" Li Xiu asked with a smile.

"How can you exchange it for something? Are you mad?" The elder stared wide-eyed at Li Xiu. "Stop fooling around, take it away quickly, and hide it well. Do not let those old guys from the four families catch wind of it."

Seeing the elder's reaction, Li Xiu said, "I brought it to ask Elder Commander to spread the word and see what it could be exchanged for."

"Do you really intend to exchange it?" The elder thought Li Xiu must be out of his mind, as no sane person would do such a thing.

"Not really an exchange." Li Xiu said.

"What do you mean by that?" The elder looked at Li Xiu in confusion.

Li Xiu leaned closer to whisper something that only the two of them could hear.

The more the elder listened, the more peculiar his expression became. After Li Xiu finished speaking, he stared at him with a complex look, saying, "This is a bit too underhanded; I cannot help you with this. If I did, I wouldn't be able to stay in the Longevity Heaven."

But then his tone shifted, and he chuckled, "Although I can't help you directly, I can give you a piece of advice that could achieve the same effect, perhaps even better. However, this must stay between us, never to be known by a third person in this lifetime."

Chapter 872: Demon Treasure Auction

"Isn't that Li Xiu? Why is he also at the Demon Treasure Auction? The Trial Taker tournament is still ongoing, as the person in charge, what is he doing back in the Longevity City?" Han Minghui was chatting with a few bigwigs and couldn't help but frown upon seeing Li Xiu enter the auction house.

Li Xianchun, beside him, was intrigued: "Li Xiu is taking time out of his busy schedule to return, could it be that he specifically came to participate in this Demon Treasure Auction? Is he also here for those two Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes?"

Upon hearing this, a few people couldn't help but ponder. Demon Treasure Auctions occur frequently, and there's no need to travel such a long distance to attend one. If Li Xiu truly came specifically for this event, it suggests that this auction might contain something particularly special.

The so-called Demon Treasure Auction is essentially selling items acquired from the Demon Kingdom that haven't been useful and have been stockpiled in the city vault.

Periodically, the city vault will clear out some items to sell, and the proceeds are also returned to the vault.

The items cleared from the city vault are generally not Demon Cores or Gemstones, which have an ascertainable value.

Most are materials or items with uncertain purposes, and some even unexamined war trophies.

Of course, it's not that these trophies can't be examined, but rather it's a deliberate ploy to attract wealthy individuals to the auction.

Many vaults of the ancient cities in the Demon Kingdom contain a special type of Demon Country Ancient Golden Box, which is crafted so intricately that once opened, it can't be completely restored.

Therefore, before a Demon Country Ancient Golden Box is opened, no one knows what's inside and can only judge based on its origin.

The hosts of the Demon Treasure Auction treat these Ancient Golden Boxes as mystery boxes, and the highest bidder wins. As for what one can get from them, it's up to luck.

Generally speaking, the contents of a Demon Country Ancient Golden Box are quite varied, possibly containing boxes of Demon Cores, Demon Spirit Materials, or even various items made by the Demon Kingdom's people, such as books and paintings. No one can predict what a sealed Demon Country Ancient Golden Box might contain.

Whether it's a profit or loss depends on both luck and one's understanding of the Demon Kingdom.

If the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box comes from the vault of a major city in the Demon Kingdom, it might contain boxes full of High-Level Demon Cores, which are unimaginably valuable.

Of course, such occurrences are rare, and the starting price for boxes from major city vaults is already quite high.

In the Longevity City, there's a specific department that researches the Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes, and the price for each is assessed through multiple rounds. Generally, as long as the auction price isn't too high, one might earn a little, but making a big profit is less likely.

Of course, experts can't always assess them accurately, and occasionally someone does open a box with a big score and becomes rich overnight.

Such Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes appear in every auction, making the event considerably more enjoyable.

People, after all, have a bit of a gambling nature.

After arriving at the Demon Treasure Auction, Li Xiu found a place to sit quietly without saying a word.

"The Trial Taker tournament is in full swing, and Commander Li, amidst his busy schedule, is here for the Demon Treasure Auction. Could it be that there's something of interest?" Sun Wuxi had also come to the auction, greeted him, and sat down beside Li Xiu.

"I had some matters to report to the chairman, so I came back. Just happened to hear about this auction and thought I'd broaden my horizons." Li Xiu looked at Sun Wuxi and said, "Commander Sun must be a veteran at this? Any experience or insights you could share with me so I might also snag some useful treasures?"

Sun Wuxi replied, "I wouldn't say I have experience. I attend the Demon Treasure Auction often but, unfortunately, not being knowledgeable enough means I lose money about eight or nine times out of ten."

"Does attending an auction require insight? Could there possibly be fakes at these auctions? I heard that the items come from city vaults. Who would dare to add fake items?" Li Xiu asked in surprise.

"The items are definitely not fake, but the auctioned items often have some problems, or their purpose is unknown. If your knowledge is vast, understanding those items' purposes and value, you naturally won't lose money. Otherwise, losing money is quite common." Sun Wuxi chuckled and continued, "As for those Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes, they're even trickier. For instance, the two boxes this time are said to come from a major city in the Demon Kingdom called Celestial Communication City. That city, I hear, is the fiefdom of the Celestial Tong Princess in the Demon Kingdom and is quite extraordinary. Perhaps there's something substantial inside."

"Celestial Tong Princess?" Li Xiu, having limited research on the Demon Kingdom's history, hadn't heard of this princess.

Sun Wuxi seemed surprised, "Commander Li hasn't heard of the Celestial Tong Princess?"

"My knowledge is shallow; I'm truly unfamiliar," Li Xiu said.

"To have developed the Light Planting Technique, your proficiency in Demon Text must be high. I assumed you knew of the Celestial Tong Princess." Sun Wuxi was about to continue but paused as someone else approached and sat down on Li Xiu's other side.

Chapter 873: Demon Treasure Auction (Part 2)

Li Xiu was surprised to see Han Minghui walking over. She hadn't been very willing to see him recently, yet today she actually took the initiative to sit beside him.

