

Emperor 2941

[Chapter 2941: Leaving Seeds](#)

Bai Jinning got back to her place around the same time as Li Qiye.

She was surprised by a big bull in the room, not knowing where it came from.

“Oh?” It saw Jinning and circled around her with a grin: “I didn’t expect you to have a secret lover too, hehehe, no wonder why you ran off to Sky Pass. So it’s a date with this little miss.” It started laughing after finishing.

A bull speaking was surprising enough but most importantly, it spilled out nonsense without holding back on top of that annoying smirk. This was as bizarre as can be.

She turned red with embarrassment after being teased.

The bull then turned towards Li Qiye and made a gesture similar to giving a thumb’s up: “Sir, your eyes are indeed special, capable of seeing within, unlike the common men who only focus on the bag of skin and beauty. This young miss isn’t that pretty but her roots are amazing with a good bloodline, a branch of Buddhism, very cool.”

The bull could use a lesson on politeness and propriety, but its insight and vision were second to none.

Not to mention ordinary cultivators, even some emperors can’t see Jinning’s true background. This heaven-defying bull only needed a single glance.

“Yes, yes.” The bull continued with a wretched appearance: “This Buddhist bloodline and Sir together... the baby will be a sacred Buddha at least, incredible. This child will definitely surpass Lankavatara Buddha for sure and become a benevolent sage...”

Jinning’s complexion grew redder by the second and was left speechless.

“Just so you know, I have everything I need for a pretty good meal, just missing beef.” Li Qiye threatened.

“Uhh...” The bull awkwardly chuckled: “I’m just messing around but really, though my words are grating, why not leave your seeds behind in Three Immortals? One day when you decide to leave, your children will carry your dao forward in this world, it’s not a bad idea.”

The comment served as both a joke and a sincere suggestion. It would be a shame if a peerless existence like Li Qiye didn’t leave behind anything for Three Immortals.

“You might think that when you leave, no one will take care of them, but I will guarantee you that I will be their master and make sure that they will become the greatest geniuses. And if this is still not enough, we can get the old tree demon in on this as well. I’m not reliable? That demon gotta be, right?” It loudly banged its hooves onto its chest, showing off its confidence.

It got so excited that it spat saliva everywhere while imagining playing with children from Li Qiye in the future. Their group would dominate the world and cause chaos everywhere.

Its eyes flashed with excitement after thinking about how fun it could have as a babysitter. [1]

Li Qiye shook his head, aware of what the bull wanted to do with his kids.

Jinning remained astounded. This was her first time seeing a strange creature like the bull. She wanted to laugh but didn't dare to.

"Hah, if you think this bloodline is still not enough, let me look for more. Hmm, how about the girl from Northern Academy? I've seen her before, a pure and righteous bloodline. A baby from the two of you will definitely exceed Desolate Saint..."

It was referring to Holyfrost True Emperor.

"If not, the girl from True Dragon Court isn't bad either, her draconic bloodline is just fine." The bull played the role of a matchmaker: "That on top of your bloodline will create a monster of a child, capable of ripping out heaven and earth with their bare hands. One fist can shatter the myriad dao..."

The bull wanted nothing more than to run off and find suitable girls for Li Qiye right now.

"That's it, we're having beef stew tonight." Li Qiye interrupted the crazy bull.

"Okay, okay, I'll stop if you don't want to." The bull gave up for a second before adding: "But when you want to leave some progenies behind, just let me know."

Li Qiye smiled wryly, wanting to kick this bull back to Sacred Mountain.

After a brief lull, Jinning calmed down and told Li Qiye: "Young Noble, I have prepared a spot for you at the banquet. Our commander will be there." She exerted great efforts in order to get this spot for him.

Li Qiye only smiled in return. She was so serious in carrying out something he said as a joke. He could meet whoever he wanted, whenever. There was no need for her to put in the effort.

"What's the point of meeting your commander?" The bull wasn't interested in this at all. It came to play with Li Qiye.

"The brat hung around in Five Elements Mountain for a couple of years then went to Academy of Light to show off. Later on, everyone called him the commander of this legion or whatever, how boring. He used to be a playful brat but ended up picking the wrong path." It went on.

"You know our commander?" Jinning became curious.

"Yes." The bull lackadaisically said: "The clever brat was the first one to yield back then, otherwise, I would have urinated on him until he drowns." [2]

"..." She didn't know what to say. Remember, her commander was one of the strongest Everlastings right now.

He had great authority and prestige in Immortal Lineage, commanding respect from many people.

This was her first time seeing someone, no, a bull so disrespectful towards him.

"Our commander is an Everlasting." She reminded the bull. After all, how could an Everlasting "drown" to death?

“So what? There are plenty of people stronger than him right now. He learned quite a few things due to his talents in Five Elements and got stronger after several years at the academy. Moreover, he made enough connections and eventually became the commander of your legion.” The bull replied.

This was indeed the truth. Tai Yinxi used to be a disciple of Five Elements. However, he wasn't part of the main branch.

Rumor has it that he was either in a side branch or just an outer disciple.

Nevertheless, Tai Yinxi did come from Five Elements. This was confirmed by the system itself.

Five Elements was considered the strongest and most mysterious system in Immortal Lineage. Thus, just this background alone made Yinxi exceptional.

Later on, he joined Academy of Light and truly stood out, becoming a great genius in that generation.

The experiences in the academy established a strong foundation for him, whether it be his cultivation or his social network. This immensely aided him in becoming the commander of Sky Pass.

Jinning didn't know what to say. The commander of both Sky Pass and the legion was a very prestigious position. Many people desired this seat but weren't qualified.

However, the bull spoke as if their commander was no big deal - just the leader of a third-rate legion.

“I'll go.” Li Qiye woke her up from her daze.

“Sigh, Sir, what are you trying to do? Why waste time here like this? If you want to meet Tai Yinxi, I'll drag the brat over here right now. I'll burn down his house if he dares to hesitate for a second.” The bull said to Jinning's astonishment.

This was another first for her - hearing someone daring to take down members of Sky Pass.

“No rush, I have other things to do.” Li Qiye chuckled.

[Chapter 2942: Flying Sword Marvel](#)

In the last few days, Sky Pass became ten times more lively than normal. Many big shots including emperors and Eternals started arriving.

There were two reasons - first, the banquet invitation from Tai Yinxi, the commander of Sky Pass. Second, a grand auction event from Arrogance Enterprise that happens once every five years.

The enterprise has been advertising this event for a while now.

In virtually every city or trading posts of Three Immortals were branches of Arrogance Enterprise.

Because of their proliferation, spreading the news of this auction was swift and effective. Cultivators with enough money rushed to Sky Pass to participate.

The enterprise prepared sufficiently for this big auction from advertisements to the actual implementation.

Thus, the auction became a hot topic everywhere in Immortal Lineage.

The enterprise compiled a list of the auction items - their background, effects, and starting price. This was a good way to add to the hype.

