

Merchant 1131

Chapter 1131 Make Sure You Learn What Satisfaction Is

Everyone in the ultimate fighting ground had heard the interaction between Sky City and Connected Beast Park.

They did not expect the Miao family to be so weak in the face of Sky City.

Didn't this mean that Sky City was much stronger than Connected Beast Park?

Miao He watched helplessly from the audience.

As a young direct descendant of the Miao family, he felt utterly helpless and humiliated.

Previously, he always had the Miao family as his mighty mountain of support.

This was the first time that Miao He felt that the Miao family was rather worthless.

Meanwhile, Sun Ningxiang started to tremble uncontrollably.

When Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan died, Sun Ningxiang knew that the Miao family would no longer have the energy to target them.

Apricot and Peach Witch were also overwhelmed with emotion.

Peach Witch saw Sun Ningxiang staring intently at Sky City's City Lord.

She was so excited that the tone of her voice changed. "Miss, Sky City's City Lord's height matches yours so well!"

Sun Ningxiang pinched Peach Witch's smiling face and said with a solemn expression, "Don't spout nonsense. You're too young to be thinking about these things. When we return, remove all connections between Condense Fairy Orchard and the Miao family. Move all available staff to the nurturing of high-class production-type plant-type feys. When we start nurturing the Bronze/Epic feys from Sky City, Condense Fairy Orchard can start taking over the entire plant-type fey market."

Apricot beamed at Sun Ningxiang, solemnly issuing instructions to Peach Witch.

Suddenly, Apricot realized that Sun Ningxiang's ears had turned pink.

This made Apricot smile even broader.

Ever since Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan died, the sounds of clicking camera shutters never stopped.

If the ultimate fighting ground did not ban the entering of Star Web, the Star Web reporters would already have started live-streaming on Star Web.

Soon, the elderly woman returned to the ultimate fighting ground and handed two brocade boxes to Miao Zhenshan.

Miao Zhenshan brought the two brocade boxes over to Gu Han and handed them to him.

After Gu Han looked through the contents of the two brocade boxes, he walked over to Lin Yuan and passed the brocade boxes to him.

Lin Yuan opened the two brocade boxes and saw a green World Crystal in one brocade box and a blue World Crystal in the other brocade box.

The green World Crystal had a white deer within it. Its antlers extended high above its body, and numerous flowers bloomed all over them.

The green World Crystal seemed to contain a world of forests and streams where the white deer pranced about.

While the deer galloped about, flowers continued to fall off its antlers and sprouted into new life on the forest floor.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the World Crystal and saw that it came from a Sovereign I/Creation I Sacred Cure White Deer.

The law world within it was the Thriving World.

The Sacred Cure White Deer was a healing-type fey, and it could use Thriving World to create a large amount of new life and enable them to flourish.

No fey that could evolve to Creation Breed would produce weak law worlds.

The healing-type Sacred Cure White Deer's Thriving World was extremely rare.

But since the Miao family was willing to part with it, it meant that it was the lowest quality amongst all the World Crystals they possessed.

It only had one Creation World Ley Line.

Lin Yuan suddenly realized that if the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbed the Thriving World World Crystal, it could produce a new sword skill with healing abilities.

This would greatly increase Lin Yuan's healing capabilities.

The other blue World Crystal was like a boundless sea. At times, the sea was frozen, while at other times, it was water.

This made it seem as though there was an enormous entity hidden beneath the sea's surface.

An enormous and long silhouette could be discerned through the waves when the sea was in its frozen state.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the blue World Crystal and saw that it came from a Sovereign III/Creation II Submerged Sea Blue Whale.

The blue World Crystal contained the Vast Water World, which was a pure water-type law world.

From the changing states of the sea in the blue World Crystal, the Vast Water World also seemed to have the ability to change water into ice and back again.

At the moment, Lin Yuan could not guess what sword skill would be produced after the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbed the Vast Water World World Crystal.

He wanted to test the usage of the Vast Water World World Crystal that had two Creation World Ley Lines and see if the two Creation World Ley Lines could be maintained even after the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbed the Vast Water World World Crystal.

Now that he had ensured the legitimacy of the two World Crystals, Lin Yuan kept the two brocade boxes in the amber-button-shaped fey storage box.

He turned to say to Miao Zhenshan, "I'm very satisfied with the World Crystals given by the Miao family. As per our deal, Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi can now return to the Miao family. Additionally, I hope that the Miao family will not target Sky City in the future. Otherwise, we won't be so kind in the future. Connected Beast Park might have saved Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi this time, but there's no guarantee you'll be able to do it

again."

Lin Yuan's words pushed Miao Zhenshan's last button.

Miao Zhenshan bellowed angrily, "Is Sky City threatening Connected Beast Park?"

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and replied, "You can take it like that. Although officially the Zheng family challenged Sky City to this blood pact ultimate fight, it was essentially a blood pact ultimate fight between Sky City and Connected Beast Park. You can issue us a blood pact ultimate fight challenge if you're not satisfied. At that time, Sky City will ensure that you learn what satisfaction is."

Chapter 1132 Definitely Cause Trouble

Miao Zhenshan was so enraged that he started to laugh and felt his last strand of logical thinking being stretched to its limit.

However, Miao Zhenshan was not Zheng Kaiyuan, and he would never take Connected Beast Park's century-old establishment lightly.

But at the same time, he was afraid of the expert in Sky City that could split Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan in two.

Although he never stopped using spiritual energy to check on Sky City, he never discovered any trace of this powerful expert.

As such, he did not rebuke Lin Yuan's obvious threat, even if it hurt his pride.

He was scared that Sky City would send the Miao family a blood pact ultimate fight challenge.

The audience cried out in shock at Lin Yuan's threat.

The loudest gasps came from the members of rising factions who had just come to watch the excitement.

In the eyes of rising factions, veteran factions held incredible power while top factions held unimaginable power.

Yet, this unimaginable power was keeping their voice low in the face of such a threat.

Even the members of veteran factions started to discuss enthusiastically.

“Hasn’t Connected Beast Park’s ranking been on the rise these past few years? Why do they seem so pathetic now?”

“Sky City is so impressive! I heard that Connected Beast Park is extremely arrogant. A few rising factions had crossed Miao Zhuo,, and he immediately destroyed the rising factions. The Miao family is finally getting what’s coming to them.”

“Connected Beast Park is garbage! They’re being overpowered to such an extent, yet they aren’t making any rebuttals. Doesn’t Miao Zhenshan have any boldness or dignity? They are so embarrassing. I can’t wait for the Star Web reporters’ articles tomorrow. I want to see how badly Connected Beast Park gets dragged and humiliated.”

As a thearch-class expert, Miao Zhenshan’s spiritual energy was extremely powerful, and he heard everything that was being said amongst the audience.

Every word was like a slap across his face.

