

Merchant 1301

### **Chapter 1301: A Slap to An He's Face**

The silvery blue-haired girl sneered to herself.

*It's true that Ji Changdeng is one of the 13 members of royalty. However, he isn't even a Class 5 Creation Master, so how can we work together?*

Right before she left, a thought struck the girl, and she asked An He, "This large whale fall rightfully belongs to the island's owner. Prove to me that you're the island's owner, and I'll leave immediately."

An He was stunned.

The Sea Bliss Clan was the island's owner, and they had just finished a blood pact ultimate fight against Connected Beast Park. Even if he wanted to bring people from the Sea Bliss Clan over to buy the island from them, there was not enough time.

It would take a day at the very least to bring a member of the Sea Bliss Clan all the way from the Royal Capital. One day was enough for this girl to collect the whale fall's resources.

The girl's eyes lit up when she saw An He's expression. But at the same time, fury flared up within her.

*You're not even the owner of the island! Why did you waste so much time bickering with me to the point of mentioning breaking the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors? I'm not going to fight for Raging Waves City's resources. Even if I do, only the owner of the island has the right to negotiate with me and judge if I'm breaking the agreement.*

The girl's anger only rose to a fervor. Her expression darkened as she thought about how An He mocked the First Emperor Cutlass Clan and used the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors to pressure her.

*She thought,?If I slap him, I'm sure Long Lamplight won't be able to find me as long as I dive deep enough underwater and make sure not to injure this brat too much.*

The girl thrust her two horns forward, and two dark blue pillars of water immediately shot toward the elderly man behind An He.

When the elderly man shielded against the pillar of water, the girl swung her arm and landed a deafening slap squarely across An He's face.

She felt all her anger shooting out of her with that one slap.

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"Why are you spouting all this nonsense when you're not even the owner of the island?" shrieked the girl.

An He was knocked off his feet by the slap and fell to the ground.

He sat dumbfounded on the ground for a moment as he felt the stinging sensation on his cheek. Unquenchable rage bubbled up within him.

After the elderly man deflected the pillar of water, he saw the girl slapping An He. He immediately moved between An He and the girl and summoned his fey in a fit of anger.

A sheep with flames bursting from each of its feet and two curved horns growing from its head appeared in front of the old man. There seemed to be a mist of mystical quality surrounding it.

The sheep kicked one of its feet and sent two balls of fire shooting toward the girl.

The two sea king experts behind the girl unleashed their Immortal bodies and received the fiery attacks.

The elderly man looked at the silvery blue-haired girl and said coldly, "You should have slapped anywhere but his face. By slapping Young Lord He's face, you've essentially slapped Lord Long Lamplight. You must be craving death!"

Just as both sides were about to engage in combat, a young man's voice said from a distance away, "Who gave you the right to destroy my fish farm and the island's terrain? If you want to fight, go do it in the sea. But before that, you need to calculate how much payment I'm owed as compensation for the damage done to the island."

This voice belonged to Lin Yuan.

On the way there, Lin Yuan had contemplated deeply before finally deciding to take off Sky City's mask and participate in this fight as the disciple of the Moon Empress.

Qi Heng had already returned to the Royal Capital, so it did not matter what identity Lin Yuan used.

After all, it was very unlikely that An He would leak this incident. But even if he did, it would not prove anything.

Moreover, Lin Yuan was going to use his identity as the Moon Empress' disciple to settle the issue between Sky City and Connected Beast Park.

Once Qi Heng found out about the matter, he might even assume that the Moon Empress' disciple had beaten Sky City's City Lord to the punch.

Lin Yuan held proof from the Raging Waves Guard Captain that he was the owner of the whale fall.

From here on out, regardless of a fight with An He or the sea-clan experts, Lin Yuan held the most legitimate claim.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Liu Jie also removed their masks when they found out that Lin Yuan planned on participating in this fight as the disciple of the Moon Empress.

After thinking for a moment, Liu Jie put on the standard mask of the Spirit Guards. He had no intention of leaking the fact that he was the disciple of the Chief Guard of the Spirit Guards.

Lin Yuan's eyes were not idle while he spoke as he used True Data to check on the cow-like fey that was even larger than the island, as well as the purple cocoon erected on the island.

[Fey Name]: Country Governor Kui

[Fey Species]: Perissodactyla/Barren

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Earth

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy V

Abilities:

[Regret Mountain]: Gather the strength of the mountain before charging towards the target.

[Regret Mountain Nine Tremors]: The target of Regret Mountain will feel nine times the tremors due to earth elements entering the body. The nine times of tremors will not multiply each other, but when two of them touch each other, it will result in an explosion.

[Roar of the Mountain]: The roar will call out to all the surrounding earth elements and bring them together to form a towering mountain.

[Stubborn Drought Dried Up Land]: Use earth elements to absorb the surrounding elements. The remaining elemental energy will act as a catalyst for the earth element and enable it to become tougher.

[Mountains Sturdy Guard]: Sacrifice a designated mountain and use it to surround a target to help the target defend against physical and elemental damage.

[Ley Line Change]: Inject all the earth elements in the body into the ground to activate the ley lines and change the shape of the earth. By strengthening the earth elements using the ley lines, the earth elements will become even more active.

Exclusive Skill:

[Crushing Ground Curtain]: When the noise from a target is heard, its direction can be used to create a karma line. The karma line can be used to discern if the target is good or evil. If deemed good, the Country Governor Kui will gain an increase in defense. If deemed bad, the Country Governor Kui will gain an increase in attacking power. Only one target can be checked at a time, and the increase in ability is unrelated to the target's power.

[Earth's Forbidden Fruit]: Command the gathered earth-elemental energy within the ley lines to produce a forbidden fruit. When the forbidden fruit is eaten, the eater's body will temporarily become one with the earth.

### **Chapter 1302: Earth's Forbidden Fruit and the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon**

[Fey Name]: Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon

[Fey Species]: Scaled insect/Partial horn

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Water/Earth

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy IV

Abilities:

[Flowing Rock]: Temper and harden earth elements. It can be manipulated into various shapes to launch attacks.

[Repel Gravity Stone]: The changes in the earth-elemental energy will allow the stone to have gravitational and repelling powers that can be controlled.

[Sudden Hibernation Statue]: Produce a stone statue with similar power to the main body. The stone statue can absorb earth-elemental energy to heal its wounds.

[Change Between Water and Earth]: After swallowing water elements and earth elements, the water and earth elements in the surroundings can be interchanged.

[Release Dragon Body]: The energy can be activated in an instant and collected in the dragon horns to be released in full force in an instant.

[Hibernation Change Revival]: When dealt a deadly blow, it can be transferred to the Sudden Hibernation Statue. When the Sudden Hibernation Statue shatters, the main body will receive the vitality from the attack that the Sudden Hibernation Statue received.

Exclusive Skill:

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[Weak Insect Body]: When transformed into the insect form (Earth Covering Dormant Insect), it will stock up on energy to become a cocoon for some time. The energy stored within the insect body will perfectly combine with the main body. The insect body can accommodate twice the amount of energy of the main body.

