

Heaven 571

Chapter 571: On the way to the auction.

After finalizing everything, Evelyn looked at Yasenia and frowned. "As expected, you look weird."

Yasenia turned her head to look at the mirror and smiled. "It's really not bad."

Kaleina poked at Yasenia's face curiously, her golden eyes blinking strangely. Evelyn asked. "Kaleina, is your mommy beautiful or ugly?"

"Beautiful!"

Yasenia smiled. "See?"

Evelyn's eyes flashed, and she asked. "Is Mommy more beautiful now or before?"

Kaleina half understood, and Evelyn patiently explained. Kaleina answered confidently. "Before!"

Evelyn smirked. "See?"

Her smirk disappeared, and she pouted. "It's not bad because you are beautiful even if you put on monster makeup."

Yasenia kissed Evelyn's cheek and smiled softly. "Then, do you want to redo it?"

Evelyn blinked and looked at the hour by taking a look through a window. "But it will be late for you to go to the auction if I redo it."

Yasenia smiled. "Then, I'll go out like this."

Evelyn felt a bit ashamed. Objectively speaking, it was really not bad. However, compared to Yasenia's natural face, it looked tacky.

Even when the layer was light, it was easy to see when you looked at the neck.

Evelyn said. "Let me clean it, Yasenia."

Yasenia placed Kaleina on the table and hugged Evelyn tightly, lovingly kissing her lips.

The lipstick was exceptional and didn't come off, but its taste still made it into Evelyn's mouth, giving her an exciting sensation.

Evelyn breathed roughly and used her hand to stealthily grab Yasenia's hardening nipples.

Yasenia's eyes deepened, and she carried Kaleina on her tail outside while lifting Evelyn with her arms. Evelyn moaned lowly as the walking movement began stirring something deep inside her.

After leaving Kaleina on the bed out of the bathroom in the cultivation room, she re-entered again while carrying Evelyn.

Evelyn was lightly moved back and forth while walking, and her sensitivity increased. The previous comfortable member lodged inside began creating sparks, and by the time the bathroom door closed, the sparks transformed into lighting.

Yasenia lifted her butt, positioning her above her dick.

Evelyn kissed Yasenia's lips many times over as she felt her body lowering and the thick phallus of the dragoness prying open her vagina.

Yasenia's first strokes were slow, accommodating Evelyn's insides to her girth while allowing her insides to secrete enough lubrication.

Eventually, she began pounding her mid-air and making her moan.

Evelyn's eyes blurred, only registering the dragoness's face and her makeup.

Miraculously, she thought that Yasenia looked gorgeous.

As Yasenia's dick hit her cervix repeatedly, as she liked it, her body was washed with an orgasm that made her body tremble and squeeze the dick inside her. Yasenia grunted and poured her load into her, making Evelyn cry aloud in euphoria.

The dragoness used her time to the limits and spent the following ten minutes using her tail to fill Evelyn again.

Kaleina heard the door open sometime later and looked at her mother, fully clothed, supporting the wobbly Evelyn.

Unaware of what transpired, she squeaked cutely and slithered toward Yasenia.

Yasenia used her recently washed tail to scoop her up and place her on her head.

After sending Evelyn to her room, Yasenia left.

She still wore makeup when she left, something that Ghana, Tengliu, Cecile, and Tatyana noticed.

Tengliu frowned. "That makeup doesn't suit you, Yasenia. Do you want me to retouch it?"

Yasenia smiled with thanks and shook her head. "One of my dears made it, so I'll leave it as is. I don't care if I'm a bit ugly with it."

Tengliu understood but didn't really understand.

Cecile asked with a strange face. "Who was it?"

Yasenia and the others walked while talking. "Evelyn. She was really shy while putting on makeup, hahaha. So cute that I couldn't help but eat her."

Tengliu commented. "No wonder I can feel a foreign Yin energy around you. Evelyn is the electric blue-haired and purple-eyed human, right?"

Yasenia nodded. "You remembered?"

"Well, our eye color is similar. It has been many decades since I saw someone new with purple eyes."

Tengliu asked. "Do you want me to give her make-up lessons?"

Yasenia lifted her eyebrow and looked at her, unbelieving. "The Matriarch of the Harpy Race wants to teach a human makeup? I don't believe that you don't have ulterior motives. Say, do you want to brainwash her or something?"

Tengliu snorted. "I like your face, and seeing you with that unskillful makeup hurts my eyes!"

Seeing Yasenia skeptical, Ghana nodded. "That's a perfectly valid reason, Yasenia."

"Wait, really?"

Ghana laughed. "I heard that once, Matriarch Tengliu spent a whole year teaching someone how to sculpt statues because the one they did for her had some imperfections. The craft ended beautifully a year later, and now, that person is one of the most wanted sculptors out there."

Tatyana, Yasenias, and Cecile looked at Tengliu with weird eyes.

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

Yasenias thought about it and sighed. "As long as I'm present and the model for you to teach, sure, why not? You are going to stay in my house either way. At least, you should do something to compensate me."

Tengliu smiled and commented. "Perfect, now let me retouch your makeup."

"No."

"Why!?"

"If you want my face to have better makeup, teach Evelyn how to do it."

Tengliu sighed.

Cecile spoke to Tengliu. "I thought you would be more..."

"Cold? Indifferent? Aloof? Serious? Someone like you?" Asked the white-feathered harpy.

Cecile nodded.

"She is not cold. My sweetheart is very warm and lovely." Yasenias's statement made the other four, Cecile included, feel their lips twitch.

Tengliu said. "Ignoring the delusional dragon, I did have my time when I was like that. Eventually, I felt life was getting boring if I acted like that with everyone. I didn't decide to change my personality, though."

Tengliu continued. "I thought at that time that it wasn't worth speaking with others and focused on cultivation. I remember being about two hundred back then."

"Five hundred years later. I was the strongest Harpy. I took the Matriarch position and began expanding the clan. I was one thousand one hundred and fifty years old when I managed to make our clan reach the top ten position among the Thirty-Three clans."

Tengliu laughed. "Then, I had my first lover and relationship."

Ghana suddenly remembered. "Ah! The one you left two and a half centuries ago?"

Tengliu nodded. "After leaving him because he wasn't giving me progeny, I decided to enjoy myself a bit more. Nowadays, I have become what you see. I like fooling around. I like using my charm, and I like being in control. Therefore, I'm like this today."

Yasenias looked at her and shook her head. "That's a pity. Being independent and strong is good. However, a family helps a person be more complete. After my situation with my dears, I firmly believe that family is essential."

Tengliu smirked and hugged Yasenias's arms. "How about you include me in your family?"

"Sleepwalking is not good, Senior Tengliu. You should snap out of it before you trip and hurt yourself."

Tengliu laughed and continued hugging Yasenia's arm.

After a few moments of silence, Tengliu sighed and looked at Yasenia seriously. "I know it is hard to forgive me, Yasenia. I understand how deep of an offense it is what I did after getting to know you better."

The dragoness turned her head and listened closely.

"However, I didn't have bad intentions from the start. I just wanted to have sex with you and use that to improve our relationship. Nothing more, nothing less. I even planned on not forcing it too much if you still didn't want to. My use of my intent was because I'm not really used to being rejected, and your firm struck my pride."

The enchanting harpy sighed, and those looking couldn't help but want to step forward and hug her.

Her charm was that big.

"Honestly, that isn't even an excuse. Hence, your anger is more than justified. I hope that you understand that sex is not that important for harpies. You might hug someone, and I might have intercourse with someone. The meaning is really not that different."

The dragoness sighed. "I know. However, what you did after that is what bothers me the most. Honestly, my anger toward you for trying to have intercourse was not that big. At most, I would forget about it in a few months. However, your action to destabilize and override the loyalty I was working on is something that I still feel anger inside. I can't do anything to compete with you. They would probably agree even if you ordered a harpy to kill me or attack me."

Yasenia continued. "But I've come to terms with it. I now know I can't fully trust anybody other than my dears and family. Hence, don't worry. I'm mostly indifferent to your actions. The one that you should ask forgiveness from is not me."

Yasenia looked at Cecile, and the Phoenix snorted.

Nevertheless, Yasenia could feel her hate for Tengliu getting slightly better. I mean, if the hate previously was one hundred, now it was eighty, with zero being neutral, but there was progress.

The Matriarch sighed. "Forgive me, little phoenix. It was my fault."

Cecile didn't answer, but she nodded to acknowledge it.

Yasenia commented. "There will be a punishment in the future, in any case. I've planned to beat you up badly in a spar when I'm strong enough."

Tengliu laughed. "Such a childish punishment. I love it."

Tengliu stopped before Yasenia and extended her wing forward. "Tatyana told me this is a handshake, expressed to make peace or get an agreement. I hope you get stronger soon and beat me up. However, I won't let myself be easily beaten up, so you better challenge me when you are sure of your victory, or the one being pummeled will be you, hahaha."

Yasenia sighed and smiled. Then, she grabbed her wing. "I'll take it into account. Thank you for being generous about our behavior back then, Lady Tengliu. If it were other leaders, they would

probably be throwing a tantrum and planning my destruction for slapping their faces too hard. I can see that you are doing nothing like that."

Tengliu lifted an eyebrow playfully. "Oh? How do you know I'm not planning something like that?"

Yasenia smirked. "I just know."

Yasenia naturally didn't tell her anything about the formation being able to spy on her.

Even the device's communications she did during this time were recorded.

Ghana also couldn't because of the oath. Moreover, Ghana's comprehension of the formation's functions was still shallow.

Her oath about loyalty to the Astral Sky Clan was binding, after all.

That's why Yasenia didn't mind too much the loyalty issue. When they joined, their oath bound them to the Astral Sky Clan as long as Yasenia did not become a clear enemy of the harpy clan.

As long as Yasenia did not take the first step to attack the harpy clan, all the harpies in her clan could only fight for her.

However, being forcefully tied to her clan, she wouldn't want any of that nearby. That's why she also has no problem throwing them away if they lose loyalty.

Kali: I'm glad the relationship is improving, Yasenia.

Yasenia: Oh? Why?

Kali: Well, she is very strong. I don't want an accident to happen to you.

Yasenia: Oh, honey. You are so sweet, come here and cuddle with me~.

Author: Let's summon today's dear. I summon you!

@Admiral362funny: Hello!

Andrea: Hello, friend.

@Admiral362funny: Well, this is my question. It is for the seniors.

Valeria: Oh? I'm all ears.

Mirrory: Hm?

Tatyana: Shoot!

@Admiral362funny: If I remember correctly, there is one main heaven, and then each world has a "sub-heaven. What would happen if the sub-heaven died? Would it destroy the world or plunge it into chaos? Also, could you use the Heaven's power to tame a weaker or younger heaven? I mean, it is like other beings that could be tamed but way stronger.

Tatyana: Mirrory, I think you are the most knowledgeable.

Mirrory: A "sub-heaven," as you call them, can be destroyed. If it is destroyed, the world will grow without it. There would be no tribulation and no "limit" besides the quality of the world's energy.

@Admiral362funny: Oh?

Mirrory: But, it will also lose the protection it gives.

@Admiral362funny: Hm? Against what?

Mirrory: Do you think that space is empty or something? There are plenty of creatures roaming the Universe. Here, in the lower planes, it's not that noticeable because creatures are not strong enough to comfortably travel between worlds or galaxies. However, the higher you climb in the ladder of power, the more dangers are everywhere.

Mirrory: The heavens are very strong and will fight off any foreign creature that closes up on a world as long as they intend to destroy it literally.

@Admiral362funny: Like, make the plant explode?

Mirrory: Yes, the heavens don't care if the beast wants to slaughter everything inside a world, though. After all, life can grow as long as there is energy.

Mirrory: I'll leave it here. Do any of you two want to add something?

Tatyana: No. Telling more is useless right now.

Valeria: Yep. Growth must be done step by step.

@Admiral362funny: This answer has resolved and created even more questions. Ugh.

Author: And this is all. Bye-bye, little lurkers~.

Chapter 572: Beginning of the Auction's third day.

While speaking, Tengliu and Yassenia slowly got to know each other more deeply. It was not much since the time to arrive at the auction house was a bit longer than an hour. However, Tengliu's appreciation for this young dragon increased as they spoke.

Her viewpoints on many matters were very well developed, and although they would not agree on everything, Tengliu understood that Yassenia's perspective was useful for how she did things.

After all, there isn't only one perfect way to do everything.

Tengliu hogged one of Yassenia's arms for the entire way, and Tatyana left the other for Cecile to calm the twitchy soulmate of her little treasure.

Tengliu suddenly said with a small smile. "By the way, call me Aunty Tengliu. Lady Tengliu sounds too formal, child. Even Big Sister Tengliu is okay, hahaha."

Yassenia respectfully called her. "Aunty Tengliu."

Tengliu playfully snorted. "Well, you'll eventually call me sister Tengliu. Even then, hearing 'Aunty Tengliu' with your voice certainly leaves a pleasant ring in my ears."