Even if Miao Zhenshan were thick-skinned, all the slaps would still sting. But the fact of the matter was that Miao Zhenshan was not thick-skinned at all.

Nonetheless, Miao Zhenshan could not do anything about it as it was against the ultimate fighting ground’s rules to release his thearch-class aura to punish the wagging tongues in the audience.

If he broke the ultimate fighting ground’s rules, Gu Han would punish him even before Sky City made a move.

He could memorize the faces of every person that spoke ill of Connected Beast Park and attack their factions afterward.

But if such actions were exposed, Connected Beast Park would no longer be able to show its face in the Radiance Federation in the future.

Miao Zhenshan was so embarrassed that all he wanted to do was leave the ultimate fighting ground as soon as possible.

He waved his hand and summoned a fey carriage.

Miao Zhenshan brought Miao Zhi, Zheng Kaiyuan, and the elderly woman out of the ultimate fighting ground.

He did not speak to Di Wancheng at all.

Di Wancheng’s face fell, and he waved at Gu Han before chasing after Miao Zhenshan.

The dark clouds above the ultimate fighting ground had floated away and started to rain in the distance.

It was as though the sky was clear but not clear at the same time.

The area above Lin Yuan was clear, but Miao Zhenshan was going in the direction of the dark clouds.

A rainbow hung above the ultimate fighting ground as though it was marking the miracle that had just occurred there.

Lin Yuan felt that it was time to leave to meet with Zheng Kaiyan at Indigo Azure City.

After the members of Sky City left the ultimate fighting ground, Lin Yuan said a few words to them before using the Ethereal Jellyfish's Node Teleportation to transport himself to Indigo Azure City.

Now that the Ethereal Jellyfish had evolved to Diamond X/Legend, Dissociate Catch produced a fair number of spatial crystals.

When Lin Yuan cut open the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles, he found that it could increase the growth of its tentacles by absorbing its own spatial crystals.

This made it easier for Lin Yuan to set up tentacle nodes around the Radiance Federation.

Ever since Lin Yuan started taking note of the Zheng family, he ordered someone from the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to start paving tentacles along the route to Indigo Azure City.

Lin Yuan was going to make many trips via Node Transportation to travel a far distance.

This trip would test Lin Yuan's spiritual power.

Miao Zhenshan's face remained dark during the journey as he looked at Miao Zhi and Zheng Kaiyuan with a grim expression.

His old friends were dead, Sky City had threatened him, and he had been humiliated on the ultimate fighting ground. Miao Zhenshan could no longer hold himself back.

Miao Zhenshan's rage scared Miao Zhi and Zheng Kaiyuan silent.

Zheng Kaiyuan had always been smart, and he had only acted so arrogantly because the Miao family was helping him.

With thearch-class power in his hands, Zheng Kaiyuan felt that he would definitely win the blood pact ultimate fight against Sky City.

He never expected Sky City to be so strong to the point that they were even able to kill two veteran thearch-class experts in an instant.

Now that the Miao family had lost two thearch-class experts because of him, he had essentially committed a major sin.

Not even a thousand deaths would be enough for him to make up for this sin.

However, Miao Zhenshan had also been willing to spend a World Crystal to save him. This meant that he still had value.

Zheng Kaiyuan did not believe that his life was worth one World Crystal.

The only reason why Miao Zhenshan saved him was that he was the link to the Moon Empress's disciple that the Miao family desperately needed.

They needed the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls even more now than they were two thearch-class experts down.

This was the last rope of survival that Zheng Kaiyuan could cling to, and it gave Zheng Kaiyuan some ease.

Zheng Kaiyuan felt that he only had the Miao family left to turn to.

As a sinner, what was the best way for him to make use of this last rope of survival to ensure that he could continue living in the Miao family for a long time?

This was Zheng Kaiyuan's most pressing issue at hand.

Miao Zhi's body was curled up and quivering uncontrollably.

As Miao Zhenshan's daughter, no one knew him better than she did.

### **Chapter 1133 It's Good to Lay Low**

Back at the ultimate fighting ground, her father had only said that he wanted to save Zheng Kaiyuan.

This meant that her father did not care about her life at all.

Now, her life had caused her father to lose face and a World Crystal.

How could she still expect to live a smooth-sailing life when she returned to the Miao family?

Suddenly, Miao Zhenshan's expression changed as he suddenly realized Di Wancheng was not far off in front of his fey carriage.

Di Wancheng murmured, "Miao Zhenshan, your fey carriage is too slow! I've been waiting here forever."

Miao Zhenshan scoffed. Not only did he not order his fey carriage to slow down, but he even instructed it to charge full speed ahead.

Di Wancheng had been a guest at the Miao family and was discussing business with Miao Zhenshan.

The situation had erupted abruptly, and Miao Zhenshan had brought Di Wancheng to the ultimate fighting ground because he knew that Di Wancheng and Gu Han were acquainted. As such, he hoped that Di Wancheng would be able to speak to Gu Han on his behalf.

However, Di Wancheng had been completely useless.

Hence, Miao Zhenshan did not want to see Di Wancheng or continue discussing business with him.

When Di Wancheng saw Miao Zhenshan silently charging over in his fey carriage, he raised an eyebrow and smiled maliciously.

An immortal aura flowed from Di Wancheng and trapped Miao Zhenshan's fey carriage in mid-air.

“I’m even going so far as to being here personally. Miao Zhenshan, why do you have to hold me at such arm’s length?”

Miao Zhenshan inhaled sharply and fixed his gaze on Di Wancheng.

Di Wancheng retracted his aura, and it was as though the stubborn immortal aura had never been released.

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“Miao Zhenshan, can we move on to discussing business?”

Miao Zhenshan looked at Di Wancheng for a moment before he muttered, “Can I say no?”

Di Wancheng smirked and replied, “Of course, you can say no. But, you should be aware of the hostility that will arise if I’m unable to say what I came here to say today. Do you remember what Connected Beast Park did to Condense Fairy Orchard?”

Di Wancheng was plainly threatening Miao Zhenshan.

Miao Zhenshan thought, If the Miao family didn’t lose two veteran thearch-class experts today, we wouldn’t have to suffer this threat even if we failed to secure business with Di Wancheng

The Miao family was in too weak of a state to not agree to Di Wancheng’s request.

As the person with the second-most authority in Whale Ocean Commerce, he had more than enough power to order Whale Ocean Commerce to attack Connected Beast Park.

Now that they were two veteran thearch-class experts short, Connected Beast Park would also have to deal with nasty comments.

There was no way that Connected Beast Park would be able to deal with the added pressure from Whale Ocean Commerce.

As the leader of the Miao family, Miao Zhenshan could not allow the Miao family to continue down this downward trajectory.

Since he could not say no, the best thing he could do was go along for the ride and reap as many benefits as possible.

