

Merchant 1351

### **Chapter 1351: A Test and Stirring the Pot**

Miao Zhenshan was certain that Sky City was brewing something.

Three days ago, Miao Zhuo had called Lin Yuan, who told him that he would help the Miao family after he was done with his own business.

This proved that Lin Yuan did not care about Connected Beast Park at all and considered their plea unimportant.

Miao Zhenshan was extremely displeased by this.

When Miao Zhenshan saw the negative comments on Star Web, he could not help but think that Connected Beast Park would not have to face such awkward consequences if Lin Yuan had just stepped in earlier to help.

By using their connection to Lin Yuan, Connected Beast Park might not be able to regain the favor of the masses, but the top factions would still have tried their best to maintain their collaborations with Connected Beast Park.

Previously, Connected Beast Park had depended on the Purple Bamboo Forest. But because of Miao Qi and Wang Fuxiang, this option was no longer available.

But forming a relationship with Lin Yuan would be akin to having the support of the Radiant Moon Palace. Miao Zhenshan was aiming for this.

However, he did not expect to still be busy three days later. If this dragged on for any longer, Connected Beast Park would be well and truly done in society.

When one's reputation fell to a certain point, not even the support of a god would be able to save them from the sneers and derision of others.

The more Miao Zhenshan thought about it, the angrier he became, and he smashed the ceramic persimmon he was holding.

The shattered ceramic glinted with white light and framed Miao Zhenshan with even more menace that was already radiating off of him.

Miao Zhuo and Miao He, who were standing next to Miao Zhenshan, were so petrified that they started to tremble.

They exchanged a look and saw the terror in each other's eyes.

Three days ago, Miao Zhuo and Miao He still saw hope.

But now, after spending three days by Miao Zhenshan's side, they dared not let out a peep each time Miao Zhenshan lost control.

It would be a blessing for them if their quietness and passiveness could allow them to stay on his good side.

Miao Zhuo blinked at Miao He and pushed out his lips to signal to Miao He to comfort Miao Zhenshan.

Miao He rolled his eyes at Miao Zhuo and nervously picked at his nails. When Miao Zhuo continued to throw looks at Miao He, the latter gestured at the phone in Miao Zhuo's pocket as though he was saying, "You were fighting to be the one to contact Lin Yuan. Yet, he hasn't shown up after saying he would. Don't think that I'm unaware that this is what's bothering Grandfather. Since you made the call, you should be the one to put out the fire."

Miao He sucked in a deep breath.

At first, when Lin Yuan had acted as though he had forgiven Miao Zhuo for offending him during the Guard Ye Banquet, Miao Zhenshan had clearly started to improve his attitude toward Miao Zhuo and started to shower more affection on him than he did Miao He.

Miao Zhenshan had brought up Miao Zhuo to become the Miao family's Young Leader.

He had spent decades by Miao Zhenshan's side and knew what kind of person he was. Miao Zhenshan liked smart people.

He had been smarter than Miao He ever since they were children. He had always been certain that even if his talent failed him one day, Miao Zhenshan's affection for him would still exceed that of Miao He.

But during the meeting between the key members of the Miao family, someone had pointed out that the Miao family's downfall had started at the Guard Ye Banquet.

At that moment, Miao Zhuo's heart skipped a beat. Just as he feared, Miao Zhenshan started to give him the cold shoulder immediately afterward.

He only relaxed when he noticed that Miao Zhenshan's attitude toward Miao He had also not become any warmer.

If someone needed to step up now, Miao Zhuo had to be the one to do it if Miao He refused to.

Miao Zhuo glanced at the broken ceramic on the ground before saying, "Grandfather, let me call Lin Yuan to rush him."

Miao Zhenshan whipped his body around and said, "Zhuo, call Lin Yuan now to try and figure out his intentions. We have already tried to be friendly, yet he hasn't done a thing for us. Does he want us to pay up some resources first? If so, tell him we'll start preparing immediately."

Miao Zhuo instantly knew that Miao Zhenshan was desperate now.

Miao Zhenshan had always been careful about agreeing to call Lin Yuan.

There were some things that could be asked in an indirect manner but not explicitly laid out.

If they rushed Lin Yuan to help the Miao family, the Miao family would be fully dependent on begging for others' goodwill.

However, Miao Zhuo dared not voice this opinion to Miao Zhenshan now and replied, "Yes, Grandfather. I'll call him right now."

Miao Zhuo picked up his phone and dialed Lin Yuan's number.

Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath heard the devastatingly good-looking Lin Yuan's phone ring.

When Lin Yuan took out his phone and saw that the call was coming from Miao Zhuo, he thought, *It looks like Connected Beast Park is getting anxious. However, I'm in no rush at all.*

The incident had only taken place three days ago. Although the rate that the faith power increased had slowed, it had never stopped. This meant that the incident was still at the forefront of the public's mind, and there was no need to stoke the fire.

Thus, in order to enable his faith power to increase to the greatest extent, Lin Yuan would not help Connected Beast Park until the time was right.

He picked up the call and said in an annoyed tone, "What?"

Miao Zhuo had been trying to come up with a way to ask Lin Yuan. But when he heard Lin Yuan's irked tone, he was frightened into silence.

After pausing for a moment, he looked at Miao Zhenshan's distressed eyes and mustered his courage to ask, "Lord Lin Yuan, you promised to help Connected Beast Park. We felt that we needed to prepare gifts for you to thank you for doing us this favor."

Lin Yuan's tone became even more impatient as he snapped. "What's wrong? Has Sky City caused trouble for you?"

Miao Zhuo's chest tightened.

*What does he mean? Did he already make Sky City's City Lord agree not to come after Connected Beast Park? If so, that would be bad.*

Miao Zhenshan did not only care about whether the Miao family could survive. Rather, he cared about Connected Beast Park's future reputation.

If Lin Yuan had already rescued Connected Beast Park and Sky City had been deterred, the barrage of negative comments would never end.

Miao He said carefully, "Lord Lin Yuan, have you seen all the people trying to smear the Miao family's name on Star Web? Is it possible for you to make a statement to shut up the supporters that Sky City bought off?"

Chapter 1352: Ought to Set Off a Storm of Bloody Wind and Rain

Lin Yuan scoffed coldly.

Sky City bought supporters? As the City Lord of Sky City, why didn't I hear of this? It seems that Connected Beast Park wants to use my name to stir the pot! I can't allow this! It looks like it's time to give them a piece of my mind.

Miao Zhuo broke out in cold sweat when he heard Lin Yuan's scoff, and it pervaded his silk inner-wear. Before he could try to figure out what he said had angered Lin Yuan, the latter growled, "Connected Beast Park sure is daring! How dare you try to cause trouble using my name? Do you think I'm at your mercy or that the Radiant Moon Palace will allow you to do as you please?"

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"At first, I wanted to do you a small favor. But I did not expect Connected Beast Park to be so scheming. If aiming for the top is all that it takes to reach there, all the factions in the Radiance Federation can stop operations and stop fighting amongst each other."

Miao Zhuo was stuck between a rock and a hard place as he listened to Lin Yuan and saw his grandfather's anxious gaze,

Just as he was considering turning on the speaker function to let Miao Zhenshan listen in as well, Lin Yuan said, "It's not that I can't step in, but Connected Beast Park should show your sincerity. Don't pin your hopes on using my name to cause trouble. Otherwise, I will make sure to teach you a lesson before Sky City gets to you."