Tatyana commented. "By the way, Tengliu, present my little treasure to a few clans we can benefit from. Since she has managed to create a connection with you, it's only natural for seniors to give a helping hand. Moreover, it cost you nothing but a few words."

Tengliu rolled her violet eyes. "Say, Tatyana. Even if we are friends, aren't you a bit shameless?"

Tatyana snorted. "Should I make you call me Aunt Tatyana also?"

Tengliu lifted her eyebrow. "Even if you are much older, my strength is still above yours if we are not in one of your formations. First, beat me fair and square, then we can talk about me calling you senior."

Tatyana and Tengliu butted foreheads and smiled dangerously. "Child, you are too arrogant. My age is more than a hundred times greater than yours."

"Ho, ho? What do I hear? A senior bullying a junior with their position instead of power? Aren't you too big of a sore loser?"

"Even if I can't beat you, I can peel a layer of skin. My intents are at the ninth level."

"Hahaha, and mine are at the fifth and sixth levels. I'm the only one on this continent with a sixth-level intent. Three levels are not enough to breach the distance of one and a half realms in cultivation."

Yasenia was surprised. 'She is that strong? I've underestimated this harpy.'

Tatyana sneered. "Little child that doesn't know about the immensity of the heavens. If I had my original body, I could erase your soul with a thought!"

Tengliu taunted. "But you are not~. Moreover, you can't come down to this place because if you could, this avatar thingy here wouldn't be present!"

Yasenia blinked repeatedly. 'How many things did Mom tell them!?'

Looking curiously, she realized that Tengliu wasn't against anything and was just being playful. 'So... she is aware of my facade about the human slaves? Well, whatever. Mom should know what she is doing.'

Seeing that their auras were beginning to leak, Yasenia chuckled and interrupted. "Mom, she has a point. Right now, in a fair fight, you are not her opponent unless you aim for mutual destruction."

Tatyana sighed and separated, skillfully pushing Tengliu to the side and hugging Yasenia's arm intimately. "Well, if little treasure says it, I will stop here."

Tengliu and Ghana were speechless. "You are really a slave for your daughter."

Tatyana smiled. "Literally. I'm currently her obedient little slave, and she can do whatever she wants with my body."

SLAP!

Tatyana yelped after Yasenia's tail lashed onto her butt.

The Death Empress blinked and cutely looked at Yasenia with confusion in her red eyes.

Yasenia said sternly. "You aren't a slave, Mom. You are my dearest mother and wife, and I love you."

Ghana coughed. "That sounds worse."

Tengliu commented. "Not for them. Look."

Ghana's lips twitched as Tatyana and Yasenia exchanged amorous glances and finally kissed.

Cecile looked at Tengliu's and Tatyana's interaction and sighed. Then, she approached Tengliu and said bluntly. "I don't like you."

The Harpy Matriarch wasn't surprised and nodded gently. "I know. You not only do not like me, you probably hate me a lot, right, child?"

Cecile nodded. "However, I can forgive you if you do one thing for me."

Tengliu didn't have anything against that and smiled. "Tell me."

Cecile said firmly. "Teach me how to fight and beat you."

Tengliu laughed. "Will you really forgive me if I train you?"

Cecile's face became complicated. After a while, she nodded. "I will... eventually."

Tengliu rolled her eyes, but soon, she showed a soft smile and nodded. "Deal. I'll teach you whenever I have free time."

Cecile nodded, and her face continued to be as deadpan as before. However, our perceptive dragoness could feel that the dislike was slowly diminishing.

'Let's leave nature take its course.'

Finally, they arrived at the auction house, and Carbira welcomed them.

Carbira looked at Tengliu with fear and respect, and emotion quite noticeable since her protruding eyes were straightened, and she had a barely noticeable tremble whenever she looked at her.

However, seeing that she was accompanying Yasenia, our crab-woman let go a bit of her guard against her.

The madam dragon woman who spoke with Yasenia on the first day approached with an eager face. "Little Carbira, are you sure about not taking my offer? I don't mind if you use time to think about it."

Carbira's eyes rolled, and they all turned to look at the madam.

Cecile was confused. 'Didn't this dragon woman think that Carbira was ugly or something?'

Carbira commented with a helpless but soft tone. "Madam, I'm grateful, but I don't even know your son..."

The woman laughed and took Carbira's hand gently. "Oh dear, don't worry so much. Even if they don't like you, I find you adorable. I will make sure to find a proper man to take care of you. Even if you don't want my help, at least you can call me Aunty and play with me occasionally. Also, please tell me if you need treasures to sell or a job change. This auction house is not bad, but there are a few rotten apples here."

Yasenia found the situation funny and asked. "What's going on?"

The madam looked at Yasenia, and her eyes lit up. "Lady Yasenia, you've arrived. My heavens, I've seen the items you are presenting today, and I want to buy all of them. Sadly, I don't have the capital to buy them all... Huh?"

The madam stopped speaking once her eyes registered the beautiful white-feathered Tengliu.

Tengliu smiled. "Good morning."

"L-L-Lady Tengliu!? Oh, my heavens, forgive this one, as I couldn't spot you immediately."

Tengliu waved her hand. "Don't worry." Then, she thought. 'I remember this woman... She should be more arrogant and condescending. When has she changed?'

"Relax, I'm here to participate in the auction, and since Yasenias has the highest number of Heaven-ranked items, I was speaking with her to shed a bit of light on them."

The madam nodded and looked at Yasenias with hidden surprise. 'Lady Yasenias is more hidden than I expected. To think she knows Lady Tengliu.'

Carbira took the chance to separate from the madam finally. Not because she was bothered or anything; the woman had been nothing but respectful. However, our crab woman had other plans, and she didn't really want to give her too much hope.

"Lady Yasenias. Today, you don't need to mark which items you will bid for. There will be a single auction for all items. The quality of all items auctioned today ranges from peak-level Earth ranked to Peak-level Heaven ranked. There is even a surprise between them."

Tengliu's white eyebrow jumped. "Peak-level Heaven ranked? In this small auction house?"

Carbira nodded. "Lady Yasenias has put for sale two of them. We also got lucky, and three other powers decided to sell another two, making a grand total of five items of extreme quality."

Tengliu looked at the dragoness and asked. "Are you short of Parus? I can lend you a few. Why auction them? They are too precious for auctioning."

Yasenias shook her head. "Nothing like that. I want to make myself known. That's all. Selling these items will probably make me relevant and give my shops a chance. I have confidence that once people step in my shop once out of curiosity, they will keep coming back to us."

Tengliu. "But... Selling these things is quite an excessive thing to do. I can speak with the leader if you want to take the items back."

"No need. However..."

Yasenias's eyes flashed, and she spoke a few words to Tengliu via thoughts. 'Tengliu, you see, the cards...'

After listening for a bit, she frowned and then sneered. 'They are very brave. Don't worry, you do your thing. If they are too stubborn, a second-rate power disappearing is not that big of a deal.'

Hearing this, our dragoness became confident. 'Thanks.'

'Don't mention it. Just let me hug you later for a bit~.'

Her mouth twitched, and she sighed. 'As long as you don't cross the line, I won't stop you. However, if Cecile tells you to stop, please stop.'

'Fufu~, of course, little Yasenias~.'

Tengliu looked at Carbira and asked. "Place me in the same room as Yasenias."

Carbira muttered timidly, her voice slightly trembling. "T-That's not possible. It goes against our rules. Moreover, Lady Tengliu, your room is much better, so..."

She interrupted her. "Then, place us in my room."

Carbira wanted to say it was impossible, but seeing Tengliu's stance, she swallowed her words.

Yasenia commented. "If they say anything, tell them to go to Aunty Tengliu. She will deal with it. Also, if they dare bully you because of this, please tell us. Don't worry, and listen to her."

Tengliu laughed charmingly. "Abusing my authority? Little girl, there is a price to pay~."

Yasenia gave her a side glance. "I want to abuse it for free. Do you have any problems with it?"

Tengliu snorted and then laughed. "Not at all. I like this confidence of yours. Let's go."

Tengliu grabbed Yasenia's arm and was about to go away when the madam spoke. "Lady Tengliu, would you and Lady Yasenia like to come to speak with our group before the auction starts?"

"What do you think, Yasenia?"

After thinking about it, she nodded. "Let's go."

With the Matriarch of the harpies by her side, Yasenia was able to "make friends" much more effortlessly.

In the entire auction house, filled with countless clans, sects, and powers, Tengliu was the highest-ranked beast human.

There was only one person of comparable authority, and she was Coraline.

Hence, Yasenia met a few other clan leaders, and they all made small talk. The ones who noticed her closeness to Tengliu became humble and pandering.

'Sigh. Things are so easy when you have a backer.'

Conversation flowed, and soon, it was time for the third and final day of the Auction Event to start.

Author: We are really close to the end of this first arc in Distancia. Soon, time will start accelerating.

Tatyana: Very nice. I wonder what will happen.

Yasenia: I hope my dears don't fall in trouble.

Cecile: That woman is still hateful.

Yasenia: Hahaha. Sweetheart, you are so cute sometimes.

Author: And, done! I summon you!

Dante: Hello!

Kali: Welcome again, Dante.

Yasenia: What's today's question?

Dante: Well, I want to ask two very special people.

Author: Oh?

Dante: The Sun God and the Moon Goddess.

Tatyana: Oho~.

Author: Hm. I wonder if they'll answer you.

Dante: Hm? Can they not answer?

Author: I mean, I won't force it depending on the question.

Dante: ...

Sun God, Tai Yang: Hm? Where is this place?

Moon Goddess, Change'er: Husband, I can't feel my strength in this place.

Tai Yang: Hm. You are right.

Tatyana: Are you not nervous?

Tai Yang: Hm? Oh, the female that gave birth to Yassenia. Where are we?

Tatyana: Do you think you can ask me whatever you want?

Tai Yang: I had servants cleaning my house of your cultivation level, woman. Be careful with your words.

Change'er: Don't get agitated. Look at that thing. I can't sense anything about it.

Author: Well, calling me a thing is not nice. Either way, if you want to leave here, answer the question of this person.

Tai Yang: A mortal? Why should I answer?

Author: *Shrug* At least listen to him.

Dante: Your divinities, what were your original plans if you were to be reincarnated successfully and Tatyana didn't meet with the reincarnated soul? How would you live your lives, what would your goals be, and how would you treat Tatyana, who wanted to find love from her child?

Change'er: Mortal child, why do you want to know?

Dante: Curiosity?

Tai Yang: And why do you think this divinity would answer you? You are not worthy, mortal.

Dante: ...

Author: Are you not going to answer?

Tai Yang: Why should I answer to a thing like you?

Author: Okay, you are getting on my nerves. [Collapse].

Pang! *Pang!*

Author: And they are gone~. Sadly, this question couldn't be answered. Sorry, Dante.

Dante: N-No worries.

Dante: (That was scary)

The girls: (Scary indeed).

Author: Either way, this is all for today's chapter~. Thank you all, little lurkers, for reading, and have a wonderful day!

Chapter 573: Mysterious Force And People Not Controlling Their Mouths.

An hour later, the time for the auction to start was approaching. Having spoken enough with these powers, Yasenia and Tengliu moved toward the VIP room, followed by Carbira, Ghana, Cecile, and Tatyana.

"Child, do you prefer to go to my room or to yours? Although I've previously said that I preferred mine because it is better, you might want to go to yours because you are used to it."

Yasenia asked Carbira. "Is there that much of a difference?"

Carbira nodded and then shook her head. "The top thirteen VIP rooms are reserved for the top ten of the thirty-three clans, nine sects, and three empires that might come to our Auction house. The fourteen, your room, and those until the fiftieth are assigned to the top powers or ones who contribute the most."

Cecile blinked. "The math doesn't check out for the first thirteen rooms."

"Well, the VIP rooms from the fourteenth to twenty-third are also for that, but the top thirteen have discounts, benefits, and other services the others do not have. The reason is that there is a hierarchy even between the top powers. Moreover, our auction house is allied with a few, so we give preferential treatment to those close to us. Lady Tengliu's race is one of them. She has the ninth VIP room."

Tengliu blinked, confused. "Do I have dealings with this auction house?"

Carbira opened and closed her mouth several times, but she didn't know what to say.

Yasenia laughed. "Maybe there has been someone that has been impersonating you, Auntie Tengliu."

Tengliu snorted and used a communication device for a few seconds. "Hm... I see. It was thirty-one years ago. No wonder I don't have a recollection of it. Those years were somewhat chaotic."

Curiosity tickled our dragoness, and she asked. "What happened?"

Tengliu frowned. "We found some strange beings, quite strong. However, before we could attack them, they left."

Cecile was confused. "Strange beings?"

Tengliu nodded. "Dark grey skin with white markings."

Tatyana's aura got out of control for a moment, showing a wave of killing intent that froze the rest for a second.

Even Yasenia was affected by the momentary loss of control and asked with a stutter. "W-What happened, Mom?"

