

Merchant 1281

Chapter 1281: Why are You Showing Off?

Qi Heng paused when he noticed Qi Haitao's conflicted and worried expression before continuing. "After Qi Wangyang wakes up, he won't be able to use his spiritual energy to summon feys. I need to go to the sea for some time. You can decide how you want to handle your father during this time. If anyone in the family pushes back against you, I will settle it for you when I return."

Qi Heng cast a cold look at the rest of the Qi family as he had meant for them to hear what he said as well.

Actually, none of the rest of the Qu family felt that there was anything wrong with what Qi Heng intended. Rather, they felt happy instead.

Qi Wangyang's decision had doomed them to waiting for inevitable death, and all of them hated him. Hence, none of them truly treated him as the leader.

Qi Haitao became the leader of the Qi family, while Qi Wangyang became an ordinary person who could not even summon feys. The other members of the Qi family all felt that this was the best decision, and they assured Qi Heng they would not go against him.

Qi Heng turned and left the ultimate fighting ground.

While he was talking, the audience, Star Web reporters, and influencers all went into a frenzy.

Qi Heng's spiritual power shield was soundproof, so no one else heard what he said. However, it was clear that what he said was related to him knocking Qi Wangyang unconscious.

In the span of a short few minutes, many posts about how Qi Heng knocked Qi Wangyang unconscious were posted onto Star Web. All of them were about guessing the reason behind Qi Heng's action.

Every single one of the posts increased the popularity of this blood pact ultimate fight, and many more people started paying attention to Sky City because of it.

Qi Heng noticed the three people standing at the entrance of the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

The masks they wore confirmed their identities.

Qi Heng calmly looked at one of them wearing white and blue spirit qi clothes and Sky City's mask.

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When he was previously at Sky City's private faction territory, Qi Heng's mind had been filled with thoughts about what he should do to convince Sky City to help the Sea Bliss Clan with their blood pact ultimate fight against Connected Beast Park. Hence, he had not paid much attention to the City Lord.

However, that call had suddenly made Qi Heng aware that Sky City's City Lord was young as his voice sounded a lot like that of an adolescent boy.

A ludicrous idea popped into Qi Heng's head.

Can Sky City's City Lord actually be very young? But how is such a young person able to maintain such a powerful secret faction?

The more carefully Qi Heng observed, the more certain he was that the City Lord could not be older than Qi Haitao.

This realization not only made chills run up Qi Heng's back, but he also suddenly felt as though the Radiance Federation where he had been born and bred seemed foreign.

But no matter how many complex thoughts were running through Qi Wangyang's head, he dared not offend Sky City's City Lord at this time.

Qi Heng rushed up to greet Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and the Mother of Bloodbath as he said, "All credit goes to the City Lord of Sky City for helping the Qi family win the blood pact ultimate fight against Connected Beast Park. Thank you again!"

A faint smile appeared on Qi Heng's face.

Lin Yuan did not think that Qi Heng was thanking him. He did not bother with small talk and took out a phone to call for the Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow.

Qi Heng's jaw almost dropped when he saw Lin Yuan ordering a flying fey.

What was going on? Why did Sky City's City Lord need to rent such an inferior flying fey when he traveled?

Qi Heng felt that he needed to prove himself now.

"City Lord, I have the Diamond V/Fantasy V Red-Necked Kite Swan that is one step away from evolving to Myth Breed and the Suzerain/Fantasy VI pinnacle Myth Breed Giant Winged Wombat. It would be much more comfortable to ride the Red-Necked Kite Swan but slower as well. The Giant Winged Wombat will be able to fly faster, but it won't be as comfortable. However, it will still be much more comfortable than riding on the Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow. Why don't you pick between the Red-Necked Kite SWan and the Giant Winged Wombat?"

The Mother of Bloodbath scoffed and said, "Why are you showing off? Is the Red-Necked Kite Swan that quick? I doubt so. I'll believe you if you say the Red-Necked Kite Swan is tasty."

Qi Heng immediately shut his trap as he could sense that the red-haired woman who spoke was the pinnacle Myth II fey in human form.

Judging from the red-haired woman's aura, it had to be a spider-species fey. More accurately, a bird-catching spider species that consumed avian-type feys.

Qi Heng was afraid that the red-haired woman would swallow the Red-Necked Kite Swan with one gulp if he summoned it.

He did not know how he should react at such a moment. Even if he bit back at what the red-haired woman said, he might not be able to save the Red-Necked Kite Swan and might lose his own life.

Qi Heng had learned something when he watched how Sky City helped the Sea Bliss Clan defeat Connected Beast Park during the blood pact ultimate fight. He learned that he should not cross Sky City no matter what. Otherwise, he could end up being split in half as well.

During the time that the Mother of Bloodbath was speaking to Qi Heng, the Divine Travel Black Swallow that Lin Yuan ordered arrived.

The group climbed aboard the Divine Travel Black Swallow and rode off toward Raging Waves City.

Raging Waves City was about the same distance from the Royal Capital as Indigo Azure City was. It was just that they were in opposite directions as Indigo Azure City was toward the east while Raging Waves City was toward the west.

Previously, it took Lin Yuan about a week to travel from Indigo Azure City to the Royal Capital while riding on the Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow. But on the Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow, it would take at least two weeks.

Thus, Lin Yuan had no intention of relying on the Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow to travel to Raging Waves City.

He had already communicated with Purple Afterglow and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly. He would summon the Kill Food Sky Butterfly once they left the vicinity of the Royal Capital's factions so that it could take the group to Raging Waves City.

As his power grew, Lin Yuan understood how precious time was. He wanted to spend the smallest amount of time traveling if it was possible.

The Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow flew for an hour until it left the Royal Capital's district and arrived at the outskirts.

Lin Yuan ordered everyone to climb down from the Divine Travel Black Swallow and pressed 'completed order' on his phone to officially end the Divine Travel Black Swallow's job.

Next, with a wave of his hand, he summoned the Kill Food Sky Butterfly back to the Spirit Lock spatial zone through Klein Hub and then out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The Mother of Bloodbath immediately frowned when it saw the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, and a look of high alert appeared on its face.

Chapter 1282: Long Lamplight Might Already Know!

Although the Mother of Bloodbath knew that the Kill Food Sky Butterfly had become Lin Yuan's protector, it had also been the Kill Food Sky Butterfly that almost killed the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer when it was still the Kill Food Worm. As such, the Mother of Bloodbath found it difficult to completely let its guard down around the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

Lin Yuan noticed this and was about to say something when the Kill Food Sky Butterfly went over to the Mother of Bloodbath and said softly, "I haven't had the chance to apologize to you and Endless Summer after I changed into human form. Now, we're both a part of Sky City, and I hope we can get along well from now on."

The Mother of Bloodbath pursed its lips and replied, "Okay." Then, it fell silent.

Liu Jie and Lin Yuan, who had spent a lot of time with the Mother of Bloodbath, noticed that its ears had turned slightly red. They had noticed that this would happen to the Mother of Bloodbath whenever it felt proud. Thus, it seemed that it was feeling proud again.

But at the same time, the Mother of Bloodbath's reaction showed it acknowledged what the Kill Food Sky Butterfly said. Although the Mother of Bloodbath had not said much, it was not difficult to figure out at all.

