

Merchant 1291

Chapter 1291: Little Princess' Dream Weapon

If many layers of bubbles could be stacked in front of one target, they could still produce serious reflective damage.

However, Tool Transformation was a pain in the neck as too many outstanding feys had fallen because they chose Tool Transformation as their exclusive skill.

As such, Lin Yuan wanted to ask Wang Ce what the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster could transform into.

While Lin Yuan was studying the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster, Wang Ce could tell that Lin Yuan was interested in it.

Before Lin Yuan could ask, Wang Ce knocked on the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's shell and said, "Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster, use Tool Transformation."

The Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster had been nurtured a long time ago but had always remained in the Raging Waves Guard's storage.

Although Wang Ce was not a Creation Master and had not nurtured the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster personally, he had personally fed all the Steel Spike Iron Oysters in the fey storage box, including the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster.

Hence, the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster listened to him despite him not being its contractor.

However, it decided to defy him now. It snapped its shell a few times in Lin Yuan's hand.

Wang Ce was embarrassed as he did not expect the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster to disobey him right in front of Lin Yuan.

How humiliating!

Wang Ce could easily kill the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster, but he could not force it to use Tool Transformation if it was unwilling.

He scratched his head and said, "When the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster was just nurtured, we tested its Normal and Elite quality abilities. Its Normal ability is slightly different from that of the other Steel Spike Iron Oysters. Its Elite ability is a group defense ability and is considered rare. It only appears in one out of 5,000 Steel Spike Iron Oysters. However, it is slightly resistant to Tool Transformation. Otherwise, I would have contracted it a year ago."

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Wang Ce looked frustrated. Clearly, he was vexed by the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's Tool Transformation.

When Lin Yuan heard Wang Ce's sigh of lament, his chest panged.

Could the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster really be that resistant to Tool Transformation? If so, Lin Yuan had to think twice about letting Chu Ci contract it, regardless of how much it suited her combat system.

If the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's Tool Transformation was something useless, it would essentially have one less exclusive skill. This would greatly lower its value.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan decided that he wanted to see for himself what the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's Tool Transformation was.

He faintly activated the spiritual power in his body, and an almost unnoticeable burst of spirit qi flowed from his hand into the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster.

"Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster, use Tool Transformation," ordered Lin Yuan.

The pinkish-purple Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster in his hand started to glow when Lin Yuan spoke.

It started to become narrower and longer until it became an 80-centimeter-long pink and purple sword. Including the hilt, it was exactly a meter long.

The sword was even more beautiful than the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster had been, and the pink-purple gradient of the sword was half-crystallized. The half-crystallized sword also shone with a milky glow that was characteristic of oysters.

The spikes on the shell had turned into markings engraved on the sword.

The sword's hilt curved backward and could protect the wielder's hand well.

Lin Yuan was not the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's contractor and could not wield the sword. But given his knowledge of other feys that had become swords after Tool Transformation, Lin Yuan could be sure that the wielder would be able to use Iron Thorn Cross and Bubble Crystal Shield.

When the sword made contact with a target or was used to defend against damage, Iron Thorn Cross would be used automatically.

Lin Yuan felt a mix of emotions as he looked at the sword in his hand.

Wang Ce's words had made Lin Yuan lose hope in the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster. But now that he was looking at the sword that the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster had transformed into, he felt that its Tool Transformation complemented Chu Ci well.

Chu Ci had been practicing swordwork for half a year out of interest.

At the Allstar Match, Chu Ci had used her sword to produce Explosive Shield Counterattack and defeated Dragon Gate Guild Club's Chen Hongfeng.

But on the other hand, Lin Yuan wanted to find a solely defense-type fey for Chu Ci. However, the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster could enable Chu Ci to compete in close-combat battles.

It seemed that Chu Ci was only going to become more impulsive. Hence, Lin Yuan felt that his Plan 4.0 to turn his sister into an iron bucket had run into bumps not long after it started.

Lin Yuan silently came up with Plan 5.0. Under Plan 5.0, he was determined to iron out her impulsive personality.

While encouraging Chu Ci's impulsivity, the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster also raised the overall attractiveness of Chu Ci's feys.

When Chu Ci used the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's sword during the S Tournament or the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection, she would be able to rid herself of the nickname 'Princess Iron Bull,' which had never sat right with Lin Yuan.

At that moment, Wang Ce said with shock, "Wow! The Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster is very stubborn. It will never do anything that goes against its wishes. Why is it so obedient to you? It used Tool Transformation just because you told it to!"

Wang Ce had identified Lin Yuan as the City Lord of Sky City immediately from his mask.

He had guessed that Lin Yuan could be a Creation Master. But even if he was, he would have to use spirit fluid to coax positive feelings from a fey in order to get it to submit. However, Lin Yuan had not taken out anything. In fact, he had barely moved.

Thus, why did the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster listen to Lin Yuan's order?

Since Lin Yuan had decided to allow Chu Ci to contract the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster, he would have to obtain it from Wang Ce first.

"Perhaps this little thing is fated with me. I really like it too. Is it possible for me to trade for it with you?"

Lin Yuan's words gave Wang Ce pause.

Chapter 1292: I'm Giving You a Warning

The Steel Spike Iron Oyster was the standard fey of the Raging Waves Guard, while the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster was the only known mutation of the Steel Spike Iron Oyster.

Although the sword that the Steel Spike Iron Oyster never suited Wang Ce, he never thought about trading it away.

When Wang Ce's expression soured, Lin Yuan hurriedly said, "The sword that the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster transforms into doesn't suit traditional defense-type spirit qi professionals. It goes against the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster's usual role as a defense-type fey.

"All the Raging Waves Guards are hot-blooded men, and very few of them are willing to wield such a sword. How about this? Sky City will provide the Raging Waves Guard with another ten Bronze/Epic Steel Spike Iron Oysters for free in exchange for this Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster. What do you think?"

Lin Yuan had said what he said to strike a chord with Wang Ce before stating his true intention.

He felt that ten Bronze/Epic Steel Spike Iron Oysters were enough to trade for the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster.

All of Wang Ce's hesitation was wiped off his face, and he replied, "Deal. If you can nurture 210 Bronze/Epic Steel Spike Iron Oysters for the Raging Waves Guard, the Pink Piercing Crystal Oyster will be yours."

Wang Ce immediately drafted the contract. While he was drafting it, he asked Lin Yuan nonchalantly, "Let's move on from work. I haven't asked you and Qi Heng why you're here. If you need my help, you only need to say the word."

Lin Yuan smiled and said, "The Sea Bliss Clan will give all of their resources to Sky City. We came to collect."

Wang Ce's chest panged. He did not expect his guess to be right. He gathered his thoughts before saying, "It'll be easy to collect the resources. But I wonder what Sky City plans to do once you collect the Sea Bliss Clan's resources?"

