

World Plot 1821

Chapter 1821: 24.82 Sixth Violet Star - Shadow

Back to the Barren Land

The next morning when the sun was up, the old marshal, Long Huang, and Killer Pavilion's Master, Xie Yun once again led their group deeper to the inner region of the barren land. According to the territorial contract between the two races, Long Huang and Xie Yun avoided the oasis which was under the ownership of the Beast Kings.

It is torturous to move around the barren land. First, the weather is too sunny and the heat is always above their heads during the day. As direct sunlight with a burning effect was looming above their heads, without proper preparations it's hard to walk through such a situation.

Long Huang and the others had known about this temperature and wear clothes that not only block sunlight but also keep their bodies at normal temperature under the sun. They had seen a lot of beast nests in this region and would steal as much as they could. Of course, they didn't take every egg way, or else the situation from before would most likely happen again. That is something they must avoid in this region.

In the inner region, the beast level range in this place is at silver to beast king grade. Even the gold grade contracted beasts in this place cannot be considered unparalleled. They can only be considered mid-rank instead. There would still be leader or commander types.

"Lao Long, it's almost midday. That's the hottest time in this place. We can't go out at that time or even our protective gear will be useless," said Pavilion Master, Xie Yun.

The old marshal glanced indirectly at the bright sun above them and checked the time. It is 30 minutes to 11 am. 11 to 2 pm is considered the hottest time in the barren land. It would reach over 80 to 110 degrees Celsius. Like Pavilion Master Xie Yun had said, under that kind of heat their gears will be broken.

Long Huang noticed the shaded regions with rock formation leaving some areas with shaded areas. They can rest for four hours under that shade and try to roam around after 2 pm.

He said, "Head to that rocky area and stay under the shade. We will resume our journey after four hours."

The whole group entered the rocky formation and hid under the rock's shades. Compared to when they are under direct sunlight, at least this time they felt a bit more comfortable and the feeling of suffocation from before had lessened a lot. Only then did they understand why the old marshal had tasked them to rest under the shade. The sunlight's effect in this land is indeed harmful.

Someone approached the Pavilion Master Xie Yun and whispered, "Master, I'm hungry. Can we eat?"

Xie Yun thought for a moment and said, "Lao Long, let's eat. There is no need to cook. Just eat what was made and do not spread the scent just in case some beasts are around."

"Alright. Everyone eats lunch and rest. We will stay here for now until the hottest time for the sunlight ends. Do not cook anything, just eat pre-made food. We cannot attract beasts at this time, we won't be able to fight well under this sunlight," the old marshal, Long Huang said.

"Yes, Old Marshal!"

The soldiers saluted before making a move around.

Everyone started to eat in silence and also took turns to nap. The first three hours were okay when suddenly one of the soldiers who is known for his keen hearing thanks to his beast which is good for scouting just laid down to nap, he suddenly heard a sound of something coming over to their location.

His eyes, which were about to close shut, suddenly opened wide and he abruptly stood up in fear.

"Old Sir! Something is coming from below!!" He shouted.

The old marshal Long Huang and the Killer Pavilion Master, Xie Yun immediately issued some commands a split second after hearing this soldier's words.

They both commanded, "Spread. Don't crowd around!"

"This might be a sand worm! It's blind and slight because of the heat. Wear your protective gear and move around under the sun."

With the warning from their leaders, they all spread around trying not to crowd. However, there were still some clumsy ones who tripped on each other. Seeing this the other immediate move to separate them. The moment the people spread a huge sand worm with gapping mouths full of rows of sharp teeth shoot out from below.

The humans were thankful that they had dodged on time. Being eaten alive by such beings means no ways to survive.

"Attack now!" Commanded the old marshal.

It was a split second decision and the command was executed well. Both the soldiers and the assassins worked together as they fought. Even Long Juedi and Long Teng were attacking the adults.

"Jue'er, don't ask your support fairy to fight. We need her to focus on healing after," said the old marshal, Long Huang.

Long Juedi just backed away from the sand worm and said, "I understand, Grandpa!"

"What are you brat doing? Your small sword and weak strength can't directly cut that monster's skin like the adults. Attack the vitals. The eyes! Eyes!" Shouted Pavilion Master Xie Yun to his temporary disciple, Long Teng.

Long Teng complained, "Old man, I can't reach it! I can't fly!"

"Are you stupid? Ask your beast to throw you up to reach it," retorted Pavilion Master Xie Yun.

Long Teng murmured, "Oh? That is indeed an option."

Not far from them they didn't notice another detached group led by Third or Shadow, an assassin that serves the young lord of the Pei Clan, Pei Jin. The group he leads had been following this group trying to find an opening to instantly kill the master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun.

However, he didn't expect the members of the Long Clan to be here as well and narrowed his eyes at them staring with an indifferent look.

"Long Huang. Long Juedi and Long Teng. Three direct members of the Long Clan."

"However, I cannot kill all of them. Long Juedi is my master's rival. I cannot touch him. That old man is hard to catch off guard but if I succeed it would be a huge plus point from the young lord."

"Hm~ which one should I choose?"

Shadow mumbles as he forgets about the people who he had brought with him in this mission. He had already heard that the mission in the city had failed and not much was killed from the Pavilion of Killers.

"Master, the mission on the Killer Pavilion had failed. Someone had interfered and appeared there when he wasn't supposed to."

"Who was it?" Shadow asked.

He knew that even though he is ranked first in the killer ranking it didn't mean that he could kill a group of targets like death soldiers. These are individuals who don't fear death and that's why they can drag down their opponents even if in exchange it was their lives.

His subordinate answered, "The Former Elf King, Vegarus von Ambrosia."

"That man is one of the few men in this world that is impossible to assassinate. He can talk to the wind and even listen to people even if he is faraway. If he had indeed appeared then there is no wonder the mission had failed," said Shadow.

"However, I don't believe that the young lord would give that easily. Anyway, focus on the current mission. We can't fail as well," he said.

His subordinates behind responded, "Yes."

They've all dispersed leaving only Shadow lingering for the distant for a moment and also disappearing somewhere. As for the battle below, it was long done with the humans winning and Long Juedi running around to heal the injured. Due to constant use of healing ability, the proficiency and effect of Long Juedi's support contractual beast had actually strengthened. He is now completely following his destiny as this world's protagonist.

They rested for another hour until the burning heat had passed. They once again started scavenging beast eggs at each nest they had found. They are quite lucky this time as they found a herd and its a silver grade, aerial beast. Though its nest was located at the top of the trees it is still easy to steal the eggs.

Long Juedi and Long Teng also help gather the eggs. But they are slower compared to the others as they were new at it.

Long Teng asked his cousin, "Where are you going? Don't get us separated from the others."

"Quiet, Teng-ge. According to the list the seniors gave me before there should be a treasure hidden this way. I was told to pick it up myself. If there are two, I will give you one, okay?" Long Juedi said as he pleaded to his cousin.

Long Teng said, "You?!"

Sigh~

"If it gets dangerous I will drag you back with me!" Long Teng said. "Which way is it?"

"Here... This way..." Long Juedi said as the two of them sneaked around.

Unknown to them Xie Yun the Pavilion Master of the Killer Pavilion noticed their behaviour and murmured,

"What the hell are these brats planning again?" He had no choice but to tail the two troublesome brats.

Chapter 1822: 24.83 Sixth Violet Star - Cheat Map

Seeing the only two brats in the team sneaking around made the eyes of the Pavilion Master Xie narrowed. He secretly followed the two intending to see what they planned to do and also secretly protected them at the same time. Long Juedi and Long Teng were following the safe route that was written on the map successfully avoiding the beasts resting in their nest.

On the other hand, Pavilion Master Xie Yun was stunned by the route the children had taken and looking at the long and safe route he was shocked. However, if a huge group had entered this route they would be caught before even entering in it. He chased after the two children and an unexpected largest nest in this area with the two children ignoring the dozen silver grade eggs and is not holding two gold-grade beast eggs of Wind Eagle Reaper. A deadly beast predator of the sky.

Long Juedi said, "I told you brother that there would be eggs here. I didn't expect it to be gold-grade though."

"There are four, should we take it all?" Long Teng asked as he gulped in excitement.

Long Juedi said, "No. Take only half. Have you forgotten what grandpa had told us?"

"No. No. I'm joking. Only two. Take only two. Let go back before the owner of this nest returns," Long Teng said as he and his cousin took one of each egg and placed it in their personal egg insulator.

They once again walked through the safe route they had walked through and successfully reunited with everyone. The two troublesome brats were grabbed at the back collar by their own grandfather when their group finished their mission in the nest of the Eagle Beast.

The two were confused at first and were surprised to see Pavilion Master Xie Yun in the tent of their grandfather with confusion in their eyes.

Long Huang placed the two on the seat and sat on the opposite of them, "Tell this old man. Where have you two been during the time we are at the nest of the eagle beast?"

