

Merchant 691

## **Chapter 691: Taking the Initiative to Confess**

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: “@Master Duan Li, do you remember the Sunlight King Lotus you used as a token during the last group welfare auction?”

Lin Yuan’s sudden message caused the group to be silent for about five seconds.

Soon, the group exploded into a frenzy.

The Purchase With No Loss store’s last group welfare auction had attracted a lot of attention.

The new members that had joined through blind trade had been keeping watch for Lin Yuan’s participation, to no avail.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had not shown up recently as well, making it hard to meet him.

Thus, there were many people who were greeting Lin Yuan in the group.

At the same time, there were also many people asking Lin Yuan about the elemental pearls at the next auction.

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Many people regretted not continuing to bid at the previous group welfare where Lin Yuan had offered Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearls and even Defined Life elemental pearls.

Those types of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls were extremely rare, and they almost never appeared on the market.

Lin Yuan thought over the questions before replying.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: “Since everyone is so interested in the elemental pearls, how about I start auctioning off one every night at 8:00 p.m?”

His words shocked the group.

If an elemental pearl was auctioned off every night, it meant that Lin Yuan could produce 365 elemental pearls in one year.

The group members could not comprehend this wealth of resources.

After Lin Yuan made his announcement, the lurker Wang Fuxiang voiced out.

Wang Fuxiang: “Group admin, can I ask if the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls will have an outer layer? The 11 Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearls you sold me at the previous auction became my bracelet. I’m wearing it now, and it looks great!”

Wang Fuxiang’s words made many people in the group purse their lips, especially the Creation Masters present.

Class 4 Creation Masters could painstakingly produce heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with an outer layer.

Using it to become a materialistic luxury item was blasphemous!

Moreover, once the elemental pearls were punctured, the elemental energy would decrease, and the price would fall as well.

However, she had voiced the question that many people had in mind.

The bigshots who had gone out of their way to pay a high price in order to obtain the Flower Brocade Pearls through blind trade were especially interested.

Lin Yuan saw Wang Fuxiang's question and answered immediately.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "Yes, every pearl will have an outer layer. But what the specific outer layers will be is undecided."

In the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the Bronze/Legend Elemental Shellfish produced more elemental pearls with outer layers than those without.

Additionally, Lin Yuan used heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls regularly.

Thus, those heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls without an outer layer were used up by Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan would not be so stupid as to auction off the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls without an outer layer in such a situation.

Lin Yuan's response caused Wang Fuxiang's breath to hike.

The mention of the outer layer being uncertain made Wang Fuxiang even more agitated.

Wang Fuxiang hastily responded.

Wang Fuxiang: "Group admin, you're so mean! If you don't disclose what the outer layers will be, you're sentencing me to log in every night at 8:00 p.m. to check! But I love how naughty you are!"

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched.

*This woman is so scary! It's like she wants to eat me!*

Actually, Lin Yuan's decision to auction off a heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl every night was not an impulsive decision.

It was because Lin Yuan's store of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl kept growing. If he did not find some way to use them, they would continue to uselessly collect dust.

Lin Yuan had also increased the frequency of the Flower Brocade Pearls blind trade. He also gained 30 new group members every day while he was buying up all the Aurora pollen in the market.

The Purchase With No Loss store was Lin Yuan's personal network. The large number of entrants expanded his network but destabilized the network as well.

Hence, Lin Yuan planned to auction off a heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl every night to quickly stabilize the network.

This activity would also incite more people to try to enter the group through blind trade.

This enabled Lin Yuan to increase his benefits from the Flower Brocade Pearl blind trade and quicken his rate of dominating the Aurora pollen market.

The rest of the group members were chatting up a storm. However, after Lin Yuan had mentioned Master Duanli, she felt slightly unnerved.

Her heart had been pounding so rapidly that it threatened to burst out of her chest. She knew full well what she had done to the Sunlight King Lotus.

Master Duan Li had not informed Lin Yuan that she had separated the Sunlight King Lotus' flower heads. She wondered if the Sunlight King Lotus had died.

She should not be harboring these thoughts.

However, one day ago, Master Duan Li had failed to nurture the Sunlight King Lotus' ortet into a new Sunlight King Lotus no matter how hard she tried.

She had only realized how delicate the Sunlight King Lotus was after she tried to nurture the separated flower head.

Master Duan Li did not expect that its spirit qi requirement would magnify after the Sunlight King Lotus was injured.

Now that Lin Yuan had presented her with her folly, she was panicking.

Master Duan Li had depended on the Sunlight King Lotus to win the bid for the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

Even if Lin Yuan's Sunlight King Lotus had died due to its flower heads being separated, Master Duan Li would never give up the 12 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls that sat by her pillow.

She quickly sent Lin Yuan a private message.

Master Duan Li had been chatting with many people online recently, so if Lin Yuan revealed her actions to the group, she would become a laughingstock.

Lin Yuan initially planned on using the connections he had forged in the group over the last six months to collect the spiritual ingredients needed to build Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

But he did not expect Master Duan Li to privately message him about the Sunlight King Lotus incident.

## **Chapter 692: Three Hundred Bottles of Platinum Water Potion**

When Lin Yuan saw the message Master Duan Li had sent him, he felt that she viewed the problem at hand as more serious than what Lin Yuan thought.

Instead of immediately replying to Master Duan Li's message, Lin Yuan started calculating how many Radiance dollars he had earned after all this time.

The lack of response sent Master Duan Li into an even greater panic.

Master Duan Li: "I didn't know that the Sunlight King Lotus would require so much pure spirit qi to heal its injuries after I separated its flower heads. I don't have enough resources right now to compensate you. So, is it okay if I pay through my own labor?"

Lin Yuan had just finished counting the amount of Radiance dollars he owned.

He realized that he only had 22.6 million Radiance dollars.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had unknowingly spent all of the Radiance dollars in Cheng Wu's Diamond fey storage box..

These 22.6 million Radiance dollars were mostly earned from Lin Yuan's sale of feys. The rest came from Lin Yuan's share of Zhou Jiabin's store, which Lin Yuan had not used yet.

Lin Yuan clicked his tongue. He had spent too much time trading goods and did not engage in many transactions that involved Radiance dollars.

Lin Yuan felt that he was too poor. He was not going to be able to use Radiance dollars in the trade later on.

Lin Yuan immediately saw Master Duan Li's message and thought that Master Duan Li was not only horrible but also stupid.

Master Duan Li had separated the Sunlight King Lotus's flower heads and tried to nurture it only to realize that it needed pure spirit qi in order to heal its injuries.

Lin Yuan did not have to come to this realization because he only had pure spirit qi.

If the Sunlight King Lotus needed impure spirit qi, Lin Yuan would be stumped.

Since Master Duan Li wanted to pay him with her labor, Lin Yuan was definitely not going to reject her.

It was too difficult for Master Hong Shen to handle the enormous task of evolving all the Angelfish of Bliss. Master Duan Li would be of great help to Master Hong Shen.

But Master Duan Li was still a Class 4 Creation Master. Why was she so pathetic?

She even had to stoop so low as to offer manual labor as a form of compensation.

Lin Yuan replied Master Duan Li.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "I accept your offer of labor. Since you're self-aware, I won't pursue the fact that you purposely ruined the goods you sold. Please consider yourself warned. Otherwise, I will immediately kick you out of the group."