Lin Yuan hung up the call.

Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath had heard everything Lin Yuan said. After Lin Yuan hung up, Liu Jie said with a smile, "Lin Yuan, has the fish taken the bait?"

Lin Yuan nodded. He had not only given Miao Zhuo a piece of his mind but also offered Connected Beast Park a glimmer of hope.

Connected Beast Park was such a big faction that they should have picked up on the right thing to do.

Miao Zhenshan had been waiting for Miao Zhuo's response.

After the call ended, Miao Zhuo felt his legs turn to jelly out of anxiousness and fear. At this point, the success or failure no longer depended on him.

Miao Zhenshan took a deep breath and candidly told Miao Zhenshan about everything that Lin Yuan had said so that Miao Zhenshan could decide what should be done next.

Miao Zhenshan had been beside himself with impatience. But when he heard the exchange between Miao Zhuo and Lin Yuan, he became so terrified that he broke out in a cold sweat.

I have been looking at this through rose-colored glasses! If I use Lin Yuan's name for our own purposes, the Radiance Moon Palace will definitely come after me even if Lin Yuan himself doesn't.

Rather than face the Moon Empress' merciless methods, it would be better to allow Sky City to end Connected Beast Park.

Miao Zhenshan immediately fell into deep thought.

Scrolling through all the negative comments on Star Web these past few days has caused me to lose my mind. How could I have thought about using Lin Yuan's status?

Now, Miao Zhenshan dared not allow himself to be anxious.

It was clear from what Miao Zhuo said about the call with Lin Yuan that Lin Yuan was angry. He would need some time to cool down, so Miao Zhenshan decided to wait two days before he called Lin Yuan himself.

As for the sincerity that Lin Yuan spoke of, the faction was about to be gone, so they were in no position to negotiate.

If Lin Yuan wanted all of it, they would give it to him! Becoming subservient was the only way that they would be able to cling to him.

After Lin Yuan returned to the mansion, he realized that Wen Yu was absent. He immediately called her and found out that Mystic Moon had called her to the Radiant Moon Palace.

When Wen Yu heard that Lin Yuan had returned to the mansion, she said softly, "Young Master, I came to the Radiant Moon Palace this morning. Master said that he'll be helping me increase my power over the next few days. Once we're done, I will return to the mansion.

"These few days, the comments on Star Web have blown up. In order to add fuel to the fire, I asked Tian Ningning to contact some Star Web reporters. I paid these Star Web reporters to write articles about the blood pact ultimate fight between the Sea Bliss Clan and Connected Beast Park and post them on Star Web. This should allow the event to reach more people because a few of the Star Web reporters cost 20,000 Radiance dollars per article. In total, I spent over 500,000 Radiance dollars."

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Wen Yu paused for a moment before continuing. "Young Master, I didn't tell the Star Web reporters how to approach the articles, nor did I mention which faction we're from. I just told them to run with it. Many of them accurately found out about Shadow."

Lin Yuan could not help but slap his leg.

Why didn't I think about using Star Web reporters to cause more commotion surrounding the event?

Although the veteran and top factions had found out that Sky City had helped the Sea Bliss Clan win the blood pact ultimate fight, they would not leak the information.

The Star Web reporters' investigation was what had enabled the event to appear before the Star Web users so quickly.

Even if they had spent 50,000,000 Radiance dollars instead of 500,000 Radiance dollars, it would be worth it in Lin Yuan's eyes.

The strengthening of faith power would enable one of the powers that Lin Yuan had harnessed to grow, and Lin Yuan was willing to spend any amount of money to increase his power.

Moreover, Wen Yu had said that she had not revealed her identity to the Star Web reporters so that their articles would not be biased. Every article was written based on integrity and what would best attract the attention of intellectuals.

Wen Yu's method was brilliant!

Before Lin Yuan could praise Wen Yu, Mystic Moon's voice drifted into the phone. It was clear that Mystic Moon had taken over the phone from Wen Yu.

"Young Lord, I wanted to call you, but Wen Yu beat me to it. I would like to tell you that the Moon Empress has shut herself off to train. I just finished. I know that the Moon Empress' purple moon was summoned from the Crescent Moon Radiant Sunlight Tablet. Are you in trouble?"

Lin Yuan told Mystic Moon about everything that had happened on the island outside Raging Waves City.

As independent as Lin Yuan was, he would never hide such matters from the Moon Empress.

And he would also tell Long Lamplight about it when he returned.

By trying to kill disciples of royalty in the Radiance Federation's sea territory, Shark Awn had essentially trampled all over the Radiance Federation's authority and publicly broken the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors.

A federation's pride was priceless to them, and any tarnishing warranted a storm of bloody wind and rain.

Lin Yuan was going to carry the grudge between him and the First Emperor Shark Clan himself.

As a member of the Radiance Federation, Lin Yuan would bring down his full force as he pursued the consequences of the enmity between the Radiance Federation and the sea clans. He had also played a key role in the matter.

Chapter 1353: Dark Sky Prajna

Mystic Moon's eyes darkened when he heard what Lin Yuan said. He glanced at the Moon Empress' locked bedroom and felt a sense of balance.

Normally, he should tell the Moon Empress about something like this immediately, even if she was in seclusion. However, this seclusion of hers was way too important.

Before the seclusion, the Moon Empress had hidden the matter of her hidden injuries in order to bring her power to a new level. After the seclusion, the Moon Empress would become completely different, and her power would reach a peak.

If the Moon Empress was interrupted at such a moment, her distraction could aggravate her hidden injuries.

Mystic Moon balled up his fists, and every strand of silver hair on his head started to glow. It was as though they had all become druse-shaped silver horns.

Mystic Moon's power had finally reached that point. Hence, he now had what it took to undergo the test to become a member of royalty.

Once he passed the test, he would become the 14th member of royalty in the Radiance Federation.

However, according to the rules in the Radiance Federation, it was not allowed for one member of royalty to be subordinate to another member of royalty.

Mystic Moon preferred to be the Moon Empress' Moon Envoy over becoming the 14th member of royalty in the Radiance Federation.

Given Mystic Moon's power, he had the right to call for an imperial meeting even if he did not have the title of a member of royalty.

Since the Moon Empress was still locked away, Mystic Moon would have to take charge of Lin Yuan's matters. Moreover, the battle had involved pinnacle Immortal combat power, which made it serious.

"Young Lord, leave the matter of the sea clans to me. Once the Moon Empress is out, I will tell her about this matter."

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "Uncle Mystic, sorry to trouble you. Let me know when you need me to appear personally."

Lin Yuan hung up the call.

Mystic Moon did not inform the other 13 members of royalty immediately and called Night Leaning Moon.

This matter involved Long Lamplight's disciple An He and Night Leaning Moon's disciple Liu Jie.

The thought of Long Lamplight disgusted Mystic Moon. He had never seen a person so skilled at bootlicking. Contacting Long Lamplight was no different from eating canned herring.

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As for Night Leaning Moon, their grudge ran even deeper. They had stopped seeing eye to eye decades ago.

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However, for the sake of Liu Jie and Lin Yuan, Mystic Moon decided to contact Night Leaning Moon before calling for an imperial meeting.

Mystic Moon immediately called the number he had saved but never called.

He wanted to ask Night Leaning Moon's opinion about the sea clans but had no clue that Night Leaning Moon had already gone into hysterics in the royal capital.

