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Chapter 1141 Hu Quan is Sad

Moreover, Lin Yuan realized that Duan He was very homesick to the point that he would make a trip back to Indigo Azure City once every month.

Duan He's home was in Indigo Azure City. By stationing Duan He at Indigo Azure City to protect the Zheng family, Duan He would be able to go home often and would not need to travel between two places doggedly.

Moreover, Duan He had a good relationship with the Indigo Azure Guard Captain and would be able to deepen the working relationship between Sky City and the Indigo Azure Guard.

After Lin Yuan left, Zheng Kaiyan remained in a daze for some time as he replayed the images from Lin Yuan's arrival to departure.

He thoroughly went through every detail of the encounter, including how Lin Yuan had subjugated him, Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian, and made the three Creation Masters all clamor to pledge their loyalty to him.

It could be said that Lin Yuan had mastered human nature and the art of manipulation.

Zheng Kaiyan now felt that Lin Yuan's road would be paved with light no matter where he stepped.

He could not help but sigh in amazement.

Lin Yuan only looked to be around 17 or 18 years old. What background did he have that enabled him to be so outstanding? Could it be that the ability to be outstanding was just his innate quality?

A moment later, Zheng Kaiyan said in the direction of the door, "Take me to the meeting room and call everyone in the manor to meet me there. I want to have a meeting."

As he spoke, he touched his legs under the blanket and tried to come up with a way to convince Lin Yuan to cure his legs.

Zheng Kaiyan had not fully believed Lin Yuan when he said that he could cure his legs.

But after he saw the bag of law crystals, he now fully believed that Lin Yuan was capable of helping him to regain the ability to stand.

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When Lin Yuan returned to the mansion, Hu Quan had finally exited his workroom.

Hu Quan's expression was one of dejection.

Wen Yu was looking at Hu Quan with vexation.

She smiled when she saw Lin Yuan and stood up to ask, "Young Master, are all the matters in Indigo Azure City settled?"

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "Listen can take over all the matters in Indigo Azure City. The Zheng family's third lineage caused so much pain to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. He should be the one to decide what consequences they should bear."

Lin Yuan asked the miserable-looking Hu Quan, "Uncle Hu, what's wrong? Were you unable to make the chain of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls? If so, or if any of the pearls were damaged, you don't have to worry about it."

Hu Quan immediately rolled his eyes at Lin Yuan and said, "The heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls you gave me are all priceless treasures. I would never forgive myself if I damaged any of them. I'm a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman. Even if I can't make anything fancy, I'm still able to string together some pearls."

He took out a brocade box and gave it to Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan opened the brocade box, he was instantly stunned by the beauty of its contents.

A long chain of exquisite handiwork was inside the brocade box. The jade-textured thread that held the chain together was faintly purple.

The purple was not as brilliant as that of red sandalwood, but it still had a luxurious aura of its own.

The silver thread also had traces of silver that added a lifelikeness to the thread and made it appear as though it was crystallized.

Hu Quan must have used the Wood Weaving House Centipede to weave jade-textured wisteria wood.

Elemental pearls of each of the four elements were strung together to form groups of four, forming a total of 27 groups.

Elemental energy could travel through jade-textured wisteria wood, the most suitable type of wood to be paired with elemental energy.

The heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls' outer layers depended on their purity.

The 27 groups of elemental pearls strung together looked cohesive, and no particular elemental pearl stood out.

One look, and it would seem as though one had looked at a wisteria tree 107 times and saw a goddess descending the last time.

Lin Yuan now knew that Hu Quan had not failed.

He was well aware of Hu Quan's skills.

Hu Quan's skills had improved drastically while he was crafting this string of pearls. This meant that Hu Quan had experienced a breakthrough during the time he closed himself off.

This made Lin Yuan confused. If Hu Quan had succeeded, why did he still look so miserable?

"Uncle Hu, you used jade-textured wisteria wood thread to string these heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls together and accentuated the Heavenly Maiden Sleet elemental pearls using the Over the Rail Coral elemental pearls. Your Spirit Craftsman skill is getting better with every passing day! Why are you sighing?"

Hu Quan looked hurt as he replied, "How could you not have told me about Sky City's blood pact ultimate fight? You should have pulled me out! Not even becoming a Class 6 Spirit Craftsman beats participating in Sky City's blood pact ultimate fight with the rest of you."

Lin Yuan now knew why Hu Quan looked so downtrodden.

He had not told Hu Quan about the blood pact ultimate fight because Spirit Craftsman relied on a fleeting moment of inspiration to break through to a new level of skill.

Lin Yuan did not want to disturb Hu Quan at such a critical moment.

The blood pact ultimate fight with the Zheng family was basically just a formality as Lin Yuan had absolute confidence that Sky City would win.

Hence, he did not inform Hu Quan of the blood pact ultimate fight.

However, Hu Quan's reaction meant that he saw himself as a part of Sky City, and he wanted to go through thick and thin with Sky City.

Lin Yuan knew how important Hu Quan's Spirit Craftsman skill was to him, and he could not help but grin. "Okay. If something like this happens again, I'll be sure to let you know even if you're in the midst of another critical moment."

Hu Quan lowered his head and coughed softly.

Chapter 1142: Change into 'Human Weapons' Begins

Hu Quan knew that Lin Yuan had not informed him because he had his best interests at heart.

But he had happily bounded out of his workroom only to hear from Wen Yu that something so serious had happened to Sky City. Yet, as a member of Sky City, he had been completely left out.

This feeling was horrible.

Hu Quan took the chain of pearls from Lin Yuan and hung it around Lin Yuan's head as he said, "Lin Yuan, I experimented with countless pieces of jade-textured wood before I crafted this chain of pearls. I found that wisteria wood has the best effects.

"As the seasons change, the human body will go through different states, such as humidity, heat, cold, and dryness. Although they aren't serious enough to cause illness, they will still weaken the body. After putting on the chain of pearls, you won't experience any of these debilitating states. Moreover, the pure elemental energy will nourish your body and increase the adaptability of your body's cells to elemental energy. This will result in your body becoming more resistant to elemental energy."

At first, Lin Yuan had wanted to craft this chain of pearls because it would look nice.

He had so many heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls that picking a few rare ones to make a fanciful item was no problem.

But apparently, this fanciful item had other uses.

When spirit qi professionals were nourished by spirit qi, they would be protected from many illnesses.

However, no spirit qi professional could escape from humidity, heat, cold, and dryness.

If one ate too many cold items, their body would become more humid and eventually lead to constipation.

Frankly, these afflictions did not bother Lin Yuan as he had drunk the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar to cleanse his body. His body was in a much better state than the average spirit qi professional.

Thus, he was rarely bothered by such afflictions.

Additionally, the resistance brought by this chain of pearls would not be able to match up to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

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But since this chain of pearls had health benefits, it gave Lin Yuan a business idea.