After pondering for a moment, Miao Zhenshan said, “Okay, I agree to do business with Whale Ocean Commerce. However, I have a request.”

Di Wancheng touched his scarred eyebrow and replied, “It’s just like you to be so direct. You didn’t even ask what the collaboration details will be.”

Miao Zhenshan replied expressionlessly, “My agreement comes with a condition. I need Whale Ocean Commerce to provide Connected Beast Park with resources so that our two pinnacle emperor-class experts can improve. The Miao family will lay low for ten years. Whale Ocean Commerce can use our Creation Master resources as you please during these ten years.”

Di Wancheng's eyes flashed with evilness, and he said under his breath, "Laying low for a decade is good! Hehe, Whale Ocean Commerce's main lineage has also been laying low."

It suddenly occurred to Miao Zhenshan that Whale Ocean Commerce's main lineage had rarely been seen in public in the last decade.

Apparently, they were laying low.

It seemed that the continuous increase in Whale Ocean Commerce's stock of Island Whales was connected to the quietness of the main lineage.

The main lineage had to be nurturing new Island Whales for Whale Ocean Commerce every day.

However, Island Whales required a mammoth amount of resources to nurture. Although Whale Ocean Commerce could use Island Whales to travel between the various federations and conduct commerce, the burden of resources required should be too much for them to handle.

Miao Zhenshan was so deep in thought that he did not notice the evil glint in Di Wancheng's eyes getting stronger.

The evil glint was now so strong that it seemed to take over all other emotions. But at the same time, he also seemed full of expectant hope and admiration.

The moment he arrived at Indigo Azure City through Node Transportation, Lin Yuan landed on the road.

He had found the time and space to change out of his Sky City uniform and into simple yet elegant black and white spirit qi clothes.

As he sat on the road, he felt as though he had been completely squeezed dry.

He was so weak that he felt slightly dizzy.

Lin Yuan thought.

As good of a condition my body is in, I don't have to torture myself like this. I can't use all my spiritual energy like this unless the situation absolutely calls for it. I can't do it even to test myself.

When the people of Indigo Azure City saw Lin Yuan sitting on the road, a middle-aged woman walked over to check if he was okay and to help him up to his feet.

Obviously, this middle-aged woman was also a spirit qi professional, and she immediately knew what had happened to Lin Yuan.

She stretched out her neck and yelled, "Who has a fey that can recover spiritual energy? This boy is completely drained of spiritual energy! Who can help him replenish his spiritual energy?"

Another middle-aged woman came forward. With a wave of her hand, she summoned the Abundant Spirit Samoyed.

The Abundant Spirit Samoyed was a dog-species fey that could grow up to one meter in length and was not exceptionally skilled as replenishing spirit qi.

But since its appearance made it suitable to be raised as a pet, it was very expensive.

Lin Yuan thought.

This middle-aged woman must be rich.

The Abundant Spirit Samoyed circled around Lin Yuan a few times. Although it could not replenish much spiritual power, it still allowed Lin Yuan to regain some spiritual power.

Lin Yuan waved his hand and used Blackie's Spirit Injection.

Chapter 1134 Invisible Demon's Opportunity

Although Lin Yuan did not summon Blackie, his spiritual power immediately increased.

Lin Yuan hurriedly thanked the two worried middle-aged women.

Both women had noticed him healing himself with a wave of his hand.

Although they did not know how much spiritual power Lin Yuan had recovered, they guessed that he was a support-type spirit qi professional.

The rich middle-aged woman said seriously, "Child, you must only be 15 or 16 years old. Next time, don't forget to prevent your body from losing all its spiritual power unless you're in battle. If you can't replenish your own spiritual power, you won't be able to support your teammates either."

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Lin Yuan scratched his head bashfully.

He had allowed all his spiritual power to be used up because he wanted to test how many Node Transportation trips he could make on a full tank of spiritual power.

Lin Yuan was about to go to the Divine Wood Federation to train and would have to use Node Transportation many times.

This test would be beneficial for his training.

Although the middle-aged woman's advice was of no help to Lin Yuan, he was grateful for her help. "Thank you, ladies. I will take care next time."

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He waved goodbye to them.

As the two middle-aged women left, one of them said suspiciously, "That child looks rather familiar. I feel like I've seen him somewhere."

The other middle-aged woman said, "I also feel like I've seen him somewhere before. But the memory isn't coming to me."

As he walked along the streets of Indigo Azure City, Lin Yuan released the Invisible Demon from the Spirit Lock spatial zone, and it housed itself in Lin Yuan's shadow again.

Lin Yuan lowered his head and said to the Invisible Demon, "Shadow, you did well today. I've almost accumulated enough source-type power to evolve you to an Apostle."

Excitement rose within the Invisible Demon.

However, nervousness also rose alongside its excitement, and the Invisible Demon said to Lin Yuan, "Master, I've been Class XI/Kalpa VIII for a long time. I just haven't had the opportunity to break through. When I killed the two humans and their Creation Breed feys, I could sense that the opportunity was coming. Master, can I ask that we delay my Source-type Cleansing and transformation into an Apostle? I want to make good use of the opportunity and see if I can use the Source-type Cleansing to evolve to Class XII."

The Invisible Demon spoke tentatively and timidly.

As much as the Invisible Demon wanted to make good use of the opportunity to evolve, it was afraid that Lin Yuan would deny it.

Most of the Apostles in the abyssal world were eccentric. When they received offerings from believers, they could even be annoyed by the incorrect breathing rate of their believers and end up rejecting the offerings.

The Invisible Demon was incredibly nervous after it made its request.

Lin Yuan clenched his fist tightly in utmost happiness.

After witnessing Gu Han and Di Wancheng's power, he realized that immortal-class experts were a league above thearch-class experts.

Thus, Lin Yuan also hoped to obtain immortal power.

The Invisible Demon had just given Lin Yuan a big surprise.

"Shadow, it's no problem at all. If you need any resources to make full use of the opportunity, you can just ask me directly. I will do my best to help you break through to Class XII."

The Invisible Demon felt a wave of warmth wash over it.

A moment later, it said, "Master, I won't need any resources. All I need to do is silently seize the opportunity."

A thought struck Lin Yuan, and he hurriedly asked, "Shadow, will you be in any danger during your evolution to Class XII?"

Lin Yuan had never witnessed the evolution of dimensional lifeforms above Class 8. Hence, he did not know whether they would also experience peril like World Cleansings and Trials of World Creation like feys did.

If there was the possibility of the Invisible Demon encountering any life-threatening danger when it evolved to Class XII, Lin Yuan would immediately reach out to the Moon Empress for help.

The Invisible Demon remembered everything it had learned about fey evolutions and trials from its time with the Moon Empress, and it immediately knew what Lin Yuan was worried about.