Night Leaning Moon's sorrow and murderous rage erupted from her and filled the imperial court with frigidity.

An elderly man seated on the chair looked at Night Leaning Moon with a pained expression and said, "Leaning Moon, only Cicada Song and I know about Xiyue. Not even Iron Prison knows about it. The Moon Empress doesn't want us to reveal it, so we dared not tell you."

Night Leaning Moon could not stop trembling when she heard what the elderly man said and started to chuckle bitterly. The bitter chuckle reverberated throughout the imperial court and filled it with a macabre air.

"It's fine that Xiyue hid it from me. But all of you hid it from me too despite knowing what she means to me. Xiyue only has less than three years left! Less than three years..."

Night Leaning Moon's voice turned hoarse at the last part. She could not imagine how someone who was so headstrong and capable of standing at the top of the world felt now that she could suddenly see the end of her life. It must be such a helpless feeling.

Although Night Leaning Moon had started guessing before she arrived, guesses were still guesses. When the truth was placed right before her eyes, she could not find it in herself to accept or believe it.

Night Leaning Moon's chest panged.

Night Leaning Moon and Cicada Song were not from the same generation of Radiance Envoys. However, Cicada Song had been a judge that assessed Night Leaning Moon during her Radiance Envoy selection.

From that moment, Cicada Song knew that Night Leaning Moon was a very righteous person with a strong sense of justice. These were the qualities that Cicada Song admired about her.

But as Night Leaning Moon climbed the path from Radiance Envoy to becoming a member of royalty, the Spirit Guards had to carry out assignments all over the 32 major cities to handle dangerous events like dimensional rifts and sudden disasters alongside city guards.

As such, Cicada Song and Night Leaning Moon had formed the deepest of relationships out of all the members of royalty.

After spending decades together, Cicada Song knew that a strong belief lay at the root of Night Leaning Moon's righteousness and sense of justice.

This strong belief came from the Moon Empress. Every person had two sides to them, and members of royalty were no exception.

Cicada Song could not imagine what would happen when the extreme righteousness and sense of justice that came from that strong belief exploded.

"Leaning Moon, for the sake of the Moon Empress' lifespan, the old man even gave up the Earth Center Fine Milk. I personally delivered it to the Moon Empress. She is competing against her birth horoscope, and the Earth Center Fine Milk will be able to extend her lifespan by a year."

Night Leaning Moon narrowed her eyes. A glimmer of light appeared in her obsidian eyes that seemed to devour starry skies.



However, she did not respond to Cicada Song.

Night Leaning Moon waved her hand, and a black gem appeared in her hand. The entire imperial court was enveloped in opaque darkness. It was as though numerous malicious facades were hidden in the darkness.

Cicada Song sighed, and he knew that he would not be able to lie to Night Leaning Moon.

Night Leaning Moon had summoned the Dark Sky Prajna because she wanted him to summon the Alleviating Wind.

But if he summoned the Alleviating Wind, everything would be exposed as he had used the Alleviating Wind's errant winds on the Moon Empress.

Night Leaning Moon would be able to tell this with one look.

But since Night Leaning Moon's stance was so clear, Cicada Song could not do anything but summon the Alleviating Wind.

Cicada Song took a deep breath, and a breeze swirled around him.

The wind diluted the darkness. Yet, the darkness' aura of deadly despair intensified.

Night Leaning Moon waved her hand, and the black gem disappeared.

Her expressionless face was as pale as a sheet, and she looked no different from a walking corpse.

This was a side of Night Leaning Moon that Cicada Song had never seen before.

Since Night Leaning Moon had received her answer, she turned and left the imperial court.

Chapter 1354: Darkened Main World

The elderly man leaning on the chair said, "Leaning Moon, you have accepted a disciple and need to take him into consideration. Since you now know about this matter, let's ask the Moon Empress for her opinion a few days later. We might as well hold an imperial meeting if she's willing."

A conflicted softness appeared on Night Leaning Moon's expressionless face.

A large reason behind why she had accepted Liu Jie as her disciple was that the Moon Empress had accepted Lin Yuan as her disciple.

Night Leaning Moon had been shocked to the core when she saw the Moon Empress cradling the heavily injured Lin Yuan. She could not believe that someone with the Moon Empress' personality had reached out to hug another person.

At that moment, Night Leaning Moon had decided to accept a disciple of her own.

Coincidentally, Liu Jie and Lin Yuan had beat death together, and he was also a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

The half an hour outside of Indigo Azure City had been enough to prove Liu Jie's character. Thus, Night Leaning Moon had decided to accept Liu Jie as her disciple.

Night Leaning Moon could see herself and the Moon Empress in Liu Jie and Lin Yuan.

She did not have many feelings for Liu Jie before he became her disciple. But as they spent more time together, she could not deny that he was the closest person to her in the world besides the Moon Empress.

Night Leaning Moon knew that the Moon Empress would never allow the other members of royalty to find out that she only had four years left in her lifespan.

Moreover, after one ate a type of spiritual ingredient that could prolong lifespans, they would have to eat only that fruit from then on to prolong their lifespan.

Now the Earth Center Fine Milk had been used, and there was no other spiritual ingredient more precious or of better quality that could prolong lifespans.

Night Leaning Moon's phone started to ring. She picked up her phone and immediately frowned when she saw the number. She anxiously picked it up.

Given that Mystic Moon was a Moon Envoy, he had to know about the truth of the Moon Empress' situation.

Although Night Leaning Moon did not know why Mystic Moon would do something so out of character as calling her, she was bursting with questions for him.

When she picked up the call, before Mystic Moon could make a sound, Night Leaning Moon said, "Mystic Moon, tell me the truth. Are there only four years left in the Moon Empress' lifespan?"

Mystic Moon had already been uncomfortable about calling Night Leaning Moon. However, this matter concerned Lin Yuan and Liu Jie's safety as well as the Radiance Federation's pride. Hence, he decided that it would be best to call Night Leaning Moon first.

However, Night Leaning Moon's sharp question completely caught him off guard.

How did Night Leaning Moon know? It was impossible that she found out from the Moon Empress because she would not need to ask Mystic Moon if that was the case. Given Mystic Moon's understanding of Lin Yuan, the leak definitely could not have come from him either.

Night Leaning Moon had said that the Moon Empress had four years and not three years left in her lifespan. This meant that she had included the lifespan provided by the Earth Center Fine Milk.

Apparently, Night Leaning Moon had heard about this matter from that elderly man and Cicada Song.

If not for Lin Yuan's Lifespan Mouse, Mystic Moon dared not think of how he would feel when he discovered that the Moon Empress only had three years left in her lifespan.

Lin Yuan had given the Moon Empress, Mystic Moon, Cold Moon, and even the entire Radiant Moon Palace a new lease of life.

This matter was extremely important, and Mystic Moon dared not reveal it to anyone else, even if it was Night Leaning Moon who was asking him.

Only Lin Yuan and the Moon Empress, the two masters of the Radiant Moon Palace, had the right to discuss the matter.

Mystic Moon had also heard about the Moon Empress' limited lifespan from Cicada Song. Since Night Leaning Moon had also heard about it from Cicada Song, it was no longer important if Mystic Moon admitted it.

Mystic Moon paused before making a soft noise of acknowledgment.

Uncontrollable sorrow spread across Night Leaning Moon's face. In spite of her expression of grief, she asked Mystic Moon coldly, "Why are you calling me?"