After Lin Yuan summoned the Kill Food Sky Butterfly in its human form, Qi Heng discreetly observed it. But because it was more powerful than Qi Heng, he could not see it through it at all. But judging from its appearance and the way it appeared, Qi Heng instinctively knew that it was a fey in human form. After all, very few humans had natural blue hair. Even its eyebrows and eyes were blue.

At the same time, Qi Heng studied Lin Yuan again in astonishment.

Was this clearly young City Lord actually able to contract Myth Breed feys in human form? What kind of genius was he?

Obviously, Qi Haitao would not be able to match up to him. But even the main members of the other top factions could not hope to have a Myth Breed fey in human form at just over 20 years of age.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly turned back into its original body after greeting Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and the Mother of Bloodbath.

Now that it was in its original form, it emanated its Sovereign/Creation aura.

When Qi Heng sensed the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's Creation Breed aura, he almost collapsed to the ground.

He gulped as he glanced at Lin Yuan.

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At that point, he was sure that Lin Yuan was not a young man but an ancient monster that could imitate the voice of a young man. There was just no way that such a young man could have a Creation Breed fey.

Qi Heng still felt slightly dizzy when he was riding on the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

He never expected himself ever to be riding on a Creation Breed fey.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly flew at a rapid rate. With world power in its hands, it could travel 10 kilometers with one flap of its wings.

Lin Yuan had found out from the Kill Food Sky Butterfly that it would only take the Kill Food Sky Butterfly half a day to arrive at Raging Waves City.

Qi Heng, who had only just gotten used to riding on the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's back, gnashed his teeth and prepared to describe the exact situation at the islands to Lin Yuan.

But before Qi Heng could do so, he suddenly found himself unsure of how to begin.

He was afraid that he would be pushed off the Kill Food Sky Butterfly when he revealed the exact situation of the whale fall.

Qi Heng knew that they would reach the islands soon, given the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's speed.

Since he was already teetering off the edge of the cliff, he had no choice but to say something now.

Qi Heng coughed and said, "City Lord, the Sea Bliss Clan wasn't the one who discovered the whale fall."

Lin Yuan turned to look deeply into Qi Heng's eyes.

Qi Heng's heart skipped a beat, and he continued anxiously. "Not long ago, a few sea clan experts appeared from the sea and proposed to trade with the Sea Bliss Clan. They told us that there's a large whale fall near the islands and asked us not to allow anyone more than 500 meters below the surface of the sea."

He carefully observed the changes in Lin Yuan's expressions as he spoke.

Lin Yuan nodded and said, "A large whale fall will benefit the entire area of the sea. It's unsurprising that there are experts protecting it. But since it was a deal, what did they give the Sea Bliss Clan in return? Don't forget to give it up too."

Qi Heng's expression immediately became complex, and he said with a pained voice, "City Lord, the sea clan experts gave us the Sea Source Grass when we agreed to their request."

He took out a spiral-shaped sea grass with dark blue leaves and carefully presented it to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan received it and coughed lightly before replying, "I see the Sea Bliss Clan isn't very honest. Why didn't you mention the Sea Source Grass before? I guess it's because the Sea Source Grass will enable the Sea Bliss Clan to have a much smoother comeback."

He did not expect the sea clan experts to have burnt such a large hole in their pocket for the whale fall. They were willing to give the Sea Bliss Clan a treasure like the Sea Source Grass to ensure that nothing would go wrong.

The Sea Source Grass was a very special fey. Although it did not have many combat abilities, its abilities and exclusive skill could change the area of water or sea when it was planted in that area. It could nourish any fey within the area of water or sea.

Since the Sea Bliss Clan relied on nurturing such special aquatic feys, the Sea Source Grass would be a very important resource for them.

Qi Heng jumped in fear when he heard Lin Yuan's level tone. He fell to his knees and started to explain, "I mentioned the deal between the Sea Bliss Clan and the sea clan experts so that I could give you the Sea Source Grass. You saved the lives of everyone in the Sea Bliss Clan. How could I ever dare to hide anything from you?"

Lin Yuan revealed an all-knowing smile and replied, "You better be. I saw your expression of hesitation. If there's anything going on, why don't you tell me now? Otherwise, if we arrive at the islands and find out that you haven't been truthful, I'll have to reconsider how Sky City plans to treat the Qi family in the future."

Qi Heng steeled himself and said, "City Lord, the Sea Bliss Clan burned the bridge between Connected Beast Park and us to buy the islands. We were afraid that Connected Beast Park would use top combat power to ruin our development of the islands and then kill us. As such, we paid a large sum to hire the Five Thearch Soldiers to protect the islands. Actually, the Five Thearch Soldiers were also there during the deal."

Qi Heng's voice slowly turned into a whisper as he went on, "City Lord, I don't know if you're aware, but Long Lamplight supports the Five Thearch Soldiers. He might already know about the large whale fall."

Chapter 1283: Fight to the End

It was likely that Long Lamplight already knew about the large whale fall.

Lin Yuan knitted his brow tightly.

He was not surprised to hear that the Sea Bliss Clan had hired the Five Thearch Soldiers, as Wen Yu's investigation had already uncovered that information.

However, he did not expect the Five Thearch Soldiers to remain on the islands or that they knew about the whale fall as well.

Lin Yuan would not be afraid in the slightest if only the Five Thearch Soldiers were involved.

Although the Five Thearch Soldiers and Coiling Dragon's Valley were on good terms, Lin Yuan would not show them mercy when something like the whale fall was at stake.

However, all the factions in the Radiance Federation were intertwined, and half of the 50 top factions were supported by the 13 members of royalty. For example, the Moon Empress supported the Cage of Brahma Insects, Chef Supreme supported Whale Ocean Commerce, and the Bamboo Monarch supported Coiling Dragon's Valley. In the same way, the Five Thearch Soldiers were supported by Long Lamplight.

Moreover, every relationship between a member of royalty and the faction they supported was different.

The name Five Thearch Soldiers came about from the five thearch-class experts in the faction. Two of the Five Thearch-class experts used to be Long Lamplight's assistants, but they eventually left Bright Light Building for some reason. But regardless, they remained on close terms with Long Lamplight.

When Long Lamplight held the Ten Thousand Lamps Temple Fair six years ago, not only had he invited these two thearch-class experts but they were even seated in the special guest section.

As such, Lin Yuan did not think it unlikely that the Five Thearch Soldiers would tell Long Lamplight about such an opportunity.

If so, it would not be good news.

Lin Yuan regretted not immediately rushing to the whale fall when he heard about it from Qi Haitao and Qi Heng in Sky City's private territory.

At that moment, Qi Heng was holding his breath as he looked at Lin Yuan with tightly pursed lips. However, he did not regret telling Lin Yuan the truth.

This matter concerned a member of royalty. Although Qi Heng had witnessed Sky City's powerful martial force, he still did not think Sky City would dare fight over resources with a member of royalty.

Qi Heng had no idea what was coming next.

While Qi Heng's imagination was running wild, the young man who had been silently standing behind Lin Yuan took a step forward and asked him, "Do you know when the sea clan experts arrived on the island to negotiate with the Sea Bliss Clan and Five Thearch Soldiers?"

Qi Heng went through his memories before replying honestly, "Lord, this didn't happen that long ago. According to my memory, it happened last Tuesday at 7:00 p.m."

Liu Jie turned to say to Lin Yuan, "Young Master, today is Monday. If it happened last Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., then it happened six days ago. I heard that Long Lamplight rushed to the outskirts a week ago. Hence, there's no way Long Lamplight doesn't know about this matter."

