

## Merchant 1431

### Chapter 1431: 14 Poppy Fruits

Su Yiren could use the Absolute Love Poppy to produce a mock dimensional world where she would be the Dictator while the 14 spirit qi professionals would be her Apostles.

As long as Su Yiren had sufficient time and lifeforms to attract and serve up love to her, the Absolute Love Poppy's power would skyrocket.

Now that Lin Yuan had seen the Absolute Love Poppy's true colors, he felt that Su Yiren was a dangerous treasure. If not for her sworn loyalty, Lin Yuan would see her as an extremely dangerous person to be feared.

If her soul had not been injured and the Absolute Love Poppy on the brink of death, Su Yiren would even be able to use the Absolute Love Poppy's abilities to conquer the Divine Wood Federation and the entire Startling Lines Continent.

If she had not snapped Ji Feng to his senses, the Love Desire Glass would have been formed in his body, and he would have become one of Su Yiren's weapons.

Ji Feng's behavior allowed Lin Yuan to understand Su Yiren's power and the importance of one's sacred source lifeform.

Ji Feng was practically a member of Lin Yuan's family. Although Ji Feng had not been Lin Yuan's subordinate for long, he had already contributed significantly to the Return from Faraway Mansion.

Ji Feng's prediction had allowed Lin Yuan to make advance preparations. Otherwise, he would have missed out on the Fortuitous Blessing-Carrying Swallow. The prediction allowed the people from the Return from Faraway Mansion to have an everlasting boost of luck.

Lin Yuan took out the sacred source lifeform he had won from An He and gave it to Ji Feng as he said, "Ji Feng, form a contract with this sacred source lifeform. Regardless of what the sacred source lifeform turns out to be, it will still be able to provide you with resistance against other experts' sacred source lifeforms in the future."

Ji Feng and Su Yiren were stunned.

Ji Feng felt a wave of warmth wash over him, and tears welled up in his eyes.

A decade ago, an uncontracted sacred source lifeform had also landed in his hands. But before he could form a contract with it, Sea Sky Nurture had fallen prey to Ten Thousand Flags Trading, and they stole the sacred source lifeform that he had stored in a Diamond Fey storage box.

After ten years of being on the run, he had become a spiritless middle-aged man. During that time, he had never dreamed that he would one day be able to contract a sacred source lifeform.

Yet now, without doing anything and just because Lin Yuan had noticed that he had been affected by Su Yiren's sacred source lifeform, Lin Yuan had gifted him a sacred source lifeform.

Ji Feng felt that he would never be able to repay this favor.

Saying that he was willing to die for Lin Yuan felt like an empty gesture. He already owed Lin Yuan his life and had not repaid that debt.

Ji Feng lowered his head and stretched his hand out to receive the sacred source lifeform.

At that moment, his mindset changed.

At first, the deal between him and Lin Yuan was that he would only follow Lin Yuan for three years. But once the three years were up, he would be free to leave Lin Yuan to seek revenge on Whale Ocean Commerce.

But now, he wanted to extend the three years to forever. He decided that as long as he lived, he would remain by Lin Yuan's side to predict his fortunes and bad luck and do a good job of being Lin Yuan's subordinate.

He would only go and seek revenge on Ten Thousand Flags Trading when his life was at its end.

Su Yiren's eyes were fixed on Lin Yuan. A moment later, she still had a look of disbelief plastered on her face.

She wanted to ask Lin Yuan, "What do you take sacred source lifeforms for!?"

*How can you give it to your subordinate so casually like it's no different from a source-type item?*

Su Yiren was completely floored by Lin Yuan's gift to Ji Feng. He was so generous with his subordinates that if she performed well, it was possible that she would also be able to receive gifts to increase her power.

She was only a Class 3 Creation Master. Although her grandmother was a Class 5 Creation Master who had been doing her best to teach her, it did not change the fact that she lacked talent in this area.

Moreover, the Trapped Love Poppies had reached Suzerain/Myth I. They would need Law Crystals to quickly increase their power once they reached Myth II.

Su Yiren would not have to worry about obtaining Law Crystals if her grandmother was still around. However, her grandmother had been killed by Seventh Page War, so Lin Yuan was the only one Su Yiren could depend on.

If Lin Yuan did not plan on making good use of her and providing her with resources, her talent would be wasted, and she would become no different from an ordinary person.

She was already full of hatred for Tower Canon and wanted to restore the Seven States of Darkness. However, asking someone who had become accustomed to being a princess to let her talents waste away and resign herself to being an ordinary spirit qi professional would be even more painful for her than death.

Just as she was about to try to come up with a way to convince Lin Yuan, the latter said, “Your Absolute Love Poppy is very strong, and 14 Poppy Fruits has great potential. What do you think about developing the ability?”

Su Yiren looked at Lin Yuan in shock.

She was not shocked that Lin Yuan had Creation Master skills. However, a normal Creation Master would not be able to look into a 6 Stars sacred source lifeform.

How old was Lin Yuan?

One would need to be a Class 4 Creation Master in order to look into a 6 Stars sacred source lifeform’s abilities. Additionally, even Class 4 Creation Master would need to observe for some time. It would be impossible for them to tell so clearly with one look like Lin Yuan had done.

Normally, Su Yiren would never have taken Lin Yuan for a Class 4 or 5 Creation Master. There had never been a Class 4 Creation Master in the Seven States of Darkness who was only around 18 years old.

Even Su Yiren’s grandmother, the only Class 5 Creation Master in the Seven States of Darkness, only became a Class 4 Creation Master when she was over 20 years old.

Hence, Su Yiren instinctively assumed that the sacred source lifeform Lin Yuan contracted had investigative abilities.

Su Yiren could not help but pity Lin Yuan.

A sacred source lifeform with investigative abilities was much weaker than combat-type sacred source lifeforms or sacred source lifeforms with special abilities.

Su Yiren knew that Lin Yuan had asked her such a question because he wanted her to develop 14 Poppy Fruits.

### **Chapter 1432: Su Yiren’s ‘Love Music Center’ Plan**

Su Yiren had already thought about this and said, “Before Seventh Page War attacked the Seven States of Darkness, I had already chosen 14 spirit qi professionals to plant the poppy fruits into them. However, the Ashes Team killed all of them even before they got a chance to grow. Otherwise, the Absolute Love Poppy would be at least pinnacle 6 Stars by now or even 7 Stars.

“The forms of entertainment in the Divine Wood Federation generally consist of song and dance. The people from the Iron Hammer Federation also really like the dancers from the Iron Hammer Federation. Every dancer from the Divine Wood Federation will become a huge celebrity in the Iron Hammer Federation.

“I would like to turn the people with 14 Poppy Fruits in them into dancers and build a Love Dance Center in every major city in the Divine Wood Federation and the Iron Hammer Federation. There will be 14 Love Poppy Fruits in every Love Dance Center. The Absolute Love Poppy will shape the 14 Poppy Fruits into beautiful and enchanting creatures. Their song and dance will allow me to gather a large amount of love that will enable the Absolute Love Poppy to increase its Stars quickly.”

Su Yiren paused for a moment and looked at Lin Yuan with shining eyes as she said, "Every creature from the main world witnessed the earth-shattering bet between the Radiance Federation and Freedom Federation. According to what I just said, I'm confident that the Absolute Love Poppy will be able to reach 7 Stars in two years' time.