Potential buyers knew exactly what they wanted and how much money to gather.

As the actual day drew closer, the streets were filled with an ocean of people and carriages just like each previous auction. These auctions were a big money-maker for Arrogance Enterprise.

Of course, they were the only ones with the ability to carry out such large-scale auctions with incredible treasures.

If one wanted to buy a progenitorial artifact, they would need to go to Arrogance. If they couldn't find it here, no other stores would have them anyway.

Most importantly, they had such a good reputation for millions of years now. Their merchandise was authentic and priced fairly so customers flocked to them.

The branch in Sky Pass was a top dog with plenty of resources and manpower. Therefore, half of the five-year auctions took place there.

Early today, one could see workers from Arrogance scattered across the main streets, ready to receive the esteemed guests for the auctions.

They all had invitation letters to prove their VIP status. Their food and travel arrangements were fully included.

Of course, even the uninvited ones could join the auctions, provided that they could buy a ticket or prove sufficient funding. It didn't matter if they were an emperor or just regular cultivators.

Naturally, emperors and characters of similar level would enjoy a different level of treatment.

Every five years, many big shots would participate, unable to resist the temptation of Arrogance. In fact, some progenitors have shown up as well.

Just imagine the resources and treasures of a progenitor. They have seen everything there was to see yet they still came to take a look. This was a testament to Arrogance's true power.

Another interesting point was that one could actually outbid anyone here with wanton regard for social status.

A progenitor bidding didn't stop others from joining in as long as they could pay. The enterprise guaranteed everyone's safety and that they could leave with their treasures. The various workers would hide the winners' whereabouts if required.

That's why people could bid without worries about any potential complication, a true equalizer.

The combination of the banquet and the auction resulted in an influx of guests. At this point, even Eternals weren't considered big shots. Only high-level emperors and Everlastings had enough influence.

The arrival of ordinary emperors didn't cause too big of a stir, only the stronger ones.

One particular person attracted the attention of the crowd - Flying Sword Marvel.

The entire place became filled with clanking noises and hymns from various swords.

Cultivators immediately saw their swords resonating and shaking with something.

“What’s going on?” Some started gripping their hilt, afraid that their sword might fly away.

“Clank!” A loud hymn echoed across the area. Metallic ringing seemingly tore out the sky.

“Look!” One keen-eyed expert saw a visual phenomenon over yonder and shouted.

Everyone followed this direction and saw a golden brilliance spreading on the horizon.

“Clank! Clank! Clank!” The hymns of the swords only intensified.

Countless divine swords suddenly emerged in the same area.

This ocean of steel looked like tidal waves assaulting Sky Pass. They suddenly stopped right at the entrance to Arrogance.

The divine swords gathered and fused together into an immortal blade brimming with radiance. It poured down like a heavenly waterfall.

“Buzz.” A dao portal emerged on the blade, dazzling with flowing light and blinding to the crowd.

A girl stood on the blade before they knew it. She wore a violet court dress with a phoenix hairpin clipping her hair. She clearly had a noble upbringing judging by her attires and proud temperament.

True fire oozed out from beneath her feet, seemingly bathing her. A fairy born from fire - a sight to behold.

“Flying Sword Marvel!” Someone immediately recognized her.

“A bit bombastic, no?” One expert was surprised.

After all, plenty of masters were here in Sky Pass. A few were just as proud as her but they didn’t come in such a conspicuous manner. The resonation and sword ocean startled everyone.

“Shh, be quiet. Don’t you know that she’s Luminous Master’s sister-in-law? So what if she’s arrogant? It just makes sense.” A senior nearby warned this expert.

“Flying Sword Marvel, the younger sister of Creek King, not only beautiful but also talented.” Numerous men became intoxicated at the sight of this world-famous lady.

She was a member of the Fire Tribe and a disciple of Purification Creek. Later on, she joined Sacred Bank located in the western Academy of Light.

Most importantly, the Creek King was peerless and the wife of Luminous Master. [1]

Thus, the marvel had some strong connections and backings. Of course, she herself was exceptional, so young yet already a half-step Everlasting.

[Chapter 2943: Supreme True Emperor](#)

Flying Sword Marvel - a person true to her title - a marvelous existence.

She was heaven's favorite - hailing from a noble clan on top of possessing unmatched talents, destined to be brilliant since birth.

She was second to Three-eyed Prodigy in terms of age for being a half-step Everlasting, albeit only by six months. This was still an incredible feat.

That's why her arrival stole the attention of all the young prodigies.

"So beautiful, she's the prettiest I've ever seen." One prodigy said while looking at her peerless features.

"Welcome, Fairy Xi." A manager from Arrogance personally greeted her with the highest ceremonial style.

Few in Immortal Lineage were worthy of this reception. Ultimately, not many could match her in terms of status and power.

"Thank you, Elder Ye." She revealed a breathtaking smile. The youths nearby were bewildered and charmed.

Everyone watched her disappear into the branch's jade hall. Some youths still didn't regain their sanity for a long time even though she was long gone.

Other big shots preferred keeping it low-key unlike her. Alas, a true dragon was still a true dragon regardless of its best attempt to remain unnoticed. Its tail would still be seen, not to mention the accompanying rain.

Keeping a low profile after reaching a certain power level was a difficult task.

A man walked in from the western gate without any follower, impressive mount, or expensive carriage.

His pace seemed slow but the scene ahead was constantly changing due to his amazing speed.

He took his time strolling through the streets filled with people and carriages. People were sweating from being shoulder-to-shoulder with strangers.

On the other hand, he treated the place like his own garden, seemingly basking in the beautiful sceneries to the left and right.

He didn't activate any technique or aura during this walk. However, people still instinctively made way, not daring to get close.

This was akin to a tiger in a forest. It didn't need to show its fangs or roar and everything would still keep a distance, even the little creatures unaware of what it was.

This phenomenon manifested in a magical manner on these streets. The man moved as freely as a fish in the water despite the mass.

He wore a yellow robe with golden stitches, looking as dominant and stately as can be. His staunch eyes deterred others from meeting his gaze. They would back off with fear after noticing.

"Supreme True Emperor!" A cultivator from the previous generation finally recognized him and bowed.

The man smiled and continued forward.

“Supreme True Emperor?” People haven’t seen him before but have heard of his title.

All eyes fell upon this man whose presence demanded respect.

“Is he really?” Most didn’t recognize him.

“Yes.” An expert who had met him before confirmed with a nod.

“The emperor is very low-key.” Some were surprised to see him hiding all of his auras and lacking followers.

Most big shots, even the ones wanting to stay inconspicuous, still rode divine carriages or had guards. Others couldn’t get close to them.

On the other hand, Supreme True Emperor was all by himself.

“Your Majesty.” Now that people have recognized him, the ones nearby started to bow out of respect. Many started quietly talking about him too.

The emperor wasn’t affected at all and continued his stroll.