Qi Heng did not feel much when Liu Jie calculated the time. But when Liu Jie mentioned the part about Long Lamplight's journey, Qi Heng's eyes widened.

The members of royalty in the Radiance Federation all had incomparable power, and their travel plans were kept secret. There was no way that outsiders would know about them.

Not even the two thearch-class experts amongst the Five Thearch Soldiers were privy to Long Lamplight's travel plans.

So how did this mask-wearing man know? He had heard about it! Where would you go to hear about such a thing?

Moreover, Qi Heng had noticed that the mask-wearing young man had addressed Lin Yuan as 'Young Master' instead of 'City Lord'. This meant that the mask-wearing man was not just a member of Sky City but one of Lin Yuan's servants.

From another angle, it could also be said that the City Lord of Sky City had an even more impressive identity. This identity had to be impressive enough that even his servant knew about the movements of a member of royalty.

When this thought entered his mind, Qi Heng felt that his imagination was not sufficient because he could not fathom what kind of person in the Radiance Federation would have such capabilities.

Lin Yuan's brow relaxed when he heard what Liu Jie said.

The members of royalty did not need to report to anyone where they went. But when they wanted to head to the outskirts, they needed to let the Spirit Guards know first.

The Spirit Guards had no say over where the members of royalty went, but they needed to provide the Spirit Guards with a report.

Since Liu Jie was Night Leaning Moon's disciple, he was able to access the information on where the members of royalty went.

As long as the matter did not concern the member of royalty himself, Lin Yuan would not yield and fight for the whale fall till the end because it would help the Floating Island Whale to hatch quicker and enable Lin Yuan to produce a true Sky City.

"Young Master, Long Lamplight is not the only one not present in the Radiance Federation. There are also five Radiance Envoys who aren't here. If the Five Thearch Soldiers need to report to Long Lamplight, they'll most likely have to report to An He, who's still in the Radiance Federation," said Liu Jie.

When Liu Jie mentioned An He, Lin Yuan remembered the call Zong Ze made to Gu Lang a few days ago.

At that time, Zong Ze and An He had been clashing at the Class 5 dimensional rift outside of Cold Frost City. From what Gu Lang said, Zong Ze had called when the fight was at its tail end.

Gu Lang had gone to the Class 5 marsh dimensional rift to search for dimensional lifeforms, so he had to have a few experts with him.

Yet, he still could not defeat An He easily. This meant that An He had to have had experts with him as well.

Lin Yuan felt that the Invisible Demon might not be able to defeat An He's experts even with its immortal power.

But any martial force used during the fight for the large whale fall would result in strange consequences.

After thinking for some time, Lin Yuan decided to communicate with Red Thorn through his spiritual energy and instruct it to use its Tongue of Relinquish to control Liu Yanshan so that he could be manipulated to go to White Speak. If there were no other choice, he would have to release White Speak out of the marsh world.

Currently, Morbius was unable to read the data of Immortal lifeforms. Hence, Lin Yuan could not investigate White Speak.

But according to what the Invisible Demon said, once White Speak reached pinnacle Class 12, it would have the power of an Immortal IX fey.

Chapter 1284: You Dare to Clash Against the Disciple of a Member of Royalty?

Although the experts with Immortal power were overwhelmingly powerful and could unlock a higher level of strength momentarily, White Speak was an Apostle that could use its sacred source body. The strength of the sacred source body came from the power of its faith power.

The faith power in Lin Yuan's shrine was still increasing continuously due to the blood pact ultimate fight.

Lin Yuan felt that if he used his faith body and Faith Gift or Robbery to help White Speak, White Speak would be able to stand a fighting chance against An He as long as he did not have any Immortal experts by his side.

He looked out toward the distance and said softly, "My faction must have the large whale fall. Not even Ah He, the disciple of Long Lamplight, will be allowed to take it from me!"

"Cold Frost City isn't far from Raging Waves City. An He will rush over if he hears about the large whale fall," said Liu Jie.

While he spoke, the aura of combat rose from Liu Jie.

Qi Heng, who had lived for so long and gained an inordinate amount of knowledge, was stunned by Lin Yuan's statement.

What does he mean? Do you dare to clash against An He, who's the disciple of Long Lamplight? Is Sky City tired of existing in the Radiance Federation? How can he speak so haughtily?

No matter how strong Sky City was, Qi Heng did not think that they were able to win over the disciple of a member of royalty as it would essentially mean opposing a member of royalty.

Long Lamplight was famous for his protectiveness. If Sky City ever won over An He, Long Lamplight would definitely bring the sword of punishment crashing down on Sky City.

Qi Heng did not know what the City Lord of Sky City was thinking.

But at the same time, he was also secretly pleased. If Sky City truly clashed with An He and were later punished by Long Lamplight, the Sea Bliss Clan would no longer have to keep their promise to Sky City.

Qi Heng only hoped now that the Five Thearch Soldiers would tell An He about the large whale fall so that they would turn the imminent confrontation into a doomed event.

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While the Kill Food Sky Butterfly was streaking through the sky toward Raging Waves City, Miao Zhenshan, who had just returned to the Miao family's manor, slammed his hand down forcefully on his treasured tiger bone desk.

This caused small cracks to appear on the tiger bone desk and caused Miao Zhuo and Miao He, who had just walked in, to jump.

A pained look came across Miao He's face as clear fright and panic shone in his eyes.

Miao Zhuo's eyes showed a flurry of emotions. He was not frantic.

Although Connected Beast Park had lost the blood pact ultimate fight to the Sea Bliss Clan, and the latter now held the lives of the Miao family in their hands and could take over all of Connected Beast Park's resources, the Sea Bliss Clan could not absorb all of Connected Beast Park.

Since his grandfather had dared to make such a bet, he definitely would have planned for the consequences. It was likely that his grandfather was already making plans.

When his grandfather had asked them questions before the blood pact ultimate fight, Miao Zhuo had said that he felt Sky City would help the Sea Bliss Clan. In this respect, he had won over Miao He.

Miao Zhuo steeled himself and asked Miao Zhenshan, "Grandfather, have you decided what we'll do from now on? Should I try to contact Lord Lin Yuan?"

Miao Zhenshan turned to look at Miao Zhuo and Miao He. He noticed that Miao Zhuo was calm while Miao He was lost in his panic.

He frowned slightly and set his eyes on Miao Zhuo. He did not pay Miao He any attention at all.

When Miao Zhenshan thought that the Sea Bliss Clan had defeated the mighty Miao family in the blood pact ultimate fight, his mind went blank, and his heart grew cold.

It seemed that after getting used to prosperity, the family members had lost their ambition. He needed to hammer this into them again when the Class 6 abyss dimensional rift opened. Otherwise, the Miao family would crumble and eventually be lost to time as another meaningless speck of history.

Miao Zhenshan was impressed by Miao Zhuo's suggestion.

But after dealing with Lin Yuan the last time, Miao Zhenshan knew that he would have to pay a heavier cost in order to obtain anything from Lin Yuan.

Thus, Miao Zhenshan preferred to work with Whale Ocean Commerce rather than using Miao Zhuo's connection with Lin Yuan.

Di Wancheng and Di Wantian of Whale Ocean Commerce both had Immortal power.

Whale Ocean Commerce was unmatched, and they could even keep the Cage of Brahma Insects and Rhine Lifeform in place.

Miao Zhenshan felt that Whale Ocean Commerce would definitely help Connected Beast Park as long as he offered enough benefits.