"At that point, it will be able to activate a celestial phenomenon. In two years, I will be able to stay in the shadows and act as your weapon while the bet is unfolding. The 14 Poppy Fruits will not cause glass to be formed in the targets that provide them with love. Don't worry. I won't lay a hand on these people who offer up their love."

From what Su Yiren said, Lin Yuan knew that she thought that he was a Radiance Envoy. He was not one yet, but he would fight for the chance to be one a year later.

Lin Yuan did not affirm or deny what she said.

If she used this method to enable the 14 Poppy Fruits to collect love, she would not affect the people who were offering the love. Hence, this method was doable.

Lin Yuan's strongest combatant was White Speak, who had reached pinnacle Immortal. However, it was unable to activate celestial phenomena.

It was true that Sky City needed an expert that could activate celestial phenomena. For now, Su Yiren was the most suitable person for the position.

Lin Yuan nodded at Su Yiren and said, "I will nurture you over the next two years. This includes the four Myth I Trapped Love Poppies."

Once Lin Yuan was done speaking, he tossed a heavy brocade pouch to Su Yiren, stood up, and said, "All the native factions in Oak City are probably discussing us now. Let's go to the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce and wait for the Class 4 Creation Master family to contact us. Then, we can return to the underground palace."

Lin Yuan looked at Su Yiren and said, "From now on, our development in the Startling Lines Continent will depend on you. If you can allow me to gain control over all the resources in the Startling Lines Continent, I don't mind giving you a helping hand. I'm sure you understand what I'm getting at."

Su Yiren's eyes widened, and she clenched her fists.

After she got over her shock, her eyes shone with wild delight and hope. It seemed that it was not a pipe dream to hope that she would be able to exact revenge one day.

Lin Yuan's words were like a promise. But it was up to Su Yiren to grab hold of the opportunity.

At that moment, Su Yiren was full of motivation.

Su Yiren gently opened the brocade pouch as she led Little Flower and Grass out of the tree castle. After she saw its contents, she gently closed the pouch.

Her lips curled with restrained joy, and she knew that her desperate bet had been the right one.

From now on, she would remain with the young man and conquer the three federations in the Startling Lines Continent alongside him.

While Lin Yuan's group was making their way to the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce, big things were happening within the Ding family.

Ever since the Ding family became a Class 4 Creation Master family and started lording over Oak City, the head of the Ding family had never been bothered and called out to listen to a report while he was nurturing feys in the breeding rooms.

The head of the Ding family forced down his displeasure but could not help but feel solemn.

Families that had the Creation Master role usually placed the Creation Masters in their family on a pedestal.

The head of the Ding family knew that no one would dare to bother them unless the matter was of utmost importance. The elders in the family would handle anything less than the most serious matters.

After leaving the breeding room, Ding Chengshuo was faced with the entire Ding family, who had gathered together. He frowned and took his seat at the head of the table before taking a sip of the wine in front of him.

Ding Chengshuo asked the woman seated to his right, "Mei E, why did you ask Little Chao to fetch me from the breeding room in such a hurry? I was trying to use spiritual ingredients to concoct a spirit fluid that will enable the Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle's bloodline to evolve.

"Luckily, Little Chao came to see me before I started the concoction process. Otherwise, these ingredients that cost over 10,000,000 Great Lush dollars would have gone to waste. I'm sure you know better than others how rare some of these spiritual ingredients are. So, why did you still act so rashly?"

While Ding Chengshuo was speaking, the young man who had entered the meeting room behind Ding Chengshuo retreated as far as he could. He looked as though he had been maligned.

*I was just doing what Auntie told me to do! It's not my fault at all!*

Mei E smiled wryly before she said, "Husband, I wouldn't have bothered you if I could manage this matter on my own. Ding Jian reported the matter, so he should be the one to tell you about it."

Ding Chengshuo looked at Ding Jian, who had a grim expression on his face. He waved Ding Jian over and asked, "Ding Jian, what exactly happened? Is there actually someone who's brave enough to cause trouble in Oak City?"

Awkwardness spread across Ding Jian's face. He thought about the young man dressed in black who had killed the Deep Freeze members without hesitation.

A chill ran up his spine.

He felt that Lin Yuan's actions went beyond just causing trouble.

He had destroyed the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce and killed Lu Kun. This meant that he would bring the Lu family's wrath down on Oak City.

### **Chapter 1433: The Ding family's Shock**

There were a few Class 4 Creation Masters in the Lu family, and the Ding family could not afford to offend them.

However, when Ding Jian thought about how Song Dingzhen and the rest were burnt to ashes and how even an emperor-class expert like him was unable to determine the source of the fire, this meant that the Ding family also could not afford to cross the people from the young man's side.

Ding Jian stood up and did his best to explain the situation to Ding Chengshuo. "Today, Ding Kai and I did our rounds to investigate the fire at the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce's tree castle. We found out that someone had started the fire."

Ding Chengshuo's frown furrowed even deeper, and he became even more annoyed.

*I was disturbed because of a trivial matter like the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce's tree castle being set on fire?*

Just as Ding Chengshuo was about to explode with rage, Ding Cheng continued. "The Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce was set on fire by a young man wearing black. His servant wields power that even Ding Kai and I couldn't detect. My guess is that the servant is at least pinnacle emperor-class. They may have reached thearch-class."

Ding Chengshuo's breath was caught in his throat. He knew full well what such a powerful expert indicated.

Even if it was just a pinnacle emperor-class expert, it meant that the young man who set fire to the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce's tree castle would have a Class 4 or Class 5 Creation Master supporting him.

If the young man's servant was truly an emperor-class expert, it meant that he definitely had a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master supporting him.

According to what Ding Chao had told him on the way here, the young man in black had black hair and eyes. This meant that he was from the Great Lush Federation.

As such, he had to be a direct descendant of one of the top elite families from the Great Lush Federation. Did he attack the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce because he had a bone to pick with the Lu family?

Ding Chengshuo decided to ask Song Dingzhen about the details of the situation. He was also going to ask her if she knew who the young man dressed in black was.

Ding Chengshuo's skill as a Class 4 Creation Master was not high. Although he could enjoy being treated as a Class 4 Creation Master and lorded over a city, he could barely master most of a Class 4 Creation Master's skills.

Hence, the Ding family badly wanted to find a more skilled Creation Master family to support them.

This would allow Ding Chengshuo to learn from them but also enable the Ding family's power to climb.

Such events were very common in Sacred Forest City. A pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master family often supported numerous less skilled Class 4 Creation Master families. This was the reason why the aristocrats in Sacred Forest City were all closely linked. Anything that happened to one of them would affect the rest as well.

Even if the Ding family obtained the support of pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master families in Sacred Forest City, they were situated too far away to obtain any practical benefits. It would not be feasible to ask the elderly pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters to travel from Sacred Forest City all the way to Oak City. But at the same time, Ding Chengshuo could not abandon the Oak City side of things to head to Sacred Forest City as it would be difficult for the Ding family to function normally without their key figure.