[Gravity Body]: Position oneself as the center of gravity or repelling. In its gravitational state, it can attract surrounding things. In its repelling state, it can repel everything away.

Lin Yuan did not check on these two feys just out of habit.

He discovered that they had the weakest auras of all the feys present, which meant that they were likely to be An He's feys. Checking on them would allow Lin Yuan to gain information on An He.

Lin Yuan's eyes narrowed as An He turned out to be stronger than Lin Yuan expected.

It was no wonder that An He was able to send Gu Lang packing.

If Zong Ze's Fiery Sky Hou had not purified its bloodline and gained the top-grade Red Plum Falling Fire, Zong Ze might not be An He's match either.

The Country Governor Kui was a purely earth-type fey with the Barren bloodline and was extremely skilled at controlling the ground.

Lin Yuan's Shiny had only just reached Bronze grade, and its abilities had not surfaced yet. As such, it could not be compared to the Country Governor Kui.

If the Country Governor Kui and the Fiery Sky Hou were compared, both Regret Mountain Nine Tremors and Strange Fire Eight Refinement were strikingly similar.

Although the Country Governor Kui's Regret Mountain Nine Tremors's effects could not be stacked like Strange Fire Eight Refinement, it would be able to damage targets using explosions.

When paired with Regret Mountain, Lin Yuan could not accurately estimate the might that Regret Mountain Nine Tremors would be able to generate. These two abilities were enough for the Country Governor Kui to challenge a level higher than its own.

The towering mountain on the island was a result of the Country Governor Kui using Roar of the Mountain.

Stubborn Drought Dried Up Land would allow the Country Governor Kui to remain unshakable no matter what environment it was in. It would be able to turn other elements into earth elements and manipulate the environment to its will.

In this aspect, it was stronger than the Fiery Sky Hou and Shiny as they could not fully adapt to their environment.

In an environment without fire-element, the Fiery Sky Hou's power would be limited. Without wind, Shiny would not be able to manipulate wind elements to attack its target.

However, the strength of feys with the Barren bloodline was not only dependent on their environment adaptability.

For example, the undefined nature of Shiny's characteristics would allow it to copy the exclusive skills and triggered abilities of any other fey. The Country Governor Kui would not be able to compare to this.

If Lin Yuan wanted to, Shiny could copy the Country Governor Kui's Crushing Ground Curtain and Earth's Forbidden Fruit.

The Country Governor Kui could not only adapt to its environment, but Stubborn Drought Dried Up Land and Ley Line Change would be able to benefit other earth-type feys.

Even so for Ley Line Change, which could guide and change ley lines. The Source Sand would not be able to do this. The earth element's active state would be amplified, and any earth-type ability would be improved by several times.

Mountains Sturdy Guard would sacrifice a mountain to enable the Country Governor Kui to protect itself and its friends. Moreover, Roar of the Mountains could easily produce more mountains. This would enable Mountains Sturdy Guard to be an even greater defensive asset.

Crushing Ground Curtain would be able to tell good from evil and was a mind-reading ability. It would allow An He to use karma to tell if a stranger was good or evil. Additionally, it would strengthen both the Country Governor Kui's defense and attack power.

When used on a powerful target, 20% of the attack and defense power was a significant amount.

Lin Yuan did not have much to say about Earth's Forbidden Fruit. It was the strongest exclusive skill that Lin Yuan had seen from an earth-type fey.

When Earth's Forbidden Fruit was used, the Country Governor Kui would be able to loudly declare that it was one with the earth.

Frankly, it was not just the might of the Country Governor Kui that made Lin Yuan impressed by An He's power but the compatibility of the Country Governor Kui and the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon.

The Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was both earth- and water-type, and it could also use gravitational and repelling abilities.

The Country Governor Kui was capable of both attack and defense, while the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was a perfect cannon.

Sudden Hibernation Statue would allow the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to create an entity with the same amount of combat power that it possessed.

Hibernation Change Revival would allow the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to use Sudden Hibernation Statue to reduce the damage it received. After the Sudden Hibernation Statue was broken, the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon would be able to regain some vitality as well. As such, the Sudden Hibernation Statue would not only be able to assist the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon but also act as its shield and first-aid kit.

Change Between Water and Earth would allow the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to be more agile during battle.

Release Dragon Body was an ability that the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon could use to release all its power at once.

Lin Yuan had never seen a fey that could use both gravitational and repelling power, and he wondered if they were strong aids.

Nonetheless, abilities that could attract anything or repel anything would definitely not be weak.

### **Chapter 1303: Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast, Immortal Body Unleash!**

The only flaw about the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was that Weak Insect Body's Earth Covering Dormant Insect needed to turn into a cocoon for some time before it could transform into the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon. During this time, the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon would be like a still target.

However, this was also what made the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon powerful.

Once the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon emerged, the Earth Covering Dormant Insect's stored up energy would enable the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon's power to multiply.

The Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was undoubtedly a fey that could fight above its level.

It was both water- and earth-type, and it had the ability to change water elements into earth elements and vice versa.

The Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was only Fantasy IV. It was likely that he came to fight for the whale fall due to the Island Whale embryo that was being formed as well as to use the large number of nutrients from the whale fall to push the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon from Fantasy IV to Fantasy V.

Lin Yuan started to do his own calculations. Given the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon and the Country Governor Kui, Lin Yuan's contracted feys were well and truly outmatched.

In order to defeat An He, Lin Yuan would need to use the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Sword Skills.

After checking on the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon and Country Governor Kui, Lin Yuan did not check on the other feys present.

Shadow sensed that all the other feys were at least Immortal level. Lin Yuan could not use True Data to check on Immortal feys. If he forced his way through, the target would realize that he was checking on them.

After Lin Yuan spoke, the stunned silvery blue-haired girl's team and An He's team snapped their heads toward Lin Yuan. However, their expressions were completely different.

An He's expression turned from fury to elation while the silvery blue-haired girl furrowed her brow deeply, and her aura became even more austere.

The elderly man behind An He took one look at Lin Yuan before turning to the girl with silvery blue hair and shouting, "Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast, unleash your Immortal body! Even if I can't take you down, I'll make sure to take down the two sea king experts behind you. Let's see how you continue to expand the territory without your arms!"

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The lamb with light green flames adorning its feet let out a deafening roar.

Soon after, the island was blanketed in heavy fog. Balls of light green flame danced around within the fog. A middle-aged man covered with fey features appeared out of thin air.

He had the horns of a sheep, hoofs and a tail flicking behind him. He was also wearing armor, had the eyes and hair of a beast, and a body like glass. This was enough to prove that the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast was Immortal IX.

After the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast unleashed its Immortal body, the swirling fog swallowed up the silvery blue-haired girl and the two middle-aged women behind her.

When the silvery blue-haired girl saw the light green flames within the fog, she knew that there was no time for her to dodge. Even if she managed it, her two subordinates behind her would not be able to make it.

Even if the two middle-aged women did not die from the attack, they would still be injured grievously.

Their powers were already evenly matched. But after the attack, escaping would be impossible.

The silvery blue-haired girl screamed, "If the two of you can't sustain the damage, don't force yourself. Quickly unleash your Immortal bodies and hide underneath my tail."

