

The Understated Dragon Lord

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Chapter 991 The Rare Imperial Green Jade

After hearing everyone's discussions, they all stood by Daniel's side. Grant, on the other hand, was absolutely delighted, grinning from ear to ear. "Hahaha..."

Once he finished laughing, he turned to Daniel. "Did you hear that? Did you catch what everyone is saying? They all say that your egg-shaped rock is white, not green at all, so it's not rare Imperial Green Jade. What do you have to say now? You lost, just admit it!" "Grant, you're right. When you lose, you should admit it. But right now, I haven't lost, so why should I admit anything?" Daniel replied with a broad smile.

"Rube, what are you talking about? You say you haven't lost? Open your eyes and take a good look at your egg-shaped rock! That stone is white, not green. If you want to claim it's Imperial Green Jade, it has to be green!

But your rock is white. You claim it's Imperial Green Jade, isn't that just nonsense? You lost, so how can you not acknowledge it? Do you think that if you refuse to admit it, it magically becomes Imperial Green Jade? Even if you refuse to accept it, you still lost! Everyone can see that! If you want to play tricks, you can't!

Everyone here can testify! You lost,

no matter how much you argue. So, Rube, just kneel and give me four bows and hand that rock over! L might not need it, but since you lost, even if I throw it in the garbage, it won't be yours anymore."

"Hehe!" Daniel gave a cold chuckle to

ease the tension. Then he said cheerfully, "Grant, open your eyes and look closely at my Imperial Green Jade. Since it's called Imperial Green Jade, it must be green. Yes, the green of my stone may not match the one on your bald head, but it's still quite vibrant."

Grant rolled his eyes and responded with a sarcastic laugh, "Hehe! You're blind, buddy. Look again-your egg-shaped rock is white. It's white, and it can't change into green, Do you think by saying it's green, it'll just turn that way?"

"That's impossible! So, just admit you lost already! The more you struggle and ramble on, the more pointless it becomes because you lost! That's just how it is."

Just as Grant finished speaking, Daniel's stone started to crack, making a sound like a shell breaking open. "Grant, you better look closely," Daniel said. The outer layer of the stone began to fall apart like eggshells.

Chapter 992 The Trick

After a moment, a dazzling green light burst forth, nearly blinding everyone present.

It was all green! The richness of the green was astounding!

Suddenly, everyone's heads seemed to glow green. In the entire hall, there wasn't a single person who didn't have a green head except for Daniel.

"So, what do you think? I told you it was green, didn't I?" Daniel said with a smile, looking at the crowd. "This Imperial Green Jade is definitely vibrant enough! Look at your heads! You may have some green on top, but it doesn't compare to my Imperial Green Jade! I mean, this is indeed rare Imperial Green Jade, and no amount of green hats you wear can match it!"

Everyone stared in disbelief at the stone that had magically transformed from a white egg-shaped rock into a dazzling Imperial Green Jade.

Rare Imperial Green Jade? Grant's first reaction, after witnessing the transformation, was disbelief.

Even so, there was absolutely no way he could admit that Daniel's stone was rare. So he chuckled disdainfully. "Hehe! What kind of trick are you pulling, Rube? Do you think waving your hands makes this white egg-shaped stone into rare Imperial Green Jade? That's not rare Imperial Green Jade; it's absolutely not! If it were, I would swallow it whole!"

Hearing this, Daniel understood that Grant was just being stubborn. He didn't want to admit he lost.

"Hehe!" Daniel shot back with a smirk, "Grant do you really think it's not rare Imperial Green Jade? Are you genuinely speaking the truth and not lying? Do you really believe this isn't Imperial Green Jade? If you say it's a lie, then you'll face divine punishment, and guess what? You might just find yourself with

stomach issues!"

Mentioning divine punishment made Grant anxious. Oh, not this again! Just the thought of it made him cringe! He had already been embarrassed so many times; if it happened again, he'd pass out!

But, if he acknowledged the stone

was rare Imperial Green Jade, wouldn't that mean he lost? There was no way he'd allow that to happen! Grant had lost to Daniel far too many times already; he couldn't let it happen again. His pride was on the line!

As a man, he couldn't let his reputation suffer. If his honor was lost, he might as well die!

Grant was extremely stubborn. So there's no way he would admit defeat. Even if he faced divine punishment, even if his stomach hurt, even if he embarrassed himself again, he resolutely insisted he'd won-he couldn't give in!