Night Leaning Moon's tone ticked off Mystic Moon, but he still told her about everything that Lin Yuan had told him.

At first, he had wanted to ask for Night Leaning Moon's opinion. However, she promptly hung up on him.

Night Leaning Moon's eyes changed into the same shade of darkness as the deep night. She waved her hand again and summoned the black gem once again.

But this time, it was not the Radiance Federation's imperial court that had been plunged into darkness but the entire main world.

The sky had started out bright, clear, and completely devoid of clouds.

The Radiance Federation had a standard working duration of six hours. Every person only needed to work for six hours before they could leave work and kick back to enjoy life.

Meanwhile, spirit qi professionals needed to work day and night to increase their power. The truth of the world was that those with more power had to put in more work.

When these normal people looked up into the cloudless sky, they sighed to themselves that there would not be a beautiful fiery sunset today.

At this moment, the sky was suddenly engulfed in darkness. Before anyone had time to react, the sky had already turned pure obsidian that stretched endlessly. More and more darkness piled on top of the ebony blanket the sky had turned into.

Besides the Moon Empress, who was locked away, the other members of royalty in the Radiance Federation looked up to the sky simultaneously and wondered what had happened to Night Leaning Moon.

Night Leaning Moon was a reserved person. Why was she publicly unleashing the might of her sacred source lifeform that could affect the entire world? This did not seem like something she would do at all.

Mystic Moon was speechless at how Night Leaning Moon had hung up the call on him.

He had called to talk with her and ask for her opinion. Yet, she had hung up on him before he could even get a single word out.

What is she trying to pull? Even if she has something against me, this isn't the time to act on it!

Before Mystic Moon could lament over this, he spotted the darkened sky.

Mystic Moon narrowed his eyes.

Night Leaning Moon's sacred source lifeform had reached pinnacle 10 Stars.

When sacred source lifeforms reached 10 Stars, they would gain the power to impact the entire world.

If the Dark Sky Prajna unleashed its full force, it could bring a full-blown calamity down on the world. It could plunge the sky into eternal darkness.

One week without the nourishment of sunlight and the weaker plant type feys would wither.

These plants were the foundation of the environment. This meant that the Dark Sky Prajna had the power to cripple the entire environment.

Was Night Leaning Moon enraged about how Liu Jie had almost been killed on the island outside of Raging Waves City?

Chapter 1355: Freedom Mystic Temple

Impossible! It was conceivable that someone with the Night Leaning Moon's personality would do something like this for the sake of her disciple. But given Mystic Moon's understanding of Night Leaning Moon, she would never do something like this.

It did not take long for Mystic Moon to come up with a possibility.

When taking into consideration the fact that Night Leaning Moon had heard about the Moon Empress' circumstance from Cicada Song, this possibility would explain everything.

It was clear from the fact that Night Leaning Moon had summoned the Dark Sky Prajna that it did not plan on settling the issue of the First Emperor Shark Clan publicly breaking the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors peacefully. She planned on employing martial force instead.

The darkness in the sky was still accumulating, and the immense night power swallowed the sky in every part of the entire main world.

The people from the various federations around the world summoned their feys that could produce light or spiritual ingredients that could glow as they looked up nervously at the sky. They assumed that the end of the world was upon them.

In the Azure Federation, the experts from the ten major families levitated in the air. They released azure light that was manipulated using spirit qi into various magnificent feys.

They looked up at the sky with stormy expressions, and it was clear that they were deep in thought.

The azure light from an elderly man turned into an elegant leopard, and he thought, Linlin and the other Radiance Envoys must be more than halfway through their journey to the Radiance Federation. Why has the Radiance Federation suddenly turned the sky dark? Are they starting something big?

A worried expression came over the elderly man's face. He could be worried about what could be stirring in the Radiance Federation or worried for Yin Lin's safety.

Inside an ancient castle with a tiled roof sat an open-air temple made of ivory stone...

There was a large courtyard outside of this temple that was covered with large pieces of sunstones that shrouded the temple with a celestial smattering of light.

Each of the 16 white pillars in the temple was covered with a different gold etching.

These patterns had a special meaning, and anyone who looked at them would find themselves entranced.

It was as though each of the etchings was an ascending road. However, the roads seemed to have been obstructed and could not stretch out smoothly.

The stone pillars reflected light off each other, indicating that they were completing each other.

Every stone pillar had a red statue behind it. However, one of the red statues had been completely crushed. The crushed statue contrasted heavily with the completely spotless temple and white stone pillars.

There were 16 seats and 48 worship pads neatly arranged inside the temple.

Each of the 48 worship pads was occupied by a white-robed elderly man. The 48 white-robed elderly men were looking up at the dark sky.

14 of the 16 seats were occupied by striking figures.

These 14 figures wore long red robes with gold patterns embroidered. All of them were looking up at the sky thoughtfully.

One of the 14 figures played with strands of her hair while stroking the gems embedded on the chair's armrest as she drawled, "Wow, causing a celestial phenomenon. I wonder if it's caused by that phoenix in Heavenly Fey Pavilion or that cold Night Empress in the Radiance Federation."

A steady voice said, "There is a strange aura hidden in this celestial phenomenon. It's clear that it's the work of the Night Empress from the Radiance Federation. Na Na, your eyesight is slipping. Every time your Disaster World Faceless Beast reincarnates, your brain becomes blurry."

The woman rolled her eyes at the golden-haired middle-aged man sitting nearby and said with amusement, "You wouldn't have dared to say this to me before my Disaster World Faceless Beast reincarnated. Chi En, you always use your courage in the best ways."

The golden-haired middle-aged man scoffed and replied, "Na Na, this isn't the first time you're experiencing my courage."

Na Na started to grip the armrest with more force, and the scratching of her red nails on the gems let out an ear-piercing screech.

The woman started to giggle but did not respond to Chi En even when she was done. It was clear that the two of them did not have an amicable relationship.

A chubby man rubbed his protruding belly and said, "The night power is gathering southwest of the Freedom Federation. If I'm right, that is the place that Du Miao gave to the First Emperor Shark Clan from the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors. It looks like the First Emperor Shark Clan offended the Radiance Federation's Night Empress in some way."

The man grinned and chuckled as his eyes shined with scheming intelligence.

Na Na looked at one of the empty chairs and said, "Du Miao worked out a deal with the First Emperor Shark Clan and would rather stay with the First Emperor Shark clan than return to the Freedom Mystic Temple even once a month to pay his respects.

"If the Night Empress is only targeting the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors, I don't think there's any need for us to interfere. The Eight Clans of Sea Emperors are working with Du Miao, and we didn't get any share of the benefits. So, it's natural that he must deal with some consequences himself."

She slowly pulled a jewel-encrusted hairpin out of her red robe and affixed it to the hair covering half of her face. Next, she closed her eyes and continued paying her respects as though the strange celestial phenomenon was not occurring at all.

When the other 13 figures heard what Na Na said, some of them looked amused while others looked deep in thought. All of them had their own opinions.

But eventually, all of them followed in Na Na's lead and closed their eyes to start paying respects.

At that moment, faint figures appeared in the dark sky, and they turned into a mask above the sea southwest of the Freedom Federation.

A black snake curled around the mask and slithered through the holes in the mask.

Suddenly, the mask turned a deep purple, and the snake melded into the mask, with two of the holes on the mask turning into the snake's large eyes.

