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Chapter 1061: The Power in Lin Yuan's Words

After Wen Yu and Endless Summer heard what Song Fei said, they looked at Zheng Kaiyuan like he was a moron.

Not only did Zheng Kaiyuan not correct Song Fei, but he even raised his head higher in arrogance.

Lin Yuan's gaze was cold as he asked Zheng Kaiyuan in bemusement, "Oh? You had a meal with the Moon Empress' disciple? How interesting! But was Lin Yuan aware that he was eating with you?"

Zheng Kaiyuan's expression changed, and a hint of guilt crossed his face.

But soon, he raised his head again pompously.

No one would dare to personally ask the Moon Empress' disciple to confirm the matter.

It was true that he had stood next to Lin Yuan that day at the Spirit Food Pavilion and that Lin Yuan had willingly spoken to him. In fact, they had spoken a fair bit!

Moreover, it was Song Fei who had made the proclamation.

Even if others asked, Zheng Kaiyuan could just change the topic.

While Zheng Kaiyuan was thinking, Lin Yuan said, "The part about Sky City being in trouble is even more interesting. Are you the reason behind the trouble? Sky City isn't bull-headed, but we won't back down either."

'When Song Fei heard what Lin Yuan said, he felt that there was power lurking within this masked young man.

Each word he uttered was like a mountain that stood out prominently from the earth, and he clearly did not have any qualms about Zheng Kaiyuan.

Song Fei also had a strange feeling that this masked young man was even more familiar with Lin Yuan than Zheng Kaiyuan was.

Zheng Kaiyuan could no longer hold back and started to rain insults down on Lin Yuan.

But soon, Lin Yuan's fist connected heavily with Zheng Kaiyuan's mouth.

Due to the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar's cleansing, Lin Yuan's body was in its absolute peak condition.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had eaten the Muscle Hyperthymesia Grass and learned almost all the fighting styles and combat techniques recorded in the Hidden Moon Pavilion. Hence, his punch had been nothing short of powerful.

Zheng Kaiyuan fell to the ground and immediately cupped his mouth in shock. It was as though that one punch had knocked all the air out of him.

Zheng Kaiyuan took a moment to recover before he fixed his eyes on Lin Yuan, his gaze filled with exploding bitterness and hate.

His mouth was numb, but he could feel with his tongue that more than half his teeth had been broken.

Zheng Kaiyuan had not brought any experts along with him, and he did not dare to start a fight with Lin Yuan when he had Wen Yu and Endless Summer to back him up.

All he could do was wait for the blood pact ultimate fight against Sky City.

Even if he had to beg his grandfather, Zheng Kaiyuan was determined on obtaining a thearch-class expert for the blood pact ultimate fight to ensure that all of Sky City's experts would be utterly destroyed.

After punching Zheng Kaiyuan, Lin Yuan healed Ji Feng and led Endless Summer and Wen Yu into the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association.

He was going to use a breeding room to check on Ji Feng's condition and understand why Ji Feng's two feys were so delicate that they could not sustain any damage from the World Cleansing.

Zheng Kaiyuan slowly climbed to his feet and turned to see that Song Fei had disappeared.

After Zheng Kaiyuan did not return Lin Yuan's attack, Song Fei abandoned his idea of forming a relationship with Zheng Kaiyuan as he could not sense any manly dignity from Zheng Kaiyuan.

Song Fei did not believe that the Moon Empress' disciple would think highly of someone that even he was now looking down on.

He felt that although the City Lord of Sky City did not seem to place any blame on him, it was still not a good time to properly make the City Lord's acquaintance.

Hence, Song Fei left and decided to find a few girls and friends to continue living the hedonistic lifestyle he was used to.

Zheng Kaiyuan spat out his broken teeth into his palm and summoned his avian-type fey.

When he climbed aboard the avian-type fey, Zheng Kaiyuan glanced back at the entrance of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. Pure hatred and loathing filled his eyes.

He snapped his head back and rode away to Connected Beast Park without the precious gems he had come for.

After entering the Creation Master Association, Lin Yuan used his Class 2 Creation Master crest to book and enter a Class 2 Creation Master breeding room.

At that moment, Ji Feng was finally able to stand up straight. He thanked Lin Yuan in his raspy voice and grasped the handrail in the corridor.

Lin Yuan let go of Ji Feng. Instead, he started walking at a slower pace to accommodate Ji Feng.

Wen Yu and Endless Summer immediately read Lin Yuan's intentions.

Lin Yuan was always about to stand in the shoes of others and naturally display his gentler side.

This side of Lin Yuan was wonderfully charming.

Wen Yu and Endless Summer also started to walk at a slower pace.

Ji Feng looked up at Lin Yuan and gratitude filled his pallid face.

He could not remember the last time that someone had treated him with respect.

Ji Feng was an emperor-class expert that used to turn heads whenever he went in the past. If someone like Zheng Kaiyuan dared to kick him, Ji Feng would have killed him instantly.

The strongest expert in the Zheng family was only pinnacle emperor-class. Even if Ji Feng could not defeat the pinnacle emperor-class expert's Suzerain/Myth III fey, his two special feys would be able to afford him with an impressive level of defense.

However, such matters had long passed.

Now, Ji Feng would never summon his two feys unless it was a matter of life or death as circulating his spiritual energy would cause the things in his body to start moving.

Once the things started moving, Ji Feng's body, spirit, and soul would be plunged into anguish.

Chapter 1062: Problems Have to be Solved

Ji Feng had approached Lin Yuan in Star Web because he had grown tired of his insufferably hopeless life. He wanted to gamble on the chance that his two feys would be able to suppress that terrifying thing in his body once they evolved to Myth III.

If he could not even rely on his two Myth III feys, he would have to do the unthinkable.

His feys should have been able to change into human form and protect him when they reached Myth II.

Unfortunately, his two feys were plant-type feys and would only be able to change into human form when they reached Myth III.

After being buried in agony for so long, Ji Feng had long forgotten how it felt to receive warmth.