The girl's body and horns started to glow with a faint blue light. She tossed her head, and she instantly took on more fish characteristics.

Her legs fused together, and bright silver scales grew all over them. Although her legs did not turn into a fish's tail, it was still more beautiful than a mermaid's tail, and a silver fin grew out of her back. The silver fin had the same golden line running down it that was on the silvery blue-haired girl's horn.

As the three fins on the girl's body swayed in the water, she seemed to become the center of the sea. The sea abruptly changed from dark blue to black.

The black seawater formed a giant wave that was large enough to sweep over the mountain on the island. However, it rushed toward the fog and light green flames instead.

The golden lines on the girl's fins lit up when the black seawater made contact with the fog and light green flames. She pointed ahead of her and shouted, "Ink Sea Deep Abyss, Nether Water Emperor Decree!"

The elderly man's murderous thirst had already been sparked when An He was slapped.

Hence, he immediately used a lethal move when he ordered the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast to activate its Immortal body. It was clear that he was not holding back in the slightest.

With such an attack, the silvery blue-haired girl and the two sea king experts behind her did not even have time to react.

However, from the moment Sun Jiang from the Five Thearch Soldiers saw Lin Yuan, he recognized who Lin Yuan was.

Sun Jiang had been Five Thearch Soldiers' representative and attended the Guard Ye Banquet.

Lin Yuan and Zong Ze's battle on the Martial Arts Stage had been spectacular at the Guard Ye Banquet. As a result, despite no one knowing that Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple, he was already able to steal all of their attention.

Lin Yuan clinched not only the champion of the Martial component Martial Arts Stage but also the Arts component, which no one had been able to witness.

There was a young man wearing the standard Spirit Guards mask standing behind the Moon Empress' disciple. Judging by his figure and aura, he was likely Night Leaning Moon's disciple.

Since two other disciples of members of royalty had arrived on the island, and Lin Yuan even declared the island to be his, it seemed that An He's chances of obtaining it were becoming slimmer and slimmer.

While Sun Jiang's mind was still reeling, Zhang Cheng could not help but say, "Brat, do you have any proof from Raging Waves City which states that you're the island's owner?"



Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and replied, "Of course I do! If I didn't, I wouldn't have any right to tell you to stop. However, none of you seem to have any intention of stopping. You even started crossing swords."

Zhang Cheng was delighted to hear what Lin Yuan said, while Sun Jiang's fear reached a fever pitch.

Sun Jiang anxiously yanked Zhang Cheng to the side.

#### **Chapter 1304: I Didn't Know Young Lord He Deserves That Much Respect**

Only those who had attended the Guard Ye Banquet had been able to witness the appearance of the Moon Empress and Chief Guard Ye's disciples.

There had been no Star Web reporters at the Guard Ye Banquet; even if there were, none of them would have dared to take pictures at such an event. If a picture from any of them circulated around and sparked the ire of the members of royalty, it would only result in a disaster.

Hence, most members of the factions had only heard the name Lin Yuan but did not know what he looked like. It was only because Lin Yuan had also been chosen as a challenger at the Allstar Match that allowed the members of the factions put the name to a face.

Sun Jiang remembered that he had talked about this to Zhang Cheng. But apparently, Zhang Cheng had not watched the recording of this year's Allstar Match. If he had, he would definitely have recognized Lin Yuan.

If he had recognized Lin Yuan, he would not have spoken to Lin Yuan before An He had the chance to.

After Zhang Cheng was yanked forcefully by Sun Jiang, he immediately turned to look questioningly at Sun Jiang.

When Zhang Cheng saw the looks that Sun Jiang was throwing at him, he wondered if Sun Jiang had gone mad.

Zhang Cheng had been feeling hurt ever since An He glared at him for waking him up. Zhang Cheng had wanted to use this chance to change An He's opinion of him.

Hence, he ignored the looks that Sun Jiang was sending him and turned to call out to Lin Yuan, "Young Lord He wants this island. You better hand him the proof now! Once Young Lord He settles the matter, he'll make sure to reward you too!"

Sun Jiang chided himself for only yanking Zhang Cheng aside and not clapping a hand over his mouth as well.

Nothing good ever came from the words that spilled out of Zhang Cheng's mouth.

*This is the Moon Empress' disciple! You're just the head of a top faction. What right do you have to speak to the Moon Empress' disciple in such a way? Even if Young Lord He is Lord Long Lamplight's disciple, he had no right to say that to the disciple of another member of royalty!*

Since there was no way to take back what Zhang Cheng said, Sun Jiang decided to let An He know who Lin Yuan was. Given Sun Jiang's understanding of An He, he was too far removed from current affairs to recognize the Moon Empress' disciple.

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Just as Sun Jiang was about to tell An He who Lin Yuan was, the young man on the giant butterfly coldly snapped. "Why do I have to hand it over just because Young Lord He wants it? I didn't know he deserves that much respect."

Sun Jiang gulped and rushed to whisper into An He's ear, "Young Lord He, this person is Lin Yuan. He's the Moon Empress' disciple. The person behind him in the standard Spirit Guards mask is most likely Night Leaning Moon's disciple."

It was necessary for An He to know who Lin Yuan was before Zhang Cheng's instigation caused an actual fight to break out. It was likely that Lin Yuan's words caused An He's already bubbling anger to spike.

The situation would be unsalvageable once Lin Yuan and An He started crossing swords.

But Sun Jiang could not take a neutral stance on the matter as a thearch-class expert who left the Bright Light Building to start his own faction.

Nonetheless, there was no point in worrying as it would eventually come down to what Lin Yuan and An He decided to do.

Zhang Cheng was enraged when he heard what Lin Yuan said.

Sun Jiang immediately slapped his hand over Zhang Cheng's mouth to prevent him from saying anything else. If Zhang Cheng said something disrespectful at this moment and the Moon Empress' disciple decided to pursue the matter, Zhang Cheng would land in hot water.

An He's eyes flashed when he heard what Sun Jiang said. He took a deep breath and said to the elderly man who was currently fighting with the silvery blue-haired girl, "Grandfather Gu, stop for now."

An He turned his gaze onto Lin Yuan, but not before glancing at Liu Jie and saying, "I'm sorry. My uncle only said those disrespectful things because he doesn't know who the two of you are. I hope you won't take it to heart."

Zhang Cheng was immediately stupefied. He had no idea why An He was apologizing. The person who had spoken had not shown An He any respect at all, yet An He was now apologizing to him.

In contrast to the ignorant Zhang Cheng, Sun Jiang felt warmth wash over him.

An He had been filled with anger ever since he had been slapped. Yet, he was still willing to speak up on behalf of Zhang Cheng. This proved that he sincerely regarded Zhang Cheng as his senior and not just a servant, even though Zhang Cheng had never done anything in particular to please An He.

Lin Yuan did not continue his haughty demeanor after he heard An He's apology. However, he was still extremely displeased by the island he saw before him.

The Sea Bliss Clan had put a lot of effort into renovating the island, but it had been completely destroyed by the fight between An He and the sea-clan experts. Lin Yuan would need to rebuild everything in order to develop the island again.