Soon, it was as though a door had opened in the mask, and shadows flowed out and cascaded down to the sea, staining the water black.

All the life brimming in the sea was snuffed out, and the sea turned into a prison woven from darkness. Any lifeform trapped within the prison would immediately wither.

At that moment, a giant wave 10,000 meters tall rose out of the black sea. A red shark let out a devastating howl from within the enormous wave.

Chapter 1356: Clash Between the Night Empress and the First Emperor Shark Clan

The shark's howl was accompanied by a dark red color spreading from within the black sea.

Before the giant wave crashed, thousands of red waves shot out toward the sky and pierced the black dome.

The thousands of red waves crashing into the dark purple mask caused cracks to appear in the mask. However, the cracks caused the door to become larger, and even more shadows flowed out and plunged down to the sea.

The giant shark had turned into a tall, well-built man wearing red armor. In his eyes, one could see a mighty aura that seemed capable of controlling the seas. But currently, that mightiness was mixed with fierce hatred.

The sea below him was completely devoid of life. From the surface of the sea to 1,000 meters above the water, there was not even a breath of air available for one to inhale. Moreover, the night power was still laying waste to the sea.

The man opened his mouth, and his mouthful of sharp bulb-shaped teeth made him appear especially threatening.

The man spat out thousands of red sharks toward the purple mask in the sky.

When the thousands of sharks crashed against the purple mask, the number of cracks increased until the mask turned into a mere shadow.

Once the mask in the sky disappeared, the door disappeared as well. However, the dark sky did not lighten in the slightest.

After the red sharks crashed into the purple mask, they dove back into the sea and spun around as violently as possible to produce red waterspouts.

The red waterspouts absorbed the night power from the sea, causing the inky color to fade.

Four or five large sharks jumped out of the sea and transformed into men next to the stocky man.

One of the young men with red and short hair spat furiously, "Second Master, everything that we've been preparing in the sea has been destroyed except for those at the bottom of the sea. After being contaminated by night power, this area of the sea won't be able to recover within a short period."

The First Emperor Shark Clan was a clan of feys from the sea. Their members all had big appetites, and they consumed many sea feys per meal.

Now that the lifeforms in this area of the sea had been affected by the contamination of night power, the First Emperor Shark Clan would have to starve if they remained here.

The man in red armor ignored the red-haired young man and asked an older man next to him, "Number Five, are there any deaths in the clan?"

The man addressed as Number Five replied, "Besides the team that received ranks that hasn't returned, most of the First Emperor Shark Clan members were at the palace at the bottom of the sea. So, there shouldn't have been many injured or dead."

Number Five looked up at the dark sky and went on to say, "Second Master, the Night Empress from the Radiance Federation used her fully-grown sacred source lifeform to change the celestial phenomenon and target our First Emperor Shark Clan. She publicly broke the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors. The Radiance Federation must give us an explanation! Second Master, how about we call a meeting with the other seven sea clans and flood the Radiance Federation?"

The man in red armor glared at Number 5 and snapped, "Nonsense! If we want to flood the Radiance Federation, our First Emperor Shark Clan can do it on its own. But what's the point of drowning the 32 cities if we can't kill all of the Radiance Federation's experts?"

The man in red armor looked increasingly malicious. But at the same time, fear took up a clear portion of his gaze.

The sea was twice as large as the land. This meant that at least 70% of the precious items in the world came from the sea. There was also no chance of the land lifeforms competing with the sea lifeforms. Alas, there were exceptions to everything.

One of the exceptions was that it was easier for humans to become Creation Masters and easier for sacred source lifeforms to increase their Stars. This quality that humans enjoyed was the envy of every group of feys.

Heavenly Family Feys were not included in this comparison as they became the apple of the eye of nature and were able to manipulate celestial phenomena from the moment they unlocked their bloodlines. They could live off what nature gave them!

This was an advantage that humans and normal feys could not hope to compare to and why Heavenly Family Cottage had always been set apart from all the other factions.

The Eight Clans of Sea Emperors had created the agreement with the Radiance Federation because there were sacred source lifeforms there that had reached 10 Stars and above.

The fully-grown sacred source lifeforms could change and attack using celestial phenomena. Such attacks were extremely perilous.

Any federation or large faction that had an expert with a fully-grown sacred source lifeform would be able to gain the respect of the other federations.

The Eight Clans of Sea Emperors also had similar methods. But since they were feys, their ability to manipulate celestial phenomena was equal to the Radiance Federation's ability to manipulate celestial phenomena back when the agreement was signed.

If the Radiance Federation was flooded, the royalty in the Radiance Federation could order their fully-grown sacred source lifeforms to manipulate celestial phenomena and attack the First Emperor Shark Clan.

Unless the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors worked together, no one would be able to survive besides the red-haired man's oldest brother.



When the onslaught of red sharks defeated the mask, Night Leaning Moon's expression turned even colder, and she sighed.

A beautiful ghostly face appeared on her left cheek.

There was a small black-scaled snake shining with purple light slithering on the ghostly face.

Under her veil, Night Leaning Moon's aura became flirty. When she fixed her black eyes on the black snake, her eyes turned purple, and she said softly, "Dark Sky Prajna, Extreme Dark Night and Hundred Ghosts Walking in the Night. Open!"

The sky above the sea southwest of the Freedom Federation suddenly started to ripple with purple light. This made the dark night appear even more dangerous.

As the purple light spread, the man with red armor noticed that the purple masks now covered the sky like stars.

He immediately squatted on the sea's surface, and countless red sharks shot out of his palm. The sharks covered the surface of the sea like a shield.

At the same time, he said anxiously to the red-haired young man, "Go to the palace and tell First Master about this situation. This area of the sea still belongs to the Freedom Federation. There's no way that Du Miao, who has been a guest in the palace these few days, will refuse to help."

The red-haired young man turned back to his original body and dove back into the sea.

Chapter 1357: Ripping the Lasting Night

The man in red armor went into a defensive stance.

However, the purple masks did not split open and release shadows like last time.

Suddenly, the purple masks shattered. The purple fragments were strangely beautiful.

The purple fragments spread out in the sky before gathering together to form a small purple pagoda with nine levels. Every level of the pagoda had numerous purple prajna masks, and a small black snake was slithering on each of the masks.

Purple ripples billowed out from the purple pagoda. Not long after, the first, second, and third levels lit up, and the small snakes on the three levels slithered into the masks. The holes in the masks turned into the snakes' eyes.

Soon, the sound of something ripping filled the sky, and the sky turned even darker.

Numerous black forms emerged from the ripped three layers of the pagoda.

These black forms let out strange sounds of laughter. When the man in red armor heard the laughter, he felt a crippling fear that came with being plunged into endless darkness.

The man in red armor hurriedly composed himself. Just as he was about to strike, the sea turned red and started to swirl until it eventually formed a gigantic blood-red vortex that extended further than the eye could see.

A millstone slowly emerged from the vortex. As the vortex spun, a low grinding noise could be heard.

A blood-red screen rose from the sea's surface and received the black forms descending from the purple pagoda.

When the black forms made contact with the shield around the blood-red millstone, they were sucked in by an unknown spatial force.

The grinding noise grew louder, and it was as though the millstone was grinding up the black forms.

Now, the red millstone and the purple pagoda in the sky were at a stalemate.