Moreover, the Ding family would not need to swear their loyalty if they gained the support from a secret family from the Great Lush Federation like they would have to do with a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master family from Sacred Forest City.

Before Ding Chengshuo gave the order to fetch Song Dingzhen, Ding Jian said, "The young man dressed in black killed every person from the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce, including Song Dingzhen. His retainer even summoned more than 100 Diamond/Fantasy insect-type feys."

Ding Jian gulped, and Ding Chengshuo's chest contracted.

*More than 100 Diamond/Fantasy insect-species feys!? That is insane!*

Besides the question of whether a person could comprehend more than 100 Willpower Runes, any Creation Master below Class 4 would die of exhaustion trying to nurture so many Diamond/Fantasy insect-species feys.

Like the Lu family, the young man was also from the Great Lush Federation. Yet, he had done such a thing without hesitation. Evidently, he could not care less about the Lu family.

Ding Chengshuo's heart started to beat quicker. But before he decided to form a link with the young man, there were still some questions that he needed to ask. For example, he wanted to know why the young man and the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce clashed.

"Ding Jian, after saying all that, do you know the reason behind the incident? We control Oak City and need to act properly in order to satisfy all the factions in Oak City."

Ding Chengshuo hoped that the young man dressed in black was not completely at fault because this would mean that Ding Chengshuo would have to scramble to come up with a reason to make the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce into a scapegoat before he could rope in the young man.

Ding Jian said angrily, "The Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce has been attracting merchant groups with over-the-top benefits. But the true story is that they've been secretly killing off merchant groups."

We have also discussed how the number of merchant groups in Oak City has decreased by 1/3. The Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce probably killed all of these merchant groups.”

Ding Chengshuo was livid and slammed his hand down on the table.

At that moment, he not only wanted to push the blame onto the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce, but he utterly loathed them as well.

A city’s development and prosperity depended on not only the number and skill of Creation Masters but also the number of merchant groups in the city.

If the number of merchant groups in the city decreased by 1/3, it meant that the opportunities for Oak City to prosper fell by 1/3 as well.

Ding Chengshuo could not permit such actions that negatively influenced Oak City in such a serious manner.

At first, Ding Chengshuo had struggled to come up with a reason to get the young man dressed in black on his good side. But now, an idea popped into his head.

He stood up and said, “This matter is wicked in nature. I will personally report the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce’s actions in Oak City to the Divine Wood Federation’s imperial court so they can conduct an investigation. They will find out if similar incidents occurred at the other branches of the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce.

“If no other such incidents took place, the Lu family will have to compensate Oak City for what Song Dingzhen did. If there have been other instances, the imperial court will decide if they should continue to allow the Lu family to open another chamber of commerce in the Divine Wood Federation.”

At the same moment that Ding Chengshuo made the decision to look into Lin Yuan’s whereabouts so he could go and meet with Lin Yuan personally, Lin Yuan had already arrived at the entrance of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s tree castle.

Li Wan had only just returned to the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce. Her mind was still filled with images of the way that Lin Yuan had ordered for the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce to be destroyed.

No one benefited more from the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce’s destruction than Li Wan.

#### **Chapter 1434: Our Young Master Isn’t Here to Chat!**

Li Wan looked at the elderly man next to her and said, “Elder Duan, your suggestion was pretty good. I have already decided to find a source of support for the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.”

Before the elderly man could speak, a middle-aged man walked in and greeted Li Wan and Elder Duan.

“President, Vice President, the young man with black hair and eyes that you told me to look out for is here again. However, another adult and child are here with him.”

Li Wan was about to stand up when another coughing fit overcame her.



Elder Duan hurriedly patted Li Wan's back. A moment later, Li Wan swallowed the bile that had risen in her throat and anxiously went downstairs to greet Lin Yuan.

Right after Li Wan walked out of the President's office, she ran right into a figure outside the door.

At that moment, a refreshing scent entered Li Wan's nose, and she heard her heart thumping loudly.

Li Wan instinctively took a step back. But in her panic, she lost her footing. Just as she thought she was going to take a humiliating topple to the ground, someone grabbed her falling body.

Throughout, the figure she had bumped into stood relaxedly. When she steadied herself, a clear voice rang out in her ear. "President Li Wan, are you going out? The attendant downstairs told us to come up to your office on the seventh floor to see you."

Li Wan thought about the refreshing scent that had wafted into her nose and her racing heartbeat. For some reason, her face flushed.

She forcefully composed herself and said, "Please come in. I was on my way out to greet you downstairs."

Li Wan turned to the middle-aged man and said, "Go and fetch some high-quality fruits. Also, go to the basement of the tree castle to retrieve the top-quality wine there for our guests."

She knew that Lin Yuan did not drink alcohol and that the only person in Lin Yuan's group who drank alcohol was the middle-aged man. In spite of this, she was still willing to retrieve the top-quality wine so she could show Lin Yuan how important he was in her eyes.

The middle-aged man said, "President, I will go and prepare now."

While they were talking, the middle-aged man observed Su Yiren. He was floored by what he saw, and his eyes immediately widened while a blush spread across his cheeks.

The middle-aged man found it hard to imagine that such a beautiful person existed.

Li Wan noticed the middle-aged man's behavior and coughed in annoyance before she pushed him. This snapped him out of his trance.

The middle-aged man looked embarrassed and rushed out of the door to fetch the fruits and wine. But no matter how awkward he felt, he still could not tear his eyes away from her while he was walking out the door.

At first, Li Wan had been focused on Lin Yuan.

But after seeing the middle-aged man's behavior, she also looked at Su Yiren curiously.

The middle-aged man had worked under Li Wan for a long time and was a stoic person. Li Wan could not figure out what could have caused him to act in such a manner.

But when Li Wan's gaze fell on Su Yiren, she suddenly felt herself blushing. This feeling somehow caused hope to bubble from deep within her, and she was lost in this joyous feeling.

This feeling reminded Li Wan of the refreshing scent that had come from Lin Yuan and her racing heartbeat.

Soon, an obvious blush spread across Li Wan's face again. This blush stained her face for some time.

Su Yiren noticed this and looked at Li Wan with amusement.

When Li Wan met Su Yiren's gaze, she felt as though Su Yiren could see right through her and anxiously took a step back.

The Absolute Love Poppy had a weakness when it came to the same gender. When the Absolute Love Poppy was amplifying feelings of love, it could sometimes cause a situation to change.

Li Wan clearly had some feelings for Lin Yuan. When the Absolute Love Poppy amplified these feelings, they accidentally turned into intense love.

However, such a situation could only happen when Su Yiren was not consciously using the Absolute Love Poppy. If she had been consciously using the Absolute Love Poppy, a Love Desire Glass would have appeared within Li Wan's body, and the feelings would not have changed.

Su Yiren let out a soft scoff.

With the Absolute Love Poppy's abilities, it would be easy to produce love. However, the love that this woman from the Great Lush Federation felt for Lin Yuan was destined to fall flat.

It was not because Su Yiren did not think that this woman was good-looking but because her status and Lin Yuan's status differed too greatly.

If Lin Yuan was truly just a direct descendant from one of the Great Lush Federation's secret families, Li Wan might stand a chance.

However, he was actually a Young Master from the Radiance Federation who could gift sacred source lifeforms without much consideration.