Han Minghui gave Li Xiu a charming smile, "That Celestial Princess is the Demon Country Celestial Emperor's most beloved daughter. As a result, she developed an arrogant and domineering personality from a young age. In Celestial City, she is infamous for doing whatever she pleases, committing countless heinous acts. Some Demon Kingdom chronicles even mention that the Celestial Princess has a nickname 'Flayer Woman'; if someone slightly offends or displeases her, she would find ways to capture the person and use Secret Techniques to skin them alive without killing them. She would then sprinkle sea salt on the exposed flesh until they died in agony."

"If the Celestial Princess only skinned common people, it might have been tolerated for the sake of the Celestial Emperor. However, she was so audacious that she didn't even spare the meritorious officials. Several aged ministers who helped the Demon Country Celestial Emperor establish his rule were punished by flaying and tortured to death, which aroused public anger. Even the Celestial Emperor couldn't continue to protect her. Though nobody could convict the Celestial Princess, the Celestial Emperor had no choice but to exile her to Celestial Communication City. Although it's called exile,

Celestial Communication City is a large city specially built for her by the Celestial Emperor. After she arrived there, her tyranny increased, making the city almost like a Purgatory."

"That's the end of it?" Li Xiu listened with great interest, but Han Minghui abruptly stopped at that point.

"What else could there be? Celestial Communication City is practically her fiefdom, where she holds absolute authority, and outsiders cannot interfere. Even if some cannot bear it, they consider her harm limited to just one city rather than the entire country. At least, the city is located on the edge of the Demon Kingdom with few inhabitants. Even if the Celestial Princess were to kill the entire city, it wouldn't impact the Demon Kingdom much." Han Minghui finished, looking at Li Xiu with a half-smile, "The Celestial Princess in Celestial Communication City is like a demon king. Who knows how many treasures she has amassed? Among the Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes at this auction, two are from Celestial Communication City. Perhaps they contain great treasures. Isn't Commander Li here for those two boxes?"

"I've never even heard of the Celestial Princess before, nor the Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes. How could I be here for them? However, having heard what Vice President Han said, I'm a bit interested now. If the price isn't too high, I might try my luck at the auction. If I do end up with a treasure, I'll have to thank Vice President Han for the tip." Li Xiu said insouciantly.

"Well, I hope Commander Li gets what he wishes for." Han Minghui smiled brightly, "However, if Commander Li wants to acquire the Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes from Celestial Communication City, I suggest bringing some extra funds. Several elders and family heads are here for those boxes, so the final price won't be low."

"Thanks for the advice, but I'm just here for fun. If it's too pricey, I'll pass." Li Xiu replied casually.

"I hope you enjoy yourself then, Commander Li. Some acquaintances have arrived over there, so I'll go say hello." Han Minghui said, standing up to leave.

After Han Minghui left, Sun Wuxi smiled and said, "If Commander Li is interested in those two Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes from Celestial Communication City, Vice President Han would be quite pleased."

"The Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes from Celestial Communication City belong to Vice President Han?" Li Xiu immediately understood Sun Wuxi's implication.

Sun Wuxi nodded, "Vice President Han is not only beautiful but also very ambitious. She won't be content to remain at the Spirit Forging Level. I've heard she's preparing to ascend to the Divine Position, mobilizing all available resources, and invited several commanders and Spirit Casting level experts to help slay a Divine Position Demon Spirit. Although the Demon Spirit hasn't been killed yet, the costs have been substantial, and even she is feeling a pinch. Otherwise, she wouldn't be selling those two Demon Country Ancient Golden Boxes from Celestial Communication City at the Demon Treasure Auction."

"Vice President Han sure is driven." Li Xiu smiled.

"No doubt about it, if she's fortunate enough, we might all have to watch her mood in the future." Sun Wuxi said with a grinning expression.

As they talked, they noticed the presence of the 'Old Immortal' and Mo Wuya entering the room. They exchanged brief greetings and then moved to the other side.

Li Xiu internally mocked, "The old coot sure is trying to avoid getting involved in this matter!"

Despite his thoughts, if Li Xiu were in the same position, he would also keep a distance. So, he understood why the old man was so cautious.

If Li Xiu succeeded, he would offend at least half of the prominent families in the Celestial Sky.

If it weren't for the president being so tricky, Li Xiu wouldn't want to be so ruthless, but he had no choice.

Oblivious to this, Sun Wuxi chatted away with Li Xiu with great enthusiasm.

Soon, about seventy to eighty percent of the seats in the venue were occupied by figures from various major families.

Besides the four great families, several other well-established families were present, with many patriarchs attending the auction personally.

Chapter 874: Demon Treasure Auction (Part 3)

The commander of the Seven Eternal Life Groups, including Li Xiu, totaled six people.

Mo Wuya, the Immortal Old Man, Sun Wuxi, Bodoss, and Wan Chaoxin all attended. Bodoss was seated in a corner; despite her fiery figure, no one sat near her, as if she had "keep away" written all over her.

Wan Chaoxin approached Li Xiu, called out "Fourth Master," and sat down.

"Fourth Master, are you also here for the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box in Celestial Communication City?" Wan Chaoxin inquired softly.

If Li Xiu was also here for the Ancient Gold Box, Wan Chaoxin would have to give it up, considering the relationship between Wan Chaocun and Li Xiu. He definitely couldn't compete with Li Xiu, and even if he wanted to, he wouldn't stand a chance.

Though Li Xiu's tenure as commander was short, he had amassed a considerable fortune. Now, aside from the four big clans, Li Xiu was the wealthiest.

The Wan family had some accumulation, but recently, in order to develop their family and prepare for rejoining the ranks of the major clans, their expenses were incredibly high.

"There's a bit of interest." Li Xiu said with a smile.

Wan Chaoxin inwardly thought, "Alright, I'll just treat today as a shopping trip."

While the two talked, the auction had already started, and uniformed staff presented the first auction item.

Unlike standard auctions, the Demon Treasure Auction lacked a specific catalog, so aside from promotional items like the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box, no one knew what items would be auctioned.