'When Lin Yuan identified him as one of his people, Ji Feng finally felt a ray of warmth shining on his heart.

The way that this masked young man was slowing down his pace was the gentlest form of respect.

When the four of them walked into the breeding room, Lin Yuan poured out four cups of tea from the complimentary pot that had been placed in the room.

He handed a cup each to Endless Summer, Wen Yu, and Ji Feng before taking a sip from his cup.

Lin Yuan had grown used to drinking the Three Treasures Tea and Cinnabar Peony Tea in the mansion, so he found it slightly difficult to swallow this tea.

Frankly, the tea in the rooms was not cheap either, and many people yearned to be able to taste this tea.

However, Lin Yuan could immediately point out at least seven faults of this tea as he had unknowingly gained the palate of a tea connoisseur.

Meanwhile, it had been a long time since Ji Feng last tasted this tea.

'The moment the tea's fragrance entered his nose, he remembered how he used to despise this smell.

Instead of drinking the tea, Ji Feng said, "Lord, thank you!"

His voice sounded slightly hurt when he thanked Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and said, "I didn't know of your condition. If I knew, I wouldn't have asked to meet you at the entrance of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. There isn't anyone else around now. You can take off the heavy robe."

Ji Feng's grip on his cup tightened as he replied, "Lord, my skin is rather unsightly. It might scare you."

Both Wen Yu and Endless Summer looked at Ji Feng curiously as they wondered what was so scary about Ji Feng's skin.

Spirit qi professionals often saw blood during fights and when they were killing dimensional lifeforms. Hence, they had seen all manner of disgusting sights, and it was difficult to faze them.

Ji Feng had to be aware of this.

Lin Yuan could tell that there was shame in Ji Feng's tone.

As such, Lin Yuan realized that Ji Feng's condition was a sensitive spot for him.

Lin Yuan thought back to when he was holding Ji Feng and that thorny feeling.

"You mentioned that your two Suzerain/Myth II feys can't sustain any damage during the World Cleansings. Hence, I even asked a Sovereign/Creation expert to come here to help. Problems have to be solved, and you have to at least try to fix the situation. If it's unfixable, you can find a way to mitigate the situation."

Ji Feng's raised his head abruptly, and his entire body started shivering as though he was a starving man who had just laid eyes on a morsel of food.

Although he had made a deal with Lin Yuan on Star Web, Ji Feng had not allowed himself to truly believe that there was hope. He knew that his situation was practically hopeless. If he dared to have hope, he would not be able to go on when his hope was dashed.

But now, Lin Yuan's words gave Ji Feng tangible hope.

This feeling made tears well up in Ji Feng's eyes.

He could not solve his situation on his own.

But with a thearch-class expert, he felt that not only his feys would be able to evolve to Myth III successfully but that there was even hope of him making a full recovery.

Ji Feng poked his hand out of his robe.

Lin Yuan, Endless Summer, and Wen Yu inhaled sharply when they saw Ji Feng's hand.

'There were lines of scars on his hand that looked as though they were deep enough to reach his bones. Every movement of his hand would cause the scars to ripple.

'When the skin stretched over the scars, it looked as though thorns were growing out of the bones.

As Ji Feng continued to remove his robe, they realized that his entire body was also in the same state.

There were many more scars on his neck than on his body.

In contrast to his neck, there were no scars on his face.

Ji Feng looked to be about 30 years old. His large eyes and high nose bridge afforded him a handsomeness that surpassed many others who were his age.

However, the scars on his body made him look extremely odd and sinister, as though he was a corpse being puppeteered by a parasite..

Chapter 1063: The Strange Plants Inside Ji Feng

Before Ji Feng could speak, Endless Summer stood up with a stony expression on its face.

It sensed Ji Feng's aura and said with a frown, "Why is there a plant aura coming from your body? It's very strange. I have to circulate law worlds to be able to feel it. The plant aura is eroding your body as though it's trying to control your mind."

'When Endless Summer had first seen Ji Feng at the entrance of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, it did not sense anything strange about Ji Feng's body.

If it had not been so shocked by Ji Feng's revelation of his body that it decided to activate its Enlightenment World to check on Ji Feng's body, it would not have picked up anything strange about Ji Feng.

This meant the plant aura in Ji Feng's body was even more powerful than its own.

This discovery immediately put Endless Summer on edge.

Why was there such a strong aura hidden within and torturing an emperor-class expert?

Moreover, this thing could only be discovered when a thearch-class expert purposely investigated it.

Regardless, this was an exceptionally dangerous and terrifying thing.

Lin Yuan and Wen Yu immediately shared Endless Summer's concerns, and they shared a knowing look.

Lin Yuan felt he had stumbled upon a great secret through meeting Ji Feng.

Ji Feng looked at his scar-covered hands and said, "You're right. I might know what's inside me, but I know it's definitely alive. Spirit qi professionals like us all utilize spirit qi. I once tried combating this thing with S-rank spirit qi, but it was no use at all. This thing still took root in my body."

Lin Yuan immediately started to mull over Ji Feng's words. All lifeforms needed their roots to remain strong.

Feys could not be without spiritual power, dimensional lifeforms could not be without source-type power, and Apostles could not be without faith power.

Lifeforms also needed to use their roots to absorb power to evolve themselves and their bloodlines.

This meant that the thing inside Ji Feng had to be dependent on something other than spiritual power.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to suggest checking on the strange lifeform within Ji Feng, the latter suddenly collapsed and started writhing about.

Lin Yuan watched as the thorny scars on Ji Feng started to move around inside his body. It was obvious it brought Ji Feng excruciating pain.

Lin Yuan took a step forward and grabbed Ji Feng's wrist as he circulated his spiritual power to inject it into Ji Feng's body.

He realized that when he used his spiritual power to touch the strange plant inside Ji Feng, the plant did not react in the slightest.

Lin Yuan summoned the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen in his soul and said, "Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, try to inject source-type power into Ji Feng and see if the thing inside him reacts."

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen started circulating the source-type power in its skirt.

