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Chapter 661: Who Can Go Against Destiny and Change Fate for This Old One?

Looking at the lady's expression, the old woman sighed and said, "Ningxiang, do you not understand this reasoning until now?"

"An elite faction's true pillar will never be any so-called resources, but the arch-class experts.

"This old one's soul has been damaged, and my body cannot move easily either. If I forcefully sustain my life, it is the same as lighting a candle that is about to extinguish.

"However, as long as this old one doesn't die, this old one's contracted fey will still be around, and no one will be able to pull down the Condense Fairy Orchard from being an elite faction.

"But Ningxiang, my condition can only last for another year at most. One year later, even if the Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard forms a close pact with the Miao family's Connected Beast Park, the Condense Fairy Orchard still won't escape the fate of being slaughtered."

Sun Ningxiang's tears that had been forcefully held back immediately rolled down her eyes. She then said with a sobbing voice, "Grandmother, even if I have to sell the entire Condense Fairy Orchard, I will find someone to cure your sickness."

The old woman extended out her wrinkled hand to wipe off Sun Ningxiang's tears and said in a benevolent voice, "Since you have decided to stand strong as a woman, you must not allow your tears to fall out so easily. If they need to fall, let them fall in your heart.

"Ningxiang, in the future, your younger brother, Liufu, will still need you to take care of him." While speaking, the old woman let out a light sigh in her heart.

"If my sickness was so easy to cure, how could there be so many pairs of eyes targeting the Condense Fairy Orchard!?"

At that moment, a set of light footsteps and two excited voices echoed. "Madam, Young Lady, there is a new faction on the Star Web."

Sun Ningxiang involuntarily touched her forehead upon hearing the excited calls. Her two female servants had been spoiled and were actually not behaving even at her grandmother's place.

Sun Ningxiang said loudly while facing the door, "Peach Witch, Apricot, the residence for grandmother to nurse her health isn't like the headquarters of the Condense Fairy Orchard. You are not allowed to disturb grandmother's rest."

The footsteps at the door got closer, and the figures of two women appeared at the entrance. One of them was wearing pink clothes while the other was wearing yellow clothes. They had rather similar looks.

When the duo heard Sun Ningxiang's words, they immediately realized that they were overly excited by the information they saw on the Star Web.

Peach Witch and Apricot stuck out their tongue and quickly bowed to greet the old woman.

Sun Ningxiang asked the duo, “Why is there a fuss over the sudden appearance of a faction? The two of you have been handling the affairs on the Condense Fairy Orchard’s private faction territory on Star Web for some time. Which day doesn’t have at least two new factions being established?”

Peach Witch and Apricot quickly replied, “Young Lady, this newly established private faction announced that their profession is to provide custom high-quality Bronze feys according to one’s Willpower Rune.

“We believe that this faction should have plenty of Creation Master resources.”

Sun Ningxiang stood up abruptly in response and said to the old woman beside her, “Grandmother, I will go take a look at Star Web now. When I return later, I will accompany you for the flower arrangement.”

The old woman watched as Sun Ningxiang quickly walked away and returned to her room to enter Star Web. The old woman lowered her head and looked at her palms as she muttered softly, “This old one has not believed in fate for my entire life. But now, I can only pray that destiny is in my favor. It would be great if someone was able to cure this old one’s sickness!”

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As more people entered Sky City’s private territory, the palace-sized entrance seemed to be rather congested.

Lin Yuan looked at the crowd at the entrance and suddenly saw a lady with long hair that reached the waist. She was wearing a plain white dress and was particularly outstanding.

The lady had a very special aura, and Lin Yuan was abnormally familiar with this aura. It was just like Gao Feng’s aura—it was a kind of noble aura that could only be produced under the great influence of a strong foundation.

He assumed that the identity of this lady in the white dress wasn’t simple.

At that moment, the pink-dressed Peach Witch saw that Lin Yuan’s eyes were looking in Sun Ningxiang’s direction. She turned her head and whispered to Sun Ningxiang, “Young Lady, that fellow wearing the weird mask is looking at you!”

Sun Ningxiang didn’t bother about Peach Witch’s words, but she shifted her eyes away from the Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley. As a result, her eyes crossed paths with Lin Yuan’s eyes.

Immediately after Sun Ningxiang nodded to Lin Yuan and casually withdrew her gaze.

She then asked the yellow-dressed Apricot, “Apricot, what level do you think this newly established Sky City has achieved?”

The yellow-dressed Apricot pushed up the spectacles on her nose and said seriously, “Young Lady, just from the decorations, the lower limits of Sky City is a top-notch rising faction. As for the upper limits, Apricot cannot be sure.”

When Peach Witch heard Apricot's words, she couldn't help interfering, "108 Bronze/Epic Starlight Grass, 36 Bronze/Epic Floating Cloud Flowers, along with the roulette carved out from completely jade-textured wood. Just these decorations are more than what a top-notch rising faction can afford, right?"

"Furthermore, there is a Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley. I think just by these decorations, they already have the standard of a veteran faction."

Apricot responded very seriously, "Elder sister, when Young Lady is asking a question, it is natural to be stricter."

The things displayed in Star Web's Sky City might not be existent in reality. What if they are rented?"

"But even if they are rented, with so many items, they are at least at the level of a top-notch rising faction."

Sun Ningxiang's eyes flickered after hearing Apricot's comment.

Sun Ningxiang knew that Apricot had always been strict with her words, but the moment Sun Ningxiang exchanged eye contact with Lin Yuan, she could see the steadiness and calmness from Lin Yuan's eyes.

A person with such eyes must have utmost confidence in his heart.

But just by seeing the decorations, Sun Ningxiang wasn't certain how much Creation Master resources the Sky City possessed.