So, he boldly puffed out his chest

and declared firmly, "Rube, that's definitely not rare Imperial Green Jade! You're pulling some trick here, turning that rock into a plastic ball. It's certainly plastic, not jade! Oh, wait, maybe it's glass. You're just trying to pass off a piece of green glass as rare Imperial Green Jade!"

Chapter 993 Excuses

Grant had thought long and hard and finally concocted that excuse. Of course, it wasn't entirely an excuse he truly believed it was very likely.

Because the stone in Daniel's hands had such high transparency; it was simply pristine!

For jade to have that kind of clarity meant it was of the highest quality, just like glass! Only the best jade has that kind of transparency.

Such high-quality jade is rare, but glass is easy to come by. Thus, Grant had to suspect that the stone in Daniel's hand was only glass, not rare Imperial Green Jade.

Daniel wasn't surprised by Grant's accusations. After all, he knew Grant well enough by now, especially since he was known for not being able to lose.

So, he chuckled lightly, "Hehe! Grant, are you really sure that's glass? Look into your heart and tell me honestly-is this really glass?"

"It's glass! It's definitely glass! One hundred percent glass! If it's not glass, I'll eat it whole!"

"Grant, this is a rare Imperial Green Jade worth billions. If you eat it, what happens to my billions? I'm not about to give them away for free-not a chance! So this rare Imperial Green Jade is definitely not glass. Even if it were, I wouldn't let you eat it." "Rube, just because you say it's not glass doesn't make it so! How can you prove it isn't glass? If it's not glass, why is it so green? Why is its transparency so high?"

"Because it's rare Imperial Green Jade! That's why it's so green, and that's why it has such high transparency! If it weren't green and clear, could it still be called rare Imperial Green Jade?"

"Rube, just saying it's rare Imperial Green Jade doesn't make it actually be so! How can you prove it?"

Daniel presented the stone to Aaron. "Aaron, you're a gem expert.

tell at a glance if this is rare, you're a gem expert. Y

Green Jade, right?" Content Belongs to

Jade, right?"

After looking at it, Aaron hesitated to give a direct conclusion. "Rube, can I touch it to feel it?" he asked.

"Of course!" Daniel quickly agreed.

Once given the green light, Aaron reached out and ran his fingers over the stone.

Smooth! Absolutely smooth!

It was clearly jade! The texture was so silky and delicate.

In fact, when Aaron first laid eyes on the stone, he had already formed a conclusion. He just needed to confirm it with his touch.

Now, he was certain-this was rare Imperial Green Jade!

Seeing that Aaron hadn't said

anything for a while, Daniel asked with a cheerful smile, "Aaron, I think you've figured it out, right? Is it rare Imperial Green Jade?"

Aaron thought for a moment but still didn't give a direct answer.

Daniel could tell what Aaron was thinking, so he reminded him with a smile, "Aaron, think it through. Divine punishment isn't pleasant. If you die, you'll face the consequences. You've already tasted that suffering earlier, and it was probably not fun at all, right?"

Chapter 994 Denial

Daniel paused for a moment and continued, "Earlier, you could just brush off your stomachache, but if you make a scene and embarrass yourself in front of everyone, it won't look good at all. So think carefully before you speak." Hearing this, Aaron became anxious. He quickly nodded and replied, "This is rare Imperial Green Jade-no doubt about it! It's worth a billion dollars!"

Aaron's words set Grant off. He couldn't believe that Aaron would say that this obviously glass stone in the backwoods guy's hand was actually Imperial Green Jade-and rare, no less!

"How is that even possible?" Grant exclaimed. He stared at Aaron, his eyes wide with disbelief. "Aaron! You better think this through. If you're just talking nonsense, you're going to be accountable for it. You say this is rare Imperial Green Jade, worth a billion dollars? It's obviously just a piece of glass! How could it be Imperial Green Jade? So I suggest you take a better look and really see if this is imperial green jade or not."

Aaron pointed to the stone in Daniel's hand and said, "Grant, I've already looked closely-I know exactly what I'm talking about. That thing in the backwoods guy's hand is indeed Imperial Green Jade. It's really rare Imperial Green Jade worth a billion dollars! So, Grant, just admit it; you lost! Kneel down and give this guy four bows! Stop struggling for no reason. Whatever arguments you make won't matter. This is rare Imperial Green Jade, and that's a fact. Even if you tried to kick me out, it wouldn't change anything."

Grant scoffed at Aaron's declaration. "Hehe!" With that laugh, he dismissed Aaron's credibility. "Aaron, it seems your so-called expertise isn't worth much. If you were really that knowledgeable, then how could you mistake a piece of glass for rare Imperial Green Jade?"