However, the faint source-type power did not elicit any obvious changes.

Nonetheless, the strange plant clearly reacted more to source-type power than it did to spiritual power.

Lin Yuan guessed the strange plant actually depended on source-type power.

He instructed the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to increase the strength of source-type power being injected into Ji Feng.

Suddenly, the strange plant inside Ji Feng started to move violently as though it had been agitated by something.

It raced toward the point at which the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was injecting the source-type power.

Shortly after, Lin Yuan saw the point where the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was injecting source-type power had become covered in three times the number of scars and that the source-type power was being rapidly absorbed by the strange plant.

Lin Yuan finally had confirmation that the strange plant did not come from the main world. It was likely it came from a dimensional world.

This was the only explanation why it only absorbed source-type power but was unreceptive to spiritual power.

Lin Yuan thought about faith power which was used by Apostles in the dimensional worlds.

He opened the shrine in his soul by a crack to carefully allow some of the lights of faith to flow into Ji Feng's body.

Almost immediately, he could tell the strange plant was terrified of faith power.

Lin Yuan had injected faith power into Ji Feng's hand and soon, all scars disappeared from his hand.

Just as he was about to inject more faith power into Ji Feng, he noticed that Ji Feng's vitality was growing weaker.

He hurriedly stopped injecting faith power into Ji Feng.

In his focused attempt to investigate the strange plant in Ji Feng's body, he had forgotten that any reckless changes to Ji Feng's body could result in extreme pain for him.

Lin Yuan did not dare to inject vitality into Ji Feng as he was uncertain if the vitality would be absorbed by the strange plant instead.

Plants were always affiliated with vitality, and Lin Yuan did not want to create an adverse result.

He decided to wait until after Ji Feng recovered to have a proper discussion with him.

The scars on Ji Feng's body finally stopped moving after 15 minutes, and he returned to normal.

He felt as though he had been blessed by the gods as he heard Lin Yuan say, "I might be able to fix your problem."

Chapter 1064: News that was Kept From the Hidden Moon Pavilion

Lin Yuan's words essentially saved Ji Feng.

Ji Feng was lost for words, but Lin Yuan went on to say, "In order to solve your problem, your body needs to become stronger, and you need to ensure that your soul remains alert for some time. This is the only way to chase it out of your body while still ensuring your survival. I'll need to use a lot of my resources and an important kind of power to heal you. Hence, before I start treating you, I'll need to be sure of your loyalty and know what your secret is."

Lin Yuan spoke loudly and sternly.

He took out a bottle of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar. It was the best thing to raise the quality of Ji Feng's body to its peak.

Lin Yuan also needed to use a large amount of Cold Snow Pine resin to nourish Ji Feng's soul and keep it from collapsing due to pain.

Endless Summer also needed to use its Enlightenment World to wake up Ji Feng's mind and spirit.

It was necessary for all three factors to be present, and each factor also represented a mountain of wealth.

None of these factors were easily accessible.

Additionally, Lin Yuan needed to use a large amount of faith power.

He was not unwilling to do good deeds and save others.

In fact, he often helped people out of sticky situations.

However, previously, he had not needed to put in much effort to help those people.

He was not an altruist. If he could not obtain Ji Feng's loyalty and learn his secrets, all of Lin Yuan's efforts and resources would go down the drain.

Lin Yuan had intended to wait for Ji Feng to think it over before giving an answer. However, the moment Ji Feng heard what Lin Yuan said, he did not hesitate to summon his Willpower Rune and swear to become Lin Yuan's servant.

Ji Feng was well-aware of his situation. He was a pauper and could not offer anything other than his loyalty.

He used to put his freedom above all else but had been willing to swear three years of labor to Lin Yuan because he did not expect that Lin Yuan could cure him.

However, if Lin Yuan could truly cure him, he was even willing to be Lin Yuan's servant for life.

After his short interaction with Lin Yuan, Ji Feng felt that Lin Yuan would stop him from doing 'that'. There was even a chance that Lin Yuan would help him as well.

Ji Feng was going to say that he needed to get his revenge and explain how he had landed in such a state.

Now that he had sworn on his Willpower Rune, Ji Feng naturally addressed Lin Yuan as 'Young Master.

"Young Master, have you heard of the Whale Ocean Commerce?"

Lin Yuan immediately knitted his brow.

Wen Yu had mentioned Whale Ocean Commerce and Ten Thousand Source Hall to him when they were on their way to the Creation Master Association.

This was a serious matter as it concerned one of the top three factions in the Radiance Federation.

Could the strange plant in Ji Feng's body be connected to the Whale Ocean Commerce?

Lin Yuan waited for Ji Feng to continue explaining instead of expressing his own opinion.

“Of course, I’ve heard of the Whale Ocean Commerce. Go on explaining.”

Ji Feng’s expression darkened as he said, “Then do you know how they became one of the top three factions?”

Lin Yuan shook his head. He was swamped with tasks every day. Although he had knowledge of the various top factions, he did not know anything about Whale Ocean Commerce’s specific history.

Lin Yuan turned to look at Wen Yu questioningly, and she immediately said, “18 years ago, three mid-tier top factions decided to work together. The three factions were Ten Thousand Flags Trading, Sea Sky Nurture, and the Source Item Chamber of Commerce. The three united to form the Whale Ocean Commerce.

“Ten Thousand Flags Trading controlled the sea trading routes and had Island Whales. Sea Sky Nurture’s role was Creation Masters. After they joined the Whale Ocean Commerce, they used all their Creation Master resources to nurture the Island Whales. Ten Thousand Flags Trading and Sea Sky Nurture were close. Hence, there was a wall between them and the Source Item Chamber of Commerce.

“Apparently, the Ten Thousand Source Hall was started by the Source Item Chamber of Commerce a decade ago. Ever since the Whale Ocean Commerce was formed, they have been represented by Ten Thousand Flags Trading. It’s also said that Sea Sky Nurture often leaves for business and hasn’t made a public appearance in close to a decade.”