The auction items were presented on-site, and buyers could bid after seeing them.

Two staff members used a cart to push a large wooden box onto the stage and placed it in the center.

The auctioneer directly opened the box, directing everyone's gaze inside.

Quite a few people, upon seeing the contents clearly, felt slightly disappointed. The box was filled with books, but they weren't ordinary books. All were in Demon Text, and judging by their material, they were likely genuine copies from the Demon Kingdom, not transcriptions.

The auctioneer began the introduction: "This box of genuine Demon Kingdom books was recently acquired from a bookstore in the City of Kindness. All the books from that store are here; they haven't been organized yet. As you know the rules, I must reiterate: for half an hour, you may look as much as you wish, but you cannot touch or go onto the stage..."

After the auctioneer finished speaking, a few approached the round platform to inspect the books.

Li Xiu hadn't expected the Demon Treasure Auction to be so rough, without even detailing how many or what kinds of books were present. Attendees could only view the top few books, without any further introduction, making the auction seem quite esoteric.

Li Xiu glanced over; he had visited the City of Kindness and battled against the Spring of Evil there.

Unfortunately, he arrived a bit late and didn't find anything useful. Likely, this box of books had been transported before his visit to the City of Kindness.

The top few books looked like children's literature, a few were akin to comic books, and one, judging by its title, seemed to be a novel.

Wan Chaoxin watched for a while, shaking his head: "These are miscellaneous books; I doubt there are any Condensing Light Technique manuals inside."

Those interested in Demon Text books inspected them closely, but could only see the top few, uncertain of the value of those below.

The half-hour flew by, and the auctioneer didn't close the box, simply declaring: "This box of Demon Text books from the City of Kindness starts at 600,000 Eternal Life Coins; bids must increase by at least 10,000 each time. Anyone interested may start bidding."

When the auctioneer's voice fell, there was a long silence without any bids.

The City of Kindness wasn't a major city, and the box of books wasn't from a library, just a bookstore. Judging by the visible books, none seemed of significant value, causing a temporary lull.

"610,000." An elderly man eventually raised a paddle.

Li Xiu glanced at the man, feeling he looked somewhat familiar; after thinking, he guessed he might be from the Demon Text Institute.

"700,000." Li Xiu raised his paddle.

He had been learning Demon Text, and buying some books to study seemed worthwhile. Additionally, he was curious about the City of Kindness; perhaps these books held some insights.

The old man smiled at Li Xiu, lowering his paddle, indicating no intention to compete with him.

Li Xiu nodded graciously, expressing thanks, and the old man returned the gesture with a friendly smile.

"Commander Li bids 700,000. Are there any other bids? A box of Demon Text books transported from a bookstore in the City of Kindness, now at 700,000... Are there any other bids... 700,000 once... 700,000

twice..." The auctioneer hosted straightforwardly, without excessive introduction or dramatizing the atmosphere.

"800,000... Vice President Han bids 800,000..." As the auctioneer was about to declare the sale, Han Minghui placed a bid, raising it directly to 800,000.

"900,000." Li Xiu quickly increased the bid without waiting for further word from the auctioneer.

Han Minghui raised it to a million, smiling at Li Xiu: "Commander Li, I've also been wanting to learn Demon Text lately, my apologies."

"In auctions, the highest bid wins; Vice President Han's words are too serious." Li Xiu replied, increasing the bid by 100,000.

A box of regular Demon Text books, fetching 1.1 million Eternal Life Coins, was already a sky-high price, yet Han Minghui further raised it by 100,000.

Li Xiu glanced at the smiling Han Minghui and decided to withdraw.

Originally, he thought Han Minghui was only interested in the box, but as the auction proceeded, Li Xiu realized things weren't so simple.

Whenever Li Xiu participated in bidding, if there was no competition, Han Minghui would outbid him. Such targeting couldn't be more obvious.

Li Xiu found it puzzling; he hadn't offended Han Minghui or the Han family recently, so why this obvious targeting?

Moreover, Han Minghui was preparing to slaughter the Divine Position Demon Spirit, requiring substantial funds to hire Spirit Forging Level experts. Even if Li Xiu had offended the Han family, Han Minghui wouldn't likely bother with such trivial matters at this moment.

"What's Han Minghui up to?" Li Xiu wondered, glancing at her.

Han Minghui continued smiling as if unaware she'd offended Li Xiu, even giving him friendly gestures.

Li Xiu couldn't fathom her intentions and chose to ignore it. After a while, staff presented another auction item.

Upon seeing this item, Li Xiu immediately felt a strong hunger pang.

Chapter 875: Ancient Gold Box

"Whoa, who would be so ruthless to seize someone else's toilet?" Sun Wuxi laughed as he saw clearly what the auction item was.

Li Xiu also realized what it was. It turned out to be a golden toilet, with the tank and main body seemingly cast entirely from gold.

The flush buttons were a red and a blue, boasting a ruby and a sapphire.

Judging by the size of the gemstones, a conservative estimate would be twenty to thirty carats.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this golden toilet was transported from the City Lord's Mansion in Golden City. On the toilet are a ruby and a sapphire. However, items from the Demon Kingdom may differ from ours, so whether the value can be equated to the equivalent on Earth in gold and gemstones is open to individual judgment. One golden toilet from Golden City, starting price ten million Eternal Coins, bidding begins now." The auctioneer announced the starting price, and the bidding officially began.

Ten million for a toilet embedded with pure gold, rubies, and sapphires; even if you just stripped the materials, it wouldn't result in too much of a loss and might even yield a profit.

But according to the auctioneer, the gold used for the golden toilet might not equate in value to gold from Earth, and there might be issues with the gemstones too.

So, everyone hesitated for a moment, and no one made a bid.

"Does the gold used in that toilet have the same effect of blocking gemstone light energy? Do the gemstones themselves contain light energy?" A middle-aged man couldn't help but ask.

The auctioneer smiled and said, "Patriarch Liu, you should be aware of the rules of the Demon Treasure Auction. The items are here for examination, and whether they have value is up to your judgment."

