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Chapter 1371: Awkward Mystic Moon

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan would not mistreat these people.

He could promise the Spirit Craftsmen working in the marsh world high-quality Bronze feys and bright futures, but the same prize would not be appealing to ordinary people who could not become spirit qi professionals.

Thus, Lin Yuan planned to raise these people's standard of living.

Just as Sun Ningxiang was about to ask Lin Yuan about any other conditions he had for these people, Lin Yuan said, "Each of these people will gain ten boxes of various fruits that will be able to improve their health and 7.5 kilograms of various meats. There will be Spirit Craftsmen there who will be able to build 200 square meter houses equipped with household feys like the Jasmine Lily. There will also be healing-type spirit qi professionals there to provide free healing services."

Sun Ningxiang felt that such a life would be a paradise for ordinary people.

The people working in breeding bases were from a small community. They mostly stuck with their family any time that they were not working. All they wanted was a stable and comfortable life.

Besides the ten times higher wages that Lin Yuan was going to provide, the standard of living that he was offering would be attractive to any of them. These people usually worked hard their entire lives in the Radiance Federation and still would not be able to buy a 200-square-meter house.

"Lin Yuan, I will get this done as soon as possible. How many people do you have in mind?"

Lin Yuan pondered for some time before saying, "I'm planning on setting aside 200 square kilometers. You can estimate the number of people who will be able to run a breeding base of such size and hire that number."

Sun Ningxiang was astonished by the area that Lin Yuan declared. It was as large as a district in a major city.

Such a large area would indeed require many people. At least 100,000 people were required.

Both Lin Yuan and Sun Ningxiang were decisive people, and they settled the matter with a few statements.

As Liu Yuan listened to Lin Yuan and Sun Ningxiang's conversation, she blinked a few times when they were done.

She had often represented Condense Fairy Orchard in discussions with other factions during her youth. Each time, the discussions had involved both sides fighting for a larger share of the benefits. Neither side would compromise or try to scheme.

However, Lin Yuan and Sun Ningxiang seemed to have a sort of compatibility.

It could also be said that Lin Yuan did not care about the number of investments he would have to provide if it meant that he could accomplish his goal.

Liu Yuan had wanted Sun Ningxiang to fight for a chance to become a Radiance Knight.

But now that Sun Ningxiang's eyes were full of fiery passion over how she could fulfill the task that Lin Yuan gave her, there was no way she still had any space in her mind to think about increasing her power and becoming a Radiance Knight.

Now that Sun Ningxiang was closer to Lin Yuan, she might be able to become even better friends with Lin Yuan. However, if they continued along this trajectory, it would be even more unlikely for any romance to blossom between the two of them.

Liu Yuan had experience and saw everything clearly. Yet, she did not know how to talk about it with Sun Ningxiang.

Liu Yuan sighed.

Forget it. Grandchildren have their own way of living life. I shouldn't worry. Since this involves the Moon Empress' disciple, I don't have the right to worry either.

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At this time, Liu Jie had already laid out the food.

Ever since the Mother of Bloodbath saw that ribbon of sunlight, its emotions had been a tangled mess.

In order to distract the Mother of Bloodbath, Lin Yuan sent the Mother of Bloodbath off with its foodie friends to visit restaurants that were popular online. Hence, it was currently not in the mansion.

As such, only Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, Sun Ningxiang, and Liu Yuan were present for this meal.

Liu Jie had prepared food that Sun Ningxiang had listed, which were all suited to Liu Yuan's tastes.

Liu Yuan and Sun Ningxiang almost swallowed their tongues while scarfing down the food.

After the meal, Liu Yuan and Sun Ningxiang left quickly to prepare administrative affairs.

After Condense Fairy Orchard became a part of Sky City, Sun Ningxiang would have to start on the task that Lin Yuan gave her.

Sun Ningxiang and Liu Yuan would be kept busy for a long time.

While Lin Yuan and Liu Jie were discussing the expansion into the Divine Wood Federation, Mystic Moon was stuck between a rock and a hard place in the Radiance Federation's imperial court.

This was the first time that Mystic Moon was attending a meeting in the imperial court. Given his endless achievements, Mystic Moon had the right to become a member of royalty. Although he could not take the test to become a member of royalty since he was the Moon Empress' Moon Envoy, he could speak with the other members of royalty as an equal.

However, Mystic Moon felt wholly awkward because he knew that the Moon Empress was no longer doomed now that she had formed a contract with the Lifespan Mouse. As long as no one killed the Lifespan Mouse, she would be able to live even longer than the other members of royalty.

Mystic Moon had guessed that Night Leaning Moon had attacked the First Emperor Shark Clan because of Liu Jie and more so the fact that she found out that the Moon Empress only had three years left in her lifespan.

Evidently, his guess was right.

Ever since the imperial meeting started, besides that old man, Cicada Song, and Ji Changdeng, the other members of royalty had all asked Night Leaning Moon about what had happened.

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Night Leaning Moon had not clearly explained herself, but it was impossible to keep the matter under wraps now that the matter had progressed to such an extent.

Under the other seven members of royalty's questioning gazes, Cicada Song had no choice but to explain the situation frustratedly.

It would have been better not to explain the situation. But now that the situation had been exposed, the entire imperial court exploded.

The Bamboo Monarch, who owed the Moon Empress a favor, wanted to immediately ride out to search for spiritual ingredients that could extend lifespans.

This made Mystic Moon so touched as he knew that the Bamboo Monarch truly felt deep gratitude toward the Moon Empress and wanted to do anything to repay her.

However, as a Moon Envoy, Mystic Moon could not reveal the truth about her lifespan being restored without her permission.

Chef Supreme, who had been silent all this time, said, "I am on good terms with the Azure Winged Tiger family, which is one of the 12 Class 5 families in the Azure Federation. While the Bamboo Monarch is searching for spiritual ingredients to prolong lifespans, I will head to the Azure Federation. The Azure Winged Tiger family definitely has essence blood from the Azure Winged Tiger, and it can evolve lifespans.

"The Moon Empress just has to use one drop of essence blood every day for a year, and she will be able to gain another three months of lifespan. But after a year, the essence blood will not work anymore, and we'll have to come up with another solution."

Mystic Moon was at his breaking point now.

The Moon Empress had said she would only emerge during the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection. In the time up till then, he could not sit by and watch as the members of royalty drove themselves into a frenzy.

Chapter 1372: Iron Prison's Fey with the Barren Bloodline

The Moon Empress would end up owing all of the members of royalty favors for their efforts.

It was not easy to repay favors to the royalty,

Just as Mystic Moon was trying to come up with a way to calm down the members of royalty without revealing the Moon Empress' circumstance, Iron Prison stood up and said, "In another month, the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection will take place. In less than a month, the team of Envoys from the Azure Federation and Freedom Federation would arrive at the Radiance Federation. Hence, it won't be appropriate for any of you to leave.

"The matter of the sea clans has not been settled. The First Emperor Shark Clan publicly broke the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors. By doing so, they've stepped on the Radiance Federation's pride. I would like to propose that we wipe out the First Emperor Shark Clan."

Mystic Moon never liked Iron Prison, but Iron Prison's words were music to Mystic Moon's ears.

If the rest of the members of royalty listened to Iron Prison and stayed in the Radiance Federation until the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection, the Moon Empress would be able to fix the situation herself when she came out of her secluded training.

Once Iron Prison finished speaking, Cicada Song massaged his temples and thought, The principle is right, but you can't put it in such a manner. Iron Prison, you're so bull-headed. You literally set yourself up as a criminal. The tension in the room is so high. You've literally turned yourself into their punching bag by saying such a thing. Thank goodness Ji Changdeng isn't here. If he was, he would probably immediately start fighting with Iron Prison.