All the Angelfish of Bliss that the Sea Bliss Clan had been breeding had escaped.

“I appreciate your apology. Calculate the cost of the damages caused and leave the island. Everything will be fine if we pursue our own developments without cutting into each other. It’s fine if we fight fairly for resources in a public territory. But if you fight for resources in territory that belongs to someone else, you’re no better than a robber. Young Lord He, I’m sure you’re aware of this!”

An He’s expression darkened, but he did not say anything else.

The elderly man frowned as he looked at Lin Yuan in confusion.

He was An He’s Path Protector and followed An He wherever he went. Since An He had not attended the Guard Ye Banquet, the elderly man also had no clue who Lin Yuan was.

Moreover, Long Lamplight had forced An He to go out to train after the Guard Ye Banquet. As such, the elderly man also had no means of learning who the Moon Empress’ disciple was from others.

An He took a step forward and asked, “Can I confirm that you’re the Moon Empress’ disciple while you are Chief Guard Ye’s disciple?”

Both Lin Yuan and Liu Jie nodded to confirm their identities.

Lin Yuan had removed Sky City’s mask to take over the island as the Moon Empress’ disciple in order to have this interaction with An He.

An He would respect the disciples of members of royalty but not the heads of factions.

From his interactions with Zong Ze and Gu Lang, Lin Yuan could tell how little they cared about factions.

### **Chapter 1305: You Can’t Ignore This!**

Once Lin Yuan and Liu Jie nodded, the elderly man and Zhang Cheng immediately looked at them in a different light.

The elderly man looked at Lin Yuan with new emotions in his gaze. If this was the disciple of any other member of royalty, An He would just brush them off.

An He also had not held back against Gu Lang, who was the disciple of a Class 5 Creation Master.

However, this was the Moon Empress’ disciple, and An He had no choice but to show some respect. It seemed that he would have no choice but to let go of the whale fall.

The elderly man was able to maintain his composure after learning of Lin Yuan and Liu Jie’s identity. However, Zhang Cheng was frozen with shock.

After the shock passed, fear gripped Zhang Cheng. But when he remembered the way An He had apologized on his behalf, Zhang Cheng felt warmth seep in alongside his nervousness.

An He reached out his hand to Lin Yuan and said, “Let me see the proof from Raging Waves City.”

Lin Yuan placed the signed document by the Raging Waves Guard Captain into An He's hand.

When An He saw the Raging Waves City's City Lord's stamp and date on the document, he returned the document to Lin Yuan and said, "You can calculate the cost of the losses. I won't skimp on the compensation."

The document that Lin Yuan had served An He was a lesson for An He to teach him to proceed from the root upward. Once someone else grabbed the roots before him, all his efforts would go to waste.

Although An He had decided to let the whale fall go, he was still indignant to see it slip from his fingers.

An He turned his head and shot a sharp look at the silvery blue-haired girl before saying, "I don't want the whale fall anymore. Now, we need to settle the matter between us."

The silvery blue-haired girl ignored An He and said to Lin Yuan, "So you're the Moon Empress' disciple? What an honor. My name is Silver Umber Black. I started clashing against them because I wanted to protect this whale fall for you. It's thanks to my guidance that this whale fall landed here. They blamed me for not allowing them to take the whale fall. You can't ignore this!"

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The silvery blue-haired girl's words made Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitch.

A group of whale-species feys would swim around for at least three years to find their final resting place before their life ended.

Since the silvery blue-haired girl was a member of the First Emperor Cutlass Clan, she had the ability to guide the whale to a destination.

*But even if you did guide the occurrence of this whale fall, what does that have to do with me? I've only been the owner of this island for three days.*

It was even more ridiculous for the girl to say that she was stopping An He from harvesting the whale fall. It was obvious that she was here to harvest the whale fall herself and had only clashed with An He because they were fighting over this resource.

When Lin Yuan saw the handprint on An He's face, he guessed the reason An He was still pursuing the matter despite the benefits being taken out of the equation.

If An He chose to let the matter go after being slapped, he would be no different from a saint.

When Lin Yuan did not reply to Silver Umber Black, it blinked.

Silver Umber Black had already been forced out of possession of the whale fall before it slapped An He. She had only gone ahead with it to vent her anger.

She knew that An He would definitely go after her for doing so. But, she had the ability to slap him as a mature member of the First Emperor Cutlass Clan.

As long as it hid, Long Lamplight would not be able to find it even if he drained the sea.

Without the whale fall, Silver Umber Black would not care less about this unflourishing piece of the sea. However, Lin Yuan's arrival had solved Silver Umber Black's problem to a certain extent.

Additionally, his aura and appearance were very pleasing to Silver Umber Black, and it was dying to talk to him more.

The elderly man, Zhang Cheng, and Sun Jiang's expressions turned terrifyingly stormy when they heard what Silver Umber Black said.

Just as the elderly man was about to order the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast to attack Silver Umber Black, Silver Umber Black said to Lin Yuan, "My sea territory is the region outside Raging Waves City. From one end to another, it spans about 10,000 leagues of sea. If you help me, I can let you pick and choose from the resources within this area. We might be able to mutually benefit and start working together. He said that his Master's name is Ji Changdeng and that he would like to work with me. I'm not interested in the Radiance Federation's members of royalty who aren't Creation Masters. Thus, I'm willing to work with you."

Before Lin Yuan could reply, An He exploded with anger. He could not only sense the flattery toward Lin Yuan in Silver Umber Black's tone but also a hint of derision for An He's Master.

When An He thought about his Master's circumstance, he could no longer hold back.

He immediately turned and said to Lin Yuan, "I heard you were the champion of the Martial Arts Stage at the Guard Ye Banquet. You must be powerful! I know you badly want to trade with this woman from the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors. Let's have a fight. If I lose, I'll forget all about this woman and what she did. If you lose, you don't have to do anything. I only hope you remember that all 13 members of royalty hold equal status. The Moon Empress, Chef Supreme, and Bamboo Monarch aren't ranked any higher than the other ten members of royalty."

Lin Yuan was stunned and could not figure out why An He was issuing him a challenge to fight all of a sudden.

But judging from what Silver Umber Black said and An He's reaction, he felt that An He was simpleminded. He never hid his displeasure and preferred to make his feelings known.

Lin Yuan could tell that An He despised anyone thinking that the Class 5 Creation Masters were above the other members of royalty. Perhaps this was the reason he always sought out fault with Gu Lang and Zong Ze.

Zong Ze and Gu Lang only disliked An He, but they did not resent him.

All 13 members of royalty had an equal duty to uphold the Radiance Federation's glory and stability. All of them had necessary and vital roles.

Although the Moon Empress, Chef Supreme, and Bamboo Monarch were all Class 5 Creation Masters and the other members of royalty often sought them out to evolve their feys, they actually had no difference in rank once they became members of royalty.

Lin Yuan loved his Master the most, but he also had the utmost respect for the other 12 members of royalty.

However, An He was right in that Silver UMBER Black's words had piqued Lin Yuan's interest.