He said to Miao Zhuo, "Zhuo, let's not rush into asking the Moon Empress' disciple for help. I know what to do."

Miao Zhenshan took out his phone and called Di Wancheng. His voice was friendly, but he ended the call after exchanging a few words. After he put down the phone, he clenched his teeth tightly.

Miao Zhenshan had been under the impression that Whale Ocean Commerce would agree immediately. However, Di Wancheng had told him to wait for news.

How could the Miao family afford to wait now?

The Sea Bliss Clan would not be able to absorb all of Connected Beast Park on their own. If Sky City helped the Sea Bliss Clan, they would have to clash with the Miao family. Miao Zhenshan was not afraid of this happening.

Although the Miao family would break the rules by protesting, they would have their own story to break if the matter was presented to the Spirit Guards.

Nonetheless, the Miao family could not be a sitting duck waiting for slaughter!

When the other factions won a blood pact ultimate fight and started to absorb all the resources of the other faction, it was seen as a necessity to kill the faction's members.

Miao Zhenshan was most afraid of what was being said on Star Web. If Connected Beast Park did not come up with a plan to deal with this now, they would truly become the laughingstock of the entire Radiance Federation. Miao Zhenshan did not even dare to go onto Star Web to read the reports about the blood pact ultimate fight.

Meanwhile, within the Whale Ocean Commerce residence...

Di Wantian was perusing through a scroll.

Di Wancheng sat beside Di Wantian and asked in confusion, "Big Brother, helping the Miao family with this will deepen our relationship with them. It might even cause them to go below the radar. This is what Third Sister and Ten Thousand Flags Trading want. The bodies of the Creation Masters from Sea Sky Nurture have already decayed and are of no use to Third Sister. She badly needs fresh Creation Master bodies and souls. Why aren't you seizing such a big opportunity? Are you afraid that Sky City won't pay their respects to us?"

Di Wantian handed his scroll to Di Wancheng and said, "Wancheng, read what the fourth line of the sixth paragraph says."

Di Wancheng lowered his head to look at the scroll as he did not understand what his brother was getting at.

Chapter 1285: The More Known You are, the More Likely You are to have Your Name Smeared

The fourth line of the sixth paragraph was an idiom, and Di Wancheng read it out softly, "The more known you are, the more likely you are to have your name smeared."

"Brother, you've become more and more anxious in the way you do things because of Third Sister. It's not exactly bad to be anxious. Under normal circumstances, we will attract the attention of the members of royalty if we reveal that two of our experts have Immortal power. But I revealed the news because Sea Sky Nurture has been absent for too long.

"Chef Supreme mentioned Sea Sky Nurture the last time I went to see him. If we reveal that we have two experts with Immortal power, the attention being placed on Sea Sky Nurture will be shifted onto us. Additionally, it will help us when we're doing as high-profile as recruiting Creation Masters.

"I told Hao to participate in the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection and leaked the news that he will be fighting for an opportunity to become a Radiance Envoy to calm down some of the members of royalty.

"Now that the Radiance Hundred Sequence is upon us, and the Azure Envoys are here to watch it, the members of royalty don't have time to focus on Whale Ocean Commerce.

“Now that the blood pact ultimate fight between the Sea Bliss Clan and Connected Beast Park has become the center of chatter in the Radiance Federation, we will join the topics of conversation if we join in now. Then, Iron Prison, who handles faction roles, will immediately zero in on us and start investigating us thoroughly. We cannot handle such a consequence. Before Third Sister succeeds, the only end for us will be the Sin Cleansing Pool if we are exposed.”

Di Wancheng now knew what Di Wantian and the idiom meant.

It was true that Whale Ocean Commerce was too noticeable now, and any movement would attract scrutiny from all directions.

No matter how badly Whale Ocean Commerce wanted to seize the opportunity that Connected Beast Park was offering, they could not.

Di Wancheng sighed and said, “Big Brother, I’ll return the call to Miao Zhenshan before going to see Third Sister.”

Di Wancheng strode out of the room, and Di Wantian continued reading quietly.

When he got to the last line that said ‘walking into a trap’, he frowned and lost the mood to continue reading.

Di Wantian actually had another reason for saying all that to Di Wancheng. The important reason was that Connected Beast Park had formed a deep relationship with the Moon Empress’ disciple. This was the only way that Connected Beast Park could have gained seven new thearch-class experts in such a short span of time.

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According to Whale Ocean Commerce’s investigation into Connected Beast Park, the three thearch-class experts that had participated this time used to be only pinnacle emperor-class experts.

It seemed that it was no longer a safe choice for Whale Ocean Commerce to target Connected Beast Park’s Creation Masters. If they attracted the attention of the Moon Empress’ disciple, it was possible that Whale Ocean Commerce would slip up and reveal something.

At that moment, Di Wantian suddenly thought about the impressive Sky City. He had heard that Sky City had just as many Creation Master resources as Connected Beast Park.

Moreover, Sky City was shrouded in secrecy, and not much was known about them. As such, it would not attract much attention if Sky City lost some Creation Master resources now.

Di Wantian decided to look into Sky City and find an opportunity to interact with the City Lord of Sky City.

Something flashed past Di Wantian’s eyes.

Miao Zhenshan did not have to wait long before he received Di Wancheng’s response. It was fair to say that it disappointed him greatly.

There were only two paths Miao Zhenshan could have gone down. One of the paths was to use their connection with Whale Ocean Commerce, and the other was to use their link to the Moon Empress' disciple.

Since the route involving Whale Ocean Commerce was no longer viable, only one option was left.

Miao Zhenshan turned to Miao Zhuo and said, "Zhuo, go and contact Lin Yuan. Agree to whatever he asks for."

Miao Zhuo hurriedly replied, "Grandfather, I will get to it now."

Miao He hastily added, "Grandfather, I can also contact Lord Lin Yuan. Lord Lin Yuan and I—"

Before Miao He could finish speaking, Miao Zhenshan cut in and said, "He, go and call everyone in the family for a meeting in the meeting room. Your brother will handle contacting Lin Yuan."

Miao He made an embarrassed noise of acknowledgment and reluctantly turned to fetch the rest of the family.

Miao Zhuo had only reached the doorway and had heard what Miao Zhenshan said. He knew that he was now one step ahead of Miao He and that his grandfather placed more importance on him despite his inability to evolve to a Class 4 Creation Master.

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Lin Yuan was currently directing Red Thorn to organize the wind-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

He smiled knowingly when the phone rang. He looked at his phone and saw that the call was coming from the Miao family.

When he saw that it was Miao Zhuo and not Miao He who was calling him, he knew that Miao Zhuo now deserved a better seat at the table in Miao Zhenshan's books.

After picking up the call, Miao Zhuo anxiously described Connected Beast Park's current situation.

Given that Lin Yuan was pulling the strings behind all of this, he knew the Miao family's situation better than anyone.

However, he did not interrupt Miao Zhuo. Rather, he acted like he was completely ignorant and listened intently.

After listening to Miao Zhuo for some time, Lin Yuan became certain that Miao Zhuo was trying his best to curry favor with him. Miao Zhuo told Lin Yuan every single detail candidly.

"I've been busy these few days and don't have much time to spare."

Miao Zhuo's heart promptly sank when he heard Lin Yuan, and small beads of sweat rose on his forehead.

If Lin Yuan did not help, the Miao family would truly be doomed.

