Merchant 1481

Chapter 1481: Leo, Libra, It's Been Long!

It was much easier to die of dehydration than starvation.

The sailors walked out of the cabin with sorrowful expressions hanging off their faces.

Wo Lun's chest tightened as he looked at the sailors who he had spent so many years with.

The black figures were the Saw Fin Bite Sharks, and they occupied every Violent Wind Federation's sailor's nightmares.

In order to increase the distance they could travel, the Violent Wind Federation's boats' propelling mechanisms were built at the bottom of the boats.

However, the Saw Fin Bite Sharks had interacted enough with the Violent Wind Federation's boats to know the best way to destroy the boats.

The Saw Fin Bite Sharks would corner small turtle-species feys into the space at the bottom of the boat to block the propelling mechanisms.

As such, the boats would not be able to move even if they had backup sources of energy.

In order to move, the sailors would have to remove the blockage from the propelling mechanisms.

Every mature Saw Fin Bite Shark was at pinnacle Gold grade.

There had to be a Platinum Saw Fin Bite Shark in such a large pod.

No sailor would be able to survive for longer than ten seconds once they entered the water because they would immediately be chomped into bloody pieces by the Saw Fin Bite Shark.

Suddenly, the sailor in the crow's nest fell out and landed on the deck.

The crow's neck was ten meters tall, and the unconscious sailor died upon contact.

All the other sailors rushed over to the fallen sailor. When they confirmed that he was dead, a few drops of tears rolled down their severely dehydrated faces.

Wo Lun knew that the sailor had fallen from the crow's nest because he was overly dehydrated.

If these sailors continued to be trapped here, they would not last another two days.

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The sea would then claim another ghost boat.

Wo Lun was already a middle-aged man, over 30 years old. However, he was still as passionate as any young man.

In the sea where peril was abound, the Violent Wind Federation's special boat design would enable the sailors to earn a tidy sum every time they went out to search for resources.

When he was young, Wo Lun often spoke about his dreams, and he continued working hard at sea even after he reached middle age.

However, at this moment, he would choose his and his friends' survival over his dream.

Wo Lun went to the cabin and took out the bottle of alcohol that his master had brewed.

Although alcohol would not quench their thirst, it would give the sailors some respite.

As he looked at the lives before him that were slowly rotting away, he felt that everything he saw as important in the past was suddenly insignificant.

He and his friends could only continue chasing their dreams if they survived.

All the sailors were alcoholics and usually lunged toward any wine bottle that entered their sight line.

They would make a beeline for the bars and pubs every time they returned to the harbor.

However, these sailors turned down the wine bottle and said they could still hold on.

Wo Lun had taken out the wine because he felt that his friends' lives were more important than his hopes.

But now, his friends were refusing to drink the wine because they knew how precious it was to him.

A painful ache squeezed Wo Lun's heart. He could not take it any longer and forcefully uncorked the wine.

The wine's fragrance immediately flowed out of the bottle and permeated the air.

Wo Lun said to the youngest sailor, "Little Monkey, bring me some bowls."

Little Monkey immediately ran up to fetch the bowls.

Wo Lun saw that there was a black cloth around Little Monkey's wrist.

He remembered that the Saw Fin Bite Shark meat that Little Monkey had served him yesterday had been cooked until it was warm and soft.

Little Monkey was usually very playful and always clashed with the older sailors.

Wo Lun always said that Little Monkey was too disobedient. But now, it seemed that Little Monkey also had a considerate side to him.

Little Monkey brought over a stack of bowls. As Wo Lun filled them with wine, he realized that they were one bowl short.

Just as Wo Lun was about to ask Little Monkey about it, Little Monkey waved his hand and said, "Big Brother Wo Lun, I have the night shift today at the crow's nest, so I won't be drinking!"

Wo Lun hugged Little Monkey and fed him two bowls of wine before he said, "You don't have to take the night shift at the crow's nest today. I'll do it!"

Little Monkey licked his lips as though he was savoring the remnants of the wine and said, "Big Brother Wo Lun, I can't let you do that!"

Wo Lun waved his hand and replied, "We can't move the boat, and I have nothing else to do. All of you should have a good rest in the cabin tonight while I'm up in the crow's nest. The matter is settled!"

Wo Lun picked up the bowl and took a large gulp.

Wo Lun usually controlled the sailors with an iron fist and forbade anyone from drinking while they were walking.

But now, as he looked at Little Monkey and the other sailors, Wo Lun felt as though he would succumb to the grief and misery he had been trying to keep down.

That night, Wo Lun leaned back against the pillar of the crow's nest and summoned the Tied Armor Sea Fern.

He instructed it to fortify the crow's nest so no one would be able to fall from it.

Wo Lun looked up at the moon and sighed heavily.

He used to love clear skies. But now, he wished for the skies to turn cloudy and for a rainstorm to descend.

After midnight, as cracks of dawn started to peek through the dark sky, the strong-willed Wo Lun gave in and fell asleep.

Before he lost consciousness, a thought appeared in his head.

I'm willing to give up anything if it means that my friends and I can survive.

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The constellations shone as the milky way flowed through the maze of stars.

There was beautiful starlight in the middle of the milky way.

A long-awaited banquet finally started amongst the stars.

However, there were fewer people than the original six that attended the last Astronomical Parliament.

Su Yiren was not in attendance this time. Instead, she was nurturing the 14 Poppy Fruits.

At that moment, figures appeared in the Andromeda, Perseus, and Leo Minor north-south constellation seats.

The person seated on the Leo Minor seat was excited to see his teacher again.

On the other hand, the people seated on the Andromeda and Perseus seats started to cry when they saw the figure wrapped in countless willpowers and laws seated on the Leo throne.

Yin Lin tried to keep her joy and relief at a reasonable level as she said, "Leo, Libra, it's been long!"

Chapter 1482: Bei Xu's Hug

After Yin Lin spoke, she could not figure out how she was feeling at that moment because her feelings were all in a jumble.

Relief, the joy of regaining hope, and being released from bitter thoughts were all tangled within her.

Regardless, she was now once again looking at the man wrapped in thousands of willpowers and laws. He was still here!

Lin Yuan said apologetically to Yin Lin, "The last Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting should have taken place as per schedule. But something came up and prevented the meeting from taking place. However, there will be no repeat of this in the future."

While Lin Yuan spoke, Wen Yu studied Yin Lin.

As a woman, Wen Yu's senses were very sharp. She could tell from the way Yin Lin spoke to Lin Yuan that she had special feelings for him that were beyond that of friendship.

Her feelings were as strong as the Mother of Bloodbath when it was trying to hold back from running into Lin Yuan's arms.

Wen Yu glanced at Lin Yuan and let out a breath of relief.

The young man next to her was too amazing.

Frankly, Yin Lin and Lin Yuan were of comparable statutes.

Luckily, the Radiance Federation had never practiced arranged marriages, and the Moon Empress could not force Lin Yuan to marry if he was unwilling.

