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"Penny, wh-what are you doing? Get up!" Startled, Leon hurried over to help Penny up.

"Leon, Iris said that you

are a miracle worker. Please, think of something. Help my dad. It doesn't matter if you c an succeed. Just try!" Penny pleaded.

Though Leon had mentioned that it was impossible to save Damian, there might still be hope if Leon was willing to try; however, if Leon refused to try at all, Damian's death would be inevitable.

Amy and the others sobered and realized they had nothing else to lose; having Leon try his best to revive Damian was far better than letting him rot.

"Leon, I'm begging you," Amy said, before moving to knee before Leon with Julie as well

"Old Lady Scammell, Missus Scammell, don't!" Leon could not stand the thought of the m kneeling before him and hastily stopped them from falling to their knees.

"Leon, I was wrong for doubting you earlier. Please save Damian for the sake of Iris..." Patrick pleaded. Though he was doubtful whether Leon could truly revive the dead, Leon was their only hope at the moment and he could only hope that Leon could create a miracle.

"Well, to be honest, there is something that I can try. Damian has stopped breathing, but his spiritual energy is still lingering. There is still a few minutes' time to revive him. If yo u can find a five-hundred-year-

old wild Ganoderma within ten minutes, I might be able to save him. However, if you fail to do so in ten minutes' time, his spiritual energy will fade completely and no one will be able to save him." Leon deadpanned.

Damian had been poisoned and a Ganoderma was the best cure, considering how seve re his condition was, Leon figured they would need a wild Ganoderma that had grown for at least five hundred years, which was extremely rare.

Leon had only seen two herbs that had grown for that long during the auctions that took place in Seacove City, and neither one of those herbs was wild Ganoderma, which was proof to how rare it was.

It would be impossible for Patrick to find such a rare specimen within ten minutes and that was precisely the reason why Leon said that Damian was beyond saving.

Though he had obtained two-thirds of a thousand-yearold wild Ganoderma from the Dragon Corps in the past and had brought it with him, he had left it in his new mansion and there was not enough time to head back and retrieve it.

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"A five-hundred-year-

old wild Ganoderma? We have it. We have a few herbs that have grown for over five hundred years and one of them is a wild Ganoderma!" Patrick said hastily.

"What?! You have it? How is that possible?!" Leon was shocked as a five-hundred-year-old herb was

extremely rare and he had not expected the Scammells to possess it.

"Hang on for a second. I will get it to you now!" Since time was running out, Patrick had no time to explain and darted toward the underground storage room where he kept the rarest herbs.

"What the..." Leon stared at Patrick as he ran off.

Spotting the confused look on Leon's face, Penny explained, "You probably don't know this, but we run a business out of selling herbs with medical values. Other families might not be able to get a herb that has grown for hundreds of years right away, but this is an easy task for us."

"I see!" Leon came to a realization. He

had been slightly confused about the fact that the Scammells knew so much about som ething as rare as the Angel's Fruit, and were even in possession of it. It was not until this very moment that he realized the Scammells were like suppliers for medical materials like the Shears, so it was normal for them to own rare specimens.

Shortly

Ter, Patrick returned with a five-hundred-year-old wild Ganoderma and handed it to Leon.

mouth.

Once everything was ready, Leon pressed onto the Six Points of Fate around Damian's chest.

The pieces of Ganoderma Damian

had swallowed transformed into a pure energy that flooded into his organs; though the t echnique of the Six Points of Fate had no effect on poison, it could salvage whatever was left of Damian's life force and it's only purpose was to preserve the last strand of energy that was lingering

in Damian's chest.

When the time was right, Leon pressed on the Ghost Point around Damian's Expulsion Point, which was one of the few compression points that could deto xify a body.

Leon sent his spiritual energy into Damian's body and pushed all the poison toward the Expulsion Point; the poison was eventually expulsed into the air. Naturally, this method could only get rid of most of the poison, and the remanence of the poison dissolved under the effect of the Ganoderma.

With both external and internal treatment, all the poison within Damian's body was eradicated.

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Sometime later, Leon started to pale from the loss of his spiritual energy for using both the Six Points of Fate and the Ghost Point at the same time.

However, since

he reached the Peak Overlord State, he could barely withstand the loss of energy and ju st as he was about to reach the limits of his energy, the last bit of poison that remained i nside Damian's body was finally eradicated.

Leon sighed a breath of relief and withdrew his hands.

"Leon, how is Damian? Is he okay?"

Both Amy and Patrick blurted out asking worriedly

The revival of the dead

was something of a fairy tale and since Leon mentioned that Damian was beyond saving, they only begged Leon to try as their last resort and did not have hopes up.

"Damian-"

Before Leon could finish his sentence, Damian opened his eyes abruptly and spewed black-colored blood from his mouth.

The black substance inside the blood he spewed was the remaining poison inside his b ody, which was forced out by the Ganoderma.

"Damian's awake!!" Amy gaped.

The others widened their eyes in disbelief.

None of them dared to have their hopes up and to their bewilderment, Leon was truly capable of reviving the dead.

It was a miracle on its own, but what happened next continued to shock them.

"Dad, what happened to me?" Damian placed his hand on his chest and fumbled to get up from the ground.

"Damian, are your legs working again?"

Patrick and the others gaped at Damian's legs.

Though Damian managed to stand after Mister Yair's treatment, he only did so with all h is might. Yet, he managed to get back on his feet on his own at the moment.

"I- I think so," Damian took a step forward and realized that he could walk despite feeling a little weak.

"I've recovered! I can walk!" Excited, Damian burst out laughing.

Patrick and Amy were overjoyed.

Not only did Leon save Damian's life, but he also cured Damian's legs as well, which was more than they could ever hope for.

Since the paralysis was caused by the poison all along, it was normal for it to be cured o nce the poison was eradicated. However, Damian was bound to his wheelchair for too I ong and just recovered, so he would need to rest for some time before he could fully recover.

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"Leon, you're brilliant! Not only have you saved Damian, but you've also even cured his legs. We don't know how we can thank you for this."

Patrick and Amy were both excited.

Patrick was overwhelmed by shock and appreciation; his prejudice against Leon came c lose to killing Damian, and Leon managed to revive him.

"Leon? Wasn't Mister Yair the one who treated me? What does this have to do with Leon?" Damian questioned in confusion.

Before his heart stopped beating, he remembered that it was Mister Yair who treated him and did not know what happened afterward.

"Damian, you were dead for a moment there and Leon revived you," Patrick explained.

"What?!" Damian gasped when he realized that he was staring death in the eye and would have perished if

Leon did not save him.

"So what Leon said was true after all, I was poisoned, instead of suffering damage to my nerves.

Damian finally realized that he wrongfully accused Leon of lying.

Leon warned him multiple times not to take the Snow Panax Pill, yet he stubbornly insist ed on doing so and came close to killing himself in the process; Damian was frustrated at his own foolishness and felt guilty for misunderstanding Leon. He gritted his teeth and moved to kneel before Leon.

"Damian, please don't!" Startled, Leon immediately stopped him.

"I'm so sorry, Leon. I've misunderstood you. Not only did you not resent me for it, but yo u've also even saved my life. I won't ever forget what you've done for me," Damian said gratefully.

"You're welcome, Damian. You're Iris's family, which also makes you my family. I'm just doing what I should do," Leon smiled.

"Yeah, you're right. We're a family!" Damian smiled, finally coming to terms with the relationship between Iris and Leon.

Amy, Julie, and Penny all felt the same, but Patrick's expression darkened.

Though Leon saved Damian's life, he was only in the Initial Innate State and refused to apologize even when the others saw through his bluff. Because of that. Patrick still saw Leon as an unreliable man who did not deserve Iris.

"Damian, the poison inside your body has just been cleared, so you wmustrest for a while! I will write you a prescription and so long as you take your medicine in time every day, I assure you that you will fully recover in around ten days!" Leon said.

"Sure," Damian said.

Starting to feel tired from standing, Damian sat back down in his wheelchair with the help of his wife.

Afterward, Penny brought over a pen and a piece of paper for Leon and he handed it to Damian after writing

down the recipe for the medication.

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Meanwhile, an awkward expression appeared on Mister Yair's face when Leon revived Damian.

He ignored Leon's advice and came close to killing Damian, so he had no clue how to explain himself.

"Mister Yair, seeing how Damian is fine now, I won't blame you for what happened! Just leave!" Patrick commanded coldly.

"Thank you for your forgiveness, Elder Scammell," Mister Yair sighed a breath of relief inwardly and turned to bow at Leon, "Young man, your skills are unparalleled and I admit defeat," Mister Yair s aid earnestly.

He was always proud of his skills as a doctor but was struck down from his pedestal after seeing how Leon. managed to revive the dead.