“How exciting that he’s here, I wonder if Luminous Master and Orchid Sage will come too.” Discussion started.

“Yes, an emperor from High Sun Pavilion, so prestigious. Maybe the two progenitors will join as well.” Another expert speculated. [1]

People felt nothing but reverence for High Sun Pavilion, even the strongest masters present or those from powerful systems.

High Sun wasn’t a sect or a system. It was a relatively unconsolidated alliance.

The brilliant Progenitor Gao Yang created the alliance, not for the sake of leaving a legacy behind but rather, a point for the strongest cultivators with the same mindset to meet.

The pavilion passed down with greater prosperity. More and more powerful masters continued to join.

Normally, only the best emperors and progenitors were eligible. The selection requirements were extremely stringent. Plus, it didn’t recruit disciples either under normal circumstances. The rare disciples of this organization seldomly showed up in the world.

Supreme True Emperor was special. He was rumored to have been taught by several old ancestors of High Sun.

He didn’t let them down either and was most likely an eleven-palace or even twelve-palace emperor, depending on the sources.

He never bragged about his background either. In a certain sense, he was actually a vagabond since he didn’t belong to a particular system or sect.

Of course, a true vagabond wouldn’t have the same advantages as he did.

“Please forgive our late reception, Your Majesty Supreme.” Someone from Arrogance immediately came out to greet him.

Moreover, some members of Sky Pass Legion went up to greet him too.

This was surprising to the spectators. A while ago, big shots like Flying Sword Marvel were greeted by Arrogance workers but not the legion.

“I heard High Sun greatly supported Tai Yinxi in his attempt to become commander.” An expert aware of the situation revealed.

“I see.” The ones nearby understood.

“I apologize for the inconvenience, legion members.” The emperor cupped his fist, never assuming the haughty posture of an emperor from start to finish.

“You’re too kind, Your Majesty. The commander is occupied with business and can’t see you himself, please don’t take offense.” A soldier said.

He entered the enterprise, attracting the attention of many spectators.

“This auction will be hot like never before. It won’t be easy to get our items.” A few older masters became worried after seeing the powerful participants.

[Chapter 2944: Arrogance Auction House](#)

Arrogance Enterprise was impressive indeed. They sent an invitation to Li Qiye while he was staying at Jinning’s place.

The invitation card addressed him as, “Young Noble Li.”

This was a great treasure made from jade with golden etching. It emitted a majestic and righteous force of the grand dao - comforting and intimate. The store certainly spent quite a bit on this work of art.

“Hmm? Arrogance Enterprise knows their stuff, this is the highest level of respect, normally only progenitors get these letters.” The bull took a look.

He glanced at the delivery worker - a manager at the Eternal level.

Just imagine, an Eternal playing the role of an errand boy. Arrogance clearly took this matter very seriously and thought extremely highly of Li Qiye.

They knew where Li Qiye was staying on top of his actual power level. They gave him the highest possible grade that was meant for progenitors. Nothing else was higher.

“I will go, don’t disturb us again.” Li Qiye only gave the letter a quick glance.

The manager simply bowed before leaving right away.

This was the style of Arrogance - effective and straight to the point. They didn’t wish to disrespect or bother such an esteemed guest.

Li Qiye casually threw the letter to Jinning after the manager left.

“For...?” She didn’t know what Li Qiye wanted to do with the letter.

“Take it, it’s not bad. You can treat it as a defensive treasure.” He said.

She was stunned again. This letter could be considered a treasure? That’s quite generous of the store then. Even their commander didn’t receive a similar level.

“Going to that auction won’t be a bad idea.” Li Qiye chuckled.

The majority of the items didn’t interest him. There was only one exception.

“Haha, definitely, I like a few items there too.” The bull had seen the list from Arrogance so its eyes lit up.

“You’re paying yourself.” Li Qiye gave it a dismissive glance, aware that it had no shame.

“Sir, how can you say that? I deserve some rewards for being your loyal servant.” The bull immediately cried.

“You haven’t gotten enough back in Sacred Mountain?” Li Qiye said.

“No, absolutely not!” The bull swore: “Sir, you know that anything good there has been taken by that damned saint. The dredges were then divided up by the sacred beasts. A weak and old bull like me couldn’t get anything.” It looked very pitiful at this point.

“You’re weak because you lack self-control, always looking for the pretty cows every day. Exercise moderation.” Li Qiye said.

Jinning blushed after hearing this since she was just an innocent maiden not used to vulgar talk.

“Sir, you’re being too coarse right now, am I someone, no, a bull like that? No, I am the embodiment of righteousness and virtue!” The bull protested.

“Absolutely.” Li Qiye answered.

The bull couldn’t defeat Li Qiye in a verbal contest and decided to shut up.

A few days passed by and it was time for the auction.

Li Qiye, the black bull, and Bai Jinning came to the auction house early in the morning.

Li Qiye didn’t bother using the invitation letter. Arrogance Enterprise didn’t bother him but they have certainly checked his background and inside information - not something he liked. Of course, he didn’t bother punishing them either.

People have already filled the entrance, lining up in order to enter the auction house. Of course, those with a letter could skip the line and enter at any moment.

This branch and the auction house occupied an entire section of Sky Pass. Remember, Sky Pass was enormous. That’s why it far surpassed other merchant stores.

The auction house itself looked like a gigantic ship, perhaps the largest one most people have ever seen.

It seemed ready to set sail while facing Uncrossable Expanse while Sky Pass served as a harbor. Who knows if this was intentional or not?

“Not bad at all.” Li Qiye nodded approvingly at the ship.

“I heard a progenitor commissioned Arrogance to build this ship meant to cross the expanse. Later on, they built an imitation model to be used as their auction house.” Jinning said.

She grew up in the wildland and guarded Sky Pass so she knew the history of this place very well.

“It’s not that simple.” The bull added: “This matter is ancient with no surviving records. Of course, I’m amazing enough to know about it.”

The bull looked at the ship and elaborated: “There are plenty of rumors about this, one trustworthy one states that it was commissioned by Fire Ancestor for an expedition into the expanse. This Fire Ancestor has an amazing background, a disciple of Emperor Sui, one of the three immortals, or so they say.”

“Are the three immortals real?” She didn’t really believe in this legend.

“Of course.” The bull arched his chest and proudly said: “Regular people are too blind to see and there is no record so they think the three immortals aren’t real, that the claims are unsubstantiated. However, there is no smoke without fire, the legend must be based on something.”

“Whether they’re immortals or not is up for debate.” Li Qiye chuckled and said: “One thing is for sure, people can trace the history of Three Immortals and find three particular people - the strongest and oldest progenitors.”

“See, even Sir agrees. This can’t be wrong.” The bull was very pleased to hear a confirmation from Li Qiye.

Though Jinning was a nobody, she still had access to some old tales - enough to know a little bit about each progenitor in Immortal Lineage.

