

Merchant 991

### **Chapter 991: Black and the Rich Lin Yuan are the Same Person!**

Lin Yuan had eaten with Gao Feng at the Royal Capital's Spirit Food Pavilion, but they had eaten more casual dishes.

They had booked a normal room rather than one of the beautiful, themed rooms.

While they were walking, the waiter scanned Lin Yuan.

Rather than Lin Yuan's face, the waiter spent more time looking at Lin Yuan's silver clothes.

The server was clearly shocked as he could not believe that someone used such expensive Diamond Soft Silk Silver Silkworm silk to embroider such normal spirit qi clothes.

Once the server led Lin Yuan to the Depending on Plums Room, he bowed and ushered Lin Yuan in.

Lin Yuan strode into the room.

Since he no longer planned on hiding his identity from Tian Ningning, he did not instruct Genius to change into the silver mask.

Tian Ningning had already heard voices coming from the entrance, and she assumed that it was Black.

All of the rooms in Spirit Food Pavilion had curtains in front of the doors so that customers could have privacy.

Pearl Snows were planted behind the curtain in the Depending on Plums Room, which blocked the area off even better.

Tian Ningning stood up to greet Black. Her heart was pounding wildly in her chest.

Her heart was racing faster than when she had first entered Star Web and was being interviewed to become a Star Web reporter.

She saw a handsome and pleasant young man with a friendly face striding in when she looked past the curtain.

The young man grinned relaxedly when he saw Tian Ningning.

She was utterly stunned when she saw him.

There were numerous times when she wondered what Black looked like.

Previously, she had only been able to see his eyes through his mask. But even then, she had been sure that he was not ugly.

She was not only Black's exclusive reporter but also his fan and badly wanted to know what he looked like.

If a person with a different face walked in, Tian Ningning would have yelled without hesitation, "Black, you're here!"

However, Tian Ningning could not believe this person was standing right in front of her.

Not only did she know who this person was, but she also had a deep impression of him.

This person had been the cause of Black's torrent on haters a few days ago. He had been the reason why many people felt that Black was weak.

Tian Ningning thought, *What the hell? I asked out Black for a meal. Why is the rich Lin Yuan here instead?*

Tian Ningning, who never said a mean word despite being influenced by Black's fan club, turned into a simple foul-mouthed girl.

Just as she was about to speak, a familiar voice said, "Sorry to make you wait. I came ten minutes early!"

Tian Ningning was extremely familiar with Black's voice.

As Black's exclusive reporter, she was the exclusive reporter with the freest time.

It was only when Black fought at Star Tower that she would quickly write up the battle reports.

Thus, in her free time, she watched Black's battle videos and made fan clubs for Black's feys. These fan clubs had gathered many fans of Black's feys. The Sea of Flowers's fan club had the most fans. There were even people who made fan art of the Sea of Flowers and Black.

Tian Ningning did not look at their fan art, but she secretly saved them.

She could be certain that the voice definitely belonged to Black.

An outrageous idea arose in her mind that immediately made her jaw drop.

When Lin Yuan saw Tian Ningning's gaping jaw, he said with amusement, "Let's take a seat and talk this over slowly."

Lin Yuan could already feel the strange looks from the servers behind him as though he was in the wrong place.

Tian Ningning looked at Lin Yuan incredulously and asked, "You are? Black?"

Lin Yuan nodded, walked over to an area hidden from the waiter, and said to Genius, "Genius, Tool Transformation."

Genius immediately changed into a silver mask.

Lin Yuan put on the silver mask and turned to say to Tian Ningning, "Definitely the real deal."

When she saw Lin Yuan wearing the silver mask, a sense of familiarity overcame Tian Ningning.

As much as she did not want to believe it, she was sure that Lin Yuan and Black were the same person.

This also solved a huge question.

The silver mask that Black always wore was actually the fey named Genius.

Lin Yuan could tell that Tian Ningning had many questions, so he said, "You said that you have something to discuss with me. You can ask me anything now. I'll answer all your questions."

Although Tian Ningning was just seated at a table, she felt like everything she knew had been an illusion that she was only opening her eyes to now.

She could not help but exclaim inwardly, *?Oh my God! Black and the rich Lin Yuan are the same person!*

She anxiously shook her head and forced herself to change her impression of Lin Yuan.

Tian Ningning knew that her next question was slightly dumb. Although Lin Yuan had clearly confirmed it, Tian Ningning could not help but ask again, "So, Black is Lin Yuan? No! Lin Yuan is Black? That's not right either.. You're both Lin Yuan and Black."

### **Chapter 992: Every Breath Shines**

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow when he heard what Tian Ningning said.

Weren't those three statements the same?

"After I became a Creation Master, I used a special authority to separate my identity as a Creation Master and my other one as a combat-class spirit qi professional. Black is my combat-class spirit qi professional identity."

Tian Ningning immediately understood the situation. Yet, she still looked confused.

Lin Yuan had become famous on Star Web because of his fight against Meng Xu at the Allstar Match. During the fight, he had not used any of Black's techniques.

Tian Ningning could not believe that Lin Yuan was originally a Creation Master.

This meant that when Lin Yuan was presenting himself as Black, he did not display his full range of abilities.

As Tian Ningning gazed at Lin Yuan, she could not help but be amazed.

Black was already impressive enough. If Black still had other secret weapons and was a Creation Master at the same time, his level of impressiveness would reach one that Tian Ningning would not be able to comprehend.

She initially had many questions for Black. But after the earth-shattering shock, all the questions and feelings were bottled up and stuck in her throat. She did not know what to ask first.

Lin Yuan and Tian Ningning sat in silence for 20 seconds. He could tell that she had something to say but did not know how to broach the topic. As such, he instructed Genius to change back to its original form.

Genius meowed and snuggled into Lin Yuan's arms, its small head lovingly pushing against Lin Yuan's fingers.

He looked at her seriously and said, "Since it looks like you don't have anything else to ask me, I have things to say to you. Firstly, thank you for being my exclusive reporter and doing all that you've done for me on Star Web. I'm sorry that I was so often uncontactable. However, I promise you that I always reply to your messages the moment I see them. The ones I don't reply to are the ones I haven't had the chance to read."

Lin Yuan's tone was full of sincerity.

He had already thanked and apologized to her on Star Web, but now that they were actually meeting, Lin Yuan still felt that it was necessary to say it again.

Tian Ningning was touched by what Lin Yuan said. Lin Yuan had appreciated all her contributions.