"Lin Yuan, you can keep this chain of pearls in your clothes. I didn't string elemental pearls to the end of the thread, and I kept the thread thing. This is so that the chain of pearls won't be obvious when you attach it to your clothes," said Hu Quan.

Lin Yuan touched the string of pearls around his neck. He could feel Hu Quan's thoughtfulness.

A thought seemed to strike Hu Quan, so he asked, "Lin Yuan, how are the 35 brats you sent to work in the marsh world doing? I haven't been able to watch over them. Did they do anything to embarrass me?"

Lin Yuan felt slightly embarrassed as he had not entered the marsh world in a long time.

Still, Purple Afterglow sent Lin Yuan twice-daily reports on the developments in the marsh world.

In the span of a few days, the territory in the marsh world had changed significantly.

The basic structure of the foundation had been built.

Lin Yuan had asked for the breeding room to be built first, and it was already almost done.

As such, Lin Yuan replied, "The Spirit Craftsmen are all hard workers. They spend up to 16 hours a day working."

Hu Quan relaxed and said, "Lin Yuan, I'm very free now. Why don't I go to the marsh world to help them out for some time? It'll also give me the chance to teach them some new skills."

Lin Yuan pondered for a moment before saying, "Uncle Hu, if you're free, why don't you come out and train with me tomorrow? I want to create a restricted area in the Divine Wood Federation, and I'll have to trouble you to lead a group of Spirit Craftsmen to help with that."

Hu Quan's interest was immediately piqued.

Lin Yuan had mentioned going to the Divine Wood Federation to train to Hu Quan before.

Although Hu Quan had become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, he had never left the Radiance Federation.

Thus, he was very interested in the goings-on of foreign places.

"Lin Yuan, I'll go and make preparations and pick 50 Spirit Craftsmen from the Heavenly Craft Pavilion."

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "Thank you, Uncle Hu!"

After Sky City won the blood pact ultimate fight against the Zheng family, Sky City's popularity on Star Web started to rise, and many factions now wanted to work with Sky City.

Lin Yuan's mind was full of the marsh world and the Divine Wood Federation.

Wen Yu would handle everything to do with Sky City.

Lin Yuan exchanged a few words with Wen Yu before returning to his room. He entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The moment he entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan became excited as he was now going to attend to Han Tianhe, Liu Yanshan, the Earth Core Dragon Snail, and the Ghost Arched Demon Beast.

Brocade Zither was hard at work at producing Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, Silver Corona was continuously absorbing the spotted coral jade, and Red Thorn was gobbling up the Platinum dimensional lifeform flesh.

When Red Thorn saw Lin Yuan, it flapped its wings and flew over to him.

"Yuan, I missed you!" exclaimed Red Thorn.

Lin Yuan poked Red Thorn's face and replied, "Red Thorn, it's time for you to get to work."

Lin Yuan took out Liu Yanshan, Han Tianhe, the Ghost Arched Demon Beast, and the Earth Core Dragon Snail's bodies.

Red Thorn flew in a circle around them and asked, "Yuan, do you want me to use the Tongues of Relinquish's tips to take control of these two bodies?"

He nodded and asked Red Thorn, "Will it be difficult for you to take control of these two thearch-class experts?"

Red Thorn replied confidently, "As long as they're dead, I won't have any trouble."

At that moment, Red Thorn's dark red eyes turned crimson, and tens of vines shot out of the ground.

The vines grabbed Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's bodies and brought them over to the three Mouths of Relinquish.

Red Thorn ignored the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast's bodies.

When Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's bodies were brought next to the Mouths of Relinquish, the Tongues of Relinquish stretched out and pierced the corpses.

Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's bodies started vibrating.

Chapter 1143: Meant for You to Eat

After vibrating for some time, numerous scars appeared all over Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's bodies.

The scars started to move and seemed to sew the split bodies together.

Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's shut eyes flew open, and they seemed to emanate the same aura they had when they were alive.

When Lin Yuan looked at them, he felt as though Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan had never been killed by the Invisible Demon and were still alive and kicking.

Lin Yuan was finally seeing for himself what the 'as though it was still alive' part of the description for the Tongue of Relinquish was.

The Tongues of Relinquish activated Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's original minds and souls so as to maintain the same memories and fighting skills they had when they were still alive.

However, their minds and souls were completely under the control of the Tongues of Relinquish.

Red Thorn ordered Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan to stand respectively in front of and placed their hands on the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast.

Some of the scars moved from Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's bodies to the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast's bodies and sewed together the split in half feys.

Now, the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast also looked just like when they were still alive.

Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan instructed the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast to change into human form.

At that moment, Red Thorn furrowed its brow and said, "Yuan, there are still a few Myth Breed feys in their minds. The Myth Breed feys are desperately trying to communicate with them through their spirits and souls."

Lin Yuan frowned and asked, "Can you sense what these Myth Breed feys are saying?"

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Red Thorn closed its eyes and carefully sensed the bits of information that Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's spiritual energy was receiving.

"Yuan, their feys are all grieving. They know that these two are dead and are being controlled by me. The feys badly want to get their revenge."

Red Thorn's expression grew cold as it listened to the insults that the Myth Breed feys were spewing.

"Red Thorn, can you summon them using Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's spiritual energy?" asked Lin Yuan.

Red Thorn nodded and replied, "I can, but they'll attack us immediately."

Lin Yuan smiled and said, "Don't worry, just summon them."

Lin Yuan ordered the Invisible Demon in his shadow, "Shadow, kill the feys the moment they're summoned."

The Invisible Demon stepped out of Lin Yuan's shadow and half-knelt on the ground as he said, "Master, I shall do as you ask."

Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's feys were released from their minds. Before even the blink of an eye, the Invisible Demon leaped about seven times.

Immediately after, seven bodies were split in half, six of which were in human form.

This meant that the six feys were at least Suzerain/Myth II.

The one fey in its actual form was a beefy Razor-Toothed Thylacoleo.

The Razor-Teethed Thylacoleo had reached Suzerain/pinnacle Myth I, and it was only one step away from Myth II.

As he looked at the bodies littering the ground, Lin Yuan started to think of ways to use the corpses.

Firstly, he could control them like he was the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast and add them to Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's fighting power.

Alternatively, he could dig out the Law Crystals in their bodies and give the flesh to Purple Demon to eat.

Although these seven Myth Breed feys were almost rendered useless with the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast around, and Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan did not even like to summon them during battle, they were still Myth Breed feys.

All of them had considerable power.

Not even Lin Yuan could accurately estimate the number of enemies he would encounter in the marsh world.

If he encountered a group of Class 10 dimensional lifeforms, the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast would be able to kill them all immediately.

But if there were two Class 11 dimensional lifeforms, they could cause problems for the Earth Core Dragon Snail and Ghost Arched Demon Beast. During such occasions, the seven Myth Breed feys would come into use.

As such, Liu Yanshan instructed Red Thorn to manipulate Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan to continue spreading scars to the seven Myth Breed feys.

As for the feminine man's body, Lin Yuan could not be bothered with it.

With Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan around, the feminine man would be practically useless.

The feminine man was only a low-rank Class 4 Creation Master when he was alive.

Lin Yuan was not going to use the last Tongue of Relinquish tongue tip flippantly.

He had no lack of Creation Master resources and the tongue tip that could be used to control thearchclass experts was best saved for an emergency.

Lin Yuan might even be able to pick up an immortal-class expert's corpse.

After reanimating Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan's seven Myth Breed feys, they returned all their feys to their spiritual spatial zone.

As Lin Yuan looked at Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan, he became excited at the prospect of having two veteran thearch-class experts at his disposal.

He took out the two World Crystals he had obtained from the Miao family and summoned the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen lifted a foot when it saw the two World Crystals, and a hungry expression appeared on its face.

Lin Yuan said ruefully, "These two World Crystals are meant for you to eat. There's no need to be so eager."

He knew that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen needed about seven days to absorb one world source crystal, and he asked, "Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, how long will it take you to absorb two World Crystals?"

Chapter 1144: None of Us are Stupid

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen said, "My skirt can absorb both the World Crystals simultaneously. I'll finish absorbing them in a week. Master, I'll gain two new sword skills, and there'll be two new law worlds on my skirt."

Before Lin Yuan could rejoice, his phone rang.

When he saw the name of the caller, he thought,?What will come will eventually be here.

He had wanted to go to the marsh world and let Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian out so that they could start working and prove their worth.

Nonetheless, he had also expected this call from Zheng Kaiyuan, albeit it was quicker than anticipated.

He did not expect Zheng Kaiyuan to visit him so soon after the Zheng family lost the blood pact ultimate fight and before the situation with the Miao family had stabilized.

This indicated that either the Miao family had grown impatient with Zheng Kaiyuan or that the loss of two thearch-class experts had put them in a panicked state.

Without a strong family to support him and after causing the Miao family to lose two thearch-class experts and two World Crystals, Zheng Kaiyuan was now struggling to stay afloat in the Miao family.

When Lin Yuan picked up the call, Zheng Kaiyuan said, "Lord... Lord Lin Yuan, are you available for me to come to visit? My cousins Miao He and Miao Zhuo would like to come along as well. Miao Zhuo would like to apologize for insulting you at the Guard Ye Banquet, and he hopes you'll forgive him."

Zheng Kaiyuan mentioned Miao Zhuo with a heavier tone, and a look of realization crossed Lin Yuan's face.

Evidently, Zheng Kaiyuan hoped he would reject Miao Zhuo and Miao He's request and had said Miao Zhuo's name with a different tone to trigger Lin Yuan's annoyance toward Miao Zhuo.

Apparently, Zheng Kaiyuan was afraid that Miao Zhuo and Miao He would become close with Lin Yuan!

After the blood pact ultimate fight, Zheng Kaiyuan's only value lay in helping Lin Yuan gain more resources from the Miao family.

However, Miao Zhuo could also be used to achieve the same result.

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Moreover, Miao Zhuo was the Eldest Young Master of the Miao family and might be more useful than Zheng Kaiyuan.

As such, Zheng Kaiyuan was basically useless to Lin Yuan now.

At that moment, someone coughed softly from Zheng Kaiyuan's side of the call.

It was clear that this cough was to remind Zheng Kaiyuan to watch what he said.

Zheng Kaiyuan must be on a hands-free call.

Lin Yuan acted as though he had not heard Zheng Kaiyuan's innuendo and said, "Of course they can come!"

He checked the time and saw that it was past 3:00 p.m.

If Zheng Kaiyuan and the people from the Miao family visited now, Lin Yuan would still have time at night to go into the marsh world and handle the affairs there.

He would be able to go to the Divine Wood Federation to train through the Space Tunnel in the basement tomorrow morning.

"You should come now. I have time now," said Lin Yuan before hanging up the call.

The Miao family knew his address, so he did not have to send it.

Zheng Kaiyuan's heart sank when he heard Lin Yuan's reply because he now had no way of stopping the people from the Miao family from being acquainted with Lin Yuan.

He had hoped that Lin Yuan would push back the visitation timing so that he would have time to organize his thoughts.

Zheng Kaiyuan could never have imagined that the Zheng family would lose the blood pact ultimate fight against Sky City. This development had thrown a wrench into all of Zheng Kaiyuan's plans.

What he needed the most now was time to come up with a way for him to continue surviving in the Miao family.

Unfortunately, Lin Yuan had not granted him that much-needed time.

Someone kicked Zheng Kaiyuan viciously on the back before he could come out of his trance of contemplation. The blow was so hard that his wheelchair forcefully started rolling, and the wheelchair almost toppled over as well.

This sudden kick immediately changed Zheng Kaiyuan's mood from annoyance to anger.

He glared at Miao He, who said indignantly, "Zheng Kaiyuan, none of us are stupid. Why did you mention Miao Zhuo's name so loudly? Isn't it stupid to try something at such a time? Grandfather Han and Grandfather Liu died on the ultimate fighting ground in front of so many people because of you. How blasphemous. All their dignity as thearch-class experts was lost. In order to save you and Miao Zhi, the Miao family sacrificed two World Crystals. How can you cruelly try to start a scheme in such a situation?"

Miao He's voice was thunderous, and speaking so loudly allowed him to vent.

He had always been under Miao Zhuo'a thumb as the Miao family's Second Young Master.

But even after he became the Miao family's Eldest Young Master, he had also had to put up with Zheng Kaiyuan.

Miao He hated Miao Zhuo with a burning rage that he punctuated into every word he had said.

Both his words and attitude shouted loud and clear that he did not consider Zheng Kaiyuan a real member of the Zheng family.

Moreover, Miao He had addressed Miao Zhi by her name instead of 'Aunt'.

This demonstrated that Miao He had no respect for Miao Zhi as one of his elders at all.

Zheng Kaiyuan was still not completely useless.

However, Miao He was smart enough to bring up Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan purposely.

Their deaths were a serious blow to his grandfather.

The moment Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan were mentioned, his grandfather's displeasure toward Zheng Kaiyuan flared.

Thus, Miao He would not be blamed for kicking Zheng Kaiyuan.

When Miao Zhenshan heard what Miao He said, his face contorted with sorrow.

The way Miao Zhenshan looked at Zheng Kaiyuan made all the hair stand up on Zheng Kaiyuan's body.

A moment later, Miao Zhenshan said in a raspy voice, "Zheng Kaiyuan, you better speak well of Ah He in front of the Moon Empress' disciple and ask for mercy on Ah Zhuo's behalf. Do whatever you can to convince the Moon Empress' disciple to forgive Ah He, got it?"

Chapter 1145: He Has to Die

Miao Zhenshan spoke slowly and softly, but Zheng Kaiyuan knew that Miao Zhenshan had just given him an ultimatum.

Zheng Kaiyuan was smart enough to read in-between the lines.

He had tried to scheme over the call because he was desperate to find a way to save himself.