Even if Sky City had a Class 4 Creation Master, without sufficient high-grade Creation Master resources, they could only relieve the Condense Fairy Orchard for a brief period. It was still impossible to resolve Condense Fairy Orchard's root problem.

Seeing Sun Ningxiang being so eager toward Sky City, Peach Witch knew that Sun Ningxiang wished she could borrow the Creation Master resources from Sky City.

As an aide to Sun Ningxiang, Peach Witch was naturally clear about the problem faced by the Condense Fairy Orchard.

Therefore, Peach Witch said softly to Sun Ningxiang, "Young Lady, why don't I go tell them about our identity to see if there is any chance of collaboration?"

Sun Ningxiang pondered for a moment and replied, "On Star Web, if a new faction announces its profession, it will surely reveal more again. Even if we want to make ourselves known, we don't have to be in a hurry. Let's wait and see first."

Chapter 662: Sea Bliss Clan Willingly Fell Into the Trap

Lin Yuan watched the scene before him and thought, *These top veteran factions sure are gifted at being arrogant and putting on airs.*

Currently, there were some veteran factions present. However, they had only recently been promoted from rising faction to veteran faction. Even though they had the power of a veteran faction, they still lacked resources.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan heard someone shout from the door, "Someone from the Sea Bliss Clan actually came!"

Lin Yuan immediately turned to look toward the door. He saw a man wearing a standard blue robe peering around.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow.

I sure am fated with this blue robe-wearing man! When I went to the Sea Bliss Clan, I was kicked out by him. I was on Sea Bliss Clan turf at that time, but now someone from the Sea Bliss Clan is on my turf.

After the blue-robed man was done scanning his surroundings, he made a beeline for Lin Yuan.

When he saw the blue-robed man draw near, Old Feng moved to the side to make space for the blue-robed man.

The Open Mountain Chamber of Commerce could not afford to get on the wrong side of the Sea Bliss Clan.

The blue-robed man asked Lin Yuan, "Are you in charge of Sky City? If this is a good time, the Sea Bliss Clan would like to negotiate a partnership with Sky City."

Lin Yuan's hands gently pressed against the surface of the table.

Gao Feng planned on striking back against the Sea Bliss Clan.

Lin Yuan also planned on dominating the market on Aurora pollen through the untraceable method of blind trading Flower Brocade Pearls.

If the Angelfishes of Bliss were flowers, Aurora pollen would be the soil that nurtured them.

If Lin Yuan bought up all the Aurora pollen, he would drive the Sea Bliss Clan into a dead end.

Yet, the Sea Bliss Clan chose this time to negotiate with him.

Lin Yuan could not help but be amused by this situation.

He gently nodded at the blue-robed man.

If any other veteran faction approached Lin Yuan for a partnership at that moment, Lin Yuan would reject them without hesitation.

Lin Yuan intended on locking himself away to focus on promoting his spirit qi professional rank soon.

Since Duan He was collecting Law Source Crystals on behalf of Lin Yuan, the latter needed to produce more Bronze/Legend fey resources to trade for the Law Source Crystals.

Although Sky City showed that it possessed Bronze/Legend feys, it was all singlehandedly sponsored by Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan had the ability to earn as much as he wanted, so he had no need to partner up with any faction.

However, Lin Yuan did not immediately reject the collaboration with the Sea Bliss Clan. Instead, he listened to the Sea Bliss Clan's proposition.

The blue-robed man saw that Lin Yuan merely nodded but did not reply. He frowned and felt that this masked young man was too haughty.

But when he thought back to the Bronze/Epic feys and Oath Lily of the Valley on the table, the blue-robed man controlled his emotions and said, "The Sea Bliss Clan wants to order evolutions of Angelfish of Bliss from you. If you help us to evolve the Angelfish of Bliss, we'll compensate you accordingly."

Lin Yuan gently rapped on the table as he mulled over the blue-robed man's words.

"It's not an easy task to evolve the Angelfish of Bliss. It requires high-grade Creation Master resources. Unless the Sea Bliss Clan offers an amazing price, I doubt any faction would accept your offer," said Lin Yuan.

An awkward look came over the blue-robed man's face.

The Sea Bliss Clan had been experiencing problems with its expansion in recent years. A large contributing factor was that the Sea Bliss Clan did not have enough high-grade Creation Master resources. They had also been unable to find a suitable partner to help them evolve the Angelfish of Bliss.

This caused the Sea Bliss Clan's progress to stagnate.

Given that Lin Yuan did not immediately voice his opposition, the blue-robed man anxiously replied, "We're willing to offer any compensation you want. As long as it's not too unreasonable, the Sea Bliss Clan is willing to pay you."

After she heard the conversation between Lin Yuan and the blue-robed man, a teasing expression appeared on Sun Ningxiang's face.

She looked between Lin Yuan and the blue-robed man.

The moment that Lin Yuan said 'price' instead of 'compensation', Sun Ningxiang knew that Lin Yuan treated the Sea Bliss Clan as the enemy.

Ordinary people would not pick up this innuendo.

However, Condense Fairy Orchard had grappled with various top factions and even negotiated with Connected Beast Park. This allowed Sun Ningxiang to become a master at analyzing speech.

Lin Yuan started to weigh the situation. *I can evolve a Normal I/Normal fey to Bronze X/Epic in 40 minutes. I can also evolve a Bronze/Flawless fey to Epic grade in 20 minutes. It doesn't take long. Most importantly, the Sea Bliss Clan has something I want.*

"If the Sea Bliss Clan offers a suitable price, I can fulfill some orders. However, Sky City refuses to accept small orders that won't earn us much money. Thus, we will only evolve Bronze Angelfish of Bliss."

Lin Yuan's words led to an immediate smile stretching across the blue-robed man's face.

The people present, including Sun Ningxiang, all looked appalled as well.