"Your Uncle Xie said he saw you leaving with just the two of you and went deeper at the nest to the Boss that owned that area. Are you two not afraid of death?!" The old marshal bellowed, making the two young men extremely guilty and lowered their heads even further.

Seeing the reaction of Long Juedi and Long Teng, the old marshal now believes about what Xie Yun had said, that the seniors had indeed given Long Juedi a map about the beast nest in the inner region and where most gold-grade beast nests are located. He was shocked. A gold-grade beast is extremely rare even when the ancient forest isn't closed for them yet. That's why the number of gold-ranked Beast Masters is limited.

Now the Killer Pavilion's Master, Xie Yun, is telling him that this special map with gold-grade nests was in the hand of his youngest grandchildren.

Long Huang said, "You've truly gone there alone!? What would you have done if the nest was there? Can you even outrun a gold-ranked beast close to commander level?"

The scolded brats immediately apologized to their enraged grandfather.

"We're sorry!!!"

In anger, Long Huang hit both of his grandsons on their heads and let them howl in pain.

The old marshal said, "You should be thankful that your Uncle Xie noticed you and secretly protected you on the way. Next time at least tell us you are leaving. I know that whatever the seniors had given you must be kept secret. However, a treasure can only be enjoyed when you are alive. Do you brats understand?"

Long Juedi and Long Teng holding on to their heads and nod like a pecking chicken in hunger.

After scolding the two children for half an hour, the old man had finally stopped while Xie Yun was quietly watching the two children kneeling on the ground. They were on their knees for more than half an hour. Only after the old man had calmed down that Long Juedi had told him what the seniors had said before they disappeared.

Long Juedi said, "The Seniors said, they will look for a suitable main beast egg for me and for the rest of the beasts, they told me to choose for myself and gave me this map and these papers with instructions on it."

The old marshal looked confused after learning that the main beast egg will still be chosen by the seniors. However, why get his grandson to gather the other beast egg. Are they so sure that Long Juedi will be a powerful Beast Master in the future, and all of these were preparations for future events?

Long Huang and Xie Yun looked through the map and saw a few areas outside the beast kings' territories were marked. On the other set of papers, there are some safe routes, time when to come and leave, and special instructions needed in picking up the eggs. The location of gold-grade eggs were also listed and there should be at least 50 areas in it.

Two didn't expect that there are lots of hidden areas in this region and most of them are gold-ranked beasts. They thought that beasts at these levels were rare but on this map there are 50 areas with beast nests in them and some were even located in dead zones no one had visited before.

This time even the Pavilion Master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun was shocked speechless. He thought it would list only 5 or less. Who would have thought it was ten times more than he expected.

Pavilion Master Xie looked at the old marshal and said, "Lao Long, this... Is this all real? How come there is even a beast living in the dead zone where nothing is supposed to be found alive?"

"But there is no way the seniors would make a mistake," said Long Huang.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun asked, "Should we check it? This dead zone seems to be closer." As he pointed something on the map.

The two seniors and leaders of the group looked at each other as if making a decision.

Xie Yun said, "I will accompany the children and sneak in there and check. It will be the same as before. I will not get involved directly and only let Juedi find it. This must be why the seniors had given him this map. Only he can find them these beast eggs."

"But why only him..." Long Huang as he recalled the seniors once calling his youngest grandson as this world's beloved son. If things had something to do with heaven's decision, then Long Juedi's fate is indeed special.

The old marshal looked at his youngest grandson who will be burdened by the responsibility of saving the world in the future and felt worried. However, this is something he couldn't stop and can only watch over from a distance while keeping him safe.

Long Huang said, "Jue'er, Teng'er, bring your Uncle Xie with you to go to this location and get the beast egg the seniors told you to get. However, come back immediately once you feel even a hint of danger."

"We will keep that in mind, Grandfather," Long Juedi and Long Teng said.

The old marshal looked at Pavilion Master Xie Yun and said, "Xiao Xie, I will leave them in your care. As for splitting the eggs, the first one to pick are my grandchildren before it can be split among us."

"Of course. I don't mind," said Xie Yun as he knew that of the 50 gold-ranked eggs, he can only get a quarter or so. But that number is enough to be a contender with the human race's society.

With the old marshal holding the fort, the two children and one adult sneak to the nearby dead zone of the barren land. Like the name it suggests no life was found in this area of land. Even the Land in it had turned black with no hints of life and even had the scent of death lingering in it. It was as if this land had become a tainted land that no one dares to enter.

Long Juedi holding the map with his cousin brother on his right and Uncle Xie Yun on his left, he looked at the area and in the map in his hand.

"Why is the terrain completely different from the map? Uncle Xie, are we lost?" Long Juedi asked.

Long Teng also looked confused as he compared the land in front of them to the map. They had used this map before at the Eagle Nest and were sure that this map was real. Now, seeing the coordinates and the terrain contrast of what they had expected left the children confused.

"The coordinates is correct how come this place looks completely different from the map. Isn't this place supposed to be a flat area? How come it looks like a rock formation in a dark forest?" Long Teng mumbles.

The Master of the Killer Pavilion observed the surroundings and felt something amiss. This place is giving way to a very powerful aura of darkness similar to what he wields as a demonic beast. When he realized something and about to drag away the children, it was already too late.

"Retreat! This place is a..."

The three of them were suddenly engulfed by a wave of darkness that suddenly jumped out of nowhere and swallowed them over. All Xie Yun can do is to prevent themselves from being separated.

Chapter 1823: 24.84 Sixth Violet Star - Another Dimension

Suddenly engulfed within the darkness that swallowed them, Pavilion Master Xie Yun tightly grabbed Long Juedi and Long Teng before it happened. When they opened their eyes, they were welcomed with the same scenery but completely different from the barren and dead land they had seen before. This land is fertile and covered with greeneries which could almost be compared to the ancient forest. The only difference is that this location feels fake as it was lacking worldly qi which suggest life. As if someone created a manmade garden.

One adult and two children were looking around in surprise. They didn't expect such a thing to happen to them and to open their eyes to a familiar place with a different look. It's the contrast of life and death. If the barren land area they saw before was a dead land with black grass and dead trees, the land before their eyes is now full of life. Green grasses and healthy trees even the wind felt cool unlike the humid breeze that brings forth more heat.

However, this land is too eerie. Aside from the grasses, trees and wind, there is nothing else. No insect sounds or animal presence.

"Uncle, where are we?" Long Juedi asked.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun looked around with a wary look and didn't let go of the two brats.

Long Teng, on the other hand, said, "Xiao di, check the map. Where are we?"

Without understanding the situation, the two youngsters were fearless as they didn't know where they were. But Xie Yun knew that this place isn't simple if it's truly that place in his mind.

Long Juedi pulled out the cheat map the seniors had given to him and was surprised that the contents had changed and its color had inverted, from white-black to black-white.

He exclaimed in surprise, "The content changed! Oh... We are now in...hm? Fairy Realm's Mirror garden?"

Startled

"Did it truly say those words?" Xie Yun, the master of the Killer Pavilion, immediately looked at the map in Long Juedi's hand.

Like the boy had said, the color and content had changed. However, it still gives instructions, guides, safe route and exit.

"The seniors expected us to enter this realm after all," Xie Yun mumbles.

Long Teng asked, "Doesn't that mean we will be safe as long as we follow the instructions?"

"Seems like it. Then let's just follow the route, take the egg and then come out," said Long Teng, looking so relaxed.

He didn't care if they had fallen into another world. After safely escaping from that eagle beast nest, Long Teng had long believed that those seniors with unknown background wouldn't harm them. His reaction is completely different from the two children who had already started to follow the map and drag him with them.

Long Juedi and Long Teng were fearlessly walking forward following only the map while Xie Yun noticed something was watching them but didn't dare to come out. The pavilion master couldn't understand it at first but then his eyes wandered in the map held by the two children and realized that this safe route was something created because of the existence of the map and not because it was truly a safe path.

Just thinking about the danger that was kept at bay, Pavilion Master Xie Yun gulped nervously and tightened the hands he was holding to the shoulders of the two young lads.

Swallows~

Ouch!

"Uncle Xie, what's wrong with you? Damn! That's going to leave a bruise," Long Teng complained.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun said, "Sorry." He loosened his hand but still grabbed them the next moment and said. "Don't get separated. This is another dimension. If we get separated it would be harder to find each other again."

The two young lads turn nervous at their uncle's words and no longer struggle under his grip. Short term pain is better than getting lost in such an unknown world. The three continue to walk forwards as the hidden darkness within the dimension is making Pavilion Master Xie Yun. It seems whatever beast was hiding in this dimension is having fun poking at him scaring him to the point he is trembling.

Long Juedi asked, "Uncle Xie, are you alright?"

