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Chapter 1151: Big Secret of Ten Thousand Flags Trading's Main Lineage

Thus, Miao He wanted to do his best to form a good relationship with Lin Yuan.

Although Miao Zhuo was the link between Lin Yuan and the Miao family, he could also play a part.

If two people were deadlocked with common abilities, none of them would be able to get ahead.

This was a way he could hold back Miao Zhuo.

Lin Yuan did not know what Miao He was thinking, nor did he care to find out.

The speaker might not have meant anything by it, but the listener was paying close attention.

Lin Yuan was focused on what Miao Zhuo said about Whale Ocean Commerce working with Connected Beast Park.

He furrowed his brow.

Whale Ocean Commerce wanted to work with Connected Beast Park, and Connected Beast Park had to nurture a plant-type fey for them to use to search for a seed.

This made Lin Yuan think of the strange plant seed that had been a parasite in Ji Feng's body and emanated an immortal aura.

Red Thorn had absorbed the seed and given Lin Yuan the power to control two thearch-class experts.

When he saved Ji Feng, he knew that the main lineage of Ten Thousand Flags Trading could not sense the exact location of the seeds.

Otherwise, Ji Feng would not have been able to hide with the seed inside him for a decade.

Yet now that Red Thorn had consumed the strange seed, Whale Ocean Commerce was suddenly coming after the strange seed.

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This was too coincidental!

At first, Lin Yuan had found the seed to be rather odd.

But after witnessing the astonishingly impressive abilities that Red Thorn gained from absorbing the strange seed, he realized that there was more than what met the eye with this seed.

It had to be hiding a big secret.

A strong sense of peril crept up on him.

Lin Yuan decided that he would have to pay more attention to the people from Ten Thousand Flags Trading.

He would also ask Ji Feng more about that strange seed and learn anything he knew about the people who were in Ten Thousand Flags Trading ten years ago.

Mentioning Ten Thousand Flags Trading would be a sore spot for Ji Feng, but Lin Yuan had no other option but to poke at that sensitive wound.

Miao He had said that Ten Thousand Flags Trading wanted Connected Beast Park's help with nurturing a plant-type fey that would be used to sense the seed that Red Thorn had consumed.

Feys of the same source could sense each other. This meant that feys of the same species could sense their fellow species mates.

It was also possible for feys to sense parts of themselves.

This meant that Whale Ocean Commerce could seek out the seed.

Lin Yuan badly wanted more of the strange seeds that Ten Thousand Flags Trading was searching for.

If Red Thorn could absorb more of the strange seeds, it was possible that the Tongue of Relinquish would evolve again.

Lin Yuan frowned, and this made Miao He nervous.

Miao He wondered if he had said something wrong that made Lin Yuan upset, and he anxiously said, "Lord Lin Yuan, if nothing in this section interests you, we can continue walking! As the young direct descendant with the most authority, I'm allowed to pick something from the first 25 sections of the treasure vault. I haven't picked anything this month yet. Why don't you take my item too?"

Lin Yuan shook his head and smiled ruefully. He could not believe that Miao He was still trying to bootlick him at such a time.

By saying that he was the young direct descendant with the most authority, was he trying to say that he was more useful than Miao Zhuo?

Yet, what he said was true.

If Lin Yuan wanted to build a good relationship with Connected Beast Park, it would be most appropriate for him to deal with Miao He.

However, Miao He did not know that Lin Yuan had purposely talked up Miao Zhuo to mess up the Miao family.

This would make it easier for Lin Yuan to ruin the Miao family.

He gently knocked on the Shatter Spatial Stone with his finger and said, "I want this Shatter Spatial Stone. We've walked for some time, and I've seen most of what there is to see. I'm not interested in seeing anything else. Let's go back."

Lin Yuan turned and walked in the opposite direction.

As he walked, he thoroughly contemplated the partnership between Whale Ocean Commerce and Connected Beast Park, as well as the strange seed.

When he arrived at the 10th section, he realized that he still had many areas that he was unsure of.

As such, he turned and gingerly asked, “Miao He, isn’t Whale Ocean Commerce one of the top three top factions? How can they be so lacking in Creation Master resources that they even need to work with the Miao family?”

Miao He internally rolled his eyes.

What’s wrong with the Miao family? We’ve been a steady top faction for 20 years, and our faction is built on Creation Master resources. Even Rhine Lifeform and Cage of Brahma Insects have approached us, intending to work together.

However, there was no way Miao He would dare say such words out loud.

At that moment, he remembered his grandfather saying that the main lineage of Whale Ocean Commerce had not been seen in public for a decade and was probably focusing on nurturing the Island Whales.

“Lord Lin Yuan, almost all of Whale Ocean Commerce’s Creation Masters come from Sea Sky Nurture. Sea Sky Nurture’s main lineage is lying low, and Whale Ocean Commerce produces a new batch of Island Whales every few years. This must mean that the main lineage of Sea Sky Nurture has been busy nurturing the Island Whales. Since they’re all focused on nurturing Island Whales, they have to seek external help for other Creation Master tasks.”

Lin Yuan furrowed his brow.

It seemed that Ten Thousand Flags Trading had not only been lying to Hidden Moon Pavilion but also to the other top factions.

Lin Yuan was now certain that Connected Beast Park had no idea that everyone from Sea Sky Nurture besides Ji Feng had been killed because Ten Thousand Flags Trading had wanted to seek the strange seeds.

A stroke of inspiration hit Lin Yuan, and he felt that there was a deeper significance behind Whale Ocean Commerce and Connected Beast Park’s collaboration.

Since Ten Thousand Flags Trading had the ability to wipe out Sea Sky Nurture, could they also be intending on targeting Connected Beast Park?

Lin Yuan’s expression turned solemn.

Chapter 1152: Can You Give Me Thearch-Class Experts?

“Miao He, did Whale Ocean Commerce approach Connected Beast Park after or before the blood pact ultimate fight?”

Ever since Miao He undertook the title of the Eldest Young Master of the Miao family, he knew everything that Miao Zhenshan knew.

Miao Zhenshan would even ask for Miao He’s opinion as a way of cultivating Miao He.

Hence, Miao He knew all about the collaboration between Connected Beast Park and Whale Ocean Commerce.

He had not wanted to tell Lin Yuan this because it had to do with the Miao family's reputation.

However, Lin Yuan's serious expression made Miao He nervous, and he decided to push the limits of what he could say.

"I'm not sure whether Whale Ocean Commerce approached us before or after the blood pact ultimate fight. Grandfather sent me to the ultimate fighting ground at the break of dawn, so I wasn't at home. But since people from Whale Ocean Commerce went to the ultimate fighting ground with Grandfather, it must mean that they approached us before the blood pact ultimate fight."

Suddenly, rage crossed Miao He's face, and he went on to say, "Grandfather said that Whale Ocean Commerce used to be rather respectful of the Miao family. But ever since we lost two veteran veteran-class experts, Whale Ocean Commerce became more disrespectful toward us and even threatened Grandfather. Otherwise, he wouldn't have agreed to work with Whale Ocean Commerce after the blood pact ultimate fight."