"Grandfather, don't worry. I'll definitely speak up for Brother Zhuo in front of Lord Lin Yuan and try to find opportunities for Brother He to speak with Lord Lin Yuan," promised Zheng Kaiyuan.

Miao Zhenshan did not respond.

Miao Qi sighed and said, "Kaiyuan, I've been teaching you the way of the Creation Master since you were young. You've always been smart, so I trust you know how much trouble you've caused this time. You should act appropriately at such a time and make sure not to cause any more issues."

Zheng Kaiyuan nodded obediently, but his fist clenched tightly under his sleeve.

Although Zheng Kaiyuan had agreed, he knew that if Miao He became close to Lin Yuan and he became unable to be the only link between the Miao family and Lin Yuan, it was not unlikely that his life would end the moment he returned to the Miao family.

Zheng Kaiyuan, Miao He, Miao Zhuo, and Miao Qi rode the Miao family's signature UFO Nine Lanterns carriage and headed toward the Return from Faraway Mansion.

Ever since the Guard Ye Banquet, the Miao family had been traveling on a downward trajectory ever since Miao Zhuo offended the Moon Empress and Chief Guard Ye's disciples and Miao Qi insulted Wang Fuxiang.

Now, after losing two thearch-class experts, they had well and truly become the laughingstock of the Radiance Federation.

The Miao family was using the UFO Nine Lanterns Carriage because they wanted to regain some of their dignity.

After all, they had to be of a certain capability to be invited to visit the Moon Empress' disciple.

Moreover, they also wanted to prove that Connected Beast Park and the Moon Empress' disciple were not on such bad terms.

Soon, Connected Beast Park's UFO Nine Lanterns carriage arrived at the Return from Faraway Mansion entrance.

When the Cage of Brahma Insects had come to visit, Lin Yuan had instructed Wen Yu to lead them into the mansion.

This time, Zheng Kaiyuan, Miao He, Miao Zhuo, and Miao Qi waited for some time before a Spirit Craftsman came to tell them that they were allowed to enter.

The Miao family had been keeping tabs on the Return from Faraway Mansion and knew that a young girl had ushered the visitors from the Cage of Brahma Insects.

By comparison, it was clear that Lin Yuan did not feel as close with them.

This made them suspicious of Zheng Kaiyuan and Lin Yuan's relationship.

They waited by the door for a few minutes before a tea-drinking Lin Yuan slowly drawled, "Enter."

However, Lin Yuan did not make any moves after the four of them entered the mansion and left them standing awkwardly.

They would not dare to sit before Lin Yuan gave them permission to.

From the moment Miao Zhuo saw Lin Yuan, he was reminded of how Liu Jie had attacked him, had his soul suppressed, and his roots ruined by Zuo Ming at the Guard Ye Banquet.

The claw of fear gripped his heart.

If Miao Qi had not patted him on his back and enabled him to muster up his courage, he would have started trembling.

When they were outside the Return from Faraway Mansion, Miao Qi, Miao Zhuo, and Miao He had become suspicious of the relationship between Lin Yuan and Zheng Kaiyuan.

Now, their suspicion grew stronger.

If Zheng Kaiyuan and Lin Yuan were truly friends, he would have immediately allowed Zheng Kaiyuan even if he did not ask why Zheng Kaiyuan had lost his legs during the blood pact ultimate fight.

Miao He resented Zheng Kaiyuan and was only carrying him to make a good impression on Lin Yuan, who was supposedly friends with Zheng Kaiyuan.

But now, Lin Yuan's nonchalance made Miao He regret not telling Miao Zhuo to carry Zheng Kaiyuan instead.

Miao Qi had also been shooting Zheng Kaiyuan looks to push him to say something first.

Zheng Kaiyuan was surprised by Lin Yuan's attitude toward him and hastily said, "Lord Lin Yuan, long time no see."

Lin Yuan pointed at the water rhinoceros leather sofa and said, "Sit."

Once the four of them were seated, Lin Yuan went back to his silence.

Miao He rolled his eyes and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, do you still remember that we met at the Spirit Food Pavilion? I really had no idea that that group had offended your friend. I've handled the situation and meted out punishment to the Cai family so as to make it up to your friend." Miao He was not certain that Lin Yuan did not care much for Zheng Kaiyuan and that they were not as close as he had boasted to the Miao family.

He would have to go back and report this finding to his grandfather so that his grandfather would finally give up on Zheng Kaiyuan, and he would finally be able to deal with Zheng Kaiyuan as he saw fit.

Miao Qi shot Miao He an approving look.

Zheng Kaiyuan was still pale with shock over Lin Yuan's attitude toward him, and he did not understand what he had done to make Lin Yuan upset.

Zheng Kaiyuan anxiously said, "If those people had not wanted to hold a banquet for Brother He, your friend wouldn't have been hurt. But regardless, Brother He had shown mercy to his friend. Although Cai Qing is practically a zombie, she's still alive."

Miao Qi and Miao He's expressions turned austere.

If Lin Yuan were not present, Miao He would have sent Zheng Kaiyuan another flying kick.

Miao Qi also forcefully pinched Zheng Kaiyuan's back to warn him not to misspeak.

Lin Yuan noticed Miao He's unnatural expression and murmured, "Kaiyuan is right. If they hadn't wanted to hold a banquet in your honor, my friend wouldn't have been injured."

Chapter 1146: Utterly Done For

Miao He broke out in a cold sweat, and his hatred for Zheng Kaiyuan intensified.

This was already the second time Zheng Kaiyuan was trying to trip him up.

But if Lin Yuan attacked Miao He now, he would not be able to be the Miao family's Eldest Young Master anymore.

In fact, if Lin Yuan so much as chased him out of the Return from Faraway Mansion, it was likely that his grandfather would place Miao Teng as the Miao family's Eldest Young Master instead, just like how he himself had replaced Miao Zhuo.

Miao He hurriedly said, "Lord Lin Yuan, I was really unaware of what had happened that day. Everyone present that day can vouch for me. But even if I weren't at the root of the matter, I'm also willing to express my apologies to your friend. I will give your friend 2,000,000 Radiance dollars as compensation and as a show of sincerity."

He took out his phone and showed the records of his conversation with Tian Ningning, where she barraged him with questions about news about top factions.

He wanted to show Lin Yuan that he was on decent terms with Tian Ningning.

Lin Yuan frowned.

The more eager Miao He was to prove himself, the more he hated Zheng Kaiyuan.

News that Sky City had not destroyed the Zheng family's residence in Indigo Azure City would soon spread.

Zheng Kaiyan was currently leading the Zheng family.

Once Zheng Kaiyuan learned of this, he would definitely run back to the Zheng family to fight for leadership with Zheng Kaiyan.

Zheng Kaiyan was in charge of the Zheng family because he was the only direct descendant left in the residence.

Although he was the one who led to the Zheng family's demise, Zheng Kaiyuan's influence on the Zheng family would allow him to overturn Zheng Kaiyan easily.