"Don't tell me that you are afraid of the dark? Impossible! You are the most powerful assassin!" Long Teng exclaimed.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun glared at Long Teng and said, "Brat, don't talk. Just follow the map, get the beast eggs and come out. This place is not safe. We are being watched."

Since he was terrified, Xie Yun, this childish adult, decided to scare the two brats. As expected, as soon as he says these words, the face of the two young lads turns a bit pale as they look around.

Long Teng cursed, "Fuck! Old man you are too much. Why are you scaring us!?"

"You started it. Walk faster." The Master of the Killer Pavilion said.

With Xie Yun successfully scaring the two young lads, their journey in such a weird dimension continues. He was sneering now that it wasn't only him who would nervously walk around in such an empty world. Finally they reached a garden filled with no color area. As if this area was just made of black and white colors, a huge nest was located on it. There are five eggs in it. Four white eggs and one black.

As soon as Pavilion Master Xie Yun noticed the black egg, he felt a sense of resonance. It seems that this black egg is like him. It's a demonic beast egg. Moreover, it was intentionally separated from the other white eggs. This type of discrimination within the beast world is similar to the human world.

The more one is different from the other, the more others will be afraid of you. Like how he was thrown away after being born. How no one was willing to pick him up among all the eggs humans can select? Or how he was almost abandoned due to his uniqueness?

However, in the end, within the human race there is another weirdo like him. A likeable being but unable to love his same kind. He neither liked nor hated the human race. He just doesn't feel like being with them. As if he was born different from them right from the beginning and felt their liking to him burdensome. That's how Xie Hei, his master, felt towards the human race.

"The nest looks weird. Are we going?" Long Teng asked.

After being frightened by Xie Yun, his anxiety had almost reached the peak at this moment. Seeing him like this with his muscular self made Long Juedi and Pavilion Master Xie Yun sigh helplessly.

The master of the Killer Pavilion, Xie Yun said, "You two grab it. I will hold your back. If a danger appears I will immediately pull you to my domain."

"Uncle Xie, if you say it like that I am even more nervous,"

said Long Teng as he started trembling on the spot.

Xie Yun hit his back as encouragement and said, "Don't be nervous. We should be safe like how you two entered that eagle nest before. Just grab one white and one white then...we run away towards the exit."

"Um. According to the map, it shouldn't be faraway," Long Juedi said. "Alright! Let's do it!"

Between the three of them, the one with the most courage happens to be the youngest. In the end, the three of them creep over and grab the eggs, one white and one black. They had no problem grabbing the white egg and placing it in the egg insulator. However, a problem occurred when Long Teng tried to put the black egg in his egg insulator with the gold-ranked eagle egg they got before.

However, this move seems to be a wrong one as the eagle beast egg in Long Teng's possession suddenly started shaking as if it wanted to jump out of the insulator the moment Long Teng tried to place the black egg in the insulator. Thankfully, he caught the other egg before it fell on the ground.

Long Teng asked in confusion, "What's wrong with this egg?"

"It doesn't seem to want to enter the same insulator as the black egg, but we don't have a separate insulator for it," said Long Juedi.

Thinking for a moment, Long Teng suggested. "How about we leave behind the black egg? It was unknown what was inside anyway. I like the eagle better."

Maybe because they are the same kind that Xie Yun felt that the black egg seems to be sad as if, knowing it would be left behind and its bullied days will continue.

Sensing this, Xie Yun threw his private egg insulator and said, "Put it in mine. If you don't want it then I will take it. You don't mind, do you?"

"No. Please take it away Uncle Xie. It looks pitiful being left behind like this," said Long Juedi.

Long Teng placed the black egg in Xie Yun's egg insulator and gave it back to him. "Here. I've put it inside."

However, just as Xie Yun took the insulator back, he noticed something that he had never noticed before. A huge black lion head comes out of a space-like portal staring at them with menacing eyes, leaving him bewildered at the moment and immediately grabs the hands of the two children who barely hid their egg insulator and was dragged away by him.

Roar~

Pavilion Master Xie Yun shouted as he ran away with them. "RUN!!" Without hesitation he jumps towards the exit before the unknown beast chases after them.

Chapter 1824: 24.85 Sixth Violet Star - The Snake who tried to escape.

After taking two eggs, something had appeared on the scene, the children were pulled away by Pavilion Master Xie Yun towards the nearest exit. He didn't even dare to look back as he dragged the two brats with him by their back collar. Unknown to him, Long Juedi and Long Teng saw the nest after their guardian was scared off.

The nest wasn't simply a huge nest, but some kind of big living flower that keeps the eggs safe at the center. As for the huge beast Pavilion Master Xie Yun had seen, it was nothing but an illusion created by a dark smog. It was the same darkness that had pulled them in. After that they saw a fairy. But not something with angel wings like Long Juedi's support beast. They had butterfly wings on their back while looking semi-humanoid and half bug.

Some of these fairies appeared as the adult was no longer looking and even waved goodbye to the two children who were about to leave. They had so sent once more white eggs to Long Teng's possession. Maybe if Pavilion Master Xie Yun weren't with Long Teng and Long Juedi, these fairies would have come out and played with them instead of hiding. It seems that they hate adults.

After jumping off the cliff which is pointed as an exit, Xie Yun only hesitates for a moment and closes his eyes. The next moment he and the two boys were rolling on the same ground covered in black grass and black trees.

Long Teng exclaimed, "We are back outside!"

"Fuck! So that damn cliff was truly an escape route! Scaring the hell out of me!" Complains Pavilion Master Xie Yun.

Long Juedi said, "Uncle Xie, let's go back. The sky is getting dark. Beasts are more dangerous when it's dark."

"Since when... We took that long inside that place. Let's go back," said Pavilion Master Xie Yun.

When they got back to the camp, they told everything that had happened in their journey. It was the Pavilion Master who reported what he had experienced first. But when Long Juedi and Long Teng also told them their own perspective, the old marshal and Pavilion Master Xie Yun were stunned.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun shouted, "That damn lion beast I saw was an illusion?! The owner of that domain is Butterfly Faes! Shit!"

"No wonder you said that place is full of greenies but flowers are hidden. They considered flowers as food. Of course, they will secure it somewhere. They are also the reason the land there is fertile. Bug Faes can keep lands fertile," Long Huang commented.

Fairies are indeed playful. Moreover, they don't like adults who didn't grow up with them. They also like beautiful things whether it's a non-living thing or a living one.

The old marshal said, "But now we know that the map is real. The only problem is..."

"It seems only safe for the children and it was dangerous for me," said Pavilion Master Xie Yun.

The Butterfly Fae Beasts were kind to children. However, they had truly threatened Xie Yun. Compared to the treatment of the children, he felt that his heart almost leaped out of his throat.

The old marshal said, "We are still unsure of that. How about... trying one more time?"

"Old man, do you want to kill me?" The master of the Killer Pavilion asked.

Long Huang said, "Just try it one more time just for sure. Moreover, you also received something from it right. It's not that dangerous as you said anyway."

"Fine! Just one more time! We will do it tomorrow," said Xie Yun.

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As the sun rose the next morning, Xie Yun and the two young men decided to leave after breakfast. Coincidentally, the God of Destruction, Hei Anjing, the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness Ye Xiajie as well as their sisters, Haerin had once again teleported to the Barren Land. This time the adults are no longer with them. There will always be Zhi Yue and Zhi Yang sending them back home as well.

At the Barren Land...

The World Eater was once again being surrounded by the cubs asking him to bring them over to the beast kings to play with them again. The two boys aren't fragile and it's hard to separate them. As for the only mortal among them, Haerin was carried by the Ancient God, An Shizhe on their way to the Dark Rainforest.

Though they had skipped one day playing after oversleeping once, the Black Jaguar Beast King and the Flood Dragon Beast King didn't lower their guards or dare to remove the ribbon on their necks. However, one day of not changing it left the ribbon be covered in dirt and mud. At least that is the case for this huge, black cat who lives in a rainforest.

The Black Jaguar Beast King was sleeping when their group arrived. However, this time, it wasn't sleeping deeply.

Haerin said, "Mr. Big, Black Cat is sleeping again? Oh no~ his ribbon is dirty. It needs to be changed. Uncle put me down, please."

"Alright. Watch out and don't run, you might trip," said An Shizhe.

Though he loves his only son Hei Anjing, that one is no longer young. He couldn't baby him anymore. Moreover, he had his clingy disciple whom he wanted to throw far away multiple times in anger. The other two with him are fake cubs, only this mortal is a genuine cub that's why he is more careful towards her. His lover, Hunluan, even said that girls are quite fragile than boys especially at this age and asked him to look after Haerin more.

Actually as soon as they arrived, the two boys had longed to run out somewhere after whispering to Haerin and disappeared somewhere.

Haerin calls, "Mr. Big, Black Cat, I'm here. Let's change your ribbon. But I think it is better to take a bath first."