As low-profile as the Whale Ocean Commerce was, they were still able to edge out Cage of Brahma Insects and Rhine Lifeform.

Even the people from Ten Thousand Flags Trading, who represented the Whale Ocean Commerce, only kept to themselves and focused on managing their wealth.

Other than when they created the Ten Thousand Source Hall a decade ago, there had been no more news regarding the Whale Ocean Commerce.

Lin Yuan nodded in acknowledgment.

After hearing Wen Yu’s explanation, Ji Feng’s hatred and sorrow intensified.

He was silent for a moment before saying, “Everyone in Sea Sky Nurture is dead. I only survived accidentally.”

Ji Feng’s words were like a bomb that exploded around Lin Yuan, Wen Yu, and Endless Summer.

Wen Yu furrowed her brow as this matter was not stated in the Hidden Moon Pavilion at all.

The Hidden Moon Pavilion always actively gathered information and invested in a large workforce to ensure that the information collected was comprehensive.

The Radiant Moon Palace also had staff members dedicated to collecting information.

The information about the various factions was reported by themselves on a yearly basis.

Thus, the Whale Ocean Commerce had neglected to report this internal conflict for a decade.

A thought struck Wen Yu, and she asked Ji Feng, "Your surname is Ji. I remember that Sea Sky Nurture's direct descendants also have the surname Ji."

Ji Feng nodded sadly.

"Yes. If Sea Sky Nurture was still around, I would be their Young Leader now."

Chapter 1065: Cure! Go! Now!

Besides revealing his own secret, Ji Feng had also genuinely introduced himself to Lin Yuan and informed him of who his enemy was.

Lin Yuan did not expect Ji Feng to have such a messy background.

'When he saw Lin Yuan frown, Ji Feng said truthfully, "Young Master, this matter is between me and Ten Thousand Flags Trading. You don't have to be involved. I might have become your servant, but I won't bring you the slightest of trouble. I only hope that after three years, you'll allow me to seek revenge against Ten Thousand Flags Trading."

Wen Yu sighed.

Ji Feng had spoken candidly. But given Wen Yu's understanding of Lin Yuan, there was no way he would allow Ji Feng to run to his death in three years.

As one of the Radiance Federation's top three factions, the Whale Ocean Commerce had to have numerous thearch-class experts.

Even if Ji Feng reached thearch-class, it would be impossible for him to win against Ten Thousand Flags Trading.

Moreover, Wen Yu could not shake the feeling that something was wrong.

If it had been a normal fight, there would be no need for Ten Thousand Flags Trading to hide the news of Sea Sky Nurture's destruction from the Hidden Moon Pavilion as the Moon Empress would not interfere in such matters of internal conflict.

However, Ten Thousand Flags Trading had chosen to hide the matter. This meant that there had to be a horrible secret within the incident.

Wen Yu could not figure out what horrible secret could there be.

Lin Yuan silently pondered over Ji Feng's words but eventually still decided to take in Ji Feng.

Lin Yuan did not comment further on the part about revenge. Instead, he asked, "How did you, as Sea Sky Nurture's Young Leader, escape from Ten Thousand Flags Trading? There's no way they would let their greatest threat go."

He spoke straightforwardly, but it was a matter that he had to know about.

Ji Feng thought back to a decade ago and anger swelled within him.

“At first, everything was going smoothly. But suddenly, Ten Thousand Flags Trading called us to have a meal together. They were extremely enthusiastic and kept saying that they hoped we would all attend.

“In the middle of the banquet, my grandfather who was the only pinnacle thearch-class expert in Sea Sky Nurture felt his spiritual power being locked and his spiritual energy numbed. As a result, he couldn’t summon any feys.

“At that moment, Ten Thousand Flags Trading showed their true colors and locked up everyone from Sea Sky Nurture. They proceeded to implant a seed that had the stench of a rotting corpse into all of us. I happened to be the last and have two special feys that helped me survive for the past decade, albeit in agony. Otherwise, I would have died long ago along with the rest of the members of Sea Sky Nurture.”

Lin Yuan did not comfort Ji Feng as the pain of having one’s family wiped out could not be assuaged with mere words of comfort.

He patted Ji Feng’s shoulder and handed the small bottle to Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar as he said, “This is a bottle of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar. Drink it and all the impurities in your body will be purged. Your genetic model will improve, and your body will reach its peak condition. Next, leave the rest to me.”

Ji Feng’s mind did not immediately go to the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar when he saw Lin Yuan holding the bottle of amber fluid.

But as the Young Leader of Sea Sky Nurture, he knew what Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar was.

Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar rarely landed in the hands of other factions and even the Whale Ocean Commerce had to beg for a year to obtain a few drops.

The Whale Ocean Commerce would have to beg for 20 years to obtain this small bottle of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar.

As touched as Ji Feng was that Lin Yuan was giving him something so precious, he also started to guess the relationship between Lin Yuan and the Radiant Moon Palace.

In the decade that he had been tortured by this parasite, Ji Feng had not kept up with any news.

Hence, he did not know that the Moon Empress had accepted a disciple and could not figure out who Lin Yuan was.

Ji Feng reached out a trembling hand to receive the shining bottle of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar. He drank all of it in one gulp as though he was trying to drown all his sorrows.

Ji Feng was going to expel a large amount of impurities from his body. As such, Lin Yuan said to Wen Yu and Endless Summer, “Why don’t the two of you go to the lounge in the breeding room? The two of you might not be able to handle the smell of the impurities.”

Since Lin Yuan had drunk the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar before, he was well-aware of the smell of impurities.

The smell was akin to mashed-up fish guts that had been rotting in a sack for five years before being added to fermented pig’s intestines and beans.

One whiff was enough to bum all the hairs in one’s nose.

“I need to use the power of the Enlightenment World to awaken Ji Feng’s mind and spirit, so I think I’ll stay here with you.”

Lin Yuan shook his head and said, “Endless Summer, you can activate the power of the Enlightenment World from the entrance of the lounge.”