### **Chapter 1306: The Sacred Sword in the Young Man's Hand**

Lin Yuan was interested in developing the resources in these 10,000 leagues of sea.

He walked over to An He, whose brow was stubbornly furrowed, and said, "I haven't met Long Lamplight before. But since he's also a member of royalty like my Master, they are equally important to the Radiance Federation. The sea clans are made up of feys and are used to seeing things from a fey's perspective. However, we are human. I'm not the only one who feels this way. Zong Ze and Gu Lang do too."

The obstinance in An He's brow made Lin Yuan guess that this was the reason for the rift between An He and Zong Ze and Gu Lang.

If An He did not already hold such views, he would not have been so triggered by Silver UMBER Black's words.

Lin Yuan's words gave An He pause.

An He pursed his lips and looked deeply into Lin Yuan's eyes. When he saw the genuine sincerity in Lin Yuan's eyes, there was an instant that he felt as though he could see an extremely pure soul through them.

However, losing himself in Lin Yuan's eyes only made An He press his lips even harder together, and he felt his ears grow hot.

He hurriedly changed the subject by producing a ball of rainbow light and saying to Lin Yuan, "I would still like to have that fight with you. If you win, I shall give you this uncontracted sacred source lifeform."

Lin Yuan looked at the ball of rainbow light in An He's hand and asked, "What about me?"

An He pointed at the purple cocoon next to him and said, "My Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon needs this whale fall to evolve from Fantasy IV to Fantasy V. If I win, I hope you'll allow me to use the whale fall to evolve the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon. It will require less than 10% of the whale fall's resources to evolve it."

Lin Yuan shook his head and produced another ball of rainbow light as he said, "I also have use for the whale fall. Hence, I cannot allow you to use its resources. I won't take advantage of you, so I'll also stake an uncontracted sacred source lifeform."

Liu Jie, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, and the Mother of Bloodbath did not find anything unusual about the betting stake as Lin Yuan often gave out sacred source lifeforms for people in the mansion for them to contract.

The elderly man behind An He also did not think much of it. However, Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang were not that composed.

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This was a sacred source lifeform!

Sacred source lifeforms were the stuff of Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang's dreams. Neither of them had contracted a sacred source lifeform and wanted a sacred source lifeform of their own badly.

However, the being present that wanted the sacred source lifeform the most was not Zhang Cheng or Sun Jiang, but Silver Umber Black.

Silver Umber Black was an abandoned member of the First Emperor Cutlass Clan who had been given a barren piece of the sea. Hence, despite having gained Immortal power, Silver Umber Black had also yet to contract a sacred source lifeform.

Silver Umber Black was willing to come to this territory because it wanted to see if a Class 5 water world dimensional rift would open here.

Since Silver Umber Black had reached Immortal level, it could easily obtain sacred source lifeforms from a Class 5 water world dimensional rift.

Unfortunately, Class 5 water world dimensional rifts were too rare, and Silver Umber Black had never encountered one.

Meanwhile, the despicable Shark Awn from the First Emperor Shark Clan had recently encountered a Class 5 water world dimensional rift in its territory. Silver Umber Black was practically green with envy over this.

Silver Umber Black had thought about going over to Shark Awn's territory to steal the sacred source lifeform from within the Class 5 water world dimensional rift. However, Silver Umber Black knew that it would not be able to defeat Shark Awn.

If Shark Awn came to Silver Umber Black's territory, it would have to turn a blind eye to it. After all, Shark Awn had reached Sovereign IX/Immortal VIII. Moreover, Shark Awn had a sacred source lifeform.

Recently, a twinge of danger had been tugging at Silver Umber Black. It instinctively felt that it was linked to Shark Awn.

Now, the sacred source lifeform that it was dying to obtain was being used as a betting chip. This made sacred source lifeforms seem less valuable than they actually were.

An He nodded silently as he agreed with what Lin Yuan said.

He felt extremely downtrodden. The whale fall produced the purest water elements. It produced even purer water elements than the Defined Life pearls. It was about as pure as the water elements of Over the Rail Coral pearls.

There were almost no Over the Rail Coral pearls available on the market.

It seemed that An He would need another whale fall or ask his Master to ask the Bamboo Monarch or Chef Supreme for a favor in order to evolve the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon.

An He did not want to trouble his Master. Thus, he decided to use his own ability to gather water-type Over the Rail Coral pearls or search for another large whale fall.

“It’s not fair for us to fight now. My Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon has entered its cocoon state for a long time and will break out anytime. I shall give you time to prepare before we begin the fight.”

Lin Yuan gently shook his head and replied, “I don’t need to prepare. Let’s start now.”

Lin Yuan did not investigate An He like he did with Zong Ze when they fought during the Martial component of the Martial Arts Stage.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen’s silhouette immediately appeared behind him.

He had checked on Zong Ze because he was unaware of what feys Zong Ze possessed.

But now that An He had summoned all his feys, there was no need for Lin Yuan to look into him.

Both the Country Governor Kui and the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon had outstanding combat and survival abilities.

The best option for Lin Yuan would be to use all his power right from the outset to knock the wind out of An He.

When An He heard Lin Yuan say that they should start the battle now, he thought Lin Yuan was looking down on him. But when he saw Lin Yuan activate his sacred source lifeform without hesitation, he knew that this assumption was wrong. If Lin Yuan truly underestimated An He, he would not have summoned his sacred source lifeform.

An He immediately went into battle mode.

However, he did not want to take advantage of Lin Yuan and decided that he would not use his sacred source lifeform during the fight.

At that moment, An He saw the woman’s silhouette behind Lin Yuan shift. The woman pressed her hands together and gently hugged Lin Yuan.

Once the woman’s arms closed around Lin Yuan, the silhouette transformed into a magnificent sword.

The image of a woman was carved onto the sword’s scabbard. Even the scabbard struggled to hide the gleaming razor-sharp sword in the Sacred Sword Form.

Lin Yuan had already drawn the sword and sent numerous black crows flying out from it.

### **Chapter 1307: This is Too Strange!**

The black crows flew out from the blade of the Sacred Sword. Each of them was wrapped in the murderous aura of the dark night. It was as though the dark crows were draining the life of countless lifeforms in the dead of night.

There were 28 crows that flew out of the blade and soared toward An He.

Lin Yuan’s attack caught An He off guard.

He did not expect Lin Yuan to continue attacking with his sacred source lifeform instead of summoning a fey.



However, it only took a moment for An He to recover from his shock as he realized that he could sense a hint of dark-type world power from the black crows that flew out of Lin Yuan's sword.

This dark-type world power caused An He's demeanor to change. He had not expected Lin Yuan to be so powerful at such a young age.

When An He had first heard his Master mention that the Moon Empress' disciple had held down Zong Ze at the Guard Ye Banquet and became the champion of the Martial Arts Stage, he had not thought much of it. This was because he had asked about Lin Yuan's age and learned that he was only around 18 years old.

The disciples of members of royalty all had similar power, and it was not fey grades of qualities that held them back but spirit qi professional rank.