At this, Aaron's expression darkened. He glared at Grant and said, "Grant, watch what you're saying! Claiming my expertise is false is just ridiculous! The stone in that backwoods guy's hand is indeed rare Imperial Green Jade. No matter who you get to authenticate it, it's worth a billion dollars. I can even provide a certificate for it! If someone buys it for ten billion and it's appraised for less afterward, I'll cover the difference!"

Aaron was ever so confident, fully convinced that the stone was indeed rare Imperial Green Jade. Daniel couldn't help but laugh when he heard Aaron say that.

"Hahaha..." Daniel couldn't contain his delight. He turned to Grant and asked, "Grant, now that Aaron has said all of that, are you still going to struggle? Will you not admit it? This is rare Imperial Green Jade, and it's worth a billion dollars!"

Chapter 995 Money First

Daniel paused for a second and continued, "So, Grant, you lost. Kneel down and give me four bows! And not just that; you also have to hand over a piece of original stone for free!" "Hahaha..." Grant responded with a cold grin. "Backwoods guy, don't think I'm fooled. You and Aaron are clearly in cahoots, trying to trick me. I'm not that easy to deceive."

Grant was determined not to admit defeat. He simply wouldn't accept that the stone in Daniel's hand could be rare Imperial Green Jade worth a billion dollars. If it really were, he would be so angry he'd burst, and he certainly didn't want that. Daniel wasn't surprised by Grant's stubbornness; he had seen this spectacle before. Grant was a sore loser who couldn't handle defeat. He was adamant that Daniel couldn't possibly have a rare Imperial Green Jade stone. "Grant," Daniel asked with a smile, "Aaron says this is rare Imperial Green Jade worth a billion dollars, yet you refuse to recognize it. What would it take for you to admit that my stone is indeed rare Imperial Green Jade, worth a billion dollars?"

"Ha!" Grant dismissed Daniel's

question with a scoff, taking a

moment

to collect himself. He decided that no matter what, he couldn't let Daniel win this time. He needed to come up with a challenge-one that this backwoods guy could never meet.

After some thought, Grant said, "Alright, backwoods guy, here's my plan. If you say your stone is rare Imperial Green Jade worth a billion dollars, then you need to find someone willing to pay that price. If someone agrees to buy this so-called rare Imperial Green Jade for ten billion, then I'll admit defeat."

Grant knew full well that while many people at the event could cough up ten billion, none would be willing to spend that amount on Daniel's stone. It wasn't gonna happen! If anyone did, that person had to be out of their mind!

Considering how hard it is to find someone foolish enough to throw away that much money, Grant felt supremely confident he would win this round. There's no way Daniel would find someone willing to make such a ridiculous purchase. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Selling something that looked like

glass as rare Imperial Green Jade was a joke. It couldn't possibly be true! Grant couldn't accept that Daniel's luck could be that good. After already losing so many times, if he lost again, he would simply crack!

So, he was determined to make sure Daniel didn't win. If Daniel lost, then even if the stone was rare Imperial Green Jade, it would still belong to Grant.

Chapter 996 Billion Dollars

Even for money, Grant had to stand firm. When his reputation clashed with cash, he would always choose money. Money was more important, wasn't it? Daniel couldn't help but smile at Grant's challenge. "Hehe!"

After chuckling, he replied, "Grant, are you really sure you want me to sell this rare Imperial Green Jade for a billion dollars right in front of you? If I pull it off, you might just choke on your own anger!"

Grant simply laughed, "Hehe! Do you really think someone would pay you a billion for that piece of junk? Just because you call it rare Imperial Green Jade doesn't make it so! I'll tell you something-everyone at this Capital Hotel grand opening is smart. None of us are fools.

Sure, all the guests here are wealthy and could easily spare a billion. But you know what? They're not foolish enough to spend that much on your broken stone. So just give it up and admit defeat! You'll never sell that rock for a billion dollars!"

As if determined to make a point, Daniel shot back, "Whether I can sell this rare Imperial Green Jade for a billion doesn't depend on your opinion, Grant. I'll find out once it's up for auction. Who knows? Maybe someone here is clever or lucky enough to spend a billion on it. I believe there are smart people in this room who can see that this rare Imperial Green Jade is worth much more than just a billion.

If the person who recognizes its true value can't come up with a billion, then that's their loss for missing out on this jewel."