There were no bathrooms in the breeding room. Even if there was, Lin Yuan could not ask Ji Feng to shower while Lin Yuan cleared the strange plant out of Ji Feng’s body.

Thus, the best option was still for Lin Yuan to try his luck against the stench of the impurities.

Although Lin Yuan was not neurotic about cleanliness, he still placed emphasis on it.

Even back in the Xia Region when he was at his weakest, Lin Yuan would clean the spirit lifeform store every day.

But this was a do-or-die situation. He could only bite the bullet and soldier on.

As time ticked on and Ji Feng’s body emptied itself of disgusting black impurities, Lin Yuan took out the Cold Snow Pine resin and mixed it with powdered fire-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

The pure fire-type energy set the Cold Snow Pine resin alight.

‘When he smelled the fragrance, Lin Yuan felt like his soul was becoming lighter and was transported to a state of utter bliss.

Lin Yuan said, “Endless Summer, now!”

Chapter 1066 A Parasite in Lin Yuan

Endless Summer immediately activated its Enlightenment World.

The pinkish-purple power from the Enlightenment World enveloped Ji Feng, and he felt his mind and spirit becoming active like never before.

Now that everything was ready, Lin Yuan placed his hand over Ji Feng’s heart and opened the shrine in his soul.

Lin Yuan directed a large amount of faith power into Ji Feng’s body. He planned on going in strong and using faith power to suppress the strange plant.

Ji Feng had said that the strange plant had sprouted from a seed that smelled like a rotting corpse. It was unknown how many people's energies the seed had absorbed before taking root in Ji Feng's body.

This meant that the seed was extremely harmful to the human body. Lin Yuan wanted to end this as soon as possible to protect Ji Feng's body.

His method was extremely effective as the strange plant was swiftly forced into Ji Feng's left hand.

All the scars concentrated in Ji Feng's left hand and made it look as though Ji Feng's hand had been constructed from thorns.

When Lin Yuan realized that faith power could not force the strange plant out of Ji Feng's body, he shook his sleeve.

The Source Sand landed on the ground and formed a two-meter radius circle of quicksand.

Lin Yuan then instructed the Source Sand to produce a chain blade made of ferromanganese.

He swung the chain blade and savagely chopped off Ji Feng's left hand.

At that same time, he summoned the Jasmine Lily and instructed it to use Severed Limbs Growth to regrow Ji Feng's hand.

While Lin Yuan was treating Ji Feng, the latter felt like he was being subjected to the cruelest torture in the world. He had to hold on as his soul, flesh, and spirit drowned him in pain that made him wish more than a thousand times for death to take him.

When the chain blade sliced away his left hand, Ji Feng felt unbelievably relieved as that strange plant was finally out of his body.

Even if he had to sacrifice his left hand, Ji Feng did not mind in the slightest.

Ji Feng did not expect that this masked young man's fey was able to regrow his left hand. His amazement surpassed the happiness of regaining his hand.

He did not know of any healing-type fey that could regrow a human's limbs. Could times have changed in the last decade? Ji Feng was about to thank Lin Yuan when all the thorns in Ji Feng's amputated left hand joined together and turned into a dark green seed that stunk like a rotting corpse. The seed shot toward Lin Yuan.

The stench of a rotting corpse filled Lin Yuan's nostrils, and he felt pain in his back.

The next moment, his spirit, soul, and flesh were all plunged into excruciating pain.

Lin Yuan had experienced physical pain when he used the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar to cleanse his body and soul pain when he cleansed his soul.

Those two episodes of pain could not compare to the agony he was currently in.

Not even the pain of having his hands reduced to bone by the spatial energy in the water world dimensional rift and having his soul split apart by two sacred source lifeforms could compare.

Now, Lin Yuan could finally say that he knew how Ji Feng felt.

Endless Summer and Wen Yu were used to calling Lin Yuan 'City Lord' and 'Young Master' when he was wearing Sky City's mask.

But now that something so unexpected occurred, they could not help but call out his real name.

When both of them rushed to Lin Yuan, they covered their mouths with their hands.

Lin Yuan's body was covered in the same thorny scars that used to be on Ji Feng's body.

As worried as Endless Summer was about Lin Yuan, a murderous glint flashed across its gaze.

It was a fey and did not have any complicated feelings.

The stronger the fey, the more they cherished ties.

Endless Summer felt that Ji Feng was the reason Lin Yuan was in such peril now.

But, Endless Summer also blamed itself for not insisting on staying in the breeding room as it would have been able to deal with the situation immediately.

Lin Yuan had used the Sacrificial Lifeform Fire to save Endless Summer before and had also given up a chance at glory by saving it during its Trial of World Creation, not to mention helping its bloodline evolve.

After Endless Summer evolved to Creation Breed, Lin Yuan also gave it a precious sacred source lifeform and helped find a place to plant the Barren River Orchid Bud.

Plant-type feys were not like animal-type feys in that they did not know who their parents were.

Most plant-type feys were alone from the moment they were born and were brought up by Mother Nature itself.

Besides the sibling relationship Endless Summer had with the Mother of Bloodbath, Lin Yuan was the closest person to Endless Summer.

Now that Lin Yuan was injured, Endless Summer was in extreme distress.

Yet, it was completely helpless in this situation.

All it could do was activate its Enlightenment World to keep Lin Yuan's mind and spirit awake.

Frankly, Lin Yuan was not in as bad of a state as Endless Summer and Wen Yu thought. He would be able to handle the situation using his faith power and had already started using the faith power from the shrine in his power to fight back. He lit up with amber light as he used faith power to cleanse his body and battle the strange plant in his body. Just as he was about to force the strange plant into his left leg and it off with the chain blade, something happened again.

Chapter 1067 Karma Sword Lily and Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus

Lin Yuan felt that a streak of power had traveled from a distance away to land on the strange plant.

This power seemed like a command, and it reinvigorated the almost defeated strange plant.

Lin Yuan suddenly sensed pressure coming from this new power.