Spirit qi professional rank and promotion were largely related to age. There was a large gap between the 18-year-old Lin Yuan and 23-year-old Zong Ze's spirit qi professional rank.

Even if Lin Yuan used the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds pollen to roll grades so that he could own Diamond/Fantasy feys, he could not ignore the vast canyon of difference between the amount of spiritual power wielded by a C-rank spirit qi professional and a pinnacle B-rank spirit qi professional.

An He had assumed that the Moon Empress' disciple had been able to become champion of the Martial Arts Stage because the Moon Empress had made a prior arrangement with Chef Supreme to allow Lin Yuan to win and gain the Order of Radiant Light.

After all, all disciples of members of royalty were destined to compete to become a Radiance Envoy.

But now, An He realized that he had been sorely wrong.

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Although Lin Yuan's attack only contained wisps of world power, it was enough to stand toe to toe with Zong Ze or even defeat Zong Ze.

An He anxiously shouted, "Country Governor Kui, use Roar of the Mountain! Ley Line Change! Stubborn Drought Dried Up Land, and Earth's Forbidden Fruit. Next, use Mountains Sturdy Guard to sacrifice the mountain and defend against the crows!"

An He shouted to the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon that had emerged from the purple cocoon, "Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon, use Change Between Water and Earth! Change all the water elements in the sea into earth elements! Next, use Sudden Hibernation Statue and use Repel Gravity Stone on the mountains summoned by the Country Governor Kui."

As of that moment, An He used the Country Governor Kui and Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon's most powerful moves.

The Country Governor Kui leaped up into the air and let out a roar. Almost 70 towering mountains rose from the island and decimated the geographical topography of the island. There was no longer any space on the island to even stand.

The elderly man behind An He shattered one of the mountains to give Liu Jie, the Mother of Bloodbath, Sun Jiang, Silver UMBER Black, and Zhang Cheng a place to watch the battle.

These sky-scraping peaks could not hold back the 28 crows as they could easily weave between the mountains.

But from the Country Governor Kui and Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon's True Data, Lin Yuan knew the Country Governor Kui depended on these mountains as its method of defense.

Lin Yuan ordered the 28 crows to attack every mountain.

Under the attack of the small crows, the 2,000-meter-tall mountains crumbled like paper.

The crows started to destroy the mountains one by one.

An He did not panic but knitted his brow tightly. He was filled with confusion.

When he previously ordered the Country Governor Kui to use Roar of the Mountains, no mountains rose from the sea. He had assumed that it was because this area of the sea was too deep and that the Country Governor Kui had not used all of its power.

But now, the Country Governor Kui had clearly used its full power. So why had no mountains risen from the sea? This was too strange!

Given the earth elements in this area of the sea, the Country Governor Kui could not use its power to its full extent.

When they first arrived on the island, Liu Jie had already snapped his fingers twice at the Insect Queen. They were signals for the Insect Queen to control the Grounding Loise to use Calcified Layer Harden and Aura Separation to lock down the bottom of the sea.

Otherwise, it was likely that the earth elements on the sea bed could have been reached by the Country Governor Kui and led to mountains being summoned out of them.

Due to Ley Line Change being used, the earth elements of the entire island became many times more active.

The Country Governor Kui started out with one leg. But now, it had grown a second leg that was formed completely out of earth elements. It broke out into a run and charged toward the Earth's Forbidden Fruit that had appeared nearby.

When the Country Governor Kui swallowed the forbidden fruit, An He shouted at the Country Governor Kui again, "Country Governor Kui, use Roar of the Mountains continuously!"

Soon, several mountains tunneled out of the island's ground. The mountains that the crows had not destroyed were pushed out of the way by the new mountains.

Once the mountains were pushed aside, they started to glow with a muddy yellow light.

Soon, the mountains turned into shadows that stacked atop the Country Governor Kui's body.

Although there were almost 100 mountains enveloping the Country Governor Kui, even more followed.

Numerous mountains also flew toward the sword in Lin Yuan's hand.

Lin Yuan activated Blackie's Spirit Essence Explosion and launched his arm toward the ground at his feet and the mountains that had emerged.

Blackie was only Diamond I/Fantasy I. As such, even if the Country Governor Kui were only an ordinary fey, Blackie would not be able to defeat it.

Moreover, the Country Governor Kui had the Barren bloodline.

However, Spirit Essence Explosion's power depended not only on Blackie's power but also on the purity of the spirit qi being used.

### **Chapter 1308: Victory Using an Elbow**

The higher the purity of spirit qi, the more powerful Spirit Essence Explosion would be.

Lin Yuan's spirit qi was even purer than that of Class 5 Creation Masters. It was even possible that he produced the purest spirit qi in the world.

The power generated by the accumulation of spirit qi shattered the mountains in front of Lin Yuan.

He repeatedly swung his right fist toward the mountains around him. None of the mountains could stand up to the might of his fist.

While Lin Yuan was smashing down the mountains, he sensed immense repulsion force from the mountains in front of him. This repulsive force prevented Lin Yuan's fist from contacting the mountains.

However, this was no issue for Lin Yuan as he only needed to kick up a rock and use Spirit Essence Explosion on the stone. The stone would become the contact point on which the repulsion force would focus.

Next, he could continue to slam his fist down on the mountain.

Given Lin Yuan's skill, these were just insignificant tricks.

All the earth elements on the island had been activated to their maximum extent.

As the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon continued to change the water elements into earth elements, the island slowly started to grow larger.

The 28 crows had reached the Country Governor Kui and were flying around it. The attack from each crow destroyed at least ten of the mountain shadows around the Country Governor Kui and added a withering icon on the outermost shadow.

Each time a withering icon was applied, a crow would disappear. The icons would not vanish once the mountain shadow it was applied on had been broken but move down to the layer of mountain shadow below it.

When 14 crows disappeared, the 4 withering icons produced the withering effect that caused the layers of mountain shadows atop the Country Governor Kui to decay.

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The decaying mountains were like the sorrow of the earth, splattering the decaying dust everywhere.

An He was astonished by this and hurriedly ordered the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon's Sudden Hibernation Statue to block the 14 crows. He also ordered the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to use Hibernation Change Revival to gain as much vitality from the main body as possible.

Additionally, An He ordered the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to use Gravity Body and exert the strongest repulsion power. He also ordered the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to use Release Dragon Body to gather all the energy in the body in the dragon horns. This was to prepare for a final attack once the crows destroyed the Sudden Hibernation Statue.

It was clear from An He's method that he meant to sacrifice the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon and use it as a shield to protect the Country Governor Kui.

An He was not wrong as the Diamond X/Fantasy V Country Governor Kui was stronger than the Diamond X/Fantasy IV Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon on all fronts.

Although the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was more skilled at offense than the Country Governor Kui, the Country Governor Kui's Regret Mountain and Regret Mountain Nine Tremors could produce an effect equal to the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon's attacking power.

However, An He had obviously underestimated the power of the remaining 14 crows of Night Crow Wither Attack.

One of the crows crashed against the Sudden Hibernation Statue and broke it into pieces.

Meanwhile, the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon was putting all its effort into using Gravity Body. The repulsion force exploded with the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon at its center and pushed away everything around the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon.