Just as Miao Zhuo's throat started to close and he was at a loss for words, Lin Yuan added, "It won't be difficult to resolve this matter. I will help you once I'm done with my own matters."

Lin Yuan hung up the call.

Qi Heng had perked up his ears from the moment Lin Yuan picked up the call. However, he could not glean any useful information.

He would never have expected this young man standing before him to be the Sea Bliss Clan and Connected Beast Park's savior.

Miao Zhuo heaved a sigh of relief when he heard what Lin Yuan said.

Since Lin Yuan gave his word, he would definitely be able to do it.

This meant that Connected Beast Park was saved.

However, Lin Yuan had said that he would only help Connected Beast Park once he was done with his matters. But if this matter were dragged on any longer, Connected Beast Park would become public enemy number one.

Chapter 1286: Eternal Fight of Logic

Miao Zhuo was unsure if the call ended on a good or bad note. But regardless, he would have to report it to Miao Zhenshan.

Lin Yuan could have solved Connected Beast Park's problem immediately as it would only take one word. After all, the City Lord of Sky City was also the Moon Empress' disciple.

However, he intentionally did not do so because he wanted the matter to blow up to a greater extent online. He wanted more people to learn about this incident, and Star Web was the only way he could garner as much faith power as possible.

Once the matter unfolded to its climax, Lin Yuan would use his identity as the Moon Empress' disciple to do the Miao family a favor and add even more fuel to the flame that would push the popularity of this incident to greater heights. Through this, he could gain a large harvest of faith power.

Moreover, this would place the City Lord of Sky City at odds with the Moon Empress' disciple and attract even more attention. It would also generate more debate about it online between supporters of both camps." read more on newn0vel.org "

These heated debates would only cement the faith that these supporters had and solidify themselves as a source of faith power for one of Lin Yuan's identities.

Lin Yuan did not care about Connected Beast Park's ruined reputation.

By this time, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly had flown for half a day.

Lin Yuan could make out the faint outline of a majestic city that slowly became clearer as they approached.

This was Raging Waves City, which Lin Yuan had never been to before.

Although both Raging Waves City and Indigo Azure City were by the sea, they had completely different atmospheres.

Indigo Azure City had a more relaxed and romantic seaside feeling to it, while Raging Waves City seemed much more metropolitan.

Shallow waters surrounded Indigo Azure City, so they only needed to defend against dimensional rifts that could open anytime. They did not have to be worried about the threat of large sea creatures because they would be beached in the shallow water. After some time, the sea creature's life would be in danger from being out of water for too long.

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There was not much shallow water in Raging Waves City's vicinity. Instead, they were surrounded by 1,500-meter deep water. With waters of such depth, it was common for large sea creatures to pass by the city.

However, this geographical environment also allowed Raging Waves City to produce so many rare deep-sea creatures. This also provided a suitable area to build a harbor which increased Raging Waves City's ability to trade and enabled them to gain another flow of income.

Raging Waves City was often known as 'the number one seaside city'.

In order to reduce the chance of attack by sea creatures, Raging Waves City invested a lot of money into fortifying its defenses.

Raging Waves City was the only seaside city in the Radiance Federation that had an 800-meter outer wall. When one looked down from atop the wall, any movement on the surface of the water could be seen clearly.

The wall was 20 meters thick and was embedded with many sturdy metal spiritual ingredients so that no tsunami would be able to breach the wall and enter Raging Waves City as long as it was not higher than 800 meters.

At that moment, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly said, "City Lord, we're headed toward the islands now. Or, would you like to take a rest at Raging Waves City?"

Lin Yuan fell silent. Normally, when factions needed to report to cities about the exchange of territory if the territory lay within the jurisdiction of a city.

Lin Yuan needed to report to Raging Waves City before successfully taking over the islands from the Sea Bliss Clan.

During the journey, Lin Yuan had heard from Qi Heng that because the whale fall had just begun, it would take two or three days for the Island Whale embryo to form.

The sea factions would definitely try to protect the whale fall during this time.

Currently, everything was calm within Raging Waves City. This was enough to prove that the whale fall was still untouched.

Since it would take a few days for the Island Whale embryo to form, Lin Yuan would just be waiting if he went to the islands now.

Thus, it was better to spend the time in Raging Waves City to complete the handover of the islands from the Sea Bliss Clan to Sky City.

Since the whale fall was directly below the islands, it was considered part of the island's area.

After the handover was over, Sky City would have reason to claim ownership of the whale fall if anyone contested them. No matter who tried to take over the large whale fall, it would be considered a provocation.

Since he made his decision, Lin Yuan turned to say to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, "Kill Food Sky Butterfly, let's go to Raging Waves City first."

Lin Yuan turned to Qi Heng and said, "Qi Heng, after establishing yourself as a veteran faction in Raging Waves City for so long, you must be familiar with the city. I'm sure you are familiar with the guards here. The Sea Bliss Clan is now at the height of popularity after winning the ultimate blood pact fight against Connected Beast Park. I'm sure the Raging Waves Guard Captain won't reject an invitation to meet you now. We're going to process the handover of the islands now."

Qi Heng nodded in agreement and replied, "Yes, City Lord. I am old friends with the Guard Captain of the Raging Waves Guards. He will meet with me if I call him as long as he isn't busy."

Qi Heng's agreement was not fake. He genuinely hoped that the Sea Bliss Clan would hand over the islands to Sky City as soon as possible.

Lin Yuan's request to speed up the handover meant that Sky City regarded the whale fall as a necessity.

As long as An He set his eyes on the whale fall as well, both parties were bound to clash.

Moreover, if he did not complete the transaction now and Sky City's City Lord and An He ended up butting heads, An He would ask Qi Heng to choose a side.

At that point, he would be stuck between a rock and a hard place. No matter which side he chose, he would be offending the other party.

It would be better if he handed over the islands to Lin Yuan now to save himself from being forced to make such a decision.

Liu Jie walked over to Lin Yuan and whispered, "Young Master, let's split up later. I will handle matters first. If a fight truly breaks out, the sea-clan experts might endanger the safety of Raging Waves City."

Lin Yuan nodded. He knew that Liu Jie was headed for the Spirit Guards branch in Raging Waves City.

The dimensional rift active period had just ended, and the Guard Envoys stationed in the major cities had not returned to the main Spirit Guards branch in the Royal Capital yet.

This was the time when every Spirit Guards branch was at its strongest.

Chapter 1287: Captain of Raging Waves Guards

Liu Jie arranged for the Guard Envoy to lead the Spirit Guards in defense. This would prepare for any incidents that took place while the group was fighting for the whale fall on the islands.

Ever since the Mother of Bloodbath climbed aboard the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's back, it started absorbing the blood energy in the corpses of the Prism Snapping Turtle, Blazing Sun Dragon Cricket, and Shadow Tied Mesmerizing Snake.

The moment the Kill Food Sky Butterfly landed, the Mother of Bloodbath opened its eyes, and it could not contain the excitement in its voice, "The blood energy in my body has reached its full extent. I can't absorb any more blood energy. I can break through to Myth III at any time."

Lin Yuan's face lit up before he said with a hint of worry, "Hold it off for now. I will find you a good place to go through the breakthrough once I'm done with what I have to do."

The Mother of Bloodbath breaking through to Myth III was a big deal to Lin Yuan. This not only concerned whether the Mother of Bloodbath would be able to evolve to a Heavenly Family Fey but also the safety of its life.