“Master, abyss demons won’t be able to sense the opportunity to evolve at all when we have insufficient power. Once we’re able to sense the opportunity, we won’t be in danger like feys are in. However, my evolution will have serious consequences,” replied the Invisible Demon.

Lin Yuan nodded at the Invisible Demon’s words.

It would be easy to find a place for the Invisible Demon to evolve to Class XII.

Lin Yuan was not certain how widespread the consequences would be when the Invisible Demon evolved to Class XII.

Hence, he could not allow the Invisible Demon to evolve in the main world. The marsh world would be an ideal place.

The Invisible Demon returned to Lin Yuan’s shadow and continued feeling out the opportunity.

Lin Yuan arrived at a specialty restaurant and ordered a burnt sugar milk tea.

He called Zheng Kaiyan, and the call was quickly picked up.

Lin Yuan did not say much to Zheng Kaiyan on the phone past telling him the address and name of the restaurant he was at.

He quietly waited for Zheng Kaiyan to arrive.

After Zheng Kaiyan put down the call, he held the phone for a few moments.

He knew that he was receiving this call because the Zheng family had lost to Sky City in the blood pact ultimate fight.

Zheng Kaiyan’s chest hurt, but he also felt an insane rush.

#### Chapter 1135 Caged Bird

Zheng Kaiyan had always felt like a caged bird that the Zheng family had abandoned.

Now he was finally free and could take control of the Zheng family without anyone from the Zheng family standing in his way. Everyone that could have been an obstacle to him had died during the blood pact ultimate fight.

The last vestiges of pain in his chest disappeared.

He touched his chest before touching the wheelchair.

Zheng Kaiyan yelled towards the door, “Today’s weather is looking good. Take me out for a walk.”

A man with a scar on his face walked in with a curious expression.

It was a windy day in Indigo Azure City, and the sycamore tree branches were swaying wildly.

Third Young Master never liked to be exposed to strong winds due to his body condition. So why did he say that today's weather was good and that he wanted to go out for a walk?

Nonetheless, the scarred man dared not question the order.

He draped a blanket over Zheng Kaiyan's legs and started to push the wheelchair.

The scarred man somehow felt as though the Third Young Master seemed different from before as he walked along.

Third Young Master's eyes no longer contained restrained anger. Instead, freedom and ambition filled his gaze.

The scarred man had been with Zheng Kaiyan for more than a decade and had watched Zheng Kaiyan grow. He remembered that this look had only appeared in Zheng Kaiyan's eyes when he was young.

Lin Yuan was currently grappling with the burnt sugar milk tea in his hands.

He had been thirsty from his trip from the Royal Capital to the Indigo Azure City.

However, this burnt sugar milk tea was too sweet, and it made Lin Yuan thirstier the more of it he drank.

Lin Yuan could not help but wonder if the store had added more sugar to satisfy any possible sweet-toothed customers or if this was a ploy to make customers buy other drinks.

Eventually, Lin Yuan had no choice but to order iced water.

Lin Yuan thought, You better not add anything else in the iced water.

It was only when he gulped down the iced water that he felt his thirst fade away.

Lin Yuan was seated next to the window, and he could admire the view of Indigo Azure City the moment he turned his head.

Since it was only around 9:00 a.m., Indigo Azure City was already bustling with activity.

There were many people filling the wide streets of Indigo Azure City.

Many of the people on the streets were just strolling, and the sight of them comforted Lin Yuan.

Soon, the door of the restaurant opened, and Lin Yuan saw a scarred man pushing a wheelchair inside.

One of the restaurant's servers rushed up to greet them.

Clearly, the person seated in the wheelchair was very important.

Zheng Kaiyan did not bother with the server. His gaze swept the store until it landed on Lin Yuan.

Although Lin Yuan was not wearing the Sky City mask, he had an air of elitence about him that the other patrons lacked.

Zheng Kaiyan said to the server, "I'm meeting a friend. You don't have to bother with me. I'm booking this entire restaurant and paying for the bills of every customer except the man by the window. Please ask those who aren't done eating to go to another establishment."

Zheng Kaiyan tapped on his wheelchair twice and pointed at Lin Yuan.

The scarred man immediately started pushing Zheng Kaiyan towards Lin Yuan.

The restaurant's employees started to carry out his instructions.

The Zheng family was one of Indigo Azure City's three major veteran factions. Although Zheng Kaiyan did not often show his face in public, the store's employees all knew what he looked like.

The servers quickly cleared out the restaurant and returned to the kitchen so that Zheng Kaiyan and Lin Yuan could have the dining area to themselves.

One server remained in the corner in case the two men needed anything.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow when he heard what Zheng Kaiyan said to the restaurant's staff, but he did not object.

He waved at the remaining server and said, "We have things to discuss. You don't have to tend to us."

The server hurriedly bowed to Lin Yuan and quickly walked towards the kitchen while heaving a deep sigh of relief.

The scarred man pushed the wheelchair up to Lin Yuan, and Zheng Kaiyan said to the scarred man, "Stand guard outside. Don't let anyone into the store."

The scarred man stared at Lin Yuan for a few moments before looking back at Zheng Kaiyan. He clearly did not trust Zheng Kaiyan to remain by himself.

But he did not go against Zheng Kaiyan's order and walked out of the store.

Zheng Kaiyan lifted himself out of the wheelchair and pushed the wheelchair behind him, so he ended up kneeling on the floor.

He was prepared to swear his loyalty to Lin Yuan on a Willpower Rune.

But before he could start swearing his loyalty, Lin Yuan said, "As the Third Young Master of the Zheng family, you live up to your reputation. Your personal magazine said that you've been intelligent since young. But you don't have to rush to swear your loyalty on your Willpower Rune. It's true that your attitude matters, but we haven't ascertained that you've earned the right to become my subordinate."

Zheng Kaiyan froze.

It was true that he was going slightly overboard so as to leave a good impression on the person before him.

He had been silently startled from the moment he saw Lin Yuan.

Zheng Kaiyan had seen Lin Yuan before, and he recognized Lin Yuan as the genius that had struck down Meng Xu with one blow.

He could not believe that the genius Lin Yuan was connected with the City Lord of Sky City.

Zheng Kaiyan would not be acting this way if the person before him were elderly.

But since Lin Yuan was a young man who tended to be more impulsive, it was likely that Zheng Kaiyan would be able to gain more benefits after leaving a good impression from the get-go.

However, he did not expect Lin Yuan to read him so easily and address him as the Third Young Master of the Zheng family.

This title caused fear to grip Zheng Kaiyan's heart.

Chapter 1136 Allocating the Class 4 Creation Masters

Since the Zheng family had lost to Sky City in the blood pact ultimate fight, it was only right that they died.

Lin Yuan was clearly saying that if Zheng Kaiyan did not prove his value, he would face the same end as the rest of the Zheng family.