Tatyana frowned and shook her head. "Nothing. It's not something you can do something about, even if you know. You are too weak." Yasenia flinched a little at her brusqueness.

"Tengliu, if you have any news about those things, tell me.... Also, is the discovery of those things recent, or did you discover them much earlier?"

Tengliu frowned. "It shouldn't have been more than a century or two since the first sightings."

Tatyana crossed her arms and pondered in her head for a few seconds. The others didn't speak and waited obediently.

Her eyebrows relaxed, and she nodded. "Hm. I see. It's quite recent. Let's go to the VIP room. Number nine, was it?"

Carbira saw that Tatyana was asking her, and she hastily nodded.

Yasenia grabbed Tatyana's arm and used her ultimate technique: Tail wags and puppy eyes while hugging her arm between her voluminous chest.

"Can you please tell me, Mom?"

"Of course... Not! Don't brainwash your mother with your cuteness!" Tatyana's brain almost malfunctioned and agreed.

Yasenia sighed. "Since this didn't work, you really won't say."

The other four felt their eyebrows twitching. 'How was Tatyana able to not react to that sneak attack? I had the impulse to tell her myself even when I didn't know the answer!'

Yasenia looked at Tengliu and smiled. "Let's go to your room, Aunty Tengliu."

Tengliu smiled and tip-toed to pat Yasenia's head. "Okay~. You are so cute, little Yasenia."

Yasenia didn't dodge since this person was a proper senior. Although they have their differences, the first step to fixing them is being accepting of the other person.

She just sighed since the woman was completely naked, and the gesture was too alluring for a few. "Aunt Tengliu, can you stop? You are making me appear young."

Tengliu laughed and stopped. "Well, you are young~."

Without any more delays, they entered Tengliu's VIP room.

A quarter of an hour later, six people entered the room.

"Welcome, Lady Tengliu, we are at your service."

Yasenia blinked rapidly as three naked males and three naked females appeared before them and made a respectful bow. They weren't harpies or something similar, so their nakedness had no sense whatsoever.

Tengliu asked Yasenia with a teasing smile. "Although I didn't expect this... Do you want to have some fun together?"

Tengliu knew Yasenia's answer and asked jokingly. But even then, the Moon Phoenix's cold aura couldn't help but leak, making those six feel chilly.

Yasenia sighed and hugged Cecile, making the frosty expression melt quickly in a slight smile of comfort. "You know I don't want anything to do with them. As I said, that act is something I reserve for my closest people. You can enjoy them alone if you want before the auction starts, though."

Tengliu shrugged. "Even in my culture, having sex while having a conversation is rude. If you are not going to join, I can send these away. Carbira, please return them to wherever they came from."

"Yes, Lady Tengliu!"

Yasenia crossed her legs seductively and leaned on the side, her figure involuntarily alluring.

One of them muttered while exiting outside. "What bad luck, fucking that dragon woman would've been a delight."

Yasenia sneered. 'Stupid.'

Carbira's face became shocked while Ghana and Tengliu lifted their eyebrow. 'These fools.'

"Stop."

"Wait."

Two utterly cold and emotionless voices ordered simultaneously. One of them was freezing cold, and the other could make the soul tremble.

Even Carbira instinctually froze as blue and red eyes landed on those six.

Tatyana and Cecile stood up and approached them. Cecile asked while standing in front of those six. "Who was the one that spoke?"

They naturally knew, but Cecile wanted to see if they had the guts to say the same to her face. If they did so, the punishment might be reduced.

One of the women, someone from a canine race, took a step forward confidently and spoke. "I was. Do you have any problem?"

Cecile's icy blue eyes shone with hidden murder, and Tatyana asked calmly. "Any of the others think like her?"

One of the men frowned. "Why are you stopping us? Wasn't it just a comment?"

Cecile cut him with a cold voice. "Yes or No."

The medium-height and muscular male from a reptile race took a step forward confidently.

Yasenia rested her face on her chin, curious.

"I did. We were specially selected to have intercourse with Matriarch Tengliu. That dragon woman should be thankful she would taste our bodies reserved for someone as influential as Matriarch Tengliu."

Tengliu rolled her eyes. 'Did he think that saying those things, I would be moved or something?'

Tatyana laughed, but her eyes weren't smiling at all. "I usually don't bother because killing a few people can lead to trouble. But you six do not have any backing. You are just recreational sex dolls that can talk. Holes and poles to be publicly used, right?"

Yasenia almost choked. 'My heavens, that was brutal.'

Carbira was much more sensitive toward aura, so she was terrified by the hint of killing intent she could sense from Tatyana and Cecile.

Cecile spoke coldly. "No need to waste words, Tatyana."

"Any more people who want to step forward?"

The other four took a step back and shook their heads quickly. 'Did these two forget their brains back at home? Who would Lady Tengliu value more, a pastime or her actual guests!? Are you silly?'

Cecile nodded and waved her sleeve. After a gust of wind, their bodies became encased in two ice blocks. "Ghana, carry them back and give them to Kali after explaining what they did."

Tatyana poked the two ice blocks, and a black miasma sunk into their bodies.

Yasenia asked. "What's that?"

"A Soul Eroding aura. It will eat away their souls at the most painful and prolonged speed until they die. Although messing with souls is not something the heavens like, it doesn't matter much if the soul is released after death and without any deformities."

Carbira and Ghana shivered while Tengliu's heart skipped a beat. 'They have some devious means.'

Tengliu sighed. "Such a shame that they are so stupid. Their bodies were high quality."

"You can tell?" Yasenia asked, intrigued.

Tengliu smirked. "Did you forget my intent, dearest?"

Yasenia realized.

The other four realized that they were nothing more than "bodies" for Tengliu, but they didn't speak.

Carbira stuttered, her vertical eyes spinning with a bit of apprehension. "What do I do with the rest?"

Tatyana looked at Carbira and smiled gently. "Don't be scared, girl. Yasenia is very fond of you, so you are more than safe."

Carbira's fear transformed into happiness, making her pearly black eyes move up and down while her mouth arched.

Tengliu muttered. "Cute."

Yasenia nodded. "Right?"

Carbira heard them and blushed.

Then, she sent away the other four and returned right before the auction began.

Ghana also did not lose time and rapidly sent those two back to Kali.

Kali's reaction after hearing Ghana's words was hidden by her veil, but the terrifying aura around her was enough to tell her that those two would not have peaceful deaths.

Kali broke the ice and grabbed them by the scruff of their necks, looking at them up and down with interest. Then, she walked toward her room, muttering. "One of my test subjects just died a few days ago, and I wanted to find someone weak. These two come right in time to test body resilience to excessive medicine or body healing factors using different elements to injure them."

Ghana, who heard her mutters before leaving, felt her feathers standing up. 'Kali is usually gentle and very nice to be around, but some of her words are really disturbing. Thank the heavens my sisters and I became their allies and didn't provoke these protective women with their comments.'

Remembering the few times her sisters spoke about having sex with Yaseenia and many other unhinged comments, she realized how much patience and care Yaseenia and her lovers gave them.

Then, remembering her own and her sister's attitude when Tengliu appeared, she felt a prick in her heart. 'We were quite... unfair.'

After she arrived at the auction house, she saw the hostess was about to begin. While sitting in the room, she looked at Yaseenia and spoke softly. "Yaseenia, thank you."

Yaseenia blinked and was confused, but Ghana didn't elaborate. Seeing that Ghana's attention was already on the stage, she didn't ask and didn't take it seriously.

Chapter 574: First Item sold. Tengliu's influence.

The female auctioneer smiled and spoke with enthusiasm. "Welcome to the last day of the Brilliant Auction House Anniversary Event. Today, we have almost four hundred items to sell. All of them in the peak-level Earth rank or above! The selling methodology to auctioning will be similar to the other days."

"First, we'll give an initial price, and the minimum increment will be said simultaneously. Normally, it will be ten percent of the initial price."

"We'll go item by item, and we'll do an extensive introduction to every single piece of today's precious merchandise."

"You have four calls to interject with a bid. If I finish my call before you enter the bid, then the bid is invalid! I have seen some guests who like to wait until the last second. Please, be careful and evaluate the situations accordingly."

The person speaking was a dragon woman.

She had lavender-colored wings, horns, and tail. Her body was half-covered with scales around her visible body parts. Beautifully contrasting, her blue eyes and black hair complimented her beauty.

Her skin was tanned, following a milk-coffee-colored skin, and her body followed the typical one for most dragon-related women. Her chest was bulging, her waist was narrow, and her hips were wide, creating an unreal hourglass shape that seductively bounced thanks to the tight dress with a wide cleavage.

Yaseenia chuckled and commented. "If Evelyn was here, she would be drooling. Her light gray dress is quite revealing, after all."

Cecile's and Tatyana's lips arched a bit, amused.

The woman continued speaking a few rules to take into account, nothing that affected Yaseenia. However, there was a rule that wasn't mentioned and made Yaseenia's eyebrow gently lift.

She looked at Carbira and asked. "Are powers allowed to use their names to intimidate other competitors? There weren't any rules mentioned that punished this behavior."

Tengliu tilted her head. "Why would there be a rule like that? I've gone to many auction houses, and none of them have this system implemented."

Yaseenia looked incredible. "Really? I mean, the price of the items will be much cheaper if people begin throwing their names around. It basically kills the auction's purpose. Moreover, if someone

goes against them unless the one competing is a power of similar strength, the ending will be being robbed nine out of ten times."

Tengliu nodded. "That's true, but clans that are enemies may begin a beef and keep increasing the value of an item by a lot out of spite. It goes both ways."

Yasenia sighed. "But smaller powers will be unable to spend any wealth because of the risk."

Tengliu argued. "Larger powers have stronger economic powers. If they can make those major powers comfortable, the smaller ones don't matter. Moreover, the first two days were small-power-friendly. Having this last day be a brutal all-for-all with basically no rules is a plus."

Yasenia counter argued. "You have a point. Nevertheless, wouldn't those powers that lose something they've gained interest in become resentful at the auction house for allowing this suppression method?"

Yasenia continued. "Moreover, being a small power doesn't mean having small capital. Look at Jorey's group, for example. As a merchant group, their economic power is much higher than their strength. These medium powers will be suppressed."

Tengliu shrugged. "When interests meet, resentment will naturally appear no matter what you do. Hence, instead of a medium power, a major power might become resentful because they couldn't use their authority to gain what they wanted because of lack of capital, right?"

Yasenia asked. "What if everything is anonymous? No one would be blamed. Moreover, if a major power loses an item because of a lack of capital, their thoughts would be that the anonymous person is not easy to offend. The auction house can always deny discovering who bought what, making it impossible for others since they don't know if the one who bought it is someone they can offend."

Tengliu nodded. "You are right. However, there are always petty and arrogant powers that will do everything in their power to get an item they are interested in. If the auction is not strong enough, it can spell disaster. Therefore, letting everyone know who bought things on the last day and letting them fight it out outside assures the safety of the auction house. It is like throwing a piece of meat to a bunch of hungry humans and letting them fight over it. Even if the items end up being a bit cheaper, making the initial price higher can also allow them to make a profit no matter what."

Yasenia thought and nodded. "You are right. If the auction house were stronger, there would be no problems with my method. However, this auction house is weak. Hence, they can only resort to these security measures."

Tengliu smiled. "Either way, your arguments are also valid. Stronger Auction Houses should go with your method instead of mine."

Yasenia smiled. "Even then, a senior knows best."

Tengliu laughed. "Are we going to praise back and forth?"

Yasenia also chuckled. "Let's continue listening. She has finished explaining the rules."

The dragon woman smiled. "Without further ado, let's present the first item for this auction house! A peak-level Earth-ranked blacksmithing hammer! The name is [Mountain Rock Hammer]. It can be used in combat or as a blacksmith tool. The artisan is one of the famous blacksmiths from the [Nine Molten Hammer Sect]! It was created with [Profound Black Jade] and [Volcanic Heavy Iron],

making it almost impossible to melt with the temperatures that blacksmiths work with. Although it is an Earth-rank item, the utility nears a Heaven-ranked item!"

"For this masterpiece, the initial price is one hundred High-level Parus!"

Yasenia asked. "Tatyana, do we lack blacksmithing hammers for our harpies?"

Tatyana thought for a while and nodded. "Yes. Most of the equipment we have is on the low and middle levels of the Earth rank. A peak level one like this one can become a nice reward to place in the internal shop."

Yasenia nodded and pressed the bidding crystal.

"VIP room number nine bids four hundred High level Parus!"

"VIP room number twenty-seven bids five hundred High-level Parus!"

Yasenia bid again. "VIP room number nine counter bids with six hundred high-level Parus!"

"Oh? The [Sky Scale Dragon Kin] bid 650 High-Level Parus!"

'Hm? That's the third strongest clan of the Thirty-Three Clans. They sent a representative?'

Yasenia sighed. 'This is why I have this kind of auction...'

Tengliu smiled and asked. "Child, do you want to use my name?"