The moment Iron Prison finished speaking, Night Leaning Moon slammed her hand forcefully down on the table and said, "Why do all the members of royalty need to be present for the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection and the arrival of the two teams of Envoys? I've left all the Spirit Guards' affairs to my managers, and I will be staying at the Radiant Moon Palace long-term starting tomorrow. Once Xiyue is out, I will ask her about the exact situation and drag her out with me to search for a miracle."

Mystic Moon was irritated when he heard what Night Leaning Moon said.

The Moon Empress is locked away in training. Who permitted you to stay in the Radiant Moon Palace long-term!?

But at the same time, Mystic Moon let out a breath of relief. If Night Leaning Moon could stay at Radiant Moon Palace until the Moon Empress came out, the most difficult one to handle out of all the members of royalty would be settled.

But before Mystic Moon could exhale fully, the Bamboo Monarch said, "The new leaves of the Golden Thearch Bamboo have the ability to extend lifespans. I can use them and the heart of the bamboo to concoct spirit fluids and give them to Mystic Moon before I leave.

"The Moon Empress will only start to see effects after she drinks the spirit fluid six times. In total, this should add at least three months to the Moon Empress' lifespan. In addition to the Azure Winged Tiger

essence blood, the Moon Empress should be able to live for another four and a half years without any issue.”

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The Bamboo Monarch’s words caused Tian Feng to furrow his brow.

“Fu Wenzhu, your Class 5 Creation Master skill is based on the Golden Thearch Bamboo. It’s one thing if you pluck the Golden Thearch Bamboo’s leaves. But if you cut off the heart of the bamboo, the Golden Thearch Bamboo’s roots will be damaged. At that point, won’t your Creation Master Class drop to pinnacle Class 4?”

The Bamboo Monarch replied resolutely, “The favor I owe the Moon Empress can’t even be repaid with my life. By saving Xiangxiang, she saved me.”

Tian Feng did not know what he should say.

The Bamboo Monarch was a member of royalty and knew the significance of Class 5 Creation Masters to the Radiance Federation.

Yet, he was choosing personal feelings over the big picture. This was just like how he had chosen Wang Fuxiang in the past.

The standing Iron Prison completely ignored Cicada Song, who was tugging on his sleeve and sneered. “Bamboo Monarch, you disappoint me. Both this time and the last, you besmirch the title of a member of royalty.

“Forget it. My fey with the Barren bloodline, the Judge Gate Turtle, recently gained the exclusive skill Turtle Life Judgment. Turtle Life Judgment will allow me to convert and transfer my lifespan to others. I will use my lifespan to exchange for all of your presences in the Radiance Federation and the Bamboo Monarch’s Class 5 Creation Master status.

“After my lifespan is converted, the Moon Empress will be able to live for at least another century. As long as I live, the Moon Empress will too.”

With all eyes on him, Iron Prison sat back down on his chair and turned to look at Cicada Song.

Iron Prison’s thicker-than-average eyebrow twitched as though he was demanding to know why Cicada Song had been grabbing him.

Night Leaning Moon, Chef Supreme, the Bamboo Monarch, Tian Feng, and the rest all looked at Iron Prison with respect.

Unlike Ji Changdeng, Iron Prison did not love the Moon Empress deeply.

Rather, he was always butting heads with her. On the other hand, he had butted heads with every member of royalty at the Guard Ye Banquet.

Iron Prison only did things his way and was extremely stubborn. Hence, he had ticked off many members of royalty. He was the least affable of all the members of royalty.

But at that moment, the Bamboo Monarch, Chef Supreme, Night Leaning Moon, Tian Feng, and the rest all understood where Iron Prison was coming from.

Iron Prison had said that the Bamboo Monarch was a disappointment. It was likely that he used himself as the standard.

It was true that compared to Iron Prison, the rest of them were not as dutiful.

Mystic Moon stared at Iron Prison, and all the displeasure he felt toward him melted away. In its place, warm feelings bubbled up.

If Lin Yuan's Lifespan Mouse had not saved the Moon Empress, Iron Prison might have ended up as the Moon Empress' savior instead.

Iron Prison's Judge Gate Turtle had reached Eternal.

Not even Class 5 Creation Masters could see the exclusive skills of an Eternal Breed fey.

If Iron Prison did not bring it up, no one would find out about the secret he had just revealed.

But the fact that he did and was willing to use his lifespan to exchange for the Moon Empress' lifespan made him seem noble in Mystic Moon's eyes.

This nobleness was not tied to power but the shining radiance that Mystic Moon could see shining forth from Iron Prison.

While the rest of the people were deep in thought, Iron Prison stood up again and said to Night Leaning Moon, "I just solved the problem of the Moon Empress' lifespan. Now, I want to talk about Night Leaning Moon attacking the First Emperor Shark Clan. In my opinion, Night Leaning Moon was too impulsive. I'm not against attacking the First Emperor Shark Clan. But, you should have discussed it with us at an imperial meeting before you acted.

"If three of us acted together and directed celestial phenomena at the First Emperor Shark Clan, the result would have been completely different. We would have been able to heavily injure the First Emperor Shark Clan and wipe out most of their members.

"At that point, the First Emperor Shark Clan would no longer be able to bring any benefits to the Freedom Federation. Du Miao also would not have interfered and summoned the Gold Leaf Boiling Balloon Flower."

Cicada Song could not help but shake his head at Iron Prison's radical mindset.

Chapter 1373: I Also Have a Sense of Duty!

Iron Prison had done something that left Night Leaning Moon with a positive impression and even stern respect for him.

But now, he was causing trouble again! By targeting her now, he was asking for an argument. Moreover, the matter was more complicated than Iron Prison thought it was.

Just as Cicada Song was about to change the topic to give Iron Prison and Night Leaning Moon a chance to back down, Night Leaning Moon stood up and bowed to Iron Prison as she said, "Iron Prison, I owe you a favor. If there's anything you would like me to do, just say the word."

Night Leaning Moon's tone immediately changed, and she slammed her hand ferociously down on the table again as she said, "Do you think I'm incapable of killing the First Emperor Shark Clan's members while Shark Pride is protecting them?"

"The Dark Sky Prajna is the first sacred source lifeform I formed a contract with. However, my second sacred source lifeform, the Equinoctial Week Pagoda Flower, has the strongest celestial phenomenon. You know the power that is unleashed when the Dark Sky Prajna and Equinoctial Week Pagoda Tree work together. I didn't use the Equinoctial Week Pagoda Tree to kill the members of the First Emperor Shark Clan on purpose. I want to wait for the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors to gather in the Radiance Federation to settle the matter of the agreement.

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"Iron Prison, I'm sure you know that if I had killed most of the members of the First Emperor Shark Clan, we wouldn't have much righteous ground to stand on during the trial. It could even have triggered the sea clans to work together against a common enemy. Iron Prison, as a member of royalty who has been in charge of the Spirit Guards for decades, I also have a sense of duty."

The throbbing headache that had been pounding in Mystic Moon's head from the beginning of the imperial meeting ended.

Mystic Moon let out a light breath.

He had told the other members of royalty about the situation as he had heard from Lin Yuan. He also managed to calm the members of royalty down and keep them waiting until the Moon Empress came out. He performed both tasks successfully.

But during the imperial meeting, Mystic Moon had decided that he would never attend another imperial meeting. It was just too stressful!

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For the past two days, Lin Yuan had reverted to his endless cycle of hard work. He had spent almost the entire time nurturing the Steel Spike Iron Oysters.