"You're too kind, Mister Yair. I was just lucky," Leon said modestly.

"This is my business card. I would be grateful if you would teach me your ways," Mister Yair handed Leon his business card.

"I'm hardly qualified to teach anyone anything. If there's a chance, we can exchange experience and knowledge," Leon accepted the business card seeing how sincere Mister Yair was.

With that, Mister Yair left with his assistant.

"Grandpa, if this is all, we'll leave now," Iris said.

"Iris, there's no rush! It's almost noon now. Why don't you and Leon stay for lunch?" Patrick said enthusiastically.

Though he still thought

that Leon did not deserve Iris, it was undeniable that Leon saved Damian. Patrick's prejudice toward Leon faded for the most part and he started treating Leon with a much better attitude.

"Sure." Iris nodded.

During lunch, Patrick, Amy, and the others continued to thank Leon for saving Damian e very few minutes and the family grew closer to one another as they spoke.

After lunch...

"Iris, where do you stay right now? You don't come here often and staying outside might be inconvenient! Why don't you move in with us?" Patrick offered.

"It's fine, Grandpa. Leon has bought a mansion outside and we will just stay there," Iris said.

"I see. Very well, then." Patrick could tell that Iris was deeply in love with Leon and knew better than to say anything even though he did not like Leon.

"Damian, do you know any places around here that sell jadeites? I need jadeites of great quality," Leon turned and asked Damian.

"Well, it's- Never mind. You two have just arrived here and you don't know your way aro und this place. Why don't Penny go with you?" Damian said thoughtfully.

"Sure. Thank you, Penny." Leon nodded, before leaving the mansion with Iris and Penn y.

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The Sky Market was the biggest trade center for ancient artifacts and rare items in the S outhern region.

Leon parked his car in the outdoor parking lot nearby and stepped out of the car with Penny and Iris.

In the distance, a young man in his twenties waited for them with two guards standing by his sides.

"Penny, over here!" The man waved his arm and walked over when he spotted Leon and the others, while Penny led Leon and Iris forward.

"Leon, Iris, allow me to introduce my fiancé. He's the second son of the Vernells, Andy. Andy, this is my cousin, Iris, and her boyfriend, Leon," Penny made a simple introduction for them.

"Cousin?" Andy stared at Iris and was instantly enslaved by her beauty. He thought that Penny was a rare beauty with her elegant and gentle demeanor; however, Iris was far more beautiful in a majestic manner that made her look like a fallen angel.

"Hello, nice to meet you," Andy recovered from the initial shock and smiled as he tried to shake Iris's hand.

"Um," Iris froze at his sudden

gesture.

"Glad to meet your acquaintance!" Smiled and reached out to shake Andy's hand.

"You-" Andy scowled.

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Since Leon ruined his chance, Andy was slightly upset and glared at

"Penny, why haven't I heard about this cousin of yours?" Andy asked in confusion.

He was Penny's classmate since university and the two dated for five years. They recently gotten engaged and were about to get married in a few months' time.

Andy knew most of Penny's relatives but never saw Iris before.

"Oh, she's the daughter of my aunt and she has been living in Springfield City before this. We've just reunited with her today," Penny explained.

"I see!" Andy narrowed his eyes in contempt.

Iris was far too beautiful for him to look down on her, so he directed his contempt at Leo n instead.

'He is just some redneck from a small city and I don't know what a beautiful woman like Iris sees in him!' He thought to himself as jealousy filled his heart.

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"Andy, Iris, and Leon want to buy jadeites and since you know about these things better than I do, why don't you take us around?" Penny cut to the chase.

She hardly knew anything about jadeites and called Andy over to help, but also because her grandfather's eightieth birthday was approaching and she was in search of a gift.

"Sure." Andy nodded, before taking Leon and the others to the Sky Market.

The Sky Market was filled with shops selling gemstones and ancient artifacts, so it was packed with people.

The Gem Seeker was the biggest, most famous retailer for jadeites; the interior design of the shop was extravagant and there were three designated areas for jadeites, unpolished jadeites, and products that were up for auction.

It was far grander than any of the jadeite shops Leon saw in Springfield City and though there were still hours before nightfall, there were still a lot of customers coming in and o ut of the shop.

Leon and the others strode in and went directly to the area that sold polished jadeites.

"Hello, sir, madam. What are you looking for here? Allow me to help," A young saleswo man approached them with a sweet smile.

"I want a few cream-clear jadeites of high quality!" Leon said.

He needed the Energy Convergence Circle both for his training and to produce alchemical pills, and the Energy Convergence Circle could only be formed with jadeites.

He forgot to bring the ones he had before when he left Springfield City, so he would nee d to purchase more.

"High quality? Sure. Please follow me." The saleswoman's eyes lit up as she realized that Leon was going to be a big client.

Cream-

clear jadeites were extremely expensive, coming second to imperial green jadeites. If she could sell Leon even just one piece of cream—

clear jadeite, the commission she received from the sales would be

tremendous.

Overjoyed, the smile on the saleswoman's face grew more enthusiastic.

She took Leon and the others to the center of the shop where all the best quality jadeite s were displayed; all items were cream—

clear or of even higher quality, and Leon spotted a few smaller pieces of imperial green jadeites.

The saleswoman proceeded to introduce them all and Leon soon found a piece that he liked. He asked the saleswoman to open the display cabinet and held the jadeite in his hand.

Satisfied with the pure spiritual energy hidden inside, he asked, "How much is this?"

"Its price is Two million and eight-hundred thousand," the saleswoman replied.

"Very well. I'll take it! Also-"

Before Leon could finish, Iris interrupted him.

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"This tiny thing costs 3 million? That's so expensive! Leon, why are you buying this?" Iris blurted out asking.

Leon established Wolf Enterprises that took over countless properties that once belonge d

to the Lowes and the Fields; along with the profit he made with Cynthion Group and Elegante Group, Leon was

filthy rich, but Iris was concerned that he was overspending after seeing how much he spent on the Snow Lotus back in

Seacove City.

As his girlfriend, she felt the need to stop him.

"It's fine. I need them for something," Leon said casually.

Apart from the core of the Energy Convergence Circle, he could use ordinary jadeites. H owever, he had more than enough money and figured that using jadeites of better quality would be most ideal.

"Oh, okay, then." Seeing how determined Leon was, Iris did not say anything else as 3 million dollars was hardly a big amount.

"Leon, I should pay instead!" Penny said, before handing the saleswoman a card.

"It's fine, Penny, I can pay myself," Leon was shocked that Penny would offer to pay.

"It's fine. You saved my dad's life. Consider this a repayment of some sort," Penny smile d gently.

"I see!" Leon finally understood why Penny was offering to pay, but he did not have the habit of charging his patients; on top of that, Damian was Iris's uncle, so there was no re ason for Leon to accept this. However, before he could reject it, Andy interfered.

"Penny, allow me to pay!" Andy said, before handing his card to the saleswoman and signaling her to return Penny's card

As Penny's fiancé, he could not simply allow his bride—to be to pay for someone else; to showcase what a gentleman he was in front of Iris, he de cided to step up.

"Are you sure?" Leon glanced at Andy oddly.

"Of course! 3 million means nothing to me!" Andy said proudly.

He did not know who Leon and Iris were, but Iris mentioned that 3 million was too much, so he assumed that the two did not

come from a wealthy family. Hence, he took it as a chance to show off how wealthy he was and to make Leon realize the difference between them.

"Okay, then. Miss, I need eighteen pieces of this!" Leon said hesitantly.

Sensing that Andy intended to show off, Leon decided to give him the chance to do so.

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"What?! Eighteen?" Andy's jaw dropped.

Even Iris and Penny were shocked as none of them expected Leon to purchase such a big amount of jadeites.

"Yeah!" Leon nodded.

He needed eighteen pieces of jadeites and another one for the core, but since he carrie d the core of the Energy Convergence Circle with him all the time, he did not need to purchase an extra piece for it.

"But," Andy paled and was at a loss for his words.

Though the Vernells had a total asset of billions, most of them were under the family's n ame in the form of properties and funds. Since Andy was only the second son and not t he heir, he might be able to spend 3 million casually, but could hardly afford to pay over 50 million on jadeites.

Penny, who worked for her family's firm and did not possess her own company like Cynt hia and Iris, had a limit of 14 million on her card and could not possibly make such a big purchase at once.

"Why are you still standing here, Miss? Bring over eighteen pieces of this jadeite!" Leon said.

"Oh, sure!" The saleswoman was overjoyed as she only expected Leon to purchase one piece of jadeite; to her pleasant surprise, Leon intended on purchasing eighteen pieces in total and she would make a small fortune out of the commission.

Shortly after, the saleswoman returned with eighteen creamclear jadeites and that was almost all the shop had in stock.

