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Henry skillfully peeled off the surface around the stone and cut off a pile of stone chips.

As the surface was cut off, the things inside the stone slowly appeared. This was a milk-white square, about three centimetres in size, without any gloss.

"Is this... a crystal?" Someone guessed with a frown when he saw the white square item.

"No way! Isn't it a great loss to find such a thing?"

"That's true, but it's the first time I've seen a crystal cut out from this stone."

"Bad luck!"

Looking at what had been cut out from the

stone, everyone spoke.

Henry took the square item in his hand and examined it carefully, but he couldn't find any clues. Henry was sure that this was not any known mineral. This crystal gave him a feeling that it was very similar to a Fire Crystal.

On the second floor, the man and the woman stood by the window and stared at the small white crystal in Henry's hand with burning eyes.

"Sure enough, there it is!" The young man clenched his fists tightly.

"Brother, are you going to take an action?" The long-haired woman asked, and her big eyes were full of intentions.

The young man shook his head slightly. "No need to hurry. There are too many people. Keep an eye on him. When there are fewer people, we will take action!"

In the lobby on the first floor.

Henry stared at the white crystal in his hand for a long time, but he didn't understand what it was. He simply put it away and planned to give it to Future to do research.

"Hahaha! It's so interesting. He bought such a shabby stone with three million yuan. How can you still gamble on stones like this? Are you here to lose money deliberately?" Karl laughed loudly.

The people around also shook their heads regretfully. Three million was gone just like that. How worth was this crystal? 50 or 100 yuan?

Amy also felt distressed.

The old man on the stage saw that everyone was focused, and then the auction continued.

Then the starting price of each piece of

stone that the old man took out was over 100,000 yuan, and the final bidding price was close to 200,000 yuan. It could be said that every time it was a big gamble. 200,000 yuan in Yinzhou was enough to pay the down payment for a house.

Among them, Amy wanted to take action many times, but Henry persuaded her not to do so.

"Gentlemen, this is second to last jade stone of today's auction. It's still waiting for you to pay attention." The old man took out a jade stone. The surface of the whole stone was green, and the stone was about the size of a human face.

This kind of coloured stone was very rare type of Emperor Stone.

"Everyone, the starting price of this Emperor Stone is 120,000 yuan, and each raise mustn't be less than 2,000 yuan."

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"125,000!"

"127,000!"

"130,000!"

As soon as the old man's voice ended, the bidding was endless. For this kind of a green stone, the possibility of finding fine jade was very high. If it was gently rubbed, the whole stone would be a green jade. If there was such a large piece, it would definitely be worth a lot of money. Everyone couldn't help but take a risk.

"140,000!"

"150,000!"

"200,000!"

The price soared all the way from the starting price to the price of two hundred thousand in almost dozens of seconds. In this way, the bidding sound was still rising.

"You can take this one. You can bid for it." Henry sat there, staring at the stone on the stage. After looking at it for a while, he said to Amy.

Amy had been waiting for Henry's words for a long time.

When the price rose to 250,000 yuan, fewer and fewer people were bidding in the hall.

"Everyone, 250,000 yuan for the first time." The old man on the stage looked around and said.

There was a heated discussion among the audience, but no one made a sound to bid.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand yuan, the second time," the old man said loudly again.

The audience looked at each other, but still no one spoke. It seemed that this stone was going to be sold at a price of 250,000

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yuan.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand, the third..."

"260,000!" There was a crisp female voice under the stage.

"Amy Zhang, you are crazy!" Karl widened his eyes and stared at the woman sitting next to him.

Amy's father also turned his head with a puzzled look and looked at his daughter.

It was Amy who shouted out the 260,000 yuan bid.

Amy had just called out the price. The man who had bought the stone with 250,000 yuan before said again, "Two hundred and seventy thousand yuan."

Amy was about to continue to raise the price when her father stopped her. "Don't shout! Where are you going to get so much

money?"