Since he had formed a collaboration with Raging Waves City, he would have to prepare the Steel Spike Iron Oysters for Wang Ce in advance.

After two days of continuous hard work, Lin Yuan did not feel as exhausted as he used to feel.

Ever since he consumed the Earth Center Fine Milk and his body was transformed, he realized that working himself extra hard did not tire him out like it used to. He only had to take a nap, and his vitality would be refilled to the brim.

Sun Ningxiang sent a Diamond fey storage box to Lin Yuan yesterday that was filled with many Law Source Crystals. Lin Yuan counted that there were at least 4,000 Law Source Crystal inside.

He had called Sun Ningxiang after he received the fey storage box. He knew that Sun Ningxiang had prepared this for him prior but had forgotten to give it to him before she left.

When Lin Yuan and Sun Ningxiang traded for high-quality Bronze feys, he had earned several hundred Law Source Crystals. When added to these 4,000 Law Source Crystals, he had earned less than 5,000 Law Source Crystals from Condense Fairy Orchard.

This was far from the amount that Coiling Dragon's Valley could offer.

Coiling Dragon's Valley could produce over 10,000 Law Source Crystals without the blink of an eye.

Apparently, even top factions could differ greatly when it came to their stock of resources.

At this point, 5,000 Law Source Crystals were nothing to Lin Yuan.

However, he understood her gesture and knew she was always thinking about his needs.

Long Tao had called Lin Yuan during these two days, and they decided to start the faction with the name Dragon Hill. Dragon Hill's role would be the sale of spiritual ingredients that came from dragon-species feys' bodies.

As the Young Leader of Coiling Dragon's Valley, it would be easy for Long Tao to obtain the Hooked Teeth Giant Beast Dragon's eggs. The leaders of Coiling Dragon's Valley were beside themselves with happiness when they found out that Long Tao was going to start a faction with Lin Yuan.

Given that the Hooked Teeth Giant Beast Dragon's eggs were related to the early stages of their faction, Lin Yuan told Long Tao to deliver the eggs to him.

Lin Yuan did not want these eggs to see what they looked like but to hatch and nurture them.

Lin Yuan took half a day to inject a large amount of spirit qi into the six eggs and speed up their hatching. Once they broke out of their shells, Lin Yuan evolved the three male and three female baby dragons to Bronze X/Legend. Then, he sent the six baby dragons back to Long Tao.

He had already set up a good foundation for the six Hooked Teeth Giant Beast Dragons, and Long Tao would only have to breed them with each other to produce offspring.

Long Tao did not think that anything was strange when he received the six Hooked Teeth Giant Beast Dragons. But it did not take long for him to realize that they were Bronze X/Legend.

This left Long Tao stunned for some time.

This was not the first time that Long Tao had been amazed by how great it was to work with Lin Yuan.

Given that he was able to nurture six Bronze/Legend feys within such a short time, he instinctively assumed that Lin Yuan had sought help from the Moon Empress.

Long Tao was filled with motivation as he looked at the six Bronze/Legend Hooked Teeth Giant Beast Dragons.

The Hooked Teeth Giant Beast Dragons had such impressive foundations that their descendants would not fall too far from the tree.

If the childbirth was sped up using spirit fluid, Lin Yuan would be provided with the first batch of dragon kidneys within one or two months, and Dragon Hill would officially be able to open for business.

Meanwhile, Li Xuan easily convinced the elders in his family. After all, the elders all knew how their faction had gained traction.

Li Xuan had been in that circle at the Guard Ye Banquet, chatting with the other four disciples of royalty. Thus, many top factions had started working with Dark Clouds Bird Shrine. Even the major cities that had never worked with Dark Clouds Bird Shrine in the past also started ordering avian-type feys. This allowed the elders of Dark Clouds Bird Shrine to be able to walk with their heads held high wherever they went.

Even if Lin Yuan wanted the main-phoenix-species feys without offering anything in return, the elders would agree as well, much less now that he was going to give them the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers.

The elders of Dark Clouds Bird Shrine were not ranked according to power. However, the stronger elders were usually the ones who were able to occupy the top seats.

Chapter 1374: News Leak and Tian Ningning's New Assistant

If one elder opposed working with Lin Yuan while the other elders agreed, the other elder would be able to gain many of the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers, and the bloodlines of their main-phoenix-species feys would continually improve. As a result, their power would also increase, and these elders would be able to fight for spots at the top.

The elders understood this, so none of them were going to say no and let their rank fall.

Now, Lin Yuan would be able to trade for main-phoenix-species fey blood as long as he had the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers.

However, he was in no rush to obtain the phoenix blood as Shiny would need to consume both the dragon liver and phoenix blood together in order to increase its power. It would be useless if it only had the phoenix blood.

Lin Yuan had looked through Star Web the past two days.

He realized that the posts surrounding the celestial phenomena, the First Emperor Shark Clan breaking the agreement with the Radiance Federation, and the earth-shattering bet between the Radiance Federation and the Freedom Federation were no longer trending with as much popularity as they used to.

There were also some people who had mentioned how the follow-up matters of the blood pact ultimate fight between Connected Beast Park and the Sea Bliss Clan had not been carried out.

Lin Yuan knew it was time for him to step in as the Moon Empress' disciple.

The clash between the Radiance Federation, the First Emperor Shark Clan, and the Freedom Federation was not considered gossip-worthy, and there was nothing to pick apart. The most that could be talked about was how scary the celestial phenomena had been. Hence, the incident had fallen out of popularity quickly.

Everyone had seen the celestial phenomena that evening. Many people who usually did not log into Star Web did so that day to understand what was going on. Hence, Star Web was experiencing its highest traffic.

If Lin Yuan now stepped in as the Moon Empress' disciple to settle the dispute between Sky City and Connected Beast Park, he still would be unable to overcome the popularity of these three events.

However, this was also the time to allow more people to understand the conflict between Sky City and Connected Beast Park.

Additionally, if Lin Yuan used his identity as the Moon Empress' disciple now to interfere in the dispute between Connected Beast Park and Sky City, it would be considered very interesting gossip.

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Given that Lin Yuan was both the Moon Empress' disciple and the City Lord of Sky City, he did not have to do anything to allow the matter to stew. All he had to do was hire a Star Web reporter to write an article.

Star Web's public news allowed the Star Web reporters to add their own opinions to their articles, but the news being reported still had to be truthful. Hence, the news put out by exclusive reporters always became popular.

As for which Star Web reporter he would choose, he picked Tian Ningning without hesitation.

Tian Ningning was Black's exclusive reporter, and it would not be appropriate for her to report on this news.

Due to her relationship with Miao He, Tian Ningning built an extensive Star Web reporters network.

Wen Yu had asked Tian Ningning to find Star Web reporters to put out articles last time too.

Lin Yuan planned on asking Tian Ningning to find a suitable Star Web reporter.

This exclusive news that was sure to skyrocket to popularity would turn any fresh Star Web reporter into a bigshot in the industry.

Since Tian Ningning was not suitable, she could give the chance away to someone else as a favor. This would allow her to become friends with a bigshot in the industry.

This Star Web reporter could also be of service to Sky City through Tian Ningning.

Lin Yuan immediately called Tian Ningning and told her about this matter.

Tian Ningning made her way over to the Return from Faraway Mansion without hesitation.

When she arrived, she rushed over to Lin Yuan and thrust information on three Star Web reporters into his hands so he could pick one of them.

As Lin Yuan carefully looked through the information, he saw that one of them was called Yu Fang, and she was a new Star Web reporter. She was a fresh graduate—a plain canvas without any experience.