Even Su Yiren felt that there was a great canyon between her and someone of Lin Yuan's status.

Liu Jie noticed that Li Wan had been staring at Lin Yuan, and he took a step forward so that he could block Li Wan's gaze.

Liu Jie said, "President Li, our Young Master isn't here to chat.

Li Wan immediately came to her senses. She forced herself to calm down and said, "I also have something to discuss with Young Master Lin. Let's go in and talk."

Su Yiren said confidently, "You can discuss it with me. I also need to talk to you about something on Young Master's behalf."

Su Yiren had already asked Lin Yuan to allow her to oversee the matters in the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation on the way to the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

Thus, she would be interacting with Li Wan in the future much more than Lin Yuan was going to. As such, she was the right person to have the discussion with Li Wan.

Lin Yuan was also happy that he would be free and just needed to listen off to the side.

Li Wan looked Su Yiren up and down and assumed she was also from a secret elite family. After all, she did not resemble a servant in any way.

Li Wan recognized the Purple Chestnut Crystals embedded all over her spirit qi clothes.

Purple Chestnut Crystals were only found in Class 3 and above subterranean dimensional rifts. There were Class 5 dimensional lifeforms in Class 3 and above subterranean dimensional rifts. Purple Chestnut Crystals were also extremely rare in Class 3 subterranean dimensional rifts. They were only commonly found in Class 4 subterranean dimensional rifts.

### **Chapter 1435: Mysterious Identity**

There were at least 2,000 Purple Chestnut Crystals on Su Yiren's spirit qi clothes. As such, there was no way that she obtained all of them from a Class 3 subterranean dimensional rift.

Although she could not place the watch-shaped earring hanging off Su Yiren's ear, her spirit qi clothes alone were already worth more than 12,000,000 Great Lush dollars. It was even more expensive than the spirit qi clothes and accessories that Lin Yuan was wearing.

Yet, this woman addressed herself as Lin Yuan's attendant.

Due to this, Li Wan had to reassess who she thought Lin Yuan was.

Previously, Li Wan thought that people had been hypocritical when they said that they wore clothes that suited their fancy and did not pay attention to the value of the clothes. Even pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters could not achieve such humility.

But now, Li Wan believed that such a person existed because he was standing right in front of her.

If even his subordinates wore spirit qi clothes worth tens of millions of Great Lush dollars, were there any spirit qi clothes that Lin Yuan could not afford to put on?

When the middle-aged man brought the wine and fruits, Elder Duan took over the tray for fear that the middle-aged man would lose his composure again once he stepped into the room and laid eyes on Su Yiren.

Li Wan picked up one of the fruits and personally juiced it to serve Lin Yuan's group while Elder Duan opened the wine for Ji Feng.

Once the seal on the wine was removed, a stinging spicy smell filled the air, and Ji Feng said, "This wine must have been fermenting for at least 80 years. Platinum citrus fruits were added to aid the fermentation. Tiger-species feys' bones were soaked in the blood and bone marrow of Fantasy Breed dragon-species feys so as to remove the gamey flavor. When the tiger bones' gaminess and the dragon bones' flavor clashed, all the sourness and bitterness inside the fruits disappeared. Whoever made this

wine was very detailed, and their thoughtfulness is enough for me to know that this is a good bottle of wine.”

Li Wan and Elder Duan froze in shock when they heard what Ji Feng said.

They were already very surprised when he managed to discern the ingredients of the Elephant Bone Wine after just one sip.

But now, he figured out how this alcohol had been made just from its scent. This meant that he was no ordinary wine connoisseur. He must have tested a lot of top-quality wine and many spiritual ingredients that went into making wine in order to train his senses to such a degree.

These details allowed Li Wan to realize how mysterious Lin Yuan’s background was.

Li Wan decided to be open about her intentions. She looked at Su Yiren and said seriously, “I would like to represent the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce to request a working relationship with you. Young Master Lin mentioned he would like to work closely with us, but he left in a hurry before we could settle the deal.”

Su Yiren could not help but think to herself how blessed Li Wan was.

If Lin Yuan wanted to work with her, it would be a huge blessing for the entire Prosperous Chamber of Commerce. Yet, even after missing the first opportunity, it did not disappear and fell in her lap again.

However, Su Yiren did not agree with what Li Wan said about working closely with the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

Su Yiren said calmly, “President Li, I’m sure you’re aware that the term ‘working closely’ isn’t apropos when it comes to our Young Master. A collaboration suggests that both parties are of equal standing and benefit each other to the same extent.

“It goes without saying how our Young Master will be able to help the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce. However, I fail to see how the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce will be able to benefit our Young Master.

“If you only want to work with us, there’s no point in us wasting our breath any longer. There are hundreds of both strong and weak chambers of commerce in the Divine Wood Federation. As long as our Young Master reaches out a hand, he will be able to raise the weak ones to the heavens while crushing the strong ones. The pair of Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnuts is proof of my claims. So, we can only proceed if you dig deep and show your sincerity.”

Although Su Yiren’s tone was calm, the meaning behind her words hit strongly. Everything she said hit a key point, and Li Wan had no choice but to face the matter head-on.

Before they arrived, Su Yiren had asked Lin Yuan about the details of his trade with the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce. However, she did not know that Lin Yuan had wiped out the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce.

Su Yiren was able to push Li Wan into a corner during their discussion using only the scarce information she had. This showed Lin Yuan how impressive Su Yiren was.

Lin Yuan had come to discuss a collaboration.

After Li Wan expressed her wish to collaborate with him, Su Yiren immediately altered the plan to ensure that Lin Yuan's group could maximize their benefits.

From this, it was clear to see how talented Su Yiren was at strategy.

However, Lin Yuan was unsure if she or Wen Yu was better as they excelled in different areas. Wen Yu was skilled at gathering and organizing information, while Su Yiren was adept at socializing.

It was clear that Su Yiren's words had hurt Li Wan's pride.

Li Wan had just felt intense love toward Lin Yuan. But Su Yiren's words had pointed out the distance between Li Wan and Lin Yuan.

The urge to leave the meeting room rose within Li Wan. But when she thought about the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce's situation and her father's last wishes, she forced herself to calm down.

After another coughing fit, Li Wan said, "Our Prosperous Chamber of Commerce isn't a top chamber of commerce. We can only offer you our resources as a chamber of commerce or our shares if you want to invest in us. Regardless of which of these you are interested in, I can only trade our shares."

A conflicted look came over Li Wan.

Su Yiren did not speak so that Li Wan would be able to think the matter through carefully.

Eventually, Li Wan took a long look at Lin Yuan before saying to Su Yiren, "Most of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce's shares lie in the hands of the elders of the Li family. I might be the president of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce, but I only own 40% of the shares. I am willing to give all 40% of the shares to you. However, I have two conditions."

### **Chapter 1436: Li Wan's Worries and Determination**

Li Wan's tone became resolute as she said, "Firstly, I have to remain as the head of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce. Secondly, I would like to ask for your help in retrieving the rest of the shares. Once all the shares are retrieved. I will give you another 9% of the shares."

Su Yiren did not agree immediately. Instead, she looked at Lin Yuan.