Roar~

"Mr. Big, Black Cat agrees? Then let's go find my brothers. Maybe Mr. Big, White Snake also needs to take a bath," Haerin said as she saw the big cat crouching near her.

She asked, "Should I climb on your back?"

The Black Jaguar Beast King nods its head and Haerin happily climbs on its back. With Ancient Lord An Shizhe overlooking them, they went towards the sea again and saw Hei Anjing playing with sand with Ye Xiajie missing. The ones who had just arrived looked around.

In the end, it was the little girl who asked, "Brother Xiao Jing, where is Brother Xiao Ye?"

"In the sea, the snake was trying to hide in the ocean. He dived down to capture it," answered Hei Anjing.

He then looked at An Shizhe and said, "Old man, make me a bonfire. Let's grill some seafood."

"Sure~ it's been awhile since I had seafood. I'll eat it if you cook," said the World Eater.

Hei Anjing nodded his head and said, "Alright. I cook."

With a few waves of his hand, a few tree branches from the forest flew and were rearranged on the top of the sand. With a snap of his fingers, fire burns over it.

Haerin sat near the bonfire to keep warm and then asked, "Will Brother Xiao Ye be alright?"

"Don't worry. He is on his way back," said the God of Destruction.

Suddenly, from the sea waves were about to hit the shore only to be frozen and melt into mist. The one who obviously did such an action was none other than Hei Anjing who was pulling out some more ingredients from the small world while arranging the tools and seasonings as well.

On the other hand from the sea, someone was walking on the surface of it yawning. It was Ye Xiajie. One of his hands covers his mouth as he yawns and the other grips some kind of fin or a tail dragging something big and unconscious. There is also some kind of net full of seafood held with the fin.

Everyone at the shore was watching him walk over. Haerin was clapping as the magical scene of her brother walking on the sea while the Black Jaguar Beast King was dumbfounded as he could recognize the huge thing the boy was dragging over. It was an unconscious Flood Dragon Beast King that looked like he had gotten a beating of a lifetime.

Gulps~

'Alright. Let's just be obedient and listen to commands. I don't want to get beaten and dragged like a sack of potatoes like this foolish snake who tried to escape in the depths of the sea.' Thoughts of the Black Jaguar Beast King at this scene.

The God of Destruction glanced nonchalantly at the Flood Dragon Beast King and asked, "Where have you found him?"

"Deep sea. Hiding in some underwater trench," answered the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness.

The World Eater asked, "Why did you beat him up?"

"He was arrogant, thinking he could beat me underwater. He pissed me off for almost ripping the clothes Jing'er chose for me," said Ye Xiajie.

Hei Anjing noticed a slit hole on the chest area of his lover's clothes and said, "Don't worry. I can mend it for you~"

Chapter 1825: 24.86 Sixth Violet Star - Fishing a Turtle

The group had just finished enjoying the seaside grilling when the badly beaten Flood Dragon Beast King had opened its eyes. It was dazed at first until it felt its face was so painful and even his eyes were swollen that he could hardly open his eyes.

Hiss!

"What is happening? Why does my face hurt so much!?" The Flood Dragon Beast King questioned.

When he finally looked around he saw three children, one jaguar and one adult staring at him with expressionless looks. Only the little girl's face was pouting and looked like he was angry at him.

Haerin said, "Bad Mr. Big, white snake! You can't just run away without playing with Haerin and Brother Xiao Jing and Brother Xiao Ye. You promised before!"

The dazed Flood Dragon Beast King was about to retort but got claws by the Black Jaguar Beast King.

"The hell are you—Hiss!" The Flood Dragon Beast King glared at the Black Jaguar Beast King after being lightly clawed and noticed the smiling yet not truly happy, Hei Anjing, looking at him with cold eyes.

The Flood Dragon Beast King swallowed all the curse words he was about to say under this smiling face.

He said, "S-Sorry... I won't run away again."

Only Haerin's face turned into a real smiling one when she heard the apology of Mr. Snake. What she didn't know was that the beautiful Brother Xiao Jing of hers had threatened the Flood Dragon with that playful smile of his.

Haerin said, "Brother Xiao Jing, Mr. Big, black cat is dirty. Is there somewhere we can take him for a bath?"

When the Black Jaguar Beast King heard about bathing, it shivered in fear. As a feline, his hatred for water is almost an instinct. However, just as he was about to struggle, Ancient God An Shizhe grabs his head. The hand might be smaller compared to the head of the black jaguar, but the owner of the head can feel a firm grip that can easily crush his skull.

When the Black Jaguar Beast King overcame his fear of water when its life was at stake, he took a glance at the owner of the hand and felt terrified meeting the arrogant gaze of the ancient god. In the eyes of this Black Jaguar Beast King, this bigshot was asking if he still wanted his head. If his head can be saved by bathing once it is a worthy exchange.

The Ancient God, World Eater, An Shizhe asked, "You don't want to take a bath?"

The Black Jaguar Beast King didn't dare to nod and instead shook his head as if saying 'No, that's not it. I love bathing'. Upon seeing this stupid this silly act, An Shizhe let go of the fragile skull he had just grabbed.

Haerin looked sad and said, "Uncle, it shook its head. Maybe it doesn't want to take a bath."

Upon hearing this, three pairs of cold eyes fell on the Black Jaguar Beast King who immediately nodded his head like a pecking chicken. This time Harrin believes it agrees to bathing as it nods its head. The Ancient Lord sneered at this cat. Only the little girl would believe in him.

The God of Destruction said, "Then let's go to the river. I saw a big one on the way here."

"Jing'er, how about this worm?" Asked the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness.

Even though those with dragon bloodline hates being called as worms, the Flood Dragon Beast King didn't dare to complain. After being beaten up by the boy, he knew that this is someone he couldn't fight against much less defeat and definitely not go against that smiling boy as he felt crazier than this emotionless one.

Hei Anjing said, "Bring him to the bath as well. He smells too fishy~"

"Sure~" Ye Xiajie smiled as he knew that his lover was being playful again. He grabbed the Flood dragon's tail and followed his lover who was walking towards the river he had seen leading the way.

Upon their arrival at the big river the God of Destruction had found. Heron showed a glowing excitement in her eyes. This is the first time she had seen such clean water.

Haerin exclaims, "Brother Xiao Jing, this place is big and pretty~"

"Isn't it? It's a perfect place for bathing. I can remove the salt on our skin when playing in the sea," said Hei Anjing.

Haerin said, "But Brother Xiao Jing, Haerin doesn't have a change of clothes. Daddy and Papa said not to strip in front of people."

"It's good that Meimei knew about such a good thing. Don't worry. Brother knows magic," said Hei Anjing.

With a snap of his fingers the little girl's clothing had changed into a cute, yellow duckling one piece dress. There is even a floating ring that looks like a sunflower around her round waist. Haerin was surprised and the two beast kings as well. As for Ye Xiajie and the Ancient God An Shizhe, they were calm. They also snapped their fingers to change their clothes. This is simply a kind of creation spell. The simplest and easiest that most gods know how to use.

Seeing Hei Anjing and Haerin jump on the river to play, Ye Xiajie and An Shizhe threw the snake and cat in as well. They also entered the river elegantly compared to the two beast kings flailing in water as if they didn't know how to swim.

Meanwhile, at the depths of the river, a pair of eyes was glaring at them. This is the owner of this domain and is somehow connected to the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King. Of course, the three gods noticed its presence but didn't care about it at all. If it can only hide in fear then there is no need to care much about it. It's just another beast king like that Flood Dragon and the Black Jaguar.

Everyone watched as Haerin played at the river and used the brush and pet shampoo Hei Anjing gave her to bathe the Black Jaguar Beast King. As for the Flood Dragon Beast King, his scales were almost scaled when Hei Anjing tried to wipe shampoo on him and beg that the little girl be the one to give him a bath.

While the World Eater was helping the little girl wash the two large beast kings, Hei Anjing and Ye Xiajie were leaning on the shore of the river watching the scene. The Sovereign God of Void and Darkness saw his beloved staring at the water.

Ye Xiajie asked, "What's wrong, Jing'er?"

"Hm~ I'm thinking whether to turn it into a soup or stew," Hei Anjing said as he met the owner of the hidden gaze coming from under the river.

Ye Xiajie peered into the water like his beloved and saw a black turtle with a snake as a tail. His eyes were usually cold when staring at others he never cared about. The Black Turtle Beast King under the river trembles badly under his gaze making the whole river shake as if an earthquake was happening.

Haerin was terrified and jumped on her uncle like a little koala.

She said, "Ah! Earthquake, the river is shaking, what should we do?"

"Don't worry. It is not an earthquake," said the Ancient God, An Shizhe and glanced at the shore where his son and disciples were.

He saw the two bring out a fishing rod out of thin air and use some kind of pill spirit beast likes to eat the most. When pill appeared even the Flood Dragon and the Black Jaguar were attracted to it and also jumped into the river for it. But Ancient Lord An Shizhe restrained them at that moment making them unable to move without his permission.