Tian Ningning introduced Yu Fang while Lin Yuan was reading through her information. She was currently interning under Tian Ningning.

If Lin Yuan chose Yu Fang, Tian Ningning planned on starting a Star Web reporter office and signing Yu Fang as one of the reporters before giving her this opportunity. This would ensure that Yu Fang would not jump ship once she received this precious chance.

The second Star Web reporter candidate was called Wang Rui.

When Lin Yuan saw Wang Rui's photo, he could safely say that Wang Rui was at least 50 years old. At that age, anyone with skill would have made a name for themselves and become a Star Web editor or chief editor. Those who had not reached such heights were pariahs who only wrote what they liked and had offended many people.

In Tian Ningning's introduction of Wang Rui, she confirmed that he was this exact person.

She had chosen Wang Rui because he had offended the chief editor and was ostracized by the Star Web community to the point that he was on the brink of becoming unemployed.

Tian Ningning was confident that she would be able to convince Wang Rui to join her office.

Lin Yuan immediately disregarded Wang Rui. He was only looking for a mouthpiece that transferred information. A rebellious old man would not be able to perform this function at all.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow the moment he read through the third set of information.

The girl in this set of information was in her 20s or 30s. She had long curly hair that fell to her waist, but not a strand of hair was out of place. It was clear that she was a capable woman.

She had deep-set and charming eyes.

Her resume was also stellar, and she had interviewed members of the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

However, she had once reported on a team from a guild club and had been shut down by them. This guild club was Savage Snake Guild Club, with which Lin Yuan had previously crossed swords.

Her name was Zhou Man, and she had to have known that the leader of Savage Snake Guild Club was vicious, scheming, and would retaliate against the slightest attack.

Yet, the fact that she had still gone ahead with what she did proved that she had an extremely strong sense of justice and morals. This indicated that she did not care about being put in danger.

While looking through Zhou Man's information, Lin Yuan realized that Tian Ningning had looked into Zhou Man with the most detail, and her verbal introduction of Zhou Man was the longest. She also intentionally brought up how Zhou Man had researched public relations.

Lin Yuan had asked Tian Ningning to become Dome Guild Club's team reporter. It was too much work for Tian Ningning to be the only team reporter for a guild club. Since Zhou Man was capable, Lin Yuan felt that it would be good for her to become Tian Ningning's assistant.

Lin Yuan found Zhou Man being shut down by Savage Snake Guild Club to be a joke.

Tian Ningning had made more than one suggestive inclination toward Zhou Man during her introduction.

Chapter 1375: News of the Second Strange Seed

As Lin Yuan looked at Tian Ningning's hopeful expression, he handed Zhou Man's information to Tian Ningning and said, "Tian Ningning, do you think you'll be able to get Zhou Man?"

Tian Ningning nodded with delight and said, "I will. Sister Man is practically my mentor."

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched, and he replied, "Then, go and do it. After you're done, tell Zhou Man to come up with a draft for the Star Web article on the matter I just told you about and send it to me."

Tian Ningning excitedly left the Return from Faraway Mansion.

Before she came to understand Lin Yuan, Tian Ningning would never have shown him Zhou Man's information.

But now that she knew that Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple, the Savage Snake Guild Club's shutdown of Zhou Man seemed insignificant.

In less than four hours, Tian Ningning sent the soft copy of Zhou Man's article to Lin Yuan.

After Lin Yuan read through the article, he found it to be acceptable. Zhou Man had written clearly and objectively. She only wrote about the result and not the process. It was as though she was writing from a third-party angle.

This article would leave room for boundless imagination and guessing when posted on Star Web.

With Lin Yuan's approval, Zhou Man nervously logged onto Star Web. She stalled for some time and checked the article numerous times before posting it. She knew that her life would be forever changed once this article was posted.

She would gain a new lease of life and could start posting articles on Star Web again. Zhou Man was full of gratitude for Tian Ningning and the young man who Tian Ningning had said was the Moon Empress' disciple.

Zhou Man's article immediately made a huge splash on Star Web.

No one on Star Web had mentioned the conflict between Sky City and Connected Beast Park for the past two days. But that was not because Star Web's users had forgotten about the conflict but because the most recent events had been too shocking, and there had not been any new news on the conflict.

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As such, the public could only speculate what was happening under the table.

But now, the disciple of a member of royalty was involved, and he put a stop to the conflict between Sky City and Connected Beast Park. It was no wonder that Sky City and Connected Beast Park had been so quiet.

Zhou Man's article mentioned the Moon Empress' disciple to squash any possible issues that could arise due to fighting between factions before the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection.

The Moon Empress' disciple's action caused Sky City to gain a new wave of fans on Star Web.

They had remained popular in the few months since Sky City had been established. Their mystique and wealth only helped them to gain a swarm of loyal fans who were unhappy that the Moon Empress' disciple was interfering in this matter and caused Sky City to be unable to destroy Connected Beast Park as revenge.

Thus, two camps emerged on Star Web. One side represented Sky City while the other side represented the Moon Empress' disciple, and they engaged in a clash of opinions.

At the same time, Lin Yuan's faith power climbed rapidly. He knew that this increase in faith power would sustain him for some time.

However, no event could remain popular forever, and this event was no exception. Nonetheless, Lin Yuan was not worried because Black would be stealing all the thunder at the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection a month later. At that time, the influx of faith power would return.

After Zhou Man published the article, many Star Web reporters started to follow this event. Although many of them were secretly jealous of Zhou Man, a Star Web reporter who was supposed to have been shut down by Savage Snake Guild Club but had now gotten her hands on such juicy news, it was not prohibited for such public relations articles to be posted on Star Web.

After the Star Web reporters picked up on this news, they immediately rushed in to write articles based on their own opinion. As long as they jumped on the bandwagon fast enough, they would be able to spread this trending and profitable piece of news.

This matter had only been released for half a day. But before Lin Yuan could contact Connected Beast Park, Miao Zhenshan had called Lin Yuan with his teeth gnashed.

Lin Yuan did not bother with courtesy during the call with Miao Zhenshan and asked for the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers in Connected Beast Park's vault.

Expectedly, Miao Zhenshan would not dare to say no.

Lin Yuan did not say much else to Miao Zhenshan, but the latter tried to gain Lin Yuan's favor multiple times by acting submissive.

Lin Yuan had decided not to destroy Connected Beast Park to gain faith power but also to try and use the relationship between Connected Beast Park and Whale Ocean Commerce to try and find the strange seed with Immortal aura.

Thus, he subtly mentioned the collaboration between Connected Beast Park and Whale Ocean Commerce while putting up an oppressive front.

Miao Zhenshan was struggling to find something to talk to Lin Yuan about. He was afraid of saying something wrong and offending Lin Yuan.

Now that Lin Yuan had expressed interest in the collaboration between Connected Beast Park and Whale Ocean Commerce, Miao Zhenshan instantly told Lin Yuan the information that Di Wancheng had stressed to keep secret.

"Lord Lin Yuan, our collaboration with Whale Ocean Commerce hasn't started. Di Wancheng said they decided to work with us in order to strengthen a seed. This seed has not been sent to us, so I'm not clear on it. Now that you've rescued Connected Beast Park, there is nothing left for Whale Ocean Commerce to worry about, and they should be sending us the seed very soon to press forward with the collaboration."

A flame of fury ignited within Miao Zhenshan.

He thought about how he had been rejected when he asked Whale Ocean Commerce for help. After the rejection, he had thought about ending the collaboration with Whale Ocean Commerce more than once. However, Di Wancheng had threatened him, and he could not ignore Whale Ocean Commerce's wrath.