"If Sky City would like to invest some of the resources into Raging Waves City, I can communicate with the higher-ups and try to gain more benefits for Sky City to help with your development.

"70 leagues away from the islands that the Sea Bliss Clan bought, there's an even larger island. The Sea Bliss Clan didn't have the means to buy that island. If Sky City is interested and decides to invest resources into Raging Waves City, I can guarantee you a 30% discount. After Sky City purchases the island, I will make sure to dispatch Raging Waves Guards to patrol the area. If a water world dimensional rift opens up there, they will take care of it."

Lin Yuan immediately realized what Wang Ce's worries were.

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If no faction bought the island, it would belong to Raging Waves City. To a seaside city like Raging Waves City, the island was just a huge expense that they would not mind selling off.

Wang Ce was offering to lower the price and had promised many added benefits to find out if Lin Yuan would pull the Sea Bliss Clan's resources out of Raging Waves City.

Lin Yuan had long decided to hand over the Sea Bliss Clan's resources to Gao Feng.

Lin Yuan and Gao Feng held equal shares of Gao Feng's faction.

If Lin Yuan gave the Sea Bliss Clan's resources to Gao Feng, he would not have to worry about them or have to assign anyone to handle them. All he had to do was sit back and wait to collect the harvests.

Lin Yuan had not discussed with Gao Feng how they were going to develop the Sea Bliss Clan. However, he felt that Gao Feng would not pull out the Sea Bliss Clan's resources from Raging Waves City.

Wind Mist City was one of the less illustrious cities of the 36 major cities. The only top faction there was the Gao family.

The Gao family took up half of Wind Mist City's sea resources and was at the top of the food chain there. It could be said that the Gao family had developed to their full extent in Wind Mist City.

If the Sea Bliss Clan's resources were moved to Wind Mist City, Gao Feng would be using the Sea Bliss Clan's resources to compete with his own family's resources. This would negatively impact both sides.

Thus, Raging Waves City would definitely be the best stepping stone for Gao Feng.

After Wang Ce made his proposal, he started to observe Lin Yuan carefully.

When Lin Yuan did not immediately look convinced, Wang Ce became uneasy.

Just as Wang Ce was about to ask again, Lin Yuan said, "Sky City won't handle the Sea Bliss Clan in the future. I can't give you a definite answer."

Wang Ce immediately became anxious.

Lin Yuan went on to say, "Have you heard of the Young Leader of Wind Mist City's Gao family, Gao Feng?"

Wang Ce was stunned and did not understand what Lin Yuan meant. What did this have to do with Gao Feng?

Gao Feng's name was famous amongst the major factions and City Lords.

He had been accepted to become Cicada Song's disciple right in front of all the main members of the major factions at the Guard Ye Banquet.

After the incident, every faction was dying to curry favor with the Gao family.

Neither Gao Feng nor the Gao family were secretive about Gao Feng being accepted as Cicada Song's disciple. Hence, the news spread far and wide.

Under normal circumstances, rising factions had no right to learn about any members of royalty who had accepted disciples.

However, the Gao family had been so open about it that even rising factions had heard about it.

Although Cicada Song did not hold the disciple-acceptance ritual after the Guard Ye Banquet, nor did he tell the 36 City Lords about his decision, Cicada Song had jurisdiction over all the 36 City Lords. As such, they all privately tried their best to learn as much about Cicada Song as possible.

Since Wang Ce was the Captain of the Raging Waves Guard and was second in position in Raging Waves City after the City Lord, he also knew all about Gao Feng.

Could Gao Feng be the one who would take over the Sea Bliss Clan? But if that was the case, why was Sky City the one to handle the takeover? Could Sky City be connected to Gao Feng?

This thought made Wang Ce's throat close.

A moment later, he made a noise of acknowledgment.

From Wang Ce's expression, Lin Yuan knew that Wang Ce was aware of Gao Feng being the disciple of a member of royalty. As such, there was no need for further explanation.

Lin Yuan wrote down Gao Feng's number and gave it to Wang Ce before saying, "This is Gao Feng's number. Over the next few days, I will be handling some business on the Sea Bliss Clan's islands. There will be some repercussions. I've already notified the Spirit Guards branch in Raging Waves City, and they will protect Raging Waves City. I'm just giving you a warning."

Chapter 1293: You'll Definitely Die

Lin Yuan paused for a moment before adding, "I hope that no matter what happens the next few days, the Raging Waves Guard will ignore everything that happens on the islands."

Wang Ce immediately became anxious. He never imagined that he would have the chance to be in contact with Cicada Song's disciple. Additionally, he was shocked by what Lin Yuan said about the possibility of there being an event that could shake up Raging Waves City happening sometime over the next few days.

The Sea Bliss Clan's islands were the furthest islands within Raging Waves City's boundaries as they were about 800 leagues apart. With such a distance between them, the event had to be tremendous in order for its effects to be felt in Raging Waves City.

But at the same time, Wang Ce was also shocked that Sky City could order the people from the Spirit Guards around with one letter. The Guard Envoy was not even obligated to help when Raging Waves City's City Lord personally went to make the request.

The Guard Envoys reported to the Chief Guard directly. There were even some of them who did not have to heed the words of Chief Guard's left and right-hand men. Raging Waves City's Guard Envoy was one of them.

Apparently, Sky City had not only ties to Gao Feng but also the Spirit Guards.

This meant that Sky City, which was currently the center of all conversation, actually already had the support of two members of royalty. It was hard not to be intimidated by such a faction.

Wang Ce nodded, saying, "I will work with the Spirit Guards. If whatever Sky City does on the island causes too large of a commotion and threatens Raging Waves City's safety, you will have to provide us with an explanation afterward."

Lin Yuan replied solemnly, "I only informed the Spirit Guards as a warning. Threatening the safety of the people within Raging Waves City is a line I won't cross."

He had instructed Red Thorn to inform White Speak so as to prepare stronger power to stand toe to toe against the sea-clan experts and An He's experts, but also to make sure the effects were contained for the safety of Raging Waves City.

After settling the deal with Wang Ce and completing the handover of the Sea Bliss Clan's resources, Lin Yuan prepared to leave to meet up with Liu Jie and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

Once they stepped out the door, the Mother of Bloodbath asked Lin Yuan, "City Lord, now that the matter is settled, we no longer have any use for Qi Heng. What do you plan to do with him?"

Lin Yuan followed the Mother of Bloodbath to the statuesque Qi Heng standing on the training ground and said, "Mother of Bloodbath, tell Qi Heng to return to the Royal Capital to clean up the mess that is the Sea Bliss Clan. Tell him the 5,000,000 Radiance dollars are waiting for him once he's done."