All of Tian Ningning's questions vanished with this explanation. Any remaining questions were just about his feys and his plans for the future. But if she asked those questions now, the meeting would turn into an interview.

She smiled at Lin Yuan and said, "I understand. You've done so much just as Black. You must have much more to do as Lin Yuan, so it's to be expected that you're swamped."

Suddenly, Tian Ningning thought about the news she saw on Star Web about Lin Yuan riding a butterfly-species fey to protect Millstone Town from the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift.

The same location, the same young man, but two different identities. Although time had passed, both had made the same choice.

Every breath of this young man shone radiantly.

"Black, can I call you directly if anything arises in the future? Or can I go to that address you gave me during emergencies?"

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "Of course! I was just going to say—"

Just as Lin Yuan was about to continue speaking, the twinkling of a bell rang outside the Depending on Plums Room. The bell signaled that the food was being served.

Soon, seven waiters entered the room and placed three vegetable dishes, one salad, one pot of soup, and a platter of fruits on the table. Once they were done, the waiter silently exited.

Lin Yuan picked up a bowl and spooned soup into it before handing it to Tian Ningning.

"I want to deepen our partnership. May I ask if you have other responsibilities aside from being my exclusive reporter?" asked Lin Yuan.

Tian Ningning received the bowl as she shook her head and replied, "I pushed away all other tasks. I'm available for anything."

Tian Ningning swirled the soup in her bowl with her spoon and continued. "Black, this soup is so fresh. During the two times that I came to Spirit Food Pavilion with my chief editors, we ordered this soup once. It's the freshest soup I've ever drunk!"

She thought back to Kong Qi's previous intention of asking Lin Yuan and Black to fight each other.

They were actually the same person. How could they fight? No wonder the matter had fallen through once Kong Qi contacted Star Tower.

However, Tian Ningning had no idea that the manager of Star Tower that Kong Qi had approached had been called over by Mystic Moon and was still in the midst of an interrogation that had not ended even after two hours.

Lin Yuan scooped another bowl of soup for Genius.

Genius sniffed the soup and smelled fish inside. It hurriedly placed its soft paw over the bowl and said, "Yuan, I don't want to drink this fishy soup!"

Lin Yuan smiled and placed a piece of duck meat on a plate for Genius.

He took over the bowl of soup and took a sip.

After one sip, Lin Yuan realized that he did not find the soup as delicious as Tian Ningning made it out to be.

He had been eating like a king ever since he moved to the Royal Capital.

Most of the food he ate in the mansion used Silver, Gold, and Platinum ingredients. The person who ate such ingredients would find that they were unable to stop. Moreover, they were treated with Liu Jie's stunning cooking skills.

In the Radiant Moon Palace, all spiritual ingredients used were at least Platinum, and most were Diamond grade.

### **Chapter 993: Make Sure Your Flattery Doesn't Go Askew**

From what Tian Ningning said, Lin Yuan knew that she did not come to the Spirit Food Pavilion to eat often. She only came occasionally when there was an event on Star Web.

"Next time, I'll invite you to my home for a meal so that you can taste Liu Jie's fish soup," said Lin Yuan.

Tian Ningning asked in surprise, "Liu Jie? The same Liu Jie of the Radiance Hundred Sequence? You live with Liu Jie?"

Lin Yuan nodded and said, "Yes. We live together. This is what I wanted to talk to you about. We started a guild club where we live and plan on entering next year's S Tournament. Are you interested in becoming our team reporter?"

Tian Ningning immediately choked on her soup and coughed for some time before regaining her composure.

In their messages on Star Web, Lin Yuan had mentioned that he had something to discuss with her.

At that time, she had wondered if he had decided to accept an interview.

However, she never expected that he would offer her such a huge opportunity.

She turned and said enthusiastically, "I'm willing! If you're okay with leaving the guild club in my hands as the team reporter, I promise to perform to the best of my ability. Also, you mentioned that you live with Liu Jie and that you started a guild club where you live. Does this mean that Liu Jie is a member of the team?"

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "You're right. Liu Jie is a member of the main team."

Tian Ningning was now certain that the team Lin Yuan was building had a good chance of becoming a B-level team.

With Liu Jie and Lin Yuan in the team, they could rise to the top 16 even if the rest of the team was made of imbeciles.

Nonetheless, it was unlikely that Liu Jie and Lin Yuan would allow imbeciles to join their team.

Tian Ningning felt a rush of excitement course through her.

"There are two slots of the main team that haven't been filled yet, and I don't think you know the last member. However, I already have a potential candidate for one of the two empty slots. It should be settled once I meet with him. The reserve team has already been filled up. Four of them were the previous reserve team members of the Extreme Guild Club, Zhang Xiaobai, Lu Pinru, Tan Ran, and Xin Ying. The last member is my sister, Chu Ci."

Tian Ningning felt that the guild club Lin Yuan was setting up seemed to be gunning for the top three of the S Tournament.

Although she rarely paid attention to any news on Star Web that was not about Black, she had heard of Chu Ci.

Many people were comparing Black and Chu Ci, but she never expected that the fairy of Bronze/Fantasy feys would turn out to be Lin Yuan's sister.

Just how amazing was the DNA in this family?

Tian Ningning also knew of Zhang Xiaobai, Xin Ying, Lu Pinru, and Tan Ran, as well as their capabilities.

Although their feys did not particularly stand out in the S Tournament, they had plenty of fighting experience.

Tian Ningning had been able to become Black's exclusive reporter because of the four of them.

However, Tian Ningning frowned after she heard what Lin Yuan said.

Zhang Xiaobai and the rest had still been part of the Extreme Guild Club in the last competition season. But now, they were going to join Lin Yuan's new guild club.

Many would assume that Lin Yuan had poached the Extreme Guild Club's members in such a situation.

If this information turned into news, it would likely gain negative traction.

Thus, Tian Ningning planned on tackling this issue as her first task as the team reporter.

After she gathered her thoughts, Tian Ningning's mind flew to the question of why so many young disciples of veteran and top factions were insulting Black so as to gain Lin Yuan's favor.

Previously, she had been under the impression that Lin Yuan had fanned the fires of that flame. Otherwise, it would not have grown to such a big scale.

The young main disciples of veteran and top factions mostly kept a low profile on Star Web.

But now that Tian Ningning knew Lin Yuan and Black were the same person, she knew that Lin Yuan was not the type of person to start such a conflict.