Master Duan Li's expression turned ashen when she saw Lin Yuan's reply.

After becoming a Class 4 Creation Master, she had not been chided in years.

However, she was the one who had misjudged the Sunlight King Lotus' method of recovery.

Master Duan Li replied Lin Yuan.

Master Duan Li: "Is it acceptable for me to work ten hours a day for two months as compensation?"

Lin Yuan started scheming as he fired off a question.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "How long does it take you to concoct a Grade 3 Platinum Water Potion?"

The Platinum Water Potion Lin Yuan asked about was the spirit fluid that Genius had concocted in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and used to evolve the Angelfish of Bliss to Platinum grade.

He wanted Master Duan Li to evolve the Angelfish of Bliss that Lin Yuan had evolved to Bronze/Epic.

Lin Yuan did not consider Master Duan Li as one of his people, and this matter was important. He was definitely not going to send the Angelfishes of Bliss to Master Duan Li through the mail. He also did not know whether Master Duan Li had any ties with the Sea Bliss Clan.

If the Sea Bliss Clan found out that he was nurturing Angelfish of Bliss, they would instantly notice that he was buying up all the Aurora pollen in the market. Thus, Lin Yuan wanted to break the Creation Master taboo and directly buy spirit fluids from Master Duan Li.

Master Duan Li did not think much of Lin Yuan's message. She also wanted to prove her power and talked herself up in the reply she sent him.

Master Duan Li: "Normal Class 4 Creation Masters take 2.5 hours to concoct a bottle of Platinum Water Potions, but I only need 2 hours."

Lin Yuan replied slyly.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "If so, you can just concoct five bottles of Platinum Water Potions for me every day. You should be able to concoct 300 bottles in two months. One of the months is longer, so I'll give you that day off. You can choose which day of the month you want to rest."

Lin Yuan's response almost caused Master Duan Li to choke. She would never be able to imagine that Lin Yuan would ask her to concoct Platinum Water Potions that even Class 3 Creation Masters could concoct.

He was underestimating her as a Class 4 Creation Master!

She had even boasted about the speed that she could concoct the spirit fluids. However, she actually required the same amount of time as other Class 4 Creation Masters.

If she tried to fulfill Lin Yuan's task, she would have to work 2.5 hours longer every day.

Moreover, concocting spirit fluids was different from nurturing feys. One could slack off a bit when nurturing feys.

However, concocting spirit fluids was straightforward, and Lin Yuan had even cited a number. She could not slack off even if she wanted to.

Master Duan Li could not help but curse Lin Yuan internally. *One of the months is longer, and he gave me a day off, but it's going to be February soon! There are only 28 days in February. He's literally asking me to work to the bone!*

Just as Master Duanli was going to reject him and offer to directly evolve feys for him instead, she received another message from Lin Yuan.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "If you have extra time, I'm willing to pay one Defined Life elemental pearl for every 30 bottles of Platinum Water Potion after the 300th one.

After seeing Lin Yuan's message, Master Duan Li could not help but go through with the rejection.

Eventually, she gnashed her teeth and sent her agreement.

30 bottles of Platinum Water Potion for one Defined Life elemental pearl. There was no way that Master Duan Li could reject this deal.

Although the rate that Lin Yuan had offered was the same as the market, there was rarely enough stock in the market for the deals to take place.

This was extremely worth it.

### **Chapter 693: Cultivated Garden**

Master Duan Li saw another message from Lin Yuan.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "Let's get it straight. I won't insist that you achieve 40% homogeneity of spiritual ingredients, but it has to be at least 35%. Given that you're a Class 4 Creation Master, it shouldn't be difficult for you."

Master Duan Li regretted boasting just now. She had basically dumped a rock on her own feet.

But she read Lin Yuan's message again and thought about the Defined Life elemental pearls. She could not help but force out a reply.

Master Duan Li: "Fine! I will check before we go through with the deal. If the homogeneity of spiritual ingredients dips below 35%, I will give that bottle of Platinum Water Potion for free. It won't be counted in the 300 bottles.."

Lin Yuan was delighted that he had successfully negotiated a deal with Master Duan Li. He had casually gained the fruits of a Class 4 Creation Master's labors. How could he not be happy?

With Master Duan Li's supply of Platinum Water Potion, he would soon be able to collect the fish coats from the Angelfish of Bliss.

Through his conversation with Master Duan Li, Lin Yuan could tell that she was weak against heavenly- maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers.

He could not help but start scheming. *Can I use heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers to string Master Duan Li along for the rest of her life? I might be able to get this horrible old woman to work for me for the rest of her life.*

Lin Yuan returned to check on the group.

There were already more than 999 new messages.

Lin Yuan did not thoroughly read through the messages. He assumed that it was mostly related to the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers that he had announced he was going to auction off.

He had come to the fan club with a purpose.

Lin Yuan released a proclamation.

Group Proclamation: "I'm gathering a large amount of Revival Soil, soul-nourishing clay, amazonite, and larimar. Every 100 tons of Revival Soil can be exchanged for one Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearls. Every 80 tons of soul-nourishing clay can be exchanged for one Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearl. Every three tons of amazonite can be exchanged for one Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearl. Every half tonne of larimar can be exchanged for one Defined Life elemental pearl.

The bigshots who joined the group for the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers were dumbfounded when they saw the group proclamation.

They did not know how they should critique Lin Yuan's action. He might as well declare that he wanted to trade for all the Revival Soil, soul-nourishing clay, amazonite, and larimar that everyone had.

Why did he want to trade heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers for such useless things?

It was minimally understandable that he wanted to trade for amazonite and larimar. However, wanting to trade for Revival Soil and soul-nourishing clay was like using genuine fur to exchange for plastic bags.

If Lin Yuan knew that those bigshots had to be cursing him out internally...

He truly lacked money. He was only left with about 20 million Radiance dollars and only had heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls to spend.

Despite the bigshots' complaints, they did not hold back on their offers.

Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure: "I can offer 1,000 tons of Revival Soil and 800 tons of soul-nourishing clay. Can I exchange them for 20 Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearls?"

This bigshot had only just joined the group yesterday and was unfamiliar with the rest of the group.

He had been lurking until now!

But his offer shocked the group.

The elemental pearl fiend Wang Fuxiang asked.

Wang Fuxiang: "Are you from Cultivated Garden?"

Wang Fuxiang's question did not incite a response from Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure.

However, since he did not immediately deny it, Wang Fuxiang knew that she had hit the nail on the head.

Wang Fuxiang decided that she had to get the Defined Life elemental pearls, and she would get as many as she could. She wanted to use them to create a crown.

Langya Pavilion had always dealt in luxury goods like larimar, which could be embedded in decorative items. Thus, they had a decently full store.

However, the stock had either been used to create intricate decorative items or been carved by famous Spirit Craftsmen.

But Wang Fuxiang did not care about any of that now.

Wang Fuxiang: "I can offer 5 tons of larimar. Can I choose the Defined Life elemental pearls again like I did last time?"

Lin Yuan was astonished by the power he held in the group.

The group members' offers immediately solved his need for Revival Soil, soul-nourishing clay, and larimar.

The 5 tons of larimar were enough to cover every square meter of the bottom of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake with a fingernail-sized piece of larimar.

Lin Yuan would still have about a 1 left over, which would increase the amount of spiritual ingredient resources he possessed.