If the Mother of Bloodbath failed to evolve and awaken its Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline, it could die from the impact. Hence, Lin Yuan had to be extremely careful about the Mother of Bloodbath's evolution.

After the Kill Food Sky Butterfly landed on the ground, it did not return to the marsh world. Instead, Lin Yuan sent it to the Spirit Guards branch with Liu Jie.

This was to protect Liu Jie's safety, and so that the Kill Food Sky Butterfly could act as Lin Yuan's representative in matters that he could not attend to himself.

Qi Heng had finished speaking to the Captain of the Raging Waves Guards.

Since the Sea Bliss Clan was a native faction from Raging Waves City, Raging Waves City cared significantly about the blood pact ultimate fight between the Sea Bliss Clan and Connected Beast Park. This was because it concerned a large chunk of Raging Waves City's resources.

Hence, the Captain of the Raging Waves Guards immediately agreed to Qi Heng's request to meet. However, the dimensional rift's active period had just ended, and the Captain had too many things on his plate. As such, he asked to meet Qi Heng at the area where he was currently working.

Qi Heng walked ahead to lead the way while Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath followed him.

Along the way, they admired Raging Waves City's scenery while listening to Qi Heng talk about the situation in Raging Waves City.

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Previously, Lin Yuan had gained benefits from working with the Captain of the Indigo Azure Guard and the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City.

Given that Raging Waves City was deemed 'the number one seaside city', its resources were much more bountiful than that of Indigo Azure City.

In order to increase their defenses and protect themselves against sea beasts, Raging Waves City invested a large number of resources into the Raging Waves Guard every year.

A large portion of the invested resources went toward hiring Creation Masters. Although the Radiance Federation had many more Creation Masters than other federations and only the Freedom Federation came close to matching the quantity, this did not mean that the Radiance Federation had no lack of Creation Master resources.

The number of people in the Radiance Federation to the number of Creation Masters was disproportionate.

Moreover, Creation Masters were often employed by the major factions. The Creation Masters that were employed only worked for that one faction. Hence, the tightly-stretched Creation Master resources only became more scarce.

The major factions were constantly competing against each other as they developed. As such, they did everything they could to swallow up all the Creation Master resources available on the market.

Lin Yuan also wanted to ask the Captain of the Raging Waves Guard if he was willing to work together. Lin Yuan would provide the Raging Waves Guard Captain with Creation Master resources in return for items that Lin Yuan needed. It was a win-win deal.

It did not take long for Qi Heng to lead Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath to the residence of Raging Waves City's City Lord. The Raging Waves Guard Captain was working directly beside the City Lord's residence.

Before arriving at the entrance, Lin Yuan spotted a tall, skinny man striding out. He smiled broadly and said with a deep laugh, "Qi Heng, congratulations on the Sea Bliss Clan's win in the blood pact ultimate fight. Do you plan on transferring Connected Beast Park's resources to Raging Waves City?"

Qi Heng had been gleeful thinking about the confrontation between the City Lord of Sky City and An He.

However, when he heard what the tall and skinny man said, Qi Heng's face immediately fell.

He sure knows how to rub my nose in it! I would love to transfer Connected Beast Park's resources to Raging Waves City, but it will need Sky City's City Lord's approval! All of the Sea Bliss Clan belongs to Sky City now. Sky City might even pull out all of the Sea Bliss Clan's resources from Raging Waves City too.

While the tall and skinny man spoke to Qi Heng, he cast a look at Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath. His eyes lit up when he saw the masks they were wearing.

Meanwhile, Lin Yuan was also sizing up the tall and skinny man. He assumed that this was the Captain of the Raging Waves City Guards.

Through the conversation between the Raging Waves Guard Captain and Qi Heng, Lin Yuan knew that the Raging Waves Guard Captain really hoped Qi Heng would transfer Connected Beast Park's resources

to Raging Waves City. With a large influx of resources, Raging Waves City's progress would be pushed forward.

However, the Captain of the Raging Waves Guards would be sorely disappointed.

Qi Heng hurled insults at the Captain of the Raging Waves City Guards while preparing to introduce Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath to him.

However, the Raging Waves Guard Captain was one step ahead as he cheerily walked over to Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath and said, "The two of you must be from Sky City! I heard Feng Dong mention Sky City while on a call with him."

The Raging Waves Guard Captain reached his hand out to Lin Yuan.

When the Raging Waves Guard Captain greeted Lin Yuan in such a friendly manner, Lin Yuan knew that the Raging Waves Guard Captain wanted to strike up a relationship with him.

However, Lin Yuan had no clue who the Feng Dong the Raging Waves Guard Captain was talking about.

When Lin Yuan did not speak after catching the Raging Waves Guard Captain's hand, the Raging Waves Guard Captain immediately realized Lin Yuan might not know who Feng Dong was and hurriedly explained, "Feng Dong is the Indigo Azure Guard Captain. I heard him say that the Indigo Azure Guards have been working together with Sky City to nurture feys."

Lin Yuan smiled and replied, "That's right. Sky City and Indigo Azure City have always worked together to nurture feys. Actually, it's not just with Indigo Azure City. We also work with Ascending Dragon City to nurture feys. But compared to working with factions, we much prefer to work with City Lords. This way, we'll be able to give back to the cities slightly."

While listening to Lin Yuan, Wang Ce also started to grin.

Chapter 1288: Sea Valley Tea

Ever since the City Lord of Raging Waves City handed Wang Ce the job of establishing the Raging Waves Guard three years ago, he had been bothered by the issue of Creation Master resources.

Wang Ce went to the Creation Master Association often to assign jobs and had also recruited some Class 2 and 3 Creation Masters.

However, tens of Class 2 Creation Masters and two Class 3 Creation Masters were not enough.

He occasionally recruited a Class 4 Creation Master, but they demanded such high prices that Wang Ce could not accept it. The Raging Waves Guard needed to be fair when dispensing resources.

During the active period of the dimensional rift, every Raging Waves Guard laid their lives on the line to protect Raging Waves City. Every one of them was a hero who deserved equal credit.

If the Class 4 Creation Masters demanded too high of a price, Wang Ce would be unable to give every Raging Waves Guard a Bronze/Epic fey. This would cause the Bronze/Epic feys to become meaningless.

Biased dispensing of resources would mess up the team. This was a major taboo when leading a team.

Wang Ce also tried seeking out top and veteran factions like Coiling Dragon's Valley and Connected Beast Park, who had Creation Master roles.

However, he once again hit a wall due to the cost.

Not long ago, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain Feng Dong had called and let it slip how the Indigo Azure Guards had been able to produce hundreds of Bronze/Epic Hot Spring Snails during the active period of the dimensional rift.

When Wang Ce threatened to expose Feng Dong's dirty laundry on Star Web, he finally learned about the deal between the Indigo Azure Guard and Sky City.

He also learned that Sky City only needed Law Source Crystals but not Radiance dollars or any other precious resources. This was unsurprising as Indigo Azure City was a large level below Raging Waves City and would not be able to afford resources that Raging Waves City could not afford.

Hence, Wang Ce immediately took the initiative to make Lin Yuan's acquaintance.

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Lin Yuan guessed what Wang Ce was thinking. This was why he mentioned Sky City working with Indigo Azure City and Ascending Dragon City. He wanted Wang Ce to know that if Raging Waves City was willing, they could also work with Sky City.

Naturally, Wang Ce understood what Lin Yuan meant.