Otherwise, it would be possible for Yin Lin to become Lin Yuan's wife when she met up with him in real life and made her status known.

Yin Lin did not know what Wen Yu was thinking.

If Yin Lin was aware of it, she would immediately burst into tears. But she would eventually start to wonder if she felt gratitude or something more for him.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to continue speaking, a figure formed from willpowers and laws ran up to Lin Yuan and wrapped its arms around him.

This person was Bei Xu.

Bei Xu's action stunned Wen Yu. But soon after, she frowned.

Although every person in the Astronomical Parliament was formed from willpowers and their soul, Lin Yuan and Wen Yu were the only two who could pass judgment on the souls in the Astronomical Parliament because they were the only ones sitting on the golden thrones.

Nothing that Bei Xu did could harm Lin Yuan.

However, Wen Yu felt that Bei Xu's action was too inappropriate.

But it did not take long for a smile to spread across Lin Yuan's face.

Lin Yuan spread the arms of his body comprised of thousands of laws and willpowers and returned the hug. This was his way of greeting Bei Xu after their extended separation.

He patted Bei Xu's back and did not let go until Bei Xu calmed down.

Bei Xu had been beside himself with surprise and excitement.

But now that he had regained his composure and thought about what he had just done, a blush bloomed on his cheeks.

Bei Xu used to be a lowly slave with the stone insect curse.

Lin Yuan was the one who rescued him from that inhumane existence and gave him a new lease on life.

Lin Yuan had prepared potions to evolve his feys and knowledge for Bei Xu.

Bei Xu used to be completely alone. But now, he saw Lin Yuan as the most precious thing in his life.

Bei Xu scratched his head in embarrassment and returned to the Perseus seat.

Ta Lei's lips twitched when he saw Bei Xu return to his seat.

Even I haven't hugged Teacher! Why did Perseus get to hug him before me?

Ta Lei had the mentality of a child. Just as he was about to go up to hug Lin Yuan, the latter said seriously, "Corona Australis will not be participating in this parliamentary meeting."

Bei Xu and Ta Lei were left stupefied when they heard what Lin Yuan said.

The three of them clearly remembered that Corona Australis had formed a contract with her seat during the last parliamentary meeting.

So why was she not at this parliamentary meeting? Could she have offended Leo and Libra and ended up chased out? Or could she have met with some danger during the last 14 days?

While the three of them allowed their imaginations to run wild, Lin Yuan said, "I have already met up with Corona Australis in the real world and will be corresponding with her through physical means. She will not be attending any of the parliamentary meetings in the future."

A look of realization came over Yin Lin, Bei Xu, and Ta Lei's faces.

Envy soon replaced this expression because they all wanted to meet up with Lin Yuan in real life. All of them wondered what he really looked like.

Yin Lin remembered that Lin Yuan told her to go to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce when she arrived at the Radiance Federation to trade for the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

"Leo, I will arrive at the Radiance Federation in less than a month. Will I be able to meet you if I go to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce?" asked Yin Lin.

Yin Lin's tone was very hopeful.

Lin Yuan shook his head, and Yin Lin's expression immediately fell.

"You probably won't be able to meet me when you go to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to trade for heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls. However, you will definitely have the chance to see me during your stay in the Radiance Federation," said Lin Yuan.

Yin Lin's face immediately stretched into a smile.

She was going to be able to see him on this trip. This was the best reward for her.

Yin Lin could not help but imagine what Lin Yuan looked like in real life.

After chatting for a while more with Yin Lin, Lin Yuan turned to Bei Xu and asked, "It must be hard to work underground. Do you have any problems or issues that you need help with?"

Bei Xu hurriedly replied, "Leo, I have already formed a team, and all of them have contracted sourcetype lifeforms. Recently, I have been leading them to venture into Class 2 and below dimensional rifts. This has trained their combat power and enabled us to gain more resources."

A thought struck Bei Xu, and he said, "Leo, I have stored up many ores in the bat-shaped ring you gave me. They are much better than the ones I used to dig up. Leo, how can I deliver these goods to you?"

Lin Yuan was rendered speechless. He did not expect Bei Xu to want to give him all the resources that he had risked his life to obtain.

Chapter 1483: Calling a New Member

Lin Yuan had no way of obtaining these resources in the past. But now that the Astronomical Parliament had reached 3 Stars, Lin Yuan could use the Star Spirit Seat to exchange goods with Bei Xu.

However, it would require many more laws than if Lin Yuan was only sending goods to Bei Xu.

Lin Yuan had no need for the resources from Class 1 and 2 subterranean dimensional rifts.

He looked into Bei Xu's hopeful eyes and said, "You can try to temper the resources into simple equipment that you can wear. Although your subordinates have contracted source-type lifeforms, I don't think they will be able to defeat a normal Class 1 subterranean lifeform."

Lin Yuan felt that Bei Xu was either getting good training by bringing these subordinates around or gaining a burden by having to protect them from danger constantly.

There were no Creation Masters in Bei Xu's group, and none of them were able to use the spiritual ingredients they found to increase the power of their source-type lifeforms.

Lin Yuan was able to send Bei Xu resources a few times, but it would be too expensive for him to have to accommodate the resources of Bei Xu's entire group.

He was not going to do this because it was not going to change their current situation.

There were only two ways for them to change their current circumstances.

The first would be for Lin Yuan to send a Hundred Questions Beast to Bei Xu. The Hundred Questions Beast with pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master power would be able to increase the power of Bei Xu's group in a short period.

However, the Hundred Questions Beasts were very important and could change the balance of the entire main world.

Even if Lin Yuan sent the Hundred Questions Beast to Bei Xu, it would immediately be killed when its abilities were exposed in the Grotto Continent.

The other way would be for Genius to use Connected Tails to teach Bei Xu Creation Master knowledge.

The body of every person in the Astronomical Parliament was comprised of their soul and willpowers. This was insufficient for Lin Yuan to tell if Bei Xu had Creation Master talent.

He would have to wait and see if Bei Xu was able to concoct spirit fluids after Creation Master knowledge was transferred to him.

If Bei Xu could prove that he had Creation Master talent, he would be able to be self-sufficient. If he did not have Creation Master talent, it would be a problem for Lin Yuan.

Bei Xu felt slightly embarrassed and guilty when he heard what Lin Yuan said.

It was true that none of the people in his team could fight. When they were clearing out dimensional rifts, Bei Xu had to expend the most effort to protect his subordinates.

Indeed, these subordinates greatly affected the rate at which Bei Xu gathered resources.

Nonetheless, Bei Xu could not abandon them because he could not bear to do so and because Lin Yuan had instructed him to form a faction. Without these subordinates, he would not be able to form a faction because Bei Xu would not count as one, no matter how strong he was as an individual.

When Bei Xu was left at a loss, Lin Yuan stood up and nodded at Wen Yu.

