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Chapter 891 Nine-Eyed Heavenly Pearl (Part 2)

Just now, when he felt the Spirit Jar implanting the Celestial Eye into his eyes, he sensed that the power was very peculiar. It seemed to contain the power of Spiritual Sense, but it wasn't entirely that; it was similar to his Spirit Light Unity, a blend of Spiritual Sense and another kind of power, yet the combined power was not Light Energy.

Therefore, only Spirit Light Unity could affect the Spirit Jar, but this influence might not last long. After all, the other side also possesses similar power; breaking through the Illusion Realm created by Spirit Light Unity is only a matter of time.

Li Xiu must resolve this trouble before it breaks through the Illusion Realm, but he lacks the ability to harm the Spirit Jar.

In a moment of contemplation, Li Xiu gritted his teeth, pulled out his treasure, and poured a stream of clear water onto the Spirit Jar's eyes.

Although Li Xiu didn't quite believe the elder's talk about the Child's Urine Secret Technique, given the current situation, he had no other option. Trying it wouldn't hurt—what if it worked?

This stream of clear water poured onto the Spirit Jar, under Li Xiu's manipulation, drenched all nine eyes.

As a result, Li Xiu did not see any effect; even more frustrating, the Spirit Jar awoke after the pouring, breaking through the Illusion Realm set by Spirit Light Unity.

The Spirit Jar's nine eyes watched this scene, with pupils contracting to the extreme, as if experiencing a dramatic psychic impact, unable to accept it.

"Bastard... you bastard..." The Spirit Jar was extremely angry, its voice trembling with fury.

Accompanying Spirit Jar's furiously extreme voice, smoke emerged from its nine eyes—more severe than smoke from seven orifices, it should be called smoke from nine orifices.

The smoke that emerged from the eyes intertwined, and above the Spirit Jar, gradually formed a female figure.

The woman's eyes seemed to be about to burst into flames, staring fixedly at Li Xiu. Without thinking, Li Xiu turned and fled.

Just the terrifying aura emanating from the woman made him feel that she might be even more terrifying than the Jade Demon King he encountered before.

"You old trickster, you've set me up miserably," Li Xiu muttered to himself while running.

If it weren't for provoking that woman, he might have had a way out; now, after such humiliation, the woman would surely chase him relentlessly.

Li Xiu had barely run a few steps when he suddenly felt an immense force behind him, pulling his body backward involuntarily.

Li Xiu turned around to see the smoke from the Spirit Jar's nine orifices form into a woman, her mouth open to an impossible extent, the corners cracked to the ears.

The mouth seemed like a black hole, creating a fearsome force, pulling Li Xiu's body backward toward the woman, about to collide with her.

Li Xiu's eyes once again shone with clarity; it was a moment of desperation, but he froze before taking action.

A face appeared behind the woman—it was, surprisingly, the elder's old face.

The woman seemed to realize something and turned to look behind her, but it was already too late. The elder grabbed her neck with one hand, pulled forcefully, and uprooted the woman formed by smoke from nine orifices, severing her connection to the Spirit Jar.

"You..." The Spirit Jar was held by the neck, its eyes wide to the extreme, looking fearfully at the elder's old face, as if wanting to say something.

Unfortunately, she no longer had a chance to say anything. The elder's palm seemed to contain some terrifying power; his fingers closed tightly, crushing the woman's body, dispersing it into smoke that evaporated into the mortal world.

Bang!

With the woman's disappearance, Li Xiu suddenly felt his body, previously suspended in air, become heavy, and he fell heavily to the ground.

The surroundings remained unchanged, yet Li Xiu felt something was different from earlier, though he couldn't quite pinpoint what.

"Who did you call an old trickster just now?" The elder clapped his hands as if dusting them off, his eyes narrowed into slits, looking at Li Xiu with a half-smile.

"Me? Did I say that? Elder, you must have misheard. Someone like me, who respects elders, would never use such words." Li Xiu quickly bowed: "Thank you, elder, for saving me. You're truly the world's number one, casually wiping out that thing with a mere wave of your hand."

Although knowing full well Li Xiu was deliberately changing the topic, the elder was not angered, instead smiling: "Don't think I was bluffing. Without your splash of Child's Urine, she wouldn't have been provoked to emerge from the Spirit Jar. In the Spirit Jar, even I couldn't deal with her. You would inevitably face death."

"Elder's calculation is brilliant, I'm far from matching." Li Xiu praised: "If only you had let me in on the plan earlier, I could have cooperated with you."

"Humph, if you knew, how could your thoughts deceive her?" As the elder spoke, his gaze fell on the Spirit Jar.

He walked to the Spirit Jar, placed one hand on it, and his muscles suddenly bulged, transforming from a scrawny old man into a formidable muscular figure.

Under the elder's grip, the Spirit Jar was forcibly crushed.

After crushing the top of the Spirit Jar, the elder returned to his lean appearance, extended his withered hand into the jar, and quickly retrieved an item from within.

Chapter 892 Nine-Eyed Heavenly Bead (Part 3)

Li Xiu looked at the object in the president's hand and found it to be a peculiar gemstone, mostly white, about the size of a fist, with nine black spots of varying sizes on the spherical gemstone.

From a distance, it seemed like an eyeball with nine pupils was being held by the president.

The president held the eyeball-like sphere for a moment, clicked his tongue in admiration, and said, "The Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead is indeed a good thing, but it's a pity."

It was unclear what he pitied, but after speaking, he casually tossed the sphere to Li Xiu.

"The Spirit Jar was won by your bid, so naturally the item is yours. Make good use of it, don't waste such a fine Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead," the president said as he turned and left.

"What is the use of the Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead?" Li Xiu hurriedly asked.

"If you can ascend to a Divine Position, you'll naturally understand its wonderful uses." The president walked away without turning his head.

Li Xiu examined the Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead, having heard of the name before, but it was an ornament on Earth.

In ancient Tibetan culture, the Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead was an object of Great Divine Power, but it gradually became a collectible item.

During the era of magical spirits, the Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead was also a gemstone for opening doors, but the Trial Gates requiring a Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead were usually in remote areas of White Night City.

This Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead and those have nothing in common, they are two different things.

"It seems the president is more formidable than I imagined. He knows so much about the Spirit Jar from the Bottomless Pit, things that even the king of the Evil Luo Race doesn't know, how does the president know these secrets?" Li Xiu thought the president was increasingly mysterious.

For Li Xiu, the stronger and more secretive the president, the more interesting he became.

After putting away the Nine-Eyed Celestial Bead, Li Xiu gathered the fragments of the Spirit Jar that were crushed by the president, planning to give them to Old Guan for research. Maybe they'll have some use.