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Hence, there was no way Lin Yuan would allow Zheng Kaiyuan to live.

Miao He's hatred toward Zheng Kaiyuan proved that he would not allow Zheng Kaiyuan to live another day the moment he ran out of value.

According to the information gathered by Wen Yu, Lin Yuan knew that Miao Qi was Zheng Kaiyuan's teacher.

He was not sure whether she would save Zheng Kaiyuan from Miao He.

Thus, Lin Yuan needed to add more fuel to the flame.

"Since my friend has forgiven you, I won't say anything else. The tea prepared today is the Three Treasures Tea. Pour a cup out and warm yourself."

Miao He's eyes lit up because Lin Yuan's tea invitation meant that no more blame was being assigned to him and because the Three Treasures Tea could only be found in the Radiant Moon Palace.

Miao He did not have the authority to enter the Radiant Moon Palace, so he never had the chance to drink Three Treasures Tea.

Now, Lin Yuan was offering him this opportunity.

Miao He looked forward to bragging about this to the other superficial disciples.

When Zheng Kaiyuan heard what Lin Yuan said, his face lost even more color, and terror crept into his heart.

Miao Zhuo mustered up his courage and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, I went overboard at the Guard Ye Banquet and offended you. Since then, I've humbly reflected on my actions. I would like to apologize to you sincerely. I'll do anything you ask!"

Miao Zhuo had laid every shred of his pride aside. No main member of a top faction should say such things.

However, Miao Zhuo was well aware of the reason for his presence.

If he had any chance of making a comeback in the Miao family, Lin Yuan would have to forgive him.

Miao Zhuo had not had an easy time in the Miao family recently, especially during the time that Liu Jie had exerted pressure on the Miao family.

He had even noticed the sneers of some collateral descendants. This had caused Miao Zhuo's pride to be torn to pieces.

Lin Yuan noticed Miao He's smug expression and said with a smile, "Since the incident at the Guard Ye Banquet has passed, there's no point in harping on it. I'm good friends with Sun Ningxiang. You should apologize to her too."

Miao Zhuo hurriedly replied, "Lord Lin Yuan, Connected Beast Park will never target Condense Fairy Orchard again. You have my word. Once we leave, I'll immediately seek out Sun Ningxiang and apologize to her."

Miao Zhuo was no longer the Miao family's Eldest Young Master and could not speak on behalf of the Miao family.

However, he was not lying, as Miao Zhenshan had told him that the Miao family was going to give up on Condense Fairy Orchard.

This was going to be one of Miao Zhuo's means to seek Lin Yuan's forgiveness, and he did not expect Lin Yuan to bring it up first.

At Miao Zhuo's sincere tone, Lin Yuan was silent for a moment before he said, "Since you're so earnest, I shall speak up for you with the Young Liege of the Midnight Palace."

Miao Zhuo broke out into a wide grin as he felt all the sins he had incurred at the Midnight Palace being washed away.

Although ,Zuo Ming had destroyed his roots and he could never become a Class 4 Creation Master, he could now live a more comfortable life in the Miao family.

Miao Zhuo knew that he was more capable of being the Miao family's leader than Miao He and that his grandfather preferred him over Miao He as well.

Otherwise, his grandfather would not have named him as the Young Leader of the Miao family the moment he turned of age.

There was even a chance of him competing toe to toe with Miao He when they returned to the Miao family.

Miao He looked shocked that Lin Yuan had forgiven Miao Zhuo so easily, and he felt a heavy pressure coming from Miao Zhuo pressing down on him.

He felt that his position as the Eldest Young Master of the Miao family was no longer as stable as it was before.

Zheng Kaiyuan's panic had taken over him.

He had only been afraid that Miao He and Lin Yuan would become close. But now, both Miao Zhuo and Miao He had become positively acquainted with Lin Yuan.

Zheng Kaiyuan was at a complete loss.

In his panic, he made a mad scramble and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, Miao Zhuo had pointed directly at your nose. When he returned to the Miao family, he also made many unsavory remarks about you."

Lin Yuan now knew that Zheng Kaiyuan was utterly done for.

Previously, Zheng Kaiyuan had only spoken of Miao He with a sinister tone.

But now, he was flat-out accusing Miao Zhuo.

Chapter 1147: You're Heartless

Zheng Kaiyuan's actions had broken Connected Beast Park's most fundamental rules.

Even Miao Qi was now looking at him with cold, unfeeling eyes.

Lin Yuan looked at Miao Zhuo with bemusement and asked, "Is what Zheng Kaiyuan said true?"

Miao Zhuo's mind went blank as it was true that he had spoken against Lin Yuan when he returned to the Miao family.

However, he was not stupid enough to admit it.

He said through gritted teeth, "Lord, Zheng Kaiyuan is lying! I realized I was wrong at the Guard Ye Banquet and have been repenting ever since. How could I have said anything against you?"

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "It's all in the past. I hope we can be friends from now on. The more friends, the merrier."

His words indicated that he no longer blamed Miao Zhuo but wanted to become friends instead. This cemented Miao Zhuo's position in the Miao family.

Despite being deposed, he could now try and compete with Miao He again.

A fight between the two young masters of the Miao family would indubitably affect Connected Beast Park's future expansion.

Lin Yuan's words also showed that he was the type of person who liked to make friends.

This would remove all the Miao family's confusion about Zheng Kaiyuan being his friend, as they would chalk it up to his habit of making casual acquaintances.

Zheng Kaiyuan had been using his relationship with Lin Yuan to keep the Miao family in the palm of his hand.

He did not expect his attempt at provocation to fail again.

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At that moment, he could only grasp at the final string within his grasp.

He took a deep breath and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, Connected Beast Park has prepared many resources for this visit."

Zheng Kaiyuan looked at Miao He, who was holding on to all the said resources.

Zheng Kaiyuan planned on mentioning the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls the moment Miao He produced the resources.

If he could secure a Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls trade deal with Lin Yuan, he might be able to continue surviving within the Miao family.

Yet, Miao He first took out a Diamond fey storage box and said to Lin Yuan, "I heard you're interested in Law Source Crystals. Here are 20,000 Law Source Crystals for you. I hope you like them. I would also like to invite you to visit the Miao family's residence. Connected Beast Park is willing to open our treasure vault to you so that you can pick out something you like as a greeting gift."

Miao He's reaction blindsided Zheng Kaiyuan as he did not expect Miao He to invite Lin Yuan to the Miao family residence.

No one had informed him of this intention, but it was impossible that Miao He would have invited Lin Yuan without prior preparation.

Miao Zhenshan definitely knew of this plan.

This meant that the Miao family had never disclosed all their plans regarding Lin Yuan to Zheng Kaiyuan.

Just from this, it was clear that he was nothing but an expendable pawn to the Miao family.

Zheng Kaiyuan hoped that Lin Yuan would not agree to Miao He's invitation so that he would have an opportunity to bring the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls into the conversation.

Unfortunately, fate deviated from Zheng Kaiyuan once again.