Leon's bulk purchase alerted even the manager, who brought two other sales over to pack the jadeites gingerly for Leon.

"Well? I thought that you were paying?" Leon turned to look at Andy mockingly.

"I-" Andy flushed as he struggled to find his words.

"Forget it, Leon. Stop teasing him! Just pay up!" Iris rolled her eyes at Leon.

She already knew that Leon

was a man who spent extravagantly and as she expected, Leon spent over 50 million on a few pieces of jadeites. Thankfully, Leon was more than capable of making more money than he could spend, or she would starve when she eventually marries Leon.

"Here's my card!" Leon said. He never intended to let Penny or Andy pay to begin with. He simply noticed that Andy was looking down on him and wanted to take this opportunity to teach Andy a lesson.

Seeing how his purpose was fulfilled. Leon handed his card to the saleswoman.

Andy felt as though his cheeks were burning from the humiliation.

He thought that Leon was a redneck and wanted to take this chance to show off in front of Penny and Iris, only to be slapped in the face by reality.

At that very moment, he desperately wished that he could hide his face.

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"Leon, you're so rich," Penny was shocked when she saw how Leon spent over 50 million without batting an eyelash.

Naturally, she was unaware that Leon accomplished everything with his hard work and could not be

compared with people born wealthy like Penny or Andy.

"I'm sufficient." Leon smiled modestly and placed the jadeites into his bag.

"Leon, since you're done, let's go home!" Iris said.

"Sure," he nodded and turned to Penny, "let's go, Penny."

"You two go on ahead! It's Grandpa's eighteenth birthday in a few days and I want to walk around to buy him a gift," Penny said.

"It's Grandpa's birthday soon? When?" Iris was shocked

"Five days from now," Penny said.

"Oh, Leon and I should prepare a gift as well, then." Iris smiled.

Leon turned to the saleswoman. "Miss, is there anything perfect for birthday gifts here? Why don't you give me a few recommendations?"

"Of course. You can carve the

jadeite into a statue, or pick one of our ancient drawings as a gift. Please follow me, sir. Allow me to recommend a

few of our products," The saleswoman led the group to another side of the shop and proceeded to introduce each product on display.

Leon knew nothing about drawings, but since he could detect the spiritual energy inside jadeites, he decided to buy Patrick a jadeite statue after some consideration.

However, after taking a tour around the shop, he did not find anything he liked.

Though there were countless jadeite statues in the shop, the ones of excellent quality were all too small; whereas the bigger ones were of lower quality with close to no spiritual energy inside, so they cost tens of

thousands at most.

Sensing Leon's struggle, the saleswoman explained, "A statue made of jadeite is quite s pecific and most people had them made ahead of time. If you don't like the ones that ar e already made, you can go to the auction area or the area for unpolished jadeites to find a piece that you like, before handing it to our professional en graver to shape it."

It would usually require at least ten days to produce bespoke items, and it would have n eeded more time to make it in time for Patrick's birthday in five days. However, since the saleswoman could tell that

Leon was extremely wealthy, it would only require three to four days for the shop to produce a statue of his

desire.

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"That's a great idea!" Leon's eyes lit up.

He went stone gambling in Springfield City before and knew the tricks to it. With his curr ent power level, it would be easy for him to find a piece of jadeite of high quality. Naturally, he could also purchase the jadeite from other bidders as well.

"Iris, come on. Let's check out the unpolished jadeite section." Leon said to Iris.

"Penny, let's go with them! I'm quite experienced in stone gambling so if we gamble on the right stone, we can give it to your grandpa as his birthday gift!" Andy said.

Like Leon, he also wanted to give Patrick a jadeite statue, but since they could not possi bly pick the same gift, Leon would be forced to change his gift if Andy managed to pick a rock that contained high-quality jadeite

before Leon did.

Andy was

humiliated earlier and wanted to salvage his pride by forcing Leon to choose another gift

"Sure." Penny nodded.

There were plenty of choices when it came to birthday gifts made with jadeites. Apart from a statue, a bracelet made with it would also make a great gift.

If they all managed to find what they were looking for, Leon could make his piece of jad eite into a statue,

while she could make hers into a set of bracelets.

In the unpolished jadeite area, the rocks were categorized into three classes depending on the shape and texture of their exteriors.

There were tens of thousands of stones in the area for the lowest class, and their prices ranged from within a hundred; the stones in the middle class cost a few thousand, and t here were thousands of pieces available for picking; lastly, there were only a few thousand pieces of high—end rocks and they cost tens of thousands.

Technically speaking, the rocks of the lowest class looked almost identical to ordinary rocks, so the chances. of them containing jadeite were extremely rare. Meanwhile, the high-

end rocks had smooth surfaces and rounder shapes. Though they had a higher chance of containing jadeites, it was unlikely that they contained supreme quality jadeites such as the cream—clear ones.

Rock gambling relied heavily on luck and experience and if one managed to find the rar e rock that contained high-quality jadeite, they would become rich overnight; should they fail, they might lose their life's savings

on it.

Hence, rock gambling was a double-edged sword.

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Leon and the others arrived at the unpolished jadeite area that was packed with over a hundred customers that were participating in rock gambling.

There were a few professional jadeite traders amongst them who would offer a small for tune to buy any high -quality jadeite customers managed to find.

Leon scowled when he saw the tremendous amount of rocks before him.

Though he could detect the energy inside jadeites with his spiritual energy, there were t ens of thousands of rocks and he would collapse from exhaustion if he attempted to che ck each one of them.

Thankfully, he looked for jadeite that could be used for a statue, so he only needed to c heck the bigger ones.

His power grew since he first participated in rock gambling, so he was confident that he could find a suitable piece from the pile.

"Penny, let's go pick a few high-end rocks!" Andy said excitedly.

He desperately wanted to find a great piece of jadeite before Leon; not bothering with the low-class and middle-class rocks at all, he dragged Penny toward the area displaying high-end rocks.

"Leon, let's go to the area with the high-end rocks instead," Iris said and grabbed Leon's arm.

Though it was her first time participating in rock gambling, it was natural for her to assume that the rocks that cost more held a higher chance of containing jadeites.

"Hang on, Iris. There's no rush." Leon stopped her and closed his eyes to focus on his spiritual energy.

Since there were far too many rocks, he could not check every one of them, so he could only search for a general direction, before checking the stones in that direction.

"Leon, what are you doing?" Iris questioned in confusion.

"Got it! Follow me, Iris!" Leon opened his eyes abruptly in excitement.

He sensed a wave of highly pure spiritual energy from the area of the low–class rocks and considering how powerful the energy was, it must belong to a rock of considerable size.

The rocks in the lower— <u>class area piled up and Leon strode toward</u> one of the piles directly.

The energy he felt came from the pile before him.

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"Leon, if you want jadeite of high quality, we should be trying our luck in the highend area! Why are you dragging me here to the low—end area?" Iris was puzzled by his behavior.

"The rocks there don't always contain great jadeites and there's a chance the rock here contains what we are looking for. Anyways, since we are trying our luck either way, let's start here," Leon said casually. He

could not explain how he detected the energy of the rock with his spiritual energy, so he simply made up an excuse.

"But," She muttered hesitantly.

"Come on. Let's go! Maybe we'll get lucky!" Leon smiled, before placing his hand on each of the bigger rocks.

There were tens of thousands of rocks and he specifically picked out the ones of bigger sizes to check, or he would run himself thin before he found the one that he was looking for.

Meanwhile, Penny and Andy spotted Leon in the area where the lowerclass rocks were displayed and were

both shocked.

"Is he crazy or something? If he wants high—quality jadeite, why would he search for it in the low—end area? Has he gone mad?" Andy stared at Leon as though he was looking at a fool.

There were at least seventy thousand rocks in the low– end area and the chance for there to be jadeite was extremely slim, so it would be impo ssible for Leon to find what he was looking for.

"I don't know what he's doing either," Penny said.

"Forget it. Let's just ignore him!" Andy smirked in contempt.

He did not want Leon to find a good piece of jadeite to begin with and the fact that Leon was foolish enough to search in the low–end area played in his favor.

Shortly after, Leon and Andy started their search in two different areas.

After checking over hundreds of bigger rocks, Leon started to pale at the loss of his spiritual energy.

"Damn it! Where's that rock?!" He gritted his teeth and started to doubt his earlier decision.

Thankfully, right before he was about to stop for a break, he sensed a wave of extremely pure energy from the palm of his hand.

"This is the one!" Overjoyed, Leon gazed down at the enormous rock he placed his hand on. Feeling slightly unsure, he detected the insides of the rock once again and confirmed the pure energy he felt earlier once again.

Judging from how pure the energy was, he predicted that the rock contained clear jadeit e.