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The Mother of Bloodbath flashed itself next to Qi Heng and said, "Your involvement will end here. Return to the Royal Capital now. I won't recall the red crystal spider on your shoulder, so I can use it to

continue to keep a close eye on you. After you're done cleaning up the mess of resources, throw out all nasty ideas brewing in your head."

It flashed itself back to Lin Yuan's side, and they left together.

Qi Heng's expression was extremely sour, but he was completely helpless. All he could do was scuttle back to the Royal Capital.

He was disappointed that he would not be able to watch the clash between Sky City's City Lord and An He.

He thought, *"No matter how strong Sky City is, you'll definitely die after clashing against the disciple of a member of royalty."*

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As the clouds lazily sailed by the faintly red sunset, seven rays of light shone through. When one followed the light, they would trace back to an exceptionally extravagant fey carriage.

This fey carriage looked like a temple. The shape of the fey carriage was unusual. However, the most shocking part was that there were seven lanterns in front of the carriage.

If one took a closer look at the lanterns, one would realize that they were each lit with a thousand fireflies. Evidently, each of the seven lanterns contained 1,000 firefly-type feys.

A young man with mid-length hair toyed with a ball of rainbow light within the fey carriage.

His eyes were as sharp as a falcon, but the mole under his right eye softened his gaze.

Two middle-aged men were sitting next to this young man. There was also an elderly man standing behind the young man.

The elderly man's eyes were half-closed, but he kept his aura locked around the young man.

Although the elderly man was not seated, the two middle-aged men were very respectful toward him. One of the middle-aged men looked at the smiling young man and said, "Young Building Lord, this fight between you and Gu Lang didn't even last ten minutes. You'll definitely be able to clinch one of the top three places in the Radiance Envoy selection that's happening two years later."

Before the middle-aged man could finish speaking, the young man shot him a glare and flipped over his hand to store the rainbow light inside the lantern-shaped bangle around his wrist.

"Uncle Cheng, I told you many times not to call me Young Building Lord. Senior Brother is the rightful Young Building Lord. By calling me that, you're disrespecting him."

"Gu Lang didn't go all out during our fight. He only used the Cuttlefish of Days Past. He didn't use his fey with the Barren bloodline nor his sacred source lifeform. His fey with the Barren bloodline is stronger than the Cuttlefish of Days Past. His true strength is unleashed when he uses his sacred source lifeform to support his fey with the Barren bloodline to produce explosive power. Since he didn't use his true power, there's nothing for me to be happy about over winning the fight," snarled the young man.

The middle-aged addressed as Uncle Cheng smiled ruefully while forcing down his vexation.

Why can't I remember to call him Young Lord He? He has needled me at least 20 times about not calling him Young Building Lord. With my lousy memory, it's no wonder that he doesn't like me. Why can't I improve my memory? Can anyone teach me how to filter my words before I say them out?

The other middle-aged man looked out at the scene outside of the fey carriage before checking the time and saying to An He, "Young Lord He, we're going to reach Raging Waves City in a few hours."

Chapter 1294: Disciple of Royalty: An He

"However, the large whale fall occurred within Raging Waves City's territory. Should we notify the City Lord of Raging Waves City first?"

An He picked up a fruit from the table and took a bite before replying, "Uncle Jiang, isn't the whale fall below the Sea Bliss Clan's island? Since the Sea Bliss Clan bought the island, it has nothing to do with Raging Waves City anymore. We don't have to notify Raging Waves City's City Lord.

"Uncle Cheng, Uncle Jiang, there should be several people from your Five Thearch Soldiers who are stationed on the Sea Bliss Clan's islands. Go and contact them. If anyone from the Sea Bliss Clan is on the islands, I'll discuss trade with them first. If none of them is on the islands, we can go and take over the whale fall without any trouble.

"It's not like the Sea Bliss Clan has the ability to hold out against the sea-clan experts. Since they already made a deal with the sea-clan experts not to touch the whale fall, what's wrong with us laying a hand on it?"

Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang were stumped by what An He said.

What logic was this?

Although he technically was not wrong, the Sea Bliss Clan had gone through the official channels of Raging Waves City's City Lord and the Spirit Guards when they bought the islands.

Cicada Song and Night Leaning Moon would definitely hear of it if they truly started fighting over the whale fall.

Cicada Song was on good terms with Long Lamplight and would probably keep one eye closed for Long Lamplight's sake if he heard of the commotion.

However, Night Leaning Moon and Long Lamplight had always gotten along as well as water and fire. They never even bothered to offer each other pleasantries in the imperial court. Hence, if Night Leaning Moon found out about the matter, she would relentlessly sink her teeth into it.

Nonetheless, Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang knew about An He's temperament. He would not listen even if they tried to persuade him now. As such, they decided to find another way to convince him.

Otherwise, if the matter truly blew up and Long Lamplight returned to the Bright Light Building, he would spare the rod for An He, whom he adored but make sure that Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang were taught a lesson they would not soon forget.

“We heard about the whale fall from our subordinates. They did not manage to learn about its exact scale. If it’s also the burial ground of old whales on top of one large whale, sea kings will definitely be amongst the sea-clan experts that have come forward to protect it. The sea kings have Immortal power. Due to their environment, they become much stronger.

“Young Lord He, if you plan on using the whale fall to temper your sacred source lifeform, it will affect the formation of the Island Whale embryo. I’m afraid that if the sea kings are riled up, they’ll be able to use the power of the four seas to threaten the safety of the far-off Raging Waves City,” said Sun Jiang.

An He acted in a cavalier manner. He tossed the spirit fruit seed into the trash and said, “Regardless of whether it’s a burial ground for the Island Whales, I’m not worried even if it attracts sea kings. Grandfather Gu will handle it. With him around, the sea kings won’t have any chance to summon any tsunamis. Unless any of the sea kings have power that exceeds pinnacle Immortal, I will definitely make the whale fall mine!

“I’m going to use it to temper my sacred source lifeform. At the very most, the newest formed Island Whale embryos will fail to be formed. The sea-clan experts only care about whether the Island Whales will hatch but not if the Island Whales will fall under anyone’s control. As long as I promise to protect the whale fall and allow the Island Whale embryos to hatch, I’m sure the sea-clan experts won’t oppose me.”

The elderly man behind An He opened his eyes and said, “Young Lord He, when we arrive on the island, I will seek out the strongest sea-clan expert protecting the whale fall and have a talk with them. You can focus on tempering your sacred source lifeform. If you can evolve your sacred source lifeform to 4 Stars and enable it to gain its second ability before Lord Long Lamplight returns, I’m sure it will please him.”

After hearing what An He and the Path Protector that Long Lamplight assigned to watch over An He said, Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang knew there was no choice trying to step on the brakes.

The Sea Bliss Clan had won the blood pact ultimate fight against Connected Beast Park with Sky City’s help.