When a veteran faction like the Sea Bliss Clan was negotiating a collaboration, they would definitely not waste time on discussing the evolution of Bronze/Elite feys to Bronze/Flawless.

Yet, this masked young man casually demanded that he would only accept orders for Bronze grade feys!

He said that he would not accept small orders that would not earn much money.

Where did his confidence come from?

Wasn't he too full of himself?

The gear in Sun Ningxiang's head started to turn, but she was staunchly against Sky City partnering with the Sea Bliss Clan.

If Sky City successfully collaborated with the Sea Bliss Clan, Sky City would lose a portion of its high-grade Creation Master resources. At that time, if Condense Fairy Orchard wanted to work with Sky City, the latter would not be able to offer as many Creation Master resources as before.

Sun Ningxiang, who was desperate for Creation Master resources, felt nauseous at the thought. She could not shake the feeling no matter how hard she tried.

Chapter 663: The Three-Step Plan to Take Down Sea Bliss Clan

Lin Yuan went on to say, "It's lame to just promote Bronze/Elite feys to Bronze/Flawless. So, we'll limit the orders to evolving Bronze/Flawless feys to Epic. In return, the Sea Bliss Clan needs to give me one Platinum Angelfish of Bliss for every Angelfish of Bliss I evolve. As for the Platinum Angelfish of Bliss' quality, I'll let the Sea Bliss Clan decide. I trust that you will show me your sincerity."

Lin Yuan was clearly asking for a lot.

Although the Sea Bliss Clan sold young Angelfish of Bliss, they rarely sold fully-grown Angelfish of Bliss.

Moreover, Lin Yuan was requesting a fully-grown Platinum Angelfish of Bliss.

Normally, the Sea Bliss Clan strictly managed their stock of supreme-grade Angelfish of Bliss.

Once the Sea Bliss Clan nurtured the Angelfish of Bliss to Platinum grade, they would start collecting and selling the fish coats.

Some buyers could procure young Angelfish of Bliss from the Sea Bliss Clan and also needed to buy large numbers of Immortal Bliss tablets.

However, they needed to follow the Sea Bliss Clan's rules and buy inferior Angelfish of Bliss.

If they were lucky, they could spend tens of millions of Radiance dollars and end up with one supreme-grade young Angelfish of Bliss.

But Lin Yuan's request required the Sea Bliss Clan to change their fundamental rule.

The blue-robed man was about to refuse when Lin Yuan continued. "As far as I know, when the Bronze/Epic Angelfish of Bliss evolves to Platinum grade, the quality of its fish coat differs vastly.

Additionally, when it evolves from Bronze to Elite grade, it is more likely to produce supreme-grade offspring.”

Lin Yuan’s words halted the words of refusal that were rising in the blue-robed man’s throat.

However, Lin Yuan was not done yet.

“The Bronze Angelfish of Bliss can enter a breeding state and produce offspring. If you have a female Bronze/Flawless Angelfish of Bliss, I can also evolve it to Epic. Since it is unstable to evolve during the gestation period, if the Angelfish of Bliss drops its quality after producing offspring, the matter will be out of my hands.”

The blue-robed man’s eyes lit up with delight again.

He was about to agree when he realized that he did not have the authority to have the final say on such an important matter.

He anxiously replied Lin Yuan, “Please wait for a moment. Let me request further instructions.”

Although the blue-robed man needed to seek further instructions, it was clear from his expression that he was going to ask for approval.

Only Class 4 Creation Masters could evolve the Bronze/Flawless Angelfish of Bliss during the gestation period.

It was three times as difficult as evolving a normal Bronze/Flawless Angelfish of Bliss.

If the Angelfish of Bliss was evolved during the gestation period, it was more likely to produce supreme-grade offspring.

When the cunning Lin Yuan saw how happy the blue-robed man was, he started to scheme.

Besides being able to produce fish coats, which were a precious spiritual ingredient, the Angelfish of Bliss was a greedy fey.

Its beautiful exterior came from the constant nourishment from Aurora pollen.

If it was even slightly hungry, it would lose some of its beauty.

If it remained hungry for two days, the weak Angelfish of Bliss would die.

The Angelfish of Bliss could not void itself. The fish coat that it shed actually carried all of its excrements.

Lin Yuan had seen the Angelfish of Bliss’ enormous appetite for himself.

When Gao Feng had sent him the 30 Angelfish of Bliss, he had scattered 2.5 kilograms of Aurora pollen.

By the time Ostrich Logistics sent the feys over, there were only about 500 grams of Aurora pollen left in the fey storage box.

Lin Yuan was willing to accept the Sea Bliss Clan’s order because his one-step scheme had turned into three steps.

The single step had been Lin Yuan’s plan to buy up all the Aurora pollen.

The second step necessitated that Lin Yuan finish the first step.

Once he put the second step into motion, he would launch a devastating blow against the Sea Bliss Clan.

With Lin Yuan's help, the Sea Bliss Clan would be able to greatly increase the number of Angelfish of Bliss they possessed.

After the Angelfish of Bliss produced its vast number of offspring, it would experience an explosive growth spurt.

Its growth spurt would result in the Sea Bliss Clan needing an even greater amount of Angelfish of Bliss.

This gave Lin Yuan sufficient time to finish his first step.

After the female Angelfish of Bliss gave birth, its young would start off as extremely fragile and die easily. Thus, no matter how many offspring the female Angelfish of Bliss produced, Sea Bliss Clan had not been able to sell many Angelfish of Bliss each year.

This was the best time for Lin Yuan to push his first step to the maximum.

However, Lin Yuan knew that no matter how much Aurora pollen he bought, he could not guarantee that the stock of Aurora pollen in the market would dry up.

Moreover, the Sea Bliss Clan had to have a store of Aurora pollen.