The Leo constellation above his head started to shine, and a strip of light appeared below his throne, leading all the way to the Perseus seat that Bei Xu was sitting on.

Lin Yuan did not tell Bei Xu what he was going to do. Instead, he said collectively to Yin Lin, Bei Xu, and Ta Lei, "After today's parliamentary meeting, all of you will be able to use Star Spirit Seat to contact and send me messages at any time. However, any message will come at a great cost so contact the Astronomical Parliament unless the matter is urgent."

Bei Xu, Yin Lin, and Ta Lei were delighted.

Previously, the three of them were only able to enter the Astronomical Parliament when they were asleep. This gave them a heavy sense of anxiety as they were afraid that the Astronomical Parliament would stop opening one day. There was no worse feeling than being stranded.

But now that they could communicate with the Astronomical Parliament, they would be at ease even if they never made use of the ability.

The information that Star Spirit Seat and Connected Tails sent to Bei Xu would only appear in his mind after the parliamentary meeting ended. Lin Yuan would not have to explain for Bei Xu to know what to do.

Lin Yuan would have to spend a large amount of willpowers to transfer Genius' knowledge to Bei Xu.

All these willpowers came from the incomplete bodies of Fantasy Breed feys and had formed the messy images on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

Once these willpowers were cleared, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt would become much prettier.

Lin Yuan asked Ta Lei, "Do you know Phoebe Zhennan City, which is the nearest city to the border of the Divine Wood Federation?"

Ta Lei nodded and said, "Teacher, I have definitely heard of Phoebe Zhennan City. However, once we cross the border, we will probably be killed before we even arrive at Phoebe Zhennan City. The furthest we will get is the border where the merchant groups from the Great Lush Federation are selling goods."

"It's good that you know where Phoebe Zhennan City is. Once you arrive at the border of the Divine Wood Federation, don't take every person in the tribe with you to Phoebe Zhennan City. Tell the stronger people in your tribe to put on disguises and sneak into the Prosperous Chamber of Commerce to meet with President Li Wan. Tell Li Wan that you are there to see Su Yiren, and she will make the arrangements for you," said Lin Yuan.

Ta Lei carefully noted down everything that Lin Yuan said.

Now that Lin Yuan had settled Yin Lin, Bei Xu, and Ta Lei, he was ready to tell Wen Yu to pick a new member for the Astronomical Parliament.

Lin Yuan said to Yin Lin and the rest, "Next, the Astronomical Parliament will invite two new members. In the future, you don't have to attend every weekly parliamentary meeting if you're busy. Now that the Astronomical Parliament has deepened its relationship with you, the constellations will contact you at the start of every parliamentary meeting. You just have to reply, and you will be able to enter the Astronomical Parliament to attend the parliamentary meeting even if you aren't asleep."

Lin Yuan nodded at Wen Yu, and she activated the Astronomical Parliament.

The constellations hidden in the sky started to move, and a figure wrapped in Willpower Runes appeared in the Astronomical Parliament.

This figure looked up at the star-filled sky and the two figures seated on the golden thrones. He wondered if he had arrived at the home of the gods.

Chapter 1484: The Fifth Person, Bu Po

While this figure was confused, Lin Yuan and Wen Yu used the Astronomical Parliament's ability to check on this figure's background and experiences.

Both of them frowned, and their faces promptly fell.

Once they saw this person's background, they simultaneously decided that they had to keep this person in the Astronomical Parliament to become the contractor of the fifth north-south constellation seat.

Lin Yuan had helped many people since becoming a spirit qi professional. All of them had their own type of misfortune.

For example, Liu Jie had been injured because of the Insect Queen and plunged from being a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence to a regular person who could not even wield a fey.

Wen Yu's talent had been damaged after she tried to help a friend. She ended up ostracized by her friends

Qin Lun and Qin Yu had been unable to be under sunlight because they had awakened their beast patterns.

However, this figure was much more unfortunate than Qin Lun, Qin Yu, Wen Yu, and Liu Jie.

Yet, describing this person's experiences as unfortunate was also slightly inaccurate. They were truly tragic.

According to his memories and experiences, Lin Yuan knew that he was a young man who had awakened a Willpower Rune by accident.

From the moment he was born, his life was riddled with misfortune, and there had almost been no opportunity where he could catch a break. The person on the receiving end of all this adversity and mishap was called Bu Po.

The lives of Bu Po and his older sister, the only family left in the world, were a constant struggle.

His sister's kidnapping and forced marriage were just the final straw for this young man.

The root of the young man's troubles was not his misfortune but that he lived in the strange federation, the Spirit Mother Federation.

Lin Yuan was familiar with the Spirit Mother Federation.

The Startling Lines Continent was northwest of the Radiance Federation and was also the closest continent to the Radiance Federation.

However, there was also another federation that was close to the Radiance Federation called the Cold Sand Federation.

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There were two large federations in the Cold Sand Federation. One of them was the Spirit Mother Federation, where Bu Po lived.

The Spirit Mother Federation and Sand Island Continent were neighbors in the Cold Sand Federation.

Both of these federations had a Class 5 Creation Master each. However, the Sand Island Federation had almost three times more Class 4 Creation Masters than the Spirit Mother Federation.

Nonetheless, both federations were equally matched because of the Spirit Mother Federation's special system of governance.

The Spirit Mother Federation's governance system was split into three levels, the Earth Mother, Sky Mother, and Spirit Mother.

There was only one Spirit Mother in the federation, and the Sky Mothers ruled the Earth Mothers. The Earth Mothers had absolute authority over regular people and could sentence any of them to death as long as they were not going against any laws.

Bu Po's older sister had caught the eye of the youngest son of an Earth Mother. He could not do anything to her without breaking a rule.

But if he married Bu Po's sister, everything he did would be considered a matter of the Earth Mother's household.

Their strict rules were violent and unreasonable.

Even the Spirit Mother was restricted by the Spirit Mother Guards at times.

For example, the Spirit Mother could never get married. Additionally, he had to accept disciples in their prime and teach them how to become Class 5 Creation Masters.

In the Spirit Mother Federation, Class 5 Creation Masters were passed down from generation to generation.

When they talked about the Spirit Mother Federation, Lin Yuan could sense that the Moon Empress did not want to talk too much about it and that she resented the Spirit Mother Federation.

At that time, he had no idea why the Moon Empress abhorred and despised the Spirit Mother Federation.

Now that Lin Yuan understood the circumstances in the Spirit Mother Federation, he shared her sentiments.

The only thing that jumped out at him about the Spirit Mother Federation in the past was that they liked to tattoo themselves. They covered themselves in tattoos from the time they were born to the day they died.

From Bu Po's experiences, Lin Yuan had a better understanding of the Spirit Mother Federation.

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard Bu Po mumble, "Am I dreaming or dead?"

Bu Po sounded worried when he mentioned death.

Lin Yuan sensed that Bu Po was afraid of his sister grieving over him.