There was no way that Sky City had helped the Sea Bliss Clan out of the goodness of their heart. It was all but certain that the Sea Bliss Clan had offered Sky City significant benefits.

Thus, the question was, did the Sea Bliss Clan tell Sky City about the large whale fall? If they did, Sky City would definitely be unable to resist the allure of the whale fall and come forward to participate in the fight for it.

Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang had personally witnessed the blood pact ultimate fight between Sky City and the blood pact ultimate fight. As such, the two of them were certain that Sky City had to possess thearch-class combat power at the very least.

When Miao Zhenshan did not cause trouble after rushing to the scene, it indicated that the hidden expert from Sky City was more powerful than Miao Zhenshan.

Sky City was a mysterious faction that seemed to have popped out of thin air. They not only had a mountain of Creation Master resources that enabled them to produce a Bronze/Epic fey per day but also the combat power of a top faction.

Given how deeply mysterious Sky City was, it was not unlikely that they had an Immortal expert amongst their ranks.

If they did have an Immortal expert fighting for them from the shadows, it would cause trouble for An He.

After thinking for a moment, Zhang Cheng decided to give An He a warning.

“Young Lord He, have you heard of Sky City?”

An He tossed a grape into his mouth in annoyance while shaking his head.

This made Zhang Cheng feel very awkward.

Since An He did not know of Sky City, Zhang Cheng was momentarily at a loss about how he should start telling An He about Sky City.

When Zhang Cheng mentioned Sky City, the elderly man behind An He frowned slightly and said to An He in an austere tone, “I talked about Sky City with Lord Long Lamplight some time ago. I wouldn’t have thought about it if Zhang Cheng didn’t mention it. Young Lord He, you best be prepared. Sky City could rise and cause trouble during the matter of the whale fall.”

An He spat out the grape seeds irritably and said, “Grandfather Gu, you know I don’t like to go onto Star Web. I haven’t logged in ever since I competed and made my way into the Celestial Stairway Hall. What is Sky City? Who will tell me about it?”

Chapter 1295: The Queen’s New Changes

The elderly man knew that An He would ask about this.

Amongst all the young men of the younger generation, An He was the most conservative of them all. He did not go onto Star Web, visit forums, or even use his phone.

When he was at the Bright Light Building, he remained there for two years straight without leaving. It was only half a year ago when Long Lamplight decided that An He needed character building that he left to forge his own path instead of continuing to be cooped up in the Bright Light Building.

After listening to Long Lamplight mention the rising factions that had cropped up over the last year and the names of the disciples that the Moon Empress, Chief Guard Ye, and Cicada Song once, An He soon forgot all of them.

Long Lamplight had wanted to take An He to the Guard Ye Banquet as he was the right age to participate in the Martial Arts Stage. However, when he returned to the Bright Light Building after training for a few months, An He had obstinately refused to move or leave to attend the Guard Ye Banquet. In the end, he refused to go with Long Lamplight.

It was due to this reason that Long Lamplight, who always indulged An He, became determined to iron out An He's character. After being taught a lesson and training for another few months, An He was kicked out of the Bright Light Building again.

At first, the elderly man was going to personally tell An He about Sky City. However, Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang took up the mantle instead.

An He listened to them while nodding slightly. He did not puff up his ego as the disciple of a member of royalty and say anything like Sky City was not fit to fight over the whale fall with him.

Instead, he calmly said, "If Sky City truly wants to fight over the whale fall with me, we'll just have to pit our abilities against each other. If Sky City lacks the capability, they will end up paying the price of being pushed aside by me. If Sky City has what it takes to take the whale fall from me, they can go ahead and do so. I can't blame anyone else for my inability."

Perhaps it was because he had eaten too many fruits, but An He's mouth stretched into a yawn.

He gestured to Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang to keep silent before saying to the elderly man behind him, "Grandfather Gu, I'm so sleepy. I want to take a nap. Wake me up when we arrive at the island."

An He closed his eyes while the elderly man behind him pursed his lips.

The elderly man looked at Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang, who dared not utter a word and sighed.

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He had experienced An He's temper when he was woken up. His biggest hobby was sleeping. Whoever woke him up would be served a chilling glower.

The elderly man pointed at Zhang Cheng. When Zhang Cheng looked back at the elderly man, the elderly man pointed at the sleeping An He.

Zhang Cheng immediately understood what the elderly man meant and nodded happily.

An He was ticked off by Zhang Cheng for his slip of the tongue, and he needed to do a good job of getting back into An He's good books when he woke up An He later.

Zhang Cheng pressed his hand to his throat to silently practice the best way to wake An He up.

He was so excitedly caught up in practice that he did not notice the elderly man's apologetic gaze.

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Meanwhile, Lin Yuan was at a hotel in Raging Waves City that Liu Jie and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly had rented.

Lin Yuan had already been in Raging Waves City for two days.

When Lin Yuan met up with Liu Jie and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly two days ago, Liu Jie had ordered the Insect Queen to produce 20 Hurricane Owlet Moths. He instructed them to fly to the Sea Bliss Clan's islands.

The Hurricane Owlet Moths were skilled at controlling the strength of winds and could fly even faster in the wildest air currents. Moreover, each of them was only about the size of a fist and could easily hide as they conducted surveillance on the island.

From Liu Jie's reports, Lin Yuan understood what the humans on the island were doing.

Besides the 2,000 members of the Sea Bliss Clan placed there to nurture the Angelfish of Bliss, there were four king-class experts and one emperor-class expert from the Five Thearch Soldiers.

The emperor-class expert had noticed and killed a few of Liu Jie's Hurricane Owlet Moths.

The Sea Bliss Clan had hired the Five Thearch Soldiers to watch over the island.

The Sea Bliss Clan had definitely informed the Five Thearch Soldiers about their fight with Connected Beast Park. An emperor-class expert would not be enough to protect the island from a secret attack from Connected Beast Park.

Lin Yuan guessed that the thearch-class experts from the Five Thearch Soldiers were not on the island because they had gone to deliver news to Long Lamplight.

It seemed that it was inevitable that Lin Yuan would clash with people from Long Lamplight's party.

Suddenly, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's voice sounded out in Lin Yuan's head. "Master, I've finished absorbing the Vast Ocean World Crystal."

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up as this was the moment he had been waiting for over the past few days.

He returned to the Spirit Lock spatial zone and summoned the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

Lin Yuan noticed that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had changed significantly after absorbing the Vast Sea World Crystal. But this time, the changes were not contained to its skirt like before.

Instead, the changes were to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's general aura.

Ever since the Dark Death Law transformed into the Dark Death World, it took the form of a bat embroidered on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

After the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbed the Vast Sea world crystal, the large whale embroidered on its skirt was enough for Lin Yuan to know that it had perfectly gained control of the Vast Water World.

Compared to the changes to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt, the change to its aura was more obvious as it had become much more mature than before.