It was not that Su Yiren was unable to come to a decision but because this matter involved the Li family's internal conflict. Su Yiren needed to seek Lin Yuan's opinion before they got themselves tangled in this mess.

Lin Yuan gave Su Yiren a smile of assurance, and Su Yiren knew that he wanted her to decide for herself.

When she saw Lin Yuan's smile, she felt something akin to love grab hold of her, and she suddenly felt slightly dizzy.

She had not carefully observed Lin Yuan yet. But when she looked at him now, she realized Lin Yuan was just as attractive as her. In fact, he even had better bone structure than her.

*What the hell? I even contracted the Absolute Love Poppy! How can he look better than me? Is he some demon from the abyssal world?*

"I agree to your terms. Before the matter is done, our Young Master will own 40% of Prosperous Chamber of Commerce's shares while you will keep control of Prosperous Chamber of Commerce. After the matter is done, he will possess 49% of the shares. The three federations in the Startling Lines Continent are always fighting amongst themselves, and robber groups are rampant. Many unorthodox paths arise in a chaotic world. You have chosen the right path. Frankly, I'm jealous of your luck," said Su Yiren.

Su Yiren's last line had come from the heart. If she had hesitated and missed the opportunity to join the Astronomical Parliament, she might not have been given a second chance to do so.

Li Wan did not know why Su Yiren had said she was lucky, but she could tell that Su Yiren did not think of the Divine Wood Federation, Great Lush Federation, and Iron Hammer Federation as strong.

Su Yiren sounded so confident that Li Wan felt she was looking at a giant beast that could easily crush the Divine Wood Federation, Great Lush Federation, and Iron Hammer Federation with its feet.

Suddenly, the fight between Lin Yuan and the Lu family came to Li Wan's mind, and she said with a worried tone, "The Lu family, who supports the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce, is much stronger than my family. If the Lu family discovers that we are working with you, they will definitely attack us out of revenge. Our experts won't be able to hold them off. What do you think we should do?"

Li Wan knew that Lin Yuan had experts.

If this fight was centralized at one location, Li Wan would not be afraid of the Lu family coming to seek revenge.

However, there were 47 branches scattered in the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation. The fight would be too spread out. The Prosperous Chamber of Commerce would not be able to handle the loss if the Lu family went after any of the branches.

Since she had chosen to work with Lin Yuan, she would be honest with Lin Yuan and seek his help in matters that she could not fix on her own.

Su Yiren did not speak when she heard Li Wan's concerns because she was unaware of what had happened between Lin Yuan and the Lu family.

As a strategist, she would never make a decision impulsively without having all the information, even if she was certain that there was no faction from the Startling Lines Continent that would be able to defeat Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan said to the visibly worried Li Wan, "Only you and Elder Duan know that the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce is working with me. How will anyone else find out?"

Li Wan's eyes lit up.

Li Wan assumed that Lin Yuan would definitely mark the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce with his own brand when he decided to support the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

However, he did not do so. Instead, he chose to support the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce silently from the shadows while she led the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce in front of the public eye.

This way, the Li family would seemingly be able to gain all the glory. This was something that the lower-ranked aristocratic Li family would dream of.

Lin Yuan's words laid all of Li Wan's concerns to rest.

As long as the Li family was able to attain all the glory and climb the ranks in the Great Lush Federation, Li Wan did not care about material things.

After making her requests, Li Wan wanted to chat with Lin Yuan about how the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce should go about using and trading the resources he was going to give them.

Since their deal involved such a large exchange of resources, they had to discuss how the benefits were going to be split.

Lin Yuan currently possessed 40% of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce's shares and was going to possess 49% in the future. This meant that he should receive almost half of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce's profits.

If Lin Yuan was only going to invest a small number of resources into the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce, the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce would be at a disadvantage. But if he invested too many resources into the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce, they would be taking advantage of him. No matter which of these two situations ended up taking place, it would affect the stability of their collaboration.

Thus, the best thing to do was to buy the resources he invested in them at a set price. This would be the equivalent of the partial owner of Prosperous Chamber of Commerce, who owned 40% or 49% of the shares, buying resources from Lin Yuan, the investor.

If the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce wanted to benefit from such a situation, they needed to ensure that Lin Yuan invested many resources.

Li Wan chose such a method of trading so that she would be able to gauge how much Lin Yuan was willing to invest in the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce in the future.

Lin Yuan looked at Li Wan with satisfaction. Since she was so detailed, he was not going to be miserly.

Su Yiren listened to Li Wan while keeping her eyes fixed on Lin Yuan's expression.

She knew that Li Wan had followed up her right decision with another outstanding decision. The Prosperous Chamber of Commerce was fated to transform from a lowly ant into a majestic dragon in the future.

“As of now, I’m still unsure of what type of resource the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce should focus on. President Li, why don’t you suggest some to me?” said Lin Yuan.

Li Wan looked delighted as this meant that Lin Yuan was ready to invest resources into the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

Currently, the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce mainly traded in animal skins, rare plants, fruits, alcohol, metal ores, and some good-quality feys. They had always stayed on the safe path.

Due to the Li family’s lack of Creation Master resources, they had very few good-quality feys, and the few that they had were used to retain old customers.

### **Chapter 1437: Lin Yuan’s Arrangement**

Nonetheless, many old customers still felt that the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s goods lacked variety and quality. Li Wan badly wanted to amend this circumstance.

As such, Li Wan was very happy to respond to Lin Yuan’s question.

“Young Master Lin, we can sell any type of goods. If this auction turns out to be a success, I plan on holding auctions in our other branches as well. Thus, we are willing to sell any type of goods, no matter how strange they are.”

Li Wan intentionally mentioned the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s auction to hint at Lin Yuan to provide the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce with better resources.

Lin Yuan nodded.

He was not afraid of Li Wan being ambitious. In fact, the more ambitious she was, the more Lin Yuan admired her. Lin Yuan would reconsider working with the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce if she was insipid.

“I won’t be providing the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce with too many resources.”

Li Wan and Elder Duan’s gazes immediately darkened when they heard what he said. But before the bitter smiles of disappointment spread across their faces, Lin Yuan went on to say, “I can station a low-class Class 4 Creation Master in Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s Oak City branch. I will also provide you with ten pinnacle Class 3 Creation Masters who will concoct spirit fluids according to the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s needs. Every month, I will provide you with ten pairs of Bronze/Epic Item- Storing Walnuts, 200 Bronze/Flawless feys, and five Bronze/Epic feys. I won’t be providing you with any miscellaneous items. You can settle those yourself.”

Li Wan and Elder Duan’s eyes widened. They were immediately stunned when Lin Yuan said that he was going to station a low-class Class 4 Creation Master in Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s Oak City branch.

The leader of Oak City was the head of the Ding family, and he himself was a low-class Class 4 Creation Master.



As long as the low-class Class 4 Creation Master assigned by Lin Yuan was verified by the Divine Wood Federation's imperial court, he would be able to build a city that was as booming as Oak City in a decade or two.

Moreover, Lin Yuan was also going to assign ten pinnacle Class 3 Creation Masters to work for the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

There were less than 12 Class 3 Creation Masters in the Ding family, and only one of them was pinnacle Class 3.