After delivering the fragments to Old Guan and having a chat, Li Xiu returned to Courtyard Number Seven.

Just as he reached the entrance of Courtyard Number Seven, he was surrounded by a group of people.

"Commander Li, we've been waiting for you for several days. So you weren't in Courtyard Number Seven, can we talk to you..." Liu He approached with a full smile.

Besides Liu He, there were Han Minghui, Li Xianchun, Sun Tianlei, and others, some of whom Li Xiu recognized and some he didn't.

They probably rushed over after receiving news of Li Xiu's presence in the city. It was obvious what they were here for.

Without waiting for anyone else to speak, Li Xiu proactively said, "I know why we're here, so I'll be straightforward. What I got from the Ancient Gold Box is indeed a Divine Position Gemstone, and I have no use for it at the moment."

As soon as Li Xiu said this, everyone was overjoyed, fearing that Li Xiu would insist on using it himself, which would leave them with nothing.

But now, hearing Li Xiu imply he wasn't planning to use it, at least not for now, relieved them.

Seeing that everyone wanted to speak, Li Xiu raised his hand to stop them and said calmly, "Even if I don't need it now, you should carefully consider what qualifications you have to discuss the Divine Position Gemstone with me. Come back when you've figured it out."

With that, Li Xiu pushed through the crowd, ignoring their calls, and walked directly into Courtyard Number Seven.

Once inside, Old Jia shut the door with a bang, leaving everyone outside.

"Old Jia, if anyone comes alone to see me, just let them in," Li Xiu instructed Old Jia.

"Don't worry, Commander. Understood," Old Jia replied with a knowing smile, his face full of wrinkles.

Li Xiu saw Li Ming'Er still sunbathing in the courtyard, while Old Bai had returned at some point, playing chess by himself.

"Old Bai, thank you," Li Xiu respectfully bowed to Old Bai.

Old Bai had seen the president on behalf of Li Xiu, even though he didn't want to. Li Xiu remembered this favor.

Old Bai waved his hand, "It's a trivial matter, no need to keep it in your heart."

Old Bai assumed the president had informed Li Xiu about him, unaware Li Xiu was nearby at the time, hence his comment.

Li Xiu said nothing more, knowing that words alone wouldn't repay favors; one must repay a favor with a favor.

Li Xiu walked up to Li Ming'Er, taking the child from her arms. When the child nestled against Li Xiu, their tiny hands grabbed his clothes, and their little face nuzzled against him contentedly.

"What is the child's origin? I'm afraid I'll have to return to the Jade Imperial Court to find Jiang Lanling to discover the child's background," Li Xiu mused, admitting to himself that he dared not go there before ascending to a Divine Position.

"Brother Xiu, why do you always appear and disappear mysteriously?" Li Ming'Er asked Li Xiu with blinking eyes.

Li Xiu teased the child and said, "As the Commander of the Technician Group, if I didn't have some skills, there's no point in staying in the Eternal Heaven."

"Brother Xiu is truly someone who doesn't show his true ability. I thought..." Li Ming'Er bit her lip, leaving her sentence unfinished.

Li Xiu naturally knew what Li Ming'Er wanted to say, but he pretended not to understand, continuing to tease the child in his arms, making them giggle.

The day passed without incident, and in the evening, Old Jia suddenly brought someone to Li Xiu's study.

Upon seeing who it was, Li Xiu was slightly taken aback.

He anticipated many individuals might come first, but he hadn't expected Sun Tianlei to be the first.

"Commander Li." Sun Tianlei greeted with a beaming smile, bowing courteously.

"What do you want from me?" Li Xiu asked Sun Tianlei.

Sun Tianlei didn't waste words, directly pulling out a box from his coat and placing it in front of Li Xiu, then calmly said, "Commander Li, today you told us to think carefully about what qualifications we have to discuss the Divine Position Gemstone with you. This is my qualification. Are you satisfied?"

Chapter 893 Treasures on Display

After speaking, Sun Tianlei slowly opened the box. Inside the box were six cylindrical transparent containers, each containing a strange fruit.

They looked like peaches, but were as crystal clear as gemstones. Within the fruit, there was a faintly flowing strange light, sometimes condensing into the shape of a sword, sometimes into the shape of a knife. The various forms kept changing, appearing quite mystical.

"What's this?" Li Xiu asked, looking at the fruits inside the container. He could sense the terrifying energy contained within these fruits, and immediately knew they were no ordinary items.

"These are the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruits unique to the Sun Family. This fruit can allow a weapon-type contract to be upgraded to Spirit Forging level, a rare Spirit Casting item. The Sun Family has only six left. If Commander Li is willing, the Sun Family is willing to exchange these six Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruits for the Divine Position Gemstone. What do you think?" Sun Tianlei said.

"The Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit is indeed a good item, but exchanging it for my Divine Position Gemstone still seems somewhat lacking." Li Xiu slowly said.

"It depends on Commander Li's needs. If you want to use the Divine Position Gemstone to ascend to a Divine Position, then the Divine Position Gemstone is invaluable. Not the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit, even the most precious treasure can't compare. But if you currently don't need to ascend to a Divine Position, these six Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruits can allow you to have six subordinates at the Spirit Forging Level. Then, within the Eternal Sky, which group could rival the strength of your technician group?" Sun Tianlei analyzed.

"You have a point. The Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit is indeed a good item." Li Xiu nodded slowly.

Sun Tianlei thought he had persuaded Li Xiu and was secretly pleased when Li Xiu suddenly shifted the tone and said, "But my subordinates don't need my concern; these things are useless to me. Do you have anything else?"

Upon hearing this, Sun Tianlei fell into frustration. Although he had prepared some other items, the other party was obviously not interested in the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit, and those other items were just accessories, not nearly as valuable as the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit.

If Li Xiu didn't want the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit, let alone those accessories, Sun Tianlei decided not to mention other things.

Li Xiu got up and bid farewell to the guest. He was, of course, interested in the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit, but would not exchange his Divine Position Gemstone for it.

Sun Tianlei's visit to Number Seven Courtyard couldn't be hidden from people. Many eyes secretly watched the courtyard, and Sun Tianlei's every move couldn't be concealed.

"Patriarch, Sun Tianlei came out, and he brought back the items he took in without any change. It seems the deal didn't work out," a servant hurriedly reported to Li Xianchun.