Lin Yuan was able to mention that Zheng Kaiyan had been smart since he was young because he had looked into Zheng Kaiyan.

Given that Lin Yuan was still willing to come even after looking into Zheng Kaiyan, it meant that he was willing to give Zheng Kaiyan a chance to prove his loyalty and worth.

However, Zheng Kaiyan could not come up with a way to prove his worth no matter how hard he tried.

The Zheng family had been swallowed whole by Sky City, and he only had the three members of the Nightmare Squad left. This was not enough to hold up the entire Zheng family.

Suddenly, Zheng Kaiyan thought of the two thearch-class experts that the Miao family had lent the Zheng family.

By now, the Miao family had to be begrudging Sky City for killing two of their thearch-class experts.

"Lord, I've gathered many of Connected Beast Park's secrets. You should be able to use these secrets against the Miao family. Moreover,"

Before Zheng Kaiyan could finish speaking, Lin Yuan cut him off by saying, "Don't try any dirty tricks. You may see the Miao family as tigers but not to me. Don't you know your value by now?"

A bead of sweat rolled down Zheng Kaiyan's face.

Zheng Kaiyan had no intention of encouraging Sky City and the Miao family to start warring

Lin Yuan had clearly misunderstood him.

Zheng Kaiyan quickly started thinking. Eventually, he said resolutely, "Lord, I'll do anything you ask of me. I'll listen to you implicitly."

Lin Yuan smiled and replied, "The first thing you need to do is cooperate with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and allow them to take control of all of the Zheng family's offline and online luxury resources. Next, you have to secure the Zheng family establishment. Can you do these two things?"

Zheng Kaiyan anxiously responded, "Lord, I'll do my best. However, I think some will object to letting the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce take control of all of the Zheng family's online and offline resources. I might meet with some push-back."

"As the direct descendant of a veteran faction, don't you know how to handle the push-back from those below your status?" said Lin Yuan.

Zheng Kaiyan was astonished by Lin Yuan's response.

"Lord, there are currently four Class 4 Creation Masters in the Zheng family. They normally spend their days nurturing luxury resources for the Zheng family. I'm afraid they'll object."

Lin Yuan scoffed and said, "Go and make arrangements for me to meet these four Class 4 Creation Masters. Let me handle them. You'll really be worthless if you can't even handle the Zheng family establishment after this."

Zheng Kaiyan anxiously replied, "Lord, I'm sure I can secure the Zheng family's current situation if I don't experience any opposition from these four Class 4 Creation Masters. I'll definitely do a good job of the tasks you assign me. Once I'm done with the tasks, I'll do my best to use the Zheng family to support you to the best of my ability."

Lin Yuan placed his cup of ice water on the table and stood up to say, "It's not always a bad thing to become a subordinate. If you do it well, you might be able to escape your metal cage."

Lin Yuan's words were like a blessing that shone on Zheng Kaiyan's heart.

Zheng Kaiyan immediately swore on a Willpower Rune to become Lin Yuan's servant.

He was unexpectedly happy. If Lin Yuan's last words were not a lie, he might have a chance at standing in the future.

Zheng Kaiyan's greatest dream was to be able to stand and walk on his own two feet.

The moment he became Lin Yuan's servant, Zheng Kaiyan was given power in the Zheng family and had ideas of gaining freedom.

In spite of Zheng Kaiyan's excitement, Lin Yuan's expression did not change at all.

Since Sky City had killed most of the Zheng family, Sky City now had a blood grudge between them and Zheng Kaiyan.

Even if Zheng Kaiyan were now his servant, Lin Yuan would not keep him too close.

Although the Zheng family's four Class 4 Creation Masters did not have the Zheng surname, they had lived with the Zheng family for decades and were essentially a part of the family.

Once the result of the blood pact ultimate fight was announced, these Class 4 Creation Masters could decide whether they wanted to stay with the Zheng family or leave for other factions.

Since they did not have the surname Zheng, they did not technically belong to the Zheng family, and Sky City could not allocate them.

After experiencing an inter-faction fight, Lin Yuan knew that these Class 4 Creation Masters had to have developed an attachment to the Zheng family after staying with them for so long.

These four Class 4 Creation Masters were destined to resent Sky City on the Zheng family's behalf.

Thus, he could not use the Class 4 Creation Masters for himself, and Lin Yuan also would not keep such potential enemies by his side.

Lin Yuan did not want to waste too much energy in Indigo Azure City due to the matters of the Zheng family.

As such, he told Zheng Kaiyan to set up a meeting between him and the four Class 4 Creation Masters.

While he was following Zheng Kaiyan back to the Zheng family, news of the blood pact ultimate fight between Sky City and the Zheng family had popped up all over Star Web.

It was likely that everyone in the Zheng family residence knew about the result of the blood pact ultimate fight.

Usually, the four Class 4 Creation Masters did not bother with Zheng Kaiyan.

But now that such events had happened and Zheng Kaiyan was the only remaining direct descendant of the Zheng family, none of the four Class 4 Creation Masters rejected him.

They all gathered in Zheng Kaiyan's study room.

Zheng Kaiyan sat on the main seat while Lin Yuan sat in a corner with a steaming cup of tea in his hands.

The last Class 4 Creation Master to walk in was a female, and she huffed in displeasure.

"Third Young Master, you're clearly disrespecting us by allowing an outsider to sit in your study room during our meeting. Personally, I don't see any reason to continue remaining in the Zheng family."

The woman's words met with agreement amongst the other elders.

"I think so too. What do you take us for? How can you let an outsider in during our meeting? Feng Shuang, if you're leaving, then I'm leaving too."

Lin Yuan smirked.

#### Chapter 1137 The Black Shadow Makes Another Move

Lin Yuan could tell that the elderly man and Feng Shuang were not loyal, nor did they have any deep attachment to the Zheng family.

A burly man said in a gruff voice, "Elder He, Feng Shuang, how can you say such words? How can you abandon the Zheng family so easily? We owe a debt to them. It would be despicable for us to leave now!"

The burly man turned to say to Zheng Kaiyan, "Third Young Master, I'm willing to stay with the Zheng family. However, I'm staying with the Zheng family during a crisis out of the goodness of my heart. The Zheng family has to give me twice the amount of resources than before."

The moment the burly man finished speaking, Feng Shuang said, "Hu Tian, if I recall correctly, your main fey is only Suzerain III/Myth I. Now that the Zheng family has collapsed, the other two families in Indigo Azure City have probably started to hatch their schemes. If you insist on staying with the Zheng family to the end, don't say I didn't warn you!"

Hu Tian frowned and mulled for a moment before saying, "If it really gets to an unbearable state, I'll leave on my own accord. But for now, it isn't that bad yet. We might be able to help Third Young Master overcome this crisis by staying."