The ten pinnacle Class 3 Creation Masters alone that Lin Yuan was going to provide would be more valuable than the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce would be able to afford.

A low-class Class 4 Creation Master and ten pinnacle Class 3 Creation Masters might not be more powerful than the Li family, who had two mid-class Class 4 Creation Masters and one low-class Class 4 Creation Master. But, the Li family only had five Class 3 Creation Masters.

Overall, Lin Yuan was providing the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce with the same amount of Creation Master power that the Li family currently possessed.

As for the 20 Bronze/Flawless feys, all of them were qualified to be auctioned off.

Only Class 4 and above Creation Masters could nurture things like the ten Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnuts and five Bronze/Epic feys.

Lin Yuan was not going to provide these resources just once but once every month. This meant that he possessed Class 4 and above Creation Master resources.

Additionally, Lin Yuan was able to order around Class 4 and above Creation Masters casually. The Li family was not capable of doing so.

These resources that could only be produced by a Class 4 and above Creation Master were sufficient to take Prosperous Chamber of Commerce up to another level.

Li Wan was not bothered by the miscellaneous resources that Lin Yuan said he would not be providing. With everything else that he was offering, Li Wan would reject those miscellaneous resources even if he offered.

After careful consideration, Lin Yuan chose to invest resources into the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce monthly. He could even provide them with 100 Bronze/Epic feys daily if he wanted to.

However, doing this would not only astonish Li Wan but also make the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce public enemy number one in all three federations in the Startling Lines continent if news of what he was doing was leaked.

This amount of investment resources would ensure that the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce did not attract too much-unwanted attention.

This would aid the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce's development and help set up Su Yiren's Love Music Center.

After Master Hong Shen helped Zhang Xiaobai, Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru strengthen their feys, he went on to strengthen the plant-type feys in the basement.

But plant-type feys always took a long time to grow. Master Hong Shen was stuck in the Return from Faraway Mansion for almost a month.

When Master Hong Shen's soul had been injured, he had not been able to do anything. Thus, he came to hate any extended period of time where he was doing nothing.

When Lin Yuan last returned to the Return from Faraway Mansion, Master Hong Shen trailed behind him so that Lin Yuan would assign tasks to him.

Master Hong Shen had sworn his loyalty to Lin Yuan on a Willpower Rune. Hence, he was someone that Lin Yuan could fully trust.

Additionally, this would enable Lin Yuan to place someone he trusted by Li Wan's side. This would allow Lin Yuan to grasp the exact situation in the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

As for the ten pinnacle Class 3 Creation Masters, they would be fully comprised of the Hundred Questions Beasts.

Genius was done training the 100 Hundred Questions Beasts, and all of them had pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master skills.

Moreover, Genius had reached Diamond grade and had the spiritual energy to teach new Hundred Questions Beasts. Thus, the army of Hundred Questions Beasts would only grow.

By sending the ten Hundred Questions Beasts to the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce, Lin Yuan's resources would not be depleted at all.

He was not intending to accept his share of the profits from the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce in the form of Great Lush dollars.

Instead, he wanted a large number of the specialty plant-type feys from the Divine Wood Federation as well as mineral ores that were rare in the Radiance Federation as these were true strategic resources.

A thought suddenly struck Lin Yuan.

If he wanted to obtain a large number of Item-Storing Walnuts to enable him to use the Space Tunnel to travel to and from the Divine Wood Federation, he would need more mature Item-Storing Walnut Trees.

Hence, Lin Yuan said to Li Wan, "President Li Wan, I'm sure the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce has many common plant-type feys like the Item-Storing Walnut Trees. I would like 500 Item-Storing Walnut Trees that are at least 300 years old."

Li Wan immediately replied, "Young Master Lin, I will immediately instruct Elder Duan to fetch all the Item-Storing Walnut Trees we have that are over 300 years old."

## **Chapter 1438: Impending Clash**

“We currently have over 600 Item-Storing Walnut Trees in our Oak City branch that are over 300 years old, and more than 20 of them are over 500 years old. If these Item-Storing Walnut Trees are evolved to Bronze/Epic, the Item-Storing Walnuts they produce will be 2/5 larger than the Item-Storing Walnuts from trees that are 300 years old.

“Between the Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnut from a 300-year-old and 500-year-old Item-Storing Walnut Tree, the one from a 500-year-old Item-Storing Walnut Tree will be able to sell for an additional 5,000,000 Great Lush dollars.”

Lin Yuan’s eyes lit up.

If he could evolve all the 500-year-old Item-Storing Walnut Trees to Bronze/Epic, he would be able to gain more than 1,200 Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnuts. With these 1,200 Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnuts, Lin Yuan would not have to nurture the Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnut Trees again.

These Item-Storing Walnut Trees would increase Lin Yuan’s store of spatial-type spiritual ingredients.

Just as Elder Duan was about to go and fetch the Item-Storing Walnut Trees for Lin Yuan, someone knocked on the door of the guest room, and the middle-aged man walked in again.

The middle-aged man bowed to Lin Yuan before saying to Li Wan, “President, Ding Chengshuo is here, and he would like to meet with Young Master Lin.”

The middle-aged man’s tone was full of shock.

To his memory, Ding Chengshuo did not even attend the opening of the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce’s Oak City branch. Yet now, he was here to see a young man.

Moreover, Ding Chengshuo had not barged in. Instead, he had told the middle-aged man to go and send word of his arrival. Clearly, Ding Chengshuo was humbling himself.

Li Wan could not decide such a thing herself, so she looked at Lin Yuan for a decision.

Frankly, she did not want Lin Yuan to meet with Ding Chengshuo. If Lin Yuan decided to work with Ding Chengshuo, it would cause him to place less importance on the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce.

No faction could stand up to the Ding family’s power in Oak City. They could do a lot more for Lin Yuan than the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce could.

Although Lin Yuan knew that Ding Chengshuo would come to see him, he was uninterested in Ding Chengshuo’s visit.

Nonetheless, he had only just arrived in the Divine Wood Federation and started to enact his plans. It would only benefit him in the future if he established a good relationship with Ding Chengshuo, the head of Oak City.

Ding Chengshuo was a Class 4 Creation Master recognized by the Divine Wood Federation’s imperial court. He was able to participate in imperial court meetings and was thus considered a government official.

If there was anything in the future that would require Lin Yuan to liaise with the officials in the Divine Wood Federation, it would be much more reliable to go through Ding Chengshuo than Jian Li.

Lin Yuan stood up and said to Li Wan, “President Li Wan, we are done with our discussion. You can just give me the Item-Storing Walnut Trees before I leave. Su Yiren will send you the resources. Since our relationship isn’t to be exposed, why don’t you arrange for a guest room where I can meet with Ding Chengshuo?”

When Lin Yuan stood up, Liu Jie and Ji Feng also rose to their feet.

“Big Brother Liu and Ji Feng, both of you stay here with the children to have more juice. Then, call Mr. Zhao over. Our conflict with the Lu family started with the Sincere Merchant Group, so the Lu family will definitely seek revenge on the Sincere Merchant Group. The person I placed in the Sincere Merchant Group will handle the issue.”