“There’s something wrong about the timeline.” She wasn’t purposely doubting the bull but rather, just pointing out a potential inconsistency: “So the three immortals are extremely ancient. Their disciples should be from the same era. However, Arrogance Enterprise isn’t that old. Their founder, Arrogance, is from the same generation as White Ash Progenitor.”

Her skepticism was logical. The disciples of the three immortals should be very old as well.

“You misinterpreted this one thing. Fire Ancestor is not that old, unlike his master.” The bull laughed.

“It’s a misconception.” Li Qiye added: “The master can be from an older era, not necessarily the disciple. People would have this fallacy and eventually question the existence of the three immortals.”

“Do you know the era of Fire Ancestor?” The bull said, happy to be the knowledgeable one.

“I’m not too sure.” She carefully pondered: “It can’t be that old, definitely not from the same era as the three immortals. I suppose that he can’t be older than White Ash Progenitor or the founder of Arrogance.”

[Chapter 2945: Mysterious Legend](#)

Fire Ancestor was a progenitor lacking records including their active aura - a particularly cryptic one. [1]

Strangely enough, despite lacking concrete details and evidence, he was listed among the Decemvirate. Some even said that he was comparable to Gao Yang.

All in all, no one could actually say why he was so highly regarded. One theory stated that it was just because of the rumor that his master was Emperor Sui.

Many didn't accept this argument because the existence of the three emperors itself was up for debate. Moreover, some shared the same skepticism about the timeline just like Jinning did earlier. How could Fire Ancestor be Emperor Sui's disciple when they were so separated in history?

Therefore, another explanation became popular - Fire Ancestor wasn't a disciple of the emperor but he just found a scripture left behind by him. It contained merit laws so he inherited the emperor's legacy. In a sense, he became the emperor's disciple.

Some still refused to support or accept this theory about why he was in the top ten.

The supporters of this claim often cited the peerless warship back in Arrogance, that the ambitious progenitor was ready to cross the expanse in order to reach the other shore.

In a particularly vague record of this event belonging to Arrogance Enterprise, other masters also followed him.

This group consisted of more than ten emperors. Some were in the same era as Fire Ancestor, others have been living reclusively from older generations.

Moreover, a hundred or so Everlastings also joined along with many divine beasts. The weaker part included numerous powerful True Gods, ready to die for Fire Ancestor.

This level of force was rare in history. Progenitors have entered Uncrossable Expanse previously but none formed this large of an alliance - nothing short of a miracle.

Moreover, because of this ultimate force, Arrogance Enterprise decided to go all out as well and created a matchless warship.

The ship was essentially a mobile fortress. Even an immortal-level progenitor wouldn't be able to take down its defensive lines. Thus, it could go anywhere in Immortal Lineage.

According to Arrogance Enterprise, this was the ultimate ship of Three Immortals - fastest, toughest, and mightest!

The enterprise took great pride in creating this work of art. In fact, they didn't even ask Fire Ancestor for the payment.

They were the only ones capable of creating this ship on top of having enough resources. Other stores, no, even other systems couldn't do so.

This impressive feat and story were the reason why people believed Fire Ancestor was a part of the Decemvirate.

Later on, other brilliant progenitors have emerged. However, none of them ever questioned Fire Ancestor's spot and greatness. Perhaps they knew more about him than regular cultivators and skeptics.

Jinning was the same as the rest, not knowing enough about Fire Ancestor due to his mysterious nature.

"The timeline isn't as you imagine." Li Qiye smiled: "The three immortals might have been from an ancient era but think about it from a different perspective, they didn't need to recruit disciples from their same era, right? The recruitment process was up to their whim and could be many eras and generations later."

"Makes sense..." Jinning pondered and thought that he was right.

"So if they're called immortals, they might actually live forever. That's why Fire Ancestor can actually be Emperor Sui's disciple." She figured it out.

"Immortality is another topic altogether. However, they have lived for a very, very long time." Li Qiye smiled.

"Hehe, I've heard about this too." The bull showed off its knowledge: "There is a reason why Emperor Sui took Fire Ancestor in."

"What is it?" Jinning became interested.

"But I can't tell you." The bull laughed and tried to look mysterious.

"It doesn't know the reason." Li Qiye shook his head in response: "There were several reasons, but the most direct one was that a calamity was coming."

"A calamity? What was it? Has it passed?" She asked.

She wouldn't dare to claim to be a historian but she still knew about the major events in Immortal Lineage.

"It's not something you can see or read, it might not be in your world either." Li Qiye looked at her then glanced over at Uncrossable Expanse.

"So the legend is true?!" The bull became startled and shouted, also shifting its gaze towards the expanse.

"What legend?" Jinning curiously asked.

The bull had a strange expression and ignored Jinning's question. It said: "I heard that damned saint say something about a calamity and those who have tried to stop it so I thought he was trying to boast about his greatness, thinking that he's a savior. So maybe he wasn't talking about himself but rather Fire Ancestor's group?"

The bull realized a few things now after finally understanding some conversations in the past.

"That's why Fire Ancestor marched towards the expanse. Moreover, numerous masters came with him to stop the calamity of unknown origin. In a world unreachable by regular people was an incredibly destructive battle. Everything turned to ashes; the fabrics of existence were torn asunder. And there,

they managed to stop the calamity in Uncrossable Expanse, allowing Three Immortals to have peace and prosperity.”

Li Qiye knew more than the bull and especially the girl about this matter.

“Shit, I get it now, so all the legends were true.” The bull took a deep breath: “That’s why that damned saint escaped, so he knew about it.”

“You got it wrong this time.” Li Qiye chuckled: “He didn’t come to Three Immortals over this matter. In his opinion, it had nothing to do with him. He came searching for an answer to a question in his heart, that’s why he didn’t feel the need to participate in this mess.”

“Hmph, still a scum like always.” The bull certainly didn’t like Desolate Saint.

Li Qiye only smiled and didn’t comment. After all, the saint had done plenty of wrong things in his life, worthy of criticism.

“No wonder why Arrogance Enterprise built the ship for free despite being a bunch of ruthless merchants. It makes sense now.” The bull turned back towards the auction house.

“They actually built two ships, not one. They’re identical.” Li Qiye revealed.

“Two of them?” Jinning became confused. This wasn’t the story she heard from living in Sky Pass.

“Two.” Li Qiye nodded and turned back towards the auction house.

“Damn, so this is the other ship, not just a model?!” The bull reacted faster than Jinning.

“What, we’re looking at it right now?” Jinning became startled and took another look at the auction house.

No matter how hard she looked, the place still only resembled a ship model without the other intricacies.

“Don’t bother trying to detect anything. Since Fire Ancestor was Emperor Sui’s disciple, the blueprint of this ship should be left by the great emperor. How can the two of you see through his concealing method?” Li Qiye said.

The bull and Jinning stopped looking. They agreed that this was above their level.