Yasenia looked at her and lifted an eyebrow. "What's the catch? I don't believe that you will allow me to use it for free."

She laughed and said playfully. "How about a kiss on the cheek?"

Yasenia was surprised. "Just that?"

Tengliu blinked and added. "Then, you should also say. 'I love you, Aunty Tengliu!' very seriously."

Yasenia's face became strange. "Sure? Do you understand that the gesture is at most at the familiar affection level, right?"

Tengliu nodded. "Will you do it? The bids are going up~."

'Saying empty words is like blowing air... Well, whatever. If she is happy with that.'

Yasenia stood up and sat beside Tengliu. Then, she kissed her on the cheek and said with a serious expression. "I love you, Aunty Tengliu."

Tengliu smiled widely and hugged Yasenia. "You are so cute~."

Cecile's eyebrow twitched. "Senior Tengliu."

"I'll spar with you when we return."

And so, Cecile didn't speak.

Yasenia's eyes widened. "You sold my body for a spar!?"

Cecile corrected her. "A spar with a very strong senior."

Yasenia's lips twitched.

Tengliu laughed, and her eyes gained a touch of tenderness.

'I hope that one day, even if it is just familiar love, I can regain the trust of this girl. Sigh, I didn't think I would become this interested in this young dragon. I really want to slap my past self...'

Tatyana gave Tengliu a glance and didn't speak.

She could feel that the previous indifference and sexual interest of Tengliu was melting away and becoming something softer.

Moreover, the feelings growing inside Tengliu were those of a senior toward their junior. Not a romantic love or expectation.

'If she can keep herself in check, there shouldn't be any problems.'

Yasenia also felt less rejection of Tengliu hugging her, so she just leaned on Tengliu as she bid.

Her wing arms moved, and Tengliu shifted their position to accommodate the young but tall and big dragon woman between her wing arms.

Then, she bid.

"The Harpy race Matriarch, Tengliu, bids eight hundred High-level Parus!"

As soon as this bid was made, everyone instantly got silent, and the dragon woman began calling.

"Eight hundred going once, eight hundred going twice, eight hundred going thrice, eight hundred going four times! Sold!"

Yasenia was impressed and looked at Tengliu. "Your name literally shut them up."

Tengliu smirked. "Do you understand now how impressive your aunt truly is~?"

Yasenia was a dragon, so she innately worshiped the strong. Therefore, she nodded without shame and looked at Tengliu with honest and glowing eyes. "Aunty Tengliu is super domineering!"

Tatyana, Ghana, And Cecile saw a metaphorical arrow pierce Tengliu's heart as a small blush spread on her cheeks.

Tatyana nodded in her mind. 'I understand, Tengliu. Little Treasure's adoring and sincere eyes are unjust to the point that they are almost a weapon.'

Meanwhile, Tengliu's mind was filled with pink bubbles. 'What is this precious and cute creature between my arms? Look at her gently glowing golden eyes, look at her expanding vertical pupils because of her honest adoration, her sincere smile and expression... Ah... I feel as if my heart is bathing in warm sunlight.'

Yasenia blinked twice and asked. "Aunty Tengliu, are you okay?"

Tengliu smiled like an elder and softly kissed Yasenia's cheek. "I'm feeling wonderful with you between my wings, child. If you want to buy something, use my name from now on, okay?"

Yasenia felt that this kiss was different, and it somehow touched her heart. 'Hm? Something changed?'

The very perceptive dragoness looked into Tengliu's violet eyes and saw a softness that wasn't there before.

Because of the elderly way Tengliu spoke, Yasenia answered a bit more relaxed and softer. "Mn! Thank you, Aunty Tengliu."

Tengliu smiled widely and rubbed her cheek with Yasenia, a way of expressing familiar affection between harpies.

Cecile looked at them and felt nothing in her heart, which made her confused. 'What happened?'

Yasenia felt her confusion and asked Tatyana to explain.

Tatyana knew that Cecile was a bit dorky with emotions, so she explained it patiently. 'Cecile, the reason you don't feel as much animosity right now is because her affectionate actions are no longer romantic. She is beginning to like Yasenia the same way an elder would. Hence, your instinctual rejection toward those that want to steal your mate is not triggering.'

Cecile was dorky with emotions, but she was a very intelligent woman. She readily understood and accepted Tatyana's explanation. This reduced her wariness toward Tengliu by half.

Even if the dislike couldn't disappear quickly, at least steps were taken in the right direction.

However, even if they slowly forgave this thousand-year-old Matriarch. The promises would not be broken, and they would eventually fight and give her a harsh beating.

Chapter 575: First half of the Auction's third day.

The next twelve products were not interesting for Yasenia, so she didn't bid.

Tengliu found one of them useful and bought it for almost the initial price. It was a peak-level Earth-ranked flying sword.

A few tentative voices tried to bid against Tengliu, but she bid quickly back, not letting the auctioneer even say their bids.

This intimidated them into giving up, which warned another round of adoring eyes from Yasenia. Something that delighted the millennial harpy as she rubbed her cheek with her again. 'Oh my gosh! Little Yasenia is so cute~.'

Yasenia was curious and asked. "What do you need that for, Aunty Tengliu?"

Tengliu answered with a smile while hugging Yasenia a bit tighter. "Well, someone back at home has recently broken through into the Ethereal Soul Body Realm. I was searching for something to gift her, and this sword is nice."

Tengliu received it from Carbira and nodded. "The craftsmanship is good."

Yasenia nodded. "It's not bad."

"Only not bad?"

Yasenia chuckled. "I honestly can't evaluate it higher than "not bad." Andrea back at home can make you a sword like this one in less than a week while working on other projects."

Tengliu blinked and looked at the sword again. 'Hm... This little girl hides many secrets. Maybe Ghana wasn't exaggerating when she said that little Yasenia's production methods were first ranked even among top powers.' She shook her head and stored it in her spatial ring. 'I'll tour Yasenia's

Astral Sky Shop later. I dismissed her claims because I thought she was trying to make amends between me and little Yasenias, but I might have jumped to conclusions.'

The auction continued, and they all could see her white feathers ruffle with joy each time Yasenias praised her, or they laughed together.

As the hours went by, Yasenias and Tengliu slowly became closer.

Both parties had good instincts and could feel the other person softening, creating a good cycle of gently and gradually increasing goodwill.

After thirty-four treasures, the auctioneer said. "Now, we have this [Spring Tree Sap Cauldron]. It is the last peak-ranked earth-ranked cauldron with the initial price of two hundred high-level Parus!"

Yasenias knew that these kinds of profession-related equipment were helpful for her clan members, so she bid anonymously. She didn't want to abuse Tengliu's name.

Tengliu was confused. "Child, why did you not use my name?"

Yasenias looked up at Tengliu and said seriously. "I want your name to be impactful, so using it too much will lose the feeling of awe it gives to others. I'd rather reserve it for the more important items later on."

Tengliu smiled and rubbed her face with Yasenias again. "You are so cute~. Do you think that overusing it can make something like that? Hahaha, you shouldn't worry that much and abuse your Auntys name!"

Yasenias laughed, and her tail gently wagged.

It had been a while since she felt this feeling of care from an elder coming from others besides Tatyana, so she indulged a bit.

Tatyana asked curiously. "By the way, Tengliu. How much money have you prepared for this event?"

Tengliu didn't separate from Yasenias as she answered. The position has even changed into Tengliu lying in a reclined position and hugging Yasenias on top of her while her leg pushed them closer.

It felt as if Tengliu was nestling a child between her wings.

"I don't have that much money at hand, to be honest. I have only over six million flawless Parus in my card."

Carbira choked on her saliva and began coughing.

Yasenias eyes widened, and she understood how far she was from genuinely wealthy people on this Continent without using her Purple Crystals.

Remember that she had hundreds of thousands of purple crystals with the value of a few billion Flawless Parus. She had gained them from Long Baidis ring.

Yasenias saw her bid overcome again and increased the offer directly to two flawless Parus. "Two flawless Parus coming from the VIP room number nine!"

"Oh? VIP number twenty-four bids two and a half!"

Yasenias didn't overreact and placed another bid.

Thinking about Tengliu's wealth, she didn't overreact. If someone like Tengliu couldn't amass that much money, maintaining the enormous clan that spread throughout the continent would be impossible.

Tatyana commented. "Then, prepare for the last items. I've read someone's mind that it is quite important."

Tengliu nodded seriously.

She took this red-eyed human as an equal.

Even if their strengths were worlds apart, she understood that this fact might not remain the same for much time.

Moreover, her formation building was something she had never seen before. 'Who knew a formation could restrain my strength so much that a junior like my cute and adorable little Yasenia could pin me down?'

Leaving aside the new way of calling our dragoness in her mind, that and their confrontation of souls back then was the main reason for her respect toward Tatyana.

Their "secret" conversation between seniors also made her realize how far Tatyana had seen and how dangerous it would be to have her as an enemy.

Human or not, Tengliu admitted that Tatyana was powerful.

"Five flawless Parus coming from the Nine Herb Fragrance Sect!"

Yasenia blinked and sighed. "Well, it looks like I won't get it this time."

Tengliu and Tatyana frowned and thought the same. 'Tsk, those stupid people, can't they understand that Yasenia is bidding!?'

Yasenia saw Tengliu about to bid and kissed her cheek. "Let it be, Aunty Tengliu."

Tengliu smiled like a flower and rubbed her face with Yasenia's. "Sure."

Tatyana stood up and sat on Yasenia's other side.

After a look at each other, the two seniors moved Yasenia around until she was squished between them in a super comfortable position.

Yasenia blinked twice and felt Tengliu's comfortable feathers while Tatyana massaged her in the places she liked the most.

Her muscles softened as her tail lazily wagged in comfort.

Cecile looked from the side with a smile in her eyes. 'Whatever, as long as she is happy.'

Ghana also felt relief as she watched them. 'It seems that Lady Tengliu has completely accepted them. Thank the heavens I won't need to see worst case scenario.'

Now that she was relaxed, Ghana laughed a bit to herself. 'Is this the power of Yasenia's cuteness? Hahaha.' She couldn't deny that she also had the itch to caress the current dragoness.

Being so comfortable and with Tatyana's comforting presence, Yasenia only took a few minutes before her guard ultimately lowered, and she began purring.

Ghana, Carbira, and Tengliu suddenly heard Yasenias deep purring as the vibrations transmitted to the Harpy Matriarch because of their close bodies.

They all felt like having butterflies in their stomachs, making their facial expressions melt and hearts flutter.

Tengliu wanted to bash her head against a wall. 'She purrs when she is comfortable!? Oh. My. Gosh. Her tail is wagging! Why did I almost do something so sinful toward an adorable creature like her!? Ahh, I deserve death!'

And thus, the harpy Matriarch fell deeper into the bottomless abyss of Yasenias cuteness hidden behind her alluring exterior.

Ghana and Carbira were also hit by a stray arrow while looking at everything.

Yasenia continued the bids without using Tenglius name and gained eleven pieces of equipment for twelve and a half flawless Parus.

The auctioneer smiled. "And, with this, we've auctioned all the Earth-ranked treasures. Congratulations to all of you who bid successfully. We also encourage those who didn't to think that the money you could use will help you with future expenses."

Tatyana rolled her eyes while softly scratching Yasenias chin. "What would a few tens of Parus do when buying Heaven-ranked items."

Tengliu kissed Yasenias cheek and laughed. "Well, it is a good way to motivate those who didn't buy anything."

Tatyana didn't deny that.

Tengliu asked. "By the way, little Yasenias, how much money do you have left?"

Yasenia commented. "Not much, about six thousand flawless Parus."

Tengliu blinked. "Are those the net profits from the Astral Sky Shop from this last month?"

Yasenia nodded. "Yes."

Tengliu praised her sincerely. "That's a huge number. You are still developing, and your expenses are at an all-time high, so having six thousand flawless Parus profit in the first month is impressive."

Yasenia smiled softly. "Thank you for the praise, Aunty Tengliu."

Tengliu smiled and rubbed her cheeks with Yasenias. "So cute!

Yasenia chuckled and leaned on Tatyana because it was more comfortable for her. Tatyanas scent was delightful for our dragoness, after all. Not that it mattered since both women were close enough to kiss her face at any time.

"We decided to make a small shout-out to our top treasure contributor and our top contributor with the most heaven-ranked treasures."

Yasenias ears perked up.

"The top treasure contributor is the [Jade Thunderbird Clan], the top clan of the Thirty-Three Clans. Moreover, it is a cultivation technique! Prepare your pockets if you want to get it!"

Yasenia heard the howls of a few beasts cheering on them.

"Then, the clan with the most Heaven-ranked treasures contributed to the auction is the uprising Astral Sky Clan! With a generous amount of thirty-five Heaven Grade Treasures in total!"

The Auction house became silent as everyone's jaws almost fell.