Lin Yuan said to the confused Bu Po, "You're not dead. Welcome to the Astronomical Parliament. Do you remember the wish you made before you fell asleep?"

Bu Po was incredulous as he stared at the two figures on the golden thrones.

It went without saying that he remembered the wish he had made before he fell asleep. His head was still full of thoughts of how he could save his sister even after he fell asleep.

Bu Po did not even have time to be shocked that gods were real before he hurriedly said, "I'm willing to do anything if you can save my older sister! Please save her!"

The moment he spoke, he fell to his knees with his eyes full of hope.

In the Spirit Mother Federation, people valued pride above anything else because pride was the equivalent of dignity. Only people with pride had the courage to stand at the top and survive.

Bu Po's current action indicated that he had abandoned his pride.

This meant that he cared about his sister more than his pride.

With Bu Po's plea, it meant that he had agreed to the Astronomical Parliament's contract.

However, Lin Yuan needed to think carefully about how he could help Bu Po to save his sister.

The best way would be to turn Bu Po into an Earth Mother. However, Bu Po did not fulfill the two conditions that were necessary for one to become an Earth Mother.

As of now, Bu Po was only a D-rank spirit qi professional. Although he had accidentally comprehended a Willpower Rune, he had never contracted a fey. Hence, turning Bu Po into a king-class expert would be impossible.

Although Lin Yuan could give a Diamond/Epic fey to Bu Po, Bu Po's spirit qi professional rank was too low to form a contract with it.

Thus, Lin Yuan could only try the second method, which would be for him to take a gamble that Bu Po possessed Creation Master potential, just like the gamble that he was taking on Bei Xu.

If he lost the gamble on Bei Xu, the only cost would be that Bei Xu would not be able to strengthen his subordinates' source-type lifeforms.

But if he lost the gamble on Bu Po, he would lose his sister.

Lin Yuan had never been in Bu Po's position, but Lin Yuan could try to stand in his shoes.

Chapter 1485: Appearance of the Sixth Person

Lin Yuan could not imagine how he would feel if Chu Ci had encountered the same situation as Bu Po's sister, and he was helpless to do anything.

But no matter how he thought about it, the only way to fix the issue would be for Lin Yuan to take a gamble on Bu Po's Creation Master talent.

The Astronomical Parliament was unable to transfer experts and could not deliver Bu Po to them.

If Bu Po truly had Creation Master talent, Lin Yuan would be able to help him to become a Class 3 Creation Master in a short period.

Currently, Bu Po was 15 years old. He would be seen as a rare genius in the Radiance Federation if he could become a Class 3 Creation Master at his age.

If a Sky Mother in the Spirit Mother Federation discovered an outstanding Earth Mother, he would be rewarded by the Spirit Mother. As such, the Sky Mothers were always trying to support the Earth Mothers they discovered.

Once Bu Po's Creation Master talent was discovered by a Sky Mother, the Sky Mother would definitely report the discovery of Bu Po to the Spirit Mother in order to gain a reward.

Rumor was that the Spirit Mother had already accepted four disciples. It was likely that he would not mind accepting another genius disciple like Bu Po.

Lin Yuan asked Wen Yu, "Libra, the Lyra constellation called Bu Po into the Astronomical Parliament. Let him form a contract with it."

Wen Yu said to Bu Po, "Leo is allowing you to join the Astronomical Parliament. Place your hand on the back of the Lyra constellation seat and use your soul to form a contract with it."

Bu Po jumped to his feet and clumsily placed his hand on the back of the Lyra constellation seat.

He knew that they had agreed to his plea. His sister was saved!

Although he had no idea how they would help him, they had to be powerful, given how they had the power to bring him to this place.

None of the Earth Mothers that Bu Po had met had this ability.

At the same moment that Bu Po placed his hand on the Lyra constellation seat, the Lyra constellation in the sky lit up.

The Lyra constellation landed on Bu Po and enveloped him in light.

At the same time, Star Spirit Seat was used on Bu Po, and Lin Yuan used Genius' Connected Tails to send a sea of Creation Master resources to Bu Po.

Once the knowledge was transferred, Lin Yuan said to Bu Po, "When you leave the Astronomical Parliament, you will have the ability to contact the Astronomical Parliament. Use the knowledge in your head to buy spiritual ingredients with your savings. If you can use the spiritual ingredients to concoct spirit fluids, you will know what to do next. If you can't concoct spirit fluids, contact me using the Astronomical Parliament."

The moment Lin Yuan spoke, Wen Yu sent Bu Po out of the Astronomical Parliament.

Bu Po woke up on his bed.

Before he could wonder if the experience had been real, a bomb of knowledge exploded in his mind.

He had been dizzy for almost an entire day.

But as hungry as he was, he could not think of eating.

His heart was full of gratitude and excitement. He knew that he had met his savior because he felt that he was capable of using spiritual ingredients to concoct spirit fluids that only Creation Masters could produce.

Bu Po tentatively climbed down from his bed and took out half of the savings that he and his sister had put away.

He used this money to buy some Crimson Red Fruits.

When Crimson Red Fruits were added to Fish Lantern Grass and seven other support spiritual ingredients, a Crimson Potion could be produced.

When animal-type feys drank the Crimson Potion, they could increase their stamina.

Experts could also drink the Crimson Potion to quickly replenish their stamina.

Bu Po planned on concocting a bottle of Crimson Potion.

If he was successful, he would be able to head to the Creation Master Association immediately to see the Sky Mother there and register to become an Earth Mother.

If he failed, Bu Po could quickly contact the person in the constellations.

After all, his sister did not have long left.

The marriage procession in the Spirit Mother Federation lasted for four days.

The first three days were meant for visiting the parents.

However, his parents were dead. Thus, he only had a day left to save his sister.

Bu Po did not return home after buying the spiritual ingredients. Instead, he rented the lowest-class room in the Creation Master Association and tried to use the knowledge in his head to concoct the Crimson Potion.

With only knowledge and no practical experience, Bu Po struggled with the process.

But 20 minutes later, he had a bottle of dark red spirit fluid in his hand.

When he drank the dark red potion, tears started spilling out of his eyes.

These tears were not out of sadness but joy because he knew he could become an Earth Mother.

He could now reach the same status as the Sixth Young Master. He could save his sister!

Bu Po decided he would protect his sister while repaying the two figures amongst the constellations.

However, Bu Po had no idea that he was going to cause shock waves to reverberate through the Spirit Mother Federation by becoming the youngest Class 3 Creation Master in the Cold Sand Continent and becoming the disciple of the Spirit Mother.

One banquet amongst the stars had planted the seed of change in the Cold Sand Continent.

After Wen Yu sent Bu Po away, she used the stars to search for more desperate people who were willing to sacrifice everything for one wish.

However, the more they searched, the more awkward Lin Yuan and Wen Yu felt because most of the people were not struggling, and their wishes were not especially important.

Most of them wanted a never-ending source of money, unending power, or a woman who was out of their league.