Nevertheless, the Sea Bliss Clan needed a mammoth amount of Aurora pollen. Hence, any change in the price of Aurora pollen would affect them greatly.

After Lin Yuan dominated the market, the Sea Bliss Clan might not be able to buy enough Aurora pollen to sustain themselves, no matter how much Radiance dollars they were willing to pay.

Then, the Sea Bliss Clan's Angelfish of Bliss would die due to a lack of Aurora pollen.

How the Sea Bliss Clan planned on saving themselves and their Angelfish of Bliss would have nothing to do with Lin Yuan.

Despite the devastating blow that was the second step, it was not the end.

Lin Yuan's third step was the cherry on top.

Even if Lin Yuan evolved the Sea Bliss Clan's Angelfish of Bliss during the gestation period, the Angelfish of Bliss's quality would drop after they gave birth.

As such, the Sea Bliss Clan's power would not actually increase.

Additionally, after every transaction, Lin Yuan would earn a Platinum Angelfish of Bliss.

He would be stripping away the Sea Bliss Clan's power.

This method would allow Lin Yuan to subtly influence the Sea Bliss Clan's fish coat business.

Chapter 664: Scheming was a Form of Underestimation

Lin Yuan was confident that the third step alone was enough to send the Sea Bliss Clan to its doom.

He would give his partner Gao Feng the honor of delivering the final blow.

Shortly after, the blue-robed man returned and said to Lin Yuan, "I've received my instructions. However, every gestating Bronze/Flawless Angelfish of Bliss is an asset to the Sea Bliss Clan. What happens if the evolution fails?"

Lin Yuan patted down the stray hair behind his head.

He wanted the evolution to fail.

However, with the Mountain River Eternal Life Carp's Place of Life, the evolution could not fail even if Lin Yuan wanted it to.

"I'm willing to compensate five normal Bronze/Epic Angelfishes of Bliss for every failed evolution."

The elated smile returned to the blue-robed man's face.

"Then, let's make the collaboration official. Let's swear on a Willpower Rune—"

Before the blue-robed man could finish, Lin Yuan cut him off. "Swearing on a Willpower Rune won't be enough guarantee for a collaboration like this. If the Sea Bliss Clan is willing to cut you off, the oath will become useless. We can sign a contract that the Spirit Guards will process. If any issues arise, neither party will need to be worried because the Spirit Guards will step in to settle the matter. As a sign of sincerity, Sky City is willing to cover all the Spirit Guards' processing costs."

Lin Yuan's words made the blue-robed man extremely awkward but also assured.

There was nothing more secure than the matters handled by the Spirit Guards.

Once they confirmed the collaboration, the blue-robed man was about to leave. He anticipated being received with praise when he returned to the Sea Bliss Clan.

He did not expect to be halted by Lin Yuan.

"Does the Sea Bliss Clan have the Aurora Morning Glory?" asked Lin Yuan.

The blue-robed man's thoughts were focused on the praise that awaited his return and replied without much thought, "What's so good about the Aurora Morning Glory? It takes a year to produce pollen. It's just a lot of effort without much reward. Not to mention that it produces very little pollen each time, and the market already sells it. The Sea Bliss Clan has no need to bother with the Aurora Morning Glory."

Lin Yuan's lip curled into a smile.

Once Lin Yuan sealed the deal with the Sea Bliss Clan, the people present started seeing him in a different light.

Initially, they were just astonished by Sky City's decorations.

But now, Sky City had formed a collaboration with the veteran faction Sea Bliss Clan.

The people now viewed Sky City as having the same level as the veteran faction Sea Bliss Clan.

As for Sun Ningxiang, she could tell from Lin Yuan's words that he had an ulterior motive for collaborating with the Sea Bliss Clan.

However, she could not figure out what Lin Yuan had in mind from the short discourse.

She thought back to Lin Yuan's question about the Aurora Morning Glory and made the Aurora Morning Glory linger on her mind.

Although some things had happened to Condense Fairy Orchard, it was still a top faction.

The strong would never be truly crushed.

Condense Fairy Orchard was still a leading institution when it came to plant-type feys and the spiritual ingredients that came from plant-type feys.

Condense Fairy Orchard had planted numerous Aurora Morning Glories. Actually, a third of the Aurora pollen was produced by Condense Fairy Orchard.

Sun Ningxiang glanced at Peach Witch and said, "Go and pay attention to the Aurora Morning Glory and Aurora pollen in the market. Also, stop all of Condense Fairy Orchard's sales of Aurora pollen for this year."

Peach Witch did not understand why Sun Ningxiang wanted to do this, but she would not question Sun Ningxiang's decision.

"Yes, Miss. When I get back, I'll instruct people to pay attention to the Aurora Morning Glory and Aurora pollen situation on the market and send out your order to the orchards. If anything strange happens to the Aurora Morning Glory and Aurora pollen markets, I'll let you know immediately."

Apricot, who was dressed in a yellow skirt, looked between Sun Ningxiang and Lin Yuan. She seemed to understand the meaning behind Sun Ningxiang's decisions. However, she felt that Sun Ningxiang was being slightly sensitive.

Apricot whispered, "Miss, I know I told you that Sky City is a rising faction. But now I think that at the very least, Sky City has to be a veteran faction like the Sea Bliss Clan."

Sun Ningxiang nodded silently.

From the way Lin Yuan interacted and spoke with the Sea Bliss Clan with a hint of slyness, Sun Ningxiang knew that Sky City definitely had as much power as the Sea Bliss Clan.

It might even be stronger than the Sea Bliss Clan.

Not every person was capable of scheming.

Sometimes, scheming was a form of underestimation.

It was just like how the Miao family's Connected Beast Park was trying to entrap Condense Fairy Orchard.