He was a low-profile person himself. But even if he was the type to crave attention, it was illogical for him to encourage others to call him weak.

Tian Ningning was about to ask Lin Yuan about this matter when she heard a meow followed by a child-like voice saying, "Yuan, I want to eat red braised meat."

Lin Yuan scratched Genius' nose.

The food-loving Genius soon gobbled up the duck meat.

Before Lin Yuan could say anything, Tian Ningning stood up and said, "I'm going to order red braised meat."

She walked through the curtain out of the Depending on Plums Room.

Lin Yuan did not stop her since he had already paid the server 10,000 Radiance dollars when he came in.

Even if he was poor, there was no way he would allow Tian Ningning to pay for the meal.

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The Floating Bamboo Room was full of people.

The Floating Bamboo Room was the largest room in the Spirit Food Pavilion, and 20 to 30 people could be seated at the table.

Everyone currently seated at the table was staring at a chubby young man talking into a phone.

The chubby young man revealed a salacious smile that sent shivers up people's spines. He kept his back bowed as words of flattery were spewed out of his mouth.

The chubby young man was not seated at the head of the table. Rather, he was seated to the left of the main seat.

No food had been served, and it was clear that they were waiting for the main guest to arrive.

After hanging up the call, the chubby man's expression immediately turned haughty as he said, "Young Master Miao is coming later, and he said that he's bringing the Second Young Master of the Zheng family with him. Make sure you watch what you say and that your flattery doesn't go askew!"

### **Chapter 994: Joining Rooms**

Good news was always kept under wraps, while bad news always traveled far and fast.

News about the Class 6 abyss dimensional rift had not been leaked.

However, the news about Miao Zhuo being chased out of the Midnight Palace had spread like wildfire.

The people sitting in the Floating Bamboo Room were the disciples of rising and veteran factions that were under Miao He's wing.

Miao He also had a reputation amongst the young members of the Miao family. However, he had always been under Miao Zhuo's thumb.

The disciples of rising and veteran factions that followed him scurried away from Miao Zhuo when they saw him and addressed him as Young Master Miao when talking about him.

Miao He was also a direct descendant of the Miao family, but he could not be addressed as Young Master Miao.

Although the main members of veteran factions were also respectful toward Miao He, they addressed him as Second Young Master.

However, the tide had turned, and Miao Zhuo's position in the Miao family had plummeted.

Naturally, Miao He's position had also risen.

The disciples who followed Miao He held this banquet to celebrate his newly obtained authority.

A thin-lipped girl immediately quipped, "Brother Song, since someone other than Young Master Miao is coming, why don't I ask the waiters to add a chair and bring more food?"

The thin-lipped girl seemed to think of something, and she knocked on a nearby wall as she said, "The rooms in the Spirit Food Pavilion have a mechanism in them. I'll ask the waiter if the walls can be opened to connect two rooms. Otherwise, it's going to be too cramped in here! Young Master Miao might not say anything about the lack of space, but it also won't encourage him to stay long."

The chubby man thought this over before frowning at the girl. "Do you know who's dining in the Depending on Plums Room? Don't cause trouble that'll upset Young Master Miao when he arrives!"

The girl scoffed and replied, "Don't worry. A Star Web reporter is eating there. I saw that there were two bars on her work badge. There's no way that someone of her rank could be waiting for someone important. She even used coupons for discounts. Does she even have a right to be eating at such a fine-dining restaurant? Eating next to low-class people like them not only lowers our level but Young Master Miao's level as well."



The thin-lipped girl pulled a flat-nosed young man with her as she said, "Da Wu and I will handle this. Once we open the wall and join both rooms, we can fit 25 more dishes on the table. Along with the 41 dishes we already ordered, we'll have a total of 66 dishes."

Both of them left the Floating Bamboo Room.

Da Wu asked the thin-lipped girl, "Cai Qing, you spoke too boldly. We're in the Spirit Food Pavilion now! If the other party is weak, all will be fine. But they could decide to put up a fight. The Spirit Food Pavilion will have to put their reputation first."

Da Wu turned to return to the Floating Bamboo Room as he did not want to drum up conflict with Cai Qing.

Cai Qing hurriedly tugged on Da Wu's sleeve, and she turned on her charms.

"Don't worry! It's been 50 years since my family rose from a rising faction to a veteran faction. Although we're by no means a top veteran faction, we supply a lot of spiritual ingredients to the Royal Capital's Spirit Food Pavilion.

"There are three managers of the Royal Capital's Spirit Food Pavilion, and the one working today happens to be my uncle. That Star Web reporter almost booked the Floating Bamboo Room, but I snatched it from her! She quickly backed down then.

"As long as we put on a strong front, she will back down again! Your family was just promoted to a veteran faction and has the role of separating spiritual ingredients from dead feys. The roles of our families overlap slightly. I can try to introduce you to my uncle so that you can strike up a relationship with the Spirit Food Pavilion. This will also give you a better impression in Young Master Miao's eyes."

Da Wu did not change his disposition. Instead, he gazed at her with subtle resentment.

Yet, he replied gently, "Cai Qing, I'll leave this matter to you. In the spring, Jade Offering Mountain will be in full bloom. After the matter is settled, I'll give you a tour of Jade Offering Mountain."

Cai Qing lit up in delight.

But before she agreed, her face immediately fell.

She had noticed Tian Ningning, who had just ordered red braised meat and a beef dish.

Under normal circumstances, she could have just shaken the Pearl Snow in Depending on Plums Room, and the bell attached to it would have called a waiter over.

Tian Ningning had decided to walk out to order because she wanted to pay as well.

But when she took out her Star Web Card, she was shocked to discover that Lin Yuan had already paid 10,000 Radiance dollars.

She was a respected rookie on Star Web and was paid 300 Radiance dollars for each article she wrote.

However, she had stopped writing articles ever since she became Black's exclusive reporter. Hence, she was no longer paid.

Moreover, Black never accepted interviews.

As such, her income had fallen from about 300 Radiance dollars a month to about 120 Radiance dollars a month ever since she became Black's exclusive reporter.

During her worst month, she was paid less than 100 Radiance dollars.

Regardless, she was earning above-average wages in the Radiance Federation. She had prepared to break the bank to pay for this meal, and she had already carefully calculated the cost.. It would cost about 550 Radiance dollars.

### **Chapter 995: Foul-Mouthed Person Asks to Join the Fight**

The cost of the red braised meat and beef dish would amount to about 700 Radiance dollars.