Lin Yuan stood up and said, "Since the Miao family is so sincere, I shall have to take you up on it."

Miao He looked happily surprised.

If Lin Yuan came to visit the Miao family, the Miao family would finally step out of the shadow of the incidents that took place at the Guard Ye Banquet, and no one would dare to use the conflict to disparage Connected Beast Park.

Miao He remembered that Lin Yuan had a good relationship with Coiling Dragon's Valley and Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

However, Lin Yuan had never personally visited Coiling Dragon's Valley or Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

Miao Qi and Miao Zhuo looked delighted.

Although Miao Zhuo had decided to take Miao He on, he was still a member of the Miao family and cared deeply about the Miao family's honor.

Thus, he was still happy even though it was Miao Zhuo who had invited Lin Yuan to visit the Miao family.

Zheng Kaiyuan lost all hope the moment Lin Yuan agreed to go to the Miao family.

Miao Zhi was afraid that Zheng Kaiyuan would say something to spoil the situation, and she quickly added, "Zheng Kaiyuan's legs are damaged, and his mind is still not well. Miao Zhuo, take Zheng Kaiyuan to get treated."

Miao Qi said to Lin Yuan respectfully, "In order for Connected Beast Park to express our sincerity, we came here on our signature UFO Nine Lanterns carriage. Please ride back with us to Connected Beast Park's residence if you like!"

Lin Yuan smiled and replied, "Since the Miao family is being so generous, I shall go along with it. Kaiyuan has lost his legs and can't walk. He should stay at home to rest. Miao Zhuo and I just got over our differences and are now friends. He can be the one to contact me in the future."

His words had essentially served Zheng Kaiyuan the death sentence.

Previously, the Miao family needed to rely on Zheng Kaiyuan to contact Lin Yuan. But now, they could use Miao Zhuo for this as well.

As such, Zheng Kaiyuan had become wholly useless.

Lin Yuan told Zheng Kaiyuan to stay at home and rest, so the Miao family now had a reason to make Zheng Kaiyuan disappear forever.

Additionally, Lin Yuan had also talked up Miao Zhuo and gave him even more leverage to compete with Miao He.

Miao Zhuo carried Zheng Kaiyuan out of the mansion with an excited expression.

The moment his back was to the group, Miao Zhuo's smile vanished, and he looked down at Zheng Kaiyuan with a malicious gaze.

By the time Lin Yuan, Miao He, and Miao Qi seated themselves in the UFO Nine Lanterns carriage, Miao Zhuo had already ridden away on the Eagle Beak Lustrous Phoenix with Zheng Kaiyuan in his arms.

Miao Zhuo said to the terrified Zheng Kaiyuan, "Zheng Kaiyuan, I used to treat you well, right? From the moment you started learning Creation Master skills from Second Aunt, I've taken good care of you and brought you to meet other young disciples of top factions. When you got in trouble, I also helped you. Hehe, you sure are heartless."

He forcefully flipped Zheng Kaiyuan's body around, so they were face-to-face with each other.

The moment Zheng Kaiyuan looked into Miao Zhuo's eyes, he gave up on struggling as he knew that his lack of legs would render any attempt at fighting back futile.

Chapter 1148: Clear Sunshine Flower that Grows in a Foreign Place

As Zheng Kaiyuan thought back to how he had treated Miao Zhuo recently, he smiled bitterly and lowered his head.

A moment later, he said, "All's fair in love and war. Now that I'm worthless, my life is in your hands. You can do with me as you see fit."

Miao Zhuo bent over and gently patted the avian-type fey as he said, "Eagle Beak Lustrous Phoenix, peck him."

Next, he tossed Zheng Kaiyuan up into the air.

The Eagle Beak Lustrous Phoenix stretched out its neck and caught Zheng Kaiyuan in its mouth.

Zheng Kaiyuan knew that this was the end for him, and he could not suppress the dread from taking hold of him.

He gritted his teeth and said with the last ounce of dignity he could muster, "Don't forget that I'm still friends with Lord Lin Yuan."

Miao Zhuo smiled in derision and replied, "Did Lord Lin Yuan even look at you properly just now? You're just a lowlife from a veteran faction that has been leeching off the Miao family. How dare you mention all's fair in love and war? You don't even deserve to be called a bully. Lord Lin Yuan already told you to rest. When I get back, I'll just say that I took you someplace to rest."

He took another look at the flailing Zheng Kaiyuan and said, "It's easy to fall sick but not so easy to recover. I know what to say when Little Aunt asks about you. She doesn't even have any Creation Master talent and should have contributed something to the top faction she came from. Yet, she chose the Zheng family and allowed them to damage the Miao family's foundation. Now that she's a widow, no one from the top factions will want her. However, she might be able to find a newly established veteran faction to take her in. When I return, I'll suggest this to Grandfather. This way, we won't have wasted one World Crystal for nothing!"

Miao Zhuo's words stirred up Zheng Kaiyuan, and he started to struggle with even more vigor.

However, the Eagle Beak Lustrous Phoenix's beak was too sharp and managed to pierce through Zheng Kaiyuan's sturdy spirit qi clothes, tearing several holes in his flesh.

Crimson blood flowed from his body and stained the Eagle Beak Lustrous Phoenix's beak red.

As Zheng Kaiyuan continued to struggle, he cried out, "Miao Zhuo, you can do what you want to me, but my mother is your aunt—"

Before Zheng Kaiyuan could finish speaking, Miao Zhuo harshly snapped, "Eagle Beak Lustrous Phoenix, swallow him."

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The moment the last word left his lips, Zheng Kaiyuan's existence came to an end.

Miao Zhuo looked solemnly at the Miao family's residence in the distance.

He had ended up in such a state because he had offended Lin Yuan and the Young Liege of the Midnight Palace at the Guard Ye Banquet.

Now that Lin Yuan had forgiven him and promised to speak up for him to the Young Liege of the Midnight Palace, it was safe to say that he had been acquitted.

He had assumed that he would have to forever remain in the shadow of his crimes. But by some miracle, he was now the bridge between the Miao family and Lin Yuan.

Miao Zhuo intended on making full use of his good fortune and let the collateral disciples that had kicked him while he was down know that those who were truly strong will always be strong while weaklings could only ever hope to be weak.

Meanwhile, Lin Yuan was being grandly welcomed into the Miao family residence.

Miao Zhenshan greeted him at the entrance with a big smile.

Looking at Miao Zhenshan now, Lin Yuan could not believe this was the same person that had seen red on the ultimate fighting ground.

Miao Zhenshan felt that Lin Yuan seemed rather familiar, but his suspicion was not aroused, and he did not link Lin Yuan to the City Lord of Sky City at all.

The Sky City uniform had perfectly masked Lin Yuan's figure, and Miao Chenshan would never have imagined that the Moon Empress' disciple, whom he was trying hard to gain favor with, was actually his enemy.

At first, Miao Zhenshan had wanted to hold a dinner banquet for Lin Yuan.