As for the Revival Soil and soul-nourishing clay, he had received 1,000 tons and 800 tons, respectively.

Lin Yuan guessed that he would not even use half of the amount he received.

However, Lin Yuan had always lacked spiritual ingredients with beneficial qualities like Revival Soil and soil-nourishing clay.

When they built the basement, they would also be of use, and it would save Lin Yuan the effort of searching for more.

Lin Yuan saw Wang Fuxiang's message and responded.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "All the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls exchanged can be chosen by the person I'm trading with."

Lin Yuan went on to mention Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "@Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure, do you want to choose the attributes of your 20 Cloud Dream Lake you're trading for?"



Although he had ignored Wang Fuxiang, Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure replied Lin Yuan in a few seconds.

Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure: "If it's not too much to ask, I would like all of them to be earth-type."

Wang Fuxiang chipped in shortly after.

Wang Fuxiang: "I want all my 10 Defined Life elemental pearls to be wind-type. Then, they'll match the two I already have. My crown will finally materialize!"

Lin Yuan immediately said that it was no problem.

After his response, the group chat fell silent.

This response had shown how deep the pockets of the Purchase With No Loss store went.

The Purchase With No Loss store could pull off the amazing feat of being able to casually produce 20 earth-type Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearls.

On top of that, Lin Yuan could also produce 10 wind-type Defined Life elemental pearls without breaking a sweat.

Just how full was their store of elemental pearls?

The true power did not lie in allowing you to choose from a selection but rather being able to grant you whatever you wanted.

Recently, the Purchase With No Loss store had been acting like somewhat of a genie.

Lin Yuan was confused by the silence. *Why is it suddenly so quiet?*

Lin Yuan amended the group proclamation after he collected enough Revival Soil, soul-nourishing clay, and larimar.

He only left the message about the amazonite.

#### **Chapter 694: Let the Miao family Foot The Bill**

Unfortunately, Lin Yuan was unable to collect the amazonite he required.

It was not that there were no group members that were willing to trade with Lin Yuan, but because the most a group member could offer was only 50 kilograms.

The other group members would only be able to offer about 5 kilograms.

Lin Yuan wanted to exchange 3 tons of amazonite for one Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearl.

The amount they could offer was too little to trade with Lin Yuan.

Even if Lin Yuan was willing to crush the Cloud Dream Lake elemental pearls into powder to trade, the group members with amazonite might not agree.

Once a heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl reached a purity of at least 95%, its effects would not change by much.

Heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with outer layers were so highly sought after because the outer layers were so beautiful.

If it was crushed into a powder, the outer layer's beauty would be destroyed, along with its value.

Moreover, Lin Yuan needed the amazonite to cover the bottom of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake. Hence, he needed even more amazonite than he did Revival Soil and soil-nourishing clay.

The best way for Lin Yuan to attain the mountain of amazonite he needed was to approach a faction that could sell it to him all at once.

This made Lin Yuan think of the Sea Bliss Clan.

The Sea Bliss Clan's private faction territory on Star Web had amazonite covering the ground.

However, the amazonite that the Sea Bliss Clan used to cover the ground did not meet Lin Yuan's standards. He needed amazonite that was at least as pure as the Sea Bliss Clan's Immortal Bliss tablet.

The Sea Bliss Clan viewed Immortal Bliss tablets as collateral consumables.

When people bought Immortal Bliss tablets as a gateway to buying Angelfish of Bliss, they might as well have bought an amazonite carving that was several times more expensive than the market price. Hence, the Sea Bliss Clan had definitely accumulated a fair amount of amazonite.

Lin Yuan hatched a plan.

*Since I already established a collaboration with the Sea Bliss Clan, I don't think they'll refuse if I ask for amazonite.*

At that moment, at the north of Quiet Flow City...

In a palatial manor by the sea, a sinister-looking man with a long beard fiercely slapped the table five times before he roared, "Bullies! The Miao family's Connected Beast Park are tyrants!"

Next to this man sat a young man with slitted eyes and thin lips.

When the young man saw how angry his father was, he glared angrily at the blue-robed man who was kneeling at their feet.

The blue-robed Feng Qi kept his head low as he wallowed in how wronged he felt.

He had clearly asked his Master if they should go through with the partnership with Sky City.

If the Sea Bliss Clan collaborated with Sky City, it would strongly boost the Sea Bliss Clan's power.

His Master had been over the moon and told him to do whatever it took to seal the collaboration with Sky City.

But when he returned, his Master had received news in the middle of the celebration and became enraged.

Sky City had clashed with Connected Beast Park over the Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard after Sky City, and the Sea Bliss Clan had confirmed their partnership.

Who could have predicted this?

Compared to Connected Beast Park's pressure on the Sea Bliss Clan, Feng Qi felt that Sky City was a larger force to be reckoned with and could help the Sea Bliss Clan in more ways.

However, Feng Qi did not have the right to interject when the Sea Bliss Clan's inner group was making decisions.

The young man with the slitted eyes and thin lips looked back at his father after glaring at Feng Qi.

He spoke after a moment's pondering. "Father, Connected Beast Park's termination of their partnership with us is too unreasonable. I remember that most of our partnerships have signed guarantees from the Spirit Guards."

The young man stopped talking, but his words had caused his father's expression to shift.

"Haitao, you've grown up. Since you have an opinion, speak your mind."

The young man called Haitao's eyes lit up with a cunning gleam.

"Our Sea Bliss Clan managed to transition from a rising faction to a veteran faction thanks to the Angelfish of Bliss. Afterward, we also started nurturing other aquatic fey besides the Angelfish of Bliss. This allowed us to become a top veteran faction.

"However, we still depend on the Angelfish of Bliss, and our prosperity is linked to our dominance in the Angelfish of Bliss market. Even if other vendors start selling the Angelfish of Bliss, their source will be limited to wild Angelfish of Bliss. Even if those wild Angelfish of Bliss produce eggs, they won't be able to hatch without our special potion.

"Recently, the Sea Bliss Clan's progress has been hindered by our lack of Creation Master resources, and all that we could get our hands on went toward nurturing the Angelfish of Bliss. This has resulted in us needing to turn to other factions' Creation Master resources for help in order to nurture our other aquatic feys. This leads to a high cost every year.

"This time, Connected Beast Park's pressure on the Sea Bliss Clan will cause us to lose business for our other aquatic feys. Even if we break off our connection to Sky City, the Miao family is so unreasonable that they are sure to continue coming after us. We will no longer be able to partner up smoothly with them.

"I think we should become as close to Sky City as possible. I think we should just tear the bandage off and give up all our other aquatic fey businesses so we can focus on nurturing the Angelfish of Bliss.

"If we make use of the next ten years properly, we might become strong enough to fight the elite factions. The Miao family will never see this plan coming. Then, we'll be able to use the contract we signed with the Miao family from the Sea Bliss Clan to force the Miao family to pay us an enormous compensation. With that money, the Miao family might as well have footed the bill we incurred for changing our business model.

“Hehe, no matter how unreasonable the Miao family is, they’ll never be able to match up to the Spirit Guards.”

### **Chapter 695: Young Leader**

As Qi Wangyang heard what Qi Haitao said, he remained mostly emotionless.

However, when he heard Qi Haitao talking about changing the business model, Qi Wangyang furrowed his brows.

When Qi Haitao spoke about transitioning to an elite faction, a terrifying glint of ambition flashed across his eyes.

He stroked his beard and fell deep into thought.