It seemed some knew that asking the Liu Family Patriarch was pointless. Those interested in the golden toilet approached the platform to examine it closely.

Li Xiu also went up to inspect the golden toilet. He initially thought the hunger sensation was caused by the ruby and sapphire set into the buttons. But after close examination, he found this wasn't the case, as these two gemstones caused no sensation.

Whatever made his stomach hungry, he couldn't pinpoint it, but it was definitely on the toilet.

"Strange, ever since the Demon Spirit larvae parasitized in my body, I've only been interested in gemstones. This change actually made me interested in the golden toilet." Li Xiu felt frustrated.

Though now he doesn't need to swallow gemstones, just dripping blood on what makes him hungry is enough; these materials still need to be absorbed into his body. To absorb an entire toilet and have it circulate inside felt somewhat awkward.

"One million fifty thousand." A bid was called, and Li Xiu looked over to see it was from an elder.

Li Xiu wasn't familiar with the elders, having only met a few like Old Knife. Recently, Celestial Heaven appointed some new elders whom Li Xiu didn't know.

"That's the newly appointed tenth elder Liu He, although the Liu Family isn't a major power in Celestial Heaven, they excel at business. Their family strength may be average, but they're extremely wealthy. Liu He's elder appointment owes much to the family's monetary power." Wan Chaoxin quietly explained Liu He and the Liu Family's background to Li Xiu.

"No wonder," Li Xiu nodded.

"This kind of item isn't very practical, only the wealthy Liu Family would fancy such a thing," Sun Wuxi commented with a smirk.

Just as he finished speaking, he saw Li Xiu next to him raise a bid card, suddenly feeling a bit astonished.

"Eleven million... Commander Li bids eleven million... Is there a higher offer..." The auctioneer shouted excitedly.

"Twelve million." Liu He appeared unwilling to give up, continuing to bid higher.

Li Xiu raised his bid card again but only added the minimum of fifty thousand.

Liu He seemed determined to have the golden toilet. As soon as Li Xiu raised his bid, he raised the price directly to fourteen million.

Besides Li Xiu and Liu He, there weren't many others bidding for the golden toilet.

Firstly, they weren't clear about the toilet's value, and secondly, the price wasn't low. Before the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box in Celestial Communication City was auctioned, prominent figures were unwilling to spend so much money, fearing it would affect the later Auction of the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box.

Li Xiu added another fifty thousand, and Liu He, without blinking, raised it immediately to seventeen million.

Li Xiu frowned slightly, knowing there might be a Demon Spirit Gemstone inside the golden toilet. But Demon Spirit Gemstones could produce both good and bad Demon Spirits, and if the quality were poor and the golden toilet itself wasn't valuable, then seventeen million would be too high.

"Seventeen million... seventeen million... Is there anyone else who will increase the bid..." The auctioneer called as he kept his eyes on Li Xiu.

Li Xiu thought for a moment and decided to abandon the bid. Seventeen million Eternal Coins could buy a high-quality Demon Spirit; there was no need to compete.

"Seventeen million five hundred thousand." Unexpectedly, Han Minghui suddenly called out a bid.

Liu He looked at Han Minghui, hesitated, and did not raise the bid further.

Li Xiu also looked at Han Minghui, feeling that the vice president was a bit unpredictable today, uncertain of her intentions.

Chapter 876: Ancient Gold Box (Part 2)

In the end, Han Minghui won the golden toilet for seventeen million five hundred thousand. When she went to receive the golden toilet, she smiled at Li Xiu.

Li Xiu wasn't interested in the subsequent auction items. As he watched one curious item after another being auctioned off, he merely observed and didn't make any more bids.

However, Sun Wuxi, beside him, bid on several items. Although the value of each wasn't high, combined they amounted to over ten million.

Finally, it was time for the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box to appear. It was said that five of them were to be auctioned this time.

Two were provided by Han Minghui from Celestial Communication City, while the other three were sourced from the city's vaults.

The five Demon Country Ancient Gold Boxes were auctioned separately. The first one brought out was the one provided by Han Minghui from Celestial Communication City.

Li Xiu had always been curious about what the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box looked like. Now he finally saw it: a cubic box with a side length of about one meter, entirely golden yellow. However, the color was definitely not gold—it was somewhat similar to the color of red copper.

The box was covered with many strange patterns. They didn't look like patterns, nor like symbols. Instead, they resembled geometric designs overlapping according to some specific rule.

After looking for a while, Li Xiu didn't see any lock on that ancient gold box, nor did he find where it could be opened.

"The starting price for the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box found in Celestial Communication City's vault is eight million, with each increase not less than one hundred thousand. Everyone may begin bidding now."

To Li Xiu's surprise, the starting price for the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box was lower than that of the golden toilet. Moreover, the golden toilet required a minimum increment of five hundred thousand, while this only required one hundred thousand.

"The Demon Country Ancient Gold Box carries a high gamble factor, unlike the golden toilet, which at least visibly resembles gold material. Therefore, generally speaking, the starting price for a Demon Country Ancient Gold Box isn't very high. Previously, the highest starting price in auctions for these boxes didn't exceed five million. This time, the starting price could rise to eight million because this ancient gold box comes from Celestial Communication City." Sun Wuxi explained.

While Sun Wuxi was explaining, someone had already started raising their paddle.

The previous auctions weren't very intense, but now it suddenly became fierce, with paddles being raised everywhere, and the price shot up to one hundred million in just a few minutes.

Sun Wuxi clicked his tongue and said, "These people sure are willing to spend extravagantly."

"Although Celestial Communication City is the Princess City, it doesn't guarantee that these Demon Country Ancient Gold Boxes contain valuable items. Why are they so certain?" Li Xiu asked with some confusion.

"Fourth Master, didn't you know?" Wan Chaoxin looked at Li Xiu with curiosity.

"Know what?" Li Xiu asked, puzzled.