This was roughly four months of Tian Ningning's salary.

Although it pained Tian Ningning to spend so much on a meal, she felt that it was worth it.

The chance to meet her idol was priceless.

"Hi, I would like to pay with my money instead. Please return the 10,000 Radiance dollars to that gentleman."

The staff at the counter of the Spirit Food Pavilion smiled politely and replied, "I'm so sorry, but there's a rule in the Spirit Food Pavilion meant to prevent people fighting for the bill. As long as someone has paid in advance, all the costs will be deducted from that amount. If you insist on paying, you can return the money to that gentleman yourself."

Tian Ningning massaged her head.

She had already declared that she was going to treat Lin Yuan to a meal. Yet now, he had ended up footing the bill.

As happy as she was to be treated to a meal by her idol, she still felt bad.

At that moment, an unpleasant voice said, "Hehe, so we meet again. Don't you know how to use the bell in the room? You don't have to make a personal trip out here yourself. But since you're here, it saves me some trouble."

Tian Ningning furrowed her brow at the thin-lipped girl.

It had not been long since Tian Ningning last heard her contemptuous voice.

Previously, Tian Ningning had forced herself to quell her anger. It was only when she met Lin Yuan that all her anger dissipated.

But now that she was hearing that thin-lipped girl's voice again, fury once again surged within Tian Ningning.

Tian Ningning was initially a mild-mannered person. But after joining Black's fan club, she had become influenced into a foul-mouthed girl.

One had to think carefully before becoming loose-lipped in front of a foul-mouthed girl.

Just as Tian Ningning was about to rebuke the thin-lipped girl, she thought of Lin Yuan back in the Depending on Plums Room and hurriedly swallowed her scathing words.

Instead, she said, "Why are you looking for me? When you snatched the Floating Bamboo Room from me, I let you have it. If there's nothing else, I'm going to return to my meal now."

Tian Ningning was about to leave when the thin-lipped girl stopped her.

"I also want the Depending on Plums Room. I don't care if you're eating alone or with someone, just leave now."

Cai Qing's words immediately made the scathing remarks that Tian Ningning had swallowed boil over, and she exclaimed, "Who cares if you want it? Just how much space do you need? Isn't the Floating Bamboo Room big enough for you? I let you have the Floating Bamboo Room because I wanted to avoid trouble. Just how shameless are you? How dare you demand to have the Depending on Plums Room as well? Does your family own the Spirit Food Pavilion?"

Tian Ningning shot Cai Qing a deadly glare before turning to say to the waiter, "She says that she wants the Depending on Plums Room, but I'm far from done eating. You must settle this matter now!"

Tian Ningning had spent a fair sum to invite Lin Yuan to have a meal at the Spirit Food Pavilion, and she was not going to let the matter go.

If she settled the matter before Lin Yuan came out of the Depending on Plums Room, she would not disturb him.

There was no way that she would allow herself to be bullied.

How dare this disgusting witch cross her?

It had been extremely easy for Cai Qing to snatch the Floating Bamboo Room from Tian Ningning, and she assumed that it would be just as easy to take the Depending on Plums Room.

She never imagined that she would meet with such blowback.

Tian Ningning's words rendered Cai Qing momentarily speechless.

Cai Qing usually spoke with a forked tongue, but she had met her match in Tian Ningning.

Cai Qing raised her voice and shrieked. "Do you know who I am? How dare you speak to me like that?"

Tian Ningning rolled her eyes at Cai Qing and replied, "Since you want to announce who you are, I happen to be a Star Web reporter. I might be an exclusive reporter, but I can write opinionated articles

as well. Pray tell, who are you? You act all high and mighty here and even have the gall to snatch a room that was booked by someone else. Does your family own the Spirit Food Pavilion?"

Cai Qing was just about to reveal her identity and crush this Class 2 Star Web reporter to the ground with the power of her 50-year-old veteran faction family, but she could not seem to push the words out.

Her uncle was a manager at the Royal Capital's Spirit Food Pavilion.

Whenever her uncle was working, she acted as though her family owned the Spirit Food Pavilion.

However, the Spirit Food Pavilion's rules were all set by that person, and not even her uncle could go against the rules.

Thus, even if Cai Qing called her uncle over, she had no right to chase other customers out of the Depending on Plums Room.

Tian Ningning's expression was frigidly grim.

She pursed her lips and said, "If your family doesn't own the Spirit Food Pavilion, why are you here shooting your mouth off?"

Tian Ningning pushed aside Cai Qing and walked off toward the Depending on Plums Room.

Da Qu's brow was tightly furrowed.

However, he was not glaring at Tian Ningning but Cai Qing instead.

Cai Qing had sworn to everyone in the Floating Bamboo Room that she would be able to open the wall to join the Floating Bamboo Room and Depending on Plums Room.

Not only had she spoken boldly, but she had dragged Da Wu into it as well. If Cai Qing failed to make good on her promise, both of them would be humiliated when they returned.

"Young Master Miao is coming. It's fine if you can't connect the two rooms. But if Young Master Miao hears that you failed despite your uncle working today, all of the good impressions he had of you because of your connection to the Spirit Food Pavilion will be gone. He'll toss you aside immediately."

Cai Qing's expression immediately soured.

### **Chapter 996: Tian Ningning is Injured All Over**

Miao He was no longer the Second Young Master of the Miao family but the Eldest Young Master.

As such, joining his camp would entail gaining the support of the entire Connected Beast Park. Thus, there was no way that Cai Qing would allow herself to fall from grace.

A devious gleam appeared in Cai Qing's eyes.

Since this Star Web reporter did not understand the situation, Cai Qing would just have to teach her a lesson. Once she was injured, she would have to go and get treatment, leaving the Depending on Plums Room vacant.

Cai Qing's uncle could not go against the rules to snatch another customer's room, but he would be able to quell a fight that broke out.

She circulated her spiritual energy, and a large two-meter-long black wolf appeared in front of her.

Cai Qing shouted, "Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf, use Piercing Bone Wind Blade!"

The Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf roared, and 20 short blades appeared next to the wolf. The blades flew toward Tian Ningning.

Cai Qing's sudden attack took Tian Ningning off guard.

Tian Ningning was a combat-class spirit qi professional and had a decent amount of fighting ability.

However, such a sudden attack left Tian Ningning with no time to summon a fey to defend against the attack.

With one swift move, Tian Ningning dodged behind a standing vase. She mustered all the strength in her body to shift the enormous standing vase so that it completely shielded her.