It was as if Li Xianchun had anticipated this; he showed no surprise after hearing it, merely stated calmly, "Sun Tianbing revalues repair over tools. He doesn't have many good items to offer, only the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit is worth a look. Presumably, the items Sun Tianlei took this time were those fruits. Rejected by Li Xiu, it seems obtaining the Divine Position Gemstone will require significant sacrifices."

After a pause, Li Xianchun continued, "Keep a close watch, report immediately whoever enters Number Seven Courtyard."

"Yes." The servant replied and continued to keep vigil outside Number Seven Courtyard.

Some guessed that Sun Tianlei was representing Sun Tianbing, owning a rough idea of what Sun Tianbing's bargaining chips might be.

Others couldn't figure it out and secretly investigated the news. However, news was just news, mostly speculation, difficult to verify.

"Sun Tianlei took six Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruits to exchange for the Divine Position Gemstone and was rejected by Li Xiu without any chance. I wonder what kind of treasure is needed to impress Li Xiu." Han Minghui glanced at the note's message, sighed lightly.

Unlike others' speculations, her information came from within the Sun Family, undeniably accurate.

Because of having accurate news, Han Minghui found the situation more tricky. To her, those six Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruits were already considered priceless. Although they might still be inferior compared with the Divine Position Gemstone, being directly rejected by Li Xiu without any opportunity makes the exchange exceedingly difficult.

Not long after Sun Tianlei left, another person eagerly sought Li Xiu.

"Commander Li, I won't beat around the bush. I want to purchase your Divine Position Gemstone, name your price." Liu He stated directly after arriving in front of Li Xiu.

"Patriarch Liu, the Divine Position Gemstone is priceless to both of us. Naturally, it can only be exchanged with items. Does Patriarch Liu possess anything comparable in value to the Divine Position Gemstone?" Li Xiu asked back.

Liu He seemed already prepared, replying, "What did Sun Tianlei want to exchange for your Divine Position Gemstone just now?"

"That's someone's privacy, I'm afraid I can't disclose that," Li Xiu shook his head.

"No need to say, let me guess, was it the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit?" Liu He guessed.

Li Xiu smiled without replying, seeing this, Liu He continued, "I have something whose value isn't beneath the Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit. See if Commander Li has an interest."

Liu He said, placing the suitcase he was carrying on the table, opening the combination lock, and directly pushed the opened suitcase toward Li Xiu.

"Is this a contract?" Li Xiu saw inside the suitcase was a dagger, jet black as ink, with a bloodstain on its blade, seemingly ordinary.

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"Indeed, this is a contract weapon, a Spirit Forging Level contract," Liu He said.

"Exchanging a Spirit Forging Level contract for a Divine Position Gemstone, the value seems somewhat mismatched, doesn't it?" Li Xiu scrutinized the dagger.

"If it were an ordinary Spirit Forging contract, I wouldn't have the face to present it to Commander Li. This Fallen is somewhat different. Please, Commander Li, take a closer look," Liu He said confidently.

"Oh." Li Xiu reached out and picked up the dagger, examining it closely for a while, but found nothing special about it.

Because it hadn't been activated, he couldn't even sense the Light Energy fluctuations within the dagger. Just by looking at it this way, he couldn't even determine if it was Spirit Forging Level.

Seeing Li Xiu's puzzled look, Liu He smiled and said, "This Fallen was originally a Parasitic Contract of an elder. I came across it inadvertently after the elder's passing and, for some reasons, have never contracted with it."

After a pause, Liu He continued, "Before the elder passed away, he had used this Fallen to kill a Divine Position Demon Spirit."

"Do you mean to say that this dagger has the ability to kill a Divine Position Demon Spirit?" Li Xiu looked at Liu He with some disbelief.

"To say it can kill a Divine Position Demon Spirit is a bit of an exaggeration. After all, that elder was at the Spirit Casting Peak, possessing many powerful contracts and having several Spirit Forging Level allies to assist, which allowed them to slay the Divine Position Demon Spirit. However, Fallen should be credited first for their success."

Liu He continued, "Fallen has a special ability. As long as it injures an enemy, it can invade the Demon Spirit's body through the wound, continuously weakening and possibly killing it..."

"That's quite interesting, but a Spirit Forging Level dagger injuring a Divine Position Demon Spirit is probably not easy," Li Xiu remarked.

"Indeed, it's quite difficult. That's why I have not contracted with it, hoping to find a suitable owner who might achieve this," Liu He said, handing a list to Li Xiu from the box: "If Commander Li is interested in this Fallen, I can also add these resources to exchange for the Divine Position Gemstone."

Li Xiu glanced at the list, seeing all kinds of top-quality Gemstones and Demon Cores, and even a Spirit Casting Treasure Bead.

"What does Commander Li think?" Liu He asked eagerly.

"Sorry." Li Xiu put down the list and shook his head.

"If Commander Li feels it's not enough, I can add more, even if it costs me everything..." Liu He was reluctant to give up.

"Sorry, these things are currently of no use to me," Li Xiu refused again.

Seeing Li Xiu's firm stance, Liu He knew there was little hope, so he had to leave, still reminding Li Xiu that he could find him anytime if he changed his mind.

For two consecutive days, various family leaders came with treasures to see Li Xiu, only to be rejected by him.

Some leaders came three times, increasing their offers, but still couldn't persuade Li Xiu.

Some contemplated force, but considering Li Xiu's current strength and status, many dismissed the idea.

What puzzled Li Xiu was that so many leaders had come, but the two he most wanted to see had not.

"Han Minghui and Li Xianchun are so composed. Could they have some plan?" Li Xiu pondered silently.

"Brother Li, how have you been recently?" At Lao Jia's guidance, the old undying one pushed the door open and walked in.

"Old Commander, why have you come?" Li Xiu was startled at first, then quickly realized why the old undying had come.

"Hehe, with so many old guys visiting, if I didn't make a trip, I'm afraid they'd read too much into it," the old undying laughed.

"Then accompany me for a chat." Li Xiu rose, brewed tea, and served it to the old undying.

"How's it going? Smoothly?" the old undying asked.

"Smoothly, but two important people haven't come," Li Xiu said, putting down the teapot.

"You're referring to Vice President Han and the new Patriarch of the Li Family, right?" The old undying clearly understood: "Don't worry, they will definitely come. But be careful, those two have a lot of tricks and might have some shady intentions."

"I'm not afraid of them having intentions, just afraid they have none," Li Xiu laughed.

"Then I wish you success." The old undying took a sip of tea and added, "Since I'm here, let me also give you a piece of information: Han Minghui has some Divine Position Level materials."

"Divine Position Level materials?" Li Xiu said with slight surprise.