The silent man with feminine features said mockingly, "Hu Tian, as righteous as you're being, you want twice the resources too, right? I think we should all go to the Miao family. We're all Class 4 Creation Masters, and Elder He has reached middle Class 4. The Miao family had just lost two thearch-class experts and are scrambling to recover power. If we go to the Miao family now, we should be able to obtain decent benefits. Moreover, Second Young Master and Madam were saved by the leader of the Miao family at the cost of two World Crystals. This proves how important they are to him."

The feminine man's words made Feng Shuang and Elder He think while Hu Tian's face flushed.

But soon, even Hu Tian looked deep in thought as though he agreed that the feminine man's words made sense.

After observing the situation for some time, Lin Yuan now had a basic understanding of all the personalities and temperaments of these four Class 4 Creation Masters.

Feng Shuang and Elder He were only after benefits and were not willing to take any risks. They did not have any attachment to the Zheng family that they had been working under for decades. All they cared about was making sure that they came out fine.

Hu Tian had formed a deep bond with the Zheng family, but he also cared about his benefits.

When it came to a choice between his bonds and potential benefits, he was sure to choose his benefits.

Instead of rebuffing the feminine man, he started to ponder over the feminine man's words. This was proof that Hu Tian cared most about his personal benefits.

Lin Yuan was still unable to get a read on the feminine man. However, his desire to jump ship to the Miao family showed that he probably had a closer relationship with Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi.

However, the feminine man seemed ignorant.

Miao Zhenshan had used two World Crystals to save Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi, but it was not because he cared about them.

In fact, the person who most wanted Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi dead was Miao Zhenshan.

Nonetheless, the four Class 4 Creation Masters needed to be terrified into submission.

At that moment, the feminine man spoke again. "In the Miao family, the four of us can follow in their lead to continue fighting against Sky City. We'll still be helping the Zheng family in a way. The Miao family—"

Before the feminine man could finish speaking, his body was suddenly split in half, and he collapsed to the ground.

This sudden development made Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian gasp.

While Zheng Kaiyan listened to Feng Shuang, Elder He, Hu Tian, and the feminine man speak, he wondered what Lin Yuan would do.

All four of them wanted to gain everything they asked for, but their ties to the Zheng family were complicated.

Zheng Kaiyan did not know what Lin Yuan would do to make them submit, but he did not expect Lin Yuan to turn to such a method.

Lin Yuan killed the feminine man who only wanted to side with the Miao family without hesitation to shock the other three into submission.

Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian summoned their feys out of fear. They could not believe what had just happened.

However, this scene was not new to them as they had just seen it in a Star Web article.

The two thearch-class experts that the Miao family had lent to the Zheng family had been split in two without so much as a warning beforehand.

At that moment, the three of them heard a clear voice that was like a Grim Reaper beckoning to them, "Anyone who summons their fey will be the next one to be split into two."

Feng Shuang and Elder He started trembling.

Hu Tian was much stronger than them, but he also dared not test Lin Yuan.

With chattering teeth, Feng Shuang whimpered, "You're from Sky City! What do you want?"

Lin Yuan stored the feminine man's body in a Diamond fey storage box and said to the other three Class 4 Creation Masters, "The floor is dirty. Clean it up."

The three of them immediately looked unwilling. After all, they were Class 4 Creation Masters and were used to being waited on.

They had people taking care of their every need except when it came to concocting spirit fluids and had never done anything resembling cleaning up.

But before Lin Yuan could put more pressure on them, Feng Shuang and Elder He started to clean up the floor.

Suddenly, Hu Tian remembered that the feminine man had been split in half because he said he wanted to defy Sky City and join the Miao family.

Hu Tian feared that he would meet the same end as the feminine man if he did not start cleaning too.

As such, Hu Tian also started to clean.

Lin Yuan nodded as this meant that the three of them could be subservient.

One had to make use of another's weakness to manipulate them easily.

Lin Yuan felt that he did not expend much effort to gain Feng Shuang and Elder He's loyalty.

Chapter 1138 Your Future Will Be Much Brighter If You Side With Me

Lin Yuan needed a little something special to attract and control Hu Tian.

However, Lin Yuan did not just want their loyalty. He also wanted to ensure that they would work hard for his sake.

If these three Class 4 Creation Masters schemed behind his back, they would become worthless.

Moreover, he could produce high-class Creation Master resources and had an army of Hundred Questions Beasts. As such, he was not in as great of a need of Class 4 Creation Masters as other factions were.

Once Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian finished cleaning up the dirty flood, Lin Yuan tossed a brocade pouch on the ground.

Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian all tensed up.

The fear of witnessing the feminine man's death could not compare to the possibility of what would happen to them if they did not clean up the bloody mess.

While they were cleaning up the blood, they could feel Death breathing down their backs.

Thus, they froze when they saw Lin Yuan toss the brocade pouch to the ground, and they instinctively took a step back.

They looked at Lin Yuan in confusion as they did not understand what his intention was.

Lin Yuan looked at Hu Tian and said, "Pick up the brocade pouch and open it."

Hu Tian hurriedly bent down and picked up the brocade pouch.

His heart pounded wildly as he opened the brocade pouch.

He did not understand why Lin Yuan had singled him out to pick up the brocade pouch.

Could it be punishment for being slow to start cleaning?

Even if the brocade pouch did contain some form of punishment, Hu Tian knew that he had no right to object.

After all, his life was in Lin Yuan's hands, and any displeasure on Lin Yuan's part could result in Hu Tian being split in half.

But after opening the brocade pouch, Hu Tian's eyes widened into the size of saucers.

He saw that the brocade pouch was full of law crystals with pure laws, which was the most sought-after treasure of all spirit qi professionals and the thing that not even pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters could produce.

Hu Tian ventured a wild guess.

Could Sky City have a Class 5 Creation Master supporting them? Zheng Kaiyan, Feng Shuang, and Elder He all saw the law crystals in the brocade pouch.

Amidst their shock, they made the same guess as Hu Tian,

Although it seemed unbelievable that Sky City had the support of a Class 5 Creation Master, there had not been a new Class 5 Creation Master since the Moon Empress. As such, it would not be surprising that a new one had appeared.

Everyone present knew the significance of Class 5 Creation Masters.

Zheng Kaiyan, Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian did not know why Sky City's Class 5 Creation Master did not declare himself to the imperial court as doing so would place them on the same pedestal as the Radiant Moon Palace, Kitchen Fragrance Palace, and Purple Bamboo Forest.

At that time, countless veteran and top factions would be lining up to strike up a relationship with Sky City.

Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian suddenly felt that the Zheng family was unworthy of engaging in a blood pact ultimate fight with Sky City and that the Zheng family deserved to be destroyed.

They now felt that the Zheng family had essentially offended a Class 5 Creation Master.