The World Eater, An Shizhe said, "Don't move. The little girl is not yet done brushing you both!"

Haerin calms down when the shaking has disappeared and happily resumes her brushing on the two beast kings. On the other hand, the God of Destruction and the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness were now pulling the fishing rod bend to its utmost whose end is most likely successfully baiting their target.

Hei Anjing was enjoying the excitement of pulling such a huge target with Ye Xiajie supporting him from behind like a stable foundation the God of Destruction can lean any time.

"Hahaha~ it bit it. I told you it can definitely attract it~" Hei Anjing said. "A'Xia help me pull it out."

Despite having enough strength to pull the huge thing out of the river, Hei Anjing still asked his beloved's help. Ye Xiajie smiled and did as he was told. The two of them worked together and finally pulled the Black Turtle. The fishing rod turned sturdy out of the water and the pole was straightly pointed to the sky. On the fishing string a huge black turtle was dangling like a toy.

It's the Black Turtle Beast King and the owner of this river.

Chapter 1826: 24.87 Sixth Violet Star - Contract

After pulling out the fishing rod, with the combined work of the God of Destruction Hei Anjing, and the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness Ye Xiajie, the Black Turtle Beast King hiding under the river was fished out of the water. Now everyone was staring at the flailing, black turtle in the sky and it was huge.

The collective thoughts of the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King: 'Pfft! Alright, getting caught is not a surprise. But since when have you become a fish and got fished out by a fishing rod? Isn't that insane?! Hahaha~'

Haerin looked at the big, black turtle her brothers had caught. She was amazed and asked, "Brother Xiao Jing, Brother Xiao Ye, such a big turtle you caught it? That's crazy!"

"Hehe~ Amazing right! So what do you think will be more delicious, soup or stew?" The God of Destruction asked while smiling.

When this question was asked, the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King turned pale. They didn't expect that the Black Turtle would be caught in its own habitat and now these guys are planning on eating it. They were thoroughly terrified that their bodies started shaking uncontrollably.

Haerin saw their reaction and worriedly pats the two pets her brothers had caught for her, "What's wrong? Are you cold? You're all done with bathing, let's go to the shore."

Under the command of the little girl, the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King all walk towards the shore. Even though they wanted to avoid the two devils on the land, they were unable to escape. As for the Black Turtle, it was dragged to the land and is now all tied up. It was placed over its shell and it can hardly move despite struggling.

It looks funny but none of the beasts are laughing at all, as they had truly seen that the smiling devil had brought out a huge pot out of nowhere and his action is clearly for cooking the Black Turtle Beast King. The Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King were trembling in fear as they watched the water in that huge pot boil.

"Alright! I've decided! A soup. Since it's getting chilly lately, we can share some when we get back. Turtle soup is nutritious~"

said the God of Destruction.

All of the sudden, they heard a voice pleading to be spared.

{Divine ones, please spare me. I am willing to do anything.} The Black Turtle Beast King in danger of getting eaten had no other choice but to communicate with the group that looks like humans but not.

Even though the forms of these beings are humanoid, their presence, aura and actions are heavenly defying. Among this group only the little halfling was a mortal. The other two cubs are only cubs in form but the divinity coming from them was the strongest in that smiling one and as for the other two, he can feel darkness and another terrifying feeling that gives him despair.

Even though the Beast Kings had decided not to speak in the presence of the other races, with his life already in danger, he can no longer hold back communication.

Moreover, the Black Turtle Beast King is too afraid that tears started falling from its eyes.

{Boohoo~ Please don't eat me. I am already old and my meat is tough. I am not delicious at all.}

Among the four Beast Kings the most timid of them is the Black Turtle and it's secretly a crybaby. Now that it began begging for its life to be spared, its crying cannot be held back anymore. Seeing this scene, the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar pulled the little girl Haerin to their side and covered her ears.

WUWUW~ WUAHHH!!!

The God of Destruction was safe as the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness had covered his ears at the last moment. The who had suffered the most were the Ancient God, An Shizh and Ye Xiajie, who used healing to keep his ears useful though the bleeding cannot be ignored.

BONK!

The angered World Eater punched the head of the Black Turtle Beast King making him faint on the spot. Such a forceful way of making the crying stop only the so arrogant Ancient God that devours even a star can do.

"Shut it! My ears are ringing! Agh~" An Shizhe saw his disciple curing his own ears while covering his son's ear and immediately asked him, "Disciple, heal your master's ears too!"

"Ah? What did you say, old man? I can't hear properly~" said Ye Xiajie, teasing the old man and also getting hit on the head.

After Ye Xiajie healed their ears, he saw his enraged Master about to kill the Black Turtle in anger. Haerin suddenly ran in front and protected the Black Turtle Beast King.

"Uncle, No. Don't kill them. They look so sad already."

The rage from the World Eater dissipates under the words of this little girl. Even the God of Destruction, Hei Anjing and the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness, Ye Xiajie were stunned.

Ye Xiajie moves his hands from his wife's ears to his waist hugging from behind, "This is rare. The old man calmed down almost instantly."

"That old man before I chose my gender had always wanted a daughter. However, how can I fight with such a fragile body? Moreover, my pops chose to be a man as well so there is no need to become a female," said Hei Anjing.

Ye Xiajie looked confused and asked, "Are you able to choose your own gender at birth?"

"Yes. Until one becomes an adult, we have that choice. I've chosen a bit early though," said the God of Destruction. "Because the reason for my birth is to defend this star region."

"What do you mean?" Ye Xiajie asked. However, his beloved just responded with the following words.

"Because I am the God of Destruction," said Hei Anjing.

Meanwhile, under the pleading of Haerin, the Black Turtle Beast King was saved. After being freed from the chains, the crybaby turtle had shrunk to a palm size and jumped onto Haerin which was still crying. However, this time is the tears of happiness.

{Mistress, we will definitely repay you for saving our puny lives. Please become our master.}

The Black Turtle Beast King had initiated a master-servant contract with the little girl. It was supposed to be him becoming the master and the little girl becoming the servant. It was his usual sly trick to gain control. However, he only doesn't want to get bullied, he will still make sure to protect his servants.

But this time, he made a huge mistake. Haerin is no ordinary halfling as her brothers and uncles are divinities. There is no way such a force contract can be done. Ye Xiajie and An Shizhe were about to block the contract but were stopped by Hei Anjing.

The God of Destruction on the other hand made a hand gesture which instantly changed the contents of the contract with reversal. The named master becomes Haerin and the servant becomes the Black Turtle Beast King before this contract activates within Haerin.

{Sorry, little one. I promise I will protect you even if you have become my servant...????}

The crest of the master appeared on Haerin's forehead, with a crown-shaped insignia. When the Black Turtle Beast King saw this, he looked at the servant crest that appeared on his arms looking bewildered at the scene.

{Eh? A servant crest? But why did this appear to me?}

A small hand grabbed him effortlessly. Even though he is small his weight is still that of the original size. The only reason why Haerin looked relaxed while carrying him was because he kept himself afloat to prevent crushing the little girl. But this small hand that grabbed him was effortlessly carrying his original weight as the Beast King. That is simply absurd.

The God of Destruction spoke, "Trying to make the sister of this lord into a servant? You are a dreaming turtle. However, this contract is not bad. It is enough for little Haerin."

He nonchalantly threw the black turtle to Haerin. Now that the contract between them has been finalized. This beast king would never be able to harm the little girl. Now that this contract exists his gaze moves onto the other two beast kings.

Upon sensing the cold eyes from the God of Destruction, the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King tried to run. Of course, they were captured by Ye Xiajie and An Shizhe.

"Where can you ever escape?"

"With the two of us watching? Sign the same contract as the turtle and we will spare your lives."

Under the pressure of divinities that can be considered with the affinity of evil, the two beast kings had to sign a master-servant with Haerin. Though Hei Anjing only smiled when he saw the black jaguar signing it as well.

He murmured, "She is the daughter of his friend so he wouldn't mind this contract right~?"

"Jing'er, you like you found another way to cause mischief," the World Eater, An Shizhe said.

Ye Xiajie said, "It's alright as long as he is having fun."

"Pfft~ Indeed. It's not bad to see him like this," said the Ancient God, An Shizhe.

Chapter 1827: 24.88 Sixth Violet Star - Orchard

Once the contract with Haerin had been done, the three beast kings looked like they took a bad hit and were now questioning their lives. Even though Haerin isn't that of a human race, for them to sign a contract with her is no different from becoming her guardians. In the future they had to protect her and listen to her requests. As she now becomes their master. Thinking that the contract was exposed thanks to the stupid, crybaby Black Turtle Beast King, the Flood Dragon Beast King and the Black Jaguar Beast King had pulled it in the corner to beat him up.