Cai Qing was about to order the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf to change the angle of its attack, but the standing vase was a luxury item that had been appraised by Langya Pavilion. Once it was broken, it would cost Cai Qing a bomb to replace it.

Still, when she remembered that Young Master Miao was coming, Cai Qing pushed all concerns out of her mind. She decided that she would settle this matter and join both rooms even if she had to use every penny she had to compensate for the standing vase.

During Cai Qing's hesitation, Tian Ningning had summoned the Crystal Horn Brave Deer behind the standing vase.

The Crystal Horn Brave Deer was a support-type fey, but it could also condense space to use it as a form of defense against physical attacks.

As a member of a veteran faction, Cai Qing never had to concern herself with increasing the power of her fey. Nonetheless, the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf had reached Platinum III/Legend.

The only fey that Tian Ningning had contracted was the Gold X/Flawless Crystal Horn Brave Deer. Thus, despite the Crystal Horn Brave deer condensing space to defend against Piercing Bone Wind Blade, Tian Ningning still ended up with many cuts.

Most of the dishes in the Spirit Food Pavilion were cooked using strange flames, enabling the dishes to be cooked quickly.

The Egg Rampaging Cow meat dish that Tian Ningning had ordered was ready to be served. The waiter that was about to serve the dish was stunned by the sight before him.

Cai Qing grabbed the plate of Egg Rampaging Cow meat and sneered at Tian Ningning. "This is the dish you ordered. Eat it before you get out of here!"

Cai Qing proceeded to dump the Egg Rampaging Cow meat all over Tian Ningning.

Although the Egg Rampaging Cow meat was not served fully cooked, it continued to be cooked on the hot stone that it was being served on.

Hence, the hot stone was at least 300°C, and it made Tian Ningning yelp in pain when it landed on her.

Cai Qing had less than three seconds of happiness before awkwardness took over. It was at the moment that she saw her uncle leading Young Master Miao in. There was also an arrogant-looking young man by Young Master Miao's side.

Clearly, this was the Second Young Master of the Zheng family.

After being under Miao He's thumb for so long, the past few days of basking in his newfound glory were the happiest in Miao He's life.

The only thing that displeased Miao He was Zheng Kaiyuan's arrogance.

When Miao He saw the commotion, he glanced at Cai Qing first before turning his attention to the wounded Tian Ningning.

He frowned and asked the bearded middle-aged man next to him, "Manager Cai, what's going on?"

Manager Cai looked furious. He could not believe that his niece had started a fight while he was working.

"Qingqing, weren't you just having a meal? Why are you suddenly fighting with someone?"

Numerous people walked out of the Floating Bamboo Room.

There was a counter on every floor of the Spirit Food Pavilion, and the six floors with themed rooms had one counter servicing two rooms.

Hence, the counter was not far from the rooms.

The sound of the vase shattering had been so loud that it was even heard in the soundproofed rooms.

Normally, the disciples of veteran and rising factions in the Floating Bamboo Room would not have paid attention to the shattering noises.

However, the shattering had been followed by a cry of pain, and it piqued the attention of the disciples of rising and veteran factions.

Hence, they all came out to see what was happening and stumbled upon the awkward scene.

The disciples of rising and veteran factions never expected that the shattering noises and cry of pain were connected to Cai Qing.

But most importantly, Young Master Miao had also arrived and was currently frowning. It was clear that he was very displeased and was probably not going to stay to eat.

The cruel Cai Qing had caused such a commotion but still failed to fix the situation.

If any other girl had been burnt by the hot stone like Tian Ningning had been, she would have burst into tears of frenzied panic.

However, Tian Ningning did not do that. Instead, she glared daggers at Cai Qing and used her spiritual power to order the Crystal Horn Brave Deer to charge at Cai Qing with full force.

Cai Qing had not noticed the Crystal Horn Brave Deer yet, but the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf did.

It instinctively used Wind Teeth Bite on the Crystal Horn Brave Deer's neck.

Da Wu looked at Tian Ningning before flipping over his palm and summoning a brown four-winged falcon-species fey.

The falcon-species fey immediately crashed the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf into a wall, sending a burst of plaster dust flying everywhere.

Manager Cai immediately shouted, "Enough!"

He pointed at two waiters and said, "Toss the customers that started the fight out. Next, take down the Crystal Horn Brave Deer."

Just as Manager Cai finished speaking, everyone saw a white-clothed figure walking out of the Depending on Plums Room.

### **Chapter 997: Don't Worry, I'm Here**

Lin Yuan had not sensed that anything was wrong when Tian Ningning walked out to order food.

He knew Tian Ningning well enough to know that she would try to use her money to pay for the meal instead.

But as he continued to drink the fish soup and five minutes passed, Lin Yuan sensed that something was off.

No matter what Tian Ningning had gone out to do, five minutes should be more than enough to return to the room.

Nonetheless, he had not left the room and assumed that she had gone to the bathroom.

He did not think that anything could happen in a place like the Spirit Food Pavilion.

It was only when he heard the shattering noises that he frowned and carried Genius out of the room to head to the counter.

But even before rising to his feet, he heard a cry of anguish.

Lin Yuan's expression immediately darkened as he could tell that Tian Ningning had been hurt.

He pushed open the door of the room and walked through an elegant corridor to see Tian Ningning, whose clothes had been torn to shreds.

Although spring was coming, Tian Ningning had never been in the pink of health and still wore a woolen jacket.

But now, the camel-colored woolen jacket had been stained with blood.

Tian Ningning stood with her fists tightly clenched, and she was shaking like a leaf. Many parts of the camel-colored woolen jacket had been scorched black.

Lin Yuan had heard what the manager said, and it was clear that the person the manager was referring to who had started the fight was Tian Ningning.

Lin Yuan took a deep breath and walked up with a cold expression.

Tian Ningning immediately turned toward the sound of approaching footsteps.

When she saw Lin Yuan, her pain and anger morphed into guilt.

All she had done was walk out to order more dishes, yet she had ended up starting trouble.

Now that Lin Yuan had also walked out of the Depending on Plums Room, he was also dragged into the problem.

Since she was a Star Web reporter, she knew all the main members of major factions well.

Tian Ningning did not know much about Cai Qing, who was the main member of a veteran faction, but she did know Miao He from Connected Beast Park and Zheng Kaiyuan, the Second Young Master of the Zheng family.

Tian Ningning did not expect the person who had attacked her to be connected to Connected Beast Park.