He waved and said, "Valued guests, why don't we head inside to have a taste of Raging Waves City's specialty, Sea Valley Tea?"

Lin Yuan smiled and replied, "I've long heard about the Sea Valley Tea Tree in Furious Raging Sea Gorge. I heard that its taste is marvelous. I must fill my stomach with this new taste!"

The Mother of Bloodbath suddenly appeared next to Lin Yuan. It went wherever Lin Yuan went.

It did not like socializing and had not said a word during the journey.

However, it was a glutton and greatly looked forward to tasting the Sea Valley Tea.

Qi Heng had almost gone pale. He was supposed to be the middleman and had arranged this meeting. Yet, he seemed like an outsider now. He had not said anything after his first statement.

Ever since Wang Ce figured out who Lin Yuan was, he understood why Qi Heng had called to meet.

Although he was the Captain of Raging Waves City's Guards, Qi Heng was a main veteran member of one of Raging Waves City's native factions.

The two of them often met at big events. It was considered gentlemanly for them to help each other out with small favors.

However, they were not close enough for Qi Heng to look for him immediately after the Sea Bliss Clan won the blood pact ultimate fight to share his joy.

Since Sky City had helped the Sea Bliss Clan to win their blood pact ultimate fight against Connected Beast Park, the Sea Bliss Clan would have to pay a high price. It was possible that all of the Sea Bliss Clan belonged to Sky City now.

Wang Ce wanted to talk about the collaboration with Lin Yuan, but he also wanted to glean information from Lin Yuan to see if he was planning to take all of the Sea Bliss Clan's resources out of Raging Waves City.

If so, Raging Waves City's finances and prosperity would be severely affected.

Given the nature of the Sea Bliss Clan's resources, they would definitely have to be shifted to another seaside city.

Although Raging Waves City was crowned the number one seaside city, other seaside cities like Sea City and Icy Waves City were looming in the shadows.

If the Sea Bliss Clan's resources were transplanted into Sea City or Icy Waves City, Raging Waves City could lose its title.

This was the last thing that Wang Ce wanted.

Just as Qi Heng was about to step into the house as well, the Mother of Bloodbath turned and obstructed his path.

It pointed at an area not far off where some Raging Waves Guards were training and said, "Go and stand there. When the City Lord is done with his discussion, I'll come and fetch you. Don't run off, and don't call anyone to leak any news. I will be watching you."

With a wave of the Mother of Bloodbath's hand, a fingernail-sized red crystal spider landed on Qi Heng's head.

Qi Heng trembled with anger, but he was helpless.

As a pinnacle emperor-class expert, he was much stronger than the Mother of Bloodbath. But he had no choice but to listen to what it said and even kept the red crystal spider on his head.

However, at the thought of the impending clash between Sky City and An He, all of Qi Heng's anger vanished.

Inside the house, Wang Ce warmly invited Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath to sit.

He took out two cups carved from Freezing Shells and poured freshly brewed Sea Valley Tea into them while saying to Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath, "Freezing Shell cups are best suited for Sea Valley Tea. It can cool down the Sea Valley Tea quickly, but the cold taste won't result in freezing either. The Sea Valley Tea has a slight odor to it, but it also has the freshness of seagrass. After drinking the tea, the cooling taste will start to rise, but it will also be sweet at the same time. Have a taste."

The Mother of Bloodbath took a tentative sip, and its eyes immediately lit up.

The taste of the Sea Valley Tea pleased the Mother of Bloodbath greatly, and it quickly took more gulps.

After drinking the Sea Valley Tea, Lin Yuan agreed that it had a pleasing taste, but it was so fresh that he felt as though he was drinking vegetable soup.

Chapter 1289: The Third World About to be Built By the Radiance Federation

Lin Yuan preferred the faint bitterness of the Three Treasures Tea over the freshness of the Sea Valley Tea. Both were sweet, but the bitterness of the Three Treasures Tea contrasted against its sweetness. This gave the Three Treasures Tea an even more complex flavor.

Since it did not suit Lin Yuan's taste, he set the Freezing Shell cup down on the table after one sip.

Wang Ce started to talk about the main topic.

"I heard from Feng Dong that Sky City asked the Indigo Azure Guard for Law Source Crystals in exchange for the Bronze/Epic Hot Spring Snails. Was he lying to me?"

Wang Ce held his breath while he spoke.

Lin Yuan did not expect Feng Dong to tell Wang Ce about this. It seemed that they were on very good terms.

Lin Yuan did not have any reason to hide this.

Although he had no lack of Law Source Crystals now, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen would eventually run out given the rate that it absorbed them.

Law Source Crystals were useless to others but exceedingly precious to Lin Yuan. If it was possible, he preferred to trade for Law Source Crystals over other resources.

"Sky City did trade for Law Source Crystals with Indigo Azure City. The rate we used was 5 Law Source Crystals for 1 Bronze/Epic fey. If Raging Waves City wants to trade with Sky City, I can offer the same rate."

Wang Ce was overjoyed and hurriedly said, "I would like to trade for 1,000 Law Source Crystals with Sky City."

He flipped over his hand, and a purplish-black shell covered with spikes appeared in his hand.

Wang Ce gave the shell to Lin Yuan and said, "This is the Steel Spike Iron Oyster which is the standard fey of the Raging Waves Guard. I'll order someone to gather 200 Steel Spike Iron Oysters now."

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"I hope that Sky City will be able to nurture them as soon as possible. I'm not trying to rush you, but our losses during the dimensional rift's active period were too heavy."

"Moreover, the imperial court just ordered the 36 cities to use our own resources to build the main cities within the abyssal world when the Class 6 abyss rift opens. Without the high-quality Bronze Steel Spike Iron Oysters, we will suffer even more losses while building the main city within the abyssal world. As the Captain of the Raging Waves Guard, I don't want to see my brothers fall right before my eyes."

His eyes and face flushed. Evidently, emotional ties were important to him.

There was no reason for Lin Yuan not to agree to Wang Ce's request.

He only needed a few minutes to evolve a Bronze/Epic fey in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. He would be doing a good deed if he could help the Raging Waves Guard to reduce their losses.

"I will try to finish the order as soon as possible. Sky City's Creation Master resources have been idle for some time. Hence, we accumulated a large number of spirit fluids. If I use them, I'll be able to finish the order in ten days.

"Besides quickly nurturing the Steel Spike Iron Oysters, I can also evolve all of them to Elite/Epic and choose their exclusive skill. However, the choices might not be suitable for combat. Hence, you can give me some Steel Spike Iron Oysters that have already chosen their Bronze exclusive skill?"

Wang Ce immediately looked touched.

Lin Yuan's words had all been spoken in consideration of the Raging Waves Guard, and this left a good impression on Wang Ce. But at the same time, he was silently shocked by what Lin Yuan had said.

What did he mean by Sky City's Creation Master resources had been idle for some time? Is it even possible for Creation Master resources to be idle?

Sky City was also working with Indigo Azure City and Ascending City, which were both large cities. Sky City seemed to have even more Creation Master resources than Wang Ce had initially thought. He was intent on cementing a good relationship with them.

When they started building the main city in the abyssal world, Raging Waves City would often require Sky City's Creation Master resources. It was even possible that Raging Waves City could use Sky City's Creation Master resources to gain a step ahead and earn the praise of the members of royalty. This could enable Raging Waves City to obtain even more resources from the members of royalty.

"I would like to thank Sky City on behalf of all my brothers of the Raging Waves Guard. I shall replace wine with tea and toast to you."