Every veteran faction dreamed of becoming an elite faction.

Moreover, the Sea Bliss Clan did not have such potential.

However, when he heard his son say so, Qi Wangyang agreed that this possibility existed.

Qi Haitao was young and thus fearless.. As the head of the Sea Bliss Clan, Qi Wangyang better understood how scary elite factions were.

If the Sea Bliss Clan went to the Spirit Guards to mess with Connected Beast Park but failed to become an elite faction, they would have to constantly be on guard against Connected Beast Park in the future.

After much contemplation, Qi Wangyang said, “Haitao, you should take Feng Qi along with you and personally connect with Sky City. See if you can seal the deal as soon as possible. Let’s set the business with the Miao family’s Connected Beast Park aside first. We’ll tend to it after we’ve successfully completed the first transaction with Sky City. If our partnership with Sky City will really allow us to boost our level, it won’t be too late to use Connected Beast Park to foot the bill for our change in business model.”

When he heard what his father said, Qi Haitao knew that Qi Wangyang agreed with his idea.

However, Qi Wangyang had always proceeded with caution, and it took a lot for him to stand in opposition to Connected Beast Park.

Qi Wangyang stood up and walked over to the kneeling Feng Qi. He helped Feng Qi up and comforted him.

Feng Qi felt like he had just ridden a roller coaster. He had experienced so many highs and lows in the span of a day, and it was pushing his heart to its limit.

As he looked at Qi Wangyang, who was comforting him gently, Feng Qi felt extremely frightened.

Unpredictable mood swings were much scarier than sternness.

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When Lin Yuan completed his deals with Wang Fuxiang and Screw Nerds But I'm Not a Failure, he left the group chat.

His purpose had been fulfilled.

Before he left, Lin Yuan paused to think before releasing another group proclamation.

Group Proclamation: "Group members, from now on, no one is allowed to reveal any information about group welfare auctions to non-group members. Anyone who is found doing so will be immediately kicked out of the group."

After sending the group proclamation, Lin Yuan immediately went to his private faction territory.

Lin Yuan also implemented access limitations in his private faction territory. People or factions who had not received an invitation from Sky City would only be allowed in Sky City every day between 8:00 a.m and 10:00 a.m during the time when they could compete for Fate Letters.

During any other time, the private faction territory would not be open to outsiders.

Now, Sky City had announced its role. Given how much others discussed about it, it would definitely attract a lot of visitors.

Lin Yuan did not care about rankings like the Visitor's Ranking.

After all that happened to Sky City's private faction territory today, seeing that it got between the conflict of two top factions, Sky City had surely secured its position on the Popularity Ranking.

Wen Yu had not returned yet. There were not many people who usually managed Sky City's private faction territory. Moreover, Sky City had a mysterious style, and Lin Yuan did not want Sky City's exterior to become as crowded as a market.

Lin Yuan had sent such a serious proclamation in the group chat because he knew that he had appeared in the Purchase With No Loss store wearing the strange mask before.

When Sky City's popularity truly exploded, someone devious in the group chat could leak the information. Soon, people would start to guess the connection between the Purchase With No Loss store and Sky City.

Luckily, not many members had seen Lin Yuan with the mask on. After today, Lin Yuan did not plan on moving around in the private faction territory.

Lin Yuan felt that his alternate identity was safe for the time being.

He was not afraid that someone would link Sky City and the Purchase With No Loss store. Even if no one made the connection, Lin Yuan wanted to combine Sky City and the Purchase With No Loss store's social networks.

But the next two months were not a good time because Lin Yuan was still scheming against the Sea Bliss Clan.

A faction's prestige and power did not only rely on the number of resources they possessed.

This faction's prestige would be established after mounds of earth-shattering events, and the Sea Bliss Clan would be the stepping stone.

Lin Yuan checked on the private faction territory's messages and was about to contact the blue-robed Feng Qi he had confirmed the deal with when he realized that Feng Qi had already sent him several messages.

Sea Bliss Clan Feng Qi: "Are you there? I want to discuss the deal with Sky City in detail."

Sea Bliss Clan Feng Qi: "The Sea Bliss Clan wants to complete the first transaction as soon as possible. May I ask how many gestating Angelfish of Bliss Sky City can evolve from Flawless to Epic?"

Sea Bliss Clan Feng Qi: "If it's convenient, can we set up a physical location to hold the discussion?"

From the messages, Lin Yuan could sense that Feng Qi was very anxious.

Otherwise, Feng Qi would not have sent a message every ten minutes in the dead of night.

The Sea Bliss Clan's anxiousness to collaborate with him made Lin Yuan think of the amazonite he wanted to procure from the Sea Bliss Clan. Their initiative saved Lin Yuan the trouble of contacting the Sea Bliss Clan.

Lin Yuan replied, "I'm in my faction territory. We can meet now to discuss."

Once Lin Yuan sent the message, Feng Qi replied within milliseconds.

Sea Bliss Clan Feng Qi: "Okay! We're heading over now!"

When Lin Yuan saw Feng Qi mention 'we', he was stunned.

His lips curled. It looked like someone with authority in the Sea Bliss Clan was coming.

Lin Yuan received another message from Feng Qi.

Sea Bliss Clan Feng Qi: "Our young leader is stuck outside Sky City's faction territory. Please grant him access."

Lin Yuan immediately allowed the Sea Bliss Clan's young master in.

At the same time, the title 'young master' piqued Lin Yuan's interest.

If a faction had many direct descendants, they all had the right to inherit the faction. These direct descendants would be addressed as young master or young mistress. Only a young sole direct descendant like Gao Feng would be honored with being addressed as 'young leader'.

It seemed that the Sea Bliss Clan had a similar circumstance as the Gao family in that they only had one direct descendant.

Shortly after, Lin Yuan saw a young man of average height, slitted eyes, and thin lips walking next to the blue-robed Feng Qi.

Lin Yuan remained in his seat and did not walk up to greet the Sea Bliss Clan's young leader.

When Qi Haitao saw the over 100 Bronze/Epic fey decorations and Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley on the table, his eyes lit up.

### **Chapter 696: Die Quickly**

Qi Haitao walked up to Lin Yuan and stretched out his hand as he said, "Hello, I'm Qi Haitao, the young leader of the Sea Bliss Clan. I came here to discuss our collaboration in detail."

Lin Yuan did not reach out to catch Qi Haitao's hand. Instead, he pointed at the seat opposite him and replied, "Let's sit and talk. I have a favor to ask of the Sea Bliss Clan as well."

Qi Haitao's anger flared when his friendly display was not met with a similar response.

But the way Lin Yuan spoke made Qi Haitao look at him like how one would gaze upon a fool. Even if he needed help, he should have subtly brought it up after their discussion. Who blatantly revealed that they needed their partner's help?

Lin Yuan's behavior made Qi Haitao feel as though he was being devoured.

Lin Yuan was already scheming against the Sea Bliss Clan.. Hence, he could not be bothered to put on an act with the Sea Bliss Clan's young leader.

Since the Sea Bliss Clan wanted to discuss their collaboration, Lin Yuan said frankly, "I need to take 180 tons of amazonite from the Sea Bliss Clan."

Since the way Lin Yuan spoke made Qi Haitao regard him as a fool, Qi Haitao had the impulse to leave.