However, he had been turned down by Lin Yuan.

Since Lin Yuan did not seem to intend on staying in the Miao family residence for long, Miao Zhenshan said straightforwardly, "Ah He shall take you to our treasure vault now."

Miao Zhenshan shot Miao He a look, and Miao He walked up to Lin Yuan and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, there are many precious items in our treasure vault! Let me know if anything catches your eye. I shall ask Mammy Hong to fetch it for you."

When they arrived at the Miao family's treasure vault, Lin Yuan realized that it was underground.

As they walked down a stone path, the spiritual materials that lined the vault were displayed in a stately manner.

It was clear that the Miao family's treasure vault was organized with a detailed system.

Lin Yuan thought,? A top faction's treasures really are impressive.

Although the items stored in the treasure trove were not expensive, the variety was expansive.

Every time they reached a new section, Miao He handed Lin Yuan a new catalog that listed the items in that section.

Lin Yuan would not have to search around himself with the catalog in hand.

Although Lin Yuan had not walked through many sections, it was clear from the items listed in the catalogs that a veteran top faction like Connected Beast Park was much stronger than a new top faction like Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

When they walked to the eighth section, Lin Yuan inhaled sharply when he flipped through the catalog.

He saw something that would be extremely useful to Gray.

If the item lived up to its description on the catalog, Gray would be able to increase its power even if it did not go outside to absorb weather.

He pointed at the item in the catalog and asked, "Miao He, how many of these are in the Miao family's possession?"

Miao He looked at Lin Yuan dubiously.

The treasure vault had 30 sections, and the truly valuable items were all past section 20.

Miao He did not understand what could have already caught Lin Yuan's eye.

However, he dared not hesitate and looked at where Lin Yuan was pointing before he replied, "Lord Lin Yuan, so you're talking about this! This is called the Clear Sunshine Flower. We got it from Whale Ocean Commerce. Usually, items from other federations are kept past section 15, but the Clear Sunshine Flower is kept here because Creation Masters will inevitably be in need of it."

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and thought,? I see. I was wondering why I haven't heard of it.

Chapter 1149:Plan with a High Risk of Backfiring

Lin Yuan was surprised that there was such a fey that he had never heard of.

Genius had learned all the information that was available on Star Web.

The Clear Sunshine Flower did not appear on the Radiance Federation's Star Web because it did not come from the Radiance Federation.

As he thought about the Clear Sunshine Flower's description in the catalog, Lin Yuan said to Miao He, "Take me to see it."

Miao He hastily led Lin Yuan to a shelf.

He pointed at it and said, "Lord Lin Yuan, these small potted plants are all Clear Sunshine Flowers. I don't know exactly how many there are, but there have to be at least 30. When the Creation Masters from Connected Beast Park run into cloudy weather while nurturing plant-type feys that need clear weather to grow, they will use the Clear Sunshine Flowers."

Lin Yuan did not pay attention to Miao He's explanation.

Instead, he used True Data to check on the Clear Sunshine Flower.

He clenched his fist in excitement.

The Clear Sunshine Flower could recreate clear weather. Although only one would not create any obvious impact, many would be able to recreate clear weather for Gray to absorb.

This way, Gray would not have to go out into the dangerous world to absorb clear weather.

Although this seemed like a cowardly path to go down, it was still a feasible temporary solution.

Lin Yuan felt that he was still lacking in power.

Once he had enough power, he would not have to be wary of Gray's identity as a Heavenly Family Fey being exposed while it was absorbing weather.

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As he carefully watched Lin Yuan studying the Clear Sunshine Flower, Miao He said, "Lord Lin Yuan, Whale Ocean Commerce brought the Clear Sunshine Flowers back from the Divine Wood Federation. It is very common in the Divine Wood Federation, but the Island Whales in Whale Ocean Commerce no longer go to the Divine Wood Federation. As such, it's unlikely that Whale Ocean Commerce still has many Clear Sunshine Flowers. If you like, I can ask for more from Whale Ocean Commerce. I also heard that Divine Wood Federation has more plant-type feys that can absorb weather. There are also the Rain Fog Flower, Snow Crystal Flower, Thunder Starch Flower, and many more."

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up as this was amazing news to him.

Most importantly, these plant-type feys came from the Divine Wood Federation, and Lin Yuan would not need to ask others for help to obtain them.

A plan formed in his head.

The first thing he would have to do when he arrived at the Divine Wood Federation would be to collect these feys that could recreate weather conditions.

Lin Yuan shook his head at Miao He and said, "Let's continue walking. Forget about these Clear Sunshine Flowers."

Miao He immediately started to lead Lin Yuan forward and continued to hand Lin Yuan catalogs.

When they arrived at the 19th section. Lin Yuan thought,? *The Miao family sure has a large store of high-grade fey flesh.*

The Myth Breed fey flesh had been processed and preserved through special means and would not rot.

There were at least 30 feys that were Myth II and above in the 19th section. Moreover, these bodies were whole.

The incomplete bodies were not recorded in the catalog.

Some items caught Lin Yuan's eye along the way.

However, he did not want any of them badly enough to trade with the Miao family and could trade for them with other top factions.

In the 20th section, Lin Yuan caught sight of the elderly woman that had accompanied Miao Zhenshan to the ultimate fighting ground. She was currently organizing the shelves.

Miao He quickly introduced her to Lin Yuan, "Lord Lin Yuan, this is Mammy Hong. She watches over the Miao family's treasure vault and rarely leaves."

The elderly woman rushed up to Lin Yuan and greeted him.

Although she was a thearch-class expert, she dared not disrespect the disciple of the Moon Empress.

Lin Yuan could now be certain that very few thearch-class experts were left in the Miao family.

Otherwise, there would have been no need for Miao Zhenshan to take someone like Mammy Hong to the ultimate fighting ground.

Lin Yuan had not expected Miao He to offer 20,000 Law Source Crystals as compensation to Lin Yuan.

Although Law Source Crystals were not of any use to the Miao family, 20,000 Law Source Crystals was still a huge sum.

Lin Yuan could not allow himself to take the Miao family's resources without giving anything in return.

Brocade Zither had not produced the 800 Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls that the Cage of Brahma Insects had ordered.

As such, he had none left over to offer the Miao family. Even if he did, he would not be willing to do so.

Lin Yuan had been wondering what he could use to exchange for high-grade fey flesh with the Miao family on his way to the Miao family residence.

But now, he finally knew.

He could use the pure Law Crystals.

Now that the Miao family had lost two thearch-class experts, they were in dire need of powerful combat power.

What they needed most were Law Crystals that could enable experts to become thearch-class.

Connected Beast Park had always depended on their relationship with the Bamboo Monarch, and Miao Qi had had a stint as Bamboo Monarch's assistant.

At first, the Miao family was able to obtain Law Crystals from the Bamboo Monarch.

But now that Wang Fuxiang had become the mistress of the Purple Bamboo Forest, there was no way that the Miao family would receive any more help from the Purple Bamboo Forest.