"Years ago, some of the elder generation in the Han Family attempted to kill Divine Position Demon Spirits and succeeded. Although they didn't obtain the Demon Spirit or Divine Position Gemstone, they did acquire some materials. That was many years ago. Originally, I thought those materials would have been used up by now. Only recently did I hear that there are still some left. She previously wanted to trade those materials for help, which is how it was revealed. However, only a few know about this, so don't let it slip," the old undying explained.

"Understood. What kind of materials?" Naturally, Li Xiu was very interested in Divine Position Level materials.

"She brought out some scales, enough to create a set of Half-Body Armor. Although man-made armor isn't as effective as an actual contract, it still provides good defense, which would be very useful for you," the old undying shared the details he had heard.

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After a short while, the old geezer left, avoiding suspicion from others.

Once the old geezer departed, two more groups of people arrived, but the items they brought were of no interest to Li Xiu.

Jiuxiao Yun lay on the bed, tossing and turning, unable to sleep.

These days, he's been observing closely, and he's now certain that the Divine Position Gemstone is with Li Xiu.

Stealing the Divine Position Gemstone from Li Xiu would be difficult, yet not impossible; Jiuxiao Yun was confident enough to give it a try, but he only had one shot.

The problem is, Jiuxiao Yun still hasn't discovered where Li Xiu has placed his Blood Seal Stone.

He had to steal both things together; otherwise, even if he stole the Divine Position Gemstone, as long as the Blood Seal Stone remained with Li Xiu, he wouldn't dare keep the gemstone without fear of repercussions—unless he wanted to die.

"Where on earth did Li Xiu hide my Blood Seal Stone? I've already sneaked a peek into his private vault, and although there are several Blood Seal Stones, mine conspicuously wasn't among them. Clearly, he anticipated that I'd eventually come to steal the Blood Seal Stone, and deliberately hid mine separately. But where on earth is it hidden?" Jiuxiao Yun searched almost every possible place he could think of, but still couldn't find his Blood Seal Stone.

"Could my earlier judgment have been mistaken? Has he been carrying my Blood Seal Stone with him all along? Looks like I'll have to risk examining him directly," Jiuxiao Yun mused to himself. "When stealing from others, it would have been easy to ask Eighth Uncle for a bit of help in figuring it out, given my family's ties with the old man and Eighth Uncle. But, unfortunately, Eighth Uncle and Li Xiu are sworn brothers, so I'm on my own here."

Jiuxiao Yun racked his brain, arriving at only one approach to confirm whether his Blood Seal Stone was with Li Xiu.

Under the cover of night, Jiuxiao Yun, dressed in black, leaned against the wall of Li Xiu's room, waiting through most of the night until he was certain that Li Xiu was fast asleep, finally letting a sly smile creep over his face.

"Li Xiu, although we're on pretty good terms, I'm naturally a free spirit who can't let my life be under your control. If you hadn't tried to keep me under your thumb, we wouldn't be in this predicament." Jiuxiao Yun stepped back two paces, gazing at the Jade Wall, a strange light gleaming in his eyes.

The glow stained his eyes a peculiar shade of purple, subtle yet vibrant, akin to two gleaming jade beads.

His gaze focused intently on the wall, which, in his view, began to turn transparent. Soon, he could clearly see everything inside the room, the Jade Wall turning into a sheet of transparent glass before his eyes.

"No matter how well you hide it, you can't escape my X-ray Vision," Jiuxiao Yun thought smugly, his eyes scanning the room's contents.

Li Xiu lay asleep on the bed, with a stroller beside it in which Zai Zai and Xiao Shuang were sleeping.

During the days Li Xiu stayed at home, Zai Zai would stay with him, rather than constantly following Li Ming'Er.

Fixating on the sleeping Li Xiu, the purple light in Jiuxiao Yun's eyes became even more luminous, and the quilt covering Li Xiu gradually became transparent in his vision.

Though he possessed X-ray vision, Jiuxiao Yun dared not openly stare at Li Xiu, fearing discovery; he could only sneak glimpses like this.

After a quick glance, he immediately averted his eyes, mentally cursing: "This bastard doesn't even wear pajamas to bed, what a show-off!"

His gaze shifted to the clothes hanging on the rack at the head of the bed, which became transparent under Jiuxiao Yun's scrutiny.

Soon, excitement stirred within Jiuxiao Yun as he spied gemstones in the pockets of those clothes, including one encased in a Golden Box, unmistakably the fabled Divine Position Gemstone.

"This guy is really gutsy, leaving the Divine Position Gemstone just lying around. Aren't you worried someone might steal it while you're asleep?" Jiuxiao Yun felt an urge to sneak in and steal the Divine Position Gemstone immediately.

However, he managed to suppress his impulse, continuing his search to locate his Blood Seal Stone.

"Odd, there's really no Blood Seal Stone? How puzzling, where could it be if it's not on him?" Jiuxiao Yun endured the sharp pains in his eyes, persistently scrutinizing areas in the room where things might be hidden.

Until his eyes began to tear up with blood, Jiuxiao Yun reluctantly ceased using his X-ray Vision; if he persisted, he feared he'd be blinded.

"Bastard, where exactly did you hide my Blood Seal Stone? With the valuable Divine Position Gemstone just stashed in your clothes pocket, why can't I find my Blood Seal Stone?" Jiuxiao Yun was so frustrated he could almost cough up blood.

He was nearly blind, yet couldn't locate it—an immense blow for a professional like him.

As a seasoned Divine Thief, he couldn't even find his own stolen item.

Despite not finding it, Jiuxiao Yun was reluctant to leave, pondering while he took a break: "Li Xiu isn't ordinary, and his hiding place certainly isn't either. It has to be somewhere beyond normal imagination..."

Inspired by this thought, Jiuxiao Yun's eyes suddenly brightened: "Could it possibly be on Zai Zai or Xiao Shuang?"

Jiuxiao Yun recalled a story his grandfather once told him about a wealthy man who purchased an incredibly precious gemstone. Upon learning this, his grandfather decided to steal it.

He turned the rich man's castle upside down, even cracking the vault and safe, yet couldn't find the gemstone.

Eventually, Jiuxiao Yun's grandfather posed as a servant, residing within the castle for several days, and finally discovered the gemstone.

To his surprise, the priceless gemstone was embedded in a dog collar worn around the rich man's pet dog's neck.

The dog roamed freely every day; who would have thought the rich man would secure such a precious gemstone on the dog's neck.

Upon reaching this conclusion, Jiuxiao Yun, despite the pain in his eyes, employed his X-ray Vision once more, this time turning his gaze directly onto Xiao Shuang in the stroller.