The repulsion force was so strong that it even pushed the ground three meters down.

It was undeniable that the strong repulsion force affected the remaining 13 crows. But after sacrificing three crows, the Sudden Hibernation Statue was completely obliterated. The remaining ten crows immediately soared toward the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon.

The Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon did not immediately release the energy stored in its horns. Rather, it used the vitality obtained from the Sudden Hibernation Statue to prepare for the crows' attack.

When four of the crows crashed into the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon, it finally released the accumulated energy.

A terrifying white light swallowed the five crows, resulting in a violent explosion.

The grievously injured Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon fell from the air onto the ground that it had pressed downward.

Three crows flew out of the smoky aftermath of the explosion.

They should have continued flying toward the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon. But Lin Yuan and An He were only sparring, and there was no right to take the life of the opponent's fey. The crows were completely under Lin Yuan's control, and he decided to let the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon live.

An He hastily raised his hand and summoned a 20-meter-long and 10-meter-tall lizard. A thick crystallized armor covered the dark yellow lizard's back, evidence of its powerful defensive ability.

However, An He did not issue any orders to the lizard other than commanding it to use its body to protect the Country Governor Kui from the three crows.

Lin Yuan took a deep breath. He was only left with half of his spirit qi after using Spirit Essence Explosion so many times.

As a C-rank spirit qi professional, it was a fact that he lacked the spiritual power to fight a B-rank spirit qi professional.

Lin Yuan quietly used Blackie's Spirit Injection on himself before striding toward the Country Governor Kui with his right fist raised.

The three crows attacked the lizard fey that An He summoned, and two of them were enough to injure the large lizard seriously.

Just as the third crow was about to attack the lizard, it changed its direction and charged toward An He instead.

An He anxiously asked the Country Governor Kui to defend him.

At that moment, Lin Yuan had neared and planted his right fist viciously onto the lizard's back.

Next, Lin Yuan leaped into the air and directed most of his spirit qi into his right fist. He swung his fist again toward the Country Governor Kui that was desperately trying to defend against the last crow.

After the punch, Lin Yuan flipped and landed behind An He. When his feet touched the ground again, his left elbow deftly moved and stopped at the point right above An He's temple acupoint.

The wind that followed the swift movement of Lin Yuan's elbow brushed against the stray hair on An He's forehead, and An He's entire body broke out in sweat.

The giant lizard fey collapsed on the ground after Lin Yuan struck it.

Although Lin Yuan had exerted significant force when he punched the Country Governor Kui, its injuries were not serious.

The final blow would still have to be delivered by the last dark blow.

Although the Country Governor Kui still had the means to fight, An He had already lost the fight because Lin Yuan was poised to take An He's life using his temple acupoint.

### **Chapter 1309: You're Still the Loser!**

Once An He regained his senses, he felt Lin Yuan emanating a breathtakingly chilling aura.

An He had come across many spirit qi professionals, but this was the first time he was encountering a spirit qi professional that fought like Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan looked like a wild fey in human skin.

Since the battle had been decided, An He opened his hand and tossed the ball of rainbow light to Lin Yuan as he said with a heavy tone, "You win this time. However, you might not have won if we used our sacred source lifeforms."

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and received the sacred source lifeform as he replied, "Unless you're able to defend against world power, you would still have lost even if you used your sacred source lifeform."

Lin Yuan walked over to Liu Jie, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, and the Mother of Bloodbath with the sacred source lifeform in hand.

After thinking for a moment, he tossed the sacred source lifeform to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly was stunned by Lin Yuan's action.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly did not stand on ceremony and delightedly accepted it. It felt as though it had married into wealth.

Moreover, its husband was so attractive that it would never become sick of looking at it. More importantly, the father of this family treated it almost too well!

Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath were already used to Lin Yuan's generosity in gifting sacred source lifeforms to the people in the mansion.

However, Silver Umber Black's eyes bulged out of their sockets. It wanted the sacred source lifeform so badly! Why did an insect-species fey that only recently evolved to Creation Breed deserve to gain a sacred source lifeform? How was it worthy?

*I am a Sea Emperor! Why haven't I been able to find a sacred source lifeform to contract even though such a long time has passed since I evolved to Immortal Breed?*

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The jealous Silver Umber Black reared the fins on its head and slapped its tail on the ground to vent its displeasure.

The elderly man, Sun Jiang, and Zhang Cheng stared at Lin Yuan with solemn gazes that also contained disbelief.

This was not the first time Sun Jiang saw Lin Yuan fight. However, he was still filled with the same shocked admiration over Lin Yuan's fighting style.

Sun Jiang also realized that the 28 crows Lin Yuan used had become much stronger than they were when he used them against Zong Ze.

Apparently, this dazzling young man had improved in such a short span of time. What a prodigy!

Sun Jiang was not the only one who had noticed that Night Crow Wither Attack had become stronger. Lin Yuan, who wielded the sword, had naturally noticed this as well.

Lin Yuan had not used the golden pearls that the Pure Land of Bliss had formed from the Creation World Ley Lines, and he also had not instructed the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to strengthen the Dark Death World. Yet, Night Crow Wither Attack had become stronger.

The only change that took place was that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had evolved from 2 Stars to 3 Stars a month ago.

It seemed that the increase in the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Stars would also strengthen the Sacred Sword's Sword Skills significantly.

Night Crow Wither Attack had only been about as strong as a pinnacle Myth II fey during the battle with Zong Ze. But now, it was as strong as a Myth III fey.

An He's face flushed when he heard what Lin Yuan said. If the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon, Country Governor Kui, and Flowing Mud Diamond Lizard had not been injured so seriously, he would demand a rematch to prove that he was right.

*This attack is clearly your secret weapon. I don't believe you'll be able to produce another attack of this power.*

The elderly man arrived behind An He. When he saw An He's expression, he gently patted An He's shoulder to comfort him.

An He glanced at the elderly man before looking at Lin Yuan and growling, "Grandfather, estimate the damages done to the island. Let's pay and leave."

An awkward expression came over the elderly man's face.

*After the fight between you and Lin Yuan, this island has become desolate. Any Star Web reporter who comes here to film the view on the island will probably starve to death.?*

When the elderly man thought about what the island looked like when they arrived, he felt that it would be better for An He to compensate with another island. But when he saw An He's expression, he decided not to speak his mind.

He was An He's Path Protector. With Silver Umber Black present, the elderly man could not leave An He's side. As such, he waved his hand and summoned two sheep that were in a near-death state.

After the elderly man instructed the sheep, they dashed off toward opposite ends of the island to gauge the damage done to the island.

An He noticed Silver Umber Black's smug expression, and his eyes flashed with anger. The elderly man also looked at Silver Umber Black with a gaze of malevolence. However, Silver Umber Black could not care less.

Silver Umber Black said to the two sea-king experts next to it, “The two of you don’t have to be so nervous. The disciple of a member of royalty represents that member of royalty’s reputation. He cannot go back on his word after losing.”

The two sea-king experts knew that Silver Umber Black had said that for An He’s ears. Hence, they complied with Silver Umber Black and responded to her accordingly.

