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Shortly after Ning Zhi had finished speaking, Wu Sheng could be seen to have been done inspecting and confirming the pills that Ning Zhi had tossed over to him.

After letting out a huge breath, Wu Sheng took out a normal-looking white color jade from his spatial ring, then handed the jade over to Ning Zhi.

Afterward, Wu Sheng cupped his hands at Ning Zhi, "These 2 pills are indeed more than enough to exchange for 1 trial admittance jade."

"No, they are way more than enough to exchange for 1 trial admittance jade."

"I owe you a favor, Elder Zhi. If there's anything I can do for you, feel free to let me know."

While Wu Sheng was speaking, Ning Zhi could be seen inspecting onto the normal-looking white color jade for a few seconds, followed by handing the jade over to Sebastian.

Right as Wu Sheng had finished speaking, Ning Zhi first opened her mouth to speak to Sebastian.

"Sebastian, keep this jade with you. In roughly 34 days from now, Fairness Trade's annual trial is going to be held. When that time comes, you will head over to Fairness Trade and hand this jade over to Fairness Trade. Understand?"

"Understood, master."

Right after, Ning Zhi looked over to Wu Sheng.

"If you want to repay me my favor, when it's time for the annual trial, help me to look out for this direct disciple of mine and make sure that he is able to participate in the trial without any problems arising."

"Also, once this direct disciple of mine breaks through to becoming an official talisman crafter, I will send him to Fairness Trade to take the test for becoming a level 1 guest employee."

"When that time comes, I hope that you will be able to help him with the procedures and make sure that the test goes smoothly."

"Of course, I'm not asking you to give him help in either the trial or the test, all I'm asking is for you to make sure that everything is able to go smoothly for him."

Right as Ning Zhi finished speaking, Wu Sheng agreed without any hesitation.

"You can be reassured, Elder Zhi. With me present, I will make sure that no one within Fairness Trade would dare to purposely make things difficult for Sebastian or try to put Sebastian in a tough spot."

Upon hearing Wu Sheng gave her his word, Ning Zhi nodded her head with satisfaction, then began walking back to her seat.

Upon arriving back at her seat, Ning Zhi said to Sebastian.

"Alright, I have kept you long enough here. You can start heading into the building and start getting change into your groom clothes."

"We wouldn't want to keep the bride waiting when she had arrived at the wedding venue, am I right?"

Upon hearing what Ning Zhi said, Sebastian cupped his hands at Ning Zhi.

"Got it. Excuse me for now then, master."

Right as Sebastian was done speaking...

Dave, who was standing idle by the table and silently watching Sebastian during all this time, immediately walked over to Sebastian, then placed his right arm over Sebastian's shoulders and began leading Sebastian over to the building that was located right by the wedding venue.

"Come, Sebastian. I will bring you over to the dressing room so you can start getting change into your groom clothes."

And shortly after Sebastian and Dave had left, Ning Zhi erected a sound barrier onto her and Feng Xue, then began questioning Feng Xue about the reason that she was acting like an animal in heat right after Sebastian had arrived in the wedding venue.

Meanwhile...

Upon feeling that there was finally enough distance between them and Ning Zhi, Dave first subconsciously turned his head to the back and took a glance at Ning Zhi, then began speaking loudly with a sincere smile on his face to Sebastian.

"Sebastian, I must say, you truly surprised me! Who would have expected, a level 6 energy refining realm cultivator actually managed to defeat Bright Moon Sect's 2nd strongest energy refining realm cultivator with complete ease!"

"Even Elder Zhi herself must have been shocked by your feat, that she actually chose to take you in as her direct disciple right on the spot, despite the fact that you still haven't break through to becoming an official talisman crafter!"

"From what I know, Ancestor Coril and Ancestor Veronica were initially planning on getting Elder Zhi to accept you and take you in as her direct disciple only after you have managed to break through to becoming an official talisman crafter."

"Once Ancestor Coril and the others learn that you have already been taken in as a direct disciple by Elder Zhi, I'm sure that they are going to be very surprised! Hahaha!"

"Oh, that's right, you haven't met with Veronica and Vanessa, right?"

"Since that's the case, let me bring you over to meet them first before I finally bring you over to the dressing room."

"They are most likely currently having a meeting in the conference room that is located within this building here."

"By the way, regarding Fairness Trade..."

While walking over to the conference room that was located within the building, Dave was talking non-stop, and Sebastian didn't have any chance to speak at all.

Though, to tell the truth, Sebastian was prepared for Dave to ask him about the yin-yang breath that he had used, and things such as how he had obtained the capability to use the yin-yang breath.

However, during all this time, Dave didn't bring that up at all.

Unbeknownst to Sebastian, within the Cultivation World, pretty much everyone who was able to cultivate to the peak, or even just the golden core realm, they were able to have their own chance of luck, whereby they would obtain formidable cultivation techniques, martial skills, weapons, and so on.

Thus, most people wouldn't bother probing about others' opportunities if there wasn't a need to.

Chapter 162: Good news!

Sure, it was extremely rare for a low-level energy refining realm cultivator to obtain such a formidable ability through a chance of luck, but at the end of the day, it's not like that was something that had 0% chance of happening.

Furthermore, when pairing it with the fact that the person who managed to obtain such a formidable ability through a chance of luck was someone who possesses a special body...

It wasn't far-fetched for Dave to think that it was normal that Sebastian had been able to obtain a formidable ability through a chance of luck despite the fact that Sebastian was a low-level energy refining realm cultivator.

Most importantly, since Sebastian had made a swear to the heavenly daos that he would help the Lisandris Family grow stronger, and that swear was acknowledged by the heavenly daos...

Dave was aware that Sebastian meant the Lisandris Family no harm, and the stronger Sebastian was, the better it was for the Lisandris Family.

This was why Dave didn't bother probing Sebastian regarding the yin-yang breath that he had used to defeat Ye Wei.

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It didn't take too long for Dave and Sebastian to arrive outside of the conference room that Coril and the others were currently in.

And upon arriving, Dave gave a few knocks onto the door, followed by shouting out loudly.

"Knock, knock, knock."

"It's me, Dave. I'm here with Sebastian. Sebastian is right beside me right now."

Shortly after Dave had finished speaking, Coril's voice rang out from inside of the conference room.