After he heard what Miao He said, Lin Yuan felt as though he needed to adjust the plan he had in mind for the Miao family.

Whale Ocean Commerce's change of attitude toward Connected Beast Park was proof that Whale Ocean Commerce had started looking down on Connected Beast Park ever since they lost two veteran thearch-class experts.

This also proved the possibility that Ten Thousand Flags Trading could be eyeing Connected Beast Park.

The Miao family was Lin Yuan's prey.

Lin Yuan also planned on helping the Miao family produce more Creation Masters so that he would be able to gain more World Crystals.

Lin Yuan felt as though someone was trying to fight with him over food.

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Miao He had said that Whale Ocean Commerce nurtured several new Island Whales every year.

Since Lin Yuan was currently hatching the Floating Island Whale, he knew how much Creation Master resources were required to hatch one Island Whale.

Most of Whale Ocean Commerce's Creation Master resources came from Sea Sky Nurture. However, everyone from Sea Sky Nurture was dead.

How could Whale Ocean Commerce still have so many Creation Master resources?

After gathering all the information thus far, Lin Yuan felt that Ten Thousand Flags Trading seemed strange.

Lin Yuan and Miao He had arrived at the Miao family's treasure vault entrance.

Lin Yuan saw Miao Zhenshan and Miao Zhuo waiting for him.

"Lord Lin Yuan, I've sent Zheng Kaiyuan to a secluded place to rest. That place—"

Before Miao Zhuo could finish speaking, Lin Yuan waved his hand and said, "This is your family's business. You don't have to tell me."

Miao Zhenshan cheerily ushered Lin Yuan into the Miao family's guest room, where many of the Miao family's descendants were seated.

Lin Yuan did not want to chat idly with the Miao family, and he waited for someone to ask him about the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

However, all of them continued to beat around the bush annoyingly.

After chatting for another ten minutes, Lin Yuan poised himself to leave.

Miao Zhuo bit his lip and asked tentatively, "Lord Lin Yuan, I heard that you have the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. Is it possible for us to take a look?"

Lin Yuan finally let out a breath of relief.

What's wrong with this big family? Why did it take them soo long to get to the main topic?

With all eyes on him, Lin Yuan said, "I don't have any more, but I do still have one that I can show you."

He waved his hand, and one Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl appeared in his hand.

The faces of the Miao family's members started twitching, but none dared to allow their disappointment to show.

They forcefully pulled the corners of their lips apart and smiled bitterly.

When the members of the Miao family studied the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls and sensed the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls' abilities, their bitter smiles contorted into sour countenances.

Lin Yuan's lips twitched.

They're so ugly!

The longer Miao Zhenshan looked at the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, the more panicked he felt.

The Miao family had already lost two veteran thearch-class experts, and their combat power had weakened significantly.

Although he was a pinnacle thearch-class expert and could still hold down the fort, the loss of two veteran thearch-class experts was still unbearable for the Miao family.

It was already bad enough to have lost so much combat power. But without the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, how could Connected Beast Park compete with Coiling Dragon's Valley, which had a high number of Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls?

Coiling Dragon's Valley and Connected Beast Park had always been bitter rivals.

Coiling Dragon's Valley's increase in power would definitely put Connected Beast Park in a tough spot.

Someone had to go down for another to go up. Connected Beast Park's finances would eventually decline.

Miao Zhenshan thought that giving Lin Yuan 20,000 Law Source Crystals would be sufficient to express their sincerity and for Lin Yuan to accept their request for Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Yet, Lin Yuan said that there were no more Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls! Did those 20,000 Law Source Crystals go down the drain?

Miao Zhenshan's heart started to race, and he heard a young voice say, "I don't think that what Connected Beast Park lacks the most are Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls the most."

Miao Zhenshan's expression did not change, but he thought, *What else can we need if not Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls? Oh. We need thearch-class experts the most! Can you give me thearch-class experts?*

From the moment he saw Lin Yuan, Miao Zhenshan felt that there was a powerful aura swirling around Lin Yuan.

This aura was thick and mysterious, which indicated that Lin Yuan had a powerful presence guarding him.

Miao Zhenshan could not circulate his aura in front of Lin Yuan to sense the powerful aura as it would be seen as an act of provocation.

However, as a pinnacle thearch-class expert, Miao Zhenshan had experienced his fair bit of life.

Since he could not sense the exact location of the presence that was guarding Lin Yuan, Miao Zhenshan knew that the presence was much stronger than him.

Miao Zhenshan thought, *If only Lin Yuan could lend this powerful expert to the Miao family!*

Chapter 1153: Genius' Buddy Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis

Miao Zhenshan suddenly felt that he was daydreaming.

It did not take a genius to figure out that the strong expert had been given to Lin Yuan by the Moon Empress to protect him from danger.

Even if Lin Yuan agreed to lend the expert to the Miao family, Miao Zhenshan also did not have the courage to make use of him!

Lin Yuan went on to say, "I heard about the blood pact ultimate fight between Sky City and the Zheng family. I know the Miao family suffered serious losses because you helped the Zheng family. I can't believe two of your veteran thearch-class experts died on the ultimate fighting ground for the sake of another family. If you want to nurture another two thearch-class experts, there's no way you can do without pure Law Crystals."

The expressions of the members of the Miao family changed.

The deaths of Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan were wounds that everyone from the Miao family had to bear.

The wound was still open, and Lin Yuan had poured salt into it.

Moreover, Miao Qi had sensed the faint contempt in Lin Yuan's words, and she found it extremely disconcerting.

By mentioning the Miao family's need for pure Law Crystals, Lin Yuan was referring to the breakdown of the Miao family's relationship with the Bamboo Monarch.

She had been the one who caused the Bamboo Monarch to turn hostile toward Connected Beast Park, so Lin Yuan's words were a jab right in between her ribs.

No one could blame her for feeling this way because she had sensed cold, unfeeling gazes from many of the Miao family's direct descendants.

Since Lin Yuan could not give them any Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, Miao Zhenshan no longer wanted to keep Lin Yuan.

After losing two veteran thearch-class experts, the Miao family was in the midst of dealing with the messy aftermath.

Miao Zhenshan was afraid that another word from Lin Yuan's mouth would cause the Miao family's mood to fray even more.

Just as Miao Zhenshan was about to hint at Lin Yuan to leave, Lin Yuan said, "But if you do have pure Law Crystals and decent pinnacle emperor-class experts, it'll be much easier for the Miao family to gain thearch-class experts."

Lin Yuan opened his hand, and a shiny Law Crystal appeared in his hand.

Miao Zhenshan's eyes immediately lit up.

Since Connected Beast Park was a top faction with a Creation Master role, it was easy for them to nurture emperor-class experts.

Moreover, most of the Miao family's resources went to collecting various Law Crystals that were used to nurture emperor-class experts.