"These Demon Country Ancient Gold Boxes from Celestial Communication City were reportedly taken from the city's vault, which is actually beneath the princess's chambers. Six boxes in total were brought back from there. Three people went, and each got two boxes. Besides Vice President Han's two Demon Country Ancient Gold Boxes, the other four have been opened over the years, and all contained valuable items. It's estimated that the least valuable item from one of the ancient gold boxes could still sell for over a hundred million."

"I see." Li Xiu finally understood why these people were willing to gamble so heavily; there was already a precedent.

"Among those four ancient gold boxes, the most valuable item discovered was a Demon Spirit Egg, reportedly hatched into a Divine Position Level demon spirit embryo." Wan Chaoxin continued.

"Why reportedly?" Li Xiu found Wan Chaoxin's choice of words intriguing.

"Because no one has seen the demon spirit embryo. That Demon Country Ancient Gold Box ended up in the hands of outsiders, or so I've heard."

"Outsiders? Who?" Li Xiu asked in surprise.

"I've heard it was the Xiao Family from the Desha Group, but it's just hearsay. The specifics aren't clear since no one has seen that Divine Position Demon Spirit juvenile." Wan Chaoxin pondered aloud.

The auction continued fiercely, with the price reaching one hundred and thirty million, and several people still holding up their paddles.

Although Li Xiu could afford such an amount, he had no intention of gambling and simply watched from the side without placing a bid.

When the price reached one hundred and fifty million, the number of bidders decreased significantly, leaving only three people in contention.

One was Liu He, who had earlier competed with Li Xiu for the golden toilet, another was an old unyielding figure, and the last was someone from the Li Family.

"Fourth Master, don't you plan to bid?" Wan Chaoxin asked, puzzled that Li Xiu hadn't bid at all.

"I did plan to bid initially, but the price was too high, so I gave up." Li Xiu said, spreading his hands.

"Since you're giving up, let me give it a try then." Wan Chaoxin said, raising his paddle to join the bidding.

In the end, the Ancient Gold Box from Celestial Communication City was taken by a determined Liu He for one hundred and seventy-nine million, while Wan Chaoxin returned empty-handed.

After Liu He went on stage, he didn't take the Demon Country Ancient Gold Box away immediately. Instead, he said with a grin, "I believe everyone's curious about what's in this Celestial Communication City Ancient Gold Box. I'll open it now for everyone to witness."

"Huh, what's that old rascal Liu He up to? He's daring to open the box here? Isn't he afraid that if he finds something good, someone might target him?" Sun Wuxi frowned.

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The next words from Liu He made Sun Wuxi understand why he was so confident in displaying it.

"No matter what comes out of the Ancient Gold Box, I'm willing to sell, anyone interested can contact me privately," Liu He said as he signaled his trusted aide to open the box.

It was Li Xiu's first time seeing someone open an Ancient Gold Box, so he couldn't help but watch closely to see how the person did it.

The person from the Liu Family walked to the Ancient Gold Box, pressed lightly on the pattern on top of the box.

As the pressure increased, the pattern slowly sank, and then the strange patterns on the Ancient Gold Box cracked open, revealing gears and components inside, the entire box blossoming like a flower, layer by layer, peeling away, the discarded parts scattering like fragments of tempered glass, falling to the ground.

Li Xiu finally understood why everyone was so confident and not afraid of anyone stealing the Ancient Gold Box; once opened, it was destroyed, impossible to restore.

As the layers opened, the contents within were finally revealed, packed full with many things.

When the crowd saw what was inside, they were stunned.

Liu He widened his eyes, and then, like a madman, lunged forward, pulling everything out to see if there was anything else beneath.

The great figures of the Changsheng world looked on with strange expressions as Liu He rummaged wildly, bikinis of every color tossed everywhere.

In his excitement, Liu He even tossed a black lace thong onto the face of a Liu Family member, making them feel very embarrassed, but not daring to say anything to their patriarch.

After turning the contents upside down, Liu He was numb, standing there blankly, staring at the bikinis scattered everywhere.

The entire Ancient Gold Box was filled with nothing but various styles of bikinis, nothing else.

Having spent 179 million on a box of bikinis, Liu He felt utterly dumbfounded now.

Sun Wuxi, beside Li Xiu, had a peculiar expression, seemingly holding back laughter; to laugh now would deeply offend the Liu Family.

"Thank you all for witnessing this," Liu He said with a bitter smile after a long pause. He turned and left, leaving the bikinis for servants to clean up, not wanting to look at them again, feeling worse with each glance.

"Good thing I didn't bid on that Ancient Gold Box," Wan Chaoxin said, looking equally uncomfortable, almost having secured it, relieved that Liu He was robust. Otherwise, spending nearly two billion on a box of bikinis, he wouldn't know how to face his family.

"Liu He really suffered this time," the old undead man shook his head with a wry smile.

"The one who must feel worse is Vice President Han. Look at her face, it's not good," Sun Wuxi chuckled.

Li Xiu looked over, seeing Han Minghui expressionless on the other side; although her face was blank, she probably felt bad inside.

She still had one more Ancient Gold Box unsold. Thanks to Liu He's antics, selling the next one at such a high price would be difficult.

The auctioneer hadn't expected this outcome either; they thought, at worst, there'd be a small loss. After all, the previous four Ancient Gold Boxes from Celestial Communication City had all revealed valuable items. Who could have anticipated this?

The auctioneer approached Han Minghui, whispering a few words, seemingly discussing something.

While their conversation wasn't audible, it was likely speculating about whether Han Minghui wanted to proceed with auctioning her second Ancient Gold Box, as continuing now could result in lower bids.

Soon, the auctioneer returned, announcing the continuation of the auction, bringing up the second Ancient Gold Box from Celestial Communication City.

"Looks like Han Minghui's funds are indeed tight; even in this situation, she continues the auction, likely resulting in lower bids than the previous one," Sun Wuxi said quietly.

The auction continued, with the auctioneer announcing a starting price of eight million, like the previous Ancient Gold Box, with each increment of at least ten thousand.

Only this time, after bidding started, there was a long pause with no offers, clearly because of the scare from the previous box of bikinis.