This was not maturity in its looks. Previously, it seemed like a sheltered princess. But now, it seemed more like a princess that had been declared to and was ready to take over the reign and become a queen.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's aura was full of dignified pride, and there was contempt in its gaze.

This indicated that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had evolved from 2 Stars to 3 Stars.

Lin Yuan thought, *“If the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen continues to evolve at such a rate, will it start to act more and more like a queen?”*

While Lin Yuan was observing the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, it said, “Master, I have two things to give you.”

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen gave Lin Yuan two light gold crystal items.

Chapter 1296: Sword Skill: Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale

Lin Yuan was unfamiliar with the items that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had just handed him, but he knew they were treasures.

These two light gold crystal items were World Crystals that Creation V and above feys would be able to absorb and breakthrough its quality.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen waited expectantly to be fed the World Crystals.

Lin Yuan smiled dolefully and handed the Prism Snapping Turtle’s World Crystal back to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen as he said, “Absorb this Simulation World Crystal from the Prism Snapping Turtle next. Once you’re done, I’ll have you absorb the Scorching Sun World Crystal next. After you absorb the Shadow Tied World Crystal, you can absorb the World Crystal from the Sacred Cure White Deer World Crystal.”

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen did not voice any opinion and delightedly received the Simulation World Crystal from Lin Yuan. It was not picky when it came to World Crystals, as it would eventually be able to eat all of them.

It felt that no one treated it better than Lin Yuan did.

At that moment, Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen’s characteristics.

[Sacred Source Name]: Sacred Sword Wielding Queen

[Sacred Source Species]: Source genus/Sacred Source species

[Sacred Source Star Grade]: 3 Stars

[Sacred Source Type]: Main water-type/mixed type

Abilities:

[Queen Form]:

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1. Queen’s Skirt Hem: Able to absorb the Willpower Runes from the bodies of dead feys or source-type items. The Willpower Runes or Law Runes from Myth Breed feys’ law crystals will be carved on the queen’s skirt. The law crystals which have their laws absorbed will become law crystals that possess pure law power.

[Sacred Sword Form]:

1. Blade of Sacred Sword: When the spirit qi in the body is depleted, the blade will pierce the skirt hem to unleash all the laws and willpower stored within.

Sword Form (Dark Death World): Night Crow Wither Attack: Inject all the power from the Dark Death World into the sacred sword. The sacred sword's blade will change into 28 Night Crows with dark death power. The contractor can attack with the sacred sword 28 times. If the attacks are launched consecutively, every attack will have an additional withering effect. Every 14 layers of withering effects will be released towards the target, and the 56 withering effects from the 28 consecutive attacks will cause the target to start withering truly.

Sword Form (Vast Water World): Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale: Inject all the power of the Vast Water World into the Sacred Sword so that it will be configured with the power of water. According to the water surrounding the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, the Sword Form can either be diminished or amplified. When the contractor wields the Sacred Sword, it can summon an enormous whale out of the water as an attack. During the attack, the wielder of the Sacred Sword can decide the state of the enormous whale. It can rile up giant waves that switch between water and ice.

Lin Yuan was right that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had evolved to a 3 Stars sacred source lifeform and changed its type from main dark type/mixed type to main water type/mixed type.

Its previous type had been main dark-type because dark-type world, laws, and willpowers were the majority in the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's body.

However, the Vast Water World Crystal's Vast Water World had two Creation World Ley Lines, which was one more than the Dark Death World.

Although the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt also had a Myth III Dead Dream Law, it could not compete with the two Creation World Ley Lines in the Vast Water World.

Compared to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's sacred source type, Lin Yuan was more attracted by the new Sword Form that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen gained, Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale.

After Lin Yuan scrutinized the description of Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale, he realized that it was highly dependent on its environment.

Without water or with a lack of water, using Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale would only result in minimum damage.

But what is he used Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale in the sea?

Every area of seawater was connected. As long as there was not a particularly large piece of land separating the bodies of water, Lin Yuan would be able to make use of the seawater to its full extent.

If Lin Yuan used Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale in the sea, the damage it caused would be unimaginable on a horrifying scale.

The enormous whale that could be summoned using Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale could produce a wave that shifted between water and ice.

Lin Yuan felt that Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale could be used as a controlling and defensive method on top of an attack. When the enormous whale used the wave of ice, it would be able to trap a target within.

When faced with a strong attack, turning the entire whale to ice would also enable it to be used as a shield.

Although Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale was highly dependent on its environment, it covered all bases of attack, defense, and control. As such, Lin Yuan was more than satisfied with Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale.

Lin Yuan was happy yet amused as he watched the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbing the Simulation World Crystal.

He had to invest enormous resources into nurturing the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen. Yet, it had only just reached 3 Stars and was still in its young stage.

Lin Yuan wondered how much longer it would take for the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to reach 4 Stars and the adolescent stage so that it could gain a new ability.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan remembered that he still had three World Crystals and tens of thousands of World Source Crystals. This immediately filled him with confidence.

Given his resources and ability to procure resources, it was only a matter of time before the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen reached 4 Stars.

Lin Yuan left the Spirit Lock spatial zone. But before he even had time to take a sip of water, someone knocked on his door.

He rushed to open the door to see Liu Jie standing stoically there.

When Liu Jie saw Lin Yuan, he hastily said, "Lin Yuan, according to reports from the Hurricane Owlet Moths, a fey carriage is on its way to the island. Judging from the shape of the fey carriage, it must be An He who Qi Heng mentioned."

"Big Brother Liu, let's fetch the Kill Food Sky Butterfly and the Mother of Bloodbath. Since the people who will be fighting with us over the whale fall are here, it's time for us to make a move too," replied Lin Yuan.

Chapter 1297: Liu Jie's New Carcinoma Fey

An He was currently yawning as he sulkily stepped out of the fey carriage.

He glanced at the blinding sun, and his lethargic eyes immediately turned sharp.

With a wave of its hand, he summoned a light purple worm.

An He looked at two moths flying above the island and said, "Earth Covering Dormant Insect, seek out everything on this island that shouldn't be here."

The light purple worm immediately wiggled out of An He's hand and onto the floor.

Soon, the entire island started to tremble, and ten wavy stone pillars shot out of the ground. A mouth similar to that of the light purple worm grew out of the end of the pillars.

It only took a moment for the stone pillars to seek out and kill all 27 of the Hurricane Owlet Moths. They picked up the bodies of the Hurricane Owlet Moths with their mouths and deposited them by An He's feet.

Liu Jie, who accompanied Lin Yuan to fetch the Mother of Bloodbath and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, saw this happen. His eyes slightly darkened before the spark of combat was set alight in his gaze.

He had not intended for the Hurricane Owlet Moths to engage in combat when he created them. Since they were scouts, he had focused all the energy in their wings so that they were much larger than the ordinary Hurricane Owlet Moth. As such, they did not possess many attacking or defensive abilities.