Lin Yuan checked the time and did not plan on waiting for other factions to arrive.

"Since everyone has been here for some time, I'm sure not all of you are gawkers. Some of you must have come to support us after seeing our announcement about Sky City's role. As such, these real supporters can go and pick a Fate Letter from the 108 constellation wheels. Every constellation wheel has a Fate Letter hanging on it. Amongst these 108 Fate Letters, only one of the cards inside is white. The rest is black.

"Each Fate Envelope can be bought for 300,000 Radiance dollars. The person who picks the white card will pay three source-type lifeforms and order a custom Bronze/Epic fey that will be compatible with a Willpower Rune.

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"The winner will not need to provide any spirit ingredients because it will all be provided by Sky City. However, once the transaction is made, the person or faction that is ordering the Bronze/Epic fey will need to make an oath of exchange on the Oath Lily of the Valley.

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"As per the market price, Sky City is willing to trade for any fey of spirit ingredient of yours.. The oath of exchange will be terminated once the deal is completed."

Chapter 665: The Troublemakers are Here

Lin Yuan's words stirred the crowd.

Those who reacted more quickly had already started moving toward the Fate Letters on the constellation wheels.

As long as they picked the Fate Letter with the white card, they could gain a custom Bronze/Legend fey for the price of three source-type lifeforms.

This was the same price as a Bronze/Legend bought on the market. It was much cheaper than the price for a custom fey created by a Creation Master.

Moreover, they would not need to expend any effort to collect spiritual ingredients. It was very worth it.

Sun Ningxiang stared deeply at Lin Yuan and sighed.

"What a sales genius!"

Each Fate Letter cost 300,000 Radiance dollars. In total, Lin Yuan would earn 12,400,000 Radiance dollars.

With the additional cost of three source-type lifeforms, Lin Yuan was actually charging much more than Class 4 Creation Masters.

The masked young man was using the method of a lucky draw to divide the costs amongst 108 people.

This made every participant feel hopeful and motivated them to take the gamble.

This sales technique based on a psychological tactic that hinged on human nature made Sun Ningxiang feel that her Condense Fairy Orchard could also learn from it.

At that moment, an arrogant voice sounded out from the entranceway. "Wait."

This voice made everyone present frown.

However, when they saw what the person was wearing, no one dared to take a step further toward the Fate Letters.

Sun Ningxiang furrowed her brow when she saw the person and immediately turned to see Lin Yuan's worried expression.

Lin Yuan saw a young man dressed in a purple robe walking in.

The youth's purple robe had the patterns of a hundred beasts, and there were sprout patterns embroidered on the collar.

When Wen Yu had been looking for information on the Zheng family and found out that the Miao family's Second Young Master was supporting them, she had not had the chance to thoroughly investigate the Miao family in Hidden Moon Pavilion. Nonetheless, she had organized information on the Miao family when she was looking through the information on the related top factions.

The Miao family was a top faction that managed a team called Connected Beast Park.

Due to the Miao family's wealth of Creation Master resources, most of their main members were talented Creation Masters. Thus, Connected Beast Park's main role was evolving their feys' grade and quality.

It could be said that from a business standpoint, they were already on par with the Creation Master Association.

This purple-robed young man was wearing the 'Hundred Beast New Sprouts' uniform, a trademark of the Connected Beast Park members.

The Miao family descendants wore it to demonstrate their status.

The sprout patterns on the young man's collar only went halfway around.

According to what he knew about the Miao family, Lin Yuan knew that this young man was a collateral descendant.

The collateral descendants that were allowed to wear the Hundred Beasts New Sprouts uniform were usually the ones that the direct descendants favored.

As the purple-robed young man strode in, his expression was unchanged.

Long before Lin Yuan announced Sky City's role, he knew that the announcement would lead to some factions to cause trouble.

Every role was a slice of cake.

The cake had been nicely divided up, but Lin Yuan had forcefully inserted himself and demanded a slice as well. It was natural that some factions would retaliate.

Although Sky City's role was custom-making high-grade Bronze feys according to Willpower Runes, the role actually affected every spirit qi professional's ability to look out for their own benefits.

After all, every spirit qi professional needed to form contracts with and evolve feys.

There had to be other feys who felt that they were owed a piece of the cake.

In fact, the Miao family's Connected Beast Park was not even the strongest elite faction.

However, Lin Yuan did not expect the Miao family to be the first one to show up and cause trouble.

Due to the third lineage of the Zheng family's scuffles with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, the Zheng family's Second Young Master had become involved.

The Zheng family's Second Young Master's mother, Miao Zhi, was a member of the Zheng family.

From the moment Jiao Hanzhong and Nightmare VI had attacked Lin Yuan, Lin Yuan and the Second Young Master had become irreconcilable enemies.

In this era where martial artistry decided the pecking order, Lin Yuan could not afford to show mercy to anyone that tried to kill him.

Lin Yuan felt that his fight with the Miao family was inevitable.

However, he did not expect to clash with them so early on.

When the purple-robed young man walked in and took in the decorations, especially the Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley on the table, some of his haughty demeanor eased.

Suddenly, he started to guffaw and said confidently to Lin Yuan, "Brother, your private faction only just announced its role. Yet, you're already making all the guests fight over the chance to custom-order a Bronze/Epic fey. Aren't you being too insincere and stingy?"

Lin Yuan's eyelid twitched, and he replied loudly, "Since you know these people are my guests, you should know about the difference between host and guest. Guests must always suit the host's convenience."

Lin Yuan's words caused the purple-robed man's expression to change. All the people present, especially Sun Ningxiang, snapped their gazes toward Lin Yuan.

Sun Ningxiang had the feeling that this masked young man was even harder to decipher than she thought.

She had been paying attention to every shift in his expression and saw that Lin Yuan's gaze was fixed on the purple-robed man.