As for their master, she is still in meditation under the guidance of that smiling devil. They can only watch as their little master perfectly controls the strength she had gained after signing the contract. Normally, it would be their duty to do so. But what shocked them the most is that the smiling devil is teaching their little master an even more refined way to control her new powers and how to use it to fight, defend and how to use it to control and torture them if one day they go against her.

The God of Destruction who had just finished teaching the little girl asked, "Learn?"

"Brother Xiao Jing, how can you control the plants? Are you also an elf like Haerin?" The little mortal girl asked.

Hei Anjing said, "Brother is a God. Keep it a secret to everyone okay?"

Haerin's eyes were glowing in excitement and hurriedly covered her mouth while nodding her head in excitement.

"Alright. Brother wants to make some desserts. Let's look for fruits and make fruit tarts~" The God of Destruction said.

With Haerin at front, Hei Anjing at the middle and Ye Xiajie supporting the two of them from behind, they let the Beast Kings lead them to where they could eat as much fruit as they wanted. The three Beast Kings conspired and wanted to drag their last friend to be a part of their group who would suffer under these big shots. If possible make that stupid monkey suffer the same as they are.

While riding on the back of the Black Jaguar Beast King, the Flood Dragon Beast King shrunk its size to the smallest no looking like a beautiful white snake. The Black Turtle Beast King had also remained in this size. One stayed wrapped around the little girl's arm and the other on her head sleeping. As for the World Eater he is slowly flying with them watching over.

The Beast Kings had brought them over a small forest that looks like a fruit tree orchard with various fruits growing at each tree. A fruity and sweet scent spreads in the area signifying that some of the fruits are currently ripe and that it is the best time to pick some. As expected the little girl was the most excited as they went down from the back of the Black Jaguar Beast King.

The three Beast Kings after the successful contract received new sets of ribbons from the little girl. This time the ancient rune on it did include explosions but instead buffs like Auto-cleanse, Auto-protection and a life-saving Teleportation when one's life is in extreme danger. That's why even the new ribbons look girly; the three Beast Kings are willing to wear it and even treat it as treasure. This is a life saving ribbon. It must be kept.

The ribbon around the Black Jaguar Beast King's neck is a pure white ribbon that looks like a floating ribbon in the middle of a dark rainforest once the Black Jaguar Beast King returns home.

As for the Flood Dragon Beast King, he was given a black one which made him look no different than the Black Jaguar Beast King. The only difference is its contrasting color. Making them look like a pair of couples. However, they don't dare to remove the ribbon as they are afraid that their little master would cry and the smiling devil would punish them.

Meanwhile the Black Turtle got two ribbons. One for its turtle head and one for his snake tail. The colors are gold and bronze. Knowing the effects of its runes the two wore it happily and even flaunting it proudly. For a timid turtle like him, these runes were the kind it likes the most.

Haerin looked around and said, "Brother Xiao Jing, there's a lot of fruit."

"Yes." With a wave of his hand a small and few big fruit baskets appeared in his hand. Hei Anjing gave the smallest one to Haerin and said, "Go pick up some fruits and bring it home to your dad as gifts. If there is something you can't reach, ask your beasts to help you. I'm going to make some sweets now."

The girl runs away with that small basket in her hand and her beast chases after her to protect their little master. They knew that unlike the cubs which are the smiling devil and the expressionless devil, this little girl is a mortal and very fragile. Now that her life is connected to theirs the duty to protect them is now with them. Even so, the World Eater, An Shizhe, chased after them and watched from a distance as before.

As for the God of Destruction and partner, the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness, they carried their own baskets and walked towards an apple tree. While looking at the red ripe apples, Hei Anjing thought of all kinds of dessert that can be made from it.

Hei Anjing said, "There can be lots of things made out of apples but the best choice is still an apple pie. My love, help me pick some ripe ones for the pie."

"I will climb up and throw it down. You catch it, baby," said Ye Xiajie as he gave his lover a forehead kiss.

Hei Anjing smiles as happily as always in this man's presence. "Alright. Leave the catching to me."

Even though they could just fly and pick it up easily, the two of them never thought of such. They would enjoy every single thing and even if they have to pretend as humans as long as they have one another any kind of life is okay.

The group split with the couple going on to their worlds on their own. As for the owner of the place, he had been observing them while hiding but didn't dare to come out right away. He realized something wrong had happened seeing that three of his comrades were captured and had to wear those ridiculous ribbons on them. He also instinctively feels danger coming from the cubs separated from the larger group as well as that only adult human that can fly. He swears that this man had glanced at him uninterested just now.

{Who are these people those fools had brought? Now even the proud Flood Dragon is acting like an idiot. What the hell is happening?}

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On the other hand, back to the human city, at the Pei Clan's Territory.

The failure of the missions from his death soldiers had angered him well enough. He strode down to the underground of the mansion where his beast egg is located. There are some other death soldiers in the place watching over the beast egg's condition.

Among them are some beast eggs caregivers who are watching over their master's black beast eggs. Their master, Pei Jin's arrival had surprised them. Seeing his fierce expression they knew that the missions of the other death soldiers had ended.

"M-Master, welcome..."

Pei Jin kicked him away and took control of the mechanisms within the room. He controlled the jails were the families of those outside who failed the mission and threw them all in the blood pool. His beast egg was delighted by the sudden food thrown at him. The next moment the whole place was covered in screams and pleas. However, the only one who could save them was looking at them like a madman.

"Since your men are so useless there is also no need to keep you alive." Pei Jin said.

Not far from him the other death soldiers were all trembling at this scene and their master even looked at them with an evil smile.

Pei Jin said, "Look at what your ending will be when you fail your missions. Once you fail, your loved ones will be fed to my beast!"

The people in that underground room were all trembling. There is no one more evil than his monster in the body of a child.

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Unknown to the cruelty that is happening in the Pei Clan's Territory, at the Long Clan their marshal had safely returned. They've started to arrange things that can be used against the Pei Clan. With one of the Death Soldier's confessions they had also learned about Pei Jin's plan to sabotage those people who had headed to the Barren Land which includes his father and child.

Long Tian upon reaching home told the Mu Patriarch and Mu Liao about it as well. It was decided that Mu Liao will head to the borders to check the situation of the old marshal and others to the Barren Land and also to send a warning message to the old marshal and Pavilion Master Xie Yun.

Chapter 1828: 24.89 Sixth Violet Star - Explosives

With the Long Clan and Killer Pavilion suffering from another set of intruders, both factions had been well prepared this time. But they also didn't expect that this time, the plan of Pei Jin would be much more sinister than the first one. He commanded death soldiers to intrude into the two factions as before

this time not to massacre them with people, he used human bombs to cause destruction to both factions.

At the Killer Pavilion...

Another group of death soldiers had come to attack them. With former elf king Vega overseeing them, the attack from the other side had long been anticipated. Beside him, an assassin called First was commanding the members of the Pavilion while listening to the instructions of Vega who is the temporary leader of their organization.

First said, "Lord Vega, the people had been despatched. They would be able to block these intruders and capture them per the request of the current marshal."

However, unlike the carefree expression of First, the former elf king is unexpectedly frowning as if sensing something that makes him uncomfortable. At least the elementals that are only visible to himself are telling him to be careful and that there is danger lurking. He frowns upon hearing the warnings the wind is telling him so.

Vega spoke, "First, something is not right. I do not think the Pei Clan's little devil will be stupid enough to use the same plan. Night massacres and assassinations are only useful when it was done secretly. However, we already knew and expected the next round of attack. What do you think he will do this time?"

"Hm? Use numbers to overwhelm the group?" First said.

The former Elf King, Vega said, "Not a bad suggestion but that will take too many people and it would get the attention of the people from the city. Do you think he will be willing to do it?"

First thought for a moment and thought that this possibility is a bit too high and thought of another plan that will not require numbers but can kill a lot of people and his face turned pale at this possibility.

Gulps~

"L-Lord Vega, are you thinking that maybe they will use bombs this time?" First asked.

The former Elf King, Vega nodded his head with a serious look and said, "Not only will they not use ordinary bombs but most likely the most cruel way to use it. Human bomb."

"Human Bombs?! Then..." First was shocked as he saw the incoming attacks from the intruders that were about to reach their gates.

The former Elf King commanded, "Tell the others to retreat. Don't let them get caught by the enemies and if possible kill them from faraway!"

"Yes, Lord Vega!" First disappeared from beside Vega as he stood at the highest peak of the Killer Pavilion.

Seeing the people panicking after hearing the voice of their Deputy leader, First. They scramble to run back inside and securely lock the gates. However, it was already too late. The death soldiers who looked like lunatics are running closer towards them and failed to lock the gates. The assassin called 'First' saw the madmen getting closer to them and some even jumped towards them without care.

First was only halfway to blend with the shadows when one of the madmen jumped on him.