"Backwoods guy, can you stop

boasting? I just don't believe you can

ver

sell this piece of junk for a billion! And still, you dare to say it's worth more than that? If you're so confident, then just sell it! Go ahead, sell that piece of junk for a billion!"

Grant challenged Daniel while watching him with amusement, as if he were watching a comedy unfold. He firmly believed that the

backwoods guy was incapable of

selling that rare Imperial Green Jade for ten billion.

Oh, and by the way! That stone was nothing more than a piece of junk! Daniel couldn't possibly sell it as rare Imperial Green Jade.

Daniel let out a scoff, "Hehe!"

After his laugh, he looked at Grant and said, "Grant, pay close attention. I'm about to start the auction now. Get ready! I'm going to sell this rare Imperial Green Jade for a billion dollars right before your eyes and you better not faint from anger!"

Chapter 997 The Price Increase

Grant let out a cold laugh at Daniel's bold claim. "Ha!"

After the laughter, he said, "You simpleton, you really believe you can sell that worthless rock for a billion dollars? I'd like to see the fool who would pay that much for your junk."

When he emphasized the word "fool," he ensured everyone heard it, hoping to discourage potential buyers. After all, who wants to be known as a fool? Nobody wants that title because it just sounds terrible!

As soon as Grant finished, Daniel jumped in smoothly. He held up a stunning piece of Imperial Green Jade, grinning at the gathered crowd.

"Did you all hear that? Grant just called anyone who spends a billion on this rare piece of Imperial Green Jade a fool! Well, here's your chance to be a fool, folks. Who among you dares to step up and take that title?"

You see, being a fool doesn't mean you'll lose out. After all, good things happen to those who dare! Grant thinks this stone will make you a fool, but I believe it could make you rich!

Right now, I'm offering this rare Imperial Green Jade for just a billion dollars-what a steal! Imagine, a piece this size for that price! It's now or never! If you miss this chance, you might never own something this special again!" Daniel's confidence only amused Grant further.

"Ha!"

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He chuckled, then turned to Daniel, "You really think you can fool everyone here? You just said only fool would pay a billion for your so-called rare Imperial Green Jade. Do you honestly believe someone will step up to buy it?"

In response, Daniel met Grant's grin with one of his own.

"Ha!"

After his laughter, Daniel thoughtfully replied, "Grant, you seem clever, but maybe you've gone a little mad. My comments were all sarcasm. Didn't you catch that?"

Once again, Grant shot back with a laugh.

"Ha!"

He looked shocked, asking, "What? You were being sarcastic? Well, even as a joke, that stone isn't rare Imperial Green Jade and it definitely isn't worth a billion! So if someone does buy it for that much, they'd be a fool!"

"Grant, I'm giving you a chance to be that fool. Why not take it? If you do, you can win back all that money you lost before! I'm offering this rare Imperial Green Jade at a billion dollars, but once it's polished, it could be worth at least two billion!"

Daniel spoke with pure sincerity.

Chapter 998 The Beautiful Woman

Because this type of jade is priceless! The rare Imperial Green Jade is undoubtedly a treasure beyond measure.

Hearing Daniel's words, Grant scoffed again. "Ha! You really think you can just talk big? One moment you're offering 1 billion, and the next, you're claiming this stone is worth 2 billion? Do you think money grows on trees? You can't just throw around numbers like that!" Daniel chuckled back, not one to back down. "Heh! Grant, you're completely clueless. Obviously, you can't see that my rare Imperial Green Jade is worth over 2 billion. But then again, your understanding is quite limited, which is why you can't recognize it." Grant shot back with a sarcastic smirk, "Country bumpkin, enough with the nonsense. If you really have what it takes, go sell that so-called rare Imperial Green Jade for 1 billion! But we both know you don't have the ability to do that-it's impossible." "Grant, just watch. I will sell this rare Imperial Green Jade for 1 billion very soon," Daniel said confidently as he scanned the venue for a potential buyer.

Then, he spotted a strikingly beautiful woman who caught his attention. Her elegant demeanor suggested that she knew a thing or two about jade and most importantly-was wealthy.

Making his way over, Daniel approached the beautiful woman, who introduced herself as Delilah Cook. She was actually one of the biggest jade dealers in D.C.

Handing the rare Imperial Green Jade to her, Daniel grinned and asked, "Hey there, beautiful. Are you interested in this rare Imperial Green Jade?"

Delilah smiled playfully, raising an eyebrow. "How can you be so sure this is rare Imperial Green Jade?"