"What's wrong, Leon?" Iris spotted the odd look on Leon's face and turned to stare at him in confusion.

"Nothing! Iris, let's pick this one!" Leon smiled and picked up the rock.

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"This is the

one you want? Are you sure?" Iris studied the rock and Leon's expression in disbelief.

The surface of the rock was rugged, rough, and filled with cracks; even an amateur like her could tell that it was merely a rock and Leon would only humiliate himself for picking it.

"Yeah. I'm sure!" Leon nodded and took Iris's hand, before leaving the low-end area.

Meanwhile, Andy already picked three rocks from the high–end area.

As one of the descendants of wealthy families, he was rather experienced in rock gambling and he selected three rocks with extremely smooth surfaces with no visible cracks.

"This young man has a sharp sense!"

The professional rock gamblers around him turned to look at Andy with approval.

Rock gambling relied heavily on instinct and luck and since Andy had the instinct, he might be able to end up with cream—clear jadeite with some luck.

"Thank you, everyone! I just know a thing or two!" Andy smirked smugly.

Just then, Leon picked up his stone and was walking over with Iris by his side.

"Leon, have you picked the one you want?" Penny asked curiously.

"Yeah, I did." Leon nodded and placed the rock in his hand on the counter to make pay ment.

"This is the rock you picked?"

Both Penny and Andy were shocked when they saw the rock with a rough surface.

Andy, who was rather experienced in rock gambling, could tell that a rock like that must be an ordinary rock, which was what all the other customers thought as well.

Even the appraisers in the shop thought so, or they would not have placed it in the low-end area.

"Yeah, this is the one I picked!" Leon said.

"Have you gone mad? This is just an ordinary rock. Are you going to carve this into a statue and give it to Elder Scammell?" Andy sneered in contempt.

"Says who? Rock gambling is more than judging a rock by its appearance. The rocks in the high— end area don't always contain great jadeites and there's a chance the low— end rocks can surprise you! I might just be lucky enough to find clear jadeite with this rock!" Leon said calmly.

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"Clear jadeite? Keep dreaming!" Andy and the other customers burst out laughing.

"This kid takes this place as a playground, doesn't he?"

"How dare he says that he's going to get clear jadeites from a rock like that? What a joke!"

"Yeah! He should consider himself lucky even if he manages to get any jadeite at all. He can't get clear jadeite

with that rock!"

The world of rock gambling was complicated and was filled with amateurs who wished to become rich overnight by gambling on rocks at a low cost, so the others naturally assumed that Loen was one of them.

"Leon, it's not that easy to get clear jadeites! Maybe you should do as Andy did and get a few rocks from the high—

end area instead. That way, you'll have a higher chance of getting a piece of high—

end area instead. That way, you'll have a higher chance of getting a piece of high-quality jadeite!" Penny said while the others mocked Leon.

She saw how easy it was for Leon to spend over 50 million and knew that Leon was not short of money, so she was clueless as to why Leon would insist on gambling on a low-cost rock instead of buying a few rocks from the high-end area.

"Yeah! Leon, why don't we pick a few from the high-end area instead?" Iris said as she agreed with Penny.

"It's fine. I

stand by what I said. Rock gambling relies on far more than the exterior of the rock! The y will know if I'm being foolish soon!" Leon insisted and felt no need to justify his choice to the others.

"Don't be so arrogant! If your rock turns out to contain high— quality jadeite, I swear that I'll swallow it right here and now!" Andy challenged.

"You might not want to make such a promise, Andy, or you might choke on it. Literally." Leon said.

It took him quite some time and effort to find a rock that contained high—quality jadeites, so he would never actually allow Andy to swallow it even if he lost the bet.

"Enough chit-

chatting! Let's cut them open! You can go first. Let's see what you have there!" Andy sc offed.

"It's fine. You should go first! If my rock turns out to contain high—quality jadeite, I'm worried that you can't survive the shock!" Leon said modestly.

"Very well! I'll show you what professional rock gambling is like!" Andy smirked and paid for the three rocks

he selected.

Since they were all rocks from the high—end area, each cost twelve thousand or above and he paid close to forty thousand for th ree rocks.

On the contrary, the rock Leon selected only cost him a few hundred, which was a far cry from the price of the ones Andy chose.

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After payment, Andy handed the rocks he selected to the staff for cutting.

The other gamblers' interest was piqued and gathered around to see what Andy and Le on selected.

Naturally, none of them expected Leon to find any high—quality jadeite with the rock he picked, so they mainly gathered around for Andy's rocks.

"We're going to cut the first one!" The staff announced and cut into the first rock, which s tarted to show a shade of light green that was almost completely transparent.

"It's out!"

"I think it's flower-green!"

The crowd cheered excitedly.

Flower–green jadeites were extremely rare and were classified as high–quality jadeites before of it. With an equal value to the cloudy–clear jadeites, flower–green jadeites only cost slightly less than cream–clear and clear jadeites.

"What a shame!"

"The color of this piece of jade isn't deep enough and the texture isn't smooth enough!"

"Yeah! If it is of higher quality, it would be worth a fortune for its size!"

The other professional rock gamblers commented.

Flower-

green jadeites were of higher quality the deeper the color and if there were strikes of dar k green in it, it would cost as much as clear jadeites.

"I must be in luck to get flower-green jadeite right off the bat!" Andy was overjoyed.

He selected three rocks and it was a good sign that the first one contained high–quality flower–green jadeite.

Since it was larger compared to the other rocks,

it was more than enough for a statue; unfortunately, the jadeite did not reach top quality both in terms of colorization and texture, so it would be better suited for

bracelets or accessories instead of statues.

"Young, are you selling it? I'll pay 450 thousand!"

"I'll pay 530 thousand!"

"Hang on! I'll pay 600 thousand!"

The traders immediately started bidding against one another over the jadeite.

Considering the overall quality of the jadeite, it was considered generous for someone t o offer 600 thousand and they would have never been willing to pay such a price had flower–green jadeites not been so rare.

"Sure. I'll sell it to you!" Andy said thoughtfully.

Since the flower-

green jadeite could not be made into a status, he had no use for it and figured he should sell it instead.

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"Andy, you're brilliant!" Penny beamed and complimented Andy on his success.

Though the money did not mean much to Penny or Andy, it was a display of Andy's sen ses that he managed to find such high–quality jadeite from all the rocks available.

"Of course! There are two rocks left and maybe they will give me jadeite of even higher quality!" Andy said smugly as his confidence was boosted.

More attention was drawn to the area and almost every single customer in the shop gat hered around them.

"This young man is quite sharp!"

"Yeah! If he can get flower-green on his first try, he might just get creamclear or even clear jadeites next!"

"Clear jadeites? I don't think so, but there's still a great chance that he will get creamclear jadeite!"

The others were all impressed by Andy's instinct and luck.

A flower–green jadeite was rare but was far from comparable to cream–clear and clear ones.

Clear jadeites were the best quality of jadeite and even the top—class Imperial Green belonged to this category, so jadeites of this sort naturally cost far more than flower—greens and cream—clear.

Since clear jadeites

were scarce, it would not be easy to find one and if Andy indeed gambled on a rock that contained clear jadeite, his name would be known to all rock gamblers.

"Sir, carry on with the second one, please!" Andy urged as he fantasized about finding clear jadeite in the two remaining rocks he selected. Not only would he be able to make the best statue for Penny's grandfather, but he would also be able to take revenge on Leon for the humiliation he put Andy through.

However, the reality was cruel and the second rock contained a piece of palegreen jadeite that was hardly worth a few thousand.

Though disappointed, Andy refused to give up and placed all his hope on the last rock. "
Open the last one!"

"I wonder if he'll get a piece of clear jadeite!"

"It's time for the big reveal!"

The other customers stared at the rock intently and nervously.

Since rock gambling relied heavily on luck, it was normal that Andy ended up with a low –quality jadeite for his second rock. So long as he managed to obtain a piece of high–quality jadeite with the third rock, he could still prove himself to be a seasoned rock gam bler.

"Snap!"

The staff cut into the third rock, revealing the jadeite inside.

"It's out!"

"I think it's clear jadeite!"

The crowd stirred and some of the customers started cheering.

"That's great!" Andy burst out laughing. He dreamed of getting clear jadeite and was excited beyond words that his dream was coming true.

However, someone in the crowd questioned the classification of the jadeite in the next i nstant.

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"Andy, it's normal to fail from time to time. Don't beat yourself up over it! Besides, you should still consider yourself talented for finding a piece

of rock that contained flower-green! We can just buy a few more high- end rocks to try our luck and we might just get a piece of top-quality jadeite!" Penny consoled him when she spotted the gloomy look on his face.