Moreover, Liu Jie was limited as he was instructing them from 800 leagues away. This was the maximum distance that Liu Jie could handle while still keeping them in his control.

Given the speed of the soaring stone pillars, the light purple worm had to be at least Diamond X/Fantasy V.

As of that moment, Liu Jie had lost all sense of the situation on the island. He immediately told Lin Yuan about the last thing he had been able to see.

A day ago, Red Thorn had controlled Liu Yanshan and found White Speak. White Speak was currently waiting to receive an order at the edge of Klein Hub.

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When Lin Yuan needed White Speak, Purple Afterglow would inform White Speak, and it would be immediately summoned.

Since it was already confirmed that An He had arrived at the island, a nail-biting fight would be inevitable.

However, Lin Yuan was not worried.

Since sea-clan experts were protecting the whale fall, An He would definitely start fighting against them first when he arrived.

Both of them were experiments that would allow Lin Yuan to gauge the strength of the sea-clan experts as well as An He's experts. After he understood their capabilities thoroughly, it would be easier for him to handle them later.

As they headed to the islands on the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's back, Liu Jie whispered to Lin Yuan, "Lin Yuan, I won't be much help in the fight later. However, I can clear out the surrounding environment."

Liu Jie had talked in detail about the whale fall with Lin Yuan two days ago.

He had wanted to call over Zuo Ming so that he could quell hidden dangers.

But Lin Yuan had already made preparations for this. Hence, Liu Jie did not go through with this plan.

Zuo Ming was Night Leaning Moon's left-hand man and represented her wishes to a certain extent. Once Long Lamplight's experts saw Zuo Ming, they would definitely recognize him.

Zuo Ming's appearance would change the matter at hand from one surrounding a fight for resources to a fight between two members of royalty.

The fight between members of royalty would certainly result in a butterfly effect. There was no guarantee that this effect would be positive.

Even if Lin Yuan had made all the preparations, Liu Jie needed to do all he could as Lin Yuan's retainer.

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up, and he hurriedly said, "Big Brother Liu, it would be great if you could clear the surrounding shores. Do what you can to chase away some of the weaker aquatic lifeforms from the vicinity of the whale fall."

He was afraid that if he used Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale, the weaker aquatic lifeforms would immediately be decimated.

Liu Jie gave Lin Yuan a thumbs up, and the Dimensional Light Moth that contained the Insect Queen appeared next to Liu Jie.

He circulated his spiritual power, and the spiritual power around him started to fluctuate violently.

Numerous Hurricane Owlet Moths spilled forth from the Dimensional Light Moth's abdomen.

Liu Jie ordered the Insect Queen to summon two insect-species carcinoma feys that he had not used before.

One of them was like a small lightbulb that had soft, thin fur growing on its limbs. Its abdomen was covered with a turbid white mucus.

The other one was like a grayish-brown rock, and it looked very unimpressive. However, its front had two pincers growing out of it and a pair of sturdy tails growing out of the end of its body. Both its pincers and tails were covered with sharp mouthparts. It looked like it was made to eat.

After Liu Jie summoned the two insect-species carcinoma feys, he took out a few Protein Silkworm Chrysalis and tossed them to the two insect-species carcinoma feys.

These two insect-species carcinoma feys started to produce eggs rapidly.

All the Hurricane Owlet Moths were released by this point.

The Dimensional Light Moth was like the mothership, while the Hurricane Owlet Moths were like smaller fleets.

The army of insect-species carcinoma feys efficiently entered the sea.

When Lin Yuan saw the two new insect-species carcinoma feys, he did not need to use True Data to know what they were.

He never expected Liu Jie to be able to control such terrifying creatures.

The white lightbulb-like insect-species carcinoma fey was called the Quiet Floating Hat Insect, and it was extremely compatible with water.

The insects produced by the Quiet Floating Hat Insect spread out in the sea and covered every visible surface of water.

The small Quiet Floating Hat Insects would split and multiply when it absorbed the energy from the environment. The multiplied Quiet Floating Hat Insects would line up to form a fused entity that took up an area of 100 square meters. It greatly resembled a gathering of jellyfish.

However, the Quiet Floating Hat Insects were not as simple as jellyfish.

When they entered the water, their limbs which seemed soft and slender on land, would extend and become strong. As long as there was water, the limbs would continue to grow.

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The insect's sturdy limbs also secreted an extremely sticky glue that acted like a holeless web that could trap every lifeform within the sea.

With the Quiet Floating Hat Insect, the insects it produced could float on the surface of the sea, and any weaker lifeform would be trapped within the glue. In an instant, the sea would be cleared.

The glue was actually the Quiet Floating Hat Insect's method of storing sustenance. In order to ensure the freshness of the sustenance, the glue would provide basic nutrients to the trapped lifeforms.

Liu Jie would be able to use this method to bring the weaker lifeforms away from the sea shore. Once the event was over, Liu Jie could order the Insect Queen to kill the produced insects. At that point, the glue would rapidly lose its stickiness.

This was a chance for the weaker aquatic lifeforms to survive the event.

The other rust-colored insect-species carcinoma fey that looked like a stone was called the Grounding Louse. It produced many young that hatched around 50 meters below the water's surface.

Once the young hatched, they would quickly change their body to adapt to the depths of the sea. When they reached the bottom of the sea, they would start to quickly consume the rocks there while producing a strong and calcified item.

When the calcified items were stacked together, they would form a tall and steep stone peak.

The Grounding Louse had appeared on the shores of Raging Waves City, and it was rumored that the Spirit Guards had captured it.

At that time, the Grounding Louse had almost put a stop to Raging Waves City's economy.

The rock towers they produced were so tall that they even protruded out of the sea's surface. They almost turned Raging Waves City from a seaside city to a land city.

The Grounding Louse was able to reclaim land, but Raging Waves City did not want the rocks that it produced.

Raging Waves City used to be amongst the top 12 of the 36 major cities. But due to the Grounding Louse, Raging Waves City's finances had dropped to almost zero within a year. This had also caused the Gao family's ranking amongst the top factions to fall.

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Raging Waves City's finances only started to recover after five years of relying on resources from the sea. However, they were unable to regain their position as part of the top 12 cities of the 36 major cities.

It was not an exaggeration to say that the Grounding Louse had been a nightmare for Raging Waves City.

It was possible that this Grounding Louse that the Insect Queen controlled was the same one that had terrorized Raging Waves City.

Liu Jie had absolute control over the Insect Queen and the Grounding Louse.

Since the young produced by the Grounding Louse could produce calcified items and then eat them afterward, Liu Jie's actions would not have any impact on Raging Waves City's resources.

The stone towers produced by the Grounding Louse could also protect the creatures at the bottom of the sea.