"Eight million one hundred thousand," Li Xiu raised his paddle.

Everyone's attention turned to Li Xiu, and soon someone else raised their paddle, increasing the bid to eight million two hundred thousand.

Li Xiu glanced at the bidder, seeing the bid came from someone in the Li Family.

Li Xiu raised his paddle again, adding ten thousand more, the Li Family member persisting, matching every bid, bringing the price to over nine million without breaking ten million. The Li Family member showed no sign of backing down.

Li Xiu, unfazed, directly raised his bid to twelve million.

The Li Family member raised the bid again without hesitation, but still only added ten thousand.

But before Li Xiu could raise the bid again, others joined in the bidding, several people now involved in the competition.

As more people joined, the bid quickly exceeded thirty million and continued rising, likely reaching over fifty million soon.

"Fourth Master, something's off," Wan Chaoxin leaned in to Li Xiu's ear, whispering.

"What's wrong?" Li Xiu asked.

"There's something off about that Li Family member," Wan Chaoxin looked at the person from the Li Family, whispered again, "because of the previous incident, the Li Family suffered significant blows, now acting very cautiously. Logically, with you in your prime, Fourth Master, the Li Family wouldn't provoke you in such matters, yet they're the first to compete with you. Their bidding approach seems peculiar, I suspect something's amiss."

After a pause, Wan Chaoxin looked at Han Minghui sitting expressionlessly on the other side, "During the last Ancient Gold Box auction, the same person bid against Liu He and others too. Doesn't that seem strange?"

"You think that the Li Family might be Han Minghui's skills? That's unlikely; I remember Li Changyin's defeat involved significant contributions from Han Minghui. Can the Li Family swallow that resentment?" Li Xiu understood Wan Chaoxin's implication.

"I noticed during the last auction, several times near the end, the Li Family person inadvertently glanced at Han Minghui. Han Minghui wasn't part of the bidding, why glance at her?" Wan Chaoxin remarked.

"Is that so?" Li Xiu squinted at Han Minghui, who seemed to sense his gaze, turning to meet his eyes with a charming smile.

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Li Xiu kept raising the bid. After it exceeded eighty million, only Li Xianchun was still holding on, continuing to compete with Li Xiu.

"Sir, it's already eighty million, Li Xianchun is still raising the price. Shall we continue?" Wan Chaoxin reminded from the side.

"If not for the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box bid by Liu He, the one from the Celestial Communication City vault, eighty million is really not expensive. But who knows if this ancient golden box will contain the Celestial Princess's lingerie or something. Li Xianchun betting like this is somewhat abnormal." Sun Wuxi said.

"Doesn't matter, let him be." Li Xiu raised the bid again.

Li Xianchun hesitated for a moment, then seemingly glancing at Han Minghui intentionally or unintentionally, unexpectedly raised the bid again.

Very quickly, their bidding reached one hundred million. As Li Xiu was about to raise again, Han Minghui stood up and walked over.

"Commander Li, I have something to tell you." Han Minghui said as she approached Li Xiu.

Wan Chaoxin looked at Li Xiu and seeing him nod, moved aside, clearing the seat next to Li Xiu for Han Minghui.

After Han Minghui sat down, she took out several tags and handed them to Li Xiu.

"Vice President Han, what does this mean?" Li Xiu looked at Han Minghui with some suspicion. These tags were for the items he had his eyes on and Han Minghui bid on, including that box of Demon Language Books and the Golden Toilet.

"Originally, I planned to give these to Commander Li after the auction, but now that I have something to discuss with Commander Li, I've brought them over." Han Minghui said, placing the tags on the coffee table between them.

"No merit, no reward. We don't seem to have that deep of a relationship, do we?" Li Xiu asked.

"I want assistance with the matter of eliminating the Divine Position Demon Spirit. Commander Li must have heard about it. If Commander Li is interested, consider these as down payment, with more rewards afterward." Han Minghui said straightforwardly.

Li Xiu looked at the seemingly sincere Han Minghui, pondered for a moment, and said: "I understand the matter; take the items back for now. I need to think it over."

"I'll await good news from Commander Li." Han Minghui said no more, took back the tags and returned to her seat.

"Is Han Minghui implying that Li Xianchun's bidding has nothing to do with her?" Wan Chaoxin, being very astute, had figured out Han Minghui's intent in coming over.

"Seems like it." Li Xiu nodded.

"Can her words be trusted?" Wan Chaoxin asked.

"It doesn't matter whether they're trustworthy or not." Li Xiu was unconcerned, raised his tag, and continued bidding.

This time Li Xiu added only one million. Everyone looked at Li Xianchun, who raised his tag again.

Li Xiu had no intention of giving up, and continued until one hundred and thirty million, then said: "This is my final offer. If Patriarch Li is still interested, I will have to let go."

"A gentleman does not covet what others love. Since Commander Li is so fond of this Demon Country Ancient Golden Box, I will yield to Commander Li." Li Xianchun said with an air of courtesy.

Sun Wuxi muttered softly: "Old fox, if you truly wished to yield, why not earlier?"

"Congratulations to Commander Li for winning the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box from Celestial Communication City." The auctioneer excitedly struck the hammer.

Originally, with the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box purchased by Liu He, it was expected that this one's price wouldn't be too high. Unexpectedly, it reached one hundred and thirty million, which was beyond expectations. The higher the bid, the greater the commission, which is naturally good news for the auctioneer.

After Li Xiu went on stage, he directly said: "Since Patriarch Liu opened his, I'll open this one too. Hope my luck is better."

The auctioneer, hearing Li Xiu say this, stopped the staff preparing to lift the ancient golden box for Li Xiu, and cheerfully said: "Of course, as soon as Commander Li completes the payment, you can open the box."

Li Xiu did not waste any time, paid for the box, then walked to the Demon Country Ancient Golden Box, reaching out to press it.

When Li Xiu pressed the pattern atop the ancient golden box, the box suddenly opened like petals, layer by layer, gradually revealing the space inside.

Everyone craned their necks, eager to see what was inside that ancient golden box.