A man even stockier than the man in red armor appeared atop the blood-red millstone. There was also an attractive man with long tangerine-colored hair dressed in a red robe behind the stocky man.

The man with long tangerine-colored hair looked up at the three levels of the purple pagoda in the sky and started to silently play with a golden-red fruit in his hand.

The burly man turned and said to the man with long tangerine-colored hair, "Du Miao, I agreed to your terms, so we should be considered allies now. The Freedom Federation and the Radiance Federation have always been at odds, and your grudge runs deeper than the one between the First Emperor Shark Clan and the First Emperor Ray Clan. My Blood Sea Millstone affects the sea and cannot impact the sky much. I'm not afraid of facing the Night Empress head-on, but I'll need your help to rip open this lasting night."

Du Miao smiled warmly, yet he did not agree to the burly man's request.

"Shark Pride, I never help for free. This applies to my apples as well. You agreed to my request because I also agreed to yours. Ours is a business relationship where both parties benefit. It won't be difficult to rip apart this lasting night. If I help you, what can you give me?"

Shark Pride was not bothered by Du Miao's response.

The First Emperor Shark Clan had worked with the Freedom Federation. This was displayed by how they had moved into the Freedom Federation's sea territory.

In order to work with the royalty in the Freedom Federation, one had to offer them benefits. Everything would become agreeable if enough benefits were provided to satisfy them.

This was where the Freedom Federation differed from the Radiance Federation.

In order to work with the royalty in the Radiance Federation, the collaboration had to benefit the Radiance Federation itself. If one tried to negotiate a deal that would result in the Radiance Federation being negatively affected, it was likely that it would lead to war.

Generally speaking, the Radiance Federation and the Freedom Federation held similar power. However, the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors envied the Radiance Federation much more than the Freedom Federation.

This was the fundamental difference between a set of chopsticks placed apart and a set placed together.

Shark Pride had worked with Du Miao before and knew his expectations for the benefits he wanted to receive, and Shark Awn suggested an acceptable offer.

“I can give you 10% of all the Floating Island Whales our First Emperor Shark Clan possesses. However, you have to convince the Floating Island Whales yourself to agree to transport goods for you.”

Du Miao’s lip curled to 45 degrees, and he replied, “Your First Emperor Shark Clan sure lives up to their name. You’re even using the Floating Island Whales as stakes for your deals. I work with you because I like this about you.”

A long whip alight with tangerine fire appeared in Du Miao’s hand, and the air around the whip was immediately ignited.

Instead of whipping toward the pagoda in the sky, Du Miao aimed at the dark sky a distance away from the pagoda and said, “Rip it, Lava Abyss Screen Whip!”

The cracking of the whip sent flames shooting toward the dark sky, and the dark sky was immediately set alight.

As the dark sky burned, a hole suddenly opened, and the remnants of light from the setting sun lit up the dark sky.

The sunlight caused the flames to burn with even more fervor, and even more of the dark sky burned up.

Inside the Radiance Federation’s imperial court, a bloodthirsty aura rose from Night Leaning Moon as she looked at the burning sky.

“Du Miao, you’re the one who prevented me from being by Xiyue’s side and fighting alongside her a decade ago. If I burned up my lifespan instead, Xiyue wouldn’t have had to.”

Night Leaning Moon used her spiritual power to activate the black crystal and suddenly split into two.

This caused the purple pagoda to duplicate as well.

One of the purple pagodas charged toward the flames.

The black forms tangled with the flames and prevented the flames from burning up with night power.

However, the splitting of the pagoda also reduced the pressure on the Blood Sea Millstone, and Shark Pride ordered the Blood Sea Millstone to attack the pagoda.

Since the strange celestial phenomenon began, Lin Yuan started studying it closely. He found out from Liu Jie that this was part of the power of Night Leaning Moon’s sacred source lifeform.

This was not the first time Lin Yuan witnessed the ability to change celestial phenomena.

#### Chapter 1358: The Mother of Bloodbath Steps In

Although Lin Yuan did not know why Night Leaning Moon wanted to change the celestial phenomenon, there was no question that he would stand with her.

When he sensed the pressure that the sunlight was exerting on the dark sky, Lin Yuan turned to ask the Mother of Bloodbath. "Mother of Bloodbath, you can communicate with the sun now that you've unlocked your Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline. Can you lower the sun's impact on the night power?"

The Mother of Bloodbath did not answer immediately.

If it was Night Leaning Moon who was fighting, it was not a level that the Mother of Bloodbath would be able to influence in any way.

But if Lin Yuan was only asking it to lower the sun's impact on the night power, the Mother of Bloodbath felt that it was doable.

The Mother of Bloodbath tried to communicate with the sun for a moment and said, "Lin Yuan, the sun and I will form a ribbon of sunlight. As long as no one snaps this ribbon, I can prevent the sunlight from shining."

The Moon Empress' cold moon in the sky and double moons in the sky were both natural phenomena.

But in terms of large-scale effect, turning the daytime sky dark was much more impactful than the cold moon or double moons in the sky.

The Mother of Bloodbath was confident it could prevent the sunlight from shining because it had inherited the power of the Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline to control sunlight.

Although the Mother of Bloodbath was only Myth III, it could control sunlight just as well as a fully-grown sacred source lifeform.

However, the ribbon of sunlight could not be broken by other experts. Once it was broken, the Mother of Bloodbath would lose its link to the sun.

Once the Mother of Bloodbath's power reached a certain level, its connection to the sun would become stronger, and it would be able to rely on its own power to protect its link with the sun.

Lin Yuan did not immediately tell the Mother of Bloodbath to contact the sun. Instead, he asked, "Will your safety be compromised if the ribbon of sunlight is broken?"

The Mother of Bloodbath was touched that Lin Yuan cared about its safety. It smiled and said, "If the link is broken, I won't be able to communicate with the sun, but I won't be in any danger unless the expert that produced the fire manipulates celestial phenomenon to attack me directly. We're in the Radiance Federation's Royal Capital. The members of royalty would never allow anyone to try to touch the sky above us."

The Mother of Bloodbath's hair started to glow faintly, and its cold demeanor became more feminine. Soon, the faint light's brightness reached a peak and gathered at the top of the Mother of Bloodbath's head like a crown.

As the evening sky started to take over, it illuminated the dark sky slightly, but the cage of darkness still ruled.

The Mother of Bloodbath was like another sun with its crown of sunlight. With Lin Yuan's mansion at the center, the light from the Mother of Bloodbath's crown lit up half of the Royal Capital and the imperial court.

When the Mother of Bloodbath circulated its spiritual power, the setting sun seemed to have sensed something and started to light up with blinding brilliance. It was as though it was noon instead of the evening.

A ribbon of sunlight descended from the sun and onto the Mother of Bloodbath. The Mother of Bloodbath was awash in sunlight and resembled a sun goddess.

Those who were watching the celestial phenomenon assumed that the sun was going to help the tangerine-colored flames chase away the dark sky. Suddenly, the sunlight retracted.

Du Miao did not use the Lava Abyss Scream whip to attack the purple pagoda because he hoped to rip a hole to expose the sun that would accelerate the flames. The sunlight would also combat the night power, reducing the strength of the night power.

But now that the sunlight had retracted and was no longer helping to diminish the night power, Du Miao's hopes had fallen flat.

Now, the only way he would be able to end the lasting night would be to fly up and combat the two pagodas.