Liu Jie nodded and said, “Young Master, let me handle the Sincere Merchant Group’s matters. You don’t have to worry about it. I think President Li Wan will be more willing to keep the Sincere Merchant Group here to help out with the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce rather than have them run about transporting goods.”

Liu Jie found Li Wan to be untrustworthy. Even if Su Yiren was here to keep watch over Li Wan, it would not prevent Li Wan from having unsavory thoughts.

There were over 100 people in the Sincere Merchant Group, and it was impossible to tell what all of them were thinking. Just because Mr. Zhao felt grateful toward Lin Yuan did not mean that every person in the Sincere Merchant Group felt the same way.

It would be better to position everyone from the Sincere Merchant Group in the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce so both untrustworthy sides could keep each other in check. This was the best way to ensure that no one acted up.

Although Li Wan was conflicted and did not want to take in the people from the Sincere Merchant Group, she had no grounds to say no.

Lin Yuan said to Liu Jie with a smile, “Big Brother Liu, I shall leave the Sincere Merchant Group to you. We will be returning tonight once I’m done with business. For the next month, it’s time for me to lock myself away to train.”

Liu Jie immediately thought about the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection that was going to take place in a month’s time, and his expression turned solemn as he said, “Young Master, there will be many factions gathered at the selection. In such a situation, there will definitely be people trying to pull tricks and schemes. You and Gao Feng will have to handle everything at that time.”

Su Yiren, Li Wan, and Elder Duan did not know what Lin Yuan and Liu Jie were referring to. However, they knew Lin Yuan would leave Oak City tonight.

Li Wan was extremely reluctant to see him leave.

On the other hand, Su Yiren looked forward to it greatly. She had found her hope and was ready to perform with flying colors. Thus, she was very curious to see where Lin Yuan's base in the Divine Wood Federation was.

Lin Yuan's expression turned austere when he heard what Liu Jie said. He was fully aware of what Liu Jie was trying to get at.

The Radiance Federation's royalty had just had a battle of celestial phenomena with the Freedom Federation's royalty, and they were going to carry out their earth-shattering bet two years later.

Additionally, envoys from the Freedom Federation were going to come and spectate the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection.

It was possible that the people from the Freedom Federation would not have caused trouble if the clash had not taken place. But since the clash did happen and all bridges between the Radiance Federation and Freedom Federation had been burned, the envoys from the Freedom Federation were sure to cause trouble during the Radiance Hundred Sequence Selection.

At that point, the slightest friction would impact both federations' pride.

### **Chapter 1439: Ding Chengshuo's Friendliness**

According to past customs, any team of envoys that visited the Radiance Federation could send out members of their own Hundred Sequence to have a friendly match with ten of the Radiance Hundred Sequence members.

Lin Yuan and Liu Jie had done their own analysis and deemed that the best chance for the Freedom Federation to cause trouble would be during the friendly match.

As such, it was necessary for Lin Yuan to be well prepared.

Frankly, Lin Yuan was not afraid of the friendly match between members of the Freedom Hundred Sequence and the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

It was not realistic for Lin Yuan to be able to become an A-rank spirit qi professional in the month before the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection. However, it was possible for him to evolve his feys to Diamond X during that time.

The trade message that Lin Yuan had posted through the Purchase With No Loss store had exploded with popularity, and many experts had voiced their agreement to his terms in exchange for him helping their feys to overcome their World Cleansings successfully.

Besides increasing the power of his feys, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Night Crow Wither Attack and Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale would also recover to their full strength before the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was currently absorbing the Prism Snapping Turtle's World Crystal. Once it was done, Lin Yuan would have three World Crystals in his possession.

One month was sufficient for the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to absorb the remaining three World Crystals. After which Lin Yuan would have six different Sword Skills.

Additionally, it was likely that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen would be able to evolve from 3 Stars to 4 Stars and gain its second ability.

It was likely that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen would be done absorbing the Prism Snapping Turtle's World Crystal tonight.

It did not take long for Li Wan to arrange a guest room for Lin Yuan, and she told the attendant to invite Ding Chengshuo into the guest room.

Su Yiren took a seat next to Lin Yuan. After she was told about what had transpired between Lin Yuan and the Lu family, she said, "Young Master, I think we should form close ties with Ding Chengshuo. The Divine Wood Federation's imperial court does not have much authority over Class 4 Creation Masters with a territory of their own like Ding Chengshuo. As long as we can provide Ding Chengshuo with benefits, he won't mind that we're not natives.

"As of now, none of the Ding family's direct descendants has managed to join the Divine Wood Hundred Sequence, and the Ding family hasn't found a stronger Class 4 Creation Master family to whom they can pander. Thus, if you can open up their future for them and bring them glory, Ding Chengshuo will feel indebted to you.

"I'm planning on setting up the first Love Music Center in Oak City, and the Ding family's support will be instrumental in ensuring that the Love Music Center becomes successful quickly. I will only be able to evolve the Absolute Love Poppy to 10 Stars within two years if the Love Music Center is quickly established and becomes popular."

Lin Yuan flipped over his hand and took out a pair of Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnuts. After rolling them around in his hands a few times, he tossed them to Su Yiren and said, "I already said that I'm leaving the Divine Wood Federation's side of the business to you. You will be the one to talk to Ding Chengshuo later. If you want to link up with him, you can use the pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master resource as you see fit."

Su Yiren could not help but think about the brocade pouch Lin Yuan had tossed to her and the items inside. She thought, *?If Lin Yuan can casually toss me a bagful of Law Crystals with pure law power, he might even be able to produce Class 5 Creation Master resources. However, there is no need to produce Class 5 Creation Masters in the Divine Wood Federation. This must be the reason Lin Yuan only promised them a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master!*

Su Yiren was delighted and thankful that Lin Yuan trusted her to such an extent.

For someone as talented as Su Yiren, she was never afraid of a task being difficult but that she would be held back when trying to perform the task.

Su Yiren did not want to disappoint Lin Yuan's trust in her. Naturally, this would also help her.

She was aware that she would only be able to rescue the Dark Continent and the Seven States of Darkness if she did a good job under Lin Yuan.

Soon, Ding Chengshuo arrived at the entrance of the guest room.

Ding Chengshuo remembered Ding Jian mentioning that the young man dressed in black had a servant that was at least pinnacle emperor-class or even thearch-class. A wave of anxiousness hit him.

As the lord of Oak City, Ding Chengshuo knew better than Ding Jian what a pinnacle emperor-class or thearch-class expert indicated. It meant a Class 4 or above Creation Master supported the young man dressed in black.

Ding Chengshuo felt that there was almost no difference between a Class 4 and a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master. Both would be able to help the Ding family level up.

He took a deep breath and gently knocked on the door of the guest room. A dignified female voice said from inside the guest room, "Come in."

Ding Chengshuo pushed open the door of the guest room. After one glance, he was immediately drawn to the man and woman seated on the sofa.

He could not help but gasp at the features and auras of the man and woman. They could even give the Holy Lady from the Divine Wood Federation's imperial court a run for her money.

Ding Chengshuo was utterly incredulous.

The Holy Lady in the Divine Wood Federation guarded the Sacred Wood Mystic Realm, and their auras and features were all enhanced by that magnificent person.