Xiao Shuang bore nothing, not even a collar or similar items; with a mere glance, Jiuxiao Yun shifted his attention to Zai Zai—his final hope.

Chapter 896 Aging

Jiuxiao Yun's gaze was fixed on the baby, and the clothes on the baby began to turn transparent.

Suddenly, the baby, who had been sleeping soundly, opened his eyes and turned to look in the direction of Jiuxiao Yun.

In a reflex, Jiuxiao Yun's gaze met the baby's, and he was so startled that he shuddered. He had already been straining to use his X-ray Vision, and being startled like this made it fail. The transparent wall in front of him instantly reverted to its original state, and he could no longer see the scene inside the room.

Jiuxiao Yun wanted to slap himself. What was there to fear from a baby waking up? After all, the baby couldn't possibly have X-ray Vision and couldn't see him. It was probably just a coincidence that the baby's gaze landed in his direction.

However, thinking back, those eyes did indeed seem as if they were staring right at him, which made Jiuxiao Yun, who was feeling guilty, jump in fright.

Wiping away the tears of blood that had trickled down the corners of his eyes, Jiuxiao Yun stubbornly used his X-ray Vision again. This time, he immediately looked at the baby carriage, as his eyes were severely strained and couldn't take any more exertion.

When Jiuxiao Yun looked into the baby carriage, he was stunned.

Little Shuang, who resembled a chubby blue squirrel, was still lying inside asleep, but the baby was nowhere to be seen.

Jiuxiao Yun quickly glanced left and right, trying to spot the baby somewhere in the room, but no matter how his eyes roamed, there were no signs of the baby.

While Jiuxiao Yun was in a state of confusion, he suddenly felt something brush against his pants leg. Looking down, he almost jumped in fright, and his X-ray Vision failed again.

There, clad in a onesie, the baby had somehow crawled to his feet, looking up with big, curious eyes staring at him.

Jiuxiao Yun quickly glanced around, seeing that no one else was around and the house was silent; Li Xiu was still not up. He couldn't fathom how the little one had managed to crawl out.

"This is a heaven-sent opportunity." Jiuxiao Yun flashed a sinister, uncle-like smile, crouched down, and slowly reached out his hand toward the baby. "Good baby, let Uncle Yun give you a hug."

The baby seemed frightened by Jiuxiao Yun's lewd smile, shaking his head while retreating backward, clearly very unwilling.

There was no way Jiuxiao Yun was going to let her escape. He suddenly sped up, grabbed the baby with both hands, and lifted her up.

Just as he was about to search the baby for the Blood Seal Stone, to see if Li Xiu had hidden it on her, Jiuxiao Yun suddenly felt a numbness all over and found himself unable to move.

Jiuxiao Yun remained frozen in the posture of holding the baby aloft, his body entirely immobile, unable to even blink, leaving him to stare straight at the baby, witnessing a strange sight.

The baby's eyes transformed into something like icy jade, emitting a bizarre multicolored radiance.

"What's happening... What's with this baby..." Jiuxiao Yun looked at the baby's strange eyes in horror, wanting to harness his own powers, but whether summoning a magic spirit or utilizing a pact, nothing happened at all.

Amidst the radiance of the baby's eyes, Jiuxiao Yun realized his body was undergoing a terrifying transformation.

He couldn't see his own body, but he could see his hands holding the baby. The skin on his hands was aging, and wrinkles appeared on the once-youthful and smooth back of his hands, resembling those of a middle-aged man's.

Jiuxiao Yun was utterly terrified. If his whole body transformed like his hands, he couldn't bear such a result.

"What kind of monster is this!" Jiuxiao Yun was filled with regret, wishing he could escape from the baby, but he couldn't even budge.

Just when Jiuxiao Yun felt his life was over, a voice suddenly called out.

"Baby!" Li Xiu had been observing for quite a while, having noticed Jiuxiao Yun much earlier but choosing to ignore him.

Seeing the baby had inexplicably crawled out and found Jiuxiao Yun hiding outside only piqued his curiosity further, so he remained hidden, wanting to see what the baby intended and what Jiuxiao Yun was up to.

It wasn't until the baby transformed and Jiuxiao Yun's body began aging rapidly that Li Xiu hurriedly stepped in to stop it.

Upon hearing Li Xiu's voice, the light in the baby's eyes vanished instantly, the icy jade-like eyes returning to normal.

Free from Jiuxiao Yun's grasp and landing on the ground, he crawled toward Li Xiu using both hands and feet.

Li Xiu reached out and picked up the baby, who nestled affectionately against his chest. Seeing her so adorable and obedient, it was hard to associate her with the terrifying scene just moments ago.

"This baby is clearly not an ordinary human child," Li Xiu remarked as he assessed the baby, then glanced up at Jiuxiao Yun.

Jiuxiao Yun's body had regained its freedom, but his appearance had changed beyond recognition from his usual self.

Jiuxiao Yun was in his early twenties, quite handsome, and could pass for a high school student with a uniform if needed.

But now, with unkempt stubble and crow's feet at the corners of his eyes, his skin looked more like that of a man in his thirties or forties.

"How did this happen..." Jiuxiao Yun pulled out a small mirror from somewhere and saw his current appearance, standing there dumbfounded, as if struck by lightning.

"Jiuxiao Yun, why are you here in the middle of the night instead of sleeping?" Li Xiu asked Jiuxiao Yun.

Chapter 897 Aging (Part 2)

Jiuxiao Yun raised his head to look at Li Xiu and Zai Zai, then suddenly threw away the mirror in his hand and knelt down before Li Xiu with a plop, grasping Li Xiu's leg while bawling, "Commander, you must save me, I'm only in my twenties, haven't even had a proper girlfriend yet. I don't want to turn into a short, soft middle-aged uncle now, please, make Zai Zai return my youth to me..."

"What's going on with you? Explain the situation first," Li Xiu said.

Jiuxiao Yun dared not hide anything and explained in detail why he came and everything about that misty stranger.

"Commander, you have to believe me, I really didn't plan to steal your Divine Position Gemstone for that stranger. I mainly intended to steal back my own Blood Seal Stone, I know I was wrong..." Jiuxiao Yun cried.

"Do you know who that stranger is?" Li Xiu casually asked.

"I don't know, he used mist to cover his body, and his voice was disguised. It should be someone I know, just don't know which one," Jiuxiao Yun thought for a moment then continued, "However, he knows our

family is looking for the Samurai Star, and even has the Samurai Star in his possession. Meeting these two conditions, it should be someone from the Han Family or Li Family."