His thoughts at that moment was, 'Dammit! This is why I told my boss I don't want to stay behind! I'm dead!'

First, who had thought that he would be caught up with the explosion only heard the sounds of something fast moving and a loud explosion coming from the space above their heads. Though he had closed his eyes at the last moment, when he felt no pain all over his body he opened his eyes to check. He was surprised to see a wall made of tree branches and on top of it is the dead body of the intruders stabbed through their bodies before exploding above their heads.

BOOOM!

""Holy shit! Is this human fireworks?" First mumbles at the scene.

Not far from him his subordinates couldn't help but frown and felt their stomach churning from the scene. In fact a few of them had already puked. Even though they are assassins, the way they kill is cleaner and neater than this. This is no different than having no corpse to bury.

First exclaims, "Dammit! The mastermind is truly sinister. He doesn't care about life at all. "

He saw the other assassin dumbfounded by the scene and was frozen stiff. He couldn't help but scold them.

"What the hell are you looking for? Retreat and only attack from a distance!" First command which instantly woke people up.

They ran back to the pavilion and saw something glowing from flying above their heads down to the intruders not far from them. It was the former elf king Vega finally filling out his main weapon or the major weapon elves are good at. Their bows... For an elf king like Vega who is loved by elements there is no need to use actual arrows, they can use natural energy to make it. Once he pulled his bow and gathered energy upon release countless arrows made of energy flew and fell like rain towards its target. In this case, the targets are the human bomb running towards the pavilion.

A rain of energy arrows with glowing green shade fell and targeted the intruders. Some die on the spot, some trip over others and the bomb in them all explodes causing a chain of explosions. It caused too many explosions which was seen all over the city but in the end this action taken by the former elf king had once again saved the Killer Pavilion though the gates are a bit wrecked.

At the highest point of the pavilion, the bow in Vega's hand had disappeared, seeing that no more intruders were coming. Vega finally felt annoyed.

"That stupid brat, Xie Yun. Once he returns I need him to compensate me with a big reward. How come I feel like I have drawn the shortest stick?" The Elf King grumbles.

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While the situation in the Killer Pavilion was great, except for destroyed gates and some injured ones who failed to avoid the first explosion, no one died at least. This is thanks to Vega using trees to prop up the intruders to the sky before they exploded. The same situation was happening in the Long Clan. Sadly, they are quite unfortunate. Most soldiers are the type that fought in close combat and they didn't expect that Pei Jin's cruelty was to the point that he is willing to use other people's life just to reap the other's life like this.

The human bombs seem to be effective towards the people of the Long Clan adding the fact that they were caught off guard a quarter of the soldiers under the Long Clan had perished under this attack. Only when they successfully found a way to block them with a barrier that the death count in their class had lessened a lot. Even the current marshal was badly wounded for standing at the forefront and his brother, Long Kian, upon saving him from an ambush was badly wounded. He lost almost half of his body.

Long Kian's face, half of it was burned and even lost that sight. His left arm had exploded leaving only a bit of his flesh, as for his left foot, half of the flesh was burned exposing his bone. If not for the healing pills the seniors had left for them to use while they were gone, Long Kian would have died on the spot. Moreover, like the Mu Patriarch, these pills can only be taken one at a time, and it barely saved his last breath. He had now fallen into a coma.

In the marshal's office, Long Tian himself was covered in bandages and his wounds were unexpectedly turning black. That human bomb was not simply bombs but something even more sinister as it seems to possess poison as well. It was as if the explosion wasn't enough, even if one survived from the explosion the poison will not let go its target slowly corroding their flesh.

Knock. Knock. Knock.

The old butler entered the office to report to the marshal. He was told to tally the death count, the numbers who were injured and those who had survived.

"You may enter," said Long Tian as he was done talking to Mu Liao who had headed to the borders.

Mu Liao said before their call ended, "I will add your situation to the letter to be sent to the old marshal. You... You should take a rest. I will find a way to resolve that poison in you."

Click!

The butler entered and looked grim as he saw that even the marshal was affected by the ambush. The other lord, Long Kian's injuries were even more fatal as he blocked most of the explosion for his brother.

"How is the situation in the clan?" The marshal, Long Tian, asked.

Chapter 1829: 24.90 Sixth Violet Star - Protagonist and Heroine

The marshal covered with a bandage all around his head let the old butler of their clan to listen to his report about the clan. After the second attack from the intruders, they had suffered quite badly at this point that even a few of them had lost their lives. Even the only brother of the marshal ended up in a coma.

Long Tian asked the old butler, "How is the situation in the clan?"

The marshal saw the old servant hesitated and his expression turned grim as he already had some guesses in his heart about how much the clan had suffered in this invasion. This time the opponent is much more ruthless as he used the lives of his death soldiers as something disposable and directly ordered them to kill themselves.

"Speak. I can bear it," Long Tian said to the old butler who is still hesitating,

Sigh~

"Young lord, the clan had lost a quarter of our people. There isn't even a corpse to be sent to their families and more than half of our people were injured. Some of them lost their limbs in the process and can no longer go to the front line."

"Also half of the territory was destroyed by the explosion and a lot of people wanted to quit to leave the palace. Also no one was caught from the other side and most of them died dragging people with their deaths."

"After the compensation is made our treasury will hit the bottom. Please find a way to resolve this please. There is als"

With too many problems suddenly falling onto his head, the marshal felt the wound on his head was again throbbing. It is worse now as he had to resolve a lot of things without the help of his brother. Long Kian's state is also worrying. If his wound cannot be held, he would suffer badly after this event.

"I will find a way. There is also the Lord Kian. The doctors and Lord Mu's pills are keeping him alive but... His injuries are worse that they expected. He needs a direct healing to at least resolve the burns," the Old Butler said.

Long Tian now wanted to faint. He had no other means to heal his brother at this moment and with most of their money gone, he didn't know if there is someone with a beast who can heal like his son to ease the pain his brother is suffering from.

The old butler seeing the marshal like this can only suggest asking the old marshal and the youngest young master to come back. At least with the old marshal and his connections they can support the Long Clan from their current problems. While the youngest young master, Long Juedi's support beast can at least treat Lord Kian's burns.

"Young lord, we can only tell the old master about our situation. As long as they come back soon, there will be no danger of Lord Kian dying from shock when he wakes up with burns all over his body," The old butler advised. After all, getting half of your body burned is no different from losing half of your life.

They should be thankful that Long Kian is unconscious or his state would make his mood worse and in worse case scenario, make him suicidal. Long Tian thought for a moment and decided to agree to the old butler's suggestion. Right now, he had no other way than had his father take the lead to save the clan.

"I want to send someone to meet Mu Liao who has gone ahead and inform him what happened to the clan. Thankfully, the intruders are not interested in Uncle Mu or things would go beyond control if he is injured in our place. Also..."

He recalled the former Elf King staying at the Killer Pavilion. If he remembers correctly, elves had a way to borrow from nature and used it as a healing ability to cure wounds. Maybe, Elf King Vega had a way to help them with their predicament.

"Also ask someone to invite the former king of elves over. He might have a way to treat brother at least," said the current marshal.

As his orders were issued the old butler accepted his task and left the office to find someone who is fast on his feet to do the job. One to be sent to the borders and the other to the Killer Pavilion to invite the former king of elves, Vega, over to the mansion.

"Yes, Young Lord."

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Meanwhile at the Barren Lands...

With the intention of trying the cheat map in the protagonist, Long Juedi's possession, the usual three had headed to the only orchard in this land. This is a place that is not included in the territories of the Beast Kings, but one of the favorite places of King Kong Beast King. He loves the bananas that grow in this place.

However, since this place is close to the core region no one among the beast kings had occupied it as the Beast God, Mo Minkong forbade them too. However, visiting sometimes was allowed. It just so happens that today, this Beast King came to this place.

Moreover, it was not only him. The three beast kings who were threatened by the God of Destruction had brought the group over to this place as per his request. This land full of fruit trees is unexpectedly crowded today. However, unlike the open visit of Hei Anjing's group, the team of three led by Long Juedi had to sneak inside using the map as a guide.

"The map says there is a small area of orchard in this location which is not included in the territory owned by the four beast kings," said Long Juedi.

Long Teng glanced at the map and said to his cousin brother, "I think you are holding the map upside down."

"Eh? Really?"

Long Juedi checked the map again and noticed that his cousin was telling the truth and felt a bit embarrassed.

However, as the strongest of all three of them, Pavilion Master Xie Yun was the first to notice that there are other presences in this orchard. He immediately grabbed the two brats and hid in the bushes nearby.

He said, "Don't move. I feel movements in this area. There are others in this location. Hide for now."

Long Juedi and Long Teng didn't move and lay flat on the ground trying to hide. The Master of the Killer Pavilion had sense it was quite right and just a few seconds of waiting they heard footsteps coming over to their side. The tree they are in had ripe peaches on it and they didn't even noticed it until they smelled a fruity aroma lingering in the area.