"Yeah. You're right!" Andy's spirit was instantly lifted.

Though he spent 345 thousand on the three high—end rocks he selected, he managed to sell the flower—green at 600 thousand, so he technically made a profit from it. Though it was not a big a mount to him, he still felt better that he did not waste his money.

"Come on, let's go pick a few more rocks," Penny grabbed Andy by the arm.

"There's no hurry! Leon was really confident that the low-end rock he picked contained a piece of top- quality jadeite. I would like to see if that's true!" Andy sa id and turned to Loen with a sneer. "Leon, all the rocks I've picked have been opened. It 's your turn!"

"Forget it, Andy! There are too many people around us. I'll open it later," Leon said hesit antly.

"Why? Are you scared that you won't get anything worthy and humiliate yourself?" Andy sneered.

"Not really! I'm just worried that you might have a hard time salvaging your pride if I end up with a piece of top-quality jadeite," Leon said.

The crowd all

started to look down on Andy after two of the rocks he selected were determined to hold little to no value. If Leon managed to obtain a piece of top-quality jadeite with a low-end rock, Andy would be the laughingstock of the entire shop.

Andy was Penny's fiancé and Leon did not want to humiliate Andy.

"Why you!" Andy was furious. Though Leon meant well, it sounded sarcastic and Andy f elt as though Leon was mocking him for not being able to find a piece of top—quality jadeite. "Get over yourself! I don't even know what gives you the confidence to th ink that you can get a piece of top—quality jadeite!" He sneered.

"Yeah! That young man is too arrogant!"

"The young man from earlier spent 345 thousand on three high—end rocks and didn't get any top—quality jadeite, yet this guy thinks that he can get it with a low—end rock that cost a few hundred!"

"He must be crazy!"

Amused by Leon's words, the others stared at Leon as though they were looking at a fool.

"Why would you try to humiliate yourself like that?" Leon felt conflicted that Andy would not accept his gesture of kindness and was upset that the others mocked him because of it.

"Enough chit-

chatting! Are you opening that rock up or not? If you don't have the gut to do so, quit bra gging!" Andy scoffed.

"But, alright, then! You asked for this, so don't blame me later," Leon muttered with resignation.

Since

everyone took him for a fool under Andy's lead, Leon was forced to prove that he was n ot bragging.

Chapter 1321

"No green?" Andy's heart sank as an ominous feeling overwhelmed him...

He questioned Leon's claim that his rock contained top—quality jadeite, yet it came true. He later challenged that there was only jadeite on the su rface, only to be proven wrong again when the shade of red was revealed.

He later pointed out that the shade of red was out of proportion, only for a shade of purp le to be revealed shortly after that and the jadeite's value increased by a few folds.

Though everyone was certain that the jadeite would not contain a shade of green, Andy's instinct told him that they might all be wrong once again.

As expected, a shade of green was revealed as the staff continued to cut into the rock.

"Green?"

"It's the Three-Colored Jadeite!"

"No! More precisely, this is a Four-Colored Jadeite!"

The colors red, green, purple, yellow, and white symbolized happiness, wealth, longevit y, success, and peace.

With the reveal of the fourth shade of color, the jadeite surpassed Three–Colored Jadeite and was found to be

a Four-Colored Jadeite.

Top-

quality jadeite was hard to come by and with each color it contained, its value of it increased.

Seeing how the jadeite was a cream-

clear one, to begin with, the four shades of color it contained caused its value to surpas s even clear jadeite.

"Is Leon even human?" Andy was on the brink of breaking down in tears.

He was certain that Leon chose an ordinary rock, only to be proven wrong when a Four –Colored Jadeite event better in quality than clear jadeite was revealed.

Andy thought that Leon was a fool for choosing a low–end rock, but in the end, he was the one who was foolish all along.

He spent 345 thousand on three high—end rocks and did not end up with any top—quality jadeite, yet Leon. managed to obtain the extremely rare Four—Colored Jadeite with just a rock that cost a few hundred.

Apart from Andy, all the other customers were stunned by the sight before them as well.

The red and yellow shades in jadeite were often found on the surface, while purple and green are usually located close to the core of jadeite. Since the shade of purple and green were revealed, the rock could not contain the shade of yellow.

If Leon's jadeite turned out to contain all five shades of color, everyone in the scene would have a mental

breakdown from the shock.

As they anticipated, the shade of green ran deeper into the jadeite and no other shade of color was found. Still, it was considered extremely lucky for Leon to gamble on a rock that contain such a rare gem.

Chapter 1322

"A piece of Four Colored Jadeite, huh? I guess today is my lucky day!" Leon was surprised to see the colorful jadeite before him.

He only chose the rock because he sensed the pure energy hidden inside. Though he expected to see top-quality jadeite inside, he did not anticipate finding something even better.

A Four-

Colored Jadeite symbolized all that was good in life and would be perfect as a birthday gift once made into a statue.

"Mister, are you selling your Four-Colored Jadeite? I'll pay 14 million for it!"

"You scammer! Even a cream—clear this size can go up to 14 million and that's all you are paying? I'll pay 28 million!"

"I can pay up to 42 million, young man!"

The jewelry and gemstones merchants fought over one another for a chance to purchas e the jadeite from

Leon.

A Four-

Colored Jadeite was extremely rare and because of the symbolism it held, wealthy families and powerful figures would pay fortunes over it. If any merchant managed to obtain it, they would profit tremendously from it after making it into a statue.

"42 million?!"

Both Iris and Penny were stunned and turned to look at one another with disbelief.

They felt the same as the others and thought that Leon selected an ordinary rock, so no ne of them was prepared when such a rare jadeite was found inside, not to mention that it was worth 42 million. Even Leon himself was shocked by the price the merchants offe red.

The Imperial Green he found in Springfield before was sold at only 14 million, and he did not expect the Four -Colored Jadeite to cost up to three times the Imperial Green.

Naturally, such a price was only offered because the Four– Colored Jadeite was at least five times bigger in size compared to the Imperial Green he found in the past.

"Thank you for all your offerings but I need this Four— Colored Jadeite, so I can't sell it to you," Leon recovered from the shock and refused their offers.

"Oh alright, then."

The merchants were all disappointed but had no option but to give up.

"You're a genius, Leon! You have to be experienced to find a rock in the lowend area that contains a piece of jadeite that is worth 42 million!"

Both Iris and Penny batted their eyes at Leon in admiration.

Penny just witnessed how Leon spent over 40 million on eighteen pieces of jadeite earli er and in the matter of an hour, he obtained something of equal value with little to no cost, so she was shaken to the core by both

his ability in spending and earning money.

Chapter 1323

"Of course! I told you all that this rock contains top—quality jadeite from the beginning. You just won't believe it!" Leon said smugly in response to their compliments.

"But how do you know that?" Penny questioned.

There were tens of thousands of rocks in the low– end area and it puzzled her as to how Leon managed to find the one piece that containe d just valuable jadeite.

'Does he have the superpower to see through the rocks?' She thought. 'But that's not possible!'

"Well," Realizing that he could not explain his achievement with logic, Leon stuttered.

"Leon, you have some tricks that guided you to which rock to pick, don't you?" Iris asked as she recalled the Imperial Green necklace she received as a gift from Leon.

She knew how Leon managed to obtain it and always thought that Leon was simply luck y. However, since Leon once again found an extremely rare jadeite, she realized there was more to the story and assumed that Leon had a secret trick or a certain talent that g uided him to the right rock.

"Something like that. I have some tricks and I got lucky," Leon mumbled.

"Tricks? It's just luck!" Andy scoffed as he glared at Leon enviously.

He did not know that Leon once obtained a piece of Imperial Green the same way befor e, and decided that Leon could not be an expert for selecting a rock with such a flawed exterior. Hence, he assumed that Leon only managed to obtain the Four–Colored Jadeite by sheer luck.

"I suppose," Penny said carelessly.

Since Leon could not possibly have the ability to see through the rock, there was no oth er explanation as to how he managed to find a Four-

Colored Jadeite in such a big pile of low-

end rocks apart from the fact that he was extremely lucky.

"Yeah. You're right!" Leon nodded.

Since he wished to keep his spiritual

energy a secret, he was struggling to explain his discovery, and the fact that Andy dismissed it as sheer luck worked in his favor.

On the other hand, Iris was annoyed that Andy questioned Leon's ability repeatedly.

"Andy, I recall that you said that if Leon's rock contains top—quality jadeite, you're going to swallow it! Do you want to fulfill that promise now?" Iris said calmly.

"Um," Andy gaped, his cheeks flushing a shade of crimson.

"Iris, Andy was just messing around. Stop teasing him!" Penny interfered in time.

"Yeah, I was just messing around," Andy smiled sheepishly.