Even if Lin Yuan could grant these wishes, he would not do so because it would make him a despicable person.

Additionally, the Astronomical Parliament did not require such people.

At that moment, a person wrapped in two willpowers appeared in the Astronomical Parliament.

This figure froze for a moment before they started to peer around their surroundings.

This indicated that the person had his fair share of experiences. Otherwise, he would not have been able to train such steely composure.

Chapter 1486: Pirate Wo Lun

Yin Lin, Bei Xu, and Ta Lei started mumbling to themselves when they saw the figure looking around. Clearly, they had forgotten that they were even less composed when they first arrived at the Astronomical Parliament.

Lin Yuan and Wen Yu had already started checking through the willpowers and experiences of this figure.

The two of them shared a look.

This time, they did not immediately decide to allow this person to join the Astronomical Parliament. Instead, she asked the figure, "Do you know why you're here?"

This question immediately attracted Wo Lun's attraction.

When Wo Lun first arrived in this constellation-filled sky pocket, he thought he was hallucinating due to a lack of water.

But soon, he realized that things were not as simple as he thought because he could sense the power of laws and willpowers coming from the two figures seated on the golden thrones.

One could not dream up the power of laws and willpowers. Spirit qi professionals would not struggle to awaken Willpower Runes if they could.

Moreover, Wo Lun sensed that there were three people near him who were looking at him curiously.

This meant that he had accidentally entered a mystical space.

Lin Yuan's question made Wo Lun think.

Wo Lun had no idea why he had come here, and he badly wanted to know how he had managed to reach this place.

Wo Lun got his bearings and said warily, "Lord, I am just a lowly sailor. I have no idea why I'm here. Please let me know!"

Lin Yuan was not surprised to hear this response.

According to Wo Lun's memories and experiences, Lin Yuan knew what kind of person Wo Lun was.

Given that he had fainted from dehydration, it would be difficult for him to remember the wish he had made in his final moments of consciousness. Hence, Lin Yuan needed to give him a reminder.

"You managed to reach this place because you made a wish saying that you were willing to give up everything. I can fulfill your wish."

Lin Yuan's words took Wo Lun by surprise.

Wo Lun immediately realized what had happened when he looked through his memories.

Soon, elation spread across his face.

This meant that he and his friends were saved!

"But before that, you have to tell me what you can do for me," said Lin Yuan.

When the Astronomical Parliament took in Bei Xu, Yin Lin, and Ta Lei, Lin Yuan had not asked them this question.

However, he was stricter with Wo Lun and Su Yiren because they were both very ambitious.

Su Yiren was desperate to live so she could restore the Dark Continent to its former glory, while Wo Lun wanted to go on more adventures to become a more outstanding sailor.

Wo Lun had a dream, but it was in conflict with the Astronomical Parliament's goal.

The Astronomical Parliament needed a leader and strategist who could set up a new faction in a new continent to expand Sky City's reach and not an adventurer who had wanderlust.

If Wo Lun chose to help Sky City over his dream, he would be worth being saved by Lin Yuan.

There was an abundance of sad people in the world who were about to die.

If Lin Yuan did not save Wo Lun, he could save someone else. It made no difference to him.

Wo Lun immediately fell quiet as he carefully thought about Lin Yuan's question.

Soon, Wo Lun realized that Lin Yuan's question had a hidden meaning. Lin Yuan was actually asking him about what he could contribute.

When Wo Lun introduced himself, he said that he was a sailor. Evidently, the person seated on the throne did not think that sailors were very valuable.

When he was on the brink of life and death, Wo Lun had seriously questioned his dream of adventuring. If he had not decided to sail northwest to search for new islands despite knowing the dangers involved, he would not have ended up trapped by the Saw Fin Bite Sharks.

Before he fell unconscious, Wo Lun had even groggily had the idea of opening a small bar in an alley.

However, the owner of a bar seemed even less valuable than a sailor.

After pondering for a while, Wo Lun came up with a way to demonstrate his value.

"Lord, I have been risking my life at sea ever since I was young. Although I haven't gained much out of it, I have accumulated a decent network of resources. If you have any need for it or find yourself near the Violent Wind Federation, I can recruit sailors to sail the waterways. Additionally, I can use spiritual ingredients to form large boats.

"Although these boats can't compare to the Island Whales, they can get through the sea without any problems. However, as long as you're willing to spend money to buy Gold and above spiritual ingredients, I can build boats that are impervious to the attacks from Diamond sea beasts."

Lin Yuan was immediately interested and said, "You claim that using Gold spiritual ingredients to build boats can defend them from the attacks of Diamond sea beasts. Then what about using Diamond spiritual ingredients? Will they be able to defend attacks from Myth Breed feys?"

Wo Lun was shocked.

How many Diamond spiritual ingredients were required to build an entire boat? Wo Lun could not imagine the cost.

Yet, it was clear that this figure who asked the question did not care about Diamond spiritual ingredients.

Wo Lun said hesitantly, "Lord, Myth Breed sea beasts are able to use laws to utilize the sea's power. There is a saying amongst sailors. Encountering a Myth Breed fey can only result in death. Even if you use Diamond spiritual ingredients to build a large boat, it won't be able to hold up against a Myth Breed sea beast's violent attacks. However, I believe that using Diamond spiritual ingredients will be able to protect a boat from the attacks of Fantasy Breed and Suzerain sea beasts."

With this, Lin Yuan decided that he would take Wo Lun into the Astronomical Parliament.

There were countless sea beasts in the main world. Although it was much easier to use a large boat to replace an Island Whale in running trading routes, any accidents would result in a total loss.

The Violent Wind Federation's boat construction skills were nonpareil.

Any person who identified themselves as a sailor in the Violent Wind Federation went out to sea in a boat that they made themselves.

However, the sailors in the Violent Wind Federation were also called pirates.

Chapter 1487: Lin Yuan's Plan

Sailors usually sailed on the boats they built to uninhabited islands to drain them of all their resources and gain an income.

There were even sailors who acted like pirates.

According to Wo Lun's memories, Lin Yuan knew that Wo Lun belonged to the former group.

This was also the reason why Wo Lun said that he had gained a considerable reputation amongst the sailors.

There were many occurrences where Wo Lun saved sailors who were in the midst of being robbed by pirates.

Although there was a great risk involved in using boats built with the Violent Wind Federation's construction skills to run trading routes in the main world, this danger would not be present in the dimensional worlds.

Lin Yuan's territory in the marsh world had widened significantly, and there was a serious lack of manpower there.

Experts like the Kill Food Sky Butterfly were the only ones who could harvest resources for the territory.

But if a large boat was placed in the marsh world, each trip it made would be able to gather a large amount of hidden marsh soil.

If White Pavilion navigated the boat, no Marsh Crocodiles would dare to attack the boat.

Additionally, Lin Yuan had learned from Silver Umber Black that Sea Emperors or sea kings guarded most sea territories.