However, this pressure also seemed vaguely familiar.

It suddenly occurred to Lin Yuan that this was the same pressure that had come from Mystic Moon.

However, this strange plant's pressure was more faded than Mystic Moon's.

The strange plant started to struggle against Lin Yuan's faith power, and the thorns moved to cover his entire body again. This time, the scars even started to move past his neck and onto his head.

Now, even faith power was useless against the strange plant.

Lin Yuan could feel the excruciating pain decaying him.

Besides the pain, there was also a willpower that was trying to forcefully take over his soul.

Slowly, Lin Yuan's will to fight started to weaken.

Ji Feng started to circulate his spiritual energy, and two plant-type feys appeared next to him. Endless Summer's rage over Lin Yuan's condition exploded, and it lunged toward Ji Feng's two Suzerain/pinnacle Myth II plant-type feys.

Endless Summer's power as a Creation/ Sovereign fey made Ji Feng's face turn white with fear, and he soon fell to one knee.

Ji Feng's two plant-type feys were also completely helpless against Endless Summer and dared not move.

Endless Summer was not quick to anger, and it blamed itself for Lin Yuan's current situation.

Currently, it did not appear as though Lin Yuan could fight back. This was the first time that Endless Summer was meeting Ji Feng, and it could not be certain he did not bear any ill-will.

Although spirit qi professionals who swore on their Willpower Runes and Law Runes were usually deemed trustworthy, Lin Yuan was in no state to utilize Ji Feng's Willpower Rune to ensure his loyalty.

Some people with one foot in the grave would swear fake loyalty on their Willpower Runes and Law Runes only to assassinate others.

Swearing on willpowers and laws was only effective on those who wanted to continue living

But once someone wanted to die, they would lose their soul and nothing would matter to them anymore.

When Ji Feng saw Endless Summer's alarmed gaze, he quickly waved his hands and said, "I was only able to survive for the past decade because of my two feys. They can protect souls and prevent Young Master's mind from being controlled by the strange plant's willpower." Endless Summer carefully studied Ji Feng's two feys and only decided to believe Ji Feng after sensing the special law power in the two feys. It dispersed its pressure and flashed itself next to Lin Yuan.

Endless Summer turned to Ji Feng and waited for him to use his two feys to protect Lin Yuan.

Ji Feng looked at his two feys and thought back to all the effort he had put into painstakingly ensuring his survival. A bitter expression crossed his face, but it quickly turned into determination.

This person had given him hope and a new lease of life. Ji Feng was willing to do even more for this person than he had even done for himself.

He took a deep breath and rose to his feet.

Ji Feng said to the plant-type fey with sword-shaped leaves and black and white flowers, "Karma Sword Lily, use Lily Breath, Karma Snag, and Karma Halt."

The Karma Sword Lily's roots tangled together, and a large amount of energy flowed into its body. It then shot a ray of light at Lin Yuan, and a thread with the smell of a rotting corpse emerged from Lin Yuan's body.

It was clear that this thread was linked to the seed that had implanted itself in Lin Yuan's body.

The Karma Sword Lily's flowers immediately shot out rays of black and white light that trapped the moving thread.

At that moment, Lin Yuan's spirit and soul were relieved slightly, and he regained control. Instead of asking how Ji Feng's fey managed to help him or checking on Ji Feng's fey's attributes, Lin Yuan hurriedly used faith power to fight against the strange plant inside him.

Unfortunately, faith power no longer had any effect on the strange plant. This meant that Lin Yuan could not use the same method he had used on Ji Feng.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan did not give up and continued to fight back using his faith power.

He stubbornly protected his spirit and mind.

Ji Feng observed the situation and said to his other fey, "Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus, use Lotus Pollen Soul Cleanse."

Before the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus' flower buds bloomed, green and gold pollen scattered around Lin Yuan's feet.

Lotuses bloomed around him and slowly nourished his soul.

Ji Feng was still not done, however.

Chapter 1068 The Red and Gold Light Lit up Again

Ji Feng circulated his spiritual power at full speed and ordered the Karma Sword Lily to use Reverse Karma to reverse the karma of the strange plant inside Lin Yuan.

However, it was as though he had suddenly been struck by lightning as Ji Feng immediately collapsed to the ground. It was clear that he had been heavily injured and blood spilled from his lips.

Ji Feng looked at Lin Yuan in shock. He had also used Reverse Karma on the strange plant when it was inside him.

At that time, he had also experienced recoil. But, it had not been as severe as it was now.

Could it be that the strange plant had suddenly become stronger?

Before he could hesitate further or ponder the matter, Ji Feng ordered the Karma Sword Lily to use Large Fruit Cut.

Tens of thick strings emerged from Ji Feng's body.

As much pain as he had been in for the past decade, Ji Feng could not bring himself to cut one of his karma strings.

Whenever two lifeforms met, karma would form between them.

The stronger the two became, the stronger the karma grew.

The tens of thick karma strings that had emerged from Ji Feng were that of him and his dead family members.

Lin Yuan gave Ji Feng a future and the chance to seek revenge for his family.

Ji Feng felt that seeking revenge for his family would be the best way to repay the karma between them.

He plucked one of the Karma Sword Lily's sword-shaped leaves and cut the strings of karma.

The moment the strings of karma were cut, a single tear rolled down Ji Feng's left cheek. This was his final goodbye to his dead loved ones.

A stream of karma power flowed into Ji Feng, and he used Reverse Karma again.

Nonetheless, Reverse Karma failed again, and Ji Feng became even more seriously injured.

Ji Feng mumbled incredulously, "Impossible! Why did Reverse Karma fail twice?"

He sensed the condition of his body and knew that the vitality injected into him by the Jasmine Lily was the only thing that prevented him from dying from the second karma recoil.

However, Reverse Karma was not Ji Feng's last resort.

He ordered the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus to use Promised Prediction.

A holy aura appeared around Ji Feng, and it was as though he had fused with the sky.

"I predict that Lin Yuan will use his power to suppress the strange plant," announced Ji Feng.