Iris only intended to teach Andy a lesson, so she did not insist on seeing that her purpos e was achieved.

"Iris, let's go. Let's take this piece of Four-

Colored Jadeite to the engraver in this shop," Leon said to I and the two started walking toward the counter.

Since Andy and Penny were yet to find the perfect gift for Patrick, they planned to take a stroll around the

shop to look for suitable gifts.

On their way past the auction area, Leon suddenly picked up on extremely pure energy and came to a sudden

halt.

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"Why aren't you walking, Leon?" Iris was surprised that Leon stopped.

"Let's go check out the auction section!" Leon said calmly as he could hardly contain his excitement at the sight of a certain rock.

He sensed an intensive wave of pure energy when he walked past the rock and the energy was even purer compared to the Four-

Colored Jadeite in his hand. If he was not mistaken, there was yet another top-quality jadeite hidden inside.

"I think they're gambling on rocks there as well! You've already found a piece of Four–Colored Jadeite that can be used for Grandpa's birthday gift, so why are you going ther e?" Iris asked.

"We're already here, so we might as well check it out. Maybe I'll get another piece o top -quality jadeite!" Leon said casually.

"Another piece? Dream on!" Andy scoffed.

He thought that Leon managed to obtain a piece of Four– Colored Jadeite out of sheer luck, so it would be impractical to think that Leon would get lucky again.

"Don't be so sure! Today's my lucky day and I might get another piece!" Leon said, before pulling Iris to the auction area.

"Typical gambler's way of thinking!" Penny sighed.

She could understand that Leon was still excited from the earlier victory and it was norm all for him to want to try his luck once again as any gambler would.

"Penny, let's go with them! I want to see how he can get another piece of top-quality jadeite!" Andy scoffed and followed them with Penny.

The auction area was different from the area for unpolished jadeite.

Though rock gambling took place in both areas, the rocks in the earlier area were completed unpolished and the inside could not be seen until it was cut; however, the rocks in the auction area were of top quality, and a part of the outer layer was removed to reveal a part of the jadeite inside.

Customers could try to determine the size, quality, and color of the jadeite inside throug h the small exposed area, so the chance of finding a rock that contains top—quality jadeite would be much higher.

If multiple customers were interested in the same rock, they would bid against each oth er over it. Hence, there would be an auction for certain rocks.

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There

were dozens of rocks in the display cabinet and there was a price tag next to each one of them. Depending on the size of the rocks and the quality of the jadeite exposed, their prices ranged from hundreds of thousands to millions.

Because of the higher price

range, most of the customers who gathered here were from wealthy families.

Some of the customers who gathered for the big reveal of Leon's rock noticed that Leon and the others walked into the auction area.

After finding the Four-

Colored Jadeite in Leon's rock, they started to realize that Leon had sharp senses.

Seeing how Leon was about to participate in another round of rock gambling, they followed Leon to the auction area to see if Leon would find yet another piece of top—quality jadeite, so the auction area was instantly packed with people.

Leon ignored the others and strode up to the source of the energy he sensed with Iris, before stopping to study it

The rock was slightly smaller than the Four-

Colored Jadeite and weighed about twelve kilograms; judging from the shade of red from the exposed area, it seemed to contain a piece of red jadeite inside.

On top of that, there was a faint shade of purple deeper inside, but it was hardly noticea ble through the cloudy red jadeite. It was challenging for one to tell the size and the qual ity of the jadeite inside.

Just then, a mid-

aged man in his forties walked over with a smile. "Hello! I'm the manager of this auction area, Vynall. May I know what you are looking for? I can give you a brief introduction."

"It's fine. I want this piece of rock!" Leon pointed at the rock before him and placed his card on the counter.

"Are you sure? This rock's selling price is 980 thousand! Are you sure you want to buy this without inspecting it?" Mister Vynall was surprised.

Parts of the rocks in the auction area were removed, so customers would often utilize to ols such as flashlights to inspect them, before selecting a rock of their desire. It was rare for a customer to purchase without inspecting the rock.

Considering that Leon might simply have too much money in his hands or was an amat eur in rock gambling, Mister Vynall felt the need to warn him.

"Yeah, I'm sure," Leon nodded.

Before he could finish his sentence, Andy interrupted him. "Leon, are you trying to lose money? The

red jadeite revealed on the exposed part of the rock is of low quality and even if you ope n it up, the overall quality would be mediocre at best. Are you purposefully trying to emb arrass yourself by spending that much on a piece of red jadeite?" Andy scoffed.

As an expert, he knew that red jadeites were not worth much and high—quality red jadeites were extremely scarce in the market. The red jadeite that was exposed was in a brownish shade that was not at all transparent, so there was no way that it was of high quality. Even if the rock contained middle—class red jadeite inside, it would be worth under a hundred thousand, which was hardly comparable to the price it cost.

Chapter 1326

"I said so before, Andy. You can't just rely on the appearance of the rock to make your judgment. The red jadeite on the surface doesn't look that great, but maybe there's a top—quality jadeite hidden inside! It's not completely impossible!" Leon said.

"Inside? You think that just because there's a faint shade of purple inside, you might find purple and even green, which makes it a Three–Colored Jadeite?" Andy questioned.

The crowd stirred at his words.

"Is this another Three-Colored Jadeite again?"

"It's possible. Since

there's red jadeite on the surface, the faint shade of purple may indicate that there's pur ple jadeite inside and if there's also a shade of green there, that would make it a piece of f Three–Colored Jadeite!"

A few frequent customers started studying the rock.

The color red, purple and green symbolized happiness, wealth, and longevity. Since this jadeite contained red and purple, it would be classified as a Three—Colored Jadeite if there was green jadeite hidden inside. Even if it was any other color, it would be worth a fortune.

On top of

that, Leon's senses earned the respect and approval of many customers from the earlie

r event and since Leon was willing to spend a large amount of money on the rock, it could mean that it contained something of high value.

However, rock gambling relied on far more than experience and senses, but also on luck, so anyone had a chance of failing.

"Impossible! Three-

Colored Jadeite is rare and it's not that easy to get it! Besides, judging from how poor the quality of the red jadeite on the surface is, it won't be worth much even if it turns out to be a Three- Colored Jadeite!" One of the customers shook his head and questioned.

Merchants offered 42 million for Four-

Colored Jadeite Leon obtained earlier because it was far more valuable than Three–Colored Jadeite, but also because the quality of the jadeite itself was supreme even am ong cream–clear jadeites. However, the red jadeite before them was hardlycloudy–cleare, so it would only be sold at 3 million at best.

If the three shades of colors were anything other than the combination of red, purple, an d green, its value to drop to around 1 million at most; naturally, if it did not contain other shades of color, it would not even be worth its price.

Judging from the quality of the jadeite revealed, there was simply too high a chance that whoever bought it would lose.

It was precisely because there was a possibility that this rock contained a Three–Colored Jadeite that the shop priced it at 980 thousand, but it was left in the display cabi net for weeks because the chances of failure for this rock were too high, and Leon was the first customer who offered to buy it.

Chapter 1327

"Leon, did you hear

that? You're not getting anything out of this rock! I thought that you have brilliant senses for finding a Four-Colored Jadeite. I guess I've overestimated you!" Andy smirked.

"You don't know that yet! Maybe I'll get lucky again!" Leon said casually.

He had little to no knowledge about rock gambling and only chose the rock because of the

pure energy he sensed from the core of it, so there was no way for him to tell if the jadei te inside would contain three different shades of colors or more..

"Seriously? You amateur! Do you know anything about jadeite at all? The quality of this red jadeite on the surface is so poor that what's inside can't be of high quality!" Andy bur st into laughter.

The quality of a piece of jadeite could be told by even just a part of it and if one part of the jadeite was of poor quality, the same could be assumed for the rest.

"I guess this kid doesn't know much about jadeites!"

"I think so! I thought that he was an expert in finding a Four-Colored Jadeite. I guess it was just sheer dumb luck!"

Shocked, the other customers turned to look at Leon doubtfully.

Leon ignored them all and turned to Mister Vynall. "I'll take this rock. Run the card!"

"Oh, sure," Overjoyed, Mister Vynall reached out for Leon's card.

Though all the rocks in the auction area were up for bidding, only rocks that had the pot ential of containing top—quality cream—clear jadeites would be up for auction and the red jadeite Leon selected was left

unattended for weeks.

It was ideal that a rock like this could be sold at all, so Mister Vynall did not expect anyone to bid against Leon at all. However, he was proven wrong in the next instant.

"Hang on!"

A handsome, tall man in his twenties stepped out of the crowd with a beautiful woman in his arms.

"I'll offer 1.5 million on this rock," the man said, his eyes darting from Leon to Penny.

"Willie Liberton!" Penny's expression darkened.