The Quiet Floating Hat Insect could keep a lock on the surface of the sea while the Grounding Louse would be able to handle the bottom of the sea. With these two insect-species carcinoma feys working in tandem, no seaside city would be able to stand against them.

The Grounding Louse that had brought Raging Waves City to its knees was only Silver grade, while the one that the Insect Queen was controlling had reached Diamond X. As such, their powers could not be compared.

As Lin Yuan watched Liu Jie wield the army of insects, he felt that Liu Jie resembled more like a walking disaster as time passed.

However, Liu Jie's method proved that every coin had two sides. The two insect-species carcinoma feys that could bring doom upon a shore were now guarding its safety.

Perhaps, Night Leaning Moon wanted Liu Jie to contract carcinoma feys because she wanted him to become both a walking disaster and an almighty wall.

Meanwhile, An He was happily playing with the bodies of the Hurricane Owlet Moths.

Zhang Cheng, Sun Jiang, and the elderly man had climbed out of the carriage.

Zhang Cheng was dumbfounded. He had practiced for more than an hour to soften his tone to its most gentle form. So why did An He still glare at him murderously when he woke An He up?

The elderly man caught sight of Zhang Cheng's expression and silently expressed his apology before bending down to pick up one of the Hurricane Owlet Moths.

He peered at it before asking Sun Jiang, "Are there Creation Masters amongst the Five Thearch Soldiers members on the island? Tell him to come over to take a look at what this insect-species fey is."

Sun Jiang looked slightly awkward as he replied, "We have two Class 4 Creation Masters, and they're both in the main branch."

Class 4 Creation Masters were treasures to Five Thearch Soldiers.

It had not been long since the Five Thearch Soldiers was established, and they depended on their martial force to climb the ranks of the top factions.

This was why they chose to butter up Coiling Dragon's Valley.

Suddenly, the glimmer of an idea shone in Sun Jiang's gaze. Since this was where the Sea Bliss Clan nurtured feys, they had to have stationed Creation Masters here.

As such, Sun Jiang decided to set out to find them.

But before he could begin, An He stopped him.

An He was not a Creation Master and could not tell what the Hurricane Owlet Moth was. But he was not keen to know what they were as they should not have appeared on the island in the first place.

An He knew that it was likely that the Hurricane Owlet Moths had appeared because they had been sent as scouts ahead of whoever was headed for the island.

Whoever was surveilling the island had to have their reasons. If they were also after the large whale fall, they would eventually have to show their face.

An He lowered his head and said to the light purple Earth Covering Dormant Insect, "Earth Covering Dormant Insect, start absorbing the energy from the island's ground and turn into a cocoon."

The Earth Covering Dormant Insect's body went stiff. Soon after, it started to throb violently, and the sound reverberated throughout the island.

Soon after, the Earth Covering Dormant Insect's body started to writhe wildly as it spat out light purple sap that turned into sticky threads.

The cocoon of an insect that was only about four centimeters long should only be about the size of a fist. However, the cocoon formed by the Earth Covering Dormant Insect was even larger than the breeding room that the Sea Bliss Clan had built on the island.

An He was dwarfed by the 20 meters wide and 25 meters tall cocoon.

Chapter 1299: Sudden Appearance of a Sea Emperor

After the giant cocoon was produced, the sound of a beating heart sounded out again. But this time, the ground started trembling in rhythm with the rhythm of the heartbeat.

It was difficult to imagine what would spring forth from the cocoon.

An He gently patted the cocoon before saying to the elderly man behind him, "Grandfather Gu, let's make haste. Go and fetch the strongest sea-clan expert protecting the whale fall."

Just as the elderly man was about to nod, he narrowed his eyes in the direction of the far-off seashore.

A giant vortex had appeared at the seashore. At the same moment, the color of the seashore changed from brilliant blue to murky navy.

An energetic yet gentle voice that was still filled with fury said from within the vortex, "I knew the humans would try to stake a claim on the whale fall. Do you really think we from the sea clan are weak?"

Small waves started rolling across the murky navy water. They overlapped and stacked together until they crashed onto the island as a large roll of seawater.

The giant wave engulfed half of the island, smashing apart the Sea Bliss Clan's fish farm as well. Many of the Angelfish of Bliss took the chance to flee into the sea.

The elderly man behind An He shouted, "A navy sea! I can't believe the shores near the Radiance Federation belong to a member of the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors. May I ask which clan you're from? Please reveal yourself. Young Lord He has something to discuss with you."

Someone sneered menacingly from within the vortex. "A pathetic human like you has no right to gaze upon someone of my status! The whale fall is nature's gift to the ocean, and all of it belongs to the sea clan. You humans have no right to desire it. Leave now, or the sea will become your final resting place!"

An He waved his hand, and a beast even larger than the island appeared in the sea. It had the shape of a cow but was covered with grayish-blue scales.

The gigantic beast was like a mountain that had sprouted from the bottom of the sea.

It let out an ear-splitting bellow when it was summoned. The noise it produced was like thunder. Its bellow silenced the entire sea.

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All the seawater that had slammed onto the island retreated back into the sea as the vortex continued to spin.

An He said to the vortex, "I don't think an unimportant member of the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors has any right to be so proud. If you were important to them, you wouldn't have been given territory so near to the Radiance Federation. The Radiance Federation and the sea clans have an agreement. According to that agreement, all the resources within a 1,000-kilometer radius around the Radiance Federation belong to the Radiance Federation. This whale fall is directly below Raging Waves City's island. By the agreement, the whale fall belongs to the owner of the island. Not everything in the sea belongs to the sea clans. If something from the sea belongs to the Radiance Federation, you can't take it."

While An He was speaking, a small figure appeared within the vortex. It was dressed in a silvery blue long robe with silvery blue hair reaching its feet. It had blue eyes and a pair of long horns almost the same length as its body protruded from its forehead.

The strange horns were not hard or sharp. Instead, there were more like silvery blue fins that had a clear golden line running down the middle of each of them.

There were two human-like middle-aged women behind this girl. One of them was rotund while the other was skinny. Both of them clearly had the characteristics of aquatic lifeforms.

The slimmer middle-aged woman had translucent hair and was wrapped in an icy aura. The chubbier woman had bright red scales on her menacing face, and several sharp spikes protruded from her back.

However, both of them shared the same grim expression.

The fey that An He had summoned was a declaration of his identity.

It was easy to recognize the aura of feys with the Barren bloodline and only the members of royalty, their disciples, and Radiance Envoys.

Moreover, disciples of members of royalty only had limited access, and not every one of them could obtain one.

Radiance Envoys mostly worked in groups, and it was rare for them to act alone.

Hence, it was all but certain that this young man with the fey with the Barren bloodline was the disciple of a member of royalty.

If so, then it would be bad news!