Tengliu's eyes widened widely, and she looked at Yasenia with a stupefied expression. "Wait, wait, wait. Thirty-five items!? Why are you selling so many, child? Are you in need of money? Silly girl, let's retrieve them, and I can lend you as much as you need. Heaven-grade treasures are the foundation of a powerful clan! Selling thirty at one is like cutting your own finger for a bandage! No, since your power is still so new, the cost is like cutting off an arm!"

Yasenia saw that Tengliu was honestly about to drag her to retrieve the items and pulled her down while laughing. She couldn't help but feel a touch of warmth in her heart. "Don't worry, Auntie Tengliu. Don't you remember that Mom is by my side? She wouldn't let me do something that would hurt me too much. Moreover, I've thought about it and planned many things, so I really need this capital."

Tengliu frowned. "I'm going back with your mother later to inspect those plans. You are still a feeble power, and you must be careful! Selling thirty items will attract a lot of attention."

Yasenia turned her head to look at Tatyana, asking her with her eyes whether to allow her to see the plans or not.

Tatyana shrugged. "She is sincere, so I'll let you make the last decision."

Yasenia looked at Cecile and blinked. Cecile blinked back. The others saw a silent communication happen between them for a few seconds.

Tengliu was stunned. "How deep is their link?"

Tatyana answered. "They can feel each other souls as if they were their own."

Tengliu's mouth opened. "How did Cecile manage to control herself and avoid attacking me? I remember her aura bursting but finally not attacking me..."

Tatyana rolled her eyes. "How do you think? Yasenia was constantly coaxing her while you made your seduction technique."

Tengliu felt deep admiration for Yasenia.

She naturally knew how strong her seduction technique was. To be able to coax her soulmate while resisting the deep bone attraction was proof of Yasenia's will strength.

Yasenia looked at Tengliu and sighed. "Sorry, Auntie Tengliu. We still want to test your sincerity a bit deeper."

The white harpy with violet eyes didn't mind. If she were her, do not speak about talking. She would've killed the offender right away.

Tengliu deeply understood that her fate wasn't as such because of the precarious position Yasenia was in.

If Yasenia was strong enough and not tied to make amends with her power, Tengliu believed her life would've ended in that room.

'Well, even if our relationship started bumpy. I'll make sure little Yasenias eventually trusts me!'

Chapter 576: Wealth rank for powers.

The auctioneer waited for the first item to roll inside on a moving platform.

After it got to the middle of the stage, the woman smiled and presented the weapon.

"The first Heaven-Ranked item is the low-level [Gorge Slashing Scythe]. Forged with [Deep Valley Grass Ore], the blade of this weapon can cut through everything. The Astral Sky Clan master forgers created this item! Most of their Heaven Ranked items have an in-built size adaptability function, so do not feel discouraged because of their size. This item will adapt regardless of your size. If you do not believe, we've tested them; even giants and hand-sized creatures can use it."

The auctioneer smiled. "The other properties of this item are not about combat, but as a scythe, it allows the wielder to harvest wild plants without damaging their essence."

People around exclaimed in awe.

"That's right. It is a rare treasure-hunting weapon. The starting price, after comprehensive tests of their durability, longevity, strength, and energy conductibility, the initial price will be 400 Flawless Parus with a minimal increment of forty Flawless Parus."

Tengliu was surprised. "So expensive?"

"400!"

"440!"

"550!"

"600!"

Yasenias blinked. "Well, it sells."

Tengliu nodded. "Hm... The treasure-hunting feature must be quite attractive. Does it really work?"

Yasenias nodded.

"I see. However, low-level Heaven-ranked treasures in these areas of the continent usually sell for fifty or sixty Flawless Parus."

The dragoness agreed. "However, this auction doesn't have normal guests. Your presence makes it quite clear."

"The [Glass Scale Lamia Clan] bids eight hundred flawless Parus!"

The dragoness perked her ears. "Oh? The first time I've heard their name."

Tatyana nodded. "Probably an herb-master between them wanted it."

"Eight hundred going once... Eight hundred going twice... Eight Hundred going Three times... And eight hundred going four times! Sold to the Seventh Ranked Power in the Thirty-Three Clans!"

Yasenias looked at Carbira and smiled. "Did you ask them to increase the prize as I told you?"

Carbira nodded. "I only asked for your item's pricing to be reviewed, though. I said that they have superior quality, and if they don't believe me, to make a test. After a few hours, they agreed with my proposal."

Tengliu was impressed by the sale. "I completely underestimated the pockets of the people attending this auction."

Yasenia leaned on Tengliu and smiled. "Aunty Tengliu, if you have a scythe user with a worse weapon than that one, I recommend buying one from us back at home~. It is a weapon worth at least 600 flawless Parus. The limit I personally would place for the bid would be 900."

Tengliu laughed and rubbed her face with Yasenia's again. "Are you sweet-talking me into buying your items, child?"

Ghana spoke. "Matriarch, Yasenia's estimation is accurate. The quality of the herbs collected by that item is at least three times higher. If they happen to find an exceptional plant, the value of the Scythe will pay itself."

Tengliu looked at Ghana's sincere eyes and nodded. She wasn't doubting that. Her surprise was about the ability of someone in this remote town to be able to pay this much. 'Maybe my six million Parus are not enough later...'

After selling the Scythe, the next item was also from the Astral Sky Clan.

"This item is a beautiful pair of claws. It is a scarce item to be created as a Heaven-ranked because of the rarity of users for it. The [Volcanic Tiger Claw] is an item that specializes in offense, and even the sturdiest armor will have trouble not getting affected by it. The ability to heat up its surroundings and also heat up any item it touches makes it an annoyance that many would not want to deal with."

"The starting price is two hundred Flawless Parus with a minimum increment of twenty!"

Tengliu's eyes shone with interest.

Yasenia smiled and commented. "I wouldn't pay more than six hundred. For more than that, it should be worth asking us to do it back at home."

Bids began flying, and the price reached 400 Parus very quickly.

Tengliu entered the bid with her name.

"Lady Tengliu has bids 450 flawless Parus!"

"The Nine Molten Hammer Sect is not giving up, and they have increased the price to 500!"

Tengliu snorted. "560."

"The price skyrockets to 560 by Matriarch Tengliu."

"The Nine Molten Hammer Sect responds with a 580 bid!"

"Lady Tengliu increases it to six hundred. Will the Nine Sect back down or answer?"

A gruff voice comes from one of the VIP rooms. "650."

Yasenia whispered. "You can stop, Aunty Tengliu. I will ask my blacksmiths to create one pair of claws for you later."

Tengliu nodded and smooched Yasenia's cheek. "I had the intention to stop. You said it was not worth more than 600, after all."

Yasenias smiled.

"650 going once, 650 going twice, 650 going three times... 650 going four times! Sold to the Nine Molten Hammer Sect!"

Yasenias looked at Carbira and smiled. "See, Carbira? I told you they would be willing to pay as long as it isn't outrageous. However, remember that these prices are correct because of the event. Later, reaching these prices in this auction house will be a pipe dream."

Carbira muttered. "It sold for the usual price of a used and slightly damaged mid-level Heaven-ranked treasure. It's quite outrageous, really."

Ghana nodded. "That's true. Mid-level heaven-ranked treasures usually range from 1,000 flawless Parus to 10,000 flawless Parus in Koran City. Or, well, the four I've seen around here in the past sold at those prices."

Tengliu shook her head. "That's wrong. Mid-level Heaven-ranked treasures are thousands of times more uncommon than low-level ones. The same goes for high-level compared to middle-level and peak-level compared to high-level. Not to mention those above that quality are so scarce that not even all the leaders have one."

Carbira nodded. "I researched after my blunder and discussed it in depth with our Brilliant Auction House Leader. The lowest prices are indeed about 5,000 Flawless Parus. However, there are records of mid-level items selling for a value equivalent to 100,000 Flawless Parus."

Even Yasenia was stunned this time.

Tengliu agreed. "They can fetch really high prices if conditions are met. That's why I said that my six million is not that much. If I'm lucky, I want to buy a high-level or peak-level item."

Yasenias took out a communication device and hastily messaged her store. "Are the mid-level Heaven-ranked items sold?"

"Lady Yasenia, they are not. The people who came asked if we accepted delayed payments, but as you commanded, we only accept payments in situ for Heaven-ranked items, or they can reserve them. So, they left to gather the capital to buy them."

"What are their prices right now?"

"They range from 2,000 to 4,000 flawless Parus."

Yasenias sighed. "I almost made a big loss. Multiply their prices by ten."

"E-Excuse me?"

"You heard me. They are welcome to wait for my return if they have any complaints. I will speak with them directly when I come back from the auction house."

Yasenias then stopped the communication device.

Tengliu, Tatyana, Ghana, and Cecile felt amused.

Tengliu chuckled. "You are so greedy, child."

Ghana commented. "Yasenia, don't worry. I had already delayed the buyers of those items and was about to comment on it to you in today's meeting at night."

Yasenia nodded. "This time, it was also my oversight. Tengliu, I hope you teach me about the continent's economy a bit deeper. My information about really wealthy places is non-existent."

Cecile blinked and asked. "My love, what if they don't sell?"

Yasenia answered to Cecile. "If they are that scarce, they will sell. Even if we sell one a century, it is worth it. It's like a passive income of 400 Flawless Parus a year. That's enough to support a low-level Second-Rate power."

Tengliu nodded. "Third-rate powers spend between 1 and 20 Flawless Parus a year. Second-rate powers spend between 100 and 10,000,000 Flawless Parus annually, depending on their size. First-ranked powers spending is already managed in billions because of the sheer size and materials they need."

Tengliu commented. "The richest power, the Holy Best Empire, is estimated to have a combined value of a few trillions of Flawless Parus."

Yasenia nodded. "I see."

The auction continued, and Yasenia used 2,200 of her remaining 3,000 Flawless Parus to buy four Low-level Heaven-ranked items that piqued her interest.

They were a tattoo master ink brush, a gem-embedder tool, a jewelry knife, and a cooking oven.

She used the Astral Sky Clan name to buy them and try to see if the Fu clan would meddle in the prices.

To Yasenia's surprise, they stayed quiet and didn't interrupt her bidding.

Tengliu pouted. "Why did you not use my name? I wanted you to throw it around like a spoiled child."

Yasenia laughed, and Tatyana condemned jokingly. "I don't believe you don't understand the reason. Little treasure, don't fall into her seduction trap. She wants your kisses of consolation!"

Tengliu looked at Tatyana with resentment. "Oy! Can you let me pamper your daughter? I want her to smile at me and call me Auntie while she smooches my cheek!"

Tatyana smirked and stole Yasenia's lips. Then, while caressing her melting daughter, she answered. "I don't want to share ~."

Tengliu rolled her eyes and buried her face in Yasenia's neck. "You are a miser."

Cecile stood up and yanked Yasenia out of their embrace, leaving the two seniors blinking.

The overbearing Phoenix woman placed Yasenia on another couch and straddled her while surrounding her with her wings and burying her face in Yasenia's neck.

She didn't stop there; she also released her powerful Ancient Beast scent and destroyed all scents on her.

Yasenia laughed and hugged her sweetheart tightly. "A bit needy of me?"

Cecile snorted and kissed Yaseenia's neck softly. "They've hogged you for many hours already. Now, it is my turn."

Yaseenia's tail moved and entangled with Cecile's three phoenix tails as she kissed her sweetheart. "Okay. Now it's my sweetheart's turn to be pampered."

Cecile answered with a cute, nasal sound. "En."

Tengliu felt her wings empty without the voluptuous dragoness between them and sulked for a millisecond.

Then, she smiled like a flower. "Cecile, dearest, can I sit by your side? You are straddling her, after all. I won't bother you if I'm sitting at your side."

Cecile was leaning on Yaseenia. She turned her head a bit lazily and snorted without any meaning.

Of course, the Harpy Matriarch was the Matriarch of the most shameless race, so she acted with her nature.

"So you accept? You are such a good girl~."

Before Cecile could blink, Tengliu had used every single bit of her cultivation to basically teleport to their side, resting on Yaseenia's side and below her wing.

Cecile felt her eyebrow twitch. 'I couldn't see her movements.'

Tatyana calmly stood up and went to Yaseenia's other side.

Now, the dragoness was squished between three people instead of two. Not that she hated it, mind you.

Our dragoness was not someone who would refuse pampering!

Tatyana thought about something and asked Tengliu. "Why don't you have children?"

Tengliu sighed and explained it a bit more in detail.

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Tatyana asked curiously. "Do you have children?"

Tengliu thought for a moment and finally decided to answer. "I've told you before that I tried, right?"

Tatyana nodded.

Tengliu shook her head. "Didn't I tell you how aloof I was before? Now I'm a high-level senior, and it is difficult to find a proper father that won't tie me politically and has good genes."

Tatyana nodded. "I heard the Garuda race is quite close to the harpies, right? Was the partner you tried this with a Garuda?"

Tengliu rolled her eyes as she bid for another item that piqued her interest. "It was. After all, I thought that he should be the best male around. Garudas are basically male harpies. I don't like their bird heads, but their bodies are good enough to ignore it."