Some even secretly hoped that if another box of the Celestial Princess's lingerie was found, this Demon Treasure Auction would be legendary and become a lively topic at gatherings.

Unfortunately, they were disappointed to see that the contents were clearly not lingerie, but seemed like a substantial item resembling a vase.

"What's that?" Everyone scrutinized the item inside the ancient golden box, appearing to be a peculiar jar, also akin to a three-legged furnace.

Generally speaking, three-legged furnaces are metal products; this item looked like a three-legged furnace, but upon closer inspection, it was clear it had three legs below and a jar shape above, appearing as a clay product rather than a metal furnace.

More curiously, the three-legged jar was closed on top, without an opening or lid, but the body featured nine various-sized holes.

The largest hole was about the size of an adult's fist, the smallest only bean-sized, and the holes were clearly curved within, only the passage was visible, while the interior of the jar remained obscured.

This gray-black three-legged pottery jar's four sides were engraved with face-like patterns, though not typical human faces, but abstract carvings with twisted features.

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But no matter how these four facial patterns are twisted, the position of the eyes is quite attention-grabbing, drawing the gaze at first sight.

Everyone looked for a while, but couldn't make out what exactly the Three-legged Pottery Jar was, making it difficult to estimate its value.

Li Xiu had initially prepared himself mentally for the possibility of finding clothes or similar items inside the Ancient Gold Box, but was surprised to see it was such an object.

With a thought in mind, he reached his hand inside the largest hole, seemingly wanting to feel what was inside the pottery jar.

Everyone's eyes were fixed on Li Xiu's arm reaching inside; the hole was quite deep, and most of Li Xiu's arm went in, with nothing readable from his face.

After a while, it seemed Li Xiu felt something and pulled his arm out.

At the moment Li Xiu withdrew his arm, everyone felt a sudden brightness, with brilliant radiance flashing through his fingers.

Li Xiu glanced at the object in his hand and almost immediately stuffed it into his pocket, then picked up the half-human-tall Three-legged Pottery Jar and walked away.

The auctioneer and some others hadn't clearly seen what the glowing thing was in Li Xiu's hand. While they were still in doubt, Li Xiu had already carried the pottery jar out of the auction house.

As Li Xiu left, several bigwigs widened their eyes and stood up, looking in shock in the direction where Li Xiu departed.

These bigwigs seemed to have realized something, quickly composed their expressions, looked around, and when they saw others in the same state, their eyes met with mutual shock.

This included Han Minghui and Li Xianchun, where Han Minghui only felt her head exploding.

"The Divine Position Gemstone... it was actually the Divine Position Gemstone... I drained my family fortune, used all my social connections, hoping just to obtain the Divine Position Gemstone from the Divine Position Demon Spirit. Damn it, there was already a Divine Position Gemstone in that Demon Country Ancient Golden Box... I..." Han Minghui now wished she could slap herself twice. Knowing this, she wouldn't have troubled herself; she would have just opened her own Golden Box, and every problem would be solved.

Now, after all she invested, having others attempt to kill the Divine Position Demon Spirit for her, there's still no guarantee of obtaining the Divine Position Gemstone, with chances being quite low.

Earlier, when Liu He opened a box of underwear, Han Minghui secretly felt lucky for not opening a box herself, thinking auctioning the Ancient Gold Box from Celestial Communication City was a wise decision.

Now, she felt utterly foolish; her dreams and family honor lay by her side, yet she took such a large detour, reaching afar while neglecting the near, leaving Han Minghui so upset she almost wanted to spit blood.

Li Xianchun was no less dismayed than Han Minghui; he had already competed hard with Li Xiu. Just a bit more persistence, and that Divine Position Gemstone would have been his,

It's the Divine Position Gemstone; once obtained, what's a billion or two billion? Even a casual transaction would bring hundredfold or thousandfold enormous returns.

That invaluable Divine Position Gemstone; if the Li Family obtained it, Li Xianchun wouldn't even consider selling it. With this Divine Position Gemstone, they could cultivate a Divine Position Level expert for the Li Family.

Then, the Li Family, severely hit by Li Changyin's rebellion, could immediately rise again, regaining their place as the leader among the four great families.

Li Xianchun slapped himself hard. Why didn't he add just a bit more money when Li Xiu indicated he would withdraw? Just a bit more was all it needed!

While Li Xianchun was still regretting, some people had already quietly left the venue, and it wasn't just one or two.

When Li Xianchun realized Han Minghui was already nowhere to be seen, he immediately sprung into action, rushing out without hesitation.

Li Xiu hadn't gone far before Han Minghui and several others caught up with him.

"Commander Li, please wait, could we talk?" An elder from the Sun Family said behind him.

"Please, everyone, head back; we can chat another time." Li Xiu didn't stop, instead quickening his pace.

Han Minghui knew that pursuing Li Xiu now wouldn't achieve anything and might even lead to misunderstandings, so she stopped and said, "Commander Li, you go ahead; I will visit your residence later."

The other bigwigs also realized, one by one expressing they would visit Li Xiu at No. 7 Court later.

"Alright." Li Xiu gave a brief response, his pace never slowing, disappearing from view in an instant.

Han Minghui and the other bigwigs looked at each other, calculating in their minds, then turned away silently.

By the time Li Xianchun caught up, not only was Li Xiu gone, but Han Minghui and the others were also out of sight.

Li Xianchun gritted his teeth and pursued the direction of No. 7 Court.

There's no wall that doesn't let the wind through; moreover, what Li Xiu pulled from the Three-legged Pottery Jar was seen by many bigwigs, and thus this matter quickly spread in secret.

Though the news was passed among some influential figures in Longevity Heaven, valuable information travels fast, with many bigwigs soon hearing that Li Xiu had drawn a Divine Position Gemstone from the Ancient Gold Box.

Returning to No. 7 Court, Li Xiu directly stowed away the Divine Position Gemstone.