To put it bluntly, Miao Zhenshan had submitted to Whale Ocean Commerce and allowed himself to be threatened into working with Whale Ocean Commerce.

Thus, Miao Zhenshan felt good telling Lin Yuan about the information he had promised Whale Ocean Commerce that he would not reveal.

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up when he heard what Miao Zhenshan said.

'Seed? Could the seed that Whale Ocean Commerce wants Connected Beast Park to nurture be the same type of seed that Red Thorn has consumed?'

Chapter 1376: The Desperately Pining Luo Ya

Although Lin Yuan was not sure if Red Thorn's Tongue of Relinquish would be able to evolve again after consuming another strange seed that had Immortal aura, the last strange seed it had consumed had enabled it to evolve its bloodline to pinnacle six wings. Thus, it was possible that absorbing another one would enable Red Thorn's bloodline to break through to eight wings and start a new record for fairy-type feys

Lin Yuan said emotionlessly, "Oh? I see! Three of Connected Beast Park's thearch-class experts died during the blood pact ultimate fight against the Sea Bliss Clan. There should still be four thearch-class experts left out of the seven I provided you with. I'll visit you when I have time and use more Law Crystals to enable you to replenish the three thearch-class experts that you lost. I'll also see what this seed is that Whale Ocean Commerce needs another faction to nurture for them."

The first half of what Lin Yuan said hooked Miao Zhenshan. Although the three dead new thearch-class experts had been slightly unbearable, the three of them had still added to Connected Beast Park's thearch-class power, and Miao Zhenshan was sad to have lost them.

Now that Lin Yuan said that he could replenish the lost thearch-class combat power, Miao Zhenshan was so happy that he started pacing around his study.

He had been so delighted that he had not heard the second half of what Lin Yuan said and agreed instantly.

It was only when Miao Zhenshan's joy faded away that he realized what the second half of what Lin Yuan said meant.

If Whale Ocean Commerce had helped Connected Beast Park, even if the matter had not been completely solved, Miao Zhenshan would still have kept his promise and kept the seed from Lin Yuan.

But now that Miao Zhenshan was clinging to Lin Yuan and wanted the Radiant Moon Palace's support, he was no longer afraid of Whale Ocean Commerce.

Miao Zhenshan knew that following Lin Yuan would only bring about benefits. If Lin Yuan wanted to see Whale Ocean Commerce's seed, he could.

As for the last part of what Lin Yuan said, it was the exact suspicion that Miao Zhenshan had been having.

Whale Ocean Commerce was a faction formed from three top factions. Before they combined, Sea Sky Nurture's Creation Master resources were even stronger than that of Connected Beast Park.

After they combined, Whale Ocean Commerce started to greedily consume resources. Sea Sky Nurture's Creation Master resources would have improved significantly with all these resources.

So, why did Whale Ocean Commerce still want to work with Connected Beast Park? Why couldn't they do something as small as evolving a seed on their own?

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As he thought about Whale Ocean Commerce's recent uncharacteristic behavior and how Sea Sky Nurture had not been seen in public for years, Miao Zhenshan instinctively felt something was wrong.

Sea Sky Nurture's Creation Masters had always liked to show their faces in public, and Miao Zhenshan had been close with several of Sea Sky Nurture's Creation Masters. They had invited Miao Zhenshan to Creation Master gatherings many times.

Yet, the last time Miao Zhenshan had seen them was over a decade ago. Even if they had become recluses, ten years seemed too long.

Given the personalities of Sea Sky Nurture's Creation Masters, they should not have been able to stay away from society for a decade.

Miao Zhenshan mulled over this issue for a long time.

But in order to get on Lin Yuan's good side, Miao Zhenshan decided to say as a business titbit, "Lord Lin Yuan, the Creation Masters from Sea Sky Nurture have not been seen in over a decade. I can't help but feel that Whale Ocean Commerce is planning something. Otherwise, there's no other reason for Sea Sky Nurture's Creation Masters to work for ten years straight without showing their face in public."

Lin Yuan thought, *?It looks like Whale Ocean Commerce hid the Sea Sky Nurture incident well! Even Connected Beast Park, who works so closely with them, has zero clue.*

However, Lin Yuan had saved Ji Feng and discovered that every Sea Sky Nurture member had been killed by Ten Thousand Flags Trading a decade ago.

Naturally, Lin Yuan would not tell Miao Zhenshan about this in case he stopped working with Whale Ocean Commerce.

After putting down the phone, Lin Yuan soon received the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers from Miao Zhuo.

He brought the 31 Nirvana Phoenix Flowers to the Spirit Lock spatial zone and took out 31 jade pots in which he wanted the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers. Then, he positioned the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers in a corner of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Although the Nirvana Phoenix Flower had a similar function to the Dragon's Mouth Orchid, it did not only grow new flowers when its old flowers were plucked off. The Nirvana Phoenix Flower's flowers would fall naturally when they reached a certain maturity.

The fallen Nirvana Phoenix Flowers would slowly wither in a place without spirit qi. But in a spirit qi rich environment, the fallen Nirvana Phoenix Flowers would be preserved for a long time.

After Lin Yuan planted the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers, he evolved them to Bronze/Epic.

Next, he instructed the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope to bury a fire-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl in the pot of each Nirvana Phoenix Flower every two weeks to provide the Nirvana Phoenix Flowers with fire-elemental energy.

The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope was now extremely smart and had reached Legend quality.

Although the Spirit Lock spatial zone had reached 160 square meters, there was still insufficient space for the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope to move around freely.

Recently, whenever Lin Yuan entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope would bound toward him even quicker. Evidently, it had eaten its fair share of wind-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

Its power was also steadily increasing. However, it required an opportunity in order to evolve its bloodline.

Lin Yuan left the Spirit Lock spatial zone and checked the time. He noticed that nine days had passed since the last Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting.

Since Wen Yu had not returned from training with Mystic Moon at the Radiant Moon Palace, they had to miss one of the weekly parliamentary meetings.

Lin Yuan understood Wen Yu well enough to know that something important had to be keeping her from returning on time. She was likely at an important stage of increasing her power.

Lin Yuan decided not to wait for Wen Yu and headed to the Divine Wood Federation. After all, he still had many things to attend to there.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to leave for the Divine Wood Federation, Luo Ya was back at Phoebe Zhennan City and waiting longingly by her window as she clasped her phone in the hopes that Lin Yuan would contact her.

The first thing that Luo Ya did when she returned to her family was to ask her father for two Item-Storing Walnut Trees.

Chapter 1377: The Skipped Astronomical Parliament

Luo Ya had not been disturbed by Lin Yuan's lack of contact over the last three days.

But when the fourth day came around, she started to get antsy. When the fifth and sixth days arrived, Luo Ya started to suspect that Lin Yuan had seen through her.

She scrutinized her memories of their time together.

When Fu Di had suddenly attacked, it was possible that Lin Yuan had realized they were not a normal group but a group of murderous robbers.

However, she had only joined the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps to find men, and she was not interested in stealing the resources of the Great Lush Federation's merchant groups.

Or could it be that Lin Yuan was not interested in her at all?

Liu Jie, dressed in silver armor and kneeling before Lin Yuan, had shocked Luo Ya to the core, and she could not help but wonder about Lin Yuan's identity.

Liu Jie had used an insect-species carcinoma fey, and it seemed to have a high grade.

To have a powerful protector at such a young age, Lin Yuan was even more imposing than the sons of Class 3 families that Luo Ya had come across. It was clear from this that he indeed was a disciple of one of the Divine Wood Federation's secret elite families.

A disciple from one of the Divine Wood Federation's secret elite families was on the same level as a Young Master from a Class 4 family in the Divine Wood Federation.