He had sharply picked up that Lin Yuan had mentioned 'take'. It was as though Lin Yuan wanted the Sea Bliss Clan's help but did not want to pay any price. How could such a good deal exist?

*The Sea Bliss Clan can provide 180 tons of amazonite, but what can you offer Sea Bliss Clan? How dare you be so greedy?*

Lin Yuan's laziness had already angered Qi Haitao, and now he immediately boiled with rage.

Just before Qi Haitao was about to explode, Lin Yuan murmured, "I won't be taking the 180 tons of amazonite without giving anything in return. In the next month, I can guarantee that I'll be able to fulfill an order of at least 360 Angelfish of Bliss."

Lin Yuan's words made the livid Qi Haitao calm down.

He said to Lin Yuan with a tone of disbelief, "Do you mean to say that you can promise that you'll be able to evolve 360 gestating Angelfish of Bliss from Flawless to Epic in one month?"

Lin Yuan nodded with certainty.

"Your understanding is correct. If the Sea Bliss Clan is unhappy with daily transactions, I can present you with 360 evolved gestating Angelfish of Bliss at the end of the month. Of course, you have to be comfortable with allowing the evolved Angelfish of Bliss to produce eggs while in my care."

Lin Yuan's calm speech astonished Qi Haitao. Being able to evolve 360 gestating Angelfish of Bliss from Flawless to Epic in one month was the equivalent of six pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters working non-stop.

Moreover, this productivity would last a month.

Given this level of Creation Master resource provision, even if the Sea Bliss Clan needed to compensate every evolved gestating Angelfish of Bliss with a Platinum Angelfish of Bliss, it was still worth it to provide 180 tons of amazonite on top of that.

The Angelfish of Bliss was an aquatic-type fey that had a flood season. If 360 Angelfish of Bliss could be evolved to Bronze/Epic within a month, the Sea Bliss Clan would no longer need Immortal Bliss tablets to force customers to buy lousy fish by next year.

When a large number of young fish matured, the Sea Bliss Clan could even auction off the Angelfish of Bliss one by one.

In about three to five years, the Sea Bliss Clan would be able to charge toward the goal of becoming a top faction.

As the Sea Bliss Clan's young leader, Qi Haitao had the authority to move the Sea Bliss Clan's resources around.

Qi Haitao immediately sealed the deal for fear of Lin Yuan going back on his offer.

"Sea Bliss Clan is willing to offer 180 tons of amazonite in exchange for Sky City's provision of Creation Master resources. However, I don't like one-time deals. I want Sky City to make a promise."

Lin Yuan looked up at Qi Haitao and asked with bemusement, "Promise? What do you have in mind?"

Qi Haitao paused to think before saying, "After this deal, I want Sky City to continue completing transactions of 10 fish per month with the Sea Bliss Clan."

Unknowingly, Qi Haitao started taking a tone of respect with Lin Yuan.

If Qi Haitao could close this deal with Sky City, it meant that Sky City would have to have at least six pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

It was a given for top factions to have at least six pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters. After all, it was much harder to evolve gestating Angelfish of Bliss as compared to regular Angelfish of Bliss.

Moreover, Sky City was going to work with Condense Fairy Orchard. Otherwise, the Miao family's Connected Beast Park would not have been angry with the Sea Bliss Clan.

This meant that Sky City could have more than just six pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

Sky City had so many Creation Master resources that the elite faction Miao family might not even be able to match up to them.

Qi Haitao agreed to the deal so easily that Lin Yuan was rather surprised.



Lin Yuan could also tell from Qi Haitao's easy agreement that he was resolved to expand the Sea Bliss Clan.

Naturally, Lin Yuan was happy about this. The quicker Sea Bliss Clan expanded, the quicker they would be barreling toward their doom.

Lin Yuan thought, *“This young leader of the Sea Bliss Clan definitely has foresight. In a few months, the Sea Bliss Clan might not want me to evolve feys for them.”*

Lin Yuan was only going to evolve Sea Bliss Clan's quality and not their grades.

As a C-rank spirit qi professional, Lin Yuan needed 40 minutes in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. If Lin Yuan activated the Pure Land of Bliss, the time required would drop significantly. Thus, he only needed seven or eight hours to evolve 12 Angelfish of Bliss every day.

This workload was nothing to the workaholic Lin Yuan, and he was more than willing to comply.

Every time Lin Yuan evolved an Angelfish of Bliss, the Sea Bliss Clan would require more Aurora pollen. This would send them rocketing toward their doom.

After he accomplished his deal with the Sea Bliss Clan, Lin Yuan had finished collecting all the spiritual ingredients needed for Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

He had finished collecting the mountain of resources in the span of one day and one night. Even Lin Yuan was shocked by his productivity.

This was the first time Lin Yuan had realized how powerful the connections he wielded were.

He had never realized it until now.

This feeling of power made Lin Yuan feel very secure.

The construction of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake definitely needed more spiritual ingredients than just Revival Soil, soul-nourishing clay, amazonite, and larimar.

Nonetheless, he did not need to concern himself with spiritual ingredients that they only needed in small amounts. He could leave it for Listen to settle.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce could easily gather various small amounts of spiritual ingredients by making use of other chambers of commerce's functions.

The morning of the next day, Hu Quan had returned to the mansion, and he was dumbfounded by the spirit ingredients in the four Diamond fey storage boxes that Lin Yuan had given him.

Hu Quan had brought 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen along with him, and they enthusiastically jumped into the construction of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

Lin Yuan had also received the feys that Sun Ningxiang and Qi Haitao had sent through Ostrich Logistics. He shut himself in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and started to work.

By the sixth day, Wen Yu finally returned to the mansion.

When Lin Yuan saw that Wen Yu was back, he immediately noticed that she was utterly different from before.

### **Chapter 697: Giving Everything in Exchange**

A large expanse of earth covered with jagged rocks.

Most of the rocks were so dry that they had cracked. It was as though they had not been touched by rain in over a hundred years.

A gust of gale rolled across and hammered a pile of rocks into dust.

The gale picked up the shattered rock pieces, and a tornado of rock fragments was quickly formed.

The surface of the earth was a deserted wasteland, but under the earth, a spark of life was hibernating within.

However, no matter how strong that life force was, there was still no sun underground.

Luckily, there were a few rocks that radiated dim light and saved the underground world from total darkness.

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Currently, clanging noises were resonating from an underground mine.

There were a few roars of insults being hurled intermixed in with cries of fear and pleas of mercy. But every time a cry of fear and plea of mercy was let out, the insults grew in intensity.

The crack of a whip sounded out in tandem with the insults. The sudden cracks of the whip momentarily quelled the clanging noises.

Suddenly, a skinny young man dressed in rags dashed out of the mine. His whole body was covered with bloody whip marks.

A fat middle-aged man leading a leashed black leopard chased after the young man.

The middle-aged man did not continue chasing. Instead, he looked at the bloodied, skinny young man derisively.

The young man had reached a security tape made of charcoal that was almost four meters long. He looked behind him at the fat middle-aged man and black leopard, gnashed his teeth, and walked forward onto the charcoal despite being barefooted.

He fought through the burning pain and ran as quickly as he could through the charcoal.

When he was about to reach the end of the charcoal, while his feet were almost burnt to a mangled mess, a loud roar accompanied razor-sharp claws that slashed across the young man's back.

The young man fell into the freezing black river on the other side of the charcoal.