Besides their appearances and auras, Ding Chengshuo noticed that the woman dressed in purple also had an irresistible and alluring scent.

Ding Chengshuo was about to greet Su Yiren and Lin Yuan when Su Yiren beat him to the punch and said, "City Lord Ding, please have a seat. Our Young Master doesn't like to talk to strangers. You can talk to me."

Since Ding Chengshuo could become a Class 4 Creation Master, it meant that he was a smart person.

From how Su Yiren addressed him, he knew that they were more interested in his title as the City Lord of Oak City than in his identity as a Class 4 Creation Master.

However, Ding Chengshuo never expected the woman with the dignified voice who had spoken from inside the room to be the female attendant.

But as shocked as Ding Chengshuo was, he did not reveal his emotions on his face.

Ding Chengshuo sat down tentatively and said, "The elders in my family told me about the situation at the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce. I have already reported the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce's actions to the Divine Wood Federation's imperial court."

#### **Chapter 1440: Sacred Wood Mystic Realm**

Ding Chengshuo carefully observed Lin Yuan and Su Yiren's expressions when he said that he had reported the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce to the Divine Wood Federation's imperial court.

He assumed that they would look elated when they heard the news. But, he turned out to be wrong.

Neither of the two's expressions changed in the slightest.

This meant that the young man and woman couldn't care less about the Lu family.

Apparently, Ding Chengshuo's plan to be friendly with the young man by throwing the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce under the bus had failed.

However, he went on to say, "Once the imperial court conducts a thorough investigation, the Lu family will offer you an appropriate compensation."

Although his attempt at being friendly had failed, he still needed to put on the proper attitude.

Su Yiren had asked Lin Yuan about the Lu family, and she knew that Ding Chengshuo was trying to be friendly with Lin Yuan and wanted to test how they felt about the Lu family as this would indicate how powerful they were.

"Everyone from the Deep Freeze Chamber of Commerce's Oak City is dead, and our grudge with them is settled. If the Lu family comes after us, they will have to be prepared to be wiped off the face of the earth. City Lord Ding, you don't have to be worried about our grudge with the Lu family," said Su Yiren.

Su Yiren's tone sounded lazy when she mentioned the Lu family, and Ding Chengshuo's eyes lit up.

Just as Ding Chengshuo was about to try another approach to get close to them, Su Yiren said, "City Lord Ding, our Young Master doesn't like people who beat around the bush. You can just speak your mind."

Ding Chengshuo's expression was slightly awkward. He did not expect his attempts at being friendly would be seen as a waste of time.

He had come to see Lin Yuan because he had a goal in mind.

Currently, Ding Chengshuo's most pressing matter was the evolution of the Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle's bloodline.

Although the Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle did not have dragon horns, it had partial dragon-species fey bloodline. Nonetheless, it was still turtle-species.

The turtle-species bloodline was also considered an elite bloodline.

Ding Chengshuo was a defense-type spirit qi professional. In terms of defensive abilities, the turtle-species bloodline was stronger than the dragon-species bloodline.

Thus, Ding Chengshuo wanted to suppress the turtle-species fey bloodline and unleash the dragon-species fey bloodline while still evolving the turtle-species fey bloodline.

This hurdle was too high for a low-class Class 4 Creation Master like Ding Chengshuo to cross.

This was not the first time that Ding Chengshuo tried to evolve the turtle-species fey bloodline. But no matter how carefully he studied, he still failed every attempt.



This result was a serious burden to the Ding family, and it also allowed Ding Chengshuo to see where his limits were.

The easiest way to increase his power would be to depend on a stronger Creation Master.

The Sacred Wood Mystic Realm of the Divine Wood Federation would open every 10 years, and it was time to open again in four months.

As long as Ding Chengshuo was capable of reaching the top 20 amongst the Divine Wood Federation's members of parliament, he would be able to enter the Sacred Wood Mystic Realm.

No matter what happened, Ding Chengshuo would fight for that opportunity.

If he had not coincidentally heard about Lin Yuan from Ding Jian and confirmed that Lin Yuan had a Class 4 and above Creation Master supporting him, he would have gone to Sacred Forest City next month to see if he could offer his loyalty and the Ding family's resources to convince one of the elite families from Sacred Forest City to evolve the Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle.

He could only obtain a plant-type fey with Sacred Wood bloodline if he became one of the top 20 members of parliament and entered the Sacred Wood Mystic Realm. This was the only way that the Ding family would be able to carve their eternal legacy into the Divine Wood Federation.

Ding Chengshuo said tentatively, "Our family has a turtle-species fey whose bloodline's evolution has reached a key point. I would like to request a trade. If you help me to evolve the turtle-species fey's bloodline, you can have your pick of whatever the Ding family possesses."

Su Yiren's expression changed slightly. She grabbed a fruit off the table and took a bite out of it before shaking her sleeve and revealing the pair of Bronze/Epic Item-Storing Walnuts that Lin Yuan had given her.

She started to play with the pair of Item-Storing Walnut Trees.

Ding Chengshuo's eyes lit up when he saw Su Yiren playing with the crimson Item-Storing Walnuts.

Now, he was sure that he had found the right person.

However, he was unsure if the young man wearing black would be interested in anything that the Ding family possessed.

When Su Yiren did not reply even after some time, Ding Chengshuo said, "If you're willing to help me and provide me with a chance to enter the Sacred Forest Mystic Realm, I can lend you the plant-type fey with Sacred Wood bloodline that I will obtain from the mystic realm thrice."

Su Yiren still did not have a big reaction to what Ding Chengshuo said. Rather, Lin Yuan straightened his posture and said, "A plant-type fey with Sacred Wood bloodline?"

Lin Yuan's sudden outburst made it clear that he was interested in the plant-type fey with the Sacred Wood bloodline.

Ding Chengshuo said joyously, "The Sacred Wood Mystic Realm will be open in another four months. Frankly, the turtle-species fey I was referring to is my main fey, the Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle.

"The Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle is currently pinnacle Myth II. It is only one step away from breaking into Myth III. I am only confident of being able to enter the Sacred Wood Mystic Realm if the Dragon Horns Mysterious Turtle reaches Myth III and gains the ability to use Body Weaponization."

The Dark Continent and Startling Lines Continent were very far from each other. As such, it was no surprise that Su Yiren had no clue what a plant-type fey with the Sacred Wood bloodline was.

However, Lin Yuan was from the Radiance Federation, which was very close to the Startling Lines Continent. Additionally, Lin Yuan was the disciple of one of the three Class 5 Creation Masters in the Radiance Federation.

When Lin Yuan formed a contract with the fey with the Barren bloodline, the Moon Empress had told Lin Yuan about the Barren Beast Mystic Realm in the Radiance Federation as well as the Sacred Wood Mystic Realm in the Divine Wood Federation.

The Sacred Wood Mystic Realm produced plant-type feys with the Sacred Wood bloodline. Although such feys were plants and not as strong as feys with the Barren bloodline, they had equally impressive abilities.

Only the Divine Wood Federation had a mystic realm among the three federations in the Startling Lines Continent.

This was why the Divine Wood Federation's imperial court had such a loose hold over its experts but could still stand toe to toe against the Iron Hammer Federation.

The plant-type feys with the Sacred Wood bloodline played a key role in this.