[Chapter 2946: Those Leaves](#)

“Entry tickets for sale here, come get it right now, just one hundred left, don’t miss this chance.” A familiar peddler could be heard once the trio got close to the entrance.

“Over here.” Li Qiye waved at the peddler.

“Sir, you want to buy some tickets?” Liu Sanqiang immediately ran over after seeing a waving hand.

“Ugh...” He immediately stopped after seeing that it was Li Qiye, realizing what Li Qiye wanted to do after seeing the black bull next to him.

“Not happy to see me?” Li Qiye smiled.

"Of course I'm happy, Sir. Welcome to our auction house." Sanqiang put on a forced smile that was uglier than if he was crying.

"Why aren't you coming closer to welcome me?" Li Qiye smirked.

Sanqiang had no choice but to close his eyes and jump into the fire. He got over and bowed: "Sir, I am ready to offer my assistance."

"It's nothing, I'm just missing one entry ticket." Li Qiye took another ticket from Sanqiang's stack.

"Sir, I've just started this morning and haven't eaten a single grain of rice but now, you're taking fifty coins from me. How can you be so cruel?" Sanqiang put on a pained expression after being robbed again.

"Oh? I don't think that's the price you said last time." Li Qiye stared at him.

"Sir... it's a misunderstanding." Sanqiang put on a smile this time around: "I have to take care of my family, right? It's so hard trying to survive nowadays especially when I haven't sold a single ticket. My wife is waiting for me to buy and bring back rice. My aging mother hasn't eaten for several days now..."

"Good!" He couldn't finish the sentence before a hoof smashed down on his head. He got a big lump on his forehead now.

"Sir, why did you hit me? I, I never offended you before!" Sanqiang protested.

"I'm quite merciful for not killing your entire clan." The bull posed arrogantly and looked down at Sanqiang.

"Sir, I don't think my clan has offended you before. You're a divine bull, the greatest in history..."

"Bam!" A second lump emerged after another kick.

"Your ass-kissing won't work on me." The bull looked at him with disdain and shouted: "Don't you remember who I am? Your grandfather snuck into Sacred Mountain and that's forgivable, but then your father did it, and a brat like you repeated the same thing. Don't make me end your lineage."

"The bull definitely wins in terms of ass-kissing." Li Qiye told Jinning.

She almost burst out laughing but managed to restrain herself.

"No, Sir, definitely not. I have never been to Sacred Mountain before but I have indeed heard of you, the great bull, and have nothing but respect for you. My seniors said that you are the current number one existence, so much stronger than the tree..." Sanqiang swore. He remained unaffected by the two stomps outside of the two big lumps on his forehead.

"Now that's more like it." The bull didn't like the flattery in the beginning until Sanqiang brought up that it was stronger than its neighbor, the tree demon. It might be a one-sided enmity but the bull couldn't do anything to the demon. Sanqiang's flattery struck the perfect chord.

"Don't you know that the old demon tree's grand dao is finished and can leave Sacred Mountain whenever. What do you think he would do if he were to find out that you have put him down in order to flatter this piece of charcoal?" Li Qiye jumped in.

“...” Sanqiang turned pale; his eyes widened in astonishment.

“I’ll definitely let him know what you have said today.” Li Qiye added.

“Haha, brat, it’s fine. I am impressed by your wise words today so you are under my protection now. That tree demon is strong at the academy but this might always be the case. If he dares to come here, I’ll take him down.” The bull placed his hoof on Sanqiang’s shoulder and patted him while smiling.

“Thank you, Sir.” Sanqiang had no choice but to pretend to be happy.

“Don’t thank him.” Li Qiye decided to dagger the bull again: “From what I know about this charcoal, it’ll be the first person to run away in dangerous moments. It won’t protect you.”

“Hey, stop it now, don’t rain on my parade please. I’m still a divine bull, special across the ages. I’m not afraid of heaven nor earth, so what’s one tree demon? I’ll really take him down, hmph.” The bull retorted.

“Really now?” Li Qiye replied: “He told me that you ate several leaves so he was thinking about how to punish you.”

“That’s just a misunderstanding.” The bull smiled wryly, looking a bit embarrassed before murmuring: “Hmph, what a stingy man, just a few leaves, nothing special. I’ll go pluck some now and give them back to him.”

“He’s a supreme bodhi tree. Those leaves were probably there at its conception. You can’t find them anywhere else.” Li Qiye chuckled.

“...” The bull didn’t know what to say.

The leaves were indeed special. It coveted them for a long time and eventually took advantage of a rare opportunity to eat several before fleeing.

The tree demon nearly killed it at that time, not a good feeling to have. Nevertheless, the demon couldn’t extract that leaves from its stomach and decided to spare it.

“Sir, you really ate those immortal leaves?” Sanqiang’s eyes lit up.

“You’re showing your true colors right now.” Li Qiye commented after seeing Sanqiang’s restless appearance, ready to stir trouble.

“What, you want some too?” The bull glanced at him.

Sanqiang swallowed his saliva repeatedly and revealed: “Our ancestors wrote that those leaves are incredible, hehe, even progenitors can’t get them.”

“Haha, that’s why I’m the coolest bull in the world, a few leaves are nothing to me. Hmph, I’ll eventually eat that demon down to the roots, we’ll see if he can act haughty afterward.” The bull proudly declared.

“Yes, you’re matchless. There’s no one else in history on the same level as you.” Sanqiang immediately nodded several times: “Sir, when you eat that tree later, how about giving me some leftover leaves, the bad golden ones?”

“Looks like you want to steal his young leaves.” Li Qiye gave him the side-eye.

“Absolutely not, I only want to collect a few.” Sanqiang wiped the saliva from the corner of his lips.

“Collect my ass!” The bull kicked him flying and scolded: “Your three generations have entered my mountain and stole stuff. Go away. If I ever meet someone from the Liu Clan again, I will make mincemeat out of them.”

“Sir, don’t be angry, remember to give me some leaves next time.” Sanqiang wasn’t angry at all and shouted among the crowd: “I’m going to sell some tickets now to make ends meet.”

Li Qiye shook his head in amusement while watching the guy escape.

“Damned brat.” The bull said with disdain but it clearly liked the style of the brat since they were similar.

“What did the leaves taste like?” Li Qiye asked.

“Mmm, I didn’t have time to appreciate them, just chewed a couple of times then swallowed.” The bull salivated again then answered.

[Chapter 2947: Auction](#)

The bull was running for its life after eating the leaves and didn’t have the time to slowly savor the taste. It didn’t remember anything at all.

“Like a bull eating a peony.” Li Qiye shook his head: “No wonder why the old demon wanted to kill you. I would have made a beef stew out of you too.

The bull was a bit embarrassed but still laughed. This was one of the proudest deeds in its life, stealing leaves from that heaven-defying demon.

Countless masters have coveted the leaves for millions of years, including progenitors. None were successful.

It took a while before Li Qiye’s group made it to the entrance. A worker accepted the entry tickets then took a look at the black bull.