"Amy Zhang, I won't pay for this stone if it is more than two hundred thousand yuan!" Karl said specifically.

"No need." Amy looked at Karl indifferently. "I have money myself."

"Money? Where are you going to take the money?" Amy's father snapped.

"Dad, I kept the money you gave me before, and there are five hundred thousand left." Amy answered apologetically, "I didn't tell you. I just wanted to leave a way out for our family."

"The way out?" Karl frowned. "Amy Zhang, what do you mean? Do you think that I, Karl Ban, don't deserve you?"

"Amy Zhang, don't make trouble!" Amy's father scolded, and then said to Karl, "This girl is not sensible. I will educate her. Don't take it to heart."

Amy shook her head, looked at the stage, and continued to say, "Two hundred and eighty thousand!"

"300,000!" The person who had just bid continued.

Seeing that the stone, which was going to be sold at 250,000 yuan, had been added with more than 50,000 yuan in a blink of an eye, everyone sighed with emotion. However, compared to the scene of Henry hitting three million yuan just now, it had not much impact on the crowd.

Amy looked at Henry with questioning eyes.

"Raise." Henry only said one word.

After Amy heard Henry's words, she took a deep breath and said, "350,000!"

"Don't make trouble! Are you done yet?" Amy's father scolded.

"Amy Zhang, are you going to listen to this idiot's words and bid for this stone? What kind of bidding did he make just now? Didn't you see it?" Karl said, "350,000 yuan. According to my experience, nothing can be found in this stone. Don't think about calling me for help!"

"This lady bid 350,000 yuan. Is there any other higher price?" The old man stood on the stage and said loudly, looking at the person who was bidding.

The audience was silent for a few seconds. "Four hundred thousand!"

"Well, sir, your price is 400,000 yuan! 400,000 yuan for the first time!" The old man didn't wait much this time and shouted directly. It was a very common auction method.

"Just call me 500,000 yuan." Henry said to Amy.

"500,000!"

For this amount, Amy's body was trembling slightly. In fact, when the other party shouted 400,000 yuan, she already wanted to give up. If she bet 200,000 or 300,000 yuan once, even if she lost, she would still have some money. But if the 500,000 yuan was lost, she would have nothing left.

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"Kid, don't mislead my daughter here!" Amy's father looked at Henry with great dissatisfaction. In his opinion, this was a brainless person. He just lost three million yuan, but now he would make his daughter lose money. Five hundred thousand yuan was enough for him to solve a big debt.

"400,000 for the second time!" The old man on the stage said again.

There was a trace of struggle in Amy's eyes. She took a deep breath and made a decision. "500,000!"

"Amy Zhang, you are crazy!" Amy's father widened his eyes.

"Dad, just let me do it this time. It's right. Everything is good. If I am really wrong, I will accept my fate." Amy's eyes were a little red.

Karl sneered, "Listen to this idiot's words, you are destined to make a mistake!"

Looking at his daughter's appearance, Amy's father opened his mouth and wanted to say something, but he couldn't speak. He also knew that his daughter didn't want to marry Karl at all. But she was doing it for her family.

On the stage, the old man glanced around the stage. "500,000 yuan. Do we have a higher price?"

"500,000 for the first time!"

The old man's words clearly reached everyone's ears through the microphone.

Amy was very worried. If someone raised the price again, she really had no way to deal with it.

"500,000 for the second time!" The old man raised the auction hammer in his hand, giving people a sense of urgency.

Under the stage, there was still no one making a sound.

"500,000 for the third time!" The old man knocked heavily with his hammer, making a muffled sound.

Hearing the sound of the hammer hitting the table, Amy was finally relieved. This stone was finally bought by herself.

However, as soon as Amy's heartbeat slowed down, it began raising again. Next, it was time to decide her fate. She did not want to take this stone. Instead, she asked people to open it on the spot.