There were at least 10 pinnacle emperor-class experts in the Miao family, and some of them were less than a step away from thearch-class.

This step was equivalent to one Law Crystal.

Thus, the Law Crystal in Lin Yuan's hand would allow the Miao family to produce another thearch-class expert.

At first, Miao Zhenshan had cursed Lin Yuan to himself.

I gave you 20,000 Law source Crystals, but you not only have no Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls to give Connected Beast Park, but you even poured salt into my family's wound. You're terrible!

But the moment Lin Yuan took out the Law Crystal, he immediately became more precious to Miao Zhenshan than his own grandsons were.

The pinnacle emperor-class experts besides Miao Zhenshan were also brimming with excitement.

It was highly likely that this Law Crystal would be used on one of them.

They had been stuck as pinnacle emperor-class experts for a long time. Given the right opportunity, they could immediately become thearch-class experts.

Moreover, with Miao Zhenshan around, they would easily be able to overcome the Trial of World Creation as well.

Miao Zhenshan's eyes were fixed on the Law Crystal in Lin Yuan's hand, and his wrinkled face bloomed into a bright smile.

"Lord Lin Yuan, did you find anything in the treasure vault that was of interest? I'll immediately send someone to fetch it for you," said Miao Zhenshan.

Lin Yuan shook the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box on his sleeve and said, "I chose the Shatter Spatial Stone, and Miao He has already given it to me. I stopped at the 23rd section of the treasure vault, and I'm not certain what the remaining seven sections contain. If you want this Law Crystal, take a look at this list. There's no way that all of Connected Beast Park's resources are in the treasure vault, right? If you have anything that's on this list, I can consider exchanging it for Law Crystals."

He had prepared the list long ago, and it listed the spiritual ingredients that were most beneficial for his feys' evolutions.

Since Lin Yuan wanted his feys to evolve to the best of their abilities, these spiritual ingredients were all expensive and rare.

Lin Yuan had spent a lot of time scouring markets for them.

However, he never encountered any of them besides the Mountain-Containing Embryo.

Miao Zhenshan read through Lin Yuan's list and pursed his lips.

Connected Beast Park did not have many of the spiritual ingredients on the list.

They had once possessed most of the spiritual ingredients listed, but they were so effective that they had been immediately used up.

Still, Connected Beast Park had a few left in storage.

"Lord Lin Yuan, the Miao family still has five Mountain-Containing Embryos. We don't have any Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis ramets, but we do have its spores. The spores are full of life and can grow into new Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis after special nurturing. However, it will be expensive to nurture them. If you like, I can give you all the spores."

Lin Yuan immediately smiled.

Five Mountain-Containing Embryos were enough to evolve the Source Sand to Fantasy IV. If they were of good quality, Source Sand could even be evolved to Fantasy V.

The Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis was a Heaven and Earth Fey that could temper the mind and soul. This made it extremely suitable to evolve Genius' quality.

If Genius ate one mature Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis, it might evolve to Fantasy II.

With the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis' spores, Lin Yuan could nurture many child ramets, and it would eventually be able to evolve Fantasy V.

Lin Yuan had expected that Connected Beast Park would not have many items on the list.

He was surprised that Connected Beast Park had a fair amount of two of the items he needed.

Chapter 1154: What Does Trading Have to Do with Status?

Lin Yuan lifted his hand and tossed the Law Crystal at Miao Zhenshan.

"Here you go. I shall take the five Mountain-Containing Embryos and Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis spores, and you can have this Law Crystal."

Miao Zhenshan should be happy that the Miao family had gained a pure Law Crystal after losing two thearch-class experts.

However, Miao Zhenshan's expression was still scrunched up in displeasure.

Although the five Mountain-Containing Embryos were very precious, they could not match up to the Law Crystal's value.

However, the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis was much more precious.

Miao Zhenshan was willing to give up the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis spores because he wanted to obtain another Law Crystal from Lin Yuan.

Spiritual-type feys and soul-type feys were the most expensive types of fey.

The Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis was the best type of fey to evolve spiritual-type and soul-type feys.

Miao Zhenshan had paid a heavy price to preserve the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis spores when he used the child ramets.

His chest still hurt when he thought of the price he had paid.

Liu Yanshan's Ghost Arched Demon Beast had also used the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis to evolve to Myth Breed.

Besides its value, Miao Zhenshan also wanted to keep the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis for sentimental reasons.

Naturally, Lin Yuan knew of the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis spores' value.

Miao Zhenshan had said that there was a bag of spores. This meant that he would be able to nurture at least 100 Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis.

Lin Yuan had no problem obtaining the pure spirit qi that was required to nurture the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis.

All he needed to do was find a jade-textured piece of wood and drill small holes in it.

He would scatter the spores all over the small holes.

When spouts grew from the small holes, he could replant them into new jade-textured wood pieces where they could grow freely.

Lin Yuan and the Miao family's trade was complicated. It appeared as though he was helping them, but he was actually doing everything for selfish reasons.

When they traded for Law Crystals, it would be the right time for Lin Yuan to crush Connected Beast Park.

Lin Yuan's sword would be swift and merciless.

While Miao Zhenshan was hesitating, some pinnacle emperor-class experts could not help but pitch in.

"Leader, Elder Han and Elder Liu are gone. You and Ah Hong aren't enough to continue expanding the Miao family."

"Exactly! You have to stay in the manor while Auntie Hong guards the treasure vault. Without new thearch-class experts, the Miao family won't have the strength to cope with external thearch-class power."

"Father, we've been storing the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis for decades. It's so difficult to nurture that there's no point in keeping it."

"Leader, we'll be able to get instant results when we use the Law Crystal. The more thearch-class experts we have, the more powerful the Miao family will become!"

The person who addressed Miao Zhenshan as 'Father' stood out from the rest who had spoken up.

Lin Yuan turned toward the direction of the voice and pursed his lips.

The person did not have good posture, and his skin was saggy as well.

Lin Yuan could tell that this person was not an emperor-class expert.

He recalled the list of Miao family direct descendants and thought, *?This should be the only male from the Miao family's previous generation and the family's black sheep. He must be Miao Xing.*

The Miao family was currently receiving a guest, and even Miao Zhenshan had to keep a smile plastered on his face at all times.

Every person should be addressing Miao Zhenshan as 'Leader' during such a situation.

Miao Zhuo and Miao He had addressed Miao Zhenshan as 'Grandfather' at the entrance of the treasure vault.

But while they were in the guest room, they also addressed Miao Zhenshan as 'Leader'.

Lin Yuan had clearly taken advantage of the Miao family, and he was uncertain if Miao Zhenshan would agree.

The other emperor-class experts had spoken up because the Law Crystals would directly benefit them.

Lin Yuan did not understand why Miao Xing had spoken as well because he had no stake in the deal.

But after Miao Xing spoke, Lin Yuan was sure that the deal was sealed.

Miao Xing was Miao Zhenshan's only son, and his father would have to support his opinion so as not to make a mockery of the Miao family.

Miao Zhenshan glared viciously at Miao Xing.