"How can you be sure it must be someone from the Han Family or Li Family?" Li Xiu asked suspiciously.

"Because my grandfather has always suspected that the Samurai Star is in the hands of either the Han Family or Li Family, just couldn't determine which family. They think they've hidden it well, but my grandfather has already found some clues, just couldn't find the place where the Samurai Star is hidden due to insufficient evidence, so he pretended to have no leads," Jiuxiao Yun explained.

"Han Family and Li Family, huh? That makes it even more interesting." Li Xiu had originally planned to fiercely deal with those two families, if this is really the case, then he definitely won't let them off.

"Commander, I've said everything I need to say. I really know I was wrong this time, please be kind, considering how long I've been with you, even if I haven't achieved much, I've worked hard. Make Zai Zai... no... make Sister Zai return my youth to me..." Jiuxiao Yun continued pleading while holding onto Li Xiu's leg.

"Don't let there be a next time, get up." Li Xiu said.

"Thank you, Commander..." Jiuxiao Yun thanked repeatedly, finally getting up from the ground.

"Don't thank me yet, I don't have the ability to change you back, it depends on Zai Zai." Li Xiu said as he turned to Zai Zai, "Zai Zai, change him back?"

Zai Zai seemed to understand Li Xiu's words, but evidently wasn't willing, directly turning her head away, completely ignoring Jiuxiao Yun.

"Dear Sister, I truly know I was wrong, I shouldn't have done it, it's all my fault, Sister, please be magnanimous, spare me this time..." Jiuxiao Yun wished he could kneel down and kowtow to Zai Zai.

"Zai Zai, let him off just this once." Li Xiu still needed Jiuxiao Yun and didn't want him to keep on like this.

Zai Zai glanced at Li Xiu, then at the pleading Jiuxiao Yun, and shook her head again, squeaking something.

"What does she mean?" Jiuxiao Yun looked bewildered.

"I guess she means she can't do it, probably can't reverse it," Li Xiu thought for a moment and said.

As if understanding Li Xiu's words, Zai Zai nodded vigorously.

Thud!

Jiuxiao Yun sat down on the ground, his face ashen, muttering to himself, "I don't want to be a greasy middle-aged uncle... I don't want to start taking Six-Flavor Rehmannia Pills now... I don't want to become a soft man right now..."

The voice filled with heartache really moved listeners to tears, saddened those who heard.

But Li Xiu also had no solution, patting Jiuxiao Yun on the shoulder, he said, "Go home and rest first, think of another way, I'll also help you think of something regarding Zai Zai."

"Commander, it was all my fault previously, as long as you save me this time, I'll do anything for you, climb mountains, walk through fire, if I say no, I'll be your grandson. Commander, you must help me, if I can't return to normal, I really don't want to live anymore." Jiuxiao Yun again held onto a thread of hope as if catching a final lifeline, pleaded.

"Alright, go home and rest." Li Xiu sent Jiuxiao Yun away and returned to his room holding Zai Zai.

Placing Zai Zai in the crib, he looked left and right but couldn't see what was special about her.

"Looking at it now, Zai Zai seems no different from a normal baby, can't sense any light energy fluctuations within her body. Where did that brilliance just burst from?" Li Xiu pondered to himself: "She

can make people age, seems my previous speculation was almost correct, she should be related to that Jade Time Tunnel. But it seems like there are no humans inside that tunnel, only Jade Dolls, shouldn't be able to give birth to a human child, right? Or perhaps, Zai Zai is actually a Jade Doll herself?"

Looking left and right, Zai Zai was indeed a living human child, not a Jade Doll, and Li Xiu couldn't figure it out, so he went back to sleep.

Having been disturbed for half the night, Li Xiu was quite tired and slept until noon, only waking up to Old Jia's call.

"Commander, Vice President Han requests a meeting." Old Jia whispered.

"Finally, let her have tea in the hall first." Li Xiu stretched and said.

Chapter 898 Aging (Part 3)

After Old Jia went out, Li Xiu finished washing up, fed Xiaoshuang some gemstones, and then gave Zizi half a bottle of milk before carrying Zizi to the living room.

"Vice President Han is truly a rare guest." Li Xiu said as he entered the living room and saw Han Minghui.

Han Minghui was drinking tea, and when she saw Li Xiu coming in, she immediately stood up. She was frank and smiled, saying, "However rare I may be, I'm not as rare as Commander Li's Divine Position Gemstone."

"Since Vice President Han is also here for the Divine Position Gemstone, I won't waste my breath. What do you intend to trade for the Divine Position Gemstone?" Li Xiu sized up Han Minghui, noticing she didn't have an assortment of boxes with her, as if she hadn't brought anything.

"The Divine Position Gemstone is priceless, naturally, only something equally priceless can compare to it." Han Minghui smiled.

"Oh, a priceless treasure that can compare to the Divine Position Gemstone—I really want to know what that might be." Li Xiu said casually, but anyone could see he wasn't speaking sincerely.

Han Minghui didn't mind, instead she said, "I heard that Commander Li has a sword contract with a fire attribute that has reached the Spirit Forging level?"

"Indeed, there is such a sword. What does Vice President Han mean?" Li Xiu knew Han Minghui was referring to the Fire Lotus Sword.

But the Fire Lotus Sword was only at the Light Base level, not Spirit Forging. Its ability to unleash Spirit Forging level power relied entirely on the Evil Spirit Token's spirit casting.

However, these details weren't important; Han Minghui suddenly bringing up the Fire Lotus Sword must have had her purpose.

"Could you lend me your sword contract?" Han Minghui asked, smiling warmly at Li Xiu.

"You're joking, Vice President Han. With the number of contracts you have, why would you need my little broken sword?" Li Xiu replied.

"Since Commander Li isn't willing to lend it, could you use that sword to help me?" Han Minghui continued to smile.

"Help with what?" Li Xiu asked, furrowing his brow.

Han Minghui suddenly walked over to the tall table, leaned over it, resting her head on the other side, and her long, black waterfall-like hair draped down.

"Please use your Fire Lotus Sword to cut off my head." Han Minghui lay there, looking sideways at Li Xiu, smiling, yet her words were astonishing to him.

"Vice President Han... Are you unwell?" Li Xiu asked with a furrowed brow.

"Didn't you want to see the priceless treasure? Cut off my head, and you can naturally see that priceless treasure." Han Minghui said.

"I've never heard of such a thing; you want to see a treasure, so I have to cut off your head. Is the priceless treasure inside your skull?" Li Xiu had no intention of doing it and shook his head. "If that's the case, then forget it."