"Who's this, Penny?" Iris was slightly confused by the hostility that Penny showed all of a sudden.

"He's the eldest son of the Libertons! The Libertons are our competitors and my dad was once injured by them," Penny explained resentfully.

She always thought that Damian suffered paralysis because he was injured by the Liber tons. Though Leon cured Damian and proved that his condition was caused by poison i nstead, she still did not have a nice word to say about Willie considering the century—long grudge between their families.

Chapter 1328

"I see!"

Penny's explanation resolved the questions in Leon and Iris's minds.

Leon was confused as to why someone would compete with him over the rock that nobo dy seemed to see the value in. It dawned on him that Willie did so to annoy the Scamm ells and Penny and that he only became the target because he was with Penny.

"What do you think you are doing? Are you just doing this to get on my nerves?!" Penny glared daggers at

Willie.

"So what if I am?" Willie smirked proudly.

As Leon predicted, Willie only decided to compete against Leon because he was with P enny. After hearing what others said about the Four-

Colored Jadeite Leon found, Willie noticed that Leon was talented and that he might be targeting the red jadeite for a reason. Hence, he decided to bid against Leon and take the opportunity to upset the Scammells.

"That's enough, Willie!" Andy roared.

As Penny's fiancé, he would soon be a part of her family and could not stand idly by when Willie was bullying

her.

"It's enough when I say so! Andy, you're just the descendant of the second bloodline of your family. Know your place! If you know what's best for yourself, you'll step aside quie tly, or I'll make you pay!" Willie said in

contempt.

"Why you!" Andy's face flushed as he was rendered speechless.

What Willie said was the truth. Willie was the direct descendent of the first bloodline and the future heir of

his family, whereas Andy was

merely the second son of the second bloodline of his; on top of that, Willie reached the Semi-

Overlord State and was known to be one of the very best martial artists of his generation.

In terms of strength and status, Andy was far inferior compared to Willie and had no lev erage to fight him.

"Kid, who are you to

the Scammells? I've never seen you two before!" Willie ignored Andy and turned to Leon, before glancing at Iris.

As soon as his gaze landed on Iris, he was enslaved by her beauty.

"How's that any of your business?" Leon scoffed.

He was so close to buying the red jadeite and was interrupted by Willie. Seeing how Will ie was an enemy of the Scammells, he was not about to be civilized with Willie.

"How dare you speak to me like that?! You must have a death wish!" Willie narrowed his eyes viciously.

Though he did not know Leon, he knew every single direct descendant from all families in his generation and Leon was not one of them. He jumped to the conclusion that Leon was not anyone important and saw no point in showing him any respect.

Chapter 1329

"Keep talking like you are my boss! What a joke! Come at me and let's see what you can do!" Leon scoffed at

his threats.

Both Penny and Andy were shocked by Leon's words.

Andy thought of Leon as a redneck from a small city and looked down on him all along, yet Leon dared to challenge the future heir of the Libertons when even Andy cowered before such a powerful figure; he simply could not comprehend what gave Leon the courage to do such a thing.

"It's fine, Leon. Let's give up. The chance that there's a Three—Colored Jadeite is quite slim, so just let him have it," Penny said.

Though she was the eldest daughter of the Scammells, she was a woman and could ne ver become the heir.

so she could not hold a candle to Willie in terms of physical strength and status.

Since Leon came from a small city, she assumed that he was a mediocre martial artist a t best and if Leon enraged Willie, she would not have the power to protect Leon.

"No way, Penny! I'm getting that rock one way or another! 3 million!" Leon said sternly.

Though he was no longer in Springfield City, he was fully capable of protecting himself with his strength and the tools he gathered so far. Since Willie was an enemy of the Scammells, he refused to admit defeat to Willie.

Most importantly, he sensed a powerful surge of spiritual energy from the core of the jadeite and since it could be of great use to him, there was no way that he would hand it over to another.

"So you're a relative of the Scammells! Let's see what you are made of!" Willie realized who Leon was from the way Penny addressed him and sneered. "4.5 million!"

"7.5 million!" Leon said without hesitation.

He might not have the power to fight a long lineage of martial artists like the Libertons, but each of the Four Major Families in Springfield City owned a ssets worth billions, so they were technically in equal positions. with the Scammells and the Libertons in terms of financial power.

As the most powerful man of Springfield

City, all families obeyed him and Willie would only suffer for trying to compete with Leon

"10.5 million!" Willie scowled uncomfortably.

"14 million!" Leon snorted.

"Why you!" Willie's expression darkened.

As Leon anticipated, Willie, despite being the future heir of his family, was merely a man born with a golden. spoon in his mouth who survived from his parents' money. Unless there was a specific or urgent situation,

the allowance he had would be around 20 million at best.

Leon continued to raise the price 3 million at a time and once the price reached 14 million, Willie could no longer keep his composure.

Chapter 1330

"17 million!" Willie gritted out as he was forced to compete against Leon to the very end to preserve his pride, and he secretly hoped that Leon would give up at this point.

"21 million!" Leon said coldly.

"Why! Damn you!" Willie's expression darkened.

21 million was an enormous amount even to him and he could not understand how Leon would have so

much money.

The crowd around them stirred.

"21 million? This kid must have too much money in his hands!"

"He has to be a fool!"

"Yeah! This jadeite is bound to be of lower quality and even if it contains three colors, it'll be worth 12 million at best, and he has been foolish enough to raise the price to 21 million!"

The people were all shocked and turned to look at Leon as though he was a fool.

If Leon spent a million on the rock and it turned out to contain a piece of Three—Colored Jadeite, he might be able to make a few hundred of thousand in profit, yet he ra ised the price all the way to 21 million which would not be compensated no matter the quality of the jadeite inside.

Willie sighed a breath of relief at the comments around him.

Though he was fully capable of rising the price a few more times, the others made it cle ar that the red jadeite would be worth 12 million at best. If he continued to bid against Le on, he would make a fool of himself for spending so much on a piece of garbage and he would not able to explain himself to his family. Hence, he decided to give up.

"If you want to embarrass yourself so much, I won't stop you! You can have it!" Willie sn eered.

"You'll know who's the fool when I get a top-quality jadeite out of this!" Leon scoffed.

He was confident in his spiritual senses and knew that the jadeite hidden inside the rock he selected would only surpass the quality of the Four–Colored Jadeite he found from the first rock he selected.

"Top-quality jadeite?"

"He is still dreaming about that? He must be crazy!"

"Forget that! He's probably a moron for thinking that!"

The crowd burst into laughter as they took Leon for a fool.

The exposed corner of the red jadeite was of such poor quality that it was not worth much no matter what was underneath the surface.

"You're all talk! Let's see how a fool like you can end up with a piece of top-quality jadeite!" Willie smirked

mockingly.

Chapter 1331

"Leon, top-

quality jades are one in a million, how could you get one so easily?! What's the point of making things hard for yourself?" Penny could not help but sigh and say.

It was not just her, Andy was the same as well. Neither of them felt like that piece of sto ne would yield a top quality jade at all. It did not sound realistic!

Of course, in the end, Iris still had some confidence in Leon.

She knew that Leon opened an imperial green before. It was even an incredibly rare Four-Colored Jadeite!

With Leon's eyes and his skills, Leon might actually be able to open a top-quality jade!

However, 21 million was no small number. The jadestone in front of them was much smaller than the Four- Colored Jadeite from before. Even if Leon really did manage to get a clear or Three–Colored Jadeite, it might not make up the sum it was sold for!

Leon did not care about the mockery he was getting from around him. He looked at Mist er Vynall, "Mister Vynall, take my card! Open it up!"

"Yes, will do."

Vynall was ecstatic. He quickly took Leon's card and swiped it, as if he was afraid that L eon would regret things!

After all, the jadestone was only worth around a million to start with. It did not look that g reat either, so no one ever bothered with it.

Yet, at that moment, that low–quality jadestone was not only sold, it was sold for 21 million!

It was obvious how excited and emotional he felt!

After the sale was done, Vynall had the jadestone given to one of the employees by the side. They started to cut it open.

At that moment, Leon caused quite a stir in the shop after he bought a low–quality jadestone for such a high price.

Practically everyone in the shop rushed over to see what kind of jade would come from the stone!

Of course, most of them did not regard Leon that highly at all. All of them had amused s miles on their faces. as they awaited Leon's failure!

Crack!

Under Leon's instruction, the employees cut down. A crystal–like purple glow started to come from the stone.

"It is purple!"

"I wonder if there's any green under the purple!"

Everyone already knew that there would be a purple glow under the stone. So, no one was surprised at all.

Crack!

At that moment, the employees sliced down again. It was still purple. Not a single green glow could be seen.

"Surely the stone won't be devoid of any green glow at all?"