"Come in!"

Right as Dave had opened the door and walked into the conference room...

Sebastian followed suit and walked into the conference room too.

The moment Sebastian had walked into the conference room, he could see that Coril had stood up from his seat and was currently walking over to him while with a wide smile on his face.

"Sebastian, it's good to see you! How are you feeling today? Fine?"

"Good to see you too, Ancestor Coril. I'm feeling fine."

Upon arriving by Sebastian's side, Coril pat his right hand onto Sebastian's back, then began leading Sebastian over to Veronica and Vanessa.

"Come, Sebastian, while you are here, let me introduce you to Veronica and Vanessa."

Right as Sebastian and Coril were about to arrive in front of Veronica and Vanessa...

Both Veronica and Vanessa stopped sizing up Sebastian and immediately stood up from their seats.

Right as Sebastian and Coril had arrived in front of them, Veronica was the one who took the initiative to speak first.

With a friendly and gentle smile on her face, Veronica first cupped her hands and greeted Sebastian, then revealed to Sebastian that she had agreed to marry him.

"Hello, Sebastian, it's nice to finally meet you. Ancestor Coril has told me everything about you, and I have agreed to his suggestion of marrying you. I hope that you will take good care of me from henceforth."

Upon hearing what Veronica had said to him, with a slightly flustered look on his face, Sebastian hurriedly cupped his hands and returned Veronica's greeting.

"Hello, Veronica, it's nice to finally meet you too! Likewise, I hope you will take good care of me from henceforth!"

Upon seeing Sebastian's reaction, Veronica immediately nodded in her own mind with satisfaction as she thought to herself.

"Good, it is as Coril has told me, this guy does indeed possess a good temperament. The fact that he isn't behaving cocky or complacent even in the slightest bit although he had awakened the sperm strengthening body is an extremely good sign for both me and my daughter."

Upon thinking up to here, Veronica looked over to Vanessa, then said, "Go on, introduce yourself."

After taking a glance at her mother, Vanessa cupped her hands at Sebastian and greeted Sebastian properly while with a solemn look on her face.

"Nice to meet you, Sebastian, I'm Vanessa Lisandris, you can address me as Vanessa."

"Nice to meet you too, Vanessa. But I think it would be best for me to address you as Senior Sister Vanessa for now."

"Hmm...?"

Upon hearing what Sebastian had said, a confused look appeared on Vanessa's face as she let out a confused mutter, evidently confused as to why it would be currently best for Sebastian to address her as Senior Sister Vanessa.

Meanwhile, upon seeing that everyone was confused as to what Sebastian had just said, Dave, who was standing idly behind Coril immediately walked up and said excitedly with a wide smile on his face.

"Everyone, all of you most probably wouldn't have guessed it, but while all of you were in the conference room having a meeting, Sebastian managed to defeat Ye Wei without breaking a sweat!"

"That's right, Ye Wei, the guy who came in 2nd in Bright Moon Sect's energy refining realm martial tournament a while back and is deemed as both Bright Moon Sect and Bright Moon City's 2nd strongest energy refining realm cultivator!"

"Because of Sebastian's feat, Elder Zhi decided to take in Sebastian as her direct disciple right on the spot!"

"This is wonderful news, isn't it? After all, you all were intending on getting Elder Zhi to accept Sebastian as her direct disciple once Sebastian had managed to break through to becoming an official talisman crafter, which would have been months from now."

When Dave mentioned that Sebastian had managed to defeat Ye Wei without breaking a sweat, an extremely surprised look could be seen appearing on everyone's face as they looked over to Sebastian, which was what Dave had expected to happen.

However, right as Dave had finished speaking, unexpected to his expectations, where he thought that everyone would be happy about hearing that Elder Zhi had accepted Sebastian as her direct disciple...

Aside from Vanessa, who could be seen to still have the usual solemn look on her face, while she was gazing at Sebastian with curiosity in her eyes...

Everyone else could be seen having a speechless look...

And even more, Coril was currently rubbing onto his forehead with his right hand, seemingly to be having a headache.

Chapter 163: Sebastian and Luneth's first meeting

Upon seeing Coril's and the others' reactions, an apprehensive look appeared on Dave's face as he asked with a slightly lower voice compared to his normal loud voice.

"Grandpa Coril, what's wrong...? Is it bad that Elder Zhi took in Sebastian as her direct disciple this early on...?"

"..."

After rubbing onto his forehead with his right hand for a short while, Coril shook his head.

"No, it's fine. It's just that..."

"Since we thought that Elder Zhi most likely won't be taking in Sebastian as her direct disciple..."

"Just a while ago, when we were discussing things with the sect master, we have come to an agreement that the sect master will take Sebastian in as her direct disciple when she has returned to the sect from the west."

"But now that Elder Zhi has taken in Sebastian as her direct disciple, this means that the sect master won't be able to take in Sebastian as her direct disciple."

"After all, so long as the higher-ups within Bright Moon Sect and the main sect don't want to see the situation where Bright Moon Sect's power dynamics would become completely tilted to one particular party, they won't allow a disciple to have 2 masters who possess such high positions and influences."

Upon speaking up to here, seemingly to want to prevent Sebastian from thinking that he had did a mistake for recognizing Ning Zhi as his master and wanting to reassure Sebastian that it was fine for him to have recognize Ning Zhi as his master...

Coril paused for a moment as he pat onto Sebastian's shoulder, then said with a leisure tone to his voice.

"No matter, this just means that we will have to make a few tweaks here and there toward the plans that we have mapped out when we were having a discussion with the sect master a while ago."

Right as Coril had finished speaking, a voice suddenly rang out from the middle of the table.

Or to be more accurate, from the 3d looking holographic screen that was emitted out by a jade.

"I apologize for the wait. Some rogue cultivators were causing a scene at the portal, and from the looks of it, those rogue cultivators are cultivators from the West Continent."

"Sigh... If even rogue cultivators that belong to the West Continent had gotten wind of the portals that had appeared within the North Continent..."

"It is evident that the other sects and powers within the other continents have most likely also gotten wind of the portals."

"From the looks of things, the chaos that will start ensuing within the North Continent is going to happen much sooner than we had expected."

Right as Sebastian turned his head toward the direction of the sound, he immediately saw a beautiful and mature-looking woman appearing within the 3d holographic screen...