His gaze had lingered on the purple-robed man's sprout patterned collar for a second.

Judging from Lin Yuan's gaze, Sun Ningxiang was certain that Lin Yuan knew who the purple-robed man was.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan's words were not polite at all. His words cleanly sliced through the purple-robed man's friendly tone.

The purple-robed man's smile disappeared, and his sharp eyes bore into Lin Yuan as he replied, "It looks like Sky City doesn't treat its guests well!"

Lin Yuan shrugged and said, "If the host is a pushover, the guests will take advantage of him. If the guest lacks manners, why should they be treated well?"

Lin Yuan's words were like a sword that was gleaming blatantly.

However, the metallic shine bouncing off the sword was cold and sent shivers up the spine of the people present.

Chapter 666: The Gap in the Bloodline

The purple-robed man's expression turned hard as he sneered, "This is the first time I heard a faction say that the Miao family's Connected Beast Park are unmannered guests."

Sun Ningxiang took a long hard stare at Lin Yuan before letting out a breath of negativity as she thought, *There's no way Condense Fairy Orchard can collaborate with Connected Beast Park. They would just suck Condense Fairy Orchard dry and use us to make themselves more powerful. Since this strange masked youth has what it takes to clash with Connected Beast Park, it must mean that Sky City doesn't fear Connected Beast Park.*

At that moment, Sun Ningxiang decided to collaborate with Sky City.

This was the best chance.

Sun Ningxiang whispered a few instructions to Peach Witch.

Peach Witch's eyes filled with astonishment as she asked in disbelief, "Miss, are you sure you want to do this? It'll completely burn the bridge between the Miao family and us. What if—"

Before Peach Witch could finish, Sun Ningxiang interrupted her, "Grandma is right. As long as we have her, Condense Fairy Orchard will remain a top faction. Even if we partner up with Connected Beast Park, they will take advantage of the partnership in a year's time to swallow us whole. We would be no better off than if we burned the bridge between them and us. Sometimes, the way to victory is through taking a gamble."

Peach Witch nodded solemnly and said seriously, "Leave it to me, Miss."

Before Lin Yuan replied, another sweet voice chimed in. "Hey, you there with the green dog collar, how dare you speak of the Miao family's Connected Beast Park? Those who are unworthy should know their place."

Everyone present turned to look at Peach Witch.

The vein on the purple-robed man's forehead throbbed, and he turned his stern face toward the direction of the voice.

He was stunned to see Peach Witch, Sun Ningxiang, and Apricot.

The purple-robed man was not stunned because Sun Ningxiang and her two maidservants were here, but rather the attitude that the maidservant had taken toward him.

With Sun Ningxiang standing there, it was clear that the maidservant was acting on Sun Ningxiang's orders.

Ever since the Sun family had collapsed, they had been seeking to collaborate with Connected Beast Park. Why were they suddenly changing their tune?

The purple-robed young man shot a glare at Peach Witch before saying to Sun Ningxiang, "Sun Ningxiang, what is the meaning of this?"

Sun Ningxiang tucked a stray hair behind her ear before slowly saying, "It means exactly what it means. As a member of an elite faction, haven't you heard that bloodlines form the gap? What gives you the right to address me by name? The Sun family is a genuine elite faction and I, as a direct descendent, have the power to make decisions regarding the Sun family. But you, as a collateral descendent, probably came here after you were ordered to. So, even if the host called you unmannered, you can't leave. If you don't accomplish your task, you will probably be punished despite being favored by the main lineage."

With all eyes on him, the purple-robed man felt his muscles twitch.

While he wore the Connected Beast Park's Hundred Beast New Sprouts uniform, he usually received respect wherever he went.

Yet as he stood there being humiliated by Sun Ningxiang, he could not rebuke her.

As a collateral descendant that the Miao family favored, he was well aware of how much the Miao family coveted the Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard.

No matter what he said, it would offend Sun Ningxiang and discourage her from working with Connected Beast Park.

Then, not only would he be punished, but all the members of his lineage would be affected too.

At present, no one was more shocked than Lin Yuan.

Where did these foul-mouthed girls come from? But I must say that they weren't wrong! Everyone has an ulterior motive. It looks like this girl named Sun Ningxiang needs something from me. She inserted herself between my disagreement with Connected Beast Park in order to get on my good side.

Lin Yuan was not acquainted with these three girls.

Moreover, he had only shown that he possessed Creation Master resources.

It seemed that the Sun family was just as interested in his Creation Master resources as the Sea Bliss Clan was.

Lin Yuan had not planned on working with other factions. But, if an elite faction tried to curry favor with him, he was not going to say no.

The relationship between Lin Yuan and Gao Feng allowed him to borrow resources from the Gao family that were used by top factions.

A large part of the reason why Lin Yuan had been able to accumulate so many resources so quickly was that he had obtained the infant Elemental Shellfish from Gao Feng early on.

With the infant Elemental Shellfish, Lin Yuan was able to use the Spirit Lock spatial zone to turn the Elemental Shellfish into a non-stop elemental pearl-producing machine.

Lin Yuan's biggest asset to date, the Floating Island Whale, had also come from Gao Feng.

Forming a partnership with an elite faction enabled one to make use of the elite faction's resources.

Lin Yuan thought, *As an elite faction, the Sun family should have a decent store of Law Source Crystals.*

Ever since Lin Yuan found out about the Law Source Crystals' existence, sensed the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbing the Law Source Crystals, and that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt completed laws had evolved, Lin Yuan's mind had been filled with thoughts of collecting Law Source Crystals.

There were three reasons for this.

Firstly, they could quickly evolve the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

Secondly, he would be able to amass Law Crystals with pure law power.