Miao Xing smiled playfully as though he was used to receiving such a response.

Miao Zhenshan started to cough.

Lin Yuan finally knew why Miao Qi was the pillar that supported the previous generation of the Miao family.

He also knew why Miao Zhenshan had named his grandsons as Young Leader despite his son being in the prime of his life.

Miao Zhenshan gnashed his teeth and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, I shall not say no since it's you."

Lin Yuan waved his hand and replied, "A deal is a deal. It has nothing to do with status. If you feel that the deal is unfair and don't want the Law Crystal, you don't have to force yourself. We can call the deal off, and I'll find the Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis and Mountain-Containing Embryos somewhere else."

Miao Zhenshan thought, *I would have snatched all your Law Crystals away if not for your status.*

Miao Zhenshan was afraid that Lin Yuan would up the price and hastily said to Miao He, "Ah He, tell Mammy Hong to fetch the Mountain-Containing Embryos and Intelligent Ganoderma Sinensis spores."

Miao He walked out of the guest room and smiled.

Since his grandfather had thought of him first, it meant that he was much more important to his grandfather than Miao Zhuo was.

Lin Yuan took out a second Law Crystal and said, "It must be fate that led to me being here at the Miao family today. Since the Miao family lost two thearch-class experts, I can recover that loss. As long as you have enough pinnacle emperor-class experts, you can produce as many thearch-experts as you want."

Lin Yuan took out another five Law Crystals.

Besides the Law Crystal that he had already given Miao Zhenshan, the other six Law Crystals sparkled blindingly in his hand.

Chapter 1155: New Journey of Blood and Fire

Lin Yuan's action captured the attention of every person in the room, and their eyes followed the hypnotizing movements of Lin Yuan's hand.

Miao Zhenshan was shocked to see Lin Yuan produce another six Law Crystals.

From the number of Law Crystals that Lin Yuan produced, Miao Zhenshan could see how much the Moon Empress doted on Lin Yuan, and he knew that Lin Yuan had Law Crystals to spare.

But when he thought of how high the cost of one Law Crystal had been, Miao Zhenshan went numb.

However, a moment later, he was filled with excitement.

Two thearch-class experts would be enough to fill up for Connected Beast Park's loss in thearch-class power.

There were currently seven pinnacle emperor-class experts in the Miao family.

Lin Yuan must have taken out six Law Crystals after calculating the exact number of pinnacle emperor-class experts in the Miao family.

After trading with Lin Yuan, the Miao family would be able to gain seven new thearch-class experts.

Not only would their combat power not have decreased, but it would increase instead, albeit none of the seven new thearch-class experts would be able to match up to Han Tianhe or Liu Yanshan.

Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan could easily kill the seven new thearch-class experts during a fight.

However, the two veteran thearch-class experts would not be as agile as the seven new thearch-class experts.

Since he was the pillar of the Miao family's combat power, they would have top combat power.

Miao Zhenshan decided to go for broke.

The resources could be earned and gained again.

Connected Beast Park would be able to develop the role of mercenary and cut into the Five Thearch Soldiers' business with seven new thearch-class experts.

The Five Thearch Soldiers had always been on good terms with Coiling Dragon's Valley.

If Connected Beast Park could impact the Five Thearch Soldiers' business, it would make up for their failure to compete with Coiling Dragon's Valley when it came to their Creation Master role.

However, what Lin Yuan said next made the faces of Miao Zhenshan and the pinnacle emperor-class experts fall.

"Don't be in such a rush to jump for joy. It won't be so easy to get Law Crystals from me. I took out so many Law Crystals with the intention of giving you a choice. In exchange for these six Law Crystals and the previous one, I would like to take all of the Creation World Ley Lines of the seven feys that overcome the trial of World Creation.

“You can choose to say no, but that will mean that our trade deal will end here. I will also be taking five Myth III fey corpses for every Law Crystal if you agree. The Myth III fey corpses have to be at least 90% whole. When I took a stroll in the Miao family’s treasure vault, I saw that you have at least 30 of such fey corpses.

“Okay, my time is precious. Please think about it until Miao He returns. If I don’t receive a reply by the time Miao He returns, I will take it as you don’t agree to the deal, and I’ll return home immediately.”

Lin Yuan continued to move the six Law Crystals around in his hand.

The members of the Miao family had strained yet fearful expressions on their faces.

Taking away the Creation World Ley Line of any Creation Breed fey would be a serious blow to it, much less a fey that had just evolved to Creation Breed.

If a Creation Breed fey that had just evolved to Creation Breed did not use their Creation World Ley Line to lay the foundation of their law world, their foundation could not be improved in the future.

This deal was essentially trading a hopeless future for the chance to evolve to Creation Breed.

Moreover, each Law Crystal came with the price of five whole Myth III fey corpses.

The entire Miao family was stunned by how callous Lin Yuan was, as it was basically impossible for anyone to accept such terms.

However, Lin Yuan had something that the Miao family desperately needed.

After some time, Miao He happily skipped back into the guest room.

Miao Zhenshan made a decision without asking for the opinions of the pinnacle emperor-class experts.

“Ah He, go to the treasure vault and tell Mammy Hong to pick 30 of the best Myth III fey corpses.”

Miao He was stunned to hear such an order and sensed that the mood in the room was wrong.

What was worth trading 30 complete Myth III fey bodies for?

But when he saw his grandfather’s expression, Miao He did not ask any questions and turned to run off in the direction of the treasure vault.

Lin Yuan walked over to Miao Zhenshan and placed the six Law Crystals in Miao Zhenshan’s hand.

“I’m not a heartless person. When I interacted with Miao Zhuo a while ago, I found him to be a pretty good person. Let’s do this! Law Crystals won’t be able to guarantee that pinnacle emperor-class experts’ feys will be able to evolve to Creation Breed. I promise to make your seven pinnacle emperor-class experts transform into thearch-class today. If there are any Law Crystals left over, they shall be my gift to the Miao family.”

Lin Yuan’s words made the expressions of the Miao family’s members soften as this promise took all the risk off of them.

Miao Zhenshan would not be able to accept only one or two emperor-class experts becoming thearch-class after they sacrificed so many resources to trade for seven Law Crystals.

When he left the Miao family residence, Lin Yuan saw that night was almost here.

The horizon was a beautiful picture of fiery red while the dark purple night stained its edges and darkened the sunset.

Lin Yuan stretched and felt the spring breeze envelop him.

He was amazed at how much he gained from this trip.

While Lin Yuan rode Blackie back to the Return from Faraway Mansion, the Miao family was also rejoicing.

Although they were still sore over losing resources and the Creation World Ley Lines, the sight of the seven new thearch-class experts replaced all the pain with endless ambition.

Four of the seven pinnacle emperor-class experts had not needed Lin Yuan's Law Crystals, while the remaining three did.

From the Miao family's perspective, they had made a profit.

They also saw Lin Yuan as their savior now instead of a villain.

The person most grateful to Lin Yuan was Miao Zhuo.