If he could get in contact with a sea territory's Sea Emperor or sea king in advance, even a small boat would not run into danger when sailing in that territory.

Presently, Lin Yuan had the Sea Emperor Silver Umber Black as one of his subordinates.

The distance between the Radiance Federation and the Violent Wind Federation was about the same as the distance between the Radiance Federation and the Azure Federation.

The Azure Federation and Radiance Federation were able to set up the Radiance Azure Waterway because they had formed good relationships with all the sea clans in the area.

Suppose Silver Umber Black went ahead to make preparations or utilized special methods. In that case, it could be possible to set up the Radiance Wind Waterway between the Radiance Federation and Violent Wind Federation.

Nonetheless, these plans were out of Lin Yuan's scope for now.

The best thing that Wo Lun could do would be to set up a faction comprised of sailors in the Violent Wind Federation.

Lin Yuan needed to think about how he could help Wo Lun overcome his problem.

"Your ability has proven your worth. You can place your hand on the back of the Ophiuchus constellation seat and form a contract with it."

Wo Lun did not hesitate to form a contract with the Ophiuchus constellation seat and asked, "Lord, what should I do from now on?"

"Use your connections with the other sailors to set up a faction. Once you're done, I will tell you what to do next," said Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan changed the topic and asked, "What is your current spirit qi professional rank?"

Wo Lun hurriedly said, "Lord, I am an A-rank spirit qi professional."

Lin Yuan asked curiously, "If you're an A-rank spirit qi professional, why is your Tied Armor Sea Fern only Gold IX/Fantasy I?"

Wo Lun was embarrassed when he heard Lin Yuan's question.

Previously, the Tied Armor Sea Fern was only Gold IX/Epic.

Although Wo Lun was an A-rank spirit qi professional, he spent most of his time adventuring and his money on his boat. Hence, he had not asked a Creation Master to evolve this main combat fey.

He had only evolved the Tied Armor Sea Fern when he had been in danger and decided to take a gamble.

Wo Lun had found four Platinum tree cores on an island and fed them to the Tied Armor Sea Fern. This had enabled it to evolve to Legend quality.

Next, Wo Lun used a Willpower Rune that was suited to the Tied Armor Sea fern and evolved it to Gold IX/Fantasy I.

However, Wo Lun did not expect the Tied Armor Sea Fern's evolution to be insufficient to save the boat.

There were not only Gold grade but also Platinum Saw Fin Bite Sharks in the water.

The Tied Armor Sea Fern could easily defeat the Gold Saw Fin Bite Shark. It could also hold its own against two Gold Saw Fin Bite Sharks.

However, there were at least 20 Platinum Saw Fin Bite Sharks amongst the hundreds of Saw Fin Bite Sharks in the water. Hence, the Tied Armor Sea fern would be shredded almost instantly after it entered the water.

Moreover, Wo Lun had also noticed a few black figures in the water that were about ten meters long. These Saw Fin Bite Sharks were likely to be Diamond grade.

Wo Lun regretted not investing more of his money into evolving the Tied Armor Sea Fern in the past.

But as embarrassed as he was, since Lin Yuan had asked the question, he would tell Lin Yuan about his situation in detail.

When he heard Wo Lun's response, Lin Yuan felt that Wo Lun truly lived up to his background of being a wild adventurer.

Wo Lun's spirit qi professional rank allowed Lin Yuan to come up with a way to help him.

Through their interaction, Lin Yuan found out that Wo Lun was affiliated with control-type aquatic feys.

Lin Yuan also learned from Genius that there were currently no spirit fluids stocked up that would be able to evolve the Tied Armor Sea Fern to Diamond grade.

But coincidentally, Lin Yuan had a fey that was compatible with Wo Lun's other Willpower Rune, the Blue Ring Sea Octopus.

Wo Lun's other Willpower Rune was the Water Poison Willpower Rune, and the Blue Ring Sea Octopus was a small aquatic fey that used poison as a means of combat and control.

There happened to be a spirit fluid concocted by the Hundred Questions Beasts that could evolve the Bronze/Legend Blue Ring Sea Octopus to Diamond grade.

The Diamond/Fantasy Blue Ring Sea Octopus could easily kill the Diamond Saw Fin Bite Shark with its poison.

Once the Saw Fin Bite Sharks were killed, and the water was cleared, the sailors would be saved.

Once the sea turtle stuck in the propeller was removed, the boat would be able to move again.

"When you awake, you will realize that some items have appeared in your hand. Make sure to keep them a secret from the other people on the boat. If a seed of evil sprouts in any of the people on the boat, they will try and kill you. You will know how to get rid of the Saw Fin Bite Sharks once you see these items."

Lin Yuan told Wen Yu to use Star Spirit Seat to send the Blue Ring Sea Octopus and four bottles of spirit fluid to Wo Lun.

Lin Yuan used some broken water-type laws to fuel the transaction.

These broken water-type laws would only affect the cohesiveness of the sea in the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

Chapter 1488: Wo Lun's Luck and the Unnamed Bloodline!

After using up these water-type laws, the sea on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt became clear enough that a large whale could be seen happily swimming about within it.

More than half an hour had been spent addressing Wo Lun, and the Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting was about to come to an end.

After chatting to Yin Lin, Bei Xu, and Ta Lei for a while and having them become acquainted with Wo Lun, the parliamentary meeting ended.

Wo Lun opened his eyes at the same moment that he left the Astronomical Parliament.

He was faced with a fiery sun beating down on the surface of the sea and illuminating the horizon. The sunlight had wiped out all traces of darkness.

Wo Lun had been a sailor for more than a decade and saw the sunrise on an almost daily basis. Yet, this was the first time that he was amazed by its beauty.

When he returned to his senses and remembered that he had just attended the Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting, he was afraid that it had all been his imagination despite knowing that it had not been a dream.

At this moment, he saw a strangely-shaped ring next to his hand.

There was a blue crystal in the shape of a cute octopus embedded in the ring.

Wo Lun was certain that this was the first time he was seeing this ring. From its craftmanship, he knew that the other sailors had not made it.

He remembered the person wrapped in laws and willpowers telling him that he would receive some items when he woke up and that he would know what to do with them.

Wo Lun thought,? Is this ring spatial equipment?

Wo Lun used his spiritual energy to touch the ring and realized that there was indeed a large space within the ring. The space was large enough to contain the entire boat.

As he continued looking inside the ring, he noticed four spirit fluids and a basin in the corner of the space.

A small octopus was lazily stretching out its tentacles in the basin. It also changed its color intermittently.

There were brilliant blue spots all over the octopus' body, indicating that it was full of venom.

Wo Lun hurriedly summoned the basin and four bottles of spirit fluid out of the ring.

He finally realized what Lin Yuan meant.

Wo Lun immediately checked the octopus-species fey and the four bottles of spirit fluid.

He was not a Creation Master and did not have the skill to check on them. However, he had been a sailor for long enough to gain experience.