At that moment, Ji Feng felt that his own death was imminent.

Promised Prediction would not affect him if it was accurate. But if it was wrong, he would experience karma recoil.

Now that he could sense his impending death, Ji Feng knew that Lin Yuan would not be able to use his own power to suppress the strange plant.

Ji Feng hurriedly used the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus's Sly Words Prediction to prevent himself from being claimed by death.

He would only be able to use Sly Words Prediction once in a blue moon.

Ji Feng did have a last resort, but it would likely cause him to lose his life.

The possibility of having to give up his life gave Ji Feng pause.

Although Lin Yuan had been the one who saved him, he had not sought revenge yet.

But eventually, he stopped hesitating. If he did not gamble on this chance, he would never forgive himself if Lin Yuan died.

Ji Feng ordered the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus to use Own Truth and staked his soul to force the prediction into reality.

He looked at Lin Yuan and declared, "I predict that Lin Yuan won't die."

Ji Feng waited for a moment but nothing happened.

This astonished and delighted him.

Since his soul had not been sacrificed, it meant that his prediction would come true. Lin Yuan would not die.

As time went on and Lin Yuan continued to use faith power to fight back against the strange plant, he noticed that another hidden power had been ignited within the strange plant.

Even with Ji Feng and Endless Summer's help, Lin Yuan was still outmatched.

Just as Lin Yuan's flesh, spirit, and soul's pain reached the point where Lin Yuan was going to fall apart, Morbius' voice appeared in his mind.

"Yuan, I'm going to sleep for a very long time now. I look forward to seeing you again."

The red and gold bronze bracelet around Lin Yuan's wrist lit up.

The red and gold light was even able to suppress the overwhelming pressure that was so similar to Mystic Moon's.

All the thorn scars on Lin Yuan's body retreated, and a fingernail-sized seed appeared on Lin Yuan's neck.

The seed was dragged toward Lin Yuan's wrist and broke out of it.

There was now a person's willpower within the green and black putrid seed. It was as though a person was manipulating the seed to interact with the rest of the world.

But soon, the red and gold light from the Morbius bracelet overcame everything about the seed except its stench.

Now, the seed looked like any other seed and was no longer poised to attack anyone.

After the seed fell into Lin Yuan's hand, the Morbius bracelet stopped glowing.

Since Morbius had fallen asleep, Lin Yuan could not communicate with it no matter how hard he tried..

Chapter 1069 Heaven's Secret Promise

Lin Yuan knew that Morbius had saved him again just like it did in the evolving water world dimensional rift when the two sacred sword lifeforms entered his body.

But both times, Morbius went to sleep after saving him.

Previously, Morbius had only woken up when it evolved to Fantasy Breed.

This time, it was likely that Morbius would only awaken when it evolved its grade.

Lin Yuan had not intended on putting much effort into the feys that Morbius had to Spirit Lock when it was Silver grade.

But now, it seemed that he needed to decide on those feys quickly.

After Lin Yuan forced the strange plant out of his body and regained his health, Endless Summer and Wen Yu hurriedly rushed up to him and checked on his condition.

Ji Feng awkwardly stood rooted to the spot as he was unsure whether he should move closer to Lin Yuan as well.

He felt guilty that Lin Yuan had landed in such a predicament because of him.

Although Lin Yuan had been struggling with the strange plant, he was well-aware of what Ji Feng had done for him.

Lin Yuan strode over to the Jasmine Lily and patted Ji Feng's newly regrown hand as he said, "Ji Feng, thank you so much."

Ji Feng hastily shook his head and said apologetically, "Young Master, you wouldn't have been afflicted by that strange plant if it weren't for me."

He thought back to the red and gold glow of Lin Yuan's bracelet.

The light had been so powerful that it made Ji Feng shiver at the memory.

Lin Yuan looked at Ji Feng's two feys that had helped him.

Fey Name]: Karma Sword Lily

Fey Species]: Piercing sword lily species /iris-species

Fey Grade]: Suzerain (8/10)

Fey Type]: Light /Spiritual

Fey Quality]: Myth II

Abilities:

Lily Leaf Light Blade]: As the leaf blades move, they can absorb light-type energy and change into light blades. When the light blades are swung, they'll burn the targets.

[Wild Lily Sword Feather]: Every sword-shaped leaf will turn into swords that fly everywhere. If one sword is shattered, it will split and turn into more swords. The swords will absorb light-type energy from the air and

turn into a razor-sharp rain of swords.

Karma Snag]: Extract karma from a target to reduce that person's karmic connection.

Karma Halt]: For a set time, all karmic influence will be set aside.

Reverse Karma]: By using spiritual energy and light-type energy, one karmic effect can be reversed, and the target will be subjected to reduced karmic impact. Once Reverse Karma wears off, the contractor's own

body will experience recoil.

Large Fruit Cut]: By cutting one's own karmic connections, each lost connection and its memories can be used to strengthen the effects of any karmic ability.

Exclusive Skill:

Lily Breath]: The roots will grow in advance and be able to draw on stored up energy.

Short-Lived Happiness]: When used, the stronger a couple's initial attraction is, the more likely they are to part on unhappy terms as well. One's own karma needs to be used to sustain Short-Lived Happiness.

Karma Maze]: Use one's own karmic power to create a maze and hide one karma connection within the maze. When the hidden karmic connection leaves the maze, it will have a greatly decreased impact.

Fey Name]: Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus

Fey Species]: Wooden lotus species /large-leafed lotus species

Fey Grade]: Suzerain (10/10)

Fey Type]: Soul

Fey Quality]: Myth II

Abilities:

Lily Leaf Added Shelter]: The light from the lotus leaf can shield against soul attacks.

Lotus Pollen Cleanse]: When the pollen from the flower buds scatter and cover an area with lotuses, the lotuses can nourish an injured soul and heal the soul's injuries.

Clean Lily]: Combine the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus' soul with a target. When the target's soul is attacked, the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus will implant its pollen in the target's soul to heal it.