Wang Ce downed his cup of Sea Valley Tea.

Although Lin Yuan did not fancy the Sea Valley Tea, he hurriedly followed suit.

The Mother of Bloodbath also raised its cup but realized that it was empty. There was nothing for it to drink.

When Lin Yuan finished his cup of Sea Valley Tea, Wang Ce guffawed and said, "Great pride! Wait for me here, and I'll go and fetch the Steel Spike Iron Oysters."

Lin Yuan nodded.

He had been thinking about what Wang Ce said about the imperial court ordering every major city to build their main city in the abyssal world.

This was the first time that Lin Yuan heard about this, but it also allowed him to understand how determined the members of royalty were about venturing into the abyssal world.

Once the 36 major cities were built in the abyssal world, it would be as though a copy of the Radiance Federation had popped up in the abyssal world.

The abyssal world would become the third version of the Radiance Federation after Star Web.

Lin Yuan saw a huge business opportunity in this.

A Class 1 abyss dimensional rift could reach temperatures of up to 40 degrees. A Class 3 dimensional rift could commonly reach temperatures of up to 50 degrees. As such, the temperature in the abyssal world had to be even higher.

As such, the first problem that spirit qi professionals would have to face in order to live in the abyssal world was the high temperatures.

It was likely that the imperial court had only given out this order recently, and news had not reached the major factions.

But regardless, the price of ice-type feys was already skyrocketing.

For example, the Ice Crystal Grass, which used to cost 300 Federation dollars, now cost 2,400 Federation dollars. The cost had inflated by eight times.

The price of the ice-type feys that had a small capacity to affect their environment had increased by 15 times.

Lin Yuan had never thought about doing business in this area before. But if the abyssal world truly became the third world of the Radiance Federation, the price of the ice-type feys would only continue to shoot upward.

Chapter 1290: Start of Plan 4.0 to Change Iron Bucket Sister

Lin Yuan decided to try and see if he could use the Spirit Lock spatial zone to nurture a fey that would be suited to the abyssal world's environment, did not require maintenance, and would be able to change the abyssal world's environment to a large extent.

Since Wang Ce had not returned, Lin Yuan lowered his head and started to study the Steel Spike Iron Oyster.

Since the Raging Waves Guard had chosen it, it had to have impressive defense-type skills.

Lin Yuan used Morbius to check on the Steel Spike Iron Oyster, and he was delighted to see that it suited Chu Ci's current fey system well.

The Steel Spike Iron Oyster's Normal abilities Iron Thorn Cross had a similar effect to the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly's Counterattack Tremor. The difference was that Counterattack Tremor would reflect a portion of the damage sustained to the shield regardless of whether it was magical or physical damage.

However, Iron Thorn Cross would shoot out many iron thorns while holding out against the damage. When the iron thorns made contact with a friendly target, it would cause the target's bloodthirst level to rise. But if it made contact with an enemy target, it would become even sharper, resulting in even more serious damage.

This meant that if the Steel Spike Iron Oyster used Iron Thorn Cross on a target, it would also cause added effects to surrounding targets, and friendly targets would benefit from being attacked.

Iron Thorn Cross was enough to qualify the Steel Spike Iron Oyster to join Chu Ci's fey team. It would fortify Chu Ci's defensive ability while pushing forward the Iron Bucket plan.

With the Steel Spike Iron Oyster, Lin Yuan felt that he would be able to start Plan 4.0 to turn his sister into an iron bucket.

Since Lin Yuan had sealed such a large deal with the Raging Waves Guard, he was certain that Wang Ce would not turn him down if he asked for one Bronze Steel Spike Iron Oyster.

At that moment, Wang Ce returned holding a Gold fey storage box.

"There are 200 Steel Spike Iron Oysters in here. 100 of them are Bronze grade while the other 100 are Normal quality and Elite quality."

Wang Ce smiled sincerely and added, "All the Creation Masters who worked for the Raging Waves Guard had invested their efforts into evolving fey grades and qualities. It's inevitable for the Raging Waves Guard to run into danger while out on assignment. The feys whose roots are injured also need a large amount of Creation Master resources to heal them. There are only 100 Bronze Steel Thorn Iron Oysters, but they are our treasures. All of them are equipped with an exclusive skill that's suited for external terrain combat."

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Lin Yuan received the fey storage box and looked through the box. He saw that all the Steel Spike Iron Oysters were truly exceptional.

With Iron Thorn Cross, they could produce above-average defensive skills. This would enable them to return damage to their attackers even if their defense fell short while still aiding their teammates.

At that moment, Lin Yuan noticed a purple-pink Steel Spike Iron Oyster amongst the sea of purple and black. It was considerably more ostentatious than the other Steel Spike Iron Oysters.

Additionally, it was not a mix of pink and purple but a gradient from pink to purple where the colors slowly became lighter from the outside in. This made the Steel Spike Iron Oyster appear mystical.

The black and purple Steel Spike Iron Oysters looked like coarsely dressed middle-aged women, while the pink and purple gradient Steel Spike Iron Oyster looked like a little princess dressed in a flowing skirt.

Lin Yuan flipped over his hand and plucked out the pink and purple Steel Spike Iron Oyster before using True Data to check on it.

[Fey Name]: Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster

[Fey Species]: Folded-shell/Steel-shell

[Fey Grade]: Bronze (4/10)

[Fey Type]: Water/Spiritual

[Fey Quality]: Elite

Abilities:

[Iron Thorn Cross]: Add a shield to protect targets while shooting out many iron thorns. When the iron thorns make contact with friendly targets, their bloodthirst will be raised. When they make contact with enemy targets, the targets will feel affection, and their desire to battle will be lowered.

[Bubble Crystal Shield]: Rapidly shoot out bubbles from within the shell. The bubbles can form a shield as a final attempt to hold off damage or aid when the target's defensive abilities are falling.

Exclusive Skill:

[Tool Transformation]: Capable of transforming into a tool for the contractor to use.

Lin Yuan was overcome with excitement when he saw the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's True Data. It basically had Chu Ci's name written all over it.

Compared to the Steel Spike Iron Oyster, the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's Iron Thorn Cross was different.

The Steel Spike Iron Oyster's Iron Thorn Cross would result in damage to a certain area. This would be very useful in a low-grade fight. But in a high-grade fight, the effects would not be as impactful as feys that excelled in defense would be able to overcome the attacks easily.

On the other hand, the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's Iron Thorn Cross' area of attack had a mesmerizing effect instead.

The stronger Lin Yuan became, the more he understood the importance of willpower during combat. Those with stronger combat willpower were able to create miracles that those who were weaker could not.

However, the difference in Iron Thorn Cross was not the only reason Lin Yuan felt that it suited Chu Ci.

Bubble Crystal Shield was practically made for Chu Ci's battle system.

Chu Ci's Burning Sunflower Twins and Obsidian Iron Wild Bull were not defense feys in the traditional sense.

The only fey in Chu Ci's team that could produce a shield was the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly. Moreover, its shield only covered individuals.

The Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's Bubble Crystal Shield would improve the shielding of Chu Ci's team. She would no longer have to specialize in one-on-one combat. Rather, she would gain a team protection ability that defense spirit qi professionals needed.

When Bubble Crystal Shield was used with the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly's Explosive Shield Counterattack, it would produce a magnified killing effect as Bubble Crystal Shield would not only be able to protect many targets but also be stacked in front of an individual.