Upon hearing this, Han Minghui stood up and smiled. "Hasn't Commander Li long found me unpleasant? If I die, wouldn't that fulfill your wish? Why not do it?"

Li Xiu said nothing, only coldly staring at Han Minghui.

"Since Commander Li won't do it, then I'll do it myself." As Han Minghui spoke, she suddenly summoned her jade fan and wielded it. The jade fan opened and slashed toward her snowy white neck with sharp jade light.

Clang!

The jade light brushed against her neck, creating a bizarre scene—tiny snake-like patterns emerged on Han Minghui's white neck.

The patterns spread across her skin, and the jade light clashed on it, emitting a ringing sound of gold and jade, yet it couldn't harm her in the slightest.

Han Minghui continuously slashed her neck with the fan, the sound of clanging was incessant; the Spirit Forging level jade fan couldn't scratch her skin at all.

"What is that?" Li Xiu asked, surprised at the strange patterns on Han Minghui's body, resembling jade patterns yet also like scales.

It was clearly not a contract, but also not a skill, leaving him puzzled as to how it could easily withstand attacks at the Spirit Forging level.

"This object is called Dragon Scale Armor." Han Minghui said, slowly unbuttoning her coat, revealing underneath no clothes but instead a body covered entirely by those scales.

The scales were like jade, tightly clinging to the body, resembling snake skin or jade-textured tight clothing.

"This Dragon Scale Armor is crafted from the scales of a Divine Position level creature, the Golden Scale. It's light and barely noticeable when worn, but when attacked, it can easily withstand Spirit Forging level attacks without a scratch. Even facing Divine Position level attacks, it provides some degree of defense, due to its material being Divine Position Demon Spirit."

Han Minghui looked at Li Xiu and said, "Exchanging a Divine Position item for another, and I'll add one more promise."

"What promise?" Li Xiu asked.

"If you trade the Divine Position Gemstone to me, when I ascend to the Divine Position and you need to slay Divine Position Demon Spirits, I will definitely assist you, as many times as necessary, until you obtain a Divine Position Gemstone from the slain Divine Position Demon Spirit." Han Minghui said earnestly.

"It does sound like a good deal." Li Xiu replied lightly, "But I don't need your help in killing Divine Position Demon Spirits, so let's see something practical. Do you have anything else besides the Dragon Scale Armor? If not, I can only say I'm sorry."

Han Minghui sighed lightly, zipped up her coat, and then took a piece of paper out of her pocket and handed it to Li Xiu. "The Han Family's entire accumulation over the years is here. If you want, Commander Li, they and the Dragon Scale Armor I'm wearing are all yours."

Han Minghui truly spared no expense; as long as she could ascend to the Divine Position, those external possessions would soon return.

Li Xiu took the paper and opened it, indeed finding various treasures listed, all of immense value, including Spirit Forging level skill rings, talent gemstones, and Demon Spirit rings, as well as contracts at the Spirit Forging level.

Other premium gemstones and Demon Cores were listed by weight here.

As Li Xiu looked at the list, he noticed a name that moved him.

"Samurai Star?" Li Xiu read out the name in the gemstone section of the paper, thinking to himself, "I just heard about Samurai Star last night, and today I'm seeing it. So Samurai Star is in Han Minghui's hands; could the Mist Man trading with Jiuxiao Yun be Han Minghui?"

Chapter 899 Threat

"If Jiuxiao Yun was found by Han Minghui, would she still blatantly show me the Samurai Star?" Li Xiu raised his head to look at Han Minghui.

Hearing Li Xiu mention the name of the Samurai Star, Han Minghui smiled and said, "Commander Li truly has a good eye, to pick out the Samurai Star among so many gemstones at a glance. You must already know the origin of this gemstone."

"I really don't know, it's just that the name seems interesting. From Vice President Han's words, this Samurai Star seems to have quite a background?" Li Xiu said without giving anything away.

Han Minghui said, "Indeed, it has quite a history. This Samurai Star is a golden green Cat's Eye gemstone from Earth. There are many kinds of Cat's Eye gemstones, but the one that truly stands alongside rubies, sapphires, diamonds, and emeralds as the five great gemstones is this golden green Cat's Eye. The Samurai Star Cat's Eye gemstone also goes by the name Cat's Eye; it is much larger than any known golden green Cat's Eye gemstone on the market. However, only a few people know of its existence, so it is not famous. But those who do know it know that the Samurai Star is the king among golden green Cat's Eye gemstones, and it is also a Demon Spirit Gemstone."

"There seems to be quite a story behind it," Li Xiu said.

Han Minghui laughed and said, "Indeed, there have been some stories involving the Samurai Star. However, it's not just the Samurai Star. In fact, it was mined along with five other Cat's Eye gemstones, making a total of six, with the Samurai Star being the largest. After these six Cat's Eye gemstones were discovered, they triggered a mysterious case that remains unsolved to this day."

Han Minghui narrated the so-called unsolved case in detail. Where exactly the six Cat's Eye gemstones were mined can no longer be verified.

The known first owner of them was a gemstone thief. After stealing the six Cat's Eye gemstones, the thief planned to retire and leave the trade.

But on the day the gemstone thief planned to retire, he was found hanging from the chandelier in the living room, and to this day, no one knows how the gemstone thief actually died.

At the retirement ceremony, six people were present: a business partner of the gemstone thief who had been like a brother for decades; the thief's biological daughter; and the rest were apprentices adopted by the thief.

Before the ceremony started, they were chatting with the gemstone thief in the living room. When the ceremony was about to begin, the thief went to change clothes. The next time they saw him, he was hanging from the chandelier in the living room.

At that time, everyone had an alibi; no one had been alone with the thief, and there was no sign of any outsiders entering. The murderer has not been found until now.

"After the gemstone thief's death, the six Cat's Eye gemstones disappeared, and the thief's descendants have been pursuing the whereabouts of the Cat's Eyes. Whoever holds a Cat's Eye might be the one who killed the thief," Han Minghui said with a smile.

"How did the largest Samurai Star end up with you?" Li Xiu asked Han Minghui.

"Rest assured, Commander Li. I have nothing to do with that gemstone thief's death. The Samurai Star came into my possession by chance. Knowing that the thief's descendants have been looking for it, I kept it hidden away. If Commander Li fancies it, I would immediately present it to you with both hands."

"If I take the Samurai Star, won't the thief's descendants come looking for trouble with me?"

"No, they won't," Han Minghui said with a smile. "Among the gemstone thief's descendants, the most important branch has a current heir who is under your command."

"So Jiuxiao Yun is the descendant of that gemstone thief." Li Xiu had already guessed this and pretended to suddenly realize it.