If she could find something valuable inside, there was still room for her to resist. If she really couldn't find anything, she would accept her fate.

There was only one Emperor Stone left at the auction. Amy did not pay attention to it anymore. All her attention was on the

stone she bought.

A staff, with professional tools, came to Amy's place to cut the stone for her.

"Madam, brush or cut?" the staff asked.

"Brush." Amy stared at the stone with a nervous face.

The staff nodded, picked up professional tools, and rubbed them on the surface of the stone.

Amy's father and the people sitting around all looked at the staff's movements at this moment. The stone-cutting every time was very curious.

As the staff moved, the green surface of the stone became more and more obvious.

"Oh my God, was this the right bet? Look at the colour, it might be the whole jade!"

"How much will it cost to buy such a large

piece of jade? At least ten million?"

"It's hard to say. You still have to look at the colour itself. But even if the colour was the worst, you'll still earn at least four or five million yuan!"

The voice of the onlookers rang out.

Amy's face gradually showed joy. "If I could really get four or five million yuan, no! Three million yuan! Only three million yuan, I can completely turn over. Although my life would not be as good as before, I absolutely wouldn't need to marry Karl."

Amy's father's face was full of tension. There was already dense sweat on his forehead.

The staff wiped the stone thoroughly, and then picked up the flashlight, constantly putting the light on the stone. If the light could penetrate the whole stone, then it was sure that this was an entire piece of

jade, but when the light hit the surface, there was no reaction at all.

Such a scene made Amy feel scared.

"Madam, this need to be cut." The staff put away the flashlight and said.

"Cut?" Listening to the staff member's words, Amy's heart that had just been filled with hope skipped a beat. As if a basin of cold water was poured from head to toe, all the hope was completely extinguished. "Then... cut it."

After getting Amy's permission, the staff picked up the tool and cut it down. When the blade cut off the surface of the green, what they saw inside was a black stone, which meant that the stone was only wrapped by a layer of green on the surface.

"Isn't... it too reversed? I thought that there was a whole piece of jade, but how could it

be like this?"

"Ah, what a pity."

When the onlookers saw that the inside of the green jade was just an ordinary stone, they all shook their heads. It seemed that this was a piece of waste.

Karl sneered. "Amy Zhang, I've told you long ago that you'll suffer a loss if you listen to this idiot! 500,000 yuan, humph!"

When Karl spoke, a hint of gloating appeared in his eyes. He absolutely did not want to see Amy making money. If Amy really made money, how could he make her be his wife?

There was a deep sense of loss in Amy's father's eyes. He shook his head silently and sighed secretly.

Amy looked at the scene in front of her and felt pain in her heart. Everything went dark and she almost fell down. This was her

only hope.

Henry sat by the side and looked at the staff's movements. He was not surprised at all. He had already seen that this stone was only green on the surface. The real treasure was inside the stone.

The staff slowly cut the whole stone. When all the green colour on the surface was cut off by him, there was only a normal stone with a length and width of about ten centimetres. If it was sold like this, it could be sold for 20,000 to 30,000 yuan.

The onlookers shook their heads one after another. It seemed that this girl's 500,000 yuan was gone.

Amy stared at the stone. There was no hope at all. She did not blame Henry. After all, no one could say that she would make money by gambling on stones. Her brother-in-law just gave her ideas. She was the one who made the decision.

"Madam, do you want to continue cutting?"
The staff asked again.

"Yes," Amy said. She had completely lost all hope, and her voice sounded weak.

The staff nodded and cut it down. However, his hand stopped when he had just cut less than half a centimetre. Such a subtle action made Amy's heart, which had been completely dead, rise again.

What did this mean? It meant that there was something in this stone!

"Could it be that something else is inside?"

"Impossible! Green inside the green?"

"If it's green inside the green, it's probably more valuable than a big piece of jade. Generally speaking, green inside the green is the best!"

The pause of the staff once again attracted the attention of the people around.