Thirdly, they would be able to evolve the three completed laws on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

Since the laws on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt could evolve from pinnacle Myth II to Myth III, Lin Yuan believed that as long as he had enough law source crystals, the laws on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt would be able to breakthrough Myth to reach the power of being comprehended by Creation Breed feys.

Since it was possible to work with the foul-mouthed girls, Lin Yuan knew he had to dangle some bait in front of them first.

This would make the foul-mouthed girls anxious and trigger their alarm bells.

All people with deplorable morals knew that one only learned to cherish something when they were about to lose it.

This could also be applied to the collaboration between factions.

Chapter 667: The Elite Faction's Public Support

Lin Yuan lifted his gaze toward Sun Ningxiang, only to see that she was already looking at him.

He nodded at her.

Sun Ningxiang's face brightened with joy.

Although she was not planning on working with Connected Beast Park, it was still not a good idea for her to blatantly burn the bridge with Connected Beast Park here.

As long as her grandmother was still there, the Miao family would not be able to remove Condense Fairy Orchard as an elite faction.

However, the Miao family could exert pressure on Condense Fairy Orchard in various ways and make their already difficult circumstance even more challenging.

Sun Ningxiang had taken a risk by putting the purple-robed young man on the spot.

If Lin Yuan had not appreciated her gesture, Sun Ningxiang would have lost half the battle, and all her efforts up to that point would have been for naught.

Fortunately, she received a favorable reply so soon. This made Sun Ningxiang have an even better impression of Lin Yuan and Sky City.

However, what happened next made Sun Ningxiang ball her fists tightly.

The purple-robed young man glared maliciously at the gawkers, and the buzzing crowd immediately quietened.

The purple-robed young man ignored Sun Ningxiang's attempt at making him feel bad. He turned to Lin Yuan and said, "I came here because the Miao family's Connected Beast Park would like to collaborate with Sky City."

Lin Yuan was silent for a moment before he looked at the purple-robed young man with bemusement.

"Collaborate? Sky City is more than willing to collaborate with other factions. We just established a friendly partnership with the Sea Bliss Clan. May I ask why Connected Beast Park wants to work with Sky City?"

While he was speaking, Lin Yuan had already started paving each step of his plan.

Since Lin Yuan was enemies with the Zheng family's Second Young Master, he had automatically positioned himself against the Miao family.

Moreover, the Miao family had even sent a troublemaker.

Thus, it was impossible for Lin Yuan to collaborate with Connected Beast Park.

Lin Yuan had said what he said because he wanted to bait Sun Ningxiang. He did not know much about Condense Fairy Orchard and planned on getting Wen Yu to organize information on Condense Fairy Orchard when she returned.

A direct descendent of the Sun family had appeared the moment Sky City announced its role. Given the way she blended amongst the crowd to observe the situation, Lin Yuan could tell that the Sun family was desperate for Creation Master resources.

On the other hand, Lin Yuan wanted to dump the Sea Bliss Clan on Connected Beast Park.

The successful agreement to a collaboration between the Sea Bliss Clan and Sky City had been witnessed by many people.

The only business run by Sky City was this private faction territory on Star Web.

He could not do anything against the Miao family if they took action against him. However, the Sea Bliss Clan had an enormous business and could stand toe to toe with the Miao family.

Lin Yuan planned to work hard on his collaboration with the Sea Bliss Clan and help them evolve as many of their gestating Angelfish of Bliss as possible.

As such, the Sea Bliss Clan would increase their stock of baby Angelfish of Bliss.

The purple-robed young man was taken aback by Lin Yuan's response.

Lin Yuan's previous attitude had indicated that he would be opposed to the purple-robed young man's proposition.

The purple-robed man mulled for a while before saying, "If Sky City agrees to work with Connected Beast Park, Connected Beast Park will ensure that Sky City will be able to continue its current role. However, Sky City needs to fulfill Connected Beast Park's separation orders. Another member of Connected Beast Park will come to discuss the fee with you. Connected Beast Park will not treat Sky City unfairly."

Lin Yuan had not finished listening to the purple-robed young man's words before he rolled his eyes.

Connected Beast Park was too greedy—they clearly wanted to turn Sky City into their lackey!

Lin Yuan was staunchly opposed to this and did not want to waste any more time on the purple-robed young man.

However, he glimpsed at Sun Ningxiang's tightly clenched fist and immediately said, "If the fee is suitable, I'll consider your offer."

After he was done talking, Lin Yuan counted backward from five in his mind.

By the time he counted to three, he heard Sun Ningxiang's anxious voice exclaim, "The Miao family's Connected Beast Park is so insincere. You're coming off worse and worse. My Condense Fairy Orchard is much more earnest about wanting to work with Sky City."

Lin Yuan was even more determined now.

The Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard was more thirsty for Creation Master resources than he initially thought.

Sun Ningxiang's words caused the purple-robed young man's expression to shift.

"Didn't Condense Fairy Orchard already agree to work with Connected Beast Park? If you're trying to find other factions, does this mean that Condense Fairy Orchard doesn't trust Connected Beast Park's power?"

Sun Ningxiang had decided to crush the purple-robed young man's hopes. She was well aware of Connected Beast Park's plans to bring down Condense Fairy Orchard. Thus, she already resented them.

At that moment, Sun Ningxiang viewed the purple-robed young man as a threat that could potentially prevent Condense Fairy Orchard from collaborating with Sky City.

As such, she could feel immense pressure beating down on her.

The pressure of managing an elite faction was already pushing the recently-of-age Sun Ningxiang to her limit. If she did not have Peach Witch and Apricot by her side, she would have crumbled long ago.

Now, she finally had a spark of hope, but Connected Beast Park was trying to steal it from her.

This caused Sun Ningxiang's resentment to morph into a grudge.