Tatyana further asked. "So... What happened?"

Tengliu bid. "Five hundred Parus." Then, she answered. "When I went to him, his clan was of a higher rank than me. Unlike the suppression harpies received all around because people saw them as... well, being blunt, sex relief, Garudas aren't seen like that. There are female races that are perverted, but as you should know, the Yang energy that naturally resides in males makes a male hornier than a female who was Yin energy."

They all nodded.

"Because of this, their position was fifteenth, the same as today, while ours was lower than twentieth."

"The deal we had back then was that I would have children until a Garuda was born. It is known that the chances for a harpy giving birth to a harpy are usually seventy percent while thirty percent is for the father's race."

Tengliu snorted angrily. "But that soft dick bastard's sperm was so weak that my constitution basically devoured his seed without giving it a chance to germinate."

Yasenia almost laughed aloud. "Why was that?"

Tengliu sighed. "Because he was fucking all day. Even while doing the contract with me, a female was between his legs! Can you believe it? I mean, I'm a pervert, but I have a semblance of courtesy."

Tengliu's face scrunched. "If that wasn't bad already when I told him to stop fucking for a year to accumulate Yang energy powerful enough to impregnate me, the bastard told me that it wasn't his problem!"

Tengliu got a bit heated. "I mean, you are fucking all day with clear Yang deficiency because of it, and the problem is now me? I put up with his crap because he was honestly my best choice if I wanted progeny. However, I broke the contract after seeing that he didn't change his ways."

She added. "Not to mention, having sex with him was so boring. He just moves his waist as if he is trying to dig a hole with his dick. What kind of pleasure can I receive from that? Move your waist a bit, use your hands or something, use different speeds, maybe? I mean, do something else besides move back and forth!"

Yasenia was incredulous. "That's really inconsiderate."

Tengliu nodded and asked. "How do you have sex with your lovers, Yasenia?"

Yasenia was about to answer, carried by the conversation, but she stopped. "That's none of your business."

Cecile commented. "You would probably lose your mind if she had intercourse with you, Tengliu."

Tengliu frowned. "Little girl, I'm mentally much stronger than Yasenia or you. Even if the pleasure is strong, I can take it."

Cecile nodded. "I know. What I mean is that you would become a lovebird instead of a harpy. Your mind would be lost in love because of how Yasenia treats you during the act."

Tengliu lifted an eyebrow in a challenging manner. "I don't believe it. Do you dare to allow Yasenia to have sex with me to prove these claims?"

Yasenia patted Cecile's butt. "Stop teasing her."

Cecile smiled. "Sorry, Tengliu. You'll have to take my word for it."

Tatyana commented. "The Patriarch of that race is too arrogant. They are just in the fifteenth position inside the Thirty-three clans and have stopped at that position."

Tengliu sighed and nodded.

Tatyana imagined herself in that situation and smiled. "Did you cut his dick off before leaving him or at least do something?"

Yasenia felt her member shrank in pure reflex when she heard her words.

Tengliu didn't find the question strange. "I didn't. I told him that all the marriage arrangements were canceled and left. Since then, he has resented me."

Tatyana lifted an eyebrow. "But all the harpies I know are quite okay with having a Garuda as a partner. Aren't you fearful that someone between your ranks will betray you if they use expert and mind-controlling dual cultivation techniques?"

Tengliu smiled coldly. "It already happened. Though, I've already got rid of those harpies publicly. Not only that, over fifty years ago, I razed the Garuda's main place and killed one hundred times the harpies they forced me to publicly."

Tengliu sneered. "Between those tens of thousands of Garudas, I made sure to target his favorite people, sons, daughters, and lovers."

Tengliu sighed. "It's a shame that the [Jade Thunderbird Clan] interrupted my massacre and told me to stop. Well, I got my revenge, so that's that. Since then, they have not had the guts to touch us in a wrong way."

Yasenia and Cecile listened intently, finding Tengliu quite a badass. 'Going directly to their base and killing thousands right under their nose is like slapping them in the face and then throwing their face into the mud.'

Tatyana nodded. "I respect that. But why did you kill only a hundredfold? You should've razed their entire race."

Tengliu clicked her tongue. "As I said, the [Jade Thunderbird Clan] came. Although, them alone would've not scared me to stop. The other clans also came to stop me. However, I told them that if they dare mess with my girls like that again, I will fight until I die together with them."

Tengliu sneered. "Since then, although our rank fluctuates between tenth, ninth, and eighth, even the top three clans don't dare provoke me harshly."

"The Garuda clan was also given an ultimatum because I almost managed to burst the head of one of their top seniors in a one versus six. They told him that the next time, they wouldn't come to stop me."

Cecile and Yasenia felt their respect for this woman soar. 'Okay, I can hate her for what she did to us, but she is really powerful.'

Tatyana's eyes also changed. "Tengliu, I thought you were just a debauched woman, but it looks like I misunderstood you."

Tengliu coughed. "Oy, I know what I did wrong, okay? You can stop rubbing it in my face each time. I'm trying to make amends!"

Tatyana laughed. "This is the last time I say it."

Tengliu sighed and nodded.

Tatyana spoke. "I understand your reaction was probably your nature as a harpy at play. Even if it is not excusable, I respect you. You are a good leader, so I decided not to punish you as harshly."

Tengliu grumbled. "You are taking me as quite a weak person to think you can punish me at will, aren't you?"

Yasenia laughed. "Aunty Tengliu, you'll understand in the future. However, since Mom has said that, you should not worry."

Tengliu sighed with a smile. "If you say so, I'll put my heart at rest. But! Only if you let me smooch your face a bit more."

Yasenia rolled her eyes and pushed her face toward her.

After a while, all low-level items were auctioned.

Of the 350 low-level Heaven-ranked treasures, Yasenia got four, and Tengliu got fifteen.

Of those fifteen, nine were Yasenia's.

She wanted to take more, but other powers were also quite excited about the Astral Sky Clan's items because of Tengliu's and the Nine Sect's eagerness to buy them.

The competitiveness was something Yasenia welcomed. After all, she was the ultimate winner, making around thirty thousand flawless Parus for her twenty-one low-level Heaven-ranked items.

Adding the two auctioned on the first day and the one on the second day, there were twenty-four low-level, seven mid-level, three top-level, and one peak-level treasure—a total of thirty-five treasures.

Finally, the mid-level treasures began appearing. As done in the previous parts, Yasenia's item opened the auction. The reason was because they were the most aesthetically pleasing besides having the most exciting effects.

Distancia's forging could create very sturdy items, but adding special skills was very complicated.

Lost Town's method was the opposite, focusing more on skills than strength.

Sky Continent's blacksmithing was about giving the weapon a set of veins that acted as strengthening and also skill creation, making it more balanced.

The woman smiled and presented the gorgeous armor a fake humanoid creature wore. "The first mid-level Heaven-ranked item will be this gorgeous blue armor! This armor is especially suited for winged races. As you can see, a pair of metallic wings sprout on the armor's back, and these can move and cover your wings."

The people began discussing it, giving it praise all around.

"However, it also works on normal races as the wings have an in-built ability to fly. Its name is [Deep Sea Demon Armor]. It was made by the reliable Astral Sky Clan, showing their expertise and

quality once more! The initial prize is 25,000 flawless Parus with a minimum increment of 2,500! Begin!"

Tengliu sighed. "What a shame that I can't wear armor. It looks gorgeous."

Yasenia smiled and disclosed something they were working on. "My blacksmiths, tailors, and alchemist are researching a way to allow all of you to wear items. We won't force it, but adding extra protection and attack power with armor, battle robes, or any clothes will greatly help your race, right?"

Tengliu's violet eyes shone. "Are you really doing that?"

Yasenia nodded and then felt a pair of winged arms going around her neck.

Cecile blinked and looked back at Yasenia only to see Tengliu basically eating Yasenia's cheeks with kisses and Yasenia's stupid face, not knowing what was going on.

With a sigh of resignation, she ignored it and continued looking at the auction. 'Whatever, at least she is clearly holding back and avoiding the lips.'

Yasenia asked Ghana. "What's going on, why is she so excited?"

Ghana laughed. "We've tried researching something useful for millennia, but we have never been successful. The things we created were loose clothes that barely covered what our feathers naturally do. Moreover, they didn't enhance anything, as they just didn't bother us, look."

Ghana summoned a strange cloth that floated around her. The brown-feathered harpy moved around, and the clothes followed her movements. "It's not bothersome, but it does almost nothing."

Ghana stored it again, returning to her naked state. "Therefore, If you manage to do it, Matriarch Tengliu's legacy will be eternal as long as harpies wear clothes."

Yasenia sighed as the supposedly senior harpy slobbered her face with loving kisses. "Yasenia, I love you to death!"

The dragoness rolled her eyes, but they had a hint of a smile.

Meanwhile, the price for the armor had increased to sixty thousand.

In the end, it was sold for 77,500 Flawless Parus.

After all, the in-built flying ability was too attractive for a few juniors, so their spoiled butts bid for it like crazy.

The seniors found the armor worth it besides being cool, so they did not stop them.

Yasenia heard that the one who bought it was from the Fu clan. 'Hm? Someone from the main branch, perhaps?'

However, it didn't matter to her.

Fu Yu was dead, and the City Lord was not a problem anymore, as she had ranked up on the social ladder after meeting Tengliu, Luscia, and Coraline.

Moreover, only a stupid person would provoke her right after getting the favor of Tengliu.

The auction continued, and after relaxing her excitement, Tengliu bid for a few items and won four of the nearly seventy mid-level treasures.

Between them, the [Soul Enhancing Pills] Yasenia sold were all bought by Tengliu.

There were three jars with ten pills each. The price they reached was extremely high. After all, soul-enhancing medicine was as rare as they could get.

After selling her seven mid-level Heaven-ranked items, Yasenia's pocket received 1.2 million Flawless Parus. The two-pill jars of [Soul Enhancing Pills] were valued at 300,000 and 400,000 respectively.

Yasenia blinked at the price. 'Even my high estimates have fallen short... I really need to reevaluate many things.'

Her gaze moved toward the white-feathered harpy, who was curiously looking at the floating pill with her enchanting violet eyes, and she smiled. 'Thankfully, I have someone I can now rely on for these things.'

Chapter 578: Worldy Limits. Tengliu's rage.

Tengliu couldn't help but marvel at the round and pearly alchemy pills. "These are really high quality, child. Where did you find the recipe, and who is the alchemist?"

Yasenia smiled. "It was created by the senior alchemists back in my home. Also, those pills were created by one of my subordinates here. That batch was done about a month ago."

"Can I take them now? Or is it better to reserve them for later when I can cultivate in peace?"

Yasenia pondered. "I think there are no problems in taking one of them now. Their effect is not instant, and it takes a bit to absorb. Doing so while cultivating is faster, but the effect doesn't vary enough to care."

Tengliu nodded as she took one of them.

The dragoness was amused. "You are so trusting?"

"If you wanted to harm me, there have been many more opportunities better than this one."

Tengliu smirked and then closed her eyes, feeling and spreading the medicine that entered her.

Yasenia felt Tengliu's vast aura momentarily spread around the room, making her feel as if she had fallen into a sea of energy.

The vast aura of the High-level Epoch Core cultivator was stifling and profound. However, that profoundness lacked quality in Yasenia's eyes.

It was the lack of soul strength.

This changed in the next instant. Tengliu's aura gained a profundity it didn't have before, as if the sea had transformed into an ocean.

Tengliu opened her violet eyes and looked around. "This pill..."

She couldn't believe the changes.

Ghana understood her. When she ate one, the feeling was similar to having blurry eyesight all your life without knowing and suddenly clearing that eyesight.

"My senses are so much sharper. Hm? My spiritual sense has become much wider. What a miraculous pill. How much of the pill effect did I absorb, child?"

Yasenia grabbed her wrist and read her pulse. A wave of energy analyzed Tengliu's body. "You have absorbed about fifty percent of the pill. The rest will slowly integrate with you during the following week."

Tengliu was stunned. "I thought I had absorbed at least eighty percent!"

She thought about it seriously. "Yasenia, do you mind not selling these to others besides my harpy clan?"

Yasenia shook her head. "Sorry, Aunty Tengliu, although you are one of the main races allied to me, I don't want to be tied to you. Therefore, I'll sell them to those who are our allies without limiting it to harpies."

Tengliu nodded. "Well, that's understandable. I was testing my luck."

The auction event continued without any more events. Although there were a few interesting items, Yasenia decided not to buy anything and reserve the 1.22 million Parus.

It didn't take long to auction off all mid-level Heaven-ranked items. Those powers who came and carried extra money were smiling very widely.

Even Tengliu had a smirk. "You are my lucky star, little Yasenia. Without my curiosity towards you, I would've missed this auction filled with treasures."

Yasenia snorted. "And you are my unlucky star."