Over the last few days, Black had been targeted by the young disciples of veteran and top factions.

Although Lin Yuan and Black were the same person, he was about to clash with the young disciples of veteran and top factions because of her.

Lin Yuan waved his hand and used the Jasmine Lily's Heal on Tian Ningning.

A fountain of vitality flowed into Tian Ningning and quickly healed all her injuries.

As the pure vitality flowed through Tian Ningning, Lin Yuan discovered how serious her injuries were.

The skin on Tian Ningning's hand and body had been injured and burned, while some of the burn injuries also extended into cut wounds.

Lin Yuan could not imagine the amount of pain she had experienced.

The Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf was blocked by the wall of earth-type energy that Da Wu's fey had produced.

But since Cai Qing had not ordered it to stop, the bloodthirsty Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf continued to attack the Crystal Horn Brave Deer.



Just as the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf lunged at the Crystal Horn Brave Deer with its mouth open, Lin Yuan used Spirit Essence Explosion and launched a punch at the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf.

The Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf crashed against the wall with a thunderous bang, breaking an expensive embroidered art piece that was hanging on the wall.

The Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf fell to the ground along with the torn art piece.

It looked extremely strange, as though its body was filled with water. It writhed several times on the ground.

Lin Yuan had not held back in his attack at all, unleashing the full power of a Platinum I/Legend fey on the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf.

Everything under the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf turned into slush.

At that moment, another howl of pain pierced the air.

Cai Qing squatted on the ground with her head in her hands. Her face was as pale as a sheet.

The Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf was her main fey, and its death had greatly damaged her spiritual energy.

Manager Cai's expression was solemn. He was very upset about his niece's actions, but that did not mean that he would stand by and watch as someone killed his niece's fey.

The two waiters that Manager Cai had called had not appeared yet.

The people who worked in the Spirit Food Pavilion were experienced, and they were unwilling to participate in actions clearly meant to bully others.

The two waiters would rather stand motionless and watch the situation unfold.

The death of a customer's main fey was completely out of the hands of a normal waiter.

Manager Cai looked Lin Yuan up and down and said, "You have to pay an eye for an eye for daring to kill someone's fey in the Spirit Food Pavilion."

Lin Yuan ignored what Manager Cai said and disregarded the disciples of rising and veteran factions and Miao He as well.

He murmured toward Tian Ningning, "Don't be afraid. I'm here."

Tian Ningning, who had been staying strong until then, immediately started to cry.

### **Chapter 998: How Did You Become So Injured**

The headstrong Tian Ningning was still just a 20-year-old girl. Although she had forced all her emotions down with her head held high, she had actually been shaken to the core.

The disciples of veteran and rising factions were all stunned by Lin Yuan's act of killing Cai Qing's fey.

They all readied themselves to see how Manager Cai would handle the situation.

However, Zheng Kaiyuan immediately broke out in a cold sweat.

Miao Zhuo had been chased out of the Midnight Palace by Zuo Ming and had his soul injured just for insulting Lin Yuan.

Since both Miao Zhuo and Miao Qi had been chased out of the Guard Ye Banquet, no one from the Miao family had seen Lin Yuan wearing the Moonbeam Coronation Costume.

Nonetheless, they had heard from Zheng Kaiyuan and other top factions that the Lin Yuan that made a splash at the Allstar Match was the Moon Empress' disciple.

Miao He wanted to thank Lin Yuan from the bottom of his heart because he would never have been able to rise through the ranks if not for Lin Yuan.

Yet, he had ended up insulting the Moon Empress' disciple.

Although he had not personally participated, Cai Qing and the rest had only attacked Tian Ningning for his sake.

Hence, Miao He could not run from shouldering the responsibility of this incident.

Suddenly, Miao He thought of Zheng Kaiyuan.

Zheng Kaiyuan had spent the last few days bragging that he was the Moon Empress' disciple's friend. Due to this, he had gained their grandfather's favor.

Zheng Kaiyuan also claimed to have the contact details of the Moon Empress' disciple.

Miao He nudged Zheng Kaiyuan with his shoulder and shot him a pointed look.

"Don't you know the Moon Empress' disciple? Why aren't you saying anything?"

Zheng Kaiyuan flushed with guilt.

He was still confused as to how he had even ended up with Lin Yuan's number. However, he knew that he could not back out at this moment.

If Miao He ended up taking responsibility for the matter, the Miao family would realize that he was not actually close with Lin Yuan.

Zheng Kaiyuan thought about his actions over the last few days and his mother, who had excitedly been allowed to re-enter the Miao family.

He had no choice but to muster his courage and gingerly say with a tone of utmost respect, "Lin... Lord, are you dining in the Spirit Food Pavilion too? I just came. I can't believe I bumped into you like this."

Lin Yuan glared at the other disciples as well as Zheng Kaiyuan.

Under Lin Yuan's piercing gaze, everyone felt as though they had just shrunk several sizes.

Meanwhile, Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao He felt as though they were on the precipice of doom.

Lin Yuan's gaze felt like a thousand thorns that were slowly driving deeper into their flesh.

Lin Yuan said coldly to Manager Cai, "I don't know what the price for killing someone's fey in the Spirit Food Pavilion is, but I can go to Kitchen Fragrance Palace to ask for forgiveness from Lord Chef Supreme if necessary. However, the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf deserved to die for injuring my friend's fey."

The first part of what Lin Yuan said irked Manager Cai, and he plastered on a menacing smile.

He was about to call the security guards to take Lin Yuan away when he heard the rest of what Lin Yuan said. Manager Cai's eyes grew wide, and he wondered if he had heard wrongly.

Did this young man just say that he could personally ask Lord Chef Supreme for forgiveness?

Kitchen Fragrance Palace was not a place that anyone could go into.

Even if he did manage to reach Kitchen Fragrance Palace, how could he meet with the Class 5 Creation Master Chef Supreme?

At that moment, Manager Cai remembered that Zheng Kaiyuan had addressed Lin Yuan as 'Lord'.

Manager Cai immediately looked at Miao He. He noticed Miao He's sour expression and a thin layer of sweat that had appeared on Miao He's forehead.

This was when Manager Cai realized that he was in trouble.

Even when he had been under Miao Zhuo's thumb, Miao He had conducted himself in an overbearing manner and looked down on everybody.

Fear was evident on Miao He's face. This was the type of fear that prey had when a predator cornered it.

All the disciples of the rising and veteran factions took in a collective sharp breath.