An He’s blood boiled when he heard what Silver Umber Black said. However, he did not rebuke Silver Umber Black.

Eventually, he sneered and shouted at Silver Umber Black, “You have to pay for the damages done to this island too. What are you so smug about?”

Silver Umber Black haughtily replied, “It’s just the resources on this island. I can pay up easily. It’s no problem at all! I’m going to work with the Moon Empress’ disciple soon!”

An He almost exploded in anger. However, he was aware of the situation. Since there was nothing he could say against Silver Umber Black, nor could he attack physically after losing his stake, he chose to ignore Silver Umber Black.

Lin Yuan looked at the delighted Kill Food Sky Butterfly and thought, *?I wonder if the sacred source lifeform will be suited to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.?*

Lin Yuan had learned exactly how sacred source lifeforms came about from his adventures in the marsh world.

Rather than giving the Kill Food Sky Butterfly a random sacred source lifeform now, it may be better to kill a specific Apostle with a totem suitable to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly’s law world.

However, it would not be easy to kill an Apostle with below-average faith power that had unleashed its source sacred body.

Apostles had many types of abilities, and there was no guarantee that the ones Lin Yuan encountered would be suitable for the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

### **Chapter 1310: Shocking Change! The Mother of Bloodbath’s Premature Death!**

Moreover, it would not be a good thing to drag out the matter of the Kill Food Sky Butterfly’s sacred source lifeform.

Amongst the thearch-class powers in Sky City, the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer had already gained sacred source lifeforms. It was inevitable for the Kill Food Sky Butterfly to worry if it went without one for too long.

However, he would definitely go to the marsh world to seek out his future sacred source lifeforms.

Morbius had fallen into another deep slumber due to the strange seed.

Lin Yuan knew that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was formed from the fusion of two sacred source lifeforms.



Lin Yuan wondered if Morbius would be able to combine another two sacred source lifeforms together after it awoke.

Suddenly, a solid wave of vitality and the aura of water elements rose from the bottom of the sea.

13 whale calls ripped through the air.

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up as these were the characteristic sounds the Island Whale embryos made during their formation phase. Their cries were the strongest when they had just been formed.

The Island Whale embryos would continue to release cries every few hours.

This was why human spirit qi professionals could discover the Island Whale embryos in the sea. If not for this characteristic, finding them in the vast sea would be a near-impossible task. If that happened, the Island Whales would be ten times more valuable than they currently were.

Lin Yuan took out a Gold Green Oxygen Sea Anemone as he prepared to dive underwater to survey the whale fall for himself.

When the Mother of Bloodbath saw Lin Yuan preparing to dive underwater, it suddenly remembered the danger that Lin Yuan had encountered when he went underwater outside of the Indigo Azure City.

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The Mother of Bloodbath's expression changed, and it reached out a hand to block Lin Yuan as it said, "Lin Yuan, let me go down to take a look first. You can come once I've ascertained that there aren't any dangers down there."

Silver Umber Black was walking over to Lin Yuan when it heard what the Mother of Bloodbath said.

"This area of the sea is at the Radiance Federation's border. The sea clans are usually careful when it comes to this area because of the agreement between the Radiance Federation and the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors. Moreover, my territory encompasses 200 leagues of the sea in this area. Hence, it's impossible for there to be any dangers in this area of the sea. You can go down directly. I'll accompany you to see if I can help in any way," said Silver Umber Black.

The Mother of Bloodbath ignored Silver Umber Black and flew off where the Island Whale cries came from.

Just as the Mother of Bloodbath was flying through the air above the surface of the sea and was preparing to dive into the water, a long black thorn shot out of the water.

The black thorn was so swift that the Mother of Bloodbath had no time to react at all, and it pierced cleanly into the Mother of Bloodbath.

The black thorn should have pierced through the Mother of Bloodbath's body. Yet, it was stopped by something within its body.

At that moment, the black thorn seemed to bloom as more than a thousand more spikes sprouted from the first thorn and turned the Mother of Bloodbath into a mangled pincushion from the inside out.

This happened so suddenly that the Invisible Demon was unable to react, and even the elderly man behind An He's reaction skills failed him.

By the time the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast's reaction caught up to it, the black thorn had already punctured the Mother of Bloodbath.

Lin Yuan saw red when he saw the Mother of Bloodbath's current state.

The elderly man glanced at An He before he grit his teeth together and ordered the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast to carry the falling Mother of Bloodbath back to the island.

When the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast made contact with the Mother of Bloodbath's body, two black thorns shot out of the dark red sea.

The Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast's power had reached pinnacle Immortal, unlike the Mother of Bloodbath that had only reached Myth Breed. Moreover, the incident had only just occurred, so the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast was on high alert. Thus, when the two thorns appeared, the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast kicked its feet and sent balls of light green flames flying toward the black thorns.

When the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast brought the Mother of Bloodbath back to the island, two of the balls of light green flames that were grappling with the black thorns had been extinguished.

But after the light green balls of flame were extinguished, the burning black thorns did not vanish. Rather, a small portion of them could still be seen above the surface of the water.

The Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast gently placed the Mother of Bloodbath on the island before saying solemnly to the elderly man, "Elder Gu, the fey producing the two black thorns is stronger than me."

A woman dressed in a dark red robe rose out of the water. Once she was fully out of the water and floating in the air, she shook out her dark red robe to reveal two slender yet strong legs.

The woman's shoes were high-heeled, and it looked as though a shark's tail formed them. However, the curve of her shoe was much of a much sharper angle than a shark's tail.

She looked at the people on the island with narrowed eyes until her gaze landed on the elderly man and the Flame-Footed Light Smoke Beast.

The woman stretched as she lazily played with one of the black thorns with the menacing expression of a hunter.

Seven sea-king experts were behind her, all wearing the same dark red robe. They also shared her aura. It was clear that they were from the same clan as the woman.

Silver Umber Black had broken out in cold sweat when it saw the black thorns that shot out of the sea. It was extremely familiar with the black thorns and even had experience fleeing from them.

Silver Umber Black bellowed with terror in its eyes, "Shark Awn, what are you doing here?"

The woman in the dark red robe did not even spare Silver Umber Black a glance as she drawled, "Naturally, I came to kill you. You're a member of the First Emperor Cutlass Clan that has only recently reached adulthood. What gives you the right to enjoy the benefits of this large whale fall? Don't think I didn't notice you sneakily guiding three old whales over from my territory. I didn't expect you to stoop as low as to start consorting with humans after I almost killed you at the Class 5 water world dimensional rift. These humans sure are unlucky. Now that they've met you, they're going to die too."

Silver Umber Black started to tremble as it knew that Shark Awn was serious about its murderous intent.

Shark Awn had not killed Silver Umber Black yet because Shark Awn had already planned to do so when it came to collecting the whale fall.

As Silver Umber Black looked at the people on the island, specifically the pensive An He, the furious Lin Yuan kneeling in front of the Mother of Bloodbath, and the masked Liu Jie with both grief and carnage radiating from him, it decided to use the might of the three disciples of members of royalty to try and scare off Shark Awn.