The fat middle-aged man looked at the young man that had fallen into the river and screamed, "Damn! Underground Shadow Leopard, why didn't you strike him more accurately? Next time, attack his head!"

The black river carried the young man into an uneven pile of rocks.

The young man's injured back hit the pile of rocks, and the pain shocked the young man awake. He took the chance to grab hold of the pile of rocks and agonizingly climbed up the structure.

When he reached the top of the pile, the young man fell onto a platform that was less than a meter wide. The claw marks on his back and burned feet caused the young man so much pain that he felt his soul was about to crumble.

In the dead of night, it was extremely frigid. Moreover, the young man's entire body had just been soaked in the freezing black river for an unknown amount of time.

The combined effects of the pain and cold caused the young man's entire body to go numb.

He stretched out his hands and used all the strength he could muster to ball his palms into fists.

A black willpower that looked like a blade condensed on the young man's fists as he muttered, "I, Bei Xu, must have my revenge! I need to avenge my father, mother, and older sister! I'm willing to give up everything in order to have my revenge!"

At that moment, Bei Xu suddenly started to laugh with self-ridicule.

Tears flowed down from his reddened eyes.

In all his time on this earth, he felt that his life had amounted to nothing.

His consciousness ebbed and weakened in the cold darkness.

He finally let his heavy lids close.

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In a luxurious palace, a young girl was flipping through a book.

While she was paging through the book, her eyes were not fixed on the page. In fact, her eyes were covered by a white cloth.

The young girl's chest was puffed, her head was straight, and she looked extremely elegant.

Her fingers were feeling across the heavy book's pages. There was also something different about this book.

Normal books were flat and had pages that were covered with beautiful words. However, the book laying on this girl's lap had wooden pages, and each word on the page was a bump etched into the wood.

She was carefully feeling the wooden-paged book.

Perhaps it was because they had been touched so many times, but some of the words had been subtly stained red.

At that moment, a maidservant dressed in black and white walked in and whispered respectfully, "Miss, Master, and Mistress are calling you to dinner."

The maidservant bowed but did not receive a reply. She then lifted her head and walked over to the young girl with a white cloth over her eyes.

The maidservant knew that the young girl was too engrossed in reading.

When the maidservant walked over to the young girl, she immediately noticed the bloodstained pages.

The maidservant's gaze softened with heartache. She gently lifted the young girl's hand off from the book and quickly used a piece of cloth tied around her wrist to wrap the young girl's fingers.

"Miss, you promised me that you won't read for longer than two hours. Luckily, I prepared a band that can stem bleeding in advance. Otherwise, your parents would be heartbroken to see the state of your fingers at dinner," said Sisi.

The young girl with a cloth over her eyes allowed Sisi to bandage her fingers before she gently touched Sisi's eyes with her palm.

After she ascertained who the maidservant was, the young girl's previous calmness was replaced with cheerfulness.

"Sisi, the sea dolphins I saw in the book were blue, and the irises were purple. Mom said that the sky is blue and amethysts are purple." The girl with a cloth over her eyes became slightly downhearted. "But Mom never told me what blue or purple means."

Sisi listened to the blindfolded young girl talk with unspeakable sadness and heartache.

A blind person had no concept of the blue sky, purple amethysts, or any color at all. Thus, it was pointless to try to describe it.

Her Master and Mistress gave everything to their daughter, and she even had the talent to become a spirit qi professional.

She had also comprehended two Willpower Runes with mind willpower, but she still could not see.

It would be a burden to contract feys.

Sisi racked her brain before her eyes lit up, and she said, "Miss, you can try thinking of it this way. The one that makes you happy is blue, while the one that surprises you is purple."

The blindfolded young girl dissolved into giggles. The young girl's laughter was like a thousand birds, and the sound soothed anyone who heard it.

"Then, you are definitely blue, while the strawberry jam I ate yesterday was purple! The thought of you always makes me happy, while getting to eat the strawberry jam that Mom personally made surprised me."

At that moment, the blindfolded young girl stretched out her hand and covered her eyes.

“I want to see the color of the sky, amethysts, sea dolphins, irises, and the strawberry jam made by Mom! I also want to see how Dad, Mom, Grandpa Butler, and Sisi look like. If my wish can be fulfilled, I’m willing to give everything I have in exchange.”

### **Chapter 698: The Legendary Soldier Ration Radish**

Wen Yu used to have an air of genial gentleness, but she now also had an added wisp of mystery and eliteness. It was as though Wen Yu was an ancient goddess that was being worshipped.

When Wen Yu saw Lin Yuan, she said in embarrassment, “Young Master, Master Mystic Moon helped me evolve the star of my sacred source lifeform, which delayed me.”

While Wen Yu was speaking, she noticed that Lin Yuan was dazed.

Lin Yuan had always maintained the image of a sunny disposition. But now, he looked rather troubled.

There were even dark rings around his eyes, and his eyes were bloodshot. It seemed that he had not slept properly in a long while.

When Lin Yuan heard Wen Yu mention the sacred source lifeform, his tired face stretched into a smile.

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Lin Yuan only knew that Mystic Moon had accepted Wen Yu as his disciple, but he did not expect that she had been delayed because she had formed a contract with a sacred source lifeform.

After he had the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, Lin Yuan truly understood how powerful sacred source lifeforms were.

Every sacred source lifeform had unique abilities that other sacred source lifeforms could not acquire. Thus, there were no weak sacred source lifeforms.

Lin Yuan could not help but feel curious about what sacred source lifeform Wen Yu had contracted. What special abilities did it have?

However, every spirit qi professional’s sacred source lifeform was their biggest secret. Thus, Lin Yuan would not ask Wen Yu about her sacred source lifeform’s abilities just because he was curious.

“Since you were away from the mansion for a few days, the entire mansion has become a mess. We’re really not accustomed to not having you around.”

Wen Yu could not suppress her delight at hearing Lin Yuan’s words. She always proved her worth in the mansion by showing off her talents and thoroughly managed everything that took place in the mansion.

When she heard Lin Yuan talk about her absence in such a way, she felt that all her efforts had been validated.

Wen Yu’s heart craved the need to be recognized. This craving even surpassed the happiness that she felt at being accepted as Mystic Moon’s disciple.

It was because Wen Yu became Mystic Moon's disciple in order to be of greater help to Lin Yuan.

When she saw Lin Yuan's bloodshot eyes and dark circles, she asked anxiously, "Young Master, have you run into any troubles recently?"

Lin Yuan noticed that Wen Yu's gaze was locked onto his eyes and realized why she had asked that question.

"No trouble. Everything has been progressing according to plan recently. My dark circles are due to my lack of sleep in the past few days in order to evolve some feys," replied Lin Yuan.

Wen Yu quickly picked up the tea kettle on the table and was about to prepare a pot of energizing Three Treasures Tea for Lin Yuan.

Since Lin Yuan had become the Moon Empress' disciple, Wen Yu regarded him as special and utterly precious.

But someone of Lin Yuan's status was still independent and relied on his own power every step of the way. He did not really depend on the Moon Empress or take advantage of the Moon Empress' power to bully others.

Rather, he was exceptionally low-key.

Lin Yuan not only had amazing talent, but he also worked much harder than others.

In Wen Yu's eyes, Lin Yuan shone brighter than any star.

Lin Yuan sat on the water rhinoceros leather sofa and yawned. After six days, he was well and truly exhausted.