Of course, he didn't actually pull any Divine Position Gemstone out from the Three-legged Pottery Jar, as it was his own all along. Just now, he secretly used Spirit Casting power to make the gold foil-wrapped Divine Position Gemstone invisible, pretending to reach inside, while removing the gold foil from it, feigning having drawn the Divine Position Gemstone from inside.

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Others, even if they sensed his use of Light Energy fluctuating, would only assume he was wary of potential dangers inside the Three-legged Pottery Jar. They couldn't see the invisible Divine Position Gemstone and would never suspect anyone of playing such a trick.

After all, no one else has any reason to do such a thing. If those big shots acquired a Divine Position Gemstone, they would surely hide it so well that even they couldn't find it, let alone show it to others.

Hence, no one suspected Li Xiu of playing tricks here; instead, they were secretly calculating how to obtain the Divine Position Gemstone from Li Xiu.

Snatching it forcibly was certainly impossible. Not to mention Li Xiu's immense strength, having once beheaded a hundred Bloodlight Angels with one sword in the City of Light, no one dared to rush to Commander's No. 7 Courtyard to kill and steal treasure under the president's watchful eyes.

Of course, if securing the Divine Position Gemstone immediately granted a divine rank, taking such a risk might be worthwhile.

But Li Xiu's strength is so formidable that even a Spirit Forging Level leader has no certainty of defeating him in a short time. Moreover, Li Xiu's technician group now has undeniable power; even the first of the

four families—the Han Family—couldn't confidant in overtaking the No. 7 Courtyard and the technician group quickly even with all their efforts.

Li Xianchun chased to the door, wanting to meet Li Xiu. Initially, he intended to force his way in to see Li Xiu at any cost and try to discuss buying back the Divine Position Gemstone, even a slight chance would be worthwhile.

However, upon knocking, he saw the elderly man opening the door and was momentarily dumbfounded.

"Old Jia... Why are you here..." Li Xianchun saw Old Jia, his face suddenly changing slightly.

Imperial Gatekeeper of the City Lord's Mansion for sixty-three years, who doesn't know Gatekeeper Old Jia?

"I'm old, my arms and legs aren't as good as they used to be, retired here to Commander Li's place for some food, all thanks to Commander Li's kindness for letting me guard the No. 7 Courtyard. Just after Patriarch Li took charge of the Li Family, not staying at home to busy himself; what brings you to the No. 7 Courtyard?" Old Jia asked, squinting his eyes.

"You're here guarding the No. 7 Courtyard?" Such a shock rendered Li Xianchun aghast.

The President's Imperial Gatekeeper actually ran here to guard Li Xiu's door, further fueling Li Xianchun's suspicion of Li Xiu possibly being the President's illegitimate child, confirming beyond doubt that there indeed was an untold relationship between Li Xiu and the President.

"What exactly does Patriarch Li want?" Old Jia impatiently asked.

"Old Jia, I need to meet Commander Li, please kindly announce the request." Li Xianchun had to say patiently; he dared not to make trouble in front of Old Jia guarding the door.

"Commander Li said upon returning earlier, no guests today, anyone visiting shall not be seen, you better head back." Old Jia said mildly.

Li Xianchun grit his teeth, wanting to say something, but Old Jia had already shut the door.

"I must find a way to meet Li Xiu, must not miss this opportunity." Li Xianchun seemed to think of something, turning around and bolting away.

Li Xiu returned to his room afterward, placing the Three-legged Pottery Jar on the table to deliberate over it.

This Three-legged Pottery Jar was half human-height; originally the top and the opening of the jar should be sealed too, but there were nine uneven-sized holes on it.

When Li Xiu pretended to take out the Divine Position Gemstone, he had already explored the largest hole; strangely enough, although this Three-legged Jar seemed bulging, its diameter was only around dozens of centimeters. His arm reaching in halfway didn't find the bottom, which was curious.

Previously, due to time constraints, Li Xiu didn't have the mood to explore further, only pretended to take out the Divine Position Gemstone and finished.

Now, looking at this Three-legged Pottery Jar again, he found it more intriguing.

He compared it outside with his arm. Given the length he reached in, he should have touched the bottom or the jar wall by now.

Li Xiu leaned his eyes against the hole and looked inside. Since the hole bends inside, his sight couldn't bend, thus nothing was visible.

He checked the other eight holes. Regardless of size, they all had bends inside, obscuring the hole's end.

Li Xiu gathered Light Energy in his arm again, extending his hand into the largest hole, partly to explore, partly to retrieve the gold foil shed from the Divine Position Gemstone.

His arm gradually stretched deeper, ever ready for danger, yet nothing happened.

Li Xiu's entire arm fit in, yet still didn't feel the hole's end.

This hole only bends near the entrance; further inside is straight. Considering Li Xiu's arm length, it shouldn't possibly miss the jar wall.

Besides, Li Xiu didn't touch the gold foil shed from the Divine Position Gemstone earlier either, he pushed further inward yet still sensed nothing, as if the inside of the Three-legged Pottery Jar held infinite space.

"Could this actually be treasure?" Li Xiu fetched a small mirror, fitting it into the hole to try using the mirror's reflection to see the inside condition.

However, what reflected in the mirror was all pitch black, nothing was visible.

Li Xiu pondered, then fetched a roll of steel wire, using it to probe inside. Initially, Li Xiu was cautious, fearing damage to the steel wire, but upon shoving two meters of wire inside, it seemed to touch no bottom still.

Li Xiu sped up, stuffing the wire inside; the entire two hundred meters of wire embedded inside completely, yet still didn't touch the end.

Pulling the wire back out, he tried other holes too. All results were the same, every hole seemed endless, the two hundred meters of wire didn't trigger any reaction upon embedding in.

"What is this contraption?" As a thought flashed through Li Xiu's mind, he took out the Food Knife.

"Old Luo, check what this thing is." Li Xiu activated the Food Knife to allow the Evil Luo King inside it to sense the existence of the Three-legged Pottery Jar.

Upon sensing the Three-legged Pottery Jar, the Food Knife suddenly vibrated violently, emitting a shrieking sound: "My heavens, where did you get this thing? It's begging for one's life!"

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