Miao Zhuo had been pushed to the depths of Hell because of Lin Yuan, but Lin Yuan was also the one who had just rocketed him to heaven.

This rollercoaster ride gave Miao Zhuo a small touch of Stockholm Syndrome, and he saw Lin Yuan only as his savior.

If Lin Yuan knew how Miao Zhuo saw him, he would definitely wonder if Miao Zhuo had a strangely warped personality.

By now, Lin Yuan had settled all of the business he had in the Radiance Federation.

Although Sky City had defeated the Zheng family and was about to enter a stage of rapid advancement, Lin Yuan had made preparations for the role that everyone had to play in order to keep Sky City functioning like a well-oiled machine.

Lin Yuan finally had the time to leave the Radiance Federation and train in foreign lands.

That was destined to be a journey of blood and fire.

Chapter 1156: Road Paved With Peril

As opposed to the Miao family's happiness, the elegant middle-aged man in Whale Ocean Commerce was in the middle of a chess game with a gentle-looking man.

Both men had their brows furrowed.

The gentle-looking man had a pair of jug ears and looked rather comical.

However, no one would dare to mock the jug-eared man because he was the leader of Ten Thousand Flags, Di Wantian.

To the factions not part of a governing body, Di Wantian was truly like the sky.

Whale Ocean Commerce had the most difficult role amongst all the factions.

Their role was overseas trading, which required Island Whales.

At least 10 mid-ranked Creation Masters needed to work tirelessly for two to three years in order to nurture one Island Whale.

This was not an easy burden to bear for most top factions.

There were very few factions that would choose to nurture Island Whales to increase their faction's power.

As difficult as Whale Ocean Commerce's role was, they were also able to use it to gain more foreign resources through overseas trading.

As such, other factions were all eager to gain favor with Whale Ocean Commerce.

Although Whale Ocean Commerce could not compete with Rhine Lifeform and Cage of Brahma Insects when it came to brute strength, Whale Ocean Commerce had the most bootlickers among the top three top factions.

Di Wantian looked at the chess pieces that had Law Crystals embedded into them and swept them back into the box.

When he saw his brother's austere expression, Di Wancheng knew that their chess game had come to an end.

He tossed down the chess pieces in his hand and said, "Big Brother, if you're not in the mood, let's not play anymore. Given the news we obtained from our source in the Miao family, shall we continue with our plan for the Miao family?"

Di Wantian looked at Di Wancheng. Clearly, he had been pondering the same question.

Di Wantian did not immediately say what he was thinking. Instead, he asked, "Wancheng, what would you do if the decision lay in your hands?"

Di Wancheng touched his scarred eyebrow and pondered for a long while before saying, "If it were me, I would choose to put a temporary stop to the plans."

Di Wantian was not surprised to hear Di Wancheng's response, and he gestured for Di Wancheng to continue with his explanation.

Di Wancheng dutifully replied, "Big Brother, our mole in the Miao family holds a high rank. There's no way he'd feed us false information. Moreover, he is very disciplined and won't cause any trouble. The Moon Empress' disciple gave pure Law Crystals to Connected Beast Park and enabled them to gain seven new thearch-class experts. We have to take this into consideration carefully. It's possible that the

Moon Empress' disciple has forged a deal with Connected Beast Park or even with the Moon Empress herself.

"That person is already enraged that we lost one of the Gardener Konjac seeds. I suggest maintaining our working relationship with the Miao family and allowing them to use our last Gardener Konjac seed to nurture child ramets. The child ramets might be able to find the lost Gardener Konjac seed. The best-case scenario will be to find it. But even if we can't, we'll still be able to answer to that person. Otherwise, there's a high chance that he'll break off his collaboration with us. If our collaboration falls through, all our efforts over the years will have been for nothing! Third Sister only has one step left. She can't show her face in her current state!"

A look of regret crossed Di Wancheng's face, and he thought, *?I should have pulled something out of my sleeve or put more pressure on the Miao family when I was negotiating with Miao Zhenshan so that they wouldn't have been able to get close with the Moon Empress' disciple.*

Di Wantian usually never had a word of opposition in Whale Ocean Commerce.

Di Wantian made most decisions while Di Wancheng carried them out.

But before Di Wantian made any decision, he would seek Di Wancheng's opinion first.

At first, Di Wantian had decided to go big or go home because Cultivated Garden's attitude toward Whale Ocean Commerce had changed during the course of their collaboration.

This meant that it was likely that Tian Feng had sensed the changes in Whale Ocean Commerce.

Having a member of royalty breathing down his back made all of Di Wantian's strands of hair stand on end, and he felt that Whale Ocean Commerce and Third Sister's time was running out.

If Third Sister could not take that last step soon, Whale Ocean Commerce would be ruined.

But if Third Sister could take that last step, an earth-shattering change would take place in the Radiance Federation.

Whale Ocean Commerce would also be able to break through from the brackets of top factions.

The Moon Empress, Bamboo Monarch, and Chef Supreme were so revered because they were Class 5 Creation Masters.

Third Sister was already seeing the light at the end of the tunnel in the road to evolving from a pinnacle Class 4 to Class 5 Creation Master.

Although she would not escape from this road unscathed, and it was paved with danger, no one from Whale Ocean Commerce was willing to give up on this chance to change the fate of the entire faction.

Now that the Miao family had established a connection to the Moon Empress' disciple, there had to be something more serious taking place in the background.

In the future, Connected Beast Park and the Moon Empress' disciple would definitely meet more often.

Although the Miao family had announced that they were not going to appear in public for some time, that did not mean that they were not going to meet with the Moon Empress' disciple.

Whale Ocean Commerce already had a member of royalty's attention and could not handle another member of royalty's badgering.

After thinking for a moment, Di Wantian stood up and said, "I'll go and see Third Sister. We'll go ahead with our collaboration with the Miao family as discussed. Put everything else on hold for now. That person said that he would be making a trip to the Radiance Federation. He might be able to help with Third Sister's last step."

Di Wantian's eyes shone with deviousness.

Was his scheme intended for the Miao family or a member of royalty? Or could it be intended for that person?

Chapter 1157: Final Preparation

Lin Yuan sought out Listen the moment he returned to the mansion.

He had already prepared the resources he needed for his training in the Divine Wood Federation.

Although Listen had done most of the preparation work, Lin Yuan had also checked on Listen's progress several times.

Listen took out 30 Diamond fey storage boxes and said, "Young Master, there are various types of resources in these 30 fey storage boxes. I prepared more resources for your trip to the Divine Wood Federation than for the marsh world. While I was preparing the resources for the marsh world, I didn't bother to prepare some of these resources. This time, I was thorough in my preparations. What do you think?"

Listen had a look of delighted admiration on his face.

He was a composed person who was good at people skills. Hence, he knew the right thing to say no matter who he was talking to.

This was the first time that Lin Yuan had heard Listen beg for praise.

From the way that Listen looked at him with adoration, Lin Yuan knew that the main reason was that he had utterly defeated the Zheng family.