"Whether it's rare Imperial Green

Jade or not isn't for me to say-you have to check it out to know for sure. After all, you're the one who's going to spend 1 billion to buy it! So,

if you say it's not, then it simply isn't."

"Come on, if you say it's not rare Imperial Green Jade, wouldn't you be losing to Grant? If you lose, then you have to hand it over to him and bow down four times to him. Are you really willing to leave your fate in my hands?" Delilah teased.

"Of course know you're a good person, and I believe you won't trick me.

And I'm sure you're honest

Whatever my jade is, that's what it

is you won't lie about that.

Chapter 999 A Priceless Treasure

Daniel paused, taking a deep breath before continuing, "You see, all lying women are usually not very pretty! With you being this stunning, you wouldn't lie, right? As long as you recognize that my jade is indeed rare Imperial Green Jade worth 1 billion, I'm sure you'll buy it." "Do you really trust me that much?" Delilah asked, her eyes sparkling with mischief. "What if I'm in cahoots with Grant?"

"Come on! You're too beautiful and good-hearted to be working with someone like Grant. He's just a pathetic little man there's no way he'd roll with someone as lovely as you! If he was with you, that would tarnish your beauty!"

"Listen, kiddo, didn't your mom ever tell you that women can't be trusted? Especially gorgeous women; they are the least trustworthy!" Delilah laughed, playfully mocking Daniel.

He couldn't help but smile back, his sunny disposition shining through. "My mom taught me that the prettier the woman, the more you can trust her. My mom is a stunning woman, and she said I must believe everything she says. Because a beautiful woman's face is her credit-more beautiful means more trustworthy."

Delilah burst into laughter, genuinely entertained by his response. "Since you trust me so much, let's see if your stone really is rare Imperial Green Jade! I've seen all kinds of jade. My skills may not be as great as Aaron's, but since I'm the one spending money, I'll check even more carefully. I will give you an exact figure, not just a rough estimate. I need to know if it's actually worth 1 billion."

She waved her delicate hand, and her attractive assistant brought over some equipment. Setting the stone down on a pedestal, Delilah pulled out a special flashlight specifically designed for examining jade. The light from this flashlight was different from a regular one. With a flick, she turned the flashlight on, shining it on the rare Imperial Green Jade. The beam purified perfectly from one side to the other. Delilah changed angles, and the result was the same the light passed right through.

The quality of the jade was impeccable, nearly untarnished. Delilah was meticulous. After she's done inspecting, she confirmed that this was indeed Imperial Green Jade. But was it rare enough to warrant that title? She wasn't fully convinced yet and needed to inspect

more.

Chapter 1000 Admitting Defeat

If after her investigation she found that it was, indeed, rare Imperial Green Jade, she wouldn't hesitate to pay 1 billion for it because it was priceless! If it truly was rare Imperial Green Jade, she could package it or turn it into something else, and while it might not double in value. After all, rare Imperial Green Jade is hard to come by many people have the money but can't get it.

value, a 50% increase to about 1.5 billion was certainly plausible.

The value of such rare items isn't measured just by money. Anyone who buys it can make a profit but also gain a favor in return. But after thoroughly checking, Delilah confirmed that Daniel's piece was truly Imperial Green Jade and valued well over 1 billion. Search the Find_Novel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

With her mind made up, she faced Daniel with a bright smile, stating, "This jade is indeed rare Imperial Green Jade, and its value is definitely above 1 billion. I'll buy it for that price."

Grant was left in a state of shock, staring at Delilah. "You... you're willing to pay 1 billion for that country bumpkin's rock? Have you lost it?"

"No, Grant, I haven't lost it! You know

I've been in the jade business for years without losing money. I won't make a bad deal now! If I buy the

rare Imperial Green Jade for 1 billion,

it means its value is way more than

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that. Just a little packaging and marketing, I could sell it for 1.5 billion without a problem. You should know I can make it happen." Grant was dumbfounded, unable to comprehend what he was hearing. He was well aware of Delilah's reputation; she had never lost money in her business dealings, especially not in the jade trade.

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Seeing Grant's face turning beet red, it was clear he was furious, looking like he'd just lost everything. Daniel grinned, and turned to him, "So, Grant, what's the verdict? Ready to admit defeat? Kneel down and bow to me four times. Plus, I need to pick out an original stone from you."

"Country bumpkin, there's no way I'd ever bow to you! And you can't just take an original stone from me for free!"

"Grant, can you just not take defeat?" Just then, Avery stepped in gracefully.