However, Du Miao focused on the sunlight ribbon rather than the purple pagodas.

Du Miao did not have to think much about this.

There were few fully-grown sacred source lifeforms in the world, and the top experts had all crossed swords with each other before as they were all from different camps. There was one member of royalty in the Radiance Federation that could use her sacred source lifeform to produce celestial phenomena related to the sun. Still, it was clear that that member of royalty did not cause this situation because this ribbon of sunlight was too thin. Clearly, the person who had brought upon this ribbon of sunlight was not very strong.

The person was not worthy of owning a 9 Stars sacred source lifeform. Hence, the cause of this ribbon of sunlight could only be a Heavenly Family Fey.

A few hours ago, the sun had released numerous sunlight ribbons down on the Radiance Federation.

Du Miao had also noticed the sun's odd activity, and he knew that there was a Heavenly Family Fey in the Radiance Federation that was awakening its bloodline.

Everything was too coincidental. That Heavenly Family Fey most likely caused this ribbon of sunlight. If that were the case, the situation would be bad!

Everything seemed to be happening due to a grudge between the Radiance Federation and the First Emperor Shark Clan.

Du Miao had the right to interfere because the event was happening in the Freedom Federation's sea territory. But if the matter involved a Heavenly Family Fey, he could make an enemy out of Heavenly Family Cottage if he participated.

Heavenly Family Cottage was very protective of their own.

There used to be a mid-sized federation that wanted to entrap a Heavenly Family Fey that had not reached Diamond grade. That Heavenly Family Fey had been unwilling to be captured and set its bloodline alight to manipulate a celestial phenomenon.

It did not take long for Heavenly Family Cottage to appear, and they forced the federation to give up the Heavenly Family Fey. Moreover, one of the members of Heavenly Family Cottage had caused the federation to lose its food supply for three years as punishment.

This shocking news had spread far and wide, allowing Heavenly Family Cottage to gain notoriety.

Although Heavenly Family Cottage usually kept to themselves, none of its members were to be trifled with when push came to pull.

To Du Miao, benefits were above everything else. As long as there was a prize waiting for him, Du Miao would do anything.

There was a Heavenly Family Fey in Heavenly Family Cottage that could use the sun's power.

Chapter 1359: Ribbon of Sunlight that Snapped in Front of Blood New Moon

However, Fifth Page Truth from Tower Canon should have killed this Heavenly Family Fey many years ago.

The smaller federations were unaware of this, but the Freedom Federation was one of the three major factions and was well aware of this.

Could it be that Fifth Page Truth had not killed the Sky Sundial Jade Spider from Heavenly Family Cottage? It could not be! The news could not be wrong, right?

However, there was something odd about this ribbon of sunlight. That member of Heavenly Family Cottage could not produce it.

Everything was strange. Could another sun-type Heavenly Family Fey have appeared in the world after the death of that member of Heavenly Family Cottage?

When Du Miao did not continue attacking but fell deep into thought instead, Shark Pride asked, "Du Miao, we have already agreed on the terms. After you help me to solve this dark night celestial

phenomenon, I will give you 10% of First Emperor Shark Clan's Floating Island Whales. You can't go back on the confirmed deal!"

Du Miao raised an eyebrow and replied, "Our deal was based on the premise that I would be dealing with the Night Empress from the Radiance Federation. There was nothing said about involving Heavenly Family Cottage. If a Heavenly Family Fey has joined in, the price you offered is way too low!"

Shark Pride was enraged by what Du Miao said. It could not decide if it was angrier at Du Miao for breaking the agreement or at the ribbon of sunlight.

Du Miao did not care about Shark Pride's attitude at all, but Shark Pride could not wait any longer.

The Night Empress' power was swelling, and she would not be stopping anytime soon.

If Shark Pride had to fight the Night Empress, the offshoots from the fight could put the other members of the First Emperor Shark Clan in danger.

Shark Pride was the First Emperor Shark Clan's general and could not watch its members die before his eyes.

He gnashed its teeth and said, "30%. I will give you 30%! If Heavenly Family Cottage starts trouble, our First Emperor Shark Clan will shoulder the consequences."

Shark Pride's blood energy seeped out from its body and gathered on the Blood Sea Millstone.

The millstone shot out a dark red substance at the sky. It seemed that the dark red substance was the leftover of what the millstone had ground up.

This substance blocked the sun and broke the sunlight ribbon connecting the sun and the Mother of Bloodbath.

Shark Pride chose to do this after careful consideration.

Nothing was more important to Du Miao than benefits, and he would never voluntarily offend Heavenly Family Cottage. Hence, Du Miao would only step in after his concern about revenge from Heavenly Family Cottage had been solved by the First Emperor Shark Clan.

Shark Pride had blocked the link between the Heavenly Family Fey in the Radiance Federation and the sun, but the Heavenly Family Fey had not been injured. Hence, there should be no reason for Heavenly Family Cottage to feel the need to step in.

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After Du Miao heard what Shark Pride said and saw that the First Emperor Shark Clan had indeed shouldered the possible repercussions from Heavenly Family Cottage, he decided to participate.

Du Miao waved the whip in his hand, and it turned into a giant flaming snake. It was brown and thousands of meters long. Its body was covered with a flowing lava-like moving mantle.

He leaped onto the Lava Abyss Screen Snake's back. He pointed at the sky with his right hand, and the sea beneath him thrashed violently.

An erupting volcano rose from the bottom of the sea. The volcano spat a large amount of lava into the sky and started engaging the night power in a fierce battle. The lava turned into flying snakes that sailed toward the purple pagodas.

Du Miao and Night Leaning Moon started to fight using the celestial phenomena caused by their sacred source lifeforms.

Shark Pride relaxed when it saw Du Miao go all out.

Shark Pride joined the fray by raising the Blood Sea Millstone with one hand and throwing it toward the dark sky.

When Night Leaning Moon sensed the Blood Sea Millstone crashing against the dark sky, she gripped the black crystal so hard that it pierced her palm and drew fresh blood.

The black crystal changed again. But instead of splitting, an unidentifiable figure appeared in the middle of the two black crystals.

At that moment, the fourth level of the pagodas lit up, and a monster flew out of each of the levels.

The two monsters took on the two snakes that flew out of the volcano.

The two pagodas smashed down on the Blood Sea Millstone, and it seemed that the Blood Sea Millstone was going to be smashed into pieces.

As Night Leaning Moon took on two enemies herself, a red-eyed man was soaring above the sea. He completely ignored the fact that the sky had been overtaken by darkness.

A blue-haired girl and man dressed in fishnets flanked the red-eyed man.

The man dressed in fishnets breathed in happily. It was as though he was at ease under the dark sky.

“Blue Lotus, Blood New Moon, the Radiance Federation’s night power tastes so good! It’s exactly the taste I like. I have to see the Night Empress when we reach the Radiance Federation. Do you think it’ll be easy to hook her? Will she like my night power?”

Blood New Moon was wholeheartedly set on finding his daughter and completely ignored White Phoenix.

Blue Lotus smirked when she heard what White Phoenix said. He was utterly sleazy, and even the night power flowing from him started stalling.

The Night Empress from the Radiance Federation was the cream of the crop. If she had any normal standard of beauty and did not have any unusual inclinations, she would never be interested in White Phoenix.



Blue Lotus felt that she would be furious if a man dressed in fishnets and had painted nails started courting her. She would start fighting with him if the man was so self-absorbed that he forced himself on her.