Sun Ningxiang said coldly, "What's wrong? Since when did the Miao family start interfering with the Sun family's affairs? Is this even under the Miao family's jurisdiction? If Connected Beast Park wants to work with Condense Fairy Orchard, you'll have to wait for us to acquiesce. Right now, Condense Fairy Orchard sees Connected Beast Park as worthless, and we refuse to work with you! Do you have a problem with that?"

Lin Yuan furrowed his brow and could not help but think that this girl had a way with words.

She called Connected Beast Park worthless right to the face of a member of the Miao family and announced her desire to work with Sky City.

Sun Ningxiang had indicated that she viewed Sky City as more important than Connected Beast Park.

Condense Fairy Orchard was an elite faction, and a public proclamation like this indubitably humiliated Connected Beast Park.

She sacrificed Connected Beast Park's reputation in order to support Sky City.

This was a large favor for Lin Yuan and Sky City.

The public endorsement from an elite faction established a reputation for Sky City that it should have taken years to attain.. It also shrouded the already mysterious Sky City with another layer of mystery.

Chapter 668: Classiness and Ability

The purple-robed young man's expression had become very stormy.

The Miao family prioritized the plans they had for the Sun family. After hearing what Sun Ningxiang said, the purple-robed young man could no longer be bothered with the collaboration with the recently established Sky City.

The purple-robed young man prepared to leave and return to the Miao family to report everything that had transpired to the high-level direct descendants so that they could decide what to do next.

The events that had just taken place had exceeded the control of the purple-robed collateral descendant whose collar only had half a round of green sprouts embroidery.

At the departure of the purple-robed young man, the people present did not have to fear the Miao family's Connected Beast Park anymore.

They started to fight over the 108 Fate Letters.

The chance to custom-order a Bronze/Epic fey according to a Willpower Rune of their choice was an opportunity that no spirit qi professional could miss out on.

Even if they did not have any Willpower Runes to spare or needed a custom-made Bronze/Epic fey, it would still be beneficial for them to obtain one. This way, they would be prepared in case they ever needed one.

Any person or faction who could afford three source-type lifeforms was planning on joining in the fight. Any one of them could be the lucky one.

There was a sea of people present, but there were only 108 Fate Letters.

Hence, most of the people present would not have the chance to participate.

Every person present was ready to fight.

Clouds adorned the constellation wheels, and the space was capacious.

Some people could be lunging toward nothing and fail to find a constellation wheel.

Moreover, since the Fate Letters were hung behind the constellation wheels, someone could already take them away, but the next person would not know.

As such, even if one were lucky enough to find a constellation wheel, the Fate Letter behind it could already have been taken by someone else.

Sun Ningxiang eyed the throng of people searching for the Fate Letters, and a thought sparked in her mind.

In this sky-like landscape, the constellation wheels were spinning. The glimmering starlight hid the secrets of the sky, and the swirling clouds only added to the mystery.

The people who were fervently searching for Fate Letters were like mortals trying to grasp for lucky stars.

All this was overseen by a faction called Sky City.

When Sun Ningxiang was young, Condense Fairy Orchard had been in its heyday.

At that time, her brother had not been born yet, making her the only direct descendant of the Sun family.

She had been the family's priceless treasure. This status had allowed her to become accustomed to the real world.

However, at that moment, she felt that the masked-youth was becoming more and more mysterious.

Sun Ningxiang said to Peach Witch and Apricot, "Go back without me. Peach Witch, Condense Fairy Orchard still has some minor collaborations with Connected Beast Park. Go and stop all of them! Apricot, go and spread the announcement that Condense Fairy Orchard is rejecting all collaboration with Connected Beast Park. Let everyone know of the Sun family's stance."

Peach Witch and Apricot answered in unison, "Yes, Miss."

They left Sky City's private faction territory together and went to carry out Sun Ningxiang's instructions.

Although elite factions did not explicitly decide to collaborate, they actually worked together on many fronts behind the scenes.

Condense Fairy Orchard, which cultivated plant-type feys and spiritual ingredients and sold them, was in grave need of a large number of Creation Master resources.

Sun Ningxiang issued these instructions because she was planning on going all the way out.

Lin Yuan was surprised at Sun Ningxiang's resolve.

At the same time, he understood that Sun Ningxiang's actions were meant to demonstrate her seriousness about working with him.

Sun Ningxiang walked up to Lin Yuan and said, "I'm sorry. My words might have driven a wedge between the Miao family and Sky City."

Lin Yuan chuckled diplomatically and said, "Whether the Miao family will allow a wedge to be driven between them and Sky City is up to their classiness and Sky City's ability. You don't need to worry about Sky City."

Given Lin Yuan's ability and the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he wielded strength that was comparable to Class 5 Creation Masters and surpassed the Miao family.

However, Lin Yuan definitely had much fewer Creation Master resources than the Miao family, especially when it came to lower-class Creation Master resources.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan was not afraid of the Miao family's pressure.

It was not feasible for Creation Master factions to fight amongst themselves and reduce their inflow of customers.

In a situation where there was a significant lack of Creation Master resources, there would still be customers as long as they had genuine Creation Master resources. Thus, all the Miao family could do was engage in a price war to reduce Sky City's profits and diminish their store of spiritual ingredients.

Lin Yuan had always been earning merits through minimal effort.

Other than energy ores and time, which every spirit qi professional needed, Lin Yuan did not need any other spiritual ingredient.

As such, it was impossible for the Miao family to cut off Sky City's spiritual ingredients.

If a price war really broke out, the longer it went on, the more the Miao family would lose.

On the other hand, Lin Yuan would only profit.

Sun Ningxiang was about to say something else when the person who found the Fate Letter with the white card emerged.

Everyone looked on enviously as a woman dressed in cyan half-armor walked up to Lin Yuan.

She was exceptionally excited as she said, "Lord