Numerous demons were participating but they have transformed, unlike this black bull. This made the worker feel very strange.

“What are you looking at, a bull can’t go to an auction?” The bull glared at the worker.

“You should go into a beef hotpot instead.” Li Qiye joked.

The worker held in his laughter and said: “I apologize, gentlemen. Please come in.”

The bull was unhappy but didn’t want to bother with a worker. It scowled before following Li Qiye inside.

The auction stage was massive, making the participants feel like ants. Several hundred thousand people could fit in just fine.

It had the shape of a ship. The main stage was in the middle while the participants sat in a circle. The closer to the stage, the more prestigious.

Many were here already after the group came in. They sat in the right spot, waiting for the auction to start.

The trio also found their spot. The bull had a hard time sitting down straight. Fortunately, the seat was quite tough. Alas, it still creaked quite a bit because of the bull's weight.

Seeing a bull sitting straight was quite a strange scene.

Of course, there was plenty of bizarre stuff here - a demon with a tiger head and a human body, a large man made of bronze, a treant with branches and leaves all over...

One could see cultivators and creatures from all over Immortal Lineage here. This could be easily mistaken as a meeting of the myriad races instead of an auction.

Anyone could participate as long as they had an entry ticket or were invited. Of course, they didn't need to bid either. Buying a ticket just to watch was also popular. The auction made quite a bit of money from ticket sales.

"There are a lot of emperors and Everlastings here this time." Jinning looked up at the sky and murmured.

In the sky were numerous floating seats, pavilions, and palaces.

Though the spots closest to the center stage were the most prestigious, these spots in the sky were even above that.

Closest to the ground were floating seats, completely filled by this point. Normally, only Eternals and above were eligible to sit here. They also had influential statuses such as being the high elder of a sect or the elder of a clan, the lord of a region...

Above them were pavilions, many of which were filled. They had maids from Arrogance. The guests here were as comfortable as if they were in their own home. These big shots were either emperors or Everlastings.

Finally, the highest level consisted of palaces decorated with extravagant and expensive decorations. The food was also on another level. Only progenitors could stay there.

"So many big shots here." People looked up to check out these floating spots.

Normally, they have only heard stories about these masters and considered them to be legendary existences.

To be able to see some in person today was so valuable. This justified buying the entry tickets, no need to win any auction.

On a regular day, seeing one or two emperors was a joyous occasion. Now, they could see so many in the same place.

During regular auctions, the front rows consisted of kings and sect masters - very influential figures. Now, the participants found that these figures were no big deal compared to the ones in the sky.

Only Arrogance could conduct such an amazing auction.

"Look, Flying Sword Marvel is in there." Someone quietly said while pointing at a pavilion.

They saw her sitting and carefully cleaning her divine sword. Its glint was blinding, deterring the spectators from spying for too long.

She had a proud and cold expression as if everyone below were mere ants.

"His Majesty Supreme is there too." They saw the emperor sitting by the window of another pavilion. He had a natural expression while playing chess with a big shot from Arrogance Enterprise.

"Who is in that pavilion?" Another pavilion was occupied evident by the plaque hanging by the closed doors. Unfortunately, no one could see inside.

"Very powerful holy affinity, it should be Holyfrost True Emperor of the academy?" Nevertheless, a powerful cultivator still sensed it.

"Keen you are, Holyfrost True Emperor is indeed in there." A cultivator nearby nodded.

"Her Majesty is here too? I heard that she has eleven palaces long ago, some sources even say twelve now." Her appearance caused an uproar.

"The academy is incredible, able to groom such a peerless emperor. Her holy power stemming from the light is boundless." An older cultivator who had met her before sang words of praise.

"Brightking Left Child and Brightking Right Child are here too, where are their master?" Someone else noticed another pavilion.

The ones nearby looked over, sure enough, the two monks were there. However, Brightking Buddha wasn't present. There was only a Buddhist statue inside.

"Brightking Buddha isn't here in person but he's participating." An old cultivator said.

"I see." Many understood.

Some emperors and progenitors might not have time to join this auction. However, they didn't need to be here in person and could select representatives to report the auction situations and bid in their stead.

Most people on the ground were very interested in these big shots. The ones sitting on the floating chair no longer attracted attention. They only cared about those inside the pavilions and palaces.

"Look, one palace is lit up now!" Someone saw a palace at the highest point above.

"A progenitor is participating too?" The entire stage clamored. Everyone stood up, hoping to see this magnificent being while trembling with excitement.

"Which progenitor? Luminous Master or Orchid Sage?" Exciting conversations sparked everywhere. Most knew about these two progenitors since they were current to the era.

[Chapter 2948: Creek King](#)

The appearance of a progenitor stole everyone's attention. They clamored in excitement and looked up at the bright palace.

The gate was still closed but one thing was certain - a progenitor was inside.

"Which progenitor?" Most felt that it was either Luminous Master or Orchid Sage.

"It is probably Luminous Master." One cultivator predicted: "He came to Uncrossable Expanse a while ago and is probably here now."

"Not necessarily." An older cultivator disagreed: "I got news from a reliable source that Orchid Sage is on a journey right now around the world. His whereabouts remained unknown but there is a big chance that this grand auction might tempt him to come."

Everyone became curious and speculated the identity of this progenitor. However, Arrogance Enterprise didn't leak anything on their side.

"Creak." The gate suddenly opened and out came two maids. Their appearance brightened the area because of their kingdom-toppling beauty despite only being maids - far prettier compared to some saintesses and princesses.

"It's Luminous Master!" A hawk-eyed cultivator from the last generation shouted after seeing the two insignia to the left of their chest.

"Is he here right now?" The crowd exploded.

Seeing Luminous Master in person would make this trip totally worth it even if they didn't get a single item. The entry ticket was definitely justified.

Next came the lifting of the white curtains on top of the gate. The curtains was embroidered with an elegant-looking spring. Its aura actually manifested into reality.

"Is it you, Sister?" Flying Sword Marvel stood up and bowed after seeing this.

"It's Creek King, not Luminous Master." People exchanged glances.

"Rise, Sister." A very pleasant yet imposing voice came from inside the palace. There seemed to be a peerless empress sitting inside: "I am not here in person, occupied with other businesses, so no need for formalities."

One could imagine her noble characteristics just from listening to her stately voice.

"Just a mirror image, not even an avatar." Some became disappointed.

In the beginning, they thought that Luminous Master was here. Now, not even Creek King was present.

"It makes sense though. Creek King is busy ruling over her domain, she doesn't have time for this." A few big shots understood.

It was common knowledge that Luminous Master was searching for the dao and didn't care about mundane matters. His wife had to be in charge of administrative duties in his stead.

Nevertheless, Flying Sword Marvel still bowed and showed ample respect even though it was only a mirror image and in spite of her proud personality.

Though they weren't actual sisters and were only clan members, Creek King assisted her numerous times before with regard to cultivation.