"Do you smell something sweet?" Long Teng whispered.

Long Juedi glanced at the nearest tree and saw peaches. He said, "It's the peach tree beside us. It indeed looks delicious."

In the end, Pavilion Master Xie Yun had to watch two children laying on their backs looking up while almost drooling at the fruits above their heads. The footsteps they heard before had gotten closer and this time they even heard a voice of a young girl.

"Blackie, hurry. Hurry! Haerin wants to pick some peaches for daddy, uncles, grandpas and brothers."

After successfully signing a contract with the beast king, his brother Hei Anjing told her to give them names. Haerin named the Black Jaguar Beast King, Blackie. The Flood Dragon Beast King, Whitey and the Black Turtle Beast King, Qiuqiu, which means round.

In the end, the voice got closer to them as the target of the little girl was to pick some peaches.

"Wow~ this tree is tall. Whitey, grow big I want to pick it myself!" Haerin said.

Under her command, the Flood Dragon Beast King increases his size enough for Haerin to ride on her head and reach the peaches on the trees with her own hand. Who would have thought that while picking some fruits, she would accidentally let a few fall, hitting the face of Long Teng who coincidentally was lying under the tree with Long Juedi and Pavilion Master Xie Yun.

Getting hit from that height falling directly on his nose was enough to cause Long Teng's nose to bleed. The sudden pain made the boy cry out in pain.

Hiss!

"That hurts!!" Long Teng exclaimed while holding on his nose.

This noise caught the little girl's attention and even her beast kings who were keen on protecting her didn't notice these people. They look down only to see two boys and one adult looking at them. Among them, Long Juedi seems to recognize the little girl.

Long Juedi sat up and looked at her. "Haerin? Haerin, why are you in this land? Did your family get exiled from the Ancient forest to the Barren Land? This place is dangerous. Go back to the main city with us. I will tell grandpa to find a place for you and your family to live. Then you can go back to school with me."

Chapter 1830: 24.91 Sixth Violet Star - King Kong Beast King

Suddenly seeing humans in this area surprised the Beast Kings. Upon seeing them they instinctively want to attack them as before. But these three foolish beast kings, especially the Flood Dragon Beast King, had forgotten about their little master, Haerin and her guardian, the ancient god, Lord An Shizhe.

The Black Turtle Beast King spoke, {Are those humans? In the barren land?!}

{What should we do?} The Beast King Black Jaguar asked.

{What should be done? They should be exterminated! I'll kill them all!} said the Flood Dragon Beast King as he dove down without thinking about their little master, Haerin.

AAAHHHH~

Only the moment they hear the shouting voice of the little girl that all three beast kings who had signed a contract with Haerin had frozen in air and look at the source of sound. They saw their little master falling from such height and it terrified them.

{LITTLE MASTER!}

The Flood Dragon Beast King recalled his duties and wanted to save its master but it was already late as someone already caught her. The one who made the move is none other than the World Eater, An Shizhe. The little girl was crying in his embrace and it was quite loud that it echoed in the whole orchard.

BOOHOO~ Wuwuwu~

"Don't cry, yatou. Everything is alright. Sleep for now," whispered Ancient Lord An Shizhe.

As for the three beast kings they were now pressured to fall on the ground and prostrate as they couldn't move at this moment due to this pressure. The one who did this was the World Eater, Ancient Lord An Shizhe.

However, the crying of the little girl even called upon the God of Destruction and the Sovereign God of Void and Darkness were attracted to come over. They had witnessed the scene of the three beast kings being punished. The pressure of coercion on them was so powerful that half of their heads were buried on the ground.

The God of Destruction asked, "This...what happened?"

"They saw humans and forgot about Haerin. The little girl was picking peaches and this worm moved without thinking and she fell. She was greatly terrified and I made her take a nap for now." The World Eater, An Shizhe said.

The smile on the God of Destruction's face disappeared and the pressure of aura on the beast kings including the hiding one was worse than the first. Their heads were now fully buried under the ground. He snapped his fingers to teleport the others including the humans away from them and the hidden beast king to line up with the other three beast kings before him. Only Ye Xiajie remains aside from the beast kings who are now in danger of losing their lives.

Hei Anjing was enraged that the four beast kings were suffering under his aura. However, because their heads were buried, there was no means for them to speak. Ye Xiajie made it so only the head is exposed and their bodies were buried under the ground instead. When the beast kings opened their eyes, the first thing they saw was the expressionless face of the God of Destruction and realized that it was over for them, especially the Flood Dragon Beast King.

The God of Destructions speaks, "This is amazing. In just a few hours after signing the contract you have already put your master in danger. If so, what's the use you have?"

The beast kings under the contract were trembling, especially the Flood Dragon King who had sinned the most among the three beast kings who had signed the contract. On the other hand the King Kong Beast King who doesn't understand anything is now dumbfounded and doesn't know what it should be doing at this moment.

After all, he was just watching the situation from the corner and didn't even react much when the humans had appeared as he was wary of the humanoid beings that control his co-Beast Kings. However, in the end, he was still captured and now was restrained like the other three beast kings.

The God of Destruction glanced at his side and the King Kong Beast King instantly lowered his head. He didn't dare to meet this cub's cold and indifferent gaze. Even though he didn't know what was happening, he had read the atmosphere well and didn't make a mistake like the three other fools. It can be seen that this King King is the smartest among the four Beast Kings.

Hm~

"A'Xia, make that monkey sign the contract and tell him the current situation," said the God of Destruction.

The Sovereign God of Void and Darkness squeezed his wife's hand before taking the King Kong Beast King to the other side. He didn't say much and just told the Beast King to sign the contract. Feeling the dangerous aura this cub is giving him, the King Kong Beast King didn't hesitate and signed the contract. However, he read and memorized the full content of the contract for future purposes. Only then did it realize that the cubs in front of them look familiar, especially the one in front of him.

He asked politely, "Young Exalted God, are you the descendant of the World Chaos Beast God that used to live at the core region of the Barren Land?"

Ye Xiajie was a bit stunned but his face remained expressionless. He didn't even look at the King Kong Beast King following him from behind.

He said, "How did you know?"

"This servant can see auras. Your animal shape is similar to our Beast God and the other exalted one had his powers," answered the King Kong Beast King. "However, it may be similar but... the two of you are a lot stronger than he is."

The Sovereign God of Void and Darkness said, "You are smarter than those three fools that made my other half angry. They will be punished. You can talk to them first. Come with me to meet your master first."

The two of them walk towards the area where Hei Anjing had created his mini kitchen in the wilderness. There they saw the three humans? No, two human cubs, one unknown, one ancient god and a little girl halfling who is asleep.

The Ancient God, An Shizhe asked, "Is Jing'er done with their punishment yet?"

"Not yet. He is about to start first. This monkey is the little girl's new contracted beast guardian. It's smarter than those three fools from before," said Ye Xiajie. He disappeared and went back to the side of his wife. He didn't teleport but his speed is beyond human means.

The Ancient God, An Shizhe, glanced at the King King Beast King and the latter instinctively stiffened on the spot. Its instinct was telling it that this man that looked like an adult human is much more dangerous than the cub who had brought him over.

The World Eater, Lord An Shizhe commented, "It is indeed smarter. Monkey, take care of your little master. I can't touch mortals for too long." He passed the sleeping little girl to the King Kong Beast King who had gently cradled its little master within his arms.

It can be said that among the Beast Kings, this huge monkey not only has brains but also the closest to act human-like compared to the other three beast kings being roasted, by the angry God of Destruction, alive.

The Ancient God, An Shizhe, glanced at humans who suddenly appeared. The three of them kneel down in his presence.

"We greet the Ancient Lord!"

"What are you doing here with just the three of you? Are you seeking death?" Lord An Shizhe asked.

Pavilion Master Xie Yun said, "No, Senior! We came here because of the map Long Juedi got from you."

"Map?" The World Eater had forgotten about the cheat map his other half had given to the protagonist of this world which is the little boy, Long Juedi.

"Are you talking about the cheat map my wife gave to this brat? If so, why are the two of you together? This map is only useful for him. If he had moved alone, he would be able to gather it on his own. We had also placed the location where his main beast egg is on it."

"That's a map blessed by the heavens. Only the beloved son of heaven can use it. But you two had the audacity to come with him, no wonder you got caught!" Scolded the ancient god, An Shizhe.

The two human cubs and one adult are now kneeling on their knees with their heads lowered while being scolded. It took a while before the senior in front of them finished scolding them.

The Ancient Lord said to Long Juedi, "If you are here there should be one of those in this area, right? Go get it on your own. Follow the map closely. For the other two, stay here quietly."

"Yes!" The three collectively answered.

They saw the senior bring out a rocking chair out of nowhere and sat on it. It seems he is intending to take a rest and even closed his eyes with an eyepatch. He no longer cared about them.