No matter how hard Luo Ya thought about it, the answer did not become clear to her, and it troubled her for days on end.

By the time the ninth day rolled around, the promiscuous Luo Ya started to reminisce about Lin Yuan's face as she looked out the window.

As she thought about how she might never come across such a handsome young man again in her life, tears of sorrow slid down her cheeks. She did not even care when her tears made her beloved purple fur cloak wet.

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She was not the only one who had cried in the past nine days.

Yin Lin, Bei Xu, Ta Lei, and Su Yiren were even sadder than her.

The four of them had been looking forward to the weekly Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting.

They had excitedly entered a dream state on the seventh day and readied themselves to participate in the mystical meeting.

However, it was only when they awoke that they realized they had not entered the meeting at all. Their chests contracted with anxiousness, and they forced themselves to fall asleep again.

But even when the eighth day came, they still did not receive the call of the constellations.

The entire group of people from the Azure Federation riding on the Island Whale knew that the fourth Azure Envoy was in low spirits. She had even turned Lan Xun away when he went to see her in her room.

The ten young men from the Azure Federation kept their heads low in case they incurred the wrath of the fourth Azure Envoy. All of them knew the identity of the fourth Azure Envoy.

The princess of the Class 4 family Spirit White Lion had awakened both the Azure Cloud Leopard and Spirit White Lion beast patterns. Her status was unimaginable to the ten young men.

The 12 aristocratic families controlled the Azure Federation. If they offended her, they could have their Azure Hundred Sequence title stripped from them.

As she locked herself inside her room, she used the white cloth to cover her eyes for the first time since recovering her sight.

The only way she could calm herself was to touch the special book. But even when her hands turned red and started to hurt in a way that they had not hurt in a long time, she still could not find serenity.

Her attendant, Sisi, anxiously stood by her side. She could not understand what had happened to Yin Lin over the last two days. However, she knew that there was no way to coax Yin Lin out of this sudden mood change.

At that moment, Yin Lin realized how much she relied on that man who had stood at the center of the constellations, gave her sight, and transformed her life. Even though she had become the Azure Federation's fourth Azure Envoy, only he could bring her a sense of safety and stability.

But why had he broken their weekly meeting arrangement?

The more Yin Lin thought about it, the more panicked she became.

Suddenly, she remembered the man mentioning the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce that was in the Radiance Federation.

If she could find the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, did that mean that she could find that man?

Yin Lin removed the white cloth from her eyes and walked out of her room until she reached the Island Whale's head.

As she stared out at the calm sea, she wished that they would reach the Radiance Federation soon.

She felt a pang of worry when she remembered the clash between the Radiance Federation, the sea clans, and the Freedom Federation. Could it be that the man had not shown up at their meeting because of that clash?

There was supposed to be another meeting in five days. Would he show up then?

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Bei Xu lived underground and had not seen the celestial phenomena that took place above ground.

However, he had grown significantly in the past week.

By using the Sharp Shadow Bat's Bat's Fangs Blood Seed, he had formed his own team. He decided that he would not expand the team for the time being and concentrate on increasing the team's power instead.

After overcoming several Class 1 subterranean dimensional rifts, he had found several source-type items for his team.

As he watched his team improve, Bei Xu felt a sense of accomplishment for the first time in his life.

He badly wanted to tell Lin Yuan about his achievement. He did not need Lin Yuan to praise him, but he hoped that he could make him happy. He wanted to prove to Lin Yuan that he had not wasted Lin Yuan's hopes in him and that he had made himself into a useful person.

Lin Yuan had saved his life, given him a fey, and helped him to remove his stone insect curse. Bei Xu would never be able to repay Lin Yuan for these.

Bei Xu was always hardworking. When he led his team against a Class 1 subterranean dimensional rift, it was normal for him to stay awake for three days straight.

But in order to attend the Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting, Bei Xu would always sleep for the entire seventh day.

He panicked when he did not end up entering the Astronomical Parliament.

But unlike Yin Lin, he did not have the means to head to the Radiance Federation, discuss collaborations with Lin Yuan, or see him in real life. Bei Xu could not do anything other than gnashing his teeth and silently endure like a helpless animal.

In the past few days, Bei Xu's team had noticed that he was not as bright and cheerful as he used to be.

Instead, he threw himself into clearing out stone bugs and discovering new subterranean dimensional rifts. No matter how exhausted he was, or even if he ended up covered in blood, he continued to push on silently. It was clear that something was weighing on his mind.

After some time passed, Bei Xu finally collapsed on a rock, completely spent.

Under the cover of darkness, tears brimmed in his eyes, and he rubbed his nose.

He fervently hoped that he would be able to see that man who had saved him and join the party of stars five days later.

Chapter 1378: I Might Be Able to Last Another Seven Days

Ta Lei did not think much when he was unable to enter the Astronomical Parliament because the Horseshoe Tribe had encountered a group of Bronze Long-Eared Sand Foxes while they were migrating and had been trapped in the wilderness.

The Long-Eared Sand Fox was a wily wild beast-type fey that liked to move in groups. When they encountered prey, they chose to trap their prey in order to prevent individual injuries. Then, they would charge together to tire out their prey.

After their prey was famished and dehydrated to the point that they no longer had any energy, the Long-Eared Sand Foxes would then kill them.

The strongest person in the Horseshoe Tribe was Ta Lei's grandfather, whose main fey was the Silver Tunneling Mole.

Although the pinnacle Silver Tunneling Mole was stronger than the Long-Eared Sand Foxes, it would not be able to fight against a group of Long-Eared Sand Foxes in the wilderness.

Eventually, Ta Lei's grandfather used the Horseshoe Tribe's treasure, the World Flower's medicinal properties, to evolve the Tunneling Mole to Gold grade.

After the Gold Tunneling Mole killed a few of the Long-Eared Sand Foxes, the rest of the Long-Eared Sand Foxes realized how strong the Tunneling Mole was and gave up on trapping the Horseshoe Tribe.

Once a Long-Eared Sand Fox was injured in the wilderness, they would either be preyed on by stronger beasts or be consumed by the flesh-consuming insect-species feys.

Hence, even a starving beast in the wilderness would ensure that they did not become injured.

Due to the Long-Eared Sand Foxes, Ta Lei could not fall asleep for two hours, and he assumed that he had missed the meeting.

Since he could not participate in the meeting, he could not receive Lin Yuan's advice.

Hence, he could only do as Lin Yuan had said and continue to lead the Horseshoe Tribe to the boundary between the Iron Hammer Federation and Divine Wood Federation.

It was not easy to migrate an entire tribe. There were people of all ages in the tribe, and the old and young moved at almost half the speed of the strong men. Moreover, the weaker people also needed up to 20 minutes of rest after every hour of moving.

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When the Tunneling Mole was Silver grade, the people in the Horseshoe Tribe had been worried about the migration. But now that the Tunneling Mole had evolved to Gold grade and the Horseshoe Tribe was moving along the merchant paths, the Tunneling Mole would be able to handle most of the dangers they might encounter along the way.

Ta Lei only hoped that he would not be held back by another fey during the next meeting. He was not worried that Lin Yuan would be angry at him for missing this meeting. In Ta Lei's eyes, the man wrapped in hundreds of laws and willpowers was as warm as an older brother.

Yin Lin, Bei Xu, and Ta Lei all had their own interpretations and disappointment about not attending the weekly meeting.

However, not even the combination of all their worries and negative feelings could compare to Su Yiren, who was cowering next to a trash can in an alley in Oak City.

She was a Dark Envoy from the Seven States of Darkness.