All the hate in Listen's heart had been resolved, and his dead family members could be appeased.

At first, Lin Yuan had not intended on checking the resources that Listen had prepared because Listen gave his full effort in everything he did and was very trustworthy.

But since Listen was waiting for praise, Lin Yuan carefully inspected the resources that Listen had prepared.

Lin Yuan marveled at what he saw.

The resources were all prepared to perfection, and they surpassed Lin Yuan's expectations.

He would have no problem setting up the basic foundation for the restricted area in the Divine Wood Federation with these resources.

Lin Yuan's praise for Listen immediately made Listen start grinning like a moron.

Lin Yuan said to Listen seriously, "Listen, you'll have to go to Indigo Azure City yourself to collect all the Zheng family's luxury resources from Zheng Kaiyan and move them to the Royal Capital. After you take hold of the Zheng family's luxury resources, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce can officially start using it for business.

"Once the Heavenly Craft Pavilion gets its production up, it'll become the center of the luxury goods business in the Royal Capital. While I'm at the Divine Wood Federation, I'll properly observe the situation and see if luxury goods are needed there. If they do, we'll be able to conduct trade there even without the Island Whales."

Listen nodded solemnly. Lin Yuan had already told him about his plans for Zheng Kaiyan.

Listen did not have any ill-will toward Zheng Kaiyan because he also yearned for the destruction of the Zheng family.

He was fired up by what Lin Yuan said about being the center of the luxury goods business in the Radiance Federation.

This was the next goal that Listen would work hard for.

After Listen left, Hu Quan excitedly said to Lin Yuan, "Lin Yuan, I've chosen the Spirit Craftsmen. There wasn't much choice, but they're all pretty good."

Hu Quan winked meaningfully at Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan knew what Hu Quan meant.

The Spirit Craftsmen in the Heavenly Craft Pavilion were all well-rounded, but Hu Quan was referring to their sense of loyalty.

The Spirit Craftsmen that were just chosen were not as loyal as the 35 Spirit Craftsmen in the marsh world that had volunteered without hearing what they would gain.

Although these Spirit Craftsmen were not as commendable, they were still trustworthy.

"Uncle Hu, I might not take all 50 of these Spirit Craftsmen. Once the Space Tunnel is built, I'll be able to ascertain how many trips I'll be able to make with the spatial crystals I have on hand."

Lin Yuan thought, *?I should really go and find some feys that can produce spatial spiritual ingredients. Otherwise, the Ethereal Jellyfish's Dissociate Catch won't be able to produce a sustainable number of spatial crystals.*

It was fortunate that Chef Supreme had given him the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad. Otherwise, he would struggle to transport people through Klein Hub to the marsh world.

He would only be able to bring one or two people with him when he used the Space Tunnel to travel to the Divine Wood Federation.

Fan Hansheng had already delivered the Dark Crystal Armored Insects, and they were producing their shells in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan had already told the Moon Empress about his plan to travel to the Divine Wood Federation, and 100 Spirit-Mouthed Peonies had already grown from absorbing Lin Yuan's spirit qi.

Everything in the Radiance Federation was progressing well, and Lin Yuan had no cause for worry.

Lin Yuan only needed to bring Wen Yu over every week to hold the Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting.

He was going to the Divine Wood Federation to broaden his horizons and grow.

Liu Jie and Lin Yuan had the same goal of becoming a Radiance Envoy in two years' time.

As such, Lin Yuan had already asked Liu Jie if he also had training plans.

Liu Jie was the leader of Sky City's white-clothed followers, but the white-clothed followers were all training with Duan He.

This meant that Liu Jie had time on his hands.

Thus, he decided to go with Lin Yuan to the Divine Wood Federation to train.

Actually, Liu Jie also dreamed of becoming the best retainer he could and becoming Lin Yuan's sword and shield.

Although he had already become the disciple of a member of royalty, this dream remained unchanged.

A bright light had shone into the depths of Liu Jie's soul, and it had given life to an unshakable faith.

When Lin Yuan returned to his room, he took out a few sets of clothes and stored them in the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box before he used Blackie to transport him and Hu Quan to the basement entrance.

Lin Yuan saw that Liu Jie was already standing at the basement entrance, and he was instructing the Insect Queen to produce Shield Ladybugs to transport stone slabs for the Spirit Craftsmen.

When Liu Jie saw Lin Yuan, he stopped helping the Spirit Craftsmen, and he dismissed the Insect Queen before walking up to Lin Yuan.

Chapter 1158: Lin Yuan's Goal

"Lin Yuan, my Insect Queen has reached the limit of the number of insect-species carcinoma feys that it can control. I won't have to go to the Spirit Guard's land for some time, and I've asked Master for a leave of absence. I also don't have much to do for the Radiance Hundred Sequence. When you return to the Radiance Federation, I can stay and guard the Divine Wood Federation base."

Liu Jie was currently wearing a half-armor of average quality, and he looked just like any other adventurer.

By comparison, Lin Yuan felt that he looked not like an adventurer but the son of a rich family that was on vacation.

He had already done ample research to learn about the entire Startling Lines Continent.

He and Liu Jie had different outstanding features than the natives of the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation.

It was just like how Lin Yuan had immediately noticed that the people in the water world dimensional rift were not like the people from the Radiance Federation.

The people from the Iron Hammer Federation and Divine Wood Federation would easily be able to tell that Lin Yuan was a foreigner.

However, Lin Yuan did not need feys that could alter appearances because people from the Great Lush Federation also had black eyes and hair like the people from the Radiance Federation.

But there was also a rumor that people from the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation were not on friendly terms with the business-savvy people from the Great Lush Federation. Apparently, they often killed and stole from traders from the Great Lush Federation and blamed it on each other.

Lin Yuan and Liu Jie's looks would not allow them to blend in smoothly.

Lin Yuan had his own goal of going to the Divine Wood Federation, or rather the Startling Lines Continent.

The three federations in the Startling Lines Continent were neighbors, and they formed a unique culture of their own that was different from the Radiance Federation.

Lin Yuan wanted to try and combine the resources from the Divine Wood Federation, Iron Hammer Federation, and Great Lush Federation to enable Sky City to advance as quickly as possible.

This would also give Sky City the ability to fight against Tower Canon.

Nonetheless, this was just a goal. He had not even stepped foot on Divine Wood Federation soil yet.

When he arrived at the basement's tunnel, Lin Yuan saw the Spirit Craftsmen chiseling images on the stone walls.

The images featured wolves howling at the moon, tigers living in the mountains, deers hiding in the forests, and elephants lifting logs.

Every Spirit Craftsman added their own touch to their handiwork to make the images appear lifelike.

Lin Yuan had started out with 100 Sunlight King Lotuses.

But after being nurtured by Master Hong Shen, the Sunlight King Lotuses now filled the entire basement.