"It's possible!"

"However, they can still cut down a bit more. Even if there's no emerald to be seen, a blue glow is still fine!"

Everyone started to talk about it.

All of them knew that, as long as there was any green inside, it would become a Three–Colored Jade. Then, it would probably be worth around four million dollars.

Of course, even if there was no green, as long as it was any other three colors, Leon would be able to make some of his money back!

On the other hand, if Leon did not manage to get anything, Leon would suffer a great loss this time!

Crack! Crack!

Under everyone's gaze, the workers cut in a few more times. In the end, the whole thing was purple. There was no trace of a green or blue hue at all!

Chapter 1332

"He's done for!"

"He got nothing at all!"

"This brat lost big time!"

There was immediately a stir in the crowd.

Three-Colored Jadeites were always rare. It was not easy to open one at all.

They already expected that.

However, Leon just spent such a huge sum on that jadestone, and could not even get o ne.

They were quite shocked!

"Leon, I already told you just now. The redness in the outer layer of that jadestone was just too dim. There's no way it would be top—quality jade. You refused to listen to me! Surely you believe me now?" Andy said with

some amusement.

He was still a little jealous that Leon managed to open a Four–Colored Jadeite earlier.

Yet, Leeon refused to listen to his advice and lost a huge amount. He could not help but feel happy about it!

Of course, it was not just him. Penny did not think that Leon would be able to get a top-quality jade either!

However, she was not as happy about it as Andy. She just felt some pity for Leon. She f elt pity that Leon lost

such a huge sum!

"How could this be?" Iris was shocked.

She thought that Leon's eyes and abilities were extraordinary and that Leon would probably be able to open something amazing.

Yet, at that moment, she could not help but show a look of disappointment on her face.

"Brat, weren't you so insistent that this jadestone would be a top—quality jade? Where's the quality now? I can't see anything!"

Willie started to laugh at Leon.

"What? Is this not a top-quality jade?" Leon was very surprised.

When the employees started to cut the Jade, he used his senses again. He felt that ther e was incredibly pure spiritual energy coming from the jade. It was much purer than the Four–Colored Jadeite from before!

He never expected that such pure spiritual energy came from such a worthless jade!

It exceeded his expectations!

"A top-quality jade?"

"This isn't even at the level of a Three-Colored Jadeite, how could it be top-quality?!"

The crowd started to laugh at the news. After that, all of them looked at Leon. Some of them had pity and

sympathy in their eyes, and some of them had mockery and disdain.

"Brat, were you just too obsessed with the thought of getting a top—quality jade? Maybe you've just lost too much this time, and you can't accept the cruel truth!" Willie's words stirred the mockery targeted at Leo.

"That-"

Leon was speechless at that moment.

"Who said this isn't a top-quality jade? What a bunch of ignorant fools!"

Suddenly, a cold laugh was heard.

Right after that, an impressive young man about thirty years of age walked out of the cr owd with two guards

with him.

Chapter 1333

"Sir, why are you here?"

Vynall was shocked at the man's appearance. He hurried over.

The man was no one else but the eldest son of the ancient martial arts family, the West woods, Raphael Westwood. The shop they were in belonged to the Westwoods, and Raphael was usually in charge of it.

"I heard that someone opened an amazing Four— Colored Jadeite, so I came over to have a look," Raphael said calmly.

He received the news when Leon spent over 43 million to buy eighteen clear accessorie s.

After that, Leon just casually picked out a low–leveled jadestone and managed to get a rare Four–

Colored Jadeite. It signified an incredibly good eye. It was better than most of the top-level experts they had!

He was incredibly curious, so he hurried over, wanting to get to know the jade expert.

However, the moment he arrived, he heard everyone mocking Leon for opening an incredibly bad jade. So, he could not resist stepping up.

"Raphael, what do you mean? Isn't this just a trash piece of jade?" Willie said with an uncertain look.

"There's no way!"

"Mister Westwood, the outer layer of the jade is red and dim. The quality looks coarse, and there seem to be a lot of impurities. There's no way this is a top-quality jade!"

Everyone looked incredibly confused, not understanding what Raphael was saying.

"That's true! The outer layer of the jade is really bad, but it doesn't mean the inside is trash as well!" Raphael said calmly.

When it came to jade, purple was usually referred to as the color of spring.

Even though the outer layer was red, with his status as the person in charge of the shop and his specialized experience, his eyes were much better than anyone else's!

There was a vague purple hue under the red, there was also an incredible glow to it. He was practically sure that jade was something extraordinary!

"So what if it's purple?"

"Spring doesn't mean it's great. The outer layer is such trash, there's no way the purple I ayer will be much better. At the most, it's only going to be average!" Willie scoffed.

He was in the same boat as Andy. He knew a thing or two about all of this.

He knew that most purple jades were course and incredibly bad.

Furthermore, the outer layer was a lowly red, there was no way it would be a good quality jade!

"Most purple jades are indeed duds, but this isn't one!"

As Raphael said that, he looked at Leon, "Sir, could you leave this to me? I'll help you re fine it a bit!"

"Oh, alright."

Leon could tell that Raphael meant well, so he nodded in agreement.

After that, Raphael picked up the jade and started to refine it. He cut away the entire out er layer.

What was left looked incredibly pure. The shine and integrity of it were incredible. It sho ne with an amazing glow. It looked like something amazing and noble.

Chapter 1334

James and the man in a blue robe turned to look at the source of the laughter. From afar, two people approached them.

They were a man and a woman.

"Marcello... Jace..."

Upon seeing them, James furrowed his eyebrows.

Why were they here?

After some thought, he believed that this was only natural. After all, they came from the Demon Realm and were members of the Demon Race. Meanwhile, the Demon Race was a terrifying force in the Primordial Age. They managed to singlehandedly bring about a collapse of an era. As such, there must be extremely powerful figures among the Demon Race. Since Sophie knew of Elemental Inversion's existence, there was no way the Demon Race would not be in the know.

Marcello walked toward James, glanced at him, and pursed her lips, saying smilingly, "I knew you weren't an ordinary person. You must have someone's backing. However, I didn't expect him or her to know of this place."

James smiled faintly and said, "In that case, I assume you're here for Elemental Inversion?"

Marcello nodded and said, "I just received news from powerful figures among the Demon Race. This information was only acquired through the combined extrapolation of many powerful members of our race. Although we succeeded in the end, we paid a hefty price."

"A hefty price?" James froze. Immediately, he contacted Sophie who was in the Celestial Abode. "Sophie, are you alright after helping me extrapolate Elemental Inversion?"

Sophie's voice came, "Of course I'm alright."

Hearing this, James breathed a sigh of relief.

After conversing with Sophie, James looked at Marcello, Jace, and the man in a blue robe.

Sophie, who was able to sense the situation outside, warned, "Be careful, James. Everyone here has the backing of some extremely powerful figures. Only cultivators at the Grand Emperor Rank or infinitely close to it are capable of this extrapolation."

"Understood, I'll proceed with caution."

James said no more.

No matter who stood in his way, he had to obtain Elemental Inversion. Even against Marcello, he would not go easy on her. That was because this Supernatural Power was simply too terrifying. Those who obtained it would become a force to be reckoned with.

However, this was only the providence after the Second Calamity. How powerful would the providence of the Third and Fourth Calamities be?

At that moment, another man walked toward the group.

He was wearing a black robe and had a somewhat handsome—looking face. He also exuded an unusual

aura.

It was Lucifer.

Upon seeing the crowd, he could not help but smile, "I guess I'm late. I didn't expect there would be

someone else here."

As more and more people appeared, the expression of the man in a blue robe turned grim.

"I guess this should be all, right?' James gazed into the distance and murmured.

He knew nothing about the strength of Jace and the man in the blue robe and only had a rough understanding of Lucifer's power. However, the only thing he was sure of was that Jace and the man in the blue robe would be easy to deal with. If more people appeared, obtaining Elemental Inversion would certainly be extremely difficult.

Jace glanced at Lucifer and said nothing.

Though they were members of the Demon Race, they were of different clans.

Instead, it was Marcello who took the initiative to greet Lucifer. She smiled and said, "Hey there, Lucifer."

Lucifer looked at her and smiled faintly, saying, "I'm older than even your father. Yet you called me by my name."

Marcello stuck her tongue out and said smilingly, "Don't tell me you wish to be addressed as 'Grand Patriarch'."

Lucifer waved slightly, unwilling to prolong the conversation any longer. He walked toward the painting, and his gaze was fixed on the huge painting in mid-air.

After some time, he furrowed his eyebrows and murmured, "Could it be that Elemental Inversion is related to this painting?"

"That's right. They are related to each other." A giggle came from afar. "I never expected that it would this lively here. I thought no one would come."