This was especially true when the marvel attempted to become an Everlasting. Creek King personally got involved, allowing her to become a half-step without any difficulties.

Other big shots including sect masters, lords, and even a few Everlastings stood up to greet her.

"I apologize for not being here in person and show everyone their due respect." Creek King apologized to the crowd with her soothing voice.

Her current achievements weren't only because she was Luminous Master's wife. She herself was a powerful cultivator, already the ruler of Purification Creek before marrying him.

The stage became quiet after her appearance. No one wanted to make a scene in the presence of so many masters.

Other big shots began showing up - a few low-level emperors and Everlastings.

The famous Metalkin War God also participated in this auction, just not in person, choosing to use a mirror image like his peers.

The pavilions shining up in the sky made the auction even more magnificent.

After Creek King, the crowd calmed down and no longer became as excited when great characters showed up.

Of course, some cultivators became dejected after seeing so many masters present. It would make the bidding very competitive.

These masters clearly wanted some items from the list or they wouldn't have made the effort to come here. Thus, the regular cultivator lost confidence in outbidding these men.

Creek King alone had enough resources to compete against anyone, not to mention the wealth of her husband. Who could outbid this powerful duo?

She could get whatever she wanted and no one else would even bother.

"This will be a silent war." One spectator quietly said: "We'll only try in the first half, forget about the second half."

The atmosphere became quite tense for the potential bidders.

As for the spectators, they didn't have much money in the first place and only wanted to watch. Some actually only had enough for the entry tickets. The more big shots participating, the more excited they would be for the show.

"Clank! Clank! Clank!" A gong rang on the main stage and came a woman with a gorgeous figure.

Her smiles and frowns were attractive and could steal the soul of young men, inciting an uncontrollable feeling.

“Gentlemen, Arrogance Enterprise’s quinquennial auction commences now.” Her voice had a magnetic property causing everyone to feel weak and ticklish. A few youths actually got the urge to push her down on stage and do the deed right there.

This auctioneer was indeed seductive to a dangerous level.

“The first half is starting. Please bring out the first item.” She kept on making the spectators’ heart beat faster.

An ancient cauldron was brought on stage at this moment.

“This cauldron originated from the Anyang Clan and was created by an Amaranthine Eternal. Eight-refined Gold for the body, Whitehill Jade for the legs, then fused together with the flame of peace. The clan wishes to auction it starting at 300,000 true stones, only at the Amaranthine level and up. Each increasing increment must be at least 10,000.” The woman said.

This highlighted another amazing aspect of Arrogance Enterprise. Each auction item has been appropriately appraised and priced; its authenticity guaranteed. No imitations or fake items would be used.

This has been true for millions and millions of years. The store was a firm believer in “one gets what they paid for”.

[Chapter 2949: Young Master Tang Ben](#)

The auction started with a true treasure from an Amaranthine Eternal, quite a high starting point.

For many sects, an artifact of this level would be their defining treasure. Most wouldn’t even have one.

Only first-rate sects had access to something like this.

The starting price was already 300,000 stones, effectively eliminating many members of the audience from bidding.

Nevertheless, there were still more than one thousand members who were at least at the Eternal level.

“310,000.” Someone bid.

“350,000.” Another immediately followed up.

“380,000.”

It didn’t take long before the bid went up to 1,000,000 - more than three times the starting price. This was only the beginning as well.

Many were left speechless after seeing this, especially those from a humble background.

These cultivators from a second-rate or third-rate sects found 300,000 stones to be a monstrous sum already, let alone 1,000,000. These big shots treated money as if it was nothing.

“So many rich people here.” The first-timers sighed in admiration, having broadened their horizon.

“This is nothing yet. The powerful emperors and Everlastings haven’t joined. Just wait, you’ll be amazed in no time.” Someone next to him said.

The first-timers agreed with this statement. Sure enough, the ones in the pavilion didn’t bother looking at this treasure, clearly not impressed by it.

Finally, it was sold for 1,230,000 stones. This final price was above the pocket of some sect and clan masters.

They initially thought that the items they wanted would only go for one to two million stones at best. Now, just the first has already reached this mark. Those later should demand a much higher price.

The second item was a young bird with a golden, fiery peak. It had scaly-looking feathers on top of a serpent-like tail.

“Golden-beak Crimson Crow!” A sect master immediately recognized the bird and shouted. This attracted the attention of the crowd.

“You have good eyes, Sect Master Yun.” The auctioneer gave him a flirtatious glance: “This is a three-month-old Golden-break Crimson Crow, pure in bloodline since we incubated ourselves. It is still wild with a very thin strand of the phoenix bloodline. Once matured, there is a chance that it might become a Golden-break Divine Crow. It starts at 500,000 coins. Same 10,000 increase.”

A few emperors and Everlasting finally glanced down, seemingly interested in this young bird.

“600,000.” One Everlasting from the last generation bid 100,000 over the starting price.

“1,000,000.” Another did a huge jump. This massive price increase excited the crowd.

“What? A regular spot?” People were surprised to see that the bidder was sitting in a normal chair on the ground.

They saw a youth wearing expensive clothes, trying his best to ostentatiously display his wealth. He didn’t care that it was an Everlasting bidding earlier.

“Worker, I want to be a VIP right now!” He shouted.

Some older experts slightly frowned with disapproval in response. Everyone knew that money alone wasn’t enough to receive a VIP letter from Arrogance; one needed enough power to back it up.

However, if one spent enough at the auction, they could gain VIP status at the discretion of the auctioneer.

“Honored guest, reaching the next status requires spending two million and up on a winning auction.” A worker answered the arrogant youth.

“1010,000.” Another sect master bid.

“2,000,000. Anyone else wants to play?!” The youth shouted.

“2,100,000.” One unhappy Eternal grimaced and said.

“3,000,000.” The youth acted as if he had too much money to spend. The crowd became astonished.

No one else joined because this price exceeded the value of this particular bird. After all, it wasn't easy to improve the bloodline of this bird.

“Worker, get me up there now!” The youth impatiently said.

“Crack! Crack! Crack!” The youth was teleported to an empty seat in the front row.

This seat then started morphing into a more extravagant chair, the same type enjoyed by the sect masters.

As long as one paid enough money at the auction, they could show off and sit down on the same level as other masters or even emperors. This was the power of money. One could buy glory and honor from it.

“Worker, I want to go up there where the emperors are.” The youth was clearly unhappy about just being in the front row and pointed up at the sky.

“The Eternal level is 30,000,000 stones. The emperor level requires imperial stones - 5,000,000 and up.” The worker answered.

“Okay, let's go, hurry.” The youth said before looking at the auctioneer and revealing: “Beauty, I, Tang Ben, like sexy girls like you the most.”

“You're too kind, Young Noble Tang.” The auctioneer politely smiled, ignoring the improper comment.

The third auction item was finally brought onto the stage - a pill bottle.