He had gotten practically no sleep in the past six days as he had been continuously evolving the Bronze/Flawless gestating Angelfish of Bliss that the Sea Bliss Clan had sent over.

He had also been evolving the various rare plant-type feys that Sun Ningxiang had sent over.

After being buried in work for six days, Lin Yuan had taken three days to evolve the 100 gestating Bronze/Flawless Angelfish of Bliss to Epic.

This morning, Lin Yuan had sent the 100 evolved Angelfish of Bliss back to the Sea Bliss Clan.

Lin Yuan's actions immediately floored the Sea Bliss Clan.

He had not slept until now and was able to greet Wen Yu upon her return because he had been waiting to receive the 100 Platinum Angelfish of Bliss that the Sea Bliss Clan was supposed to send over through Ostrich Logistics.

In the remaining three days, Lin Yuan had devoted himself to helping Condense Fairy Orchard to transform and evolve their plant-type feys using pure spirit qi. After all, the Sun family had already displayed their sincerity.

In the last few days, Lin Yuan had received a call from Sun Ningxiang almost every day.

He could not afford to slack off.

In three days, Lin Yuan had already helped the Sun family transform 80 feys.

These 80 Bronze/Epic feys had allowed Lin Yuan to exchange for a large pile of Law Crystal pieces.

However, these Law Crystal pieces were not like the Law Crystal pieces that Duan He had given him, where they came from five separate Myth Breed feys.

The Law Crystal pieces that the Sun family had given Lin Yuan were much messier, as they came from the Sun family's accumulation of Law Crystal pieces over 100 years.

Almost every Law Crystal piece came from a different Myth Breed fey.

These shattered laws could not form an obvious image on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt, but they did make the skirt even more beautiful.

It also allowed Lin Yuan to release the power of over ten different laws.

Lin Yuan did not turn his nose up at these shattered laws.

The accumulation of these wisps of law powers would still increase Lin Yuan and the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's power.

Lin Yuan would still be able to use the Blade of Sacred Sword to attack, and he would not feel upset about using these shattered laws.

When he was dealing with the Sun family, Lin Yuan finally realized how terrifying an elite faction's true power was.

Besides sending Lin Yuan the 80 plant-type feys that could be transformed with pure spirit qi, Sun Ningxiang had also sent him other plant-type feys for him to evolve.

These other precious plant-type feys had been transformed.

Although these transformed feys could not be compared to the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, a few of them had comparable abilities.

Every plant-type fey had been nurtured for a few years and could strengthen a veteran faction.

One of them had been evolved from Usnea, which was not even a fey.

The Usnea had received some unknown nurturing from the Sun family and had evolved into the legendary Soldier Ration Radish.

The Soldier Ration Radish was just like its name.

### **Chapter 699: The Sacred Source Lifeform Astronomical Parliament!**

The leaves of the Soldier Ration Radish were full of nutrients.

It was not just able to fulfill the needs of plant-type feys, but other feys and even some spirit qi professionals could consume them. Even though they did not have a nice taste, the leaves of the Soldier Ration Radish could replenish every vitality element that a life needed.

However, this was not the amazing trait of the Soldier Ration Radish, which was that it could meristem faster than any other lifeform.

When the Usnea evolved to Platinum grade, it could grow more than 1,000 new Platinum Usnea every day and could sustain close to 100 small Platinum herbivorous feys.

Since the Usnea had such a high rate of production and did not require much investment of resources, the Usnea had cemented its high position amongst the production-type feys.

Still, the Platinum Usnea could not hold a candle to the Platinum Soldier Ration Radish.

When the Sawtooth Devour Ants had been wreaking havoc in Golden Edge City, they had eaten almost everything in Golden Edge City and caused billions of residents in Golden Edge City to starve.

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Chef Supreme had swooped in at the critical moment and provided 200 Soldier Ration Radishes.

100 of the Soldier Ration Radishes had been given to the three billion residents of Golden Edge City, while the other 100 were sent to the frontline to impede the Sawtooth Devour Ants.

Although the 100 Soldier Ration Radishes could not fill every person in Golden Edge City, it did ensure that none of them died of starvation.

But the 200 Platinum Soldier Ration Radishes provided by Chef Supreme had not been Platinum grade. Instead, they had been pinnacle Suzerain.

The Soldier Ration Radishes could continuously divide themselves and thus had managed to stop the wave of Sawtooth Devour Ants from advancing.

Otherwise, Golden Edge City would not have been able to survive till the Poison Dust Locusts came to mutually kill off the Sawtooth Devour Ants.

This incident had allowed the Soldier Ration Radishes to become popular the first time they appeared.

When it came to foundational resources, it was talked about as much as the Island Whale.

Afterward, Chef Supreme had openly announced that the Soldier Ration Radish was transformed from the Usnea.

Despite knowing where the Soldier Ration Radish came from, other Creation Masters were helpless.

Unexpectedly, the Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard was able to produce something as rare as the Soldier Ration Radish.

When Lin Yuan had been evolving the Soldier Ration Radish's quality, he had intentionally left a portion of its leaves so he could cut them off in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

However, Lin Yuan was unsure whether the leaves he cut would be able to survive.



After conducting a series of experiments in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan was certain that there was no link between the Soldier Ration Radish's nurturing and the concentration of spirit qi.

This was the first time Lin Yuan's pure spirit qi encountered a problem it could not solve.

Genius, which had spent the last few days learning about Class 4 Scholar, Class 4 Spiritual Ingredient Analyst, and Class 4 Fey Observer information, was carefully taking care of the Soldier Ration Radish in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, which had had its leaves cut off.

The exhausted Lin Yuan was sitting on the sofa. He suddenly felt something cold wrap around his palms. He opened his eyes and saw a small seven-headed snake curled around his hand and was flicking its tongue.

Lin Yuan looked at the snake and said, "Hello, Senior Purple Demon."

After Lin Yuan had fed the Dream-Eating Bat and Night Calamity Crow's flesh to Purple Demon, Purple Demon's smallest dark-type energy head immediately replaced the blue head as the main head.

Purple Demon's dark-type energy head's personality took over the body and became very intimate with Lin Yuan, or rather extremely thankful.

At that moment, Lin Yuan raised his head to look at the mansion entrance and thought, *?Since Purple Demon is back, Duan He should be appearing at any second.*

As expected, Duan He's figure soon appeared in Lin Yuan's line of sight.

Lin Yuan sharply noticed that when Duan He saw Purple Demon, he stopped in his tracks and a troubled expression appeared on his face.

He tugged at the stray hair on the back of his head.

He remembered that during the last few days when he had shut himself away, Duan He had brought Purple Demon to experience Myth II World Cleansing

Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath had even gone to help.

Lin Yuan confirmed that there were seven heads on Purple Demon, and the new smallest head was almost unnoticeable.

The seven heads were an indication that Purple Demon had successfully evolved to Myth II.

After Purple Demon evolved to Myth II, it could take human form.

Duan He should be able to fulfill his longtime dream of living with Purple Demon like a normal husband and wife. He should be over the moon now. But why did he have such a sour expression hanging off his face?

Suddenly, Lin Yuan felt the weight lift from his hand.

An enchanting girl with black hair in a tight purple dress appeared next to Duan He. The girl had a teardrop mole next to her eyes, giving her an air of laziness.

Lin Yuan knew that this girl was Purple Demon's human form.