However, this whale fall was too important. The silvery blue-haired girl decided that she would not allow the young man to snatch away the whale fall no matter what, even if he was the disciple of a member of royalty.

The silvery blue-haired girl's resolution came from her duty as a member of royalty but also for her own benefit.

The elderly man behind An He frowned when he saw the silvery blue-haired girl with three-meter-long fins sprouting from her head.

An He noticed this, but he did not care and snapped. "I see you're from the First Emperor Cutlass Clan. I heard that the First Emperor Cutlass Clan's members had been locked in a constant fight. The First Emperor Cutlass Clan dropped from the top three clans to the bottom five clans a century ago and is only continuing to slip. Now, I understand why. The golden color on your fins is so vibrant, and your bloodline is so elite. Yet, the First Emperor Cutlass Clan gave you a piece of the sea so close to the Radiance Federation to force you to fight for resources with the Radiance Federation. It looks like you're just collateral damage to the First Emperor Cutlass Clan!"

The elderly man's lips twitched.

It was fine that Young Master He noticed all this. But did he really have to say it out loud? He's clearly touching the nerve of this girl from the First Emperor Clan!

The elderly man sensed that the girl from the First Emperor Cutlass Clan was weaker than him.

She was only Immortal III and was even weaker than the two sea king experts standing behind her. However, this did not make the elderly man relax in the slightest.

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This was because sea king experts could produce explosive combat power that was five to six times stronger than their regular level.

The elderly man's main fey was at pinnacle Immortal, and he had more than enough power to take on two sea king experts and a Sea Emperor.

However, the sea was too vast, and he would not be able to attack effectively if they deliberately tried to hide from him.

If the Sea Emperor secretly attacked alongside the two sea king experts, he might not be able to protect An He in time.

If he focused on the girl from the First Emperor Cutlass Clan while Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang handled the two sea king experts, they would definitely struggle against the two Immortal IV sea king experts in their element even with their Sovereign VI/Immortal IV and Sovereign V/Immortal V main feys.

If any more sea king experts arrived, An He would be plunged into peril.

No matter how strong An He was amongst the younger generation, his fey with the Barren bloodline the Country Governor Kui was only Diamond V/Fantasy V. It was not even Myth Breed.

An He could even be killed by an offshoot of the battle, much less a dedicated attack from a sea king expert.

With each word that fell from An He's lips, the silvery blue-haired girl's expression soured even further. He had poured salt right on her most painful wounds.

The decaying of the First Emperor Cutlass Clan from the inside caused anguish for the girl. She was indeed nothing more than collateral damage to the First Emperor Cutlass Clan. The girl had essentially been abandoned by being placed in this area of the sea.

But even if she agreed with him, she could not allow An He to ridicule the First Emperor Cutlass Clan casually.

As the girl's expression soured, the calm sea started to thrash again.

The waves caused the Country Governor Kui to sway unsteadily. From their contact, An He could sense that the waves were bringing the Country Governor Kui agony when they made contact with its body.

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But, he still did not recall the Country Governor Kui. Instead, he gave it the order, "Country Governor Kui, use Roar of the Mountain and Stubborn Drought Dried Up Land!"

The Country Governor Kui released two thunderous roars, and a mountain almost 2,000 meters tall arose on the island.

The heartbeat-like thumping of the light purple cocoon also seemed to be diminished.

The island's ground started to dry up and crack before it started to absorb the seawater.

Suddenly, An He's expression shifted. There should have been mountains emerging from the surface of the sea. The sea should have turned into a mass of land formed by mountains that linked back to the main island.

So why was nothing happening?

While An He was confused, a large number of rust-colored insects had covered the seabed. These insects were the Grounding Lice that Liu Jie had produced.

They had produced three-meter thick calcified rocks that covered the bottom of the sea. They were not made of an earth element but a product of the Grounding Louse's body.

This barrier caused the Country Governor Kui to lose contact with the earth element at the bottom of the sea.

The silvery-blue-haired girl stepped lightly through the air and led the two middle-aged women onto the island.

"The agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors clearly states that the Radiance Federation isn't allowed to interfere with the formation of the Island Whale embryos. In fact, the Radiance Federation is supposed to help hatch them if possible. The Island Whale embryo below the island isn't stable yet. Even if you are a disciple of a member of royalty, you can't touch the whale fall as per the agreement. Otherwise, it will be counted as the Radiance Federation openly breaking the agreement! At that point, the Radiance Federation will become the enemy of every aquatic lifeform."

An He smirked derisively and replied, "You said it yourself. The Island Whale embryo has already been formed. As such, it won't be counted as breaking the agreement even if I take the whale fall now. Over the years, Creation Masters from the Radiance Federation have hatched countless Island Whales and helped them return to the ocean. We've always been kind to the sea clans. One whale fall can't produce more than ten Island Whale embryos. All ten Island Whale embryos will start fighting for nutrients until only less than five survive. Even if I take away the source of nutrients that is the large whale fall, I only need to produce a third of the Island Whale embryos as thanks for the sea clans' help. No matter who we go to, I will be recognized as right.

"If you dare to interfere, you'll be fighting for resources with the owner of this island and be taken as the one who's breaking the agreement.

"17 years ago, the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors was the one who suggested forming the agreement with the Radiance Federation. If you wreck the agreement, will the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors take your side or give up your life? I'm sure you know the answer better than anyone. So, the one who should leave is you and not me. If you leave of your own accord now, we might still be able to work together in the future."

The silvery blue-haired girl's expression changed again.

She had invested a lot of effort into this whale fall. However, she did not expect the dying whale to swim more than 250 leagues to enter the vicinity of the Radiance Federation.

Hence, she had no choice but to remain in the Radiance Federation's territory to watch over the whale fall.

If the girl guided the Island Whales to hatch from the whale fall, it would bring a transformation to her barren territory.

However, there happened to be an island right above the whale fall, and people had even built a fey breeding base on the island. As such, she immediately sent people to negotiate with the people on the island. In order to prevent the information from leaking, she had even given away the Sea Source Grass.

Alas, who could have predicted a disciple of a member of royalty to arrive on the island?

The girl dared not break the agreement because she understood how the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors felt toward the Radiance Federation.

On the one hand, if she broke the agreement, the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors would not support her. On the other hand, she was a member of the First Emperor Cutlass Clan, and breaking the agreement could cause the First Emperor Cutlass Clan to be dragged down with her.

This would cause the other clans that coveted the First Emperor Cutlass Clan to find a legitimate opportunity to attack the First Emperor Cutlass Clan.

Thus, the girl had no choice but to keep her head down. She thought about what the disciple of the member of royalty said about working together and took a deep breath before asking, "Is your Master the Moon Empress, Chef Supreme, or Bamboo Monarch?"

An He's countenance darkened, and he growled, "My Master's name is Ji Changdeng."