Any one of the Seven States of Darkness could not compare to the Divine Wood Federation. But when they joined together, their power could match up to that of the Startling Lines Continent, Divine Wood Federation, Iron Hammer Federation, and Great Lush Federation.

Su Yiren was used to being treated like royalty, and she only came to experience true helplessness and inner darkness when she arrived at the Divine Wood Federation.

She could not remember how many times she had been beaten up or crawled away from death's door in the past month.

Besides external factors, Su Yiren also needed to struggle through seven or eight daily bouts of soul pain.

Luckily, she had chosen to cover herself in dirt and climb inside a trash can when her soul sent her into anguish. Otherwise, she might have been seen as prey if she had been spotted in the alley.

Previously, Su Yiren would not have been willing to be controlled by any group regardless of how bad of a situation she was in because that meant that she would have to give up her freedom. This was the reason she had not immediately agreed to join the Astronomical Parliament in the first meeting that she joined.

However, now that she had decided to join the Astronomical Parliament and had accepted Lin Yuan's request, not a day went by that she did not hope that Lin Yuan would find her soon.

Lin Yuan had given the desperate Su Yiren a reason to keep living every day. She did her best to hold on and keep surviving until he found her.

But when the meeting did not take place, Su Yiren's heart was plunged into cold water. She felt as though her entire world had darkened, and her life had lost all light.

Joining the Astronomical Parliament was her sole salvation.

She had realized the moment she entered the Astronomical Parliament that the meeting was a sacred source lifeform's ability.

It was not easy to obtain sacred source lifeforms, and any faction that was able to obtain a sacred source lifeform had to be strong.

Moreover, the conversation between Yin Lin and Lin Yuan during the meeting had led Su Yiren to guess that there was more to Yin Lin's identity than what met the eye.

Previously, she had not had a hint of sacred source lifeform aura at all. But at the last meeting, the sacred source lifeform aura suddenly appeared around her.

This was proof of how important the group of people that the Astronomical Parliament had gathered were.

By now, Su Yiren saw the Astronomical Parliament and Lin Yuan as her savior. She placed all their hopes in them.

At the first moment that she realized that the meeting would not be happening, Su Yiren considered death.

She lived like a refugee every day. Every time the smell of garbage wafted into her nose, she felt her pride being chipped away.

However, she remembered what had Lin Yuan said: "As long as you're alive, there's hope."

This sentence had pulled Su Yiren out of the darkness and given her a reason to continue pushing on.

She clutched the phone she had found and mumbled to herself, "There's still hope! I might be able to last another seven days. The last seven days."

Su Yiren's body started to tremble, and the intense pain from her soul caused her to lose consciousness.

At the Return from Faraway Mansion...

The Mother of Bloodbath, who was in its room dealing with its complicated emotions, immediately indicated that it wanted to go with Lin Yuan to the Divine Wood Federation to protect him.

But after some consideration, Lin Yuan turned down the Mother of Bloodbath.

He said seriously, "Mother of Bloodbath, your family will definitely come to the Radiance Federation to find you."

Chapter 1379: Run Toward You Without Hesitation

"If your parents come to the Radiance Federation to see you, but you're with me in the Divine Wood Federation, they'll be anxious. Moreover, Liu Jie will be with me, so I won't be in any danger. If I really end up in any danger, I will summon the Kill Food Sky Butterfly immediately."

The Mother of Bloodbath knew that Lin Yuan was saying such things for its sake, but it did not feel happy. As Lin Yuan's Path Protector, being unable to be by his side when he went out to train was considered a failure in its duty.

Moreover, it thought about how Lin Yuan had used his sacred source lifeform to produce that attack to reduce its temperature.

The Mother of Bloodbath knew Lin Yuan was just as powerful as it was and could now protect it. This made the Mother of Bloodbath feel like it was still far off from Lin Yuan, and this feeling only grew stronger.

Feys always had simple feelings, and this also applied to the respect and admiration felt by this female spider.

While the Mother of Bloodbath was engulfed by its dejection, Lin Yuan placed his hand on its shoulder.

Lin Yuan assumed that the Mother of Bloodbath's unhappy expression was a result of questioning why its parents had abandoned it.

He did not know how to comfort the Mother of Bloodbath about this. Its emotional entanglement could only be assuaged when it met its family.

Lin Yuan brushed aside the strands of hair on the Mother of Bloodbath's shoulder and said, "Given your parents' power, they should arrive at the Radiance Federation this month. If you're bored waiting, why don't you hold an event and ask your friends out for a food fest?"

The Mother of Bloodbath's heart warmed, and it could see the genuine concern that Lin Yuan had for it in his eyes.

His concern was like a light summer breeze that blew away all its problems and caused its heart to tremble. But the more its heart trembled, the more real the feeling was to the Mother of Bloodbath.

The Mother of Bloodbath smiled. A smile spread across its usual icy-cold expression, its red eyes shined, and lips curled with mesmerizing beauty. It looked like a flower that had just bloomed.

"Lin Yuan, it won't be enough if you only have Liu Jie with you at the Divine Wood Federation. Ji Feng has been spending his time at the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce because he can't show his face around here. Why don't you take him to the Divine Wood Federation?"

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“With Ji Feng there, he can help protect you against danger too. The Kill Food Sky Butterfly guards the marsh world. It would be bad if danger befalls the marsh world during the time you summoned the Kill Food Sky Butterfly out of the marsh world.

“I will go to guard the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. It’ll also give me a chance to form a marrow contract with the sacred source lifeform you gave me. I’ll also use the time to familiarize myself with the changes to my ability that took place after my transformation into a Heavenly Family Fey.”

Lin Yuan suddenly realized that he had neglected Ji Feng as of late.

Ji Feng could not show his face in the Radiance Federation, especially the Royal Capital. But once he was out of the Radiance Federation and Whale Ocean Commerce’s range, he would be able to move about freely.

Lin Yuan saw it as great that the Mother of Bloodbath could focus on forming a contract with its sacred source lifeform and increasing its power instead of feeling conflicted about its family.

“Mother of Bloodbath, I would like to see what your sacred source lifeform is when I get back so I can prepare resources for it to increase its Stars.”

The Mother of Bloodbath suddenly felt as though it was looking at the young C-rank spirit qi professional who had just arrived at the Radiant Moon Palace.

In half a year, that young man had experienced more than others experienced in a lifetime. Yet, he was still the same person. The Mother of Bloodbath was suddenly filled with the urge to hug this young man without hesitation.

But the Mother of Bloodbath was able to control its impulse at the last moment.

I want to charge at you without hesitation! But compared to you, I’m not good enough.

The Mother of Bloodbath suddenly felt pressure weighing down on it.

Although it was not a lazy fey, it knew that it needed to work much harder if it wanted to run into his arms.

Lin Yuan brought the Floating Silver that he had taken from the basement and eight Spirit Craftsmen that Hu Quan had chosen with him to the Divine Wood Federation.

He filled the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad with the eight Spirit Craftsmen and Ji Feng as he crossed through the Space Tunnel to arrive at the Divine Wood Federation.

As soon as he recovered from his dizziness and nausea, Lin Yuan was shocked by what he saw.

When he left, the underground palace had only progressed as far as a hole. The walls had not even been staked yet.

But now, the enormous underground palace had scaffolding made of steel pieces, and the general area had been cordoned off.

Hu Quan drew designs as he directed the Spirit Craftsmen to rush the spies from the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps to move ironwood pulp.

Hu Tian was directing the Scary Claw Rock Bear to use its Heavy Rock Law to turn the ironwood pulp and sand into pieces of rocks.