If her looks were to be judged, Lin Yuan felt that she was slightly better looking than Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath.

Why would Duan He be unsatisfied with this set of looks? Did he prefer uglier girls?

When Duan He saw Lin Yuan, he was launched into a stream of rants.

"Lin Yuan, come and speak up for me! Do you think I'm having an affair?"

Lin Yuan's eyes widened.

How did this become about an affair?

Lin Yuan did not even have a girlfriend. How was he supposed to know how to solve Duan He's personal issues?

Duan He threw a bitter look at Purple Demon, which was smiling sweetly at him.

A chill ran up Duan He's spine.

Purple Demon's blue head had a cheerful personality. Although it was a little childish, Duan He found it very cute.

But he did not know that the dark-type head would have a yandere personality.

When he saw how much larger the dark-type head was compared to the other heads, Duan He knew that he would have to spend the rest of his life with this yandere.

All he did was help Lin Yuan find other emperor-class experts and bartered the trade for Law Source Crystals with them. When they had been ordering food in the Spirit Food Pavilion, the other emperor-class experts had ordered snake meat.

Duan He had not eaten snake meat. He had just looked at the dish.

Why had Purple Demon accused him of cheating because of this?

Moreover, Duan He had not even noticed that the snake that had been used in the dish was female.

Before Duan He could say something else to Lin Yuan, Purple Demon grabbed his ear and tugged him upstairs.

Wen Yu had finished boiling the pot of Three Treasures Tea and poured one cup out for Lin Yuan as she said, "Young Master, the name of the sacred source lifeform I contracted is the Astronomical Parliament. It has the ability to organize an astronomical parliamentary meeting every week."

When she was done speaking, Wen Yu closed her eyes and activated the Astronomical Parliament in the depths of her soul.

Lin Yuan saw a cat's eye stone appear in the middle of Wen Yu's forehead in a flash.

Lin Yuan saw a vast starlit space in the cat's eye, where a secret meeting area was ready and waiting for Wen Yu to organize a meeting.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check the cat's eye.

What he saw caused his nostrils to flare instantly!

### **Chapter 700: Star Spirit Seat**

Lin Yuan saw that the cat's eye's attributes were.

[Sacred Source Name]: Astronomical Parliament

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

[Sacred Source Star Grade]: 1 Star

[Sacred Source Type]: Mystic Realm

Abilities:

Star Spirit Seat: When the astronomical parliamentary meeting is taking place, the members seated on the 12 zodiac constellation seats can exchange resources with the members seated on the north-south constellation seats with willpowers and laws.

The Astronomical Parliament was the second sacred source lifeform that Lin Yuan had checked using True Data.

However, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was different from other sacred source lifeforms.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had been formed from the subsumption of the Grace Queen and the Sword of Punishment.

When True Data checked the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's attributes, its sacred source type had shown three question marks.

On the other hand, Wen Yu's Astronomical Parliament's data had indicated that its sacred source type was Mystic Realm.

Lin Yuan could see the Astronomical Parliament's Star Spirit Seat and knew that laws and willpower could be used to exchange for resources during the parliamentary meetings.

However, he had no idea on what scale, abilities, or even what the differences were between the 12 zodiac constellation seats and the north-south constellation seat.

Lin Yuan felt that this was due to Morbius' grade.

When Lin Yuan had woken up from the coma and knew that he had Morbius, he saw that Auntie Zhang's Terror Rabbit was an elemental-type lifeform's facade.

However, the Normal I/Normal Morbius could not tell the Terror Rabbit's abilities and exclusive skills.

Once Morbius evolved to Bronze grade, Lin Yuan could see that information when he checked the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer's attributes.

This meant that when Morbius evolved, not only did the Pure Land of Bliss evolve, but True Data also became stronger.

When Morbius evolved to Silver grade, Lin Yuan should be able to see more information when he used True Data to check the attributes of sacred source lifeforms.

Wen Yu had opened her eyes and saw that Lin Yuan's gaze was fixed on the cat's eye stone on her forehead.

A dusting of blush bloomed across her cheeks as she quickly said, "Young Master, the cat's eye stone on my forehead isn't the Astronomical Parliament's main body. It's just the medium. The actual Astronomical Parliament is a dreamland that's connected to the stars."

A look of embarrassment came over Wen Yu. Even she felt that her explanation was rather shocking.

Lin Yuan likely did not understand what she was talking about. Nevertheless, it was difficult to describe the Astronomical Parliament's ability.

The best way for Lin Yuan to understand the Astronomical Parliament was for him to participate in a parliamentary meeting.

Lin Yuan seemed to be thinking as he said, "I have a general idea of what the Astronomical Parliament is. But can you explain what the 12 zodiac constellation seats and north-south constellation seats are?"

Lin Yuan's words took Wen Yu off guard.

Wen Yu remembered that when she had first formed a marrow contract with the Astronomical Parliament, and when it had let out its first sound, not even Mystic Moon knew what the Astronomical Parliament's ability was.

Surprisingly, Lin Yuan had immediately asked about the Star Spirit Seat's details.

Wen Yu looked at Lin Yuan in bewilderment.

*Was he checking the Astronomical Parliament's ability when he was looking at the cat's eye stone on my forehead?*

She remembered Mystic Moon had said that a sacred source lifeform's abilities were the greatest trump card of every spirit qi professional. Even when the abilities were used, it was hard to figure out what the abilities were exactly.

Unexpectedly, Lin Yuan had almost instantly seen through the Astronomical Parliament's ability.

Only Liu Jie knew that Lin Yuan had contracted a sacred source lifeform. It was best if fewer people knew about such matters. Thus, Liu Jie had not told Wen Yu.

When Wen Yu was accepting the sacred source lifeform from Mystic Moon, she had not wanted to form a contract with it.

Mystic Moon had asked her why and found out that it was because she wanted to give Lin Yuan the chance to contract a sacred source lifeform.

At that time, Mystic Moon did not know whether to laugh or cry. He had told Wen Yu that Lin Yuan had contracted a sacred source lifeform long ago.

It was only then that Wen Yu had agreed to form a contract with the sacred source lifeform that Mystic Moon gave her.

She speculated that Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform had the ability to see through other beings.

But even if her guess was right, it would not have been able to see the Astronomical Parliament's ability since she had not instructed it to use the ability.

If someone else had this ability, Wen Yu might have been on her guard.

However, since it was Lin Yuan, Wen Yu would not try to dig deeper.

Moreover, Mystic Moon had reminded Wen Yu several times not to tell other people about the Astronomical Parliament's ability.

Wen Yu had also decided that she would tell Lin Yuan about the Astronomical Parliament's ability the second that she saw him.

This was because she felt that the Astronomical Parliament's ability would be greatly beneficial for Sky City's expansion.

She remembered Mystic Moon mentioning that Lin Yuan planned on expanding to the Divine Wood Federation through the Space Tunnel.

Since he was setting his sights on the outskirts, the Astronomical Parliament's Star Spirit Seat ability would be of use. The dreamland could be used so that Sky City would be able to grow even more flowers in the vast yet secret space.

"Young Master, the Astronomical Parliament has reached 1 Star. Given the power of my soul and spiritual energy, I can hold a meeting every week. How about I start one later, and you can take part too. I'll explain the difference between the seats to you at the meeting, and you can form a contract with one of the 12 zodiac constellation seats," explained Wen Yu.

Lin Yuan became overwhelmed with excitement.