Wo Lun had not been able to say anything when he saw the octopus-species fey in the ring.

But now that he was taking a closer look at it, he saw that it was Bronze/Legend.

This discovery left Wo Lun trembling violently.

He had no idea how Bronze/Legend feys were nurtured, but he was well aware of their significance.

Wo Lun dared not imagine what status the person seated on the golden throne in the Astronomical Parliament had to be able to give out a Bronze/Legend fey so easily to save a person.

Moreover, this octopus-species fey used venom to attack and was very compatible with the Willpower Rune he $\eta\alpha\delta$ comprehended. This meant that he would be able to combine the two immediately.

Does this mean that I'm about to contract a Bronze/Fantasy fey? What a lucky break!

With all of Wo Lun's experience, he could not tell what the four bottles of spirit fluids were.

However, the crystal bottles were marked from one to four to let Wo Lun know the sequence in which they should be used.

Wo Lun reached out his hand and carefully formed a contract with the octopus in the basin.

As cute as the octopus was, Wo Lun immediately noticed it was extremely venomous.

Before the contraction was complete, the octopus' venom would be effective on Wo Lun.

Many spirit qi professionals in the Violent Wind Federation had died by the venom of a poison-type fey before they could form a contract with it.

Wo Lun would not have to be afraid of the Blue Ring Sea Octopus's venom once he formed a contract with it.

After the contraction, Wo Lun sensed that the Blue Ring Sea Octopus was very affectionate toward him.

This left him stunned.

He had only had one fey up till now and had never experienced the joy of communicating with a fey spiritually.

Wo Lun scooped the Blue Ring Sea Octopus out of the basin, and it used its tentacles to grab his fingers in a loving manner.

He checked the time and saw that it was almost time to wake the other sailors up.

Wo Lun summoned the Water Poison Willpower Rune from his spiritual spatial zone and moved it toward the cute Blue Ring Sea Octopus.

Soon, the Blue Ring Sea Octopus fused with the Water Poison Willpower Rune, and it evolved into a Bronze/Fantasy fey.

Wo Lun opened the four bottles of spirit fluid and fed them to the Blue Ring Sea Octopus in sequence.

When the Blue Ring Sea Octopus drank the first spirit fluid, it remained the same size.

However, the blue rings on its body became brighter. This meant that its venom had become stronger.

But when it drank the second spirit fluid, it started to transform.

Suddenly, it grew into a 15-meter-tall monster. When its eight tentacles were fully stretched, they reached a length of 25 meters.

This left Wo Lun stupefied.

If Lin Yuan was here and looking at the Gold Blue Ring Sea Octopus, he would gasp at how lucky Wo Lun was.

There were many legends about octopus-species feys. Prehistoric octopus-species feys could awaken the giant octopus bloodline.

Prehistoric feys that had awakened the giant octopus bloodline had a chance of triggering that Unnamed bloodline.

For example, Gu Lang's Cuttlefish of Days Past had been the Crimson Giant Wings Cuttlefish before it awakened the Unnamed bloodline.

Now that the Blue Ring Sea Octopus had accidentally awoken its giant octopus bloodline, it had the chance to trigger the Unnamed bloodline.

Chapter 1489: Giant Cuttlefish carnage

If the Blue Ring Sea Octopus was not still affectionately placing its tentacles on Wo Lun, he might have fled to the cabin to hide.

But as shocked as Wo Lun was, he was also over the moon.

The Saw Fin Bite Shark was capable of quickly hunting down its prey.

Wo Lun had been afraid that the Blue Ring Sea Octopus' small size would cause it to be devoured by the Saw Fin Bite Sharks even after using its venom attacks.

Even if it did not end up dead, it would be trapped inside the Saw Fin Bite Shark. The stomach of the Saw Fin Bite Shark was not an enjoyable place to be.

The Saw Fin Bite Shark's main diet consisted of sea turtle feys. Given that it could even digest the hard shell of sea turtles, it would be difficult for the Blue Ring Sea Octopus to survive, much less escape from being dissolved by the stomach acid.

However, Wo Lun did not have to worry about that now.

The Blue Ring Sea Octopus was so large that it would only be injured by the Saw Fin Bite Shark's bites, and its life would not be in any danger.

But it did not take long for Wo Lun to realize that he was wrong.

When the Blue Ring Sea Octopus drank the third bottle of spirit fluid, its body started to grow again until it reached a height of 35 meters, while its tentacles grew to a length of 80 meters.

Wo Lun was also shocked by the tens of small nodes that grew all over the Blue Ring Sea Octopus' tentacles.

However, these nodes were only small in comparison to the Blue Ring Sea Octopus' tentacles. Each of them was actually at least 20 meters in length. There were also a few that were 30 meters.

The bright circles on the Blue Ring Sea Octopus' body were hurting Wo Lun's eyes.

He gulped before feeding the last bottle of spirit fluid to the Blue Ring Sea Octopus.

When the Blue Ring Sea Octopus drank the last bottle of spirit fluid, he felt himself falling as the deck let out an ominous creak.

At this point, the Blue Ring Sea Octopus covered Wo Lun's entire line of sight.

The 150-meter-long deck could no longer contain the mutated Blue Ring Sea Octopus. Half of its body hung out of the boat and dipped into the sea.

By Wo Lun's estimation, the Blue Ring Sea Octopus was at least 80 meters tall, and its tentacles reached at least 300 meters. The nodes on its tentacles ranged from five meters to 100 meters in length.

It was almost as large as a small whale-species fey.

The Diamond/Fantasy Blue Ring Sea Octopus was not only enormous but also had half-meter-long dark blue spikes protruding from its tentacles resembling fangs.

Wo Lun could not imagine an entity that could sustain the damage of being hit by one of the spike-covered tentacles.

The spikes were the same color as the rings on the Blue Ring Sea Octopus. Evidently, they were also chock full of venom.

The Blue Ring Sea Octopus was either hungry or had a violent personality as it immediately started attacking the Saw Fin Bite Sharks from the moment it entered the water.

The Saw Fin Bite Sharks had followed enough boats to come up with a routine. They would surround a boat, and food would eventually fall from the sky. This routine was embedded in the genes of the sharks after generations of interacting with the Violent Wind Federation.

However, this memory would bring about the downfall of this group of Saw Fin Bite Sharks because the creature that had entered the water was not a thirsty sailor but the mutated Blue Ring Sea Octopus.

The blue rings on the Blue Ring Sea Octopus lit up and turned the sea around it a brilliant blue.

When the Saw Fin Bite Sharks came in contact with the venomous water, their bodies immediately turned numb.

The Blue Ring Sea Octopus threaded its tentacles through the Saw Fin Bite Sharks like they were kebabs.

The Blue Ring Sea Octopus felt that killing the Saw Fin Bite Sharks this way was boring. It drained its venom and waved its tentacles around to catch the Saw Fin Bite Sharks in a makeshift net.