“These are Energy Consolidation Pills refined by Blazing Master, suitable for older Eternals. 30 pills in total, 800,000 to start, 10,000 minimum increase.” The auctioneer said.

“850,000.” One Eternal said.

“900,000.”

“1,000,000.”

“2,000,000.”

The Eternals started bidding since the auctioneer was right. These pills were perfect for older Eternals who have reached their cultivation limit. They required external help in order to break the bottleneck.

Meanwhile, Blazing Master was a famous Alchemist in Immortal Lineage. His pills were rare and expensive, normally already sold the moment they came out of the cauldron. Thus, all these Eternals wanted to jump in.

“8,000,000.” The rich youth named Tang Ben eventually bid.

Everyone became curious about his identity and stared at him.

No one else joined in after this bid so he won it. This continued for several more auctions.

Finally, his status rose again as his chair turned into a floating throne. Now he was on the same level as the other Eternals.

“Not bad, a much better view.” He seemed quite pleased with himself.

This pompous act earned him some disdain from the crowd. In their eyes, this Tang Ben was nothing more than an uneducated parvenu.

However, it was quite strange for him and his family to have this much money. He didn’t receive an invitation letter so his clan shouldn’t be prestigious.

A few Eternals activated their heavenly gaze in order to look at him. They found that his cultivation was nothing unexpected.

How did he get so much money then? His background and cultivation were both mediocre.

“There’s something strange about this brat.” The bull said.

Li Qiye only chuckled and didn’t respond.

This general confusion permeated the crowd but no one said anything.

Tang Ben won the next several items as well. This infuriated some of the cultivators who really came specifically for the auction.

“Yeah, I have money. What about you?” He taunted at the experts glaring at him.

[Chapter 2950: Girl From Stonecarver Tribe](#)

A few experts, especially the Eternals, became very dissatisfied at his tone and scowled in response.

However, there was nothing they could do since this was the territory of Arrogance Enterprise. Feuds would need to wait until after the auction.

Moreover, this couldn’t really be considered a feud, just a minor annoyance. It wasn’t a crime to bid higher than someone else.

The first half of the auction felt ordinary without anything special happening. Of course, this was in the eyes of the big shots such as Supreme True Emperor.

This was only a warm-up at best. They had no lack of items at this level. Just one or two were interesting at best.

On the other hand, the regular cultivators were shocked at the sight of any treasure. Each was extremely precious and could be considered their sect’s ultimate treasures. They would never be able to get one in their lifetime. That’s why their anticipation for the next auction item was at an all-time high.

At the same time, they also realized the height of this world and the gap between them and the top existences. For ordinary cultivators, some of these treasures in the first half were insane. However, for people like Supreme and Brightking Buddha, they weren’t worth a single glance. How could anyone ever hope to bridge this gap?

Nevertheless, this eye-opening experience was another reason why this auction was so popular. All participants felt that they have gotten their money’s worth.

Li Qiye didn’t make a move in this first half until the next auction. He finally became interested.

“Gentlemen, this is the thirty-sixth auction.” An iron cage was pushed up on stage.

Inside was a girl that instantly won everyone’s attention. Even some emperors and Everlastings took a look.

The majority took note of her beauty. She was indeed gorgeous - bright golden hair, blue eyes, and a straight-edge nose - a very exotic look.

She looked cold and aloof right now but this didn’t diminish her attractiveness at all. Any express from her could move the heart. She was a natural-born treasure, blessed with perfect features.

“What a breathtaking beauty.” Numerous young men found her to be even sexier than the female auctioneer.

However, the emperors and Everlastings were focused on the chains around her wrists along with the cage.

Her hands were forcefully sealed by a mighty method - the chains and cage were made from celestial steel - famous for its toughness.

“Another customer is auctioning this girl. Her origin is a secret but we can guarantee that there is no potential complication after buying. I’m sure everyone can see that she’s special, a pureblood from the Stonecarver Tribe. Moreover, she’s still a virgin.” The auctioneer introduced the woman.

“A stonecarver?” A few knowledgeable cultivators were startled.

Meanwhile, most members of the audience haven’t heard of this unfamiliar tribe.

“It’s not easy to find one of them now, especially a pureblood.” One cultivator said.

This used to be a powerful race back in the olden days. However, they slowly disappeared due to some unknown reasons.

Later on, some people still considered themselves stonecarvers but their blood has been tainted and mixed with other races.

That’s why the appearance of an actual pureblooded stonecarver like this girl took some by surprise.

“What is this race?” One young cultivator asked.

“A long-gone race. In antiquity, they swept through Three Immortals. I’m sure you have heard of a prominent member from this race, Bao Pu.” A senior responded.

“Our first progenitor!” The youths have naturally heard of this name.

In fact, Bao Pu was the reason why the current generation still had a vague idea about the stonecarvers.

All eyes were fixated on this girl now. This revelation truly moved people.

“How do we know she’s a stonecarver?” One audience member asked.

“Very simple, gentlemen. Take a look at her hands.” The auctioneer revealed a charming smile.

The girl raised both hands. The weak couldn't see anything, seemingly dazzled by an illusion. Only a few masters here could tell.

"She is indeed a stonecarver." One emperor nodded.

"She is peerless, probably the only pureblood in existence right now of her race. We don't need to say more about her worth since we all know the ropes. However, the customer has a special request and only needs dragonblood true stones. The starting price is 1,000,000. 10,000 minimum increments." The auctioneer added.

"Dragonblood true stones?" Some big shots frowned after hearing this.

This was a special and precious type of true stones, far rarer than anything else.

Not to mention the 1,000,000 starting price, some people didn't even have a single one. A few big shots got knocked out just like that.

"1,010,000." One Eternal became impatient.

"1,500,000." The rich kid named Tang Ben jumped in. He just wanted to annoy people regardless of who they were while showing off his wealth.

"1,600,000." Another jumped in.

"2,000,000." Tang Ben immediately retorted. He didn't go up by small increments like the others, ready to go big.

This generosity naturally exasperated the crowd. This raised the price of all the items recently so they wanted to smack him. Alas, this was an auction of Arrogance Enterprise so they held it in.

"10,000,000." It didn't take long before the price raised to ten million. Even a few emperors and Everlastings have joined in unlike before.

These top masters were clearly interested in this girl.

"Why is she so expensive?" Bai Jinning didn't understand.

She grew up in the wildlands and had no prejudice against human trading. This happened all the time in this region. Only the price astounded her.

"Her ultimate bloodline." Li Qiye said.

The bull also put away its normally vulgar expression and was serious for once: "Sir is correct. This bloodline is ancient and can reach the source. If an emperor can marry her, their offspring will be out of this world. It's one way to leave behind a legacy."

Jinning understood right away. The powerful masters already had precious bloodlines after reaching their current level. They also wanted their progeny to be just as strong. Thus, this other half of the bloodline was precious enough.

A pureblooded stonecarver was indeed worthy of their attention.