They started to guess Lin Yuan's identity.

They had not had the authority to attend the Guard Ye Banquet and did not know about Lin Yuan's identity.

Da Wu started to curse Cai Qing internally.

He remembered Cai Qing swearing that the person in the Depending on Plums Room was just a Class 2 Star Web reporter who was definitely not connected to anyone powerful.

Yet, the Star Web reporter's friend turned out to be someone that could personally visit Kitchen Fragrance Palace and meet with Lord Chef Supreme.

This was an insane connection! He could even consider himself a close acquaintance of Chef Supreme.

Lin Yuan asked Tian Ningning, "What happened? How did you become so injured?"

Tian Ningning had not wanted to disturb Lin Yuan, but the latter was now involved.

Thus, Tian Ningning recounted the entire incident.

“They told us to get out of the Depending on Plums Room so that they can connect the Depending on Plums Room and Floating Bamboo Room. Apparently, it’s for the sake of some important guest. All of my wounds were inflicted by the Blunt Wind Untamed Wolf, and I was also burned by a plate of Egg Rampaging Cow beef that she poured on me.”

Lin Yuan’s expression turned colder, and his warm smile turned malevolent.

Miao He and Zheng Kaiyuan now looked worse for wear.

Miao He knew that he was the important person that Cai Qing and the rest had been waiting for.

Despite having taken the initiative to speak to Lin Yuan, Zheng Kaiyuan had been completely brushed off. Moreover, Lin Yuan was now looking at Zheng Kaiyuan like he was looking at a stranger.

Zheng Kaiyuan could not figure out the connection between Tian Ningning and Lin Yuan.

If they were just normal friends, everyone present might be able to escape with their lives.

But if Tian Ningning was Lin Yuan’s girlfriend, everyone would be drawing their last breaths soon.

It was also likely that their families would also be affected.

Zheng Kaiyuan glared daggers at the deathly pale Cai Qing.

If not for Cai Qing’s maliciousness, Zheng Kaiyuan might have been able to become closer to Lin Yuan.

### **Chapter 999: What? Sky City?**

It was rare for Lin Yuan to blow his top like this.

Lin Yuan did not expect Tian Ningning’s burns to be a result of the hot stone.

What kind of monster would burn a heavily injured girl?

Lin Yuan was usually magnanimous, but he also had a limit, and this incident had crossed it.

A crimson card with strange flames’ patterns appeared in his palm with a wave of his hand.

“Zong Ze told me that this card can be used to book the Drawing World Peony Room and order some of the Kitchen Fragrance Palace’s secret 300 dishes.”

Lin Yuan tossed the card at Manager Cai.

Manager Cai picked up the card, and his entire body started to tremble.

Not many of such cards were given out, and each had its own serial number.

The card that Lin Yuan had just tossed over had the serial number five, which was Zong Ze’s serial number.

This meant that Lin Yuan had obtained the card from Zong Ze.

Manager Cai did not believe that a person would be able to steal the card from Zong Ze. Zong Ze had to have given Lin Yuan the card himself.

Once this card was used, the matter grew to a proportion that was out of Manager Cai's hands.

Manager Cai stammered, "Lord... Lord, you can! Do... Do you need me to order the 300 dishes after I open the Drawing World Peony Room?"

Lin Yuan sneered and replied, "Even the most mild-mannered person wouldn't be able to remain calm in this situation. I remember that one of the main dishes of the 300 dishes is the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel. Since someone dumped Egg Rampaging Cow meat on my friend, I want to dump Thorny Steamed Rock Eel on them too. Please serve it to them."

Manager Cai's heart skipped a beat.

Since he was the manager of the Royal Capital's Spirit Food Pavilion, he knew of the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel.

The thorny part of the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel was the seed of the Platinum plant-type fey Underground Thorny Grass.

The Underground Thorny Grass grew in volcanoes, where the temperature was above 800°C.

Since the seed of the Underground Thorny Grass could withstand such high heat, it also had powerful fire poison.

The fire poison was used to neutralize the spiritual poison of the eel in the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel dish.

The two poisons mixed to form a medicinal substance that was highly beneficial to muscles.

This made the Egg Rampaging Cow dish and the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel similar.

However, the seed of the Underground Thorny Grass could even burn through flesh, and the burns it left behind would still result in a purplish-black scar after the wound was healed by a healing-type spirit qi professional.

However, Manager Cai did not have the right to object in such a situation.

"L-Lord, I'll get someone to prepare it now!"

By now, Cai Qing had recovered from her damaged spiritual energy.

Previously, she had been immobilized by her damaged spiritual energy, but she could hear everything that was happening around her clearly.

Cai Qing sat dazedly on the floor. This was the first time that Cai Qing had gotten a taste of her own medicine.

Soon, Manager Cai served up the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel and said in a quivering voice, "Lord, the Thorny Steamed Rock Eel you ordered is ready."

Lin Yuan glanced at Cai Qing and said, "Since this lady wants us to get out of the Depending on Plums Room, she must want to dine there badly. Then let's grant her wish. Send her to the Depending on Plums Room and serve her the dish."

Manager Cai glared at Cai Qing before saying to the two waiters behind him, "Drag Cai Qing to the Depending on Plums Room."

Next, he bowed to Lin Yuan and said, "Lord, I promise that she'll lick the dish clean."

Lin Yuan turned his attention to Zheng Kaiyuan.

He walked up to Zheng Kaiyuan and placed his hand on Zheng Kaiyuan's shoulder as he said, "Are you here to dine with them?"

Zheng Kaiyuan anxiously replied, "I came to eat with my cousin. The person these people were waiting for is my cousin. I only came with him because it was convenient. I didn't expect to see you here, Brother Lin."

Zheng Kaiyuan was shocked by Lin Yuan's actions.

But now that Lin Yuan had spoken to him, Zheng Kaiyuan immediately became excited because this meant Lin Yuan did recognize him.

Zheng Kaiyuan also hurriedly shirked all responsibility of this matter so that Lin Yuan would not blame him for what had happened.

Frankly, Zheng Kaiyuan did not recognize most of the young disciples of the rising and veteran factions that were present.

Lin Yuan would become aware of this fact the moment he looked into the matter.

Miao He's expression immediately turned bitter.

Zheng Kaiyuan had been the one who insisted on joining Miao He's gathering at the Spirit Food Pavilion.

Yet now, Zheng Kaiyuan had pushed all responsibility onto Miao He.