This meant that the Miao family no longer had an avenue from which to obtain Law Crystals.

Lin Yuan knew that the Law Crystals would boost the Miao family's power and enable them to produce new thearch-class experts in a short span of time.

Sky City and the Miao family had become mortal enemies from the moment the Miao family sent Han Tianhe and Liu Yanshan to help with the Zheng family's blood pact ultimate fight.

However, Lin Yuan was planning on starting a high-risk, high-reward plan.

By killing the Miao family's pinnacle emperor-class experts, he would only be able to obtain the flesh of Myth Breed feys and Law Crystals.

However, killing thearch-class experts would grant him World Crystals and the flesh of Creation Breed feys.

As such, the choice was obvious.

By giving them what they needed most, he would also be setting a trap for them.

Lin Yuan also wanted to see if he could find anything that could evolve his feys' qualities from the Miao family's treasure vault.

Many of his feys were stuck at Fantasy I and were long overdue for an evolution.

Lin Yuan halted abruptly when he looked at the catalog for the 23rd section.

This item made Lin Yuan a thousand times more excited than when he saw the Clear Sunshine Flower.

Ever since Lin Yuan built the Space Tunnel with the intention of traveling to the Divine Wood Federation, he had been plagued by a problem.

But now, it seemed that this item was the solution.

Chapter 1150: Shatter Spatial Stone

Before Lin Yuan used the Fairy's Heart to change the Sea Burial Lotus Flower into a fairy source-type lifeform, the Space Tunnel needed to be situated in a place far from human footfall.

But now that the Sea Burial Lotus Flower had transformed into a fairy source-type lifeform, Lin Yuan had a different set of requirements.

Silver Corona's appearance enabled Lin Yuan to create a restricted area at the Divine Wood Federation side of the Space Tunnel.

Silver Corona's ability Spotted Coral (Burial Pattern Style) and its exclusive skill Hermit's Dead Servant needed to be evolved before the restricted area was set up.

Silver Corona was a fairy source-type lifeform that lived by carnage.

It needed to consume the souls of living creatures in order to increase its power and strengthen its abilities.

It was unrealistic to depend on consuming the souls of those that lived in the Divine Wood Federation.

Silver Corona needed to consume an immeasurable number of souls to increase its power.

Hence, the Space Tunnel needed to be situated at a place with a dimensional rift in order to allow Silver Corona's power to increase quickly.

After the Space Tunnel was opened, moving it would not be easy.

No matter what idea Lin Yuan came up with, he would have to use up one of the Ethereal Jellyfish's main tentacles.

The Ethereal Jellyfish's main tentacle was an extremely important strategic resource to Lin Yuan.

It only grew a main tentacle once a year.

As the Ethereal Jellyfish became stronger, there was a chance that its main tentacles could be linked to the Astronomical Parliament.

As such, he did not want to waste a main tentacle unless it was absolutely necessary.

Moreover, he needed half of the Hollow Crystal Shellfish's shell to create a Space Tunnel between the Radiance Federation and the Divine Wood Federation.

After creating the Space Tunnel, half of the Hollow Crystal Shellfish's shell would be used up.

He would not be able to change the position of the Divine Wood Federation side of the Space Tunnel even if he wanted to.

This was unless he could find something that could replace the Hollow Crystal Shellfish's shell.

Lin Yuan did not know how many Stars the Hollow Crystal Shellfish had, but the Space Elder was the leader of Ostrich Logistics, as well as one of the 13 members of royalty in the Radiance Federation.

As such, he had equal status to the Moon Empress.

Since the Hollow Crystal Shellfish was the Space Elder's sacred source lifeform, it had to have at least 10 Stars.

It would not be easy to replace such a treasure.

Moreover, if he opened the Space Tunnel next to a dimensional rift, he would also be able to evolve the dimensional rift by placing source-type items inside through Klein Hub.

The dimensional lifeforms that poured forth from the dimensional rift were not limitless, and it depended on how many dimensional lifeforms in that particular area of the dimensional world were there.

Whenever a dimensional rift opened, a large wave of alien beasts would charge out of it.

After the wave of alien beasts, a smaller number of dimensional lifeforms would come out of the dimensional rift.

Once Silver Corona's power increased to a certain level, a wave of alien beasts would be insufficient to satisfy it.

Hence, Silver Corona's increase in power would also make the restricted area more dangerous.

There had to be at least three or four dimensional rifts in the vicinity of the Space Tunnel.

After Lin Yuan injected spirit qi into the item he found in the 23rd section of the Miao family's treasure vault, he would be able to trigger a dedicated space and weaken it to produce a new dimensional rift.

Once Lin Yuan obtained this item, he would be able to use it to create a dimensional rift at the Divine Wood Federation so that Silver Corona could consume the souls of the alien insects that came out of it and bloom bone lotus flowers.

When Silver Corona bloomed the bone lotus flower, it would be able to blind prying eyes.

The sight-stealing fog above the sea of bone lotus flowers would also be hiding the hermit dead servants that were lying in wait.

Every hermit dead servant could also thicken the fog and make the restricted area appear even more mysterious.

This item would greatly affect what Lin Yuan could do in the Divine Wood Federation, and he had to obtain it at all costs.

He pointed at the catalog and asked, "Did Whale Ocean Commerce bring back this Shatter Spatial Stone?"

Miao He clapped his hands and said, "You truly are impressive. I can't believe you identified where the Shatter Spatial Stone came with one glance. The Miao family traded Creation Master resources for the Shatter Spatial Stone with Whale Ocean Commerce. Some of it was used, and only about 15 kilograms are left. I remember that injecting spirit qi into about 2.5 kilograms of the Shatter Spatial Stone is enough to open a Class 1 dimensional rift."

At the mention of Whale Ocean Commerce, Miao He could not help but think of the news he had heard from Miao Zhenshan when he returned from the ultimate fighting ground.

Miao He had not intended on revealing such a secret that his family was making use of.

However, Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple, and he had no reason to participate in the competition between top factions.

By revealing some of his family's personal secrets, it would prove that he was being sincere toward Lin Yuan.

He hoped that this would leave a good impression on Lin Yuan.

"Lord Lin Yuan, Whale Ocean Commerce came to us intending to work together. They want us to help them nurture a plant-type fey and use it to search for a seed. When Connected Beast Park starts working with Whale Ocean Commerce, we'll obtain even more foreign treasures. I can deliver any precious foreign item to you the moment we receive them so that you can pick anything you like."

Miao He was determined to curry as much favor as he could from Lin Yuan, and he longer cared about the haughty dignity that the Eldest Young Master of a top faction normally carried.

Frankly, Lin Yuan was the one who pushed him to such an extreme by speaking up for Miao Zhuo at the Return From Faraway Mansion and naming Miao Zhuo as the link between him and the Miao family.

This had led to Miao He feeling anxious that his position as the Miao family's Eldest Young Master was being jeopardized.