The three of them were going to the Radiance Federation with three goals. The first would be to find Blood Love, the second would be to find the Heavenly Family Fey that could absorb various weather phenomena, and the third would be to thank the Moon Empress.

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If White Phoenix tried to make a move on the Night Empress, he would not only fail but also end up in a fight.

Before Blue Lotus could remind White Phoenix, the three saw the ribbon descending from the sun.

Blood New Moon started to tremble when he saw the ribbon as it proved that his daughter had truly survived thanks to the Moon Empress' protection.

This thin ribbon of sunlight calmed Blood New Moon's nerves.

He did not know his daughter's exact situation, but he knew that his daughter had to be activating the sun to help the Night Empress. Otherwise, the sun would not have narrowed the sunlight instead of spreading it outward.

Before Blood New Moon could properly take in the ribbon of sunlight, he saw a red substance snap it.

Chapter 1360: Reunited 5,000 Miles Away

This caused Blood New Moon to become unable to sense his daughter through the ribbon of sunlight.

He saw red, and the robe of light from the sunset covered his body.

Now, I can't sense my daughter anymore. How dare he break my daughter's ribbon of sunlight!? How dare you?

Blood New Moon looked up at the sun. It was not shining as bright as it could. Rather, it turned into a round black ball as though an eclipse was taking place.

An exceptionally thick ribbon of sunlight descended from the sun and toward Blood New Moon.

This ribbon of sunlight immediately burned up the red substance shot out by the Blood Sea Millstone.

This allowed the Mother of Bloodbath's ribbon of sunlight to descend again.

The two ribbons of sunlight were extremely far from each other but were echoes of each other.

The Mother of Bloodbath felt an uncontrollable pulse in the Return from Faraway Mansion.

Through communicating with the sun, the Mother of Bloodbath could sense that the other ribbon of sunlight came from the same source as its own. This meant that the other Heavenly Family Fey that had called down this sunlight ribbon was likely to be its family.

The Mother of Bloodbath pursed its lips tightly as it looked at the thick ribbon of sunlight in the distance.

For as long as the Mother of Bloodbath could remember, it had fought for survival on its own in the forest. It knew what it was like to be weak and struggle to fight for food. It never knew what having a family was like.

When it eventually found out that feys came from parents, the Mother of Bloodbath started to wonder why its parents were not by its side.

The lack of parents was one of the major reasons the Mother of Bloodbath's personality had grown so cold and introverted.

It was only when it encountered Lin Yuan that he turned into the source of warmth in the Mother of Bloodbath's heart. This warmth enabled the Mother of Bloodbath to slowly assimilate into the Return From Faraway Mansion's group.

As Mother of Bloodbath spent more time with Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and the rest, it experienced even more warmth.

It always assumed this was what familial kinship felt like.

But looking at the thick belt of sunlight, the Mother of Bloodbath knew that the warmth it had been feeling was different from familial kinship.

Family could not be replaced, even if they had never met. The feeling of a shared bloodline was enough for the Mother of Bloodbath to feel a type of warmth and closeness, unlike anything it had ever felt before.

However, these feelings caused the Mother of Bloodbath to ball its fists tightly. If its father was a powerless fey that had been killed by other feys before the Mother of Bloodbath was old enough to be aware, it would not blame him.

Yet, one of its parents turned out to be a Heavenly Family Fey. Since they were so strong, why did they abandon the Mother of Bloodbath?

Lin Yuan's chest panged when he saw the Mother of Bloodbath's balled fists.

Since Lin Yuan came from another world, it was not difficult for him to guess what the Mother of Bloodbath was thinking. He placed his hand over the Mother of Bloodbath's fist, and the warmth from his palm caused the Mother of Bloodbath's fist to shake. It was as though the heat from his palm had traveled straight to its heart.

"Mother of Bloodbath, do you remember the secret text saying that the Sky Sundial Jade Spider needed to pay a huge price when it became pregnant? If your parents didn't love you, they wouldn't have given birth to you," said Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan's words came abruptly and hit the Mother of Bloodbath's Achilles heel. Nonetheless, they were still effective.

The Mother of Bloodbath grabbed Lin Yuan's hand as though it could gain strength from the heat coming from his palm.

Soon, the crown on the Mother of Bloodbath's head started to shine with sunlight.

The ribbon of sunlight linking the Mother of Bloodbath and the sun started to twirl and twist as though it was greeting the thick ribbon of sunlight.

The Mother of Bloodbath was not one for subtlety. Since the ribbon of sunlight might have been connected to one of its parents, it had to ask the reason for its abandonment and finally gain closure.

Blood New Moon was ready to teach the Blood Sea Millstone that had snapped his child's ribbon of sunlight a lesson.

But when he saw the thin ribbon of sunlight twisting, he felt tears brimming in his eyes. As much as he looked forward to finding his and Jade Sundial's child, he was just as terrified that the child would resent him.

Blood New Moon had become a Heavenly Family Fey and a member of Heavenly Family Cottage. There were very few things in the world that he could not achieve. However, all the power in the world would be useless against his child's emotional damage.

He was afraid that he would not have the courage to meet the child's rage-filled eyes when they met.

Love could cause a loving father to become fearful.

But now that his child had taken the initiative, Blood New Moon could not help but increase his speed.

Blood New Moon's eyes shone brightly, and his robe of sunset light spread out 50 leagues across the sea.

The ribbon of sunlight between Blood New Moon and the sun started to twist quickly. One moment the ribbon was twisting, and it became a ball of strands in the next. It was as though the ribbon of sunlight was being playful, and everyone looking at this celestial phenomenon was gawking with their jaws dropped.

Many experts watching the sunlight ribbon assumed that Blood New Moon had gone insane.

However, this did not include Blue Lotus, White Phoenix, or the other members of Heavenly Family Cottage. No one knew better how much of a loving father Blood New Moon was than the members of Heavenly Family Cottage. He longed to see his child so badly that he would even willingly give up his life to do so.

Blue Lotus and White Phoenix patted Blood New Moon's shoulders and said to him with congratulations and delight in their eyes.

This would be the motivation for the rest of Blood New Moon's life.

Now that he had ties to consider, he would not center his life around getting revenge for Jade Sundial.

Sister Jade Sundial's child was found, and the child placed as much importance on relationships as Sister Jade Sundial did. It chose to take the initiative to greet Blood New Moon. This was great! If only Sister Jade Sundial was still alive, their family of three would be complete.

Unfortunately, the dead could not be brought back to life, and this was the iron law of the world. This was also applicable to Heavenly Family Feys, who were favored by nature.

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The Mother of Bloodbath's heart skipped a beat when it saw the thick ribbon of sunlight responding immediately. This response was the warmest jetstream of water that melted the ice around the Mother of Bloodbath's heart.

From the reaction of the thick ribbon of sunlight, the Mother of Bloodbath knew that its parents cared for it. After all, the feelings it sensed from the sun could not be a lie.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Blood New Moon reunited despite being 5,000 meters apart.

Shark Pride's expression was extremely sour.

What is Heavenly Family Cottage's intention? Have they already formed an alliance with the Radiance Federation and want to join forces to attack our First Emperor Shark Clan together? This shouldn't be! There's no reason for the Radiance Federation and Heavenly Family Cottage to attack us. We are one of the top three sea clans of the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors and have the right to represent all the sea clans.