After staring at the brocade pouch in Hu Tian's hands for a moment, Zheng Kaiyan turned to Lin Yuan and stammered, "M-Master, are these law crystals—"

Before Zheng Kaiyan could finish speaking, Lin Yuan shot him a look that made him realize he had been presumptuous.

Just as Zheng Kaiyan was about to apologize, Lin Yuan said coldly, "Know your place. I'll tell you things you need to know even if you don't want to know them. If you ask about things that you don't need to know, there's no way you'll receive an answer."

Lin Yuan turned and looked straight at Hu Tian as he said, "You'll have a much brighter future if you side with me and not Connected Beast Park. You can use that person as an example of what'll happen if you don't follow

me."

Elder He and Hu Tian's eyes lit up.

Although Lin Yuan did not admit that there was a Class 5 Creation Master in Sky City, he did not deny it either.

Moreover, that bag of law crystals was enough for the three of them to be certain that there was a Class 5 Creation Master in Sky City.

No matter how much power Sky City held, there was no way they would be able to obtain so many law crystals from the Moon Empress, Bamboo Monarch, or Chef Supreme.

As such, the three of them did not have any objections to Sky City's outlandish methods.

Hu Tian, who placed his future and resources above all else, felt excitement creep up on him.

As Lin Yuan watched Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian's reactions, he started to tap the back of the chair and thought, It looks like it's going to be easy to handle these three people.

However, there was no guarantee that they would keep their mouths shut even after swearing their loyalty.

It would be impossible for Lin Yuan to prevent news of the Class 5 Creation Master and law crystals from leaking.

These three were all Class 4 Creation Masters, and their words carried a significant amount of weight.

If they leaked news of the Class 5 Creation Master and law crystals, it would lead to suspicion from the public.

Lin Yuan was not worried about Zheng Kaiyan knowing about this information. He had learned about Zheng Kaiyan's character from his personal magazine and was sure that Zheng Kaiyan would not dare reveal the news.

A person who was willing to sacrifice the lives of his family and the future of his faction for the sake of freedom was most acutely aware of how precious freedom was.

Additionally, Zheng Kaiyan was not a Creation Master and was nothing more than a cripple young master in the eyes of others.

Hence, Zheng Kaiyan's words did not hold much weight amongst the public.

Moreover, the conflict between Sky City and the Zheng family would lead to the assumption that Zheng Kaiyan was only saying such words after being driven insane by the deaths of his family.

Chapter 1139 Scary Claw Rock Bear

When the three of them heard what Lin Yuan said, Hu Tian asked, "Um, Lord, can I know how we can side with you?"

Feng Shuang and Elder He's eyes flashed as well. Evidently, they were struggling over this problem as well.

Instead of replying to Hu Tian's question, Lin Yuan said, "The three of you are most aware of your situations. If you want to live, giving up your freedom is the most basic requirement."

Hu Tian, Feng Shuang, and Elder Hu immediately frowned. Lin Yuan's words clearly did not sit well with them.

At that moment, Hu Tian rolled his eyes.

Since the situation had come to this, he had no right to say anything, even if it was against his wishes.

He had been the slowest to start cleaning.

If he were the first to pledge his loyalty, he might make a good impression on Lin Yuan.

"Lord, do you want us to swear on our Willpower Runes? If so, I can swear my loyalty to become your servant now."

Lin Yuan shook his head and replied, "Giving up your freedom isn't as simple of a matter as swearing your loyalty on a Willpower Rune. You'll also need to become hermits. The three of you know so much sensitive information. How can I be at ease if you don't become hermits?"

Hu Tian, Feng Shuang, and Elder He's faces fell.

As unwilling as Hu Tian was, he forced himself to say, "Lord, you can make all the arrangements. From today on, I shall be your servant and serve you to the best of my ability." Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and complimented how quick Hu Tian was on the uptake.

As such, Lin Yuan replied, "You're now worthy of being my servant."

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Hu Tian swore on his Willpower Rune to become Lin Yuan's servant.

Lin Yuan said offhandedly, "Summon your fey. I want to see it."

Hu Tian immediately summoned his main

fey.

A four-meter-tall bear-species fey with muscles bulging all over its body appeared in the study room.

The bear-species fey had purple-gold razor-sharp claws that were about as long as its paws.

Lin Yuan could imagine the damage that the claw could deal with one swipe.

After Hu Tian's bear-species fey appeared, it stood dutifully by Hu Tian's side.

Clearly, Hu Tian had notified it through spiritual energy before summoning it.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the bear-species fey.

[Fey Name]: Scary Claw Rock Bear

[Fey Species]: Brown bear species/Clawed bear species [Fey Grade]: Suzerain (3/10) [Fey Type]: Earth

[Fey Quality]: Myth I

Lin Yuan realized that the Suzerain III/Myth I Scary Claw Rock Bear did not rely on physical attacks but rather elemental abilities to attack.

The Scary Claw Rock Bear had comprehended the Heavy Rock Law and was affiliated with earth-type elements. It could change earth-type elements into hard rocks in any environment.

Lin Yuan felt that it was also a good resource for producing rock materials.

If the Scary Claw Rock Bear was placed in the marsh world, it could easily change the marsh world's soil into heavy rocks that would help increase the productivity of the Spirit Craftsmen in the marsh world.

The heavy rocks produced by the Scary Claw Rock Bear could even rival the sturdiness of some Diamond metal-type spiritual ingredients.

Lin Yuan was pleasantly surprised by the law that the Scary Claw Rock Bear had comprehended, and he said to Hu Tian, "The law your Scary Claw Rock Bear comprehended is pretty good. Since you're the first to swear his loyalty to me, I shall gift you 500 earth-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers. The pure earth-type energy in the elemental pearls will enable the Scary Claw Rock Bear's quality to evolve quickly. If you perform well, I'll give you even more. Once the Scary Claw Rock Bear reaches pinnacle Myth II, it'll be able to use the bag of law crystals."

Hu Tian started to tremble with excitement.

The thought of the 500 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers made him rather dizzy.

He was just a low-ranked Class 4 Creation Master. Only mid-ranked Class 4 Creation Masters and above knew how to use Elemental Shellfish to produce heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

Elder He was the only one present who could occasionally produce a few ones.

Although he did not lack resources, he had never gotten his hands on 500 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers.

By his calculations, Hu Tian felt that he would need to work non-stop for at least five years to obtain the 500 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls through his own means.

Yet, he had obtained such a prize by just swearing his loyalty to this young man.

Clearly, Lin Yuan did not hold this prize in equally high regard.

Moreover, Lin Yuan was willing to allow the Scary Claw Rock Bear to absorb law crystals when it reached pinnacle Myth II.

Veteran factions had almost no access to law crystals.