The roots of the newly-grown Sunlight King Lotuses were tightly entangled with the roots of the Sunlight King Lotus ortet that was growing in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake. This allowed the sunlight absorbed by the ortet to be transferred to the basement and fill it with bright light.

As Lin Yuan looked at the Sunlight King Lotuses, he felt that it was a shame that they could not release pure sunlight.

The Sunlight King Lotuses had already absorbed the nourishing parts of the sunlight. As such, the sunlight they released was not considered genuine clear weather, and Gray could not absorb it.

Otherwise, Gray would have been able to quickly evolve by absorbing the sunlight released by the Sunlight King Lotuses.

Hu Quan had no idea whether Lin Yuan was sighing at the Sunlight King Lotuses or the wall.

He instinctively assumed that Lin Yuan did not like the wall carvings and hurriedly explained, "Lin Yuan, take a good look at the animal carvings on the wall. About 2/3 of them are made of triangles. I specially designed this so as to fortify the wall."

Lin Yuan smiled and said, "Why don't you carve the same images when we arrive at the Divine Wood Federation? This basement under the mansion is meant to evade prying eyes and for convenience's sake. But we don't have a base of our own at the Divine Wood Federation. Anything we build there will need to focus on defense and obscurity."

Hu Quan nodded excitedly.

The more requests Lin Yuan had, the better spiritual materials would be provided and the greater challenge it would be for Hu Quan.

Hu Quan would also have a greater sense of accomplishment when he completed the task.

When they arrived at the end of the basement, Lin Yuan noticed that the places he had pointed out were much sturdier than other areas.

Evidently, Hu Quan had put in a lot of effort.

Lin Yuan summoned the Ethereal Jellyfish and instructed it to feel out the area.

Eventually, the Ethereal Jellyfish sensed the faint presence of spatial fluctuations.

Hu Quan confidently said, "I added many Floating Silver Strands inside this wall. I used all the Floating Silver Strands aside from the ones set aside for the fey carriage. I even asked the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer to check. They are not spatial feys, and they could not sense what was going on inside the mountain unless they circulated their spiritual power. It was only when Endless Summer circulated its spiritual power that it was able to sense that the mountain was hollow."

Lin Yuan immediately knew that Hu Quan had another meaning from Hu Quan's expression.

He also meant to say that more Floating Silver was needed to make the anti-spying effects the best that he could in the Divine Wood Federation.

Lin Yuan no longer had any Floating Silver, but he had prepared some spiritual ingredients that could divide space.

He could also go to the Divine Wood Federation to obtain spiritual ingredients that were not available in the Radiance Federation.

Lin Yuan was a complete stranger to many feys in the Divine Wood Federation.

First, he took out half of the Spatial Mother Shellfish's shell and ordered the Ethereal Jellyfish to use Space Tunnel.

In a flash, Lin Yuan felt intense spatial fluctuations materialize, and a crack appeared in the space in front of him.

Lin Yuan threw the Spatial Mother Shellfish's shell into the crack.

The moment the Spatial Mother Shellfish's shell flew into the torn space and was activated by the spatial power, the space between the Radiance Federation and Divine Wood Federation vanished.

Chapter 1159: First Time at Divine Wood Federation

The crack widened to three meters and elongated to two meters.

The spatial energy on this newly formed door turned into many images of a silver crest.

As the number of beautiful silver crests increased, it sealed the large door into permanent existence.

The Space Tunnel linking the Radiance Federation and Divine Wood Federation was finally open, and Lin Yuan could take his first journey to the Divine Wood Federation.

Lin Yuan did not have a lot of spiritual ingredients. Thus, he could not make the trip whilst empty-handed.

He had to fit Hu Quan and Liu Jie in the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad. If there were any space left, he would fit a few Spirit Craftsmen inside too.

Hence, Lin Yuan said to Liu Jie and Hu Quan, "Uncle Hu, Big Brother Liu, you'll have to try your best to struggle through your time in this instrument. Otherwise, you won't be able to pass through the Space Tunnel. I'll let you out the moment we arrive at the Divine Wood Federation."

Lin Yuan suddenly remembered that Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian were still in the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad.

Although the three of them had sworn their loyalties to Lin Yuan on a Willpower Rune, Lin Yuan still did not trust them completely.

In order to protect Liu Jie and Hu Quan, Lin Yuan immediately sent the Invisible Demon into Liu Jie's shadow.

He stored Liu Jie and Hu Quan in the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad before picking some of the Spirit Craftsmen that Hu Quan had recommended and storing them inside the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad as well.

After squeezing ten people inside the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad, Lin Yuan took out the Ethereal Jellyfish's spatial crystals.

Ever since the Ethereal Jellyfish had evolved to Diamond X/Legend, it had produced 24 spatial crystals.

Lin Yuan tossed one spatial crystal into the Space Tunnel and waited for a moment. However, nothing happened.

This was when Lin Yuan knew that one spatial crystal was insufficient to sustain travel.

When Lin Yuan tossed the eighth spatial crystal into the Space Tunnel, the silver crests started to move, and a powerful force sucked Lin Yuan in.

Lin Yuan flew out of the other end of the Space Tunnel and landed on his rear. His vision was spinning, and he fought to draw breath in his dizzied state.

“Damn! It’s so uncomfortable to travel long-distance through the Space Tunnel!”

After five minutes, Lin Yuan’s head finally cleared.

He was able to recover so quickly because his body had been completely cleansed of impurities.

If a normal person had traveled through the Space Tunnel, they would have fainted.

Lin Yuan immediately let out Hu Quan, Liu Jie, the three Class 4 Creation Masters, and the five Spirit Craftsmen from the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad.

The ten of them had been squished together inside the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad. If they had not been clothed, awkward accidents would have taken place.

The experience had been torturous.

Lin Yuan did not want Hu Quan and Liu Jie to continue suffering.

Now, Lin Yuan finally had the time to look around the area that Mystic Moon had chosen.

Lin Yuan looked around and saw that stone walls surrounded the area.

He could not immediately get a feel for the area, but he knew that it was probably a pit.

It was clear from the setup that he saw before him how detailed Mystic Moon had been in his choice.

When he looked up, he saw that the pit’s opening was blocked by something, and only faint rays of light were spilling in.

These faint rays of light were what allowed Lin Yuan to see his surroundings.

The walls were embedded with Gold Spatial Break Tungsten, a metal-type spiritual ingredient produced in the Radiance Federation that could shield spatial spying. It was mostly used in the creation of fey carriages or embedded in the walls of the Creation Master breeding room to keep out prying eyes.

However, the Spatial Break Tungsten could not compare to the Floating Silver when it came to shielding.

In the Radiance Federation, spatial-type metal spiritual ingredients were rare, and all of them sold for jaw-dropping prices at the Hidden Moon Pavilion.

Lin Yuan had personal experience with this.

He had heard about how Ostrich Logistics had bought up all the spatial-type spiritual ingredients and caused their prices to inflate.

When Lin Yuan went to the Hidden Moon Pavilion to search for spatial-type spiritual ingredients, he did not turn up much, no matter how much money he was willing to spend.