Miao He felt that Zheng Kaiyuan was too despicable.

A murderous glint appeared in Lin Yuan's eye when he heard Zheng Kaiyuan address him as 'Brother Lin'.

Previously, he had been too busy to go after the Zheng family. But now, it was time to remove the long-time thorn in his side that was the Zheng family.

Zheng Kaiyuan started to panic after calling Lin Yuan 'Brother Lin'.

However, since Lin Yuan did not rebuke him, Zheng Kaiyuan continued calling Lin Yuan so.

"Brother Lin, I've been busy lately trying to put an end to my fight with Sky City. That's why I haven't called you. Once I put an end to Sky City, do you have any time available for me to visit you?"

Lin Yuan's eyes shone as he said, "What? Sky City?"

Zheng Kaiyuan quickly replied, "Sky City killed some of my men.. I'm going to send some people to challenge them at the Royal Capital's ultimate fighting ground and finally wipe Sky City from existence."

### **Chapter 1000: Blood Pact Ultimate Fight**

Lin Yuan knew about the Radiance Federation's ultimate fighting grounds. Every major city in the Radiance Federation had its own ultimate fighting ground where factions could settle grudges.

After all, the major cities were very populated, and many normal people lived in the cities.

Even a fight between king-class experts could result in extensive consequences if both parties were evenly matched.

Thus, factions were prohibited from having private fights in the city.

However, there were also exceptions. If the experts of the factions did not drum up a large commotion during their fight, the Spirit Guards would not step in.

Lin Yuan had just decided that he would get rid of the Zheng family that had been targeting Sky City ever since they started up. However, Zheng Kaiyuan had already decided on how he would attack Sky City.

Frankly, this was within Lin Yuan's expectations. After all, he had given Zheng Kaiyuan his phone number at the Guard Ye Banquet to inflate Zheng Kaiyuan's arrogance.

Lin Yuan smiled oddly at Zheng Kaiyuan and said, "You need to obtain the approval of both parties to engage in an ultimate fight. Won't it all go to waste if Sky City doesn't agree?"

Zheng Kaiyuan narrowed his eyes, and a fierce glint appeared in his gaze.

"Brother Lin, someone of your status shouldn't engage in the conflicts between factions. You probably don't know the ins and outs of the ultimate fight. Most ultimate fights between factions come with stakes that will be made official by a signed contract with the Spirit Guards. Each faction will send out an expert to participate in the fight. The losing side has to fulfill their end of the contract.

"In ultimate fights like this, the most common method of solving problems between factions is to use martial force. It's difficult for two factions of relatively equal power to kill each other. However, the contract I want to form with Sky City is not the normal ultimate fight but the blood pact ultimate fight."

Lin Yuan narrowed his eyes, and a strange look came over him.

Zheng Kaiyuan suddenly felt as though he was facing a dangerous beast, and a heavy pressure crashed down on him.

Lin Yuan had not researched ultimate fights, but Genius had absorbed knowledge from all corners of Star Web.

Thus, he knew all about the stakes of ultimate fighting and blood pact ultimate fights.

In ultimate fights with stakes, both factions used martial force to reach a conclusion and settle the issues that they could not solve with negotiations and fighting over resources.

Normally, very few people died during ultimate fights with stakes.

However, blood pact ultimate fights were different in that they only ended after one of the participants died as it proved that that faction was truly weaker.

The blood pact ultimate fight itself signified the irreconcilable problems between both factions.

Hence, the losing faction would have to give up all of its resources to the winning party.

Two-thirds of the factions that disappeared in the Radiance Federation had been ruined by the blood pact ultimate fight.

The ultimate fighting ground was just like an enormous meat grinder that continuously chomped on skilled experts.

However, the ultimate fighting ground also ensured that the fights between factions never affected innocent people's safety.

"The blood pact ultimate fight sounds interesting! But I remember that one of the two parties can choose to reject the blood pact ultimate fight."

Zheng Kaiyuan had mentioned his plans so that he could find a reason to talk to Lin Yuan. But he never expected Lin Yuan to become interested.

His heart was leaping with joy.

Zheng Kaiyuan felt that the only way to become closer to Lin Yuan was to talk to him more.

"Don't worry. I'm confident that I'll be able to convince Sky City to accept the blood pact ultimate fight. Their reputation will take a hit if they reject me, and no faction will want to work with them in the future. Hehe, even if Sky City decides to take the coward's way out, I have gained control of their roots. If they say no, I'll grab hold of their roots and rip them clean out of the ground."

Zheng Kaiyuan did not say what Sky City's roots were, but Lin Yuan had a feeling that it was the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Before the Guard Ye Banquet, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had been spied on many times by the Zheng family.

But Duan He had gotten rid of all the spies quickly.

Lin Yuan found what Zheng Kaiyuan said to be interesting.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was not Sky City's roots at all. Rather, it was just a leaf on the large tree that was Sky City.

However, Zheng Kaiyuan's intentions saved Lin Yuan a lot of trouble. Lin Yuan could use the blood pact ultimate fight to eradicate the Zheng family's experts and take all of Zheng Kaiyuan's resources.



Zheng Kaiyuan's eyes shone when he saw Lin Yuan mulling over what he had just said. Zheng Kaiyuan asked boldly, "Brother Lin, can I invite you to watch the blood pact ultimate fight between the Zheng family and Sky City?"

Lin Yuan asked Zheng Kaiyuan, "If I recall correctly, you're the Second Young Master of the Zheng family. Do you have the authority to make decisions on the family's behalf?"

Zheng Kaiyuan hurriedly replied, "My father was initially against it. He refused to allow me to declare war on Sky City. I borrowed two pinnacle emperor-class experts with pinnacle Myth III feys from the Miao family. I even managed to convince my father to ask Grandfather to join the blood pact ultimate fight. My grandfather has a pinnacle Myth III fey. Let's see how Sky City deals with this power!"

Due to his recent boost in arrogance, Zheng Kaiyuan could now remain calm even in the face of Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan's lips twitched.

He had heard of people making use of their fathers, but this was the first time that he had heard of people making use of their grandfathers.

Pinnacle emperor-class experts could not match up to Endless Summer and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

There was a large gap between emperor-class and thearch-class experts.

Lin Yuan said with a mysterious tone, "I won't be attending the ultimate fight. It'll be boring without a thearch-class expert participating. I'm free in the next few days.. You can come to visit me at my mansion when you're done with the blood pact ultimate fight."