Tengliu laughed and hugged Yasenia. "Well, I've become very fond of you, so don't even think of getting rid of me~."

Yasenia charmingly rolled her eyes.

The auctioneer was very excited seeing all the profits that they were making. 'It really paid off investing more than a hundred thousand Flawless Parus in publicity. Our profits are already in the millions, and we have yet to sell the top ten treasures!'

With a radiant smile, the auctioneer's voice spread in the auction hall. "Finally, the moment all of you have waited for!"

Ten people pushing ten different covered treasures appeared.

Once they were spread across the room, the auctioneer began speaking.

Yasenia looked at the crowd and spotted a few cloaked figures. 'Hm?'

"We present to you the last ten items. There are six high-level Heaven-ranked reassures, three peak-level Heaven-ranked items, and a surprising Divine-ranked treasure!"

Yasenia was startled and forgot about those people. "Huh? Divine?"

Tatyana's eyes opened wide, and her spiritual sense rushed toward the stage.

She even asked with urgency in her voice. "Tengliu, answer quickly. Do you call the next treasure rank after Heaven the divine rank? Or is that a treasure of the Divine rank?"

Tengliu blinked. "Naturally, the treasures of the next rank are called like that. There are other forms for calling them, but this is a common one."

Tatyana instantly calmed down and slouched on the couch. "My Heavens, giving this old woman a scare. My heart almost beat out of my chest."

Tengliu was surprised. "How do you call these items?"

"Transcendence-ranked items."

"I see. Are your divine items so powerful?"

Tatyana smiled. "Even I don't have one. So, I was about to turn this continent into a graveyard, hahaha."

Tengliu laughed, taking it as a joke. "Hahaha, so exaggerated."

Yasenia and Cecile began sweating coldly. "Tengliu, she is not joking!"

Cecile asked. "You've sensed the aura, Tatyana. Is it a Transcendence item?"

Tatyana nodded. "It really is. I have to see it first behind that aura-covering thing they've placed on top of it."

Yasenia asked. "Tengliu, you are aware of the next cultivation realm, right?"

Tengliu nodded and shook her head. "Well, yes and no. I'm aware that breaking through is possible because Hero Distancia did it. However, no one has ever managed to do it after him. Even the people he left behind, thinking they would eventually break through, eventually died of old age. Most of the high-level cultivation manuals come from them. Although their strength did reach the next realm, they left an inheritance and a chance for the rest of us."

Tatyana nodded. "Well, that's normal. This world is too young to allow Transcendence Realm cultivators."

"Hm? What do you mean?"

Tatyana explained. "A world becomes sturdier as it gets older. The energy quality, quantity, and production also increase. To harbor Transcendence Life, a World first has to be sturdy enough to bear a Transcendence Life's strength."

Tengliu became intrigued. "The next realm is called Transcendence Realm?"

Tatyana shook her head. "Maybe not for you. I'm not aware of the name because I've yet to place my hands on a high-level Cultivation technique from here."

Tengliu blinked. "They have the name of the following realms?"

Tatyana laughed. "They are not directly written. But you can learn about them if your understanding is comprehensive enough."

While they spoke, the auctioneer approached the far-right curtain, holding the first high-level item, and pulled it down, revealing a sleek and beautiful sword.

"This treasure-"

Yet, twenty-four people jumped from the stands and rushed toward the items before she could continue presenting them.

Nobody expected the sudden movement. Moreover, all twenty-four of them were peak-level Ethereal Soul realm strength.

However, these people had miscalculated something.

Tengliu's eyes glowed with fury as her body disappeared from Yasenias side, and she hovered over the stage.

"Who dares!?"

The monstrous pressure from one of the top cultivators of the continent fell like a hand that covered the sky and smashed all of them helplessly against the ground.

The black-cloaked thieves were stunned as Tengliu never interfered with this kind of thing and looked on indifferently.

They've investigated similar events in the past and knew that as long as they could escape after getting the items, they would be safe.

Many of the top powers would not take them seriously because of their strength and search for them after exiting the auction house so that they could appropriate the treasures for themselves without paying.

They covered this with a short-range teleportation array and stealth and track-erasing life-saving treasures.

They've been plotting since they discovered that this second-rate auction house dared to sell high-level heaven-ranked items.

However, they miscalculated that three of those items were Yasenias.

And they couldn't have predicted that the usually nonchalant Harpy Matriarch would become fond of Yasenias.

A factor that was impossible to predict was their downfall.

That, and well, their greed.

When Tengliu appeared and hovered above everyone, all creatures inside the auction house felt as if a hand was strangling their necks because of Tengliu's wrathful aura.

Moreover, thanks to the recently ingested [Soul Enhancing Pill], her aura control and strength were much more robust, making even the seniors look at the floating white-feathered harpy with fear in their eyes.

"You want to place your filthy paws on those items before my presence? Who gave you the guts to do that!?"

The strongest cloaked person spoke with difficulty. "S-Senior Tengliu, gasp. Why are you interfering?"

Tengliu flashed, and with a loud bang that made the entire building tremble, her talon landed on his back, accompanied by a loud crack of broken bones.

The person she just stepped on felt the organs inside him squeeze, and blood flowed out of his mouth.

Tengliu's cold voice reached everywhere. "If you make me repeat my question, I won't kill you." Then, she asked. "Who are you, and how dare you steal in an event I'm attending with my guests?"

The phrase "I won't kill you" should've been a happy one. However, all the people being pressed onto the ground by the sheer pressure of the millennial senior only felt a chill of horror running down their spines.

Out of desperation, one of them said. "Lady Tengliu, please have mercy! The Astral Sky Clan robbed these items from other clans!"

The leader that was pressed under Tengliu's talon spat blood again, this time from anger.

He had seen Tengliu speaking with the Matriarch of the Astral Sky Clan previously, and this reaction was more than evident because their relationship ran much deeper than anything they had predicted. 'Can't you deduce something simple like that? You are trying to place that lie onto the person who managed to move her!? I want to beat you to death myself!'

Those words made Tengliu's aura vanish.

The cloaked people were confused and looked at Tengliu. However, when they saw her face, they almost pissed themselves.

Tengliu's gaze was so murderous, cold, and terrifying that the ones about to stand up had their legs go limp in fear and fell back onto the ground.

Moreover, they could feel another gaze coming from the stands that made their blood become colder.

"After trying to steal her treasures, now you bastards dare to speak complete rubbish and frame her?"

Tengliu waved her wing, and a mighty wind ripped all their clothes to shreds, revealing their races.

The Harpy Matriarch listed slowly. "Mouse, Earth shark, Wolf, Rabbit, and Bear. Good, very good."

Tengliu's cold voice was like a judgment hammer for each race.

The highest-level seniors of those races moved from the stands and prostrated themselves before Tengliu.

"Senior, we have nothing to do with them!" Their voice was firm and uniform.

Between those who had appeared, City Lord Fu Hao was present.

The violet eyes moved and landed on the five people who appeared, making all of them sweat coldly.

Even those who were in the Epoch Core realm felt their hearts beating with fear.

'How is her coercion so monstrous!?'

Chapter 579: Useless Schemes.

Among those five leaders from the Mouse, Rabbit, Wolf, Bear, and Earth Shark races, the strongest was from the Earth Shark clan. He was a low-level Epoch Core realm person.

His race was humanoid with strange bumpy fins on the neck area and along the skull. The shark characteristics were present together with a tail and a large fin on its back.

Their stature was giant, about four meters tall, and their body was bulky.

The earthly color of their skin and powerful webbed fingers ending in claws probably developed to allow them to swim in the land.

However, even with their imposing body and aura, before Tengliu, he was nothing.

"There are people from all your clans. What do you have to say about this."

"My Earth Shark race has nothing to do with this."

"My Lightning Rabbit Race has nothing to do with this."

"My Bone Mouse race has nothing to do with this."

"My Mountain Bear Race has nothing to do with this."

"My Steel Back Wolf Clan has nothing to do with this."

Tengliu snorted.

Back in the room, Yasenia blinked. 'Bone Mouse... I had a conflict with them, right? I remember that they were part of a power... Ah. [Five Shadow Fangs].'

The auctioneer spoke respectfully. "Lady Tengliu, thank you for intervening, our-"

"Save it. I haven't done it for your Auction house. A friend of mine has auctioned a few items, and some of them are there, so I intervened."

The attempt to create a connection with Tengliu failed miserably, and the dragon woman could only stay silent and smile.

Tengliu looked back at those planted on the ground and asked. "You said the Astral Sky Clan stole those, right? Prove it."

The person was giving a bit of time to create a compelling story, so he blurted it out. "The Astral Sky Clan is a power that's not even a year old. The masters of that power, no matter how skilled, it is impossible to create this kind of treasure! Therefore, they either have stolen them or are lying while saying that they can create them."

Tengliu couldn't begin to count how many holes that explanation had, but she asked. "So, why are you stealing them? Do you feel that they must belong to your group since they are stolen?"

The man was stumped.

Tengliu said with a bored expression. "Sorry for not being exalted enough not to be worthy of buying the High-level Heaven-ranked treasures that have appeared."

Yasenia descended from the VIP room and landed beside Tengliu.

Yasenia's appearance was like a lightning bolt for most people.

She was wearing her revealing [Empyrean Cosmos Dress], and her [Empyrean Dragon Authority] aura was released.

Just these two things complimented her beauty and charisma to the point that some fell in love at first sight.

Yasenia's make-up was still on her, so she had a different attraction than usual. Although the make-up was not perfectly done, the wearer was Yasenia. Hence, as someone who could even make a sack of potatoes look good, it gave her a different allure.

Of course, that group didn't expect that Yasenia herself would descend and face them directly.

Yasenia looked at them calmly and spoke, her slightly deep and alluring voice spreading around. "So, you said that my clan stole these items? Since my clan is being accused, I should step forward. I'm also curious to know how they think I robbed these items. Since, as you've said, I'm a weak and newly established power, right?"

The man wanted to speak but couldn't. Yasenia sighed.

Fearing for their lives, one of the bear women stuttered. "H-How is it possible for an upstart power like yours to own so many Heaven-ranked treasures!? It is impossible! You are either a branch of some major power or deceiving everyone!"

One rabbit man shouted. "That's right! In the recent tournament, your clan only ranked high in the Formation and Alchemy sections. You were disqualified from Blacksmithing! Having blacksmiths strong enough to create this and get disqualified is impossible!"

The golden orbs moved and landed on the bear-woman and rabbit man. Yasenia mocked. "Do you think this attempt at stealing makes sense if I'm part of a power strong enough to produce so many Heaven-ranked treasures?"

Everyone looked at Yasenia. Seeing her facial expression, a few gulped.

Yasenia's eyes were filled with so much disdain and disgust that it looked as if she was looking at garbage at the side of the road.

Yasenia commented. "If the respected Nine Sects do not participate with their best juniors and are suddenly disqualified, will you think their items were stolen, too?"

Finding arguing more useless, Yasenia commented. "That's it? Did you decide to steal our items because of that asinine thought process? How about you stop treating all of us as retarded people and tell us who was the one behind this."

Elder Yu from the Nine Molten Hammer Sect spoke from the stands. "Lady Tengliu, if that's all their argument, then there is no point in arguing with them. I recommend either killing them or sending them away to discover who is behind."

The bear woman's eyes widened, and she shouted toward the bear man who had descended previously.

"Third U-Uncle, you can't be deceived by her."

Yasenia blinked. 'Oh? This bear woman truly thinks I stole them. It seems that a few of them are here with righteous indignation instead of truly bad intentions.'

Tengliu also felt it, but she couldn't care less.

The one who answered was actually someone that Yasenia knew. Elder Yu shouted. "Shut up! Don't call yourself my niece when you are doing this. The moment you took this route, you were already not related to my Yu family."

The usual grinning and easygoing Elder Yu's face was cold and indifferent.

Yasenia looked around calmly and stated. "If any of you still doubt us, you can ask our blacksmiths, alchemists, tailors, or formation masters to recreate any of the treasures we are selling today. I made sure that all the things we've sold are items we can properly recreate with enough time and materials. Naturally, the process will be formally done, and appropriate payment is required."

Yasenia didn't bother anymore and jumped up into the VIP room.

Tatyana chuckled. "Taking advantage to promote the clan?"

Yasenia smirked. "Yup~."

The people who thought that these people had a point felt embarrassed after Yasenia declared her stance so firmly and also heard the holes in their arguments.

Tengliu asked. "Will you answer my question of who was behind this stupidity?"

The mouse woman answered quickly and fearfully. "It was an Elder from the rabbit clan!"

The rabbit man's eyes widened. "Why are you lying? We clearly have nothing to do with this?"

A bear man shouted. "The wolves are the ones behind it!"

Fu Hao answered calmly. "Let's not believe them and send them to rooms to extract information. Lady Tengliu, since we are in my city, I would ask you to let me do the questioning."

With a wave of her arm wing, all of them felt their soul being squeezed. The pain manifested physically and made them faint.

Tengliu moved between all of them in less than a second and made them faint.