Only the top members of top factions could ask for a few from the Moon Empress, Bamboo Monarch, and Chef Supreme. They also had to offer a heavy price in exchange.

There was a fair number of law crystals in the brocade pouch. Not even the leader of top factions would possess so many.

Although he had lost his freedom and would have to become a hermit, he did not regret pledging his loyalty to Lin Yuan at all.

He even felt that it would be the best decision for him to pledge his loyalty to Lin Yuan.

When Feng Shuang and Elder He saw what Lin Yuan gave Hu Tian, they could not stop themselves from taking a step forward to pledge their loyalty to Lin Yuan as well.

They spoke even more humbly than Hu Tian, and Lin Yuan accepted their loyalty.

Lin Yuan also asked them to summon their main feys.

Feng Shuang's main fey was an enormous crocodile-species fey, and she had clearly instructed it to change its form before appearing Elder He's main fey was a light green and purple snake-species fey.

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The snake-species fey coiled around Elder He's neck as its tongue flicked in and out of its mouth.

One look at the color of its tongue, and Lin Yuan knew that it was extremely venomous.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on Feng Shuang and Elder He's feys.

[Fey Name]: Giant Land Thearch Crocodile

[Fey Species]: Muscled crocodile species/ large-headed crocodile species

[Fey Grade): Suzerain (5/10)

[Fey Type]: Water/Earth [Fey Quality]: Myth I

[Fey Name]: Burial Poison Viper

[Fey Species]: Viper species/Pipe species

[Fey Grade): Suzerain (8/10)

[Fey Type]: Poison

[Fey Quality]: Myth I

Suddenly, Lin Yuan looked surprised.

He intended to allocate Hu Tian, Feng Shuang, and Elder He to the marsh world to work as they would be able to make use of the marsh world's resources effectively.

Lin Yuan would also send some Hundred Questions Beasts there so as to make the work go faster.

Lin Yuan was confident that he would be able to create a strong faction in the marsh world with these Creation Masters paving the way.

He would only be able to rest easy if the three of them were in the marsh world because that was the only place where they would have no one to reveal Sky City's secrets to.

Under the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's watchful eye, they could not even slack off if they wanted to.

Moreover, by sheer coincidence, Hu Tian's Scary Claw Rock Bear would be able to help with the expansion into the marsh world.

Feng Shuang's Giant Land Thearch Crocodile and Elder He's Burial Poison Viper were also able to help with the expansion into the marsh world.

Feng Shuang Suzerain V/Myth I Giant Land Thearch Crocodile was an enormous crocodile-species fey that could walk on land. If it did not change its form, its body would be about 80 meters long.

The Giant Land Thearch Crocodile's Species Bite Law could be used in conjunction with Crocodile's Tomb ability to consume other crocodile-species feys and crocodile lifeforms increase its power.

Although the Giant Land Thearch Crocodile did not have any outstanding abilities or exclusive skills, Crocodile's Tomb was sufficient to increase its power, and it would enable the Giant Land Thearch Crocodile to increase its power in the marsh world rapidly.

After all, there were Marsh Crocodiles in the marsh world, and a drop of decay-resistant blood would be able to attract countless Marsh Crocodiles.

Lin Yuan felt that Elder He's Suzerain VIII/ pinnacle Myth I Burial Poison Viper would be the best medium to help Wendy quickly increase its grade, and Wendy could use the Burial Poison Viper's venom to increase its power.

The Burial Poison Viper would continuously produce venom as it had sufficient nourishment. This meant that it could be an endless source of resources.

Although Wendy's grade was higher than the Burial Poison Viper, the Burial Poison Viper's venom would still be beneficial to Wendy.

After Feng Shuang and Elder He summoned their feys, they held their breaths and waited for Lin Yuan to present them with gifts.

But even after waiting for a moment, Lin Yuan remained silent.

Instead, Lin Yuan turned his head and started talking to Hu Tian.

From his attitude, it was clear that Lin Yuan was much more amicable toward Hu Tian than he was to the other two.

Initially, Elder He assumed that he would receive the most favor from Lin Yuan because he was the strongest Creation Master amongst the three.

Evidently, Elder He had thought wrong.

This made Elder He aware that this young man did not place emphasis on the strength of one's Creation Master abilities but rather one's attitude.

This was unsurprising. Why would a faction with a Class 5 Creation Master care about a mid-ranked Class 4 Creation Master?

Elder He and Feng Shuang deflated slightly as they realized that they would not be given gifts.

Nonetheless, they were too smart to allow this to discourage them.

Now that they were working under Lin Yuan, they had more than enough chances to display their good attitudes and prove their loyalties.

Hu Tian being ahead of them now did not mean that he would always be ahead.

After exchanging a few words, Lin Yuan formed a small Creation Master team composed of Hu Tian, Feng Shuang, and Elder He.

Their team would have the code name 'Marsh'.

The three of them did not understand the significance of their code name, but they dared not question it.

Lin Yuan did not designate a manager amongst the three of them because they would only forge a camaraderie by sharing equal authority.

All three of them would strive to curry favor with Lin Yuan by finding fault with the other two.

This was the only way to ensure a competitive environment that bred hard work.

Lin Yuan took out the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad and said to the three of them, "The three of you should stay in this instrument for a while. Later, I'll take you to the place where you'll work and live out your days as hermits."

He injected spiritual power into the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad and sucked Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian in.

Lin Yuan looked at the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad and thought, It sure was worth it to make a personal trip to Indigo Azure City! I didn't expect to gain three Class 4 Creation Masters.

He turned and said to Zheng Kaiyan, "You shall take charge of all the matters regarding the Zheng family. However, you might not have a good time if you continue to stay in Indigo Azure City. After the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce takes hold of all the Zheng family's online and offline luxury resources, I'll send an expert to guard the Zheng family."

Lin Yuan used Node Transportation to transport himself to the Royal Capital.

He intended on sending Duan He to guard the Zheng family because Purple Demon would be able to exert more pressure on other feys of the same grade as it grew more heads.

Once he returned to the Return from Faraway Mansion, Zheng Kaiyuan would soon bring people from the Miao family along with him to visit Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan would be able to ask for a large amount of high-grade fey flesh from the Miao family that would be given to Purple Demon to consume.

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As Purple Demon continued to consume high-grade fey flesh, its power would quickly evolve to pinnacle Myth II.

Lin Yuan had obtained 40,000 Law Source Crystals from the Cage of Brahma Insects. As such, he would have enough Law Source Crystals to sustain everyone in the Return From Faraway Mansion for the foreseeable future.

Purple Demon would be able to use Law Crystals to evolve to pinnacle Myth III. At that time, it would have more than enough power to guard Indigo Azure City and prevent the Zheng family from being bullied by the other two families.

As long as Purple Demon did not encounter any thearch-class experts, the Zheng family would be safe.