The Blue Ring Sea Octopus killed all the Saw Fin Bite Sharks by casually waving around its tentacles.

Wo Lun sensed the Blue Ring Sea Octopus's joy while looking in shock at the sea that had been stained red by the Saw Fin Bite Sharks' blood.

Hundreds of the Saw Fin Bite Sharks had been killed in cold blood.

The Blue Ring Sea Octopus' size, grade, and venom left the Saw Fin Bite Sharks utterly unable to fight back.

The sea breeze quickly dissipated the stench of blood.

Meanwhile, the sailors who had felt the boat sink slightly dashed up to the deck and witnessed the final moments of the cruel battle.

Little Monkey, whose flight or fight instincts heavily leaned toward flight, was stunned for two full minutes before he asked Wo Lun, "Big Brother Wo Lun, are we going to be eaten by this gigantic octopus?"

Although the giant octopus was fully submerged in the water, Little Monkey could tell from the silhouette beneath the water that it could capsize the boat.

Little Monkey was certain that he was about to die and turned to sprint into the cabin.

But Wo Lun grabbed his shirt after he only managed to take two steps.

Wo Lun did not expect Little Monkey to assume that the Blue Ring Sea Octopus was going to attack the boat.

He did not immediately explain to Little Monkey that the Blue Ring Sea Octopus was a fey he had obtained by accident.

Instead, he asked Little Monkey, "Little Monkey, why are you rushing to the cabin?"

Little Monkey replied honestly, "I will go and prepare some Saw Fin Bite Shark meat. Let us fill our bellies before we greet death!"

Wo Lun rolled his eyes at Little Monkey and said, "Are you going to add your blood to it too?"

Chapter 1490: Listen Has Returned

Tears welled up in Little Monkey's eyes. He was willing to give up his life if it meant that Wo Lun and the other sailors could survive.

However, this was not the case at all.

The most positive thing that could happen would be that his blood would make the Saw Fin Bite Shark meat digestible by the sailors.

However, Little Monkey could not tell Wo Lun this because it would make the other sailors unwilling to eat the Saw Fin Bite Shark meat.

While Little Monkey was in conflict, he felt a weight land on top of his head. It was from Wo Lun's hand gently caressing his head.

Wo Lun did not say anything else to Little Monkey. Instead, he looked deep into Little Monkey's eyes for a moment before he turned and shouted toward the sea, "Blue Ring, use your tentacles to clear out the turtles blocking the propellers. Then, we will cook the turtles into soup."

All the sailors recovered from their shock, and cheers soon erupted from the deck.

The boat carried the cheers and joy of the sailors off toward the harbor in Freezing Dragon City.

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Since the Astronomical Parliament had evolved to 3 Stars and Wen Yu's spiritual energy had increased significantly, she was not dizzy or exhausted even though this parliamentary meeting had lasted more than 40 minutes.

Lin Yuan looked at Wen Yu after they left the Astronomical Parliament.

He thought about the information he learned about Whale Ocean Commerce when he was at Zhou Jiaxin's store.

Although he had mentioned to Wen Yu about establishing channels of information, he had not had time to start on this.

But now, Lin Yuan decided to make setting up the intelligence department Sky City's first priority.

"Wen Yu, what are your plans for the intelligence department?"

Wen Yu replied seriously, "Young Master, Sky City has never had an intelligence department. We will have to start from scratch and do it step by step without relying on information from any other faction. We need to ensure that every person in the intelligence department has unquestionable loyalty because this is the only way to ensure the accuracy of the information.

"As for the secrecy part, the information will be fully transferred through Paper Crane's Promise, so there will be no need to worry."

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Lin Yuan now knew that Wen Yu had made careful plans for the intelligence department.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan thought about Qin Lun, who was currently training alongside Listen.

Qin Lun had awakened the Polar Night Blue Sky Scorpion beast pattern and formed a contract with the Polar Night Blue Sky Scorpion. He was an assassin skilled at espionage, which made him suitable to work in the intelligence department.

Qin Lun had gained experience with Listen on this trip to Indigo Azure City.

It would be a good idea to send Qin Lun to Wen Yu's side so she could train him and have him help her with setting up the intelligence department.

The number of white-clothed followers was increasing, and they were king-class experts who could not reveal their identities. As such, the main world was still unaware of the white-clothed followers.

All of the feys contracted by the white-clothed followers were different and had different skills.

Wen Yu could choose a few who would be suited to work in the intelligence department.

"Wen Yu, talk to Big Brother Liu and pick a group out of the white-clothed followers so you won't have to scramble to find labor."

A small smile appeared on Wen Yu's face as she said softly, "Young Master, with Faceless Paper and Truth Form Paper, it will be tedious but not difficult to set up the intelligence department. Don't worry. In less than six months, I will finish setting up Sky City's intelligence department, and we will immediately be able to receive any information about the major factions. With Faceless Paper, I will be able to standardize the appearance of all the intelligence workers. Even if another faction tries to pull a scheme, it will be useless."

After talking with Lin Yuan about the details of the intelligence department, Wen Yu returned to her room to log into Star Web so she could continue managing Sky City's private faction territory.

Next, she was going to instruct the Elemental Paper to produce many Faceless Papers.

Additionally, Wen Yu was going to increase her power to design spirit qi accessories.

All of these tasks completely filled up Wen Yu's time.

Lin Yuan also had to return to the Spirit Lock spatial zone to continue working hard. He needed to work two hours daily to fulfill the order from Cloud Lake City and Mountain Bell City.

Moreover, Lin Yuan needed to head to Whale Ocean Commerce's manor with the rest of the Creation Masters three days later with Faceless Paper attached to his face.

Nothing was different for Liu Jie, Lin Yuan, and Wen Yu.

However, the world had changed for most of the spirit qi professionals and normal people on Star Web and in the real world.

News of the Warm Sun Fund opening in the Xia Region had indeed caused a huge commotion on Star Web. But before the commotion could reach its peak, it was blanketed by the news of the abyssal world opening.

The 32 major cities from the Radiance Federation were going to build mirror cities in the abyssal world, and the factions would be building their territories inside the mirror cities.

Hence, Creation Master resources in the Radiance Federation were tight. Metal-type spiritual ingredients and ice-type feys became extremely expensive, while the price of fire-type feys and strange flames fell.

The changes and waves in the market affected the revenue of countless factions. However, this was inevitable because it was the natural progression of changing times.

Meanwhile, Listen, Endless Summer, and the rest had returned to the Royal Capital from Indigo Azure City.

Endless Summer made a beeline for the Return from Faraway Mansion the moment she arrived at the Royal Capital.

Listen was going to do the same. However, the Royal Capital was the first city to set aside territory for itself in the abyssal world.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was a faction that operated within the Royal Capital and needed to build its representative faction in the mirror city of the Royal Capital in the abyssal world.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce would need to pay a security deposit and undertake the costs of building the representative faction.