Promised Prediction]: Make a prediction about what happens next. If the prediction comes true, the person who made the prediction will be fine. If it fails, the person will suffer karmic recoil.

Own Truth]: Stake a part of one's own soul to manipulate the truth. The further the prediction is from reality, the more soul will be sacrificed. If the soul is insufficient, it will no longer have any effect on reality.

Heaven's Care]: Bless a target with one's own life on the line.

Exclusive Skill:

Peaceful Sleep]: Comfort a target's soul and put it to sleep. The sleeping soul will not be as heavily affected by external damage.

Sly Words Prediction]: After making a failed prediction, the prediction can be deemed as mere sly words to reduce the karmic recoil.

Heaven's Secret Promise]: Make an automatic prediction every day about oneself and the people in one's life.

After Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the two Suzerain/pinnacle Myth IL feys, he inhaled sharply.

Both the Karma Sword Lily and Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus were rare prizes.

These two feys were already good enough for disciples of the members of royalty like Zong Ze and Gu Lang.

It was clear how much effort Sea Sky Nurture had put into helping Ji Feng nurture these two feys.

Feys that could manipulate karma and utilize predictions were exceedingly rare.

Between the two of them, Lin Yuan was more impressed by the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus as its Lotus Pollen Cleanse could heal soul injuries.

By taking in Ji Feng, Lin Yuan would essentially gain an endless supply of Cold Snow Pine resin and would never have to worry about the souls of the people in Sky City becoming injured.

Ji Feng had only been able to survive with that strange plant within him for so long because of Lotus Pollen Cleanse.

Heaven's Secret Promise was very much to Lin Yuan's liking as well.

Chapter 1070 Sixth Page Lashing

Heaven's Secret Promise would allow Ji Feng to make a prediction every day about someone in his life.

Although it would not be able to prevent calamity, warnings were also a type of protection as measures could be made to handle the impending occurrence.

Lin Yuan was satisfied with this new member of Sky City. The presence of Ji Feng added more than the power of an emperor-class expert.

Ji Feng blanketed himself in the heavy black robe because he did not want his frightful appearance to be exposed and to remain hidden from Ten Thousand Flags Trading's wrath.

Now that he understood Ji Feng's situation and accepted him into Sky City, there was no reason for Lin Yuan to continue staying in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association.

Lin Yuan took out the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad and said to Endless Summer, Wen Yu, and Ji Feng, "Ji Feng, store your two feys. The three of you will stay in this instrument for a while. We'll go to a place where the

Arma Sword Lily and Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus can evolve to Myth III without the worry of being disturbed."

Once the three of them were in the Jeweled Cave Golden Toad, Lin Yuan reached out his hand and looked at the seemingly ordinary seed.

Even after studying it, Lin Yuan had no clue what this seed could be used for.

Nonetheless, he knew that there was something incredible about this seed. There was even the possibility that there was a secret behind it.

Since the red and gold light had scrubbed all the strangeness out of the seed, Lin Yuan had no worries about keeping it with him.

The Spirit Lock spatial zone was too important for Lin Yuan to risk storing the seed there. Instead, he solemnly stored it in the amber-button-shaped Diamond Fey storage box.

Next, he activated the tentacle nodes and transported himself to the remote area outside the Royal Capital where Endless Summer had undergone the Trial of World Creation.

Waves crashed on the shores of a tremendous island in the middle of the sea as rainbow light danced on the reflections of sunlight.

Peridots, indicolite, emeralds, purple cat's eyes, pink jade, sunstones, and other precious gems littered the shore.

The gems reflected light in all directions, staining the entire island in ever-shifting curtains of light.

Seven odd towers jutted from the island, and a man dressed in long robes with patterns of the towers stood in front of each tower.

These men were Tower Canon's Lead Chanters.

32 Chanters were kneeling before each of them and listening intently.

There was also an enormous cavity where a tower used to stand.

Despite the lack of a tower, there was also a Lead Chanter and 32 Chanters in front of it.

Although one tower was missing, the bridges that connected each tower to the floating garden still remained.

Strange statues lined the floating garden.

Some of the statues lacked limbs, but they all looked more life-like when they were bathed in a golden fountain.

There were also willpowers, laws, and worlds in the statues.

As the water from the golden fountain flowed down and crashed on the surface of the pond below, bursts of water sprayed out.

There was also an enormous round table in the middle of the garden with eight chairs around it.

Currently, only seven of the eight seats were filled, and six of them were in the middle of a fight.

All six seemed to be evenly matched, and it was clear that none of them wanted to back down.

Only one of the seven people reclined relaxedly on their chair and gazed at the fight as though it was something common.

Suddenly, a short-haired woman with empty eyes started to giggle maniacally and screamed, "Second Page Revival, you're too greedy! You were indeed the one who suggested this plan, but we're all helping you. I can't

agree to allow you to take a piece of the harvest before it's complete."

The short-haired woman's eyes sparkled as she spoke, and she seemed to know all the sins in the world.

A young girl with average looks and spectacle-framed eyes stood up and clasped her hands together as she exclaimed, "Revival wants to make a splash by spilling blood. Besides Eighth Page Apoptosis, no one helped

me. I set up everything on my own. Third Page Eternal Sin, you're the greedy one. If you continue not to contribute anything, you will lose even the 10% you're currently entitled to!"

A powerful aura exploded from the young girl and clashed with Third Page Eternal Sin's aura.

The person in red robes coughed softly.

Third Page Eternal Sin's expression grew fearsome, but she remained quiet.

The cold man who resembled a snake smiled like a lunatic and hissed. "The wax statues I made for the floating garden have been washed clean by the Cleansing Spring in less than a month. The new batch of wax

materials is of much higher quality. How am I supposed to finish using all these Creation Breed materials? Hence, I would like another 5% of the harvest."

A middle-aged man with a righteous appearance sneered. "Eighth Page Apoptosis, all you do is some crafts. What gives you the right to make demands? All your materials came from me, so you better watch your mouth."