And while the woman was speaking, she could be seen looking at what seemed to be a news report that she was holding in her right hand while with a slight frown on her face.

Upon seeing the beautiful and mature-looking woman, Sebastian immediately realized that this woman was Bright Moon Sect's sect master, Luneth Mooncrown!

How could Sebastian not recognize the sect master? Especially when the sect master was one of the few people aside from Feng Xue that left a strong impression on him when he was reading through the previous host's memories.

However, what caught Sebastian's eyes even more was actually the 3d holographic screen.

Upon seeing the 3d holographic screen that seemed to be emitted out by a jade that has a formation on it, Sebastian couldn't help but think to himself.

"A 3d holographic screen that allows one to have a video call with another person...?"

"I have been thinking about it ever since I have arrived at this Cultivation World..."

"But isn't the Cultivation World's technology pretty advanced?"

"Honestly, I initially thought that the Cultivation World's technology would be lacking behind a lot when compared to Earth's technology, but from the looks of it, I may be wrong..."

Meanwhile, right as Luneth had finished speaking...

Luneth set the news report that she was holding in her right hand onto the table, then raised her head to look at the screen before her.

Right as Luneth's eyes moved onto the screen, she immediately spotted that a new face was present within the screen.

Although Luneth had a hunch that the new face who had appeared within the screen was most likely Sebastian, but just to be safe that she doesn't end up mistaking Sebastian for someone else...

She let out a confused mutter, then asked.

"Hmm...? Who is this?"

Right as Luneth had asked her question, Coril hurriedly introduced Sebastian and Luneth to each other.

"Sect Master Luneth, this guy right here is Sebastian, the guy who had awakened the sperm strengthening body."

"Sebastian, this is Bright Moon Sect's sect master, Luneth Mooncrown."

Right as Coril was done introducing the both of them to each other, Sebastian hurriedly cupped his hands and lowered his head as he greeted Luneth with great respect.

"Nice to meet you, Sect Master Luneth!"

Upon having confirmed that the person before her was Sebastian, the person who had managed to awaken the sperm strengthening body, which was basically the strongest resource-type special body for building a cultivation family...

And also the person that she was intending to gamble both her future and the sect's future on by marrying and having children with...

Luneth immediately put on a gentle smile on her face and said amicably.

"Nice to finally meet you, Sebastian. I have heard all about you from Coril and Veronica."

"Also, since it is just a matter of time that I will become your woman and mother children of yours, there isn't a need for you to address me with such honorifics and speak to me with such solemnness."

"It's fine if you just address me as Luneth."

Upon speaking up to here, Luneth put on a teasing smile on her face and said playfully...

Chapter 164: Luneth's passion

"Also, if you don't mind, is it fine if I just address you as husband instead of addressing you by your name?"

"After all, I feel that by addressing you with an intimate title, it would be able to help pull our relationship closer."

"What do you think, my little husband?"

Right as Luneth had finished speaking, she began looking affectionately at Sebastian while with a gentle smile on her face as she waited for Sebastian's answer.

Looking at the gentle yet affectionate look that Luneth currently had on her face, if one didn't know better, they may have thought that Luneth had been in love with Sebastian for a long time...

Completely unbeknownst to the fact that this was Luneth first time meeting with Sebastian, and it was only just a while ago that she had learned of Sebastian's existence.

Meanwhile, right upon Sebastian was done hearing everything that Luneth had said and saw the way in which Luneth was looking at him as she waited for her answer...

With an extremely shocked look on his face, Sebastian could be seen opening his mouth a few times and trying to speak...

But nothing ended up coming out from his mouth due to how shocked he was feeling right now.

It was normal for Sebastian to feel extremely shocked right now.

After all, Sebastian initially expected that Luneth would speak and act solemnly, especially due to the fact that she was Bright Moon Sect's master.

And even after he had married Luneth and had children with Luneth, he was expecting that Luneth would still continue on acting solemnly whenever she was communicating with him.

Never would Sebastian had expected that Luneth would act so passionately and amicably toward him, especially when factoring in the difference in both of their identities.

After a few fail attempts at speaking due to how shocked he was...

And more importantly, feeling that Luneth may merely just be teasing or testing him right now...

Sebastian looked over to Coril for help.

However, unexpected to Sebastian, right as he looked over to Coril for help, Coril could be seen looking at him with a confused look on his face, seemingly to be saying...

"What are you leaving the sect master hanging and looking at me for? Quickly respond to the sect master already!"

Upon seeing Coril's reaction, Sebastian subconsciously took a glance at everyone else within the conference room.

And as he took a glance at everyone's face, he realized that everyone had a calm look on their face, as if they felt that the way in which Luneth had acted and spoke to him was completely normal.

Though, if Sebastian were to look closely at Vanessa's face, he would be able to see that Vanessa currently had a slightly dissatisfied look on her face, which was targeted at the way in which Luneth was acting despite the fact that she was Bright Moon Sect's sect master.

However, because of the solemn look that Vanessa constantly had on her face, it was hard for Sebastian to spot the slight dissatisfaction that was on Vanessa's face without looking closely at Vanessa's face.

"...?"

"What's going on? Did they not hear what the sect master just said to me...?"

"Or am I the one who is overreacting...?"

Upon thinking up to here, Sebastian looked back over to Luneth...

Then, with an awkward look on his face, Sebastian let out an awkward laugh, followed by cupping his hands at Luneth as he began speaking with a slightly nervous tone to his voice.

"Haha... Sect Master Luneth, is this some kind of test?"

"In any case, Sect Master Luneth, I wouldn't dare to address you casually as Luneth."

"After all, if other disciples were to hear me addressing you casually by your name, it would be troublesome not only for me, but also for you."

Meanwhile, upon seeing Sebastian's reaction and what Sebastian had said, the smile that was on Luneth's face became a tiny bit genuine as she remained silent and began sizing Sebastian up and down while with a wry smile on her face.

On the other hand, when Coril heard what Sebastian had said to Luneth, then did Coril finally realized why Sebastian looked over to him a while ago, seemingly to be asking him for help.

"Sebastian, you don't have to worry, this isn't a test or anything."

"Since the sect master has decided to marry you, it means that the sect master is intending on forming a mutual beneficial relationship with you."