Mystic Moon had embedded Spatial Break Tungsten all over the walls because he was afraid that the opening of the Space Tunnel would attract attention.

As he looked up at the 40-meter deep hole, Lin Yuan was amazed by Mystic Moon.

Since the Space Tunnel was opened underground, he could also build the base in this hole.

When Hu Quan saw the Spatial Break Tungsten on the walls, he clapped and said, "Lin Yuan, there has to be at least 1 ton worth of Spatial Break Tungsten on the walls. I'll instruct the Jade Severing Blade Mantis to break apart the Spatial Break Tungsten and grind them into stones to be spread around on the ground. The Spatial Break Tungsten can also be used to create the underground palace. This should be enough to set up the basic shielding component. I can find suitable spiritual ingredients to embed them into the walls to strengthen the shielding effect."

Hu Quan started to touch the rocky walls to get a sense of the walls' quality.

He felt passion surge within him and shouted to the five Spirit Craftsmen behind him, "Quickly come over and help me dig out some of these rocks. See how the rock granules compare to the composition of crystals! After touching them for a while, I think that the rock wall has a high percentage of sand. We won't be able to use these rocks to hold up the underground palace. We'll have to use metal-type spiritual ingredients as the supporting structure."

Lin Yuan tossed the 30 Diamond fey storage boxes full of resources to Hu Quan and said, "Uncle Hu, you don't have to worry about a resource problem because you shouldn't have a problem using the spiritual ingredients in these 30 Diamond fey storage boxes to build the foundation for a 1,000-square-foot underground palace."

Chapter 1160: The Spirit Qi Sensitive Squirrel

Lin Yuan paused for a moment before saying, "Unfortunately, one trip through the Space Tunnel takes up too many spiritual ingredients, and I only have enough for one more return trip. There's going to be another Astronomical Parliament in three days' time, and I have to be back for that. Uncle Hu, you'll have to shoulder all the work with these five Spirit Craftsmen for a while."

Lin Yuan was slightly frustrated.

He could get used to the dizziness from traveling through the Space Tunnel, but the number of spiritual ingredients required for every trip had far surpassed his expectations.

Lin Yuan decided that one of his main goals while he was in the Divine Wood Federation, would be to collect spatial spiritual ingredients.

Otherwise, there was a chance that he would not be able to make it back for the weekly Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting.

It was easy for those who had formed contracts with the north-south constellation seats to attend the parliamentary meeting as they were called to the Astronomical Parliament the moment they started dreaming at a set time.

However, the contractors of the 12 zodiac constellation seats needed to enter the Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting with Wen Yu in order to activate Star Spirit Seat.

Hu Quan absentmindedly patted the walls and said enthusiastically, "Building the underground palace with only five of them will be slower, but as long as there are enough materials, it should only take us two weeks to create the basic structure of the underground palace. However, the sandstone has to be cleared out first. Without special feys to clear out the space, it will take us more than a day to clear out just 50 square meters."

Lin Yuan chuckled and said, "That's simple. Leave it to me. But first, we need to go up and take a look around."

Lin Yuan nodded at Liu Jie.

Liu Jie summoned the Insect Queen and instructed it to go into a state of production.

The Insect Queen turned into an enormous hive, and 10 Hurricane Owllet Moths were quickly produced.

Liu Jie instructed the Insect Queen to turn into a small fairy.

Each of the ten Hurricane Owllet Moths grabbed a person and flapped their powerful wings to take the group up to the surface.

It was already deep into the night at the Radiance Federation, but it was only noon at the Divine Wood Federation, and the sun was beating down on them.

Lin Yuan was astonished by what he was seeing.

He was in the middle of a forest, and there were tall plants no matter where he looked.

There was a giant tree less than 10 meters beside Lin Yuan. It was almost 30 meters tall, and not even five men would be able to wrap their arms around it.

There were many of these giant trees, and the spaces in between them were filled with smaller trees and various other wild plants.

A small squirrel scampered toward them.

When it saw the group of people, it froze for a moment before running up to Lin Yuan and sniffing him.

It climbed up to Lin Yuan's shoulder, and a ferocious roar bellowed from a distance.

A one-meter tall dog fey covered in long black and brown fur charged over.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the long-furred dog fey.

He saw that it was the Bronze IV/Normal Scab Spotted Dog, and its exclusive skill was Poison Scab.

[Poison Scab]: Contagious pus will ooze out when the scabs beneath the fur break. When a target is infected by coming into contact with the pus, the target's skin will start to itch and decay.

The Scab Spotted Dog had a disgusting exclusive skill, and Lin Yuan shuddered to think of his skin being infected.

The Scab Spotted Dog started barking from the moment it caught sight of Lin Yuan as a form of intimidation.

However, the sight of so many people gave the Scab Spotted Dog pause.

But when it saw the squirrel on Lin Yuan's shoulder, the Scab Spotted Dog snarled, and sputum flew from its jaw.

It looked like it was ready to attack.

Liu Jie pointed at the Hurricane Owlet Moth and instructed it to blow toward the Scab Spotted Dog.

The gust of wind blew the Scab Spotted Dog up to the sky.

Lin Yuan turned to the small squirrel on his shoulder.

In the past, Lin Yuan would not have bothered to use True Data on this unassuming squirrel.

However, there were different species of feys in the Divine Wood Federation.

He had never seen the squirrel and Scab Spotted Dog in the Radiance Federation before, so it was natural for him to be interested in them.

However, Lin Yuan could not find out anything about the squirrel.

This meant that the squirrel was not a fey at all.

Lin Yuan was surprised by this discovery.

How did it manage to escape the fleet-footed Scab Spotted Dog if this was true?

Lin Yuan carefully placed his hand on his shoulder to touch the small squirrel.

However, the small squirrel was immediately on high alert and did not allow Lin Yuan to touch it at all.

The squirrel seemed to be playing hide-and-seek with Lin Yuan on his body.

Just as Liu Jie was about to pluck the squirrel from Lin Yuan's shoulder, Lin Yuan circulated his spiritual power and waved at it.

But at this moment, the squirrel suddenly became affectionate with Lin Yuan.

It leaped into his palm and started rolling around.

Lin Yuan only circulated his spirit qi for a second.

When the small squirrel could no longer sense the pure spirit qi flowing from Lin Yuan's palm, it anxiously scurried in circles around his palm.

Its small eyes were full of confusion.

Lin Yuan was also brimming with confusion.

This little thing is so sensitive to spirit qi!

He had circulated spiritual power for such a short time. Even the Insect Queen that was usually sensitive to spirit qi had not noticed Lin Yuan circulating his spiritual power.

As he looked at the small squirrel's affectionate behavior, Lin Yuan thought, *?Fine! Since you're going to cling to me, I shall just keep you with me!*

Lin Yuan decided to find time to study the squirrel and see if it had any special characteristics.

He injected a small amount of spirit qi into the squirrel to see if it would transform into a fey like Chimey and Genius did.