"That's right, Jiuxiao Yun's family has been searching for the Samurai Star for many years. Even if Commander Li doesn't use it, you can give it to Jiuxiao Yun's family, and I'm sure they will reward you handsomely," Han Minghui said.

Li Xiu saw that Han Minghui seemed completely unaware that someone had used the Samurai Star to hire Jiuxiao Yun, making it hard to judge whether she was being wronged or just a good actor.

"What have you considered, Commander Li?" Han Minghui couldn't help but ask again.

"The items are indeed good, but I need to think about it. I'll give the Vice President my answer some other day; how does that sound?" Li Xiu said.

"Of course, I'll be waiting to hear from you," Han Minghui said, standing up to take her leave.

After escorting Han Minghui to the door, Li Xiu saw Li Xianchun standing outside.

Han Minghui gave Li Xianchun a cold glance, said nothing more, and turned to leave.

Li Xiu brought Li Xianchun into the living room. Li Xianchun looked at the tea set left uncollected from hosting Han Minghui and said, "Commander Li, I presume you haven't decided who to sell the Divine Position Gemstone to yet?"

"I haven't decided yet," Li Xiu replied casually.

"If I were Commander Li, owning such an unparalleled treasure, I wouldn't hesitate. After all, someone like me would probably never see a second Divine Position Gemstone in my lifetime, so how could I bear to sell it?" Li Xianchun said with a smile.

"What does Patriarch Li mean?" Li Xiu asked with a slight frown.

Li Xianchun said indifferently, "Commander Li retrieved that President Jade Token from Space City. I wonder if it is still with you?"

Chapter 900 Threats (Part 2)

"Does it matter to you whether it's on me?" Li Xiu looked at Li Xianchun and said.

"The President Jade Token should logically be returned to the president. The president wouldn't allow such an item to remain outside. After all, possessing the President Jade Token is equivalent to the president's presence; if the token is in Commander Li's hands, Commander Li holds it, and whatever he desires, people like us cannot refuse; it's somewhat unsettling. Commander Li, don't you agree?" Li Xianchun said meaningfully.

"Patriarch Li, what exactly are you trying to say?" Li Xiu said expressionlessly.

"Commander Li took the jade token back to Changsheng Heaven, and then old Jia ran to the No. 7 courtyard to watch the gate. You opened the Divine Position Gemstone from the Ancient Gold Box, yet you don't use it yourself, wanting to exchange it for other treasures... In the end, so many families came, each bringing out their most prized belongings, but none caught your eye..." Li Xianchun said slowly with confidence.

"And then?" Li Xiu asked expressionlessly.

"I was just wondering, is the President Jade Token still in your hands?" Li Xianchun stared at Li Xiu, asking word by word.

"What if it is? What if it isn't?" Li Xiu asked casually.

"Since Commander Li doesn't want to say, then I'll guess." Li Xianchun smiled and said, "If my guess is correct, the president must have already given the jade token to you, asking you to represent our Changsheng Heaven, just like Guan Qingzhai sixty years ago, to carry out a very dangerous task."

Glancing at Li Xiu, Li Xianchun continued, "As for the Divine Position Gemstone, it's probably just a setup, meant to draw out each family's treasures so Commander Li can freely choose. Otherwise, how could there be such a coincidence? You open the Ancient Gold Box for the first time and uncover such a treasure; luck like this, forgive me, but I find it hard to believe."

"Commander Li represents us in Changsheng Heaven to take risks, so it's reasonable for us each to sacrifice something, but Commander Li's approach is stripping us bare, leaving us no way to survive."

"Well analyzed, Patriarch Li is indeed clever." Li Xiu said with a smile.

"Is Commander Li admitting it?" Li Xianchun's eyes flashed with a hint of pride. He had secretly observed for a long time and researched a lot of information to arrive at this conclusion.

He hadn't thought of these things initially because the events of sixty years ago are too distant, and few now know what happened.

Moreover, no one was willing to believe the president would give the jade token to Li Xiu.

The jade token is as if the president were present. Passing the jade token to Li Xiu would be tantamount to declaring him the future master of Changsheng Heaven, wouldn't it?

Let alone that Li Xiu may not be the president's illegitimate child, even if he were, the ever-living president doesn't need to pass on the position.

If there were a transfer, at least it should be legitimate, first accepting Li Xiu back before it's possible, not just giving him the jade token so ambiguously.

It's precisely because of this that few believe the jade token is still with Li Xiu; most think the president retrieved it long ago.

Li Xianchun also studied the events with Guan Qingzhai sixty years ago, coupled with Li Xiu's recent strange actions, to make a bold guess.

"Since Patriarch Li feels I'm setting you all up, why have you come?" Li Xiu was not in the least bit anxious after being exposed, and said slowly.

"Commander Li, in fact, we can cooperate." Li Xianchun placed a thick book in front of Li Xiu: "This book records the good things each family and group have possessed over the years. Whatever Commander Li needs, you can take according to it without being so troublesome."

Li Xiu looked at Li Xianchun without speaking. Li Xianchun smiled: "Of course, in exchange, I hope Commander Li can help me collect some items from the other families."

Li Xiu finally understood Li Xianchun's purpose; this guy actually wants to share a piece of the pie.

"What do you want?" Li Xiu asked.

"Sun Family's Celestial Spirit Divine Weapon Fruit, there should be six left, I'll take three; Han Minghui has a Dragon Scale Armor..." Li Xianchun rattled off several items, all were each family's most precious treasures.

"Patriarch Li is really not greedy." Li Xiu sneered. Li Xianchun is trying to snatch food from the tiger's mouth.

"I just want these few things, the rest Commander Li can choose." Li Xianchun smiled.

"What if I say no?" Li Xiu coldly looked at Li Xianchun.

"Someone as accomplished as Commander Li shouldn't let those few small things affect the big picture, right? If those families learn of this, I can't guarantee they won't transfer the items..." Li Xianchun was already blatantly threatening.

Looking at Li Xianchun, who had a victorious expression, Li Xiu laughed: "Patriarch Li just recently took over, perhaps already forgotten how the previous Patriarch Li fell."

Li Xianchun was indifferent: "Li Changyin betrayed the president, he deserved death, it's his own fault. Our Li Family is now wholeheartedly loyal to the president, we dare not have the slightest disloyalty. Why would the president not tolerate us? Commander Li need not worry, just consider my offer; it's mutually beneficial, making money together."

"Make money if you want, go do it yourself, I'm not interested. If there's nothing else, Patriarch Li, please leave." Li Xiu said indifferently.