"Thus, it is only natural that the sect master wants to get closer to you as quickly as possible."

"Personally, I think that if you were to address the sect master casually as her name, and allow the sect master to address you with an intimate title..."

"It will indeed allow the two of you to get closer to each other quicker."

"So, what do you think, Sebastian?"

What Sebastian didn't know was that, for cultivators such as Veronica and Luneth who had cultivated for hundreds of years...

When they had decided on making a decision that was going to greatly affect their futures, such as marrying Sebastian and gambling their future onto Sebastian's sperm strengthening body...

It meant that they would do their best to make sure that everything would go as well as possible, so as to ensure that their gamble would work out in the end.

Thus, things such as embarrassment and reservedness...

Such emotions wouldn't be able to hold them back at all, so long as it meant that they could improve their relationship with Sebastian and make Sebastian fall deep in love with them.

This was why Luneth acted so passionately and amicably to Sebastian despite the fact that this was currently the first time that she had met with Sebastian.

It was all so she could pull her relationship closer to Sebastian as soon as possible.

Perhaps Luneth's actions may not be completely genuine, and there was a motive toward her actions.

But then again, does it really matter?

What truly mattered was that Luneth didn't mean Sebastian any harm, and that she was truly trying to improve her relationship with Sebastian.

Chapter 165: Lifespan

Things such as love at first sight...? Followed by a genuine romantic relationship gradually being formed due one party chasing the other party?

Such things were extremely rare occurrences, especially within the Cultivation World.

Within the Cultivation World, more than likely, pretty much all marriages and intimate-type relationships between male cultivators and female cultivators were formed mainly for the sake of furthering cultivation strength.

Transactional relationships...

Such relationships were the common type of relationships within the Cultivation world.

Sure, there were indeed cultivators that formed romantic-type relationships with each other...

But it has to be noted that...

Cultivators who would usually form such a type of relationship were most likely low realm cultivators such as energy refining realm cultivators and low-level foundation establishment realm cultivators that were aware that they had no real chance or hope to climb toward higher cultivation realms.

When a mortal first managed to step into the world of cultivation and successfully become an energy refining realm cultivator, most of the time, they would begin with a total lifespan of 100 years.

Since energy refining realm cultivators were able to gain 5 years of lifespan every time they level-ed up a level...

This meant that refining realm cultivators would at most have up to 150 years of life span when they had reached level 10 of energy refining realm, and that was if the energy refining realm cultivators' bodies weren't damaged badly due to things such as multiple fail attempts at breakthroughs or injuries sustained through missions or martial tournaments.

Thus, in truth, most level 10 energy refining realm cultivators would possess a lifespan of around 80 to 90 years, which was actually not much different from a mortal within the Cultivation World, as most mortals were able to live up to 80 years old easily, so long as they don't end up getting killed by diseases, cultivators or beasts.

As for foundation establishment realm cultivators...

When an energy refining realm cultivator manages to break through to level 1 of foundation establishment realm, depending on the foundation that they had managed to create, they were rewarded with different amount of lifespan.

But typically, most foundation establishment realm cultivators would choose to form a normal foundation, which helps add 25 years of lifespan to their lifespan.

Which, in truth, wasn't much when considering that leveling up within the foundation establishment realm gives the same number of lifespan per level, which was 5 years of lifespan per level, and leveling up within the foundation establishment realm was way harder and take more years to do so compared to leveling up within the energy refining realm.

Possessing a lifespan that wasn't considered high in any way, and full understanding that immortality was way out of their reach...

It was only natural that there would be a high number of cultivators within the energy refining realm and low-level foundation establishment realm that would hope to look for a genuine romantic relationship, so that they could at least die with a partner who loves them and leave behind a family to remember them after they have died.

But as cultivators live longer and climb higher toward the path of immortality...

Their lifespan would increase tremendously, which allow them to not only have plenty of years to cultivate, but also to think and plan far ahead of their futures.

Take golden core realm for example...

When a cultivator finally reaches the golden core realm, that was when their lifespan would start increasing tremendously.

Even the worst kind of golden core, which was a 1-line golden core, was able to add 50 years of lifespan.

Whereas the best kind of golden core, which was a 9-line golden core, was able to add 450 years of lifespan.

And every level that was gained within the golden core realm was able to add 20 years of lifespan.

For golden core realm cultivators such as Veronica and Luneth that were definitely able to reach level 10 of golden core realm with ease, it was evident that they would be able to easily live up to over 700 years old...

And as of right now, the both of them were merely 200+ years old...

Which meant that they still have a far future ahead of them to live out.

And despite having so many years to live, the both of them still decided to gamble their futures onto Sebastian.

From this, it could be seen just how much importance they had placed onto Sebastian's sperm strengthening body.

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Upon hearing what Coril said to him...

Sebastian could be seen hesitating for a few seconds, most probably due to feeling a little awkward, before finally turning his head back over to Luneth, then calling out to Luneth with a slightly cautious tone to his voice.

"Luneth...?"

Upon hearing Sebastian call out to her, Luneth replied playfully with a wry smile on her face.

"Yes, my little husband, what's the matter?"

"..."

Faced with what Luneth said, Sebastian was evidently at a loss of words and did not know what to say in response to Luneth.

Thus, once again, with an awkward look on his face, Sebastian turned his head over to Coril, hoping that Coril would be able to help him out.

However, upon seeing Sebastian's reaction, the wry smile that was on Luneth's face became a little wider, and right after, Luneth purposefully put on a worried look on her face and asked worriedly.

"Wait, Sebastian, you don't mind me addressing you as my little husband, would you?"

"You aren't angry at me, are you...? Which is why you are looking away from me and ignoring me...?"

Upon hearing what Luneth said, Sebastian hurriedly turned his head back over to Luneth, then shook his hands at Luneth as he hurriedly explained himself while with a flustered look on his face.

"No, no, no, I don't mind it at all, and I'm not angry at you or anything. It's just... I... I..."

"Pfft!"

Upon seeing Sebastian's reaction, Luneth couldn't help but let out a laugh as she thought to herself...

Chapter 166: 3 sides

"This is very good."

"Not only does he have a good character, but he is also shy and a little awkward, most probably due to his extremely young age. This means that he won't be hard to control."

"With time, I should be able to easily train him into becoming rather obedient to me, or at the least, make him become rather reliant on me and also rather infatuated with me.""

"Though, the only issue I have right now would be the Lisandris Family, and in the near future, Ning Zhi and her direct disciple, Feng Xue..."

"With their existences within Sebastian's cultivation family, there is no way I will be able to train Sebastian into becoming my absolute loyal and obedient little puppy."

"Sigh..."

"Now that I think about it, there is another issue..."

"Which is... amongst the women that will be marrying Sebastian in the near future..."

"For Veronica's side... There is Veronica herself... Julia, Miuna, Veronica's daughter, and Liss..."

"That's a total of 5 women on Veronica's side, including Veronica herself."

"As for Ning Zhi's side... There is Ning Zhi herself... And Ning Zhi's 3 direct disciples. Which are, Feng Xue, Vanessa, and Alicia."

"That's a total of 4 women on Ning Zhi's side, including Ning Zhi herself."

"And perhaps, since Vanessa most likely will be put in a tight spot and have a tough time deciding on just whose side she should take, her mother, or her master, I can count Vanessa as half a person."

"Nonetheless, this still means that there's 4.5 women on Veronica's side, and 3.5 women on Ning Zhi's side."

"Meanwhile, on my side... There's only me and that adopted daughter of mine, Euna..."

"Furthermore, if I were to account for Euna's temper and her personality..."

"It would mean that I basically have to prepare for the fact that I will be the only one who will be trying her best to fawn upon Sebastian..."

"And even worst, I most likely will have to help out Euna in improving her relationship with Sebastian."

"Most importantly, I don't even know if I will be able to successfully convince Euna into marrying Sebastian..."

"Urgh... just the thought of how Euna will react when she learns that I am intending on marrying both myself and her to Sebastian is enough to give me a headache right now..."

"Hmm, in any case, for now, I should bring Euna over here and introduce her and Sebastian to each other first."

Upon thinking up to here, right when Luneth was about to open her mouth to speak...

She heard Veronica's voice ringing out from the 3d hologram.

"Hello? Luneth? It's time to wake up. Hello?"

"Sorry, everyone, I was thinking about something and ended up being lost in my own thoughts for a moment. Did I miss anything important?"

"I was saying... if you have nothing meaningful to speak about to Sebastian right now, let's not hold Sebastian up anymore. After all, he still has to go and change into his wedding clothes."

"Ah... that's right, today is Sebastian and Miuna's wedding day, I almost forgot about it. Since that's the case, I won't hold up Sebastian's time anymore then. I was originally on intending on introducing Sebastian to his senior sister, Euna, but I guess that can wait till next time."

Upon speaking up to here, Luneth looked over to Sebastian and said with a smile on her face, "Sebastian, have they inform you about it yet? That I will be accepting you as my direct disciple once I returned to the sect in a few weeks' time."

Right as Luneth finished speaking, she was expecting to either see a surprise look or embarrassed look on Sebastian's face, however, unexpected to her, an awkward look appeared instead on Sebastian's face.

"Erm... about that..." Sebastian spoke hesitantly while scratching onto his head with his right hand to hide his awkwardness.

Fortunately for Sebastian, Veronica helped him to get out of the predicament that he was currently in.

"Alright, Sebastian, it's fine, you can head to the dressing room and start changing into your wedding clothes. There should be a few servants already in the dressing room that are waiting to help you out, you can feel free to order whatever you want them to do."

"We will explain to Luneth as to what had happened."

Upon hearing what Veronica said, Sebastian let out a breath of relief in his mind, then hurriedly cupped his hands at everyone before quickly leaving the conference room, "Excuse me then."

And after leaving the conference room, Sebastian couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief as he thought to himself.

"Phew... Perhaps it's because of Luneth's identity as Bright Moon Sect's sect master, but it feels rather stressful for me when I'm conversing with the her..."

"It felt as if I was speaking to Granny Ling, the orphanage director of the orphanage that I grew up in back on Earth..."

"Although both of them were amicable when they were talking to me, it just somehow feels kind of stressful when I'm conversing with them."

"Hopefully, with time, I should be able to feel completely at ease when I'm conversing with Luneth."

"For now, I should quickly start heading over to the dressing room... After all, not only do I have to start getting dressed, but I also have to start preparing for the wedding ceremony's rituals and stuff."

Upon thinking up to here, Sebastian began hurrying his footsteps.

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"So, you are telling me that, Sebastian managed to defeat Ye Wei with complete ease?"

"I know Ye Wei, did Ye Wei not do anything to dodge Sebastian's attacks?"

"Not mentioning about Sebastian's breath attack for now... You are saying that Ye Wei just stood still and allowed Sebastian to land a kick on him? Even more, it happened twice?"

With a slight frown on her face as she continuously tapped her right middle finger onto the table, Luneth asked Dave with a slightly puzzled tone in her voice.

Chapter 167: Good thing

"That's right, sect master."

Upon hearing Luneth's questions, and right as Luneth finished speaking, Dave answered without hesitation as he cupped his hands at Luneth while with his head slightly lowered.

Upon hearing Dave's confirmation, the slight frown that was on Luneth's face could be seen slowly turning deeper as she remained silent for a short moment and thought to herself.

"Urgh... I would much prefer if Sebastian doesn't possess any fighting capabilities..."

"The fact that Sebastian possesses the capabilities of defeating Ye Wei with complete ease, it means that Sebastian definitely possesses some sorts of secrets..."

"Which also means that he won't be as controllable as I had expected..."

"If I were to fight the current Ye Wei while I was at level 5 of energy refining realm, even I would have most likely lost against Ye Wei, and yet, Sebastian managed to do it with complete ease, from start to finish?"

"I reckon that, aside from the breath attack that Sebastian used, which everyone at the wedding venue saw..."

"Sebastian most likely possess another incredibly formidable ability or technique that allows him to freeze his opponent's body, or something similar."

"Never mind, no point in thinking too much about it. In any case, at the end of the day, the stronger Sebastian is, the better it is for all of us."

Upon thinking up to here, the deep frown that was on Luneth's face disappeared as Luneth opened her mouth and continued speaking.

"For a level 5 energy refining realm cultivator to be able to defeat a level 10 energy refining realm cultivator, and furthermore, a level 10 energy refining realm cultivator who is extremely experienced in combat..."

"It would seem that the sperm strengthening body isn't the only secret that Sebastian possesses."

"I mean, is anyone of you confident in defeating someone like Ye Wei while you were still a level 5 energy refining realm cultivator?"

"I'm sure..."

Faced with Luneth's question, although Coril was aware that Luneth still had more to say, Coril decided to just open his mouth and correct Luneth's mistake.

Thus, Coril let out a cough to cut off Luneth from speaking, then opened his mouth and said to Luneth.

"Cough... Sect master, you have one detail wrong."

"Hmm?"

"Sebastian isn't a level 5 energy refining realm cultivator anymore. When he entered the conference room, I could sense that he is already at level 6 of energy refining realm."

Upon hearing what Coril said, a slight frown appeared on Luneth's forehead once again as she asked.

"If I'm not wrong, wasn't Sebastian at level 2 of energy refining realm when he married into your family a few days ago?"

"Even if his sperm strengthening body possesses an ability that's able to help him get stronger by duo cultivating with his dao partners, isn't going from level 2 of energy refining realm to level 6 of energy refining realm in just a few days' time a bit too fast?"

"I hope none of you take offense, but don't mind me asking, did anyone of you give Sebastian any sorts of cultivation pills that are able to help with increasing his cultivation quickly?"

Right as Luneth finished speaking, aside from Vanessa who was taking a look at everyone's face, everyone else turned their head over to Dave and waited for an answer from Dave.

Evidently, none of the golden core realm cultivators felt that they would be dumb enough to give Sebastian cultivation pills that were able to help with increasing Sebastian's cultivation quickly.

After all, Sebastian's cultivation speed was already fast enough, thus, there was no point for Sebastian to use cultivation pills to further increase his cultivation speed and run the risk of damaging his spiritual roots or body due to things such as pill poison.

Upon seeing that pretty much everyone aside from Vanessa immediately looked over to him right as the sect master had finished asking her question, evidently to not have much faith in him to do not anything stupid...

The corner of Dave's mouth couldn't help but twitch.

With a helpless look on his face and his tone filled with helplessness, Dave answered.

"What are you all looking at me for. Of course I wouldn't do something so short-sighted as..."

However, while Dave was speaking, seemingly to recall something, Dave's eyes could be seen opening wide as he stopped talking and looked over to Coril.

"Wait... Grandpa Coril, I remember now! Didn't you give a bunch of tier 1 and tier 2 cultivation pills to Julia?!"

"Furthermore, when you give those pills to Julia, you did tell Julia that those pills are for both her and Sebastian!"

"Therefore, if Sebastian had used any cultivation pills, those cultivation pills most likely came from you!"

Right as Dave finished speaking, aside from Vanessa who had a slightly curious look on her face, and Dave who had a look on his face as if he had discovered something shocking...

Everyone else was looking at Coril while with a slight frown on their face, evidently waiting for an explanation from Coril.

Meanwhile, upon hearing what Dave said, Coril immediately recalled that he had indeed done such a thing, thus, a slightly awkward look could be seen appearing on Coril face.

However, shortly after, seemingly to recall something, Coril immediately regained his confidence as he said leisurely.

"Don't worry, when I gave Julia those cultivation pills, Sebastian was already at level 5 of energy refining realm."

"Furthermore, when Sebastian came into the conference room just now, I could sense that the fluctuation of his spiritual energy was very stable, which means that he most likely didn't use any cultivation pills to increase his cultivation."

"Therefore, there's nothing to worry about at all."

"Of course, just to be safe, I will notify Sebastian later on to not use any cultivation pills."

Upon hearing what Coril said, the slight frown that was on Luneth's face finally disappeared.

"I will take you for your word then, Coril."

"Now, regarding the matter that Ning Zhi had taken in Sebastian as her direct disciple..."

Chapter 168: Good reason

"Since Sebastian appears to possess extreme combat capabilities..."

"Ning Zhi accepting Sebastian as her direct disciple won't pose any problems to the plans that we have mapped out earlier on."

"This means that, I will still be taking in Sebastian as my direct disciple."

Upon hearing what Luneth said, a slight frown appeared on Coril's face as he asked.

"A disciple who possesses 2 of the most influential cultivators within Bright Moon Sect as his master...?"

"Would the other higher-ups within Bright Moon Sect even allow such a thing to happen before their eyes?"

"Not even talking about the other elders and great elders, I'm sure all of the other peak masters definitely wouldn't allow such a thing to happen."

Faced with Coril's question, Luneth answered leisurely.

"If Sebastian merely possessed the sperm strengthening body and didn't possess such extreme combat capabilities, perhaps it may be rather difficult for me to take in Sebastian as my direct disciple when Sebastian had already acknowledged Ning Zhi as his master."

"However, with Sebastian's extreme combat capabilities..."

"Aside from the sword peak, the other peak masters won't be able to pose any problems to me at all."

"Thus, unless an unexpected issue arises, everything that we have planned previously should be able to go smoothly."

"Most importantly, with Sebastian's feat of defeating Ye Wei with complete ease while Sebastian was only at level 6 of energy refining realm..."

"When others become suspicious or curious as to why we are marrying so many people to Sebastian, or investing so much onto Sebastian, we now have a very good reason to explain ourselves, whereas we can just say that we have great hopes toward Sebastian's future as a cultivator."

"Perhaps, Sebastian will end up being viewed as a lecherous cultivator who is obsessed with women instead of focusing on cultivating, but I'm sure Sebastian most likely wouldn't mind it."

"After all, that is much better than others slowly suspecting that he possesses the sperm strengthening body, and sooner or later manages to confirm their suspicions."

"Of course, there are going to be a few tweaks here and there that we will have to make to the plans that we have originally mapped out."

"So, firstly..."

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After what seemed like 30 minutes or so had passed...

"Knock, knock..."

Upon hearing the sound of the door being knocked onto ring out, Coril looked over to the door and shouted out, "Come in!"

Shortly after the door opened, a middle-aged looking woman could be seen standing at the door.

After cupping her hands while with her head lowered and body bent forward, the middle-aged looking woman asked while maintaining her position.

"Ancestor Coril, Lady Miuna has arrived at the wedding venue. Should we start with the performances now, or...?"

Upon hearing what the servant head had said, instead of immediately replying to the servant head, Coril first looked over to Luneth, then said as he stood up from his seat.

"Sect master, we can discuss more about what to do regarding Bright Moon City and Bright Moon Sect's security in the near future. For now, it seems that it's time for the wedding to start. So, please excuse us."

Luneth nodded her head, then said, "Alright. Make sure to let Miuna and Sebastian know that I gave them my best wishes."

"I will make sure to do that."

Right after Coril had finished speaking, Luneth nodded her head one more time, then turned off her side of the hologram without any hesitation.

Upon seeing that Luneth had disappeared from the hologram projection, Veronica stood up and used her spiritual sense to pick up the jade that emitted out the hologram, then kept the jade into her spatial ring.

Meanwhile, Coril said to the servant head as he began walking over to the door.

"Lola, you can go ahead and tell the performers that they can start with their performances already, we will be heading over to the wedding venue now."

"Understood, Ancestor Coril."

Upon hearing Coril gave his order, the servant head opened her mouth to speak, before finally raising her body upright and turning around to leave.

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After returning back to the wedding venue and sitting down on her table...

Veronica said mockingly to Ning Zhi.

"Didn't you say that you don't have the time to take in another direct disciple? So, what's the matter now? Is it normal for people from the Zhi Family to go back on their words?"

Upon hearing what Veronica said, evidently to be trying to mock her...

Since Ning Zhi was in an extremely good right now due to the fact that she had just managed to accept an extremely promising cultivator as her direct disciple, Ning Zhi didn't get angry or annoyed at all.

With an indifferent look on her face, and seemingly slight grin on the right corner of her mouth, Ning Zhi said leisurely.

"What's with this hostility? Weren't you the one who introduced Sebastian to me and wanted me to take Sebastian in as my direct disciple?"

"After thinking a bit about it... I felt that since you are after all my favorite disciple's mother, and you seemed to be a bit hell-bent on having me accept Sebastian as my direct disciple, I decided to show you some face and abide your wishes."

"And yet, the first thing you do when you have returned to the table is to talk to me with such an evident mocking tone in your voice."

"You really hurt my heart, Veronica."

Upon hearing what Ning Zhi said, Veronica's left brow and the left corner of Veronica's mouth couldn't help but twitch a few times.

After taking in and letting out a deep breath to calm herself down, Veronica said coldly, "You think I'm stupid? I know exactly why you suddenly changed your mind, and you are also definitely aware of it too."

"If not for Sebastian having managed to defeat Ye Wei with complete ease, would you have suddenly changed your mind?"

Chapter 169: Wedding ritual

"I was initially a little confused as to why you would suddenly out of nowhere introduce me to take in a male cultivator that you have no close relationship with as my direct disciple."

"But from the looks of things, you seem to be aware of the combat capabilities that Sebastian possesses, which is why you introduced him to me and seemed to be rather hell-bent on having me accept him as my direct disciple."

"Now... this is what I'm curious about..."

"Why wouldn't you just tell me straight up about Sebastian's combat capabilities?"

"Instead, you actually went in such a roundabout way of trying to get me to accept him as my direct disciple by judging his talisman crafting skills?"

"I mean, you are aware that my criteria for taking in direct disciples isn't just solely based on their talisman crafting skills, otherwise, I wouldn't have taken in Feng Xue as my direct disciple."

Right after Ning Zhi finished speaking, Ning Zhi began looking closely into Veronica's eyes as she waited for Veronica's answer.

Meanwhile, upon hearing what Ning Zhi said, Veronica couldn't but think to herself.

"This arrogant and dumb woman, she actually thinks that I introduced Sebastian to her because I was aware of Sebastian's combat capabilities."

"Tsk, I only just learned of that myself a while ago."

"Trying to see if I'm hiding any more secrets about Sebastian that you are unaware of? You can keep trying, but you won't learn anything from me!"

Upon thinking up to here, Veronica ignored Ning Zhi as she picked up the bottle of wine that was on the table, then began pouring wine into her wine glass.

Right after, Veronica picked up her wine glass and began taking small sips from time to time while watching the first performance that was currently being performed at the front of the wedding venue.

For the wedding, there were going to be a various number of performances being performed, and the first performance was a sword dance performance that was being performed by a few beautiful looking female cultivators.

Meanwhile, upon seeing that Veronica was purposely ignoring her...

This time, it was Ning Zhi's turn to become annoyed.

However, Ning Zhi's annoyance disappeared quickly when she remembered that Sebastian was currently already her direct disciple, thus, even if Sebastian indeed possesses other secrets, it was just a matter of time that she would be able to find out and become aware of what those secrets were.

"Tsk, ignoring me on purpose?"

"This woman is definitely aware of something that I'm unaware of; she has been acting rather unlikely of herself whenever Sebastian is involved in our conversations."

"No matter. In any case, Sebastian is already my direct disciple, therefore, it's just a matter of time I will find out just what she is actually trying to hide from me."

Upon thinking up to here, Ning Zhi finally turned her gaze away from Veronica, then looked over to the front of the wedding venue and began watching the sword dance performance.

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After what seemed like 2 hours had passed, the last performance finally came to an end, and it was time for the wedding ritual to commence.

Normally, right after all of the performances had come to an end, the next stage of the wedding would be for the bride and groom to exchange their vows, followed by the final stage where the groom will remain at the wedding venue to greet the guests and accompany the guests to a few drinks.

Something such as a wedding ritual wasn't something that was normally held unless it was a wedding between high realm cultivators who were truly in love with each other.

After all, not only did a wedding ritual cost a huge amount of resources, but more importantly, the wedding ritual was pointless most of the time.

There was a reason why Sebastian's previous wedding didn't have a wedding ritual at all, and all of the grooms and brides merely took turns in exchanging their vows at the same wedding venue right after the wedding's performances had ended.

Right as the last performance had come to an end, Coril stood up from his seat, then clapped his hands loudly and shouted out.

"Clap! Clap!"

"Alright, bring out the ritual goods, it's time to begin the wedding ritual!"

Right as Coril was done shouting out, a bunch of servants could be seen hurriedly carrying a bunch of huge sacks over to the open field that was situated by the right side of the wedding venue.

Right after, Coril looked over to everyone in the wedding venue, then said, "Everyone, come, follow me to the open field."

At the open field, a huge cloth could be seen covering onto something that was over 20 meters tall, and right in front of the cloth was what seemed to be a ritual circle that had been set up beforehand.

At the front of the ritual circle, there was a huge incense copper incense burner, and 3 rather tall unlit incense sticks that were about 3 meters tall could be seen stuck into the incense burner.

After what seemed like 5 minutes had passed, whereby over 100 huge sacks had been carried over to the ritual circle...

Coril began flying over to the top of the cloth, then unveiled the cloth, revealing the objects that were hidden beneath the cloth.

Immediately, a dragon statue and a phoenix statue that were each over 20 meters tall and carved out of wood appeared before everyone's eyes.

Right after, Coril used his spiritual sense to control onto the over 100 huge sacks and began unloading the contents within the huge sacks around the dragon and phoenix statues.

The moment the contents within the huge sacks were unloaded, all of the foundation establishment realm and energy refining realm cultivators that were present immediately opened their eyes wide as they stared blankly at the scene before their eyes.

Energy stones and medicinal herbs, those were what that were contained within all of the huge sacks!

Chapter 170: End of wedding ritual

Huge amounts of energy stones and medicinal herbs...

But most importantly, there was quite a huge amount of energy stones that were actually top-quality, and huge amounts of medicinal herbs that were of tier 2 medicinal herbs!

"Ancestor Coril did say that this is a wedding ritual, right...? This means that... all of those are going to be burnt and sacrificed for the ritual...?"

"Has the Lisandris Family's ancestor gone mad? Even if those energy stones and medicinal herbs are indeed nothing to him, there are much better way to spend those resources onto than to use them for a pointless wedding ritual!"

As the foundation establishment realm and energy refining realm cultivators stared blankly at the scene before them, various thoughts immediately began racing through their heads.

But no matter what thoughts they had, one thing that was sure was that all of them felt that it was an incredible waste to sacrifice all of those resources just for a pointless ritual.

Meanwhile, upon seeing the scene before her, Ning Zhi couldn't help but frown as she subconsciously took a glance at Veronica.

Right as Veronica sensed that Ning Zhi was looking at her, Veronica immediately looked over to Ning Zhi, then made a taunting smirk at Ning Zhi, seemingly to be saying...

"You are curious about what I know, aren't you? Too bad, I'm not going to tell you!"

Right after, Veronica moved her head back over to the front.

Upon seeing Veronica's taunting smirk, Ning Zhi couldn't maintain the indifferent look on her face anymore as she glared silently at Veronica for a while, before finally turning her gaze away from Veronica.

Meanwhile, Vanessa, who had been silently looking at her mother and master's interactions, couldn't help but let out a sigh in her mind as she thought to himself.

"Sigh, why can't my mother and master just get along with each other..."

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Right as Coril was done pouring all of the energy stones and medicinal herbs around the wooden dragon and phoenix statues...

Coril flew back to the ground, then looked over to the servant head who had been standing right by the ritual circle and waiting for his next order.

"Lola, you can go ahead and inform the groom and brides that it's time for them to come out and begin with their wedding ritual."

"Understood, Ancestor Coril."

Not long after Lola had entered into the building...

The booming sounds of drums began ringing out, followed by what seemed to be the groom and brides coming out from the building.

As the groom and brides began walking over to the open ritual, a band of drummers could be seen following by their sides.

Furthermore, while the drummers were drumming onto their drums, a dragon dance was being performed by 2 pairs of dancers, whereby each pair of dancers had a vibrant lion costumes worn over them.

Right as the groom and brides had arrived at the ritual circle, the groom and brides began kneeling down in the ritual circle as the lion dance continued on for what seemed to be 5 minutes.

After the lion dance had come to an end, Coril lit up the 3-meter-tall incense sticks that were stuck into the incense burner, then walked over to the wooden dragon and phoenix statues and lit up the wooden statues too.

As the wooden dragon and phoenix statues began burning, Coril walked over to the front of Sebastian, Miuna, and Julia, then began going through the last part of the wedding ritual...

Which was to have the heavenly daos bear witness to the groom and bride's wedding vows.

Normally, the wedding ritual was supposed to be done between just a single groom and bride, but since Julia didn't have a wedding ritual with Sebastian...

Miuna took the initiative to let Julia take part in her wedding ritual.

In truth, Coril was intending to have another wedding ritual done for Julia and Sebastian a few days after Sebastian and Miuna's wedding was over, thus there wasn't any need for Julia and Miuna to share the same wedding ritual.

However, upon finding out that both Miuna and Julia genuinely didn't mind sharing the same wedding ritual, Coril didn't say too much and just allowed it, which was why Sebastian was currently having his wedding vows with two brides instead of one.

Of course, since Miuna and Julia were intending on sharing the same wedding ritual, Coril decided to use 2 times the amount of sacrifices than a normal wedding ritual normally needed, which was why almost everyone was shocked when they saw the amount of resources that were going to be sacrificed for the wedding ritual.

After all, if a single wedding ritual already cost a huge amount of resources, it was only natural that two times the amount of sacrificial resources would send even much more of a shock to everyone that was witnessing the wedding ritual.

"In the present of the heavenly daos, the three of you will hereby say your wedding vows."

"Repeat after me as I speak."

"I swear that I will..."

"..."

"..."

After the wedding vows were over, Coril then asked solemnly.

"Sebastian, Julia, and Miuna..."

"In the present of the heavenly daos, do you hereby swear to keep your promises?"

Upon hearing Coril's question, Sebastian, Julia, and Miuna all said in unison.

"Yes, I swear."

Upon hearing their answers, Coril then picked up the knife that was on the table, then use the knife to cut onto Sebastian, Julia, and Miuna's thumbs.

Right after, Coril flew over to the burning statues, then tossed the knife into the huge burning flames.

With this, it signifies that the wedding ritual was over.

And to Coril's expectation, the wedding ritual actually worked.

After all, right as he had tossed the knife into the huge burning flames, he could sense an extremely terrifying presence being emitted out from the knife for a split second.

"Good... I knew that it wasn't a waste to do a wedding ritual..."

Though, Coril was not the only who managed to sense it...