"No need. I'll deal with them and investigate this matter myself. Whoever the culprits are, this is your chance to come out clean and at least have an honorable death. If you come out now, I'll spare the clans related by only killing the perpetrators."

Tengliu was met with silence as her violet eyes looked around.

"I see. I will give your clans a month or until I find the culprit. The clan who knows about it and tells it first will be spared. My residence will be the Astral Sky Clan manor."

With a wave of her wing, the twenty-plus people floated and were carried away by her into the VIP stand.

The room was luxurious and extensive, so holding extra people when piled up was not difficult. It didn't even bother them.

Yasenia sat with crossed legs and sighed. "Even while lying low, there are people trying to take advantage of me."

Tatyana disagreed. "I think this time you are being too paranoid and misguided by the last-moment desperation movement."

Yasenia blinked. "Right. Not me, but the treasures. Their aim was the treasures. However, the fact that they spoke my name so quickly should be because they know about me, right? I think that suspecting that something's up is not a stretch."

Tatyana agreed.

Cecile summoned an ice dagger and pierced it into the leg of the one who tried to slander Yasenia.

"ARGH!"

The piercing cold dagger breaking even the bone as it went from side to side felt as if it was burning his nerves with pain, making him wake up and scream.

Cecile's eyes were cold as she moved and twisted the dagger to slowly break the muscles and bones, making blood drip.

"Speak. Who told you to mess with Yasenia?"

Yasenia smiled. "Have you not listened, sweetheart?"

Cecile snorted and didn't stop.

The man grinned with bloodshot eyes because of pain. "Do you think I will tell you? This little pain is not enough!"

Cecile smiled. "That's a relief."

The man was stunned at the unexpected response.

Cecile clarified. "If you don't tell me anything, I'll be able to play and torture you more. After all, I haven't had enough fun with you. I also need to vent a few emotions that a certain bird woman created in the past."

Tengliu coughed but didn't say anything.

The Harpy Matriarch kept the others constricted with ease, even when they were starting to wake up.

Tatyana built a restraining and anti-spatial formation during the whole thing and activated it.

"You can stop if you want, Tengliu. They can't even use their spatial rings right now... Speaking of which. We've earned quite the haul."

Yasenia's eyes glittered. "You are right! We'll gain a lot of new treasures~."

"Don't worry, I'm having fun squeezing their bodies and creating small fractures all around."

Tengliu moved her fingers, and a few cracks were heard.

Ghana's eyebrow twitched. "I was wondering why they had such constipated faces. They are suffering."

Tengliu couldn't help but marvel. "This pill is really powerful. To think I can now control my aura with such precision? Who has received these kinds of pills in the past?"

Yasenia answered. "Five of the Nine Sects." Yasenia thought back. "They received ten each, I think. I might be wrong, though."

Ghana nodded. "That's correct, Yasenia."

Yasenia nodded and heard another scream coming from the man Cecile was playing with. 'Hm... I need to let her release her pent-up emotions on me~.'

Cecile looked Yasenia's way and locked onto her.

Yasenia sighed. 'When we return, I'll be with you one entire night and more when I can.'

Cecile stopped and nodded.

Chapter 580: High-level Heaven-ranked items.

Carbira sat beside Yasenia and grabbed her arm, feeling a bit scared.

Although she was in her eighties, Carbira had lived a relatively peaceful life. During her life, because of her appearance, after becoming independent, Carbira never truly became a relevant person.

She slowly and gradually increased her strength, and with her work in this Auction, she gained enough to feed herself and buy some cultivation resources.

Following her hermit crab bloodline, she was also very easygoing.

Therefore, unlike Ghana, whom Tengliu raised, she was much more honest and had never been in contact with what had happened to her the last three days.

Yasenia used her arm to circle her shoulders and pull her toward her. Carbira's cheeks became rosy, regaining a bit of their lost color. "Are you okay, Carbira?"

"Y-Yes. I'm just not used to seeing this kind of brutality." She was honest with her feelings.

Yasenia smiled. "I see. Say, Carbira, is caressing your shell something intimate?"

Carbira nodded with a deepened blush. The question for her sounded like, "Is it intimate to rub your breasts?"

Yasenia nodded and didn't use her tail to stroke her shell. She just patted her head and hugged her over her shoulder to relax her.

It worked like a charm.

As it had happened a few times, Tengliu didn't lose the chance to sit on Yasenia's other side.

Tatyana snorted. "Oy, little bird. I know you are trying to soften my daughter by carefully avoiding stepping over the line she placed for you. However, can you stop being this shameless and not sticking to her at each given opportunity?"

Tengliu laughed and hugged Yasenia's arm. "I don't want to~. Sorry, Tatyana, but I'm getting very fond of your daughter."

Tatyana rolled her eyes. "As if that's something out of the ordinary. Either way, control yourself. You've had your few hours of immunity. Now it is time to be more restrained."

Tengliu asked. "Are you uncomfortable, Yasenia?"

Yasenia sighed. "It's not about that, Tengliu. Do you really think that, although we can get along, my feelings for you can get better within a single afternoon?"

Tengliu shook her head.

Yasenia nodded. "I don't mind the intimacy since I can feel the lack of harmful intentions. However, to say that I like it is a stretch. It's like..." Yasenia's face became a bit weird. "Sorry for being rude, but it is like being licked by a wild dog that just bit me. I don't dislike it, but I'm still resentful toward the dog."

Tengliu's snowy eyebrow twitched. "I understand."

The auctioneer finally resumed the event. "We ask to be excused for this setback. It was our negligence, and we were also saved by the reasonable and understanding seniors participating in our event. Without further ado, we'll restart it."

"The beautiful sword we previously revealed, powerful enough that an unidentified group tried to steal it, is called [Cloud Trimer]. The name originated from its ability to cut clouds as if they were solid objects! It's a simple sword with its edge sharpened to an unbelievable degree that even cutting air is possible. Each strike will create vacuums, and any sword cultivator will find this sword a perfect fit!"

"The initial price of the sword is 600,000 flawless Parus with a minimum increment of 60,000."

Yasenia praised the woman. "A very good speech to place things on track again and excite the bidders."

Carbira asked. "Won't this push back people because of the risk?"

Yasenia shook her head. "Their market aim is the major powers. They will not be scared of a group that could only send Peak-level Ethereal Soul cultivators."

Carbira nodded. "I see."

The bids came from many sword-related sects, and the price increased wildly.

"740,000!"

"800,000!"

"900,000!"

They knew each treasure type was unique, so this was the only sword among the top ten treasures. Therefore, all sword sects did not hold back and poured all the capital they came with.

"One million one hundred thousand Parus! One million two hundred thousand!"

Carbira, who was about to receive a small part of this wealth, was so excited that she was jumping in Yasenia's arms. "Lady Yasenia, look at the price soar!"

Yasenia saw her protruding eyes moving joyfully, and her gaze softened.

"2,400,000!"

"2,600,000!"

The auctioneer continued shouting price after price, and finally, names began flying.

"The Nine Earthly Sword Sect bids 6,200,000!"

"The Spirit Severing Sect bids 7,000,000!"

"The Nine Earthly Sword Sect bids 8,000,000!"

"The Descend of Body Sword Sect bids 8,500,000!"

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"The Nine Earthly Sword Sect bids Eleven million six hundred sixty thousand!"

The auctioneer saw no more bids coming and began counting.

"Eleven million six hundred sixty thousand going once! Eleven million six hundred sixty thousand going twice! Eleven million six hundred sixty thousand going three times! And... 11,660,000 going four times! Congratulations to the Nine Earthly Sword Sect for getting one of our ten top treasures, the [Cloud Trimer]!"

The person who descended to take the sword was one of the Core seniors, much stronger than Elder Hao, who Yasenia was familiar with.

"I'll take it directly from here. Just in case there are still filthy robbers lying around."

Yasenia squinted and guessed his cultivation level. 'A middle-level Epoch Core cultivator. About as strong as Finnegan from the Lobster Clan.'

The auctioneer respectfully presented the sword. "Thank you very much for trusting us with our guarantee of quality. I hope the sword can help the Nine Earthly Sword Sect cut a path forward."

The elder picked it up and froze.

The energy inside the blade was razor-sharp. The feeling was like a single flick of his wrist would be enough to split mountains.

Tengliu said. "He is the fifth elder. He's quite a tough guy who has achieved the Fourth-level Sword Intent. Sword Intent is purely offensive, so most of the time, it can overcome levels and face against higher level intents."

Yasenia asked. "I know the limits of intent is around level nine. Is there anyone with such an intent?"

Tengliu blinked and then laughed. "The highest-level intent achieved is level six, which, by the way, was achieved by me. If you really manage to reach level seven in intent, you'll be matchless as long as you aren't overwhelmed by numbers."

Yasenia blinked. "Which intent?"

Tengliu smirked. "[Instinct Intent]."

Tatyana lifted an eyebrow. "Really?"

Tengliu nodded.

Tatyana was impressed. "Maybe your Fate-attributed body allowed you to achieve it. That's really powerful for this world. You should be one of the top powerhouses, right?"

Tengliu didn't deny it. "Few can match me, yes."

Tatyana asked. "What about the old monsters in hiding? They might have surpassed you, right?"

Tengliu shook her head. "Those old bastards don't care about anything but breaking through the limits and ascending. They are all reaching the end of their lifespans and are in a precarious balance of life and death."

Cecile was confused. "Balance?"

Yasenia asked. "Old monsters?"

Tengliu smiled and answered them. "They are in a balance because if they stop cultivating, they will die. Their lifespan is at the end, and they are basically a candle relying on the oil left behind after being consumed. Therefore, those ancestors are not counted when I speak about power."

"And yes, they exist. They are all at the peak of the Epoch Core Realm, and it is tradition that once a senior reaches this level, they will retreat and try to break through. About five percent of the first rated powers have at least one senior at this level."

Tengliu looked at Tatyana. "Also, since they are focused on cultivation, their intents have stagnated for a long time, and it doesn't really vary from us. As I said before, I'm the only person with a level-six intent. Including those mummies."

Yasenia blinked and added this information to her mind.

Cecile was curious and asked. "Does the Harpy race also have one?"

Tengliu nodded. "There are two of them still clinging to their lives. I haven't seen them for a few centuries... Maybe they've kicked the bucket? Who knows. These people only appear when their power is about to be destroyed."

Yasenia sighed. 'Hidden powers slumbering within the top powers is the last thing I wanted.'

The auctioneer approached the second red curtain and pulled it down, revealing a beautiful and revealing red robe.

Tengliu smiled and squeezed Yasenia's arm between her breasts. "That dress would suit you, Yasenia."

Cecile looked over and agreed. "Should we buy it? We've gained eleven million from the sword."

Yasenia rolled her eyes. "Do you want to spend that fortune on a dress I probably won't wear? All my gear is on the mid-level heaven-ranked and above."

Tengliu looked at Yasenia's clothes and asked. "Is this dress that strong?"

Yasenia commented. "It's probably a bit weaker than the high-level heaven-ranked treasure. However, this dress grows with me as it is my Innate Outfit."

Tengliu and Carbira were impressed and looked down to observe the dress.

However, the pair of large, mostly exposed, soft white mountains took away most of their attention.

'Really big.'

"... The starting price for this dress is 450,000 Flawless Parus with a minimum increment of 45,000."

"500,000!"

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"The [Nine Harmony Sect] bids 800,000."

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"The Ethereal Song Sect bids 4,900,000!"

"The Nine Harmony Sect bids 5,500,000!"

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"The Ocean Swallowing Mermaids bid 10,000,000!"

Tengliu exclaimed. "They are here?"

Yasenia remembered. "They are the second strongest race in the Thirty-Three Clans, right?"

Tengliu shook her head. "On the surface, they are second because they don't bother expanding outside the ocean. However, their members are extremely strong, and their leader is probably in the top three of the continent strength-wise, including old monsters, and she is just in the high-level of the Epoch Core Realm."

Yasenia's face became solemn. 'Powers are truly not simple in this continent. Thankfully, I took precautions and wasn't arrogant enough to think I would easily dominate the people of this backward world.'

After the Ocean Swallowing Mermaids bid, nobody challenged them, and they quickly gained the dress.

Tengliu muttered. "My six million might be a bit lacking if I want to get one item. The competition is harsher than I anticipated."

Ghana spoke. "Matriarch, should I inform my sisters to gather more capital?"

Tengliu nodded. "Please, do so. Gather another ten million. I don't think we can retrieve more than that in a short amount of time."

Ghana took out a communication device and spoke through it.

Yasenia's tail calmly swished as she saw the following treasures being sold.

Her high-level items all sold for an average of ten million.

The only ones left were the two peak-level items: an armor and a pill.

The pill would help anyone cross a tribulation without fail and purify the body and soul to a very high degree.

It was the only one Yaseña had, but neither she nor her dears wanted to use shortcuts during tribulation unless the items would be more natural, so they decided to sell it for an exorbitant price.