Hu Quan excitedly ran up to Lin Yuan and asked, “Young Mater, have you found the Floating Silver? We only need Floating Silver now to bury it in the radium metal walls. Then, the rocks produced by Hu Tian will be able to add the rock pieces, and the walls will be ready to be carved.

“Because of your idea of creating a restricted area, I’m planning on carving the Bone Lotus Flowers produced by that six-winged fairy on the walls of the underground palace. I’ll also carve maps of the Divine Wood Federation, Iron Hammer Federation, and Great Lush Federation in the middle of the carvings of the Bone Lotus Flowers so the wall will become a mural. It will look like the flowers are eating up the world. What do you think?”

Lin Yuan did not have anything to say about Hu Quan’s design idea. Hu Quan could do whatever he wanted.

Although Lin Yuan did not want to talk about the design, he wanted to give suggestions about its functions.

He had spoken with Ta Lei at the Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting. He planned on asking Ta Lei to send a request to the Iron Hammer imperial court to seal off the border between the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation as the Horseshoe Tribe’s territory. Then, the Horseshoe Tribe would build a city in that area.

Its geographical location would make the city the link between the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation. This city in the middle of nowhere would attract people. Besides the restricted area that would be shrouded by mist, they needed something else that would attract people.

Chapter 1380: Hu Tian Talks About His Performance

This would be what Startling Lines Continent lacked the most—Creation Master resources.

Thus, they had to assign some rooms in the underground palace as breeding rooms.

“I’ve solved the Floating Silver issue, and I’ll be able to give it to you two days later. I have no worries when it comes to your design. However, when you’re building the underground palace. I hope that some of the rooms can be dedicated to being Creation Master breeding rooms.

“Uncle Hu, why don’t you embed some jade-textured wood into the mural? We can also add several Sunlight King Lotuses and plant-type feys that can release spirit qi to the underground palace to ensure that the underground palace has light. The freshness of the jade-textured wood would also cover up the musky smell of dirt.”

Hu Quan’s eyes lit up. He loved when Lin Yuan had design ideas that combined feys and design. This was the kind of design idea that Hu Quan lacked.

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As a Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan would never casually think about adding something as precious as plant-type feys that could release spirit qi to his design.

Hu Tian, who was directing the Scary Claw Rock Bear to produce rock pieces, had been trying to find an opportunity to talk to Lin Yuan ever since he saw him.

However, he had been talking to Hu Quan from the moment he arrived, and Hu Quan was not left with any gap through which he could squeeze himself into to say something to Lin Yuan. Support our B On novel.com

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When Hu Quan started to add the jade-textured wood to his design, Hu Tian took the opportunity to pad up to Lin Yuan and say, "Lord, I haven't dared to rest at all the past six days just so you'll be able to see the changes in the underground palace when you return. Over the past six days, I've produced almost all the rock pieces that the underground palace needs."

Lin Yuan immediately saw through Hu Tian's intention. He was trying to tell Lin Yuan about his performance.

But before Lin Yuan could even say anything, Hu Quan rolled his eyes and snapped at Hu Tian, "What do you mean you produced all the rock pieces that the underground palace needs? Would you have worked so hard if I didn't keep an eye on you? Also, who told you that the underground palace would only have one floor?"

"After the first floor is done, we can build a second, a third, or even more floors to increase the functions available in the underground palace as long as Young Master wants them to be there. You've only worked for six days, yet you're so eager to show off. Don't tell me you're trying to hint at some benefits? Sky City has destroyed the Zheng family. As Sky City's servant that came from the Zheng family, isn't it a given that you should be working?"

As Hu Quan and Hu Tian had been working together over the past few days, Hu Quan became increasingly displeased with this man who shared the same surname as him. He could sense the reason Hu Tian was working.

Directing the Scary Claw Rock Bear to produce rock pieces was easy work, yet Hu Tian acted as though he was exhausted.

Did he think that his Myth Breed fey was a Platinum fey?

It was clear that Hu Tian was acting for Hu Quan's benefit so that Hu Quan would speak highly of his efforts to Lin Yuan.

Spirit Craftsmanship was a trade of the heart, and Hu Quan detested people who put on a front and always wanted to make sure people knew that they were working. This described Hu Tian to a tee.

Thus, when Hu Tian told Lin Yuan about what he had done, Hu Quan mercilessly took him down a peg.

Hu Quan's words caused the smiling Hu Tian, who was waiting to be rewarded by Lin Yuan, to crumple up with awkwardness.

In the Radiance Federation, Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen were sought after by veteran and top factions. After all, the furniture, decorations, and other items they created could demonstrate a faction's status.

Although Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen were even rarer than Class 4 Creation Masters, Class 4 Creation Masters still held a higher rank than Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen.

Hu Tian had intentionally worked hard in front of Hu Quan because Lin Yuan thought highly of Hu Quan.

In fact, Hu Tian did not care for Hu Quan. He felt that given his status as a Class 4 Creation Master, Hu Quan had no reason to offend him.

However, Hu Tian's scheme had fallen short.

Hu Quan did not care about what Hu Tian thought at all, nor did he try to save Hu Tian's face because he did not just see himself as a member of Sky City.

After spending time with Lin Yuan, the parentless and childless Hu Quan had come to see Lin Yuan as family. He did not want Lin Yuan to have the wool pulled over his eyes by Hu Tian.

Hu Quan knew that Hu Tian would try harder in his schemes if he managed to trick Lin Yuan this time.

Lin Yuan's ambiguous smile made Hu Tian think about what Lin Yuan had done in the Zheng family's guest room.

Hu Tian could not help but shiver in fear, and he said to Lin Yuan with a quiver in his voice, "Lord, I'm not trying to show off my work. I am your servant, and it's only right that I do whatever you ask of me."

Lin Yuan ignored Hu Tian and turned to say to Hu Quan, "Uncle Hu, keep Hu Tian with you. I only brought eight Spirit Craftsmen with me. With Hu Tian's help in making rock pieces, you won't have to fire the ironwood pulp yourself to turn it into rock pieces."

Hu Quan sneered at Hu Tian before he nodded and said, "Young Master, I won't hold back on Hu Tian. We need to carve a mural for the underground palace. So, we'll need at least two layers of rock pieces to make it look like it's coming out from the wall. If you can provide enough Floating Silver, I suggest adding another layer of Floating Silver as well to better protect against unwanted surveillance."

Lin Yuan smiled and said, "Uncle Hu, you'll have more than enough Floating Silver."

He looked at the terrified Hu Tian and said sternly, "You can have rewards if you want. I'm never stingy with loyal people. However, I only reward people who put in the effort. If you ever satisfy Uncle Hu while working under him, I will give you five earth-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls."

Lin Yuan took out the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad and let Liu Jie, Ji Feng, and the eight Spirit Craftsmen out.

The eight Spirit Craftsmen immediately went to work after receiving instructions from Hu Quan.

Liu Jie took in the underground palace and was shocked by the progress. He walked over to Hu Quan and gave him a Diamond fey storage box as he said, "Uncle Hu, here is some food I cooked. They're all dishes that you usually like to eat. I placed them inside lunch boxes made of Support Spirit Wood. I made about 15 days' worth of food. This should last you until the next time I'm here."

Support Spirit Wood was a strong wood that could preserve freshness. The Spirit Food Pavilion used lunchboxes made of Support Spirit Wood whenever they delivered food.

The lunchboxes that Liu Jie used had been given to him by Zong Ze when Zong Ze came to visit.

Hu Quan received the Diamond fey storage box and said with a smile, "Getting to design and build an underground palace already brings me joy. If I can eat your food on top of it, it'll only be piling on the joy!"