

## Starchild 171

### Chapter 171: Imprint

Yun Xi didn't know what things a fourth-ranked baker could do. Even in the whole White Lotus Sword Domain, there wasn't too much information about it, not to mention in Water God's world.

Yes, compared to combat careers which were very popular, non-combat careers were rare, and the people who could attain the fourth rank in any non-combat career were also as rare as the hair of a phoenix and the horns of a giraffe.

After all, if a person was talented, why would the person choose a non-combat career instead of a combat career?

Although non-combat careers were so common, if one wanted to reach the fourth rank, "talent" wasn't enough, one must "love" their career. Coincidentally, Yun Xi met the two requirements. Undoubtedly, before this day, as a young third-ranked baker, he was talented in making bread and desserts. He was the only third-ranked baker in that small town.

Yun Xi loved his career from the bottom of his heart. According to his original life plan, he had planned to inherit his parents' baker shop and marry an ordinary girl in the small town.

As a person who had met the two requirements and had obtained Water God's Mask, which had opened the door leading to the fourth rank for him, he had naturally surmounted the obstacle.

"It's a fourth-ranked loaf..." This was also the first time Yun Xi had seen a fourth-ranked loaf.

It was golden and spread a tempting scent. Up to this point, Yun Xi could still understand it. However, what was it about its size that it suddenly became three times bigger than before?

Moreover, Yun Xi felt that the loaf contained some special powers.

“Lu Lu, try it.” In order to validate his idea, Yun Xi tore off a small piece of the loaf and put it into Lu Lu’s mouth.

“Ah... wwoo!” Lu Lu nibbled the piece of loaf and felt the tempting taste in her mouth.

She had just put the soft piece of bread into her mouth, when a warm feeling spread in her body. Lu Lu thought that she had just seen a field of wheat under the golden sunshine. After the second bite, an unprecedented sweet feeling swept across Lu Lu’s body and soul.

Delicious! How delicious!

Lu Lu could barely believe that it was a food made from flour, eggs, honey, and cream. She felt that she was basking in a sea of cream!

“Hum. The effects are... refresh energy, increase vitality, and... become beautiful?”

Yun Xi carefully observed Lu Lu. He saw her skin suddenly become as smooth as an egg shell, and even the calluses on her hands had also disappeared. He was able to determine that the fourth-ranked loaf did contain a fantastic power that could nourish skin and increase vitality.

In a manner of speaking, it was food that could be regarded as strategic material. Besides, the loaf was covered with a layer of special mist, which made it seem that it could prevent spoilage.

Just like all hero-ranked careers, fourth-ranked non-combat careers could also accomplish a quantum leap for the people who had achieved the rank. It was said that a hero-ranked painter could draw magical paintings, and a hero-ranked musician could play entrancing music. As a hero-ranked baker, the ability Yun Xi obtained just now was...

Yun Xi stretched out his hand and snapped his fingers towards the remaining raw materials. Time seemed to pause for an instant, and then was accelerated after that. All kinds of raw materials automatically permuted, combined, changed, leavened, and toasted. After ten seconds, a row of tempting butter loaves were arranged on the table in front of Yun Xi.

“Rapid prototyping and speeding up of the baking process? After I have made a sample, I can create same foods at any time as long as there are raw materials? Is ‘Mass Production’ the ability I have obtained?” Yun Xi closed his eyes and felt the magical ability.

As long as there were still raw materials, he could make as many different foods as he wanted in an instant. This was the special ability he just obtained as a fourth-ranked baker.

No, that wasn’t the end. He had also obtained a stronger ability!

“Start, imagine, create!” Yun Xi remembered the process when he had made the loaf just now.

The process was imprinted in Yun Xi’s mind like drawing a picture on a scroll. In his body, a part of his energy suddenly disappeared and was put into the scroll in his mind.

After that, an incredible thing happened. Without any raw material or tool, a sweet, soft and hot golden loaf suddenly appeared in Yun Xi's hands.

“Bread Creation’! I can make a bread from nothing!”

Yun Xi slowly opened his eyes. Finally, he understood his strongest ability as a fourth-ranked baker: making bread from nothing! By using his energy, his knowledge, and love about bread, he could make bread which had already been imprinted in his mind.

“My body is bread, and my blood is wine. Eat my flesh and blood, you will obtain my blessing!” Yun Xi recalled and read the prayer before dinner of a god from Western God's Domain.

Yun Xi suddenly understood. The god was a baker, too!

“Awwoo! It's delicious! Master, why is it so tasty? Oh, look, everyone is here!”

Lu Lu ate the loaf and took a glance at the door, seeing that the villagers were all standing at the door.

“Well. Take it and share it with everyone.” Yun Xi handed over the golden loaf to Lu Lu.

Theoretically, the bread he made personally, the bread made by his ability “Mass Production”, and the bread made by his ability “Bread Creation”, were all the same.

The difference was that the bread he made himself needed raw materials. As long as there were still raw materials, he could make as many loaves of bread as he wanted.

The bread made by his ability “Bread Creation” would take his physical strength and energy as the price, and before that, he needed to create a sample first in the real world, then imprint the process into his memory, so that he could use this ability.

Chapter 172: Twelve Candidate Brides

Incredibly, after becoming a hero-ranked baker, Yun Xi could also create a special personal-storage where he could store the bread he made. The storage spanned a hundred grids and wasn't in common use with his Stars System, which meant that he could only put a hundred loaves into it.

The bread he put in the storage would become increasingly perfect with stronger effects as time went by. It would become one of his trump cards.

All the abilities he had obtained were solely for making better bread. This was the greatest characteristic of hero-ranked baker.

Yun Xi hadn't expected that he would obtain a storage space for bread. It seemed that this was an exclusive ability of hero-ranked baker. Just like “Bread Creation” which could form bread from nothing, they were all special abilities that surpassed the imagination of ordinary people.

Hero-ranked non-combat career and hero-ranked combat career were entirely different.

“Then let me set ‘fill one hundred grids’ as a starting goal. I don't have a more advanced recipe, so I'll make a hundred butter loaves.” Yun Xi was in high spirits.

Today was Yun Xi's happiest day since he became the so-called “Starchild”. He did not need to consider anything and just needed to make as many loaves of bread as he liked.

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At the same time, the loaves Yun Xi had made caused a stir in the village. The villagers left three loaves for Lu Lu because she was the apostle's fiancée. Apart from that, all the remaining loaves were snatched unreservedly.

To the villagers who only knew how to make pancakes, bread was a magical food that had never appeared in Water God's world before. Moreover, the loaves they ate were made by a hero-ranked baker!

Most people bit their tongues the moment they bit into the bread. It was too delicious! Its unprecedented, sweet, soft taste captured their hearts immediately.

The scent of fermented wheat blended with the scent of honey and cream. This perfect taste could satisfy the most critical gourmet, not to mention these ordinary villagers.

"As I thought, the apostle is a man who creates miracles." Lu Lu licked the white cream off the corner of her mouth and looked at Yun Xi's room with reverence.

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"Ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred!" After imprinting a hundred butter loaves without a break, a fit of dizziness came over Yun Xi.

He was exhausted. As he had expected, “Bread Creation” wasn’t as simple as it seemed. After making a hundred loaves of bread, his physical strength thoroughly drained. Even a child could push him down.

Fortunately, these one hundred butter loaves in his storage represented that Yun Xi’s efforts were not futile.

The storage would continuously save energy into the bread Yun Xi made, making these loaves become unique as time passed.

“If I get stranded on a desert island in the future again, food will be the least of my worries.” Yun Xi mocked himself as he wiped off the sweat on his forehead. He remembered the biggest problem the girls on the island were facing.

No matter how ingenious he was, he couldn’t make bread without raw materials until today. After the grain reserve they had collected from White Lotus was eaten up, they had to obtain raw materials from local sources. Naturally, there wouldn’t be milk, flour, eggs and honey on the island, and after knowing that the island was a monster’s eye, Yun Xi didn’t want to eat any animal on the island.

Now, he was able to solve the problem perfectly.

“Bang! Bang!” The green slime gem jumped back and forth on Yun Xi’s hand, wondering where the sweet, soft loaves were.

“What? Are you hungry?” Yun Xi poked the naughty green slime gem.

What a fantastic being! He had collected thousands of slimes and they still kept their size so small, as if there was some core controlling the slimes to maintain the size. Obviously, it had no brain, but it had a strong survival instinct.

After knowing that Yun Xi wouldn't eliminate them, the green slime gem even became intimate to him.

"It's hard to believe that you can finally evolve into a strong Sky Sword. Look, you can eat this loaf." Yun Xi squeezed out his remaining energy and created a new butter loaf, putting it in front of the green slime gem.

"Bang!" The green slime gem jumped to the loaf, which was dozens of times bigger than itself, and started to roll on it.

It wasn't obvious, but Yun Xi did see that it was eating the loaf. Yun Xi observed it in curiosity and found that it absorbed the butter loaf bit by bit in an unknown manner.

"You... are really incredible creatures... I hope that you will be harmless till the last moment." Yun Xi slowly closed his eyes.

It was more tiring than he had expected to make the one hundred loaves. However, in this case, he had finished preparing the engagement gifts for the Starwings Knight girls. A hundred loaves were a little too much, but it should be okay since Yun Xi remembered that Starwings Knight girls all liked to eat butter bread.

The next ceremony would be soon.

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“It’s too strange. What a coincidence...” Yun Xi frowned as he gazed at the twelfth scroll in his hand.

It was hard to believe that each of the twelve villages in this area had an excellent girl like a crane standing among chickens.

Lu Lu, Ling Ling, Mei Lan... compared to the ordinary girls in the villages, their appearances and talents were apparently far above average. It wouldn’t be surprising if there were only one or two excellent girls. However, it was the same for all the twelve villages? There must be some reason.

“Twelve candidate brides in twelve different villages...”

Chapter 173: Yun Que’s Anger

“What a coincidence.” Twelve excellent girls in twelve different villages, and all of them had distinctive charms. What was the probability?

At the least, Yun Que didn’t believe that it was just a coincidence. There must be some reason. After closing the twelfth scroll of the candidate brides, Yun Que opened the map she had made.

“I have collected all the necessary information in this area. It’s time to go to the cities. Compared to small villages, it’s more likely to find suitable candidate brides in cities.”

After making this plan, Yun Que frowned as she looked at the map she had made.

“That guy... is he still in the first village?”

She didn't want to admit it, but the apostle called "Yun Hai" was strong. She had even failed to figure out the limits of his power. Both of them had a Water God's Mask, however, his "Water Mist" was more efficient on the battlefield, which could easily turn the situation in battlefield around.

If he wanted, he could win a war all by himself. Compared to her ability "Blood", which could only be used in small battles, his ability made him look more like a legendary Water God's apostle.

Maybe this was the reason why Water God chose him to be its apostle. However, since he was so talented, why was he often derelict in his duty and carried out irrelevant business?!

He never took Water God's quest to his heart and whispered of love with his fiancée all day. In her imagination, he must live a dissolute life every night.

What a shameless, salacious man! He didn't deserve to have his great talent!

"Calm down. Even though this guy is immoral, he is still very strong."

Having received the benefit of Yun Hai's Water Mist, they had eliminated most of the green slimes in the area.. His ability was indispensable at present.

"Ignore him, ignore him! Everything is for finding the most suitable bride for Water God! I must finish this quest!" Yun Que took a deep breath.

No matter the sacrifice and whatever the cost, once she accepted a quest, she would never give up on finishing it. This was her principle in life. In order to achieve her goal, she wasn't beneath using unscrupulous tactics.

Even though the man named "Yun Hai" was a shameless pervert, as long as he would come in handy, she would suffer him patiently and silently.

It's time to move.

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"When will I go to the nearby cities? Yes, of course I will go, but I can't leave before the ceremony." Yun Xi nodded to Yun Que, and told her that he needed more time.

"Ceremony? What's it? We don't have time to play! Our most urgent quest is to find more and more bride candidates for Water God! Before Shaya Longnis enters the second stage, we must seize every minute and second!" Yun Que was exasperated at Yun Xi's attitude. If her sight was as sharp as a sword, he would have been killed.

"It's for finding a method to fight against the Sky Sword... I can't explain it to you now... Anyway, you can go to the nearby city first, Yun Que." Yun Xi shook his head. He couldn't tell her the truth that his Side Quest Four was the key point to solve the whole event.

"Why are you so greedy for beautiful girls?" Yun Que had reached the end of her forbearance.

You are a hero-ranked Water God's Apostle! You haven't performed your task and instead enjoyed your married life in this small village day and night. What's wrong with you?

Since you call yourself “Yun Hai”, then take on the glory this name symbolized! The real Yun Hai the Sword Master was a legend in the whole Sky Sword God’s Domain. He was one of the three “deicides”.

In the Ten Leaves Alliance, the scrolls about him could fill up a room. He was the one who was most likely to inherit the title “Unrivalled Sky Sword”.

After the first Sky Sword God’s Domain master, the first “Unrivalled Sky Sword” disappeared, no one had obtained this title again. The current master of Sky Sword God’s Domain was one of the three “deicides”. Because there were three Sky Swords whose power were at the same level, none of them was strong enough to inherit this crowning title, becoming the new “Unrivalled Sky Sword”.

Yun Hai the Sword Master was the youngest and the most gifted one amongst the three “deicides”.

Unfortunately, he had also disappeared for a long time, and the other Sky Swords had no interest to scramble for power, otherwise, it would be still indeterminate who would become the current master of Sky Sword God’s Domain.

“This... In fact, you misunderstand me.” Yun Xi looked at Yun Que awkwardly. His impression of “him” was favourable, but it seemed that “he” misunderstood him too much.

“Then why did you propose to Lu Lu? She was very likely to be a candidate bride. Now, she has become your woman and lost her opportunity!” Yun Que couldn’t understand Yun Xi’s thinking loop.

As a Water God’s apostle, he actually carried off his god’s candidate bride. It was a sacrilege to the god! Why didn’t he feel guilty?!

“My woman... no, you misunderstand us.” Yun Xi shook and hesitated for a while, then said, “I know you think that I did something wrong, but there is a reason! At least, Lu Lu didn’t deny my proposal. Both of us were sincere.”

Yes, this was the point.

Side Quest Four “To love, Starchild!” wasn’t a quest that could be simply completed by verbal contracts. In order to finish it, the girl who agreed to his proposal must be sincere from the bottom of her heart. He couldn’t force nor cheat the girl. If so, it wouldn’t be accepted by the stars.

“You...” Yun Que was speechless.

Yes. It seemed that “Yun Hai” had defied Water God’s quest, but actually, he had done nothing wrong. After all, the girl, Lu Lu’s smile was real.

She really loved this “scum”. When Yun Que had found her and asked if she wanted to reject Yun Hai’s proposal, she had replied, “I wasn’t forced. I liked him of my own free will. Yes, I love him very, very, very much!”

Chapter 174: Strategic Materials

“Even if you won’t be his only lover?”

Yun Que didn’t understand why she still thought that she was happy, even though she wouldn’t be his only one.

“Yes, I know. The apostle had told me that he would have lots of brides.” Lu Lu answered with joy in her eyes.

“It’s already very lucky for me to be his first bride. He is such a mature and great man. As an immature girl, it’s my luck to marry him. Every minute, every second I have spent with him is my treasure. No matter where he will go and what he will do, I will stay with him forever. This is my fate.”

What a pure, innocent girl! Just thinking about “that scum” doing “this thing” and “that thing” to this girl every night, Yun Que felt sick to her stomach.

What a scum!

Why do I see white liquid (white cream) at the corners of her mouth?!

No, I shouldn’t keep imagining!

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“Hum, all of them are very cute...” Yun Xi looked through the twelve scrolls Yun Que had made.

Yun Que’s paintings didn’t contain an artistic taste. However, the paintings she had drawn accurately traced out the girls’ appearances.

There were no artistic treatments in Yun Que's paintings, but they exposed more of the girls' excellent, elegant demeanors. Yun Xi even felt that the girls had become more beautiful after entering Water God's world.

Their skins were as tender as water, and their temperaments were as bright as full-blown flowers, as if the air in this world was changing them. No one would know that they weren't as beautiful as now before they joined Starwings Knight. And now, in this world, these Starwings Knight girls were changed again.

Just like Lu Lu who had awakened her talent as a pharmacist, the other girls were also growing fast.

This time, this dream world was just too amazing!

"You! What do you mean? Don't tell me that you want to propose to them!" Yun Que mercilessly stared at Yun Xi with her sharp eyes.

You, this salacious guy! How many pure, innocent girls would satisfy you?!

"Ha ha... oh, right! You must feel tired after making such a long journey. Do you want to eat some bread?" Yun Xi quickly changed the topic and handed over a loaf of bread he had made to her.

"Bread? Where did you get it?" Yun Que looked at the golden loaf Yun Xi had handed over to her in surprise. She swallowed.

The cooking technology in Water God's world was still at a very low level. To villagers, a barbecue was already a very luxurious delicacy. As for bread... it hadn't been invented in this world.

After taking the sweet butter loaf from Yun Xi, Yun Que even felt a slight disorder.

“Gee? The loaf!” Unlike the ordinary villagers in this small village, Yun Que was an elite from the Ten Leaves Alliance. She immediately felt something unusual.

After taking a small bite of the loaf, she realized an amazing thing. It tasted like sunlight, making her feel that she was basking in the sun. All the blood within her body was groaning, with a comfortable feeling hovering within her mind.

“It’s a fourth-ranked loaf! It’s a strategic material! Where did you get it?” Yun Que carefully put the golden loaf into her pocket.

No, it wasn’t because the loaf wasn’t delicious. In fact, she admitted that it was the best bread she had ever eaten. However, compared to its taste, its effects of replenishing one’s energy and physical strength were more important. It could become life-saving medicine if it was necessary! She couldn’t waste its effects at present!

Even though she was an elite from the Ten Leaves Alliance, she wasn’t qualified to obtain any fourth-ranked food. It wasn’t something that could be bought by money, but through high-level strategic materials.

In the alliance, only hero-ranked killers could obtain a similar supply. She had only tasted similar food once when she had won the first prize in the alliance’s boot camp.

It had been a fourth-ranked food named “Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation” which could replenish her magic power and physical strength strikingly, but she had eaten the biscuit in her advanced trial. After that, she had never obtained such a precious supply again.



If she had a “Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation” when she had tried to assassinate Hua Huo... she wouldn’t have been forced to use “that method”!

No, forget it, forget it! Remembering the man that night, Yun Que was suddenly in a bad mood.

“En? Isn’t it good?” Yun Xi looked at Yun Que in surprise. This was the first time he had seen the powerful red archer show such a painful expression.

Is the bread really that bad?

He thought that the butter loaf was one of his best masterpieces!

“It’s not... about... the taste...” After a while, Yun Que had to admit that she couldn’t say “It’s not good!” against her own will.

“I’m glad to hear you say that. After all, I made the bread myself. Yes, it’s fourth-ranked bread. It was the first time I had made fourth-ranked bread myself, and it seemed that it wasn’t bad. Ha ha.” Yun Xi let out a sigh of relief.

“You?... Are you a hero-ranked baker?! How can it be possible? It’s a very rare non-combat career!” Yun Que couldn’t believe what she had just heard.

Did that salacious scum just say that the bread was made by him?

Is he really so talented? Why is the universe so unfair, giving such a salacious, irresponsible apostle such a powerful gift?

Hero-ranked baker! This career was even rarer than being a sorcerer! In the whole Ten Leaves Alliance, only very few cooks were fourth ranked, otherwise, “Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation” wouldn’t become so rare.

“Yes, I just upgraded to the fourth rank not long ago. I think that my ability can be of some use to you.” Yun Xi hadn’t realized how useful his ability was.

In any case, “baker” was just a non-combat career. Even though he had upgraded to the “hero rank”, it couldn’t be more helpful than his identity as “Water God’s apostle”.

“You... don’t you know what it means?” Yun Que couldn’t stand it any longer.

Can be of some use? His bread was a type of strategic material!

Chapter 175: Terrible Non-combat Careers

Taking “Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation” as an example, the hero-ranked cookie maker who could make this special supply could make five to ten biscuits every day. However, in the Ten Leaves Alliance, the demand for these special, precious biscuits was limitless!

Unlike spirit weapons or artifacts which demanded high requirements to their users, everyone could eat this type of special food. From a hero-ranked swordsman down to a mortal-ranked killer, even an ordinary person could get benefits from eating it with no side effects.

The number of biscuits the cookie maker could make was just like a drop in the bucket, they totally couldn't meet people's need. But what did she just see? The man named "Yun Hai" could make butter bread, which was clearly rarer than the "Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation"!

Both the golden butter bread's weight and effect had far surpassed the biscuit Yun Que had once eaten. If the effect of the "Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation" Yun Que had eaten was 10, then the effect of the sweet, soft, golden bread Yun Xi had made was 100! In a word, a golden loaf was equal to ten biscuits.

From what Yun Que knew, the cookie maker was a big shot in the Ten Leaves Alliance and was protected perfectly by the alliance. The cookie maker was more important than any of the hero-ranked warriors in the alliance... no, more important than that! Because the Ten Leaves Alliance could recruit lots of hero-ranked mercenaries easily, it was as difficult as climbing up to the sky when they tried to find any free hero-ranked cook.

The cookie maker, whose name was highly confidential, was cultivated by the alliance itself. Hero-ranked cooks were rarer than ordinary people's imagination. Even if this man named "Yun Hai" only exposed his ability of making the butter loaf in the outside world, countless forces would fight to recruit him, at all costs.

Hero-ranked non-combat career was a hidden career amongst all hero-ranked careers!

People thought that hero-ranked non-combat careers were "weak", but in fact, it was a complete misunderstanding. Once they reached the later stage of the hero rank, their abilities would reach a brand new realm.

Among all hero-ranked careers, "poet", "painter", "musician", and "clown" were four of the most dreadful careers, because it seemed that they had no fighting strength on the surface.

As for “baker”, “cookie maker” and “pastry chef”, who could make special food, they were rarer. They were qualified to be called “master”.

Strong hero-ranked warriors could help in increasing a force’s fame, however, hero-ranked cooks could help in increasing the whole force’s upper limit!

And now, such a “master” was standing in front of her!

Why did such a shameless, salacious man have such great talent? What a big waste!

Could it be that only abnormal people had the potential to become a master?

If so... Yun Que looked at Yun Xi with a peculiar expression.

It seemed that it was the truth.

To hero-ranked non-combat professionals, they must be fanatical towards their careers, and their upgrading methods were also totally different from the upgrading methods of combat careers.

Most hero-ranked painters were incurable pursuers of beauty.

Most hero-ranked musicians were fanatics of all kinds of weird sounds.

Most hero-ranked clowns were psychiatric maniacs.

As for bakers, cookie makers, and pastry chefs... if they weren't monomaniacs, how could they focus on making food all day and cast special, fantastic effects in foods?

In other words, almost all hero-ranked non-combat professionals weren't normal people!

All the normal people in the universe had gone to practice their combat skills, and only lunatics were willing to practice their non-combat skills till the hero rank! They were all eccentrics, because normal people couldn't make bread or cookies containing magic power.

They could change the rules of the world in some sense, which was far beyond ordinary people's understanding. Strong hero-ranked warriors could smash a mountain with a single blow, shake the earth with a single stomp, and change the wind and clouds with a single roar. However, even though they were incredibly powerful, they couldn't draw a magical picture, play euphonious music, or make a piece of "Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation".

Hero-ranked non-combat professionals were more close to the nature of the universe, and would eventually become terrible "monsters". They were not inferior to the strongest hero-ranked warrior in the world in some sense.

If they reached the sixth rank, standing at the top of "hero rank", they would become a painter who could draw the world's nature, a musician who could play "death", or a clown who could bring "madness". They told people in this way that non-combat careers weren't as weak as people thought. They were geniuses above geniuses!

And now, there was such a genius in front of Yun Que.

He was a “Water God’s apostle” who could control mist within a wide range. And also, he was a “baker” who could make fourth-ranked golden butter bread, which was ten times more precious than “Total Biscuit of Rejuvenation”.

He had two hero-ranked careers, and was eminent at both of the careers.

“What a terrible man.” Yun Que whispered, looking at Yun Xi who hadn’t realized his worth.

“Great, you like it. It seems that my bread isn’t bad.” Yun Xi let out a sigh of relief. If Yun Que, who was always serious and meticulous, also liked his loaf, then it shouldn’t be a problem to present the bread to the girls as engagement gifts.

Everything is under my control! What I should do next is to propose to the other eleven girls!

Chapter 176: King of Spiders

Mist. The surface of Water God’s world was covered in endless mist.

Only when the sunlight shone on the whole world, did the mist, which always hovered within the forests, on the mountains and lakes, be slightly dispelled, but never totally vanish. In fact, apart from the roads, villages, and cities which were protected by some unknown power, the whole world was covered in mist.

It was a daily scene in Water God’s world, and it had become a part of this world in ordinary people’s eyes. Just like the sun in the sky, the mist on the ground was also a natural thing to all living beings in this world. They regarded it as a part of the great Water God’s avatar.

Even though there were always some terrible monsters born in the mist, it was also a natural part of this world's natural rules.

The people in Water God's worlds were blessed by Water God and hardly ever suffered hunger, then why did they think that "Strong people can marry a lot of girls"? Because there was such a danger. They needed to guard against risks in this manner.

There were unknown dangers lingering in the mist.

In a deep cave, eight eyes slowly opened. A creature's eight ruby-like pupils looked around as it wondered where it was.

"Hiss!" It ejected black threads out of its mouth and spun a dark spider-web as quick as it could, in case that there was any enemy. However, it sensed nothing dangerous.

Where is this? Who am I? Where am I from?

It had forgotten a lot of things, and only a sense of anger was lingering in its mind.

Yes, it remembered. It was the king of Dark Shadow Spider Race, the king of spiders. It once dominated a wide area in the void, hunting all creatures who dared to enter its dark shadow web.

In the dark void, "prey" was very rare. Unfortunately, it could go nowhere else. The Dark Shadow Spider Race had lived in the void for thousands and thousands of years. Only when void turbulence happened, there may some preys be involved in the void.

Every time they found any prey, the whole Dark Shadow Spider Race would cooperate with each other to hunt down the prey and then decide if they should procreate new offspring according to the prey's weight and rank.

The dark void was very desolate. Even at the best of times, their number wasn't more than one hundred. In order to survive, it ate its race's members one by one, until finally, there was only itself in the void.

However, it didn't mind. This was what they were, forced by the cruel environment. In order to perpetuate their race, they didn't mind being unscrupulous. At any rate, even though it was alone, it was also a hermaphrodite at the same time. As long as it could find sufficient food, it could produce new offspring itself.

Only the strongest individual could survive in the void, and as the king of spiders, it deserved to be the ruler of that area in the void. Since it wasn't possible to find new prey, it entered a dormant state, waiting for the next void turbulence in its sleep.

According to its experience, it only needed to wait dozens of years before the next void turbulence happened. At that time, new prey would be dragged into this area by the void turbulence and become its food.

However, a change occurred, which was earlier than it had expected. A fantastic silver creature tore apart the void, coming into this area from a very distant world.

"Strong... charming..." At the first sight, its heart had been conquered by the silver creature's charm.

It had nothing to do with race or gender. It was simply impressed by the silver creature's pure, strong power. Even though it was the king of spiders, it still thought that it was as negligible as dust in front of the creature's giant body and hazardous might.



The silver creature broke the seemingly immutable void, forcibly opened a door leading to an unknown god's domain, then squeezed itself through that door.

All beings in the void, including the beings it had seen and had never seen, went mad.

On the other side of the door must be a vibrant world, which should be protected by the universe's rule at first, but now, it was opening up to them nakedly.

To the beings in the void who struggled to live day after day, this world with endless food was a dreamy fairyland! At that moment, regardless of their race and rank, they all fell into a fanatic condition. They rushed towards the door like a swarm of hornets.

The next moment, they were killed.

Countless void beings who were far stronger and more terrifying than it, were chopped and minced by an ice blue sword. In that instant, thousands of void beings had been killed by the sword.

Sky Sword. After seeing the ice blue sword, the terrible memory about Sky Sword, which had been imprinted in void being's blood, revived in their minds.

Yes, it was the rule, the field of Sky Sword God's Domain.

The giant, silver creature could break through the sword, unfortunately, they couldn't.

The guardian of the door had never disappeared. However, it saw the cracks on the door. There was still a slight opportunity. Strong void beings had all been killed, but some weak creatures who were good at hiding had luckily entered the door.

It was one of these lucky dogs. Its desire of “producing more and more offspring” made it overcome its fear. It stealthily moved close to the crack and came into the fantastic world. Unfortunately, it was severely injured when it crossed the door. Its body had been weakened to an incredibly feeble extent, and it caused its biggest failure in its life.

At first, it was just a simple hunt to find more prey to produce offspring. However, it suffered a deadly blow which was even worse than what it had suffered when it slid through the crack. To save its life, it made its choice. It gave up its most important thing and ran away.

“I lost... half of myself...” The king of spiders.. no, it had become the queen of spiders now. The queen of spiders raised its claw and looked at itself with its red, vicious eyes.

It couldn't produce offspring anymore!

After losing its “male” half, it would never have any chance to have new offspring! The Dark Shadow Spider Race would become totally extinct once it died too.

It was an absolutely irreconcilable hatred!

Chapter 177: The Birth of a Queen

Revenge! Revenge!

It must kill the person who killed its “male” half at any cost! It must take revenge for the extinction of the whole Dark Shadow Spider Race!

Insane murderous intent spread across its whole body as a bloody color sprawled over the black threads.

“Hiss!” With painful roar echoed in the cave, the spider queen slowly moved towards the exit of the cave.

Suddenly, it saw a strange crystal which was filled with green liquid. Countless sparkling green slimes jumped around inside the green crystal. If that was all, then it was just a common scene because it was not surprised to see slimes inhabiting caves. They were the lowest creatures in caves. However, these slimes were different!

“Hiss!” After observing these slimes for a while, the spider queen shivered with a shocked expression in its eight eyes.

The green crystal was producing slimes at a fixed and high frequency!

At short intervals, the green crystal would produce one hundred slimes. At this speed, this cave should have been filled with countless slimes, but the number of slimes in this cave didn't change. Why? Because once the number of slimes in this cave reached a certain extent, a part of these slimes would suddenly vanish in this cave.

Void transport! As a void creature, the spider queen immediately realized their movement method. Even if it was the dark shadow spider queen, it wouldn't be able to do it because only the beings whose power had reached the seventh rank could tear open space.

The power of space was pretty rare even amongst all hero-ranked powers. It was said that it was close to the nature of the universe.

The people who could control this power could even call themselves “the god’s domain’s favourite”!

“There... you are...” A muffled sound suddenly rang in the spider queen’s ears. It couldn’t help but take a step back, curl up its legs and lower its head.

As a void creature, it naturally noticed that the sound was from a presence that was far beyond its imagination, who had far surpassed any void creature it had ever seen.

Perhaps only the holy, beautiful, silver creature was on a par with the presence.

However, compared to the holy, beautiful, silver creature, this presence’s voice was more evil, just like what it had often heard from its race members.

Undoubtedly, it wasn’t a benign existence.

“Surrender to me... and become my subordinate...” The muffled sound from the green crystal echoed in the cave. After hearing it, the green slimes around the crystal started to evolve themselves at a high speed.

The second stage, which Yun Que once told Yun Xi about, was starting here, and was doomed to spread to the whole Water God’s world.

“Kill the slimes in this world to stop the slime race’s evolution” was just a whimsical joke. The source of the slimes in this world was right here, in this deep cave. As long as the green crystal hadn’t been destroyed, the slime race’s evolution would be unstoppable.

It was the will of Shaya Longnis the Sky Sword, the whole slime race’s only child of god.

“Yes, the great child of god.” The presence’s will touched the spider queen’s mind, and immediately, the spider queen understood what a great existence it was facing.

She was born in the lowest race, but finally became an inconceivably strong presence. She had thousands of appearances and avatars, and she was the embodiment of the whole slime race. As long as there was still any slime in the universe, she wouldn’t die.

She was the most weird Sky Sword – Shaya Longnis.

To the dark shadow spider queen who had lived in the void all its life, Shaya Longnis was a presence that was greater than its wildest imagination.

“I... grant you... human form... find the trace of the god in this world... for me...” As green lights emerged from the crystal, one green slime after another turned into green mist and flocked to the dark shadow spider queen.

The spider queen was covered with a layer of green mist. It crouched down in fear and twisted in pain. All its veins and nerves were permeated and infected by the green mist, turning to a strange direction.

Even though she was still incomplete, she was still a Sky Sword, the strongest presence in the whole Sky Sword God's Domain. Shaya Longnis's will could transform the hero-ranked dark shadow spider queen's body as easily as turning her hand.

"Hiss! Hiss!" The green mist dissolved the queen's whole body and transformed it to a brand new form.

Under the faint green light in the cave, a black-haired woman came into the world. Her hair was as dark as night, hanging down to her ankles. Her charming face stared at her body in wonder and confusion.

"Ugly... Why is this body so ugly?" Even though any man would be enchanted by her perfect body at the first glance, unfortunately, it was a dark shadow spider. It didn't understand what this human form meant.

"Look for... Water God's apostles... then... catch the apostle who wears a silver mask!" The dark shadow spider queen didn't know if it was her illusion, however, she felt that the great Sky Sword, Shaya Longnis, was grinding her teeth when she said it, as if the apostle with a silver mask had done something unforgivable to her.

"Your will is my life mission, my lady!"

Chapter 178: Yun Que's Warning

Several days later.

Yun Xi hadn't known that he had been targeted by a most terrible presence in this world. He was preparing for the coming ceremony.

“One, two, three... one hundred!” After counting the loaves of bread in his storage again, Yun Xi smiled with satisfaction.

This was the seventh day since he had arrived in Water God’s world. The time in this world was far faster than in the real world, therefore he didn’t need to worry about his and the girls’ bodies on the island.

He would finish this trial in his best state, and today was the most important day in his plan!

The people from the nearby twelve villages and far away places were all waiting for the ceremony to start. It was hard to find out when this kind of ceremony, which combined its functions with blind dates, trade, and celebration, started. Perhaps it formed naturally in the villagers’ daily communication.

Once the ceremony started, it would become the most rumbling time of the year. The participants weren’t just some villagers, because even some townspeople were keen to take part in the ceremony.

This time, the ceremony was held in a village that was not far away from Lu Lu’s village. Ever since three days ago, there had been caravans passing by this small village and they bought Lu Lu’s potions and medicines at a high price, which made Lu Lu grin from ear to ear.

“Master, are you ready?” Lu Lu lightly rapped on the door and looked at Yun Xi in admiration.

“Yes. Take it, it’s a bread I just made.” Yun Xi snapped his fingers.

A hot butter loaf suddenly appeared in the air. Even though it was just common fresh bread which was far inferior to the bread in Yun Xi’s storage, however, it was still a treasure to Lu Lu.

“Awwoo... Master, how many girls will you propose to?” Lu Lu nibbled the sweet bread and asked Yun Xi in curiosity.

“Uhh... about eleven girls. It would be better if I can find more suitable girls in the ceremony.” Yun Xi remembered the girls’ faces, especially Hua Yue and Xiao Cao. If he could obtain their powers, his strength would leap to a new level.

Yun Que’s record had warned him that some elite slimes had appeared in other places. It wasn’t good news at all. Obviously, Shaya Longnis the Sky Sword wasn’t going to give up on invading this world.

In order to survive and finish his quest, this ceremony was crucial. Maybe Yun Que would feel very angry after knowing about his behavior, but he had no choice. Once remembering that the eleven girls he would propose to had all been recorded in Yun Que’s scrolls, Yun Xi felt stressed.

Cough, it is really not my real intention!

“Master, cheer up!” Her encouragement wasn’t fake, because the girls in Water God’s world must accept this fact. Strong people shouldn’t have only one wife, they must marry as many girls as they could. As his first wife, she must take the responsibility.

“You... are a good girl...” Yun Xi looked at Lu Lu with guilt.

Fortunately, to Starwings Knight girls, this world was just a dream. After they woke up, they would remember nothing.

“Yes, I’m a good girl. Since that is so, how about tonight...” Lu Lu blushed and hinted at Yun Xi.



“Ha ha ha, we should go.” Yun Xi noticed Lu Lu’s eyes filling with anticipation.

He stiffly changed the topic. It wasn’t a problem to hold a courtship ceremony with her, after all, it was just a ceremony. However, he wouldn’t do anything to Lu Lu, because he wasn’t an animal in season.

He felt that in this world, Lu Lu was more naive than when she was in the real world. What was the reason?

The great stars, I only want to be an upright gentleman!

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Rivulet Village, which was known as the meandering rivulet beside the village, was having its busiest day today. Thousands of people from the nearby villages and cities had come to this quiet small village.

Most of them were the protagonists of this ceremony, the unmarried girls from nearby villages, and the others were the young men who would do their best to propose to them.

Due to this reason, some special goods were very popular here.

“Come here, come here! Look at the latest perfumes from the Holy City! They were made by a third-ranked junior perfumer, who is also a seventeen-year-old beautiful girl! We have only thirty bottles of perfume. First come first served!”

“Come here, come here! Look at the latest moisturizer made by Master Lu Lu! What? You don’t know who Master Lu Lu is? She is the only third-ranked master in this area! I bought this new produce at three times price!”

“Yoke Grass is on sale! It’s said that if you can tie your lover with this grass, your marriage will be made in heaven!”

“Guess lantern riddles! It’s free to pick and choose whatever you like!”

Literally, these merchants knew what these girls liked.

Perfume and moisturizer had all been bought in a quarter of an hour. Even the Yoke Grasses, which were quite a lot, had all been sold out in half a day. The ceremony was bustling from the early morning, and this vibrant scene was what Yun Xi and Lu Lu saw when they arrived at this village.

“Gee? Yun Que? Why are you here?” Yun Xi gazed at the girl at the gate of the village in surprise.

“Humph. I knew you will come here at this time.” Yun Que darted a look at Yun Xi as if he was something dirty. She threw a scroll to him.

“I just found a new bride candidate. I warn you, you can do whatever you want to the other girls, but never put a finger on these bride candidates! Never!” Yun Que raised her voice. “Lu Lu was an exception, and I hope that she is the only exception. Do you understand?”

“...” Beads of sweat dripped from Yun Xi’s forehead.

What could he do now?

## Chapter 179: Dangerous Target

"I've things to do. The twelve bride candidates are supposed to come here, and it's your responsibility to protect them. Don't forget your duty as a Water God's apostle!" Yun Que stared at Yun Xi and turned away.

Yun Que didn't want to work together with this man at all. She liked to follow prescribed order and obtained harvests with great effort. To her, Yun Xi's existence itself was a paradox.

He was so talented, holding two careers, hero-ranked baker and Water God's apostle simultaneously, however, he actually loafed away his time all day and was only concerned with love and romance. What a waste!

She didn't understand what this man was thinking. Obviously, Water God's quest was the top priority, but he just wasted seven days in the first village, and only cleaned the slimes around the village casually.

"Ha ha... sorry, Yun Que." Yun Xi sighed.

Although it seemed that he was stealing what was entrusted to his care, but he didn't regret his decision. Today, he must propose to the twelve girls, saving these Starwings Knight girls from becoming Water God's bride candidates!

Uhh... wait. Twelve? Shouldn't there only be eleven girls? Yun Xi opened the scrolls he got from Yun Que. He froze.

Something he hadn't expected happened!

This... this girl! She wasn't one of the Starwings Knight girls!

On the scroll, it was a beautiful woman with black hair and snow-white skin, who looked extremely noble. Yun Xi didn't remember any Starwings Knight girl that was so mature. She was like a queen out of a black fairy world. With a prideful, alluring, demon-like temperament, she stood quietly in the picture. Especially her deep eyes, which looked like a pair of soul-sucking abysses, leaving him a dark, dangerous and mysterious feeling.

She was absolutely not a member of his Starwings Knight!

"Who... is she?" Yun Xi's heart pounded. Obviously, this was the first time he had seen this beautiful woman, however, he had a feeling that he had seen her before!

Why do I feel nervous when I look at her picture?

Can it be the so-called "fall in love at first sight"?

Since she was specially selected by Yun Que, she must be unusual. Yun Xi had this foreboding.

"She is beautiful!" Lu Lu was jealous. She didn't know the reason, but when she looked at the picture, she felt disgusted and filled with hostility.

No, I shouldn't be so narrow-minded! I shouldn't feel jealous! I'm the great apostle's first wife!

Although Lu Lu reminded herself of this in her heart, she still felt that the mysterious black-haired woman... was different. However, Lu Lu couldn't say which part was different.

"Yes... but it's strange... is she a native of this world?" Yun Xi took a close look at the picture, and was sure that he didn't know the black-haired woman.

Then, why did his heart pound fast when he looked at the picture?

What a mystery.

Since she wasn't a member of his Starwings Knight, she wouldn't subconsciously take a shine to him just like Lu Lu. It would be too difficult to pursue her.

I shouldn't put her into the list of "my fiancée candidates" now. Yun Xi thought in his heart.

After all, if she didn't want to marry him, his proposal would be meaningless. The girls must "voluntarily" accept his proposal, otherwise he wouldn't be able to finish Side Quest Four.

"She... isn't one of my goals." Yun Xi let out a sigh of relief after making this decision.

Why? Why do I feel nervous even when I just look at her picture?

“What a pity. She is so beautiful.” Lu Lu also let out a sigh of relief, then started to blame herself for her jealousy in her heart.

Such a beautiful woman surely could be an excellent bride. Lu Lu, why are you so narrow-minded? You can accept other girls, why not her? Is it because of her age? Indeed, she is the most mature woman in the scrolls. Her attractive body surely can let the great apostle feel as if he is in heaven.

Compared to herself... Lu Lu felt inferior looking at her own chest. She sighed at the unfairness of fate.

Whoooooooh, why do none of the medicines I know enhance breasts?!

“Pa!” Suddenly, a memory flashed through Lu Lu’s mind. She rubbed her temple in confusion.

Multi-headed Demon Dragon, Blood, Dragon Blood Alliance... some strange information suddenly appeared in Lu Lu’s mind.

Does such a monster exist in Water God’s world?

“Ok, we should go.” Yun Xi reorganized his mood and walked to the bustling ceremony together with Lu Lu.

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In a cave which was one kilometre away from the village, the spider queen slowly stretched herself in the darkness. It wasn't very comfortable to walk in the outside world in her human form. She even spent twelve hours learning how to walk on two legs.

When she had just walked out of the cave, she didn't even deviate from her habit of walking with four limbs. It was too hard to keep her balance when walking with two legs. Human's body structure was too inconvenient. However, for Shaya Longnis the Sky Sword, her current master's order, she had to appear in the human's world in this troublesome form.

There was countless food in this world. Compared to the void, this world was too noisy. She had to refrain herself with great effort to not hunt the humans who walked on the streets with no self-protection awareness.

"Hiss!" After weaving one dark shadow web after another, the spider queen finally stopped and transformed into her human form again.

She had gradually gotten used to transforming between the two forms.

It's time to hunt!

The dark shadow spider queen put on the robe made of her black threads, exposing her dangerous eyes.

Chapter 180: Ling Ling is Tempted

Ok, I will start!

I'm serious! I will really start!

... I will start!

Whoa! It's too shameful!

Yun Xi looked at the girls around him, sweating profusely under their curious eyes.

Following Lu Lu's suggestion, he sat on the square in the center of the village. Around him, there were hundreds of young men who had the same intention like him.

The youngest boy was about fifteen years old, and the oldest man looked like he was fifty years old. These young men were from different villages. According to tradition, they all put a small table in front of themselves.

On the tables were the gifts they had prepared for the girls they would propose to, including perfumes, potions, unknown rare herbs, and homemade bone sculptures. They were the best things they could offer.

"Showing one's gift" was a part of the ceremony tradition and the most important selection criteria to the girls who wanted to find the right person. The gift represented the man's career and the degree of his love.

In order to marry the most excellent girl, countless young men rummaged their brains on choosing gifts every year. There were many tips. The most expensive gift isn't the best gift. If a man simply put gold bricks in front of him, he would be despised by everyone. The gifts must hit the right note with these girls.



Gifts such as perfumes, skin moisturizers, flowers, and art works were always very popular. There were not too many girls who would refuse to accept them. But today, there was a sort of gift that had never been seen by anyone before.

Yes, there was the golden, soft, sweet, hot bread Yun Xi put on the table in front of him.

The golden bread had been slightly heated by Yun Xi's "Water Mist". Apart from Lu Lu, it was a brand new gift to all the girls at this ceremony.

They didn't know what it was, but its special scent made them wonder if it was a type of food.

But... how can any food in this world be so beautiful? From its golden colour and the pure white decoration on it... isn't it a work of art? How can it be a food?! It must be very expensive. Why would this man like to use it as a courtship gift at this rural ceremony?

Looking at the ten butter loaves Yun Xi had put on the table, the girls around him froze. Almost everyone was attracted by these beautiful loaves of bread.

Amongst these girls, eleven girls felt a sense of familiarity when they saw the loaves of bread, but also, they were sure that they had never seen these "treasures" before.

In this old world, people hadn't learned how to process yeast and refine milk to cream. People couldn't imagine how to make bread. Moreover, Yun Xi's bread was made of his hero-ranked miracle power.

If Yun Que was here and saw Yun Xi using the golden butter loaves as gifts, she would go crazy. If she had such bread when she was badly injured, she wouldn't have had to save her life in that shameful manner!

"Codoon... I'm hungry..." Ling Ling wiped her mouth. She instinctively noticed that these golden things were food.

They must be very delicious.

No, she couldn't stand it any longer!

Just go, Ling Ling!

Ling Ling bravely walked towards Yun Xi.

"Ling Ling... it's you..." Yun Xi smiled as he looked at the familiar girl in front of him.

He still remembered that she was the most ardent one when these girls fought for his bread on the island.

Ling Ling was a straightforward, cute girl. She never hid her desire, and her eyes never lied.

"Are they... food?" Ling Ling swallowed as she looked at Yun Xi with longing.

“Yes. They are ‘bread’, Ling Ling.” Yun Xi gradually got rid of his nervous tension.

The girl in front of him wasn’t a stranger. She was the optimistic, vibrant girl who always followed behind Hua Yue in Starwings Knight. Although her family had declined and become a dependency of Hua Yue’s family, but Hua Yue and Ling Ling were on good terms. They were besties since their childhood. Even the sizes of their breasts were similar, making countless girls feel jealous.

“You know my name?” Ling Ling pretended to be ladylike, but she couldn’t stop her eyes continuously glancing at the bread, which had exposed her true intention.

“Yes. In fact, this isn’t our first meeting. You like sweet, soft, hot food, don’t you?” Since Yun Xi had made food for the Starwings Knight girls on the island for so many days, he had known Ling Ling’s preferences very well.

Her resistibility to sweet food was literally zero. Indeed, most girls liked sweet food, but Ling Ling’s favoritism to sweet food was stronger than anyone’s.

In order to obtain his butter bread, she defeated one rival after another, finally becoming one of the top five amongst all the Starwings Knight girls.

Intriguingly, although she liked sweet food, she wasn’t fat at all, as if all the sugar she had eaten had been absorbed by “some part” of her body, making other girls feel extreme jealousy with their eyes green .

“Ah ha ha, you know about that? It’s a little sheepish. Everyone in my village is very poor and we don’t have a lot of honey and sugar. I shouldn’t have such a luxurious taste.” Lu Lu looked at Yun Xi in embarrassment, then quickly stretched out her hand and grabbed one of the ten butter loaves.

“You know what this means?” Even though this was Yun Xi’s true intention, he still reminded her about the result of her choice.

Ling Ling remembered the meaning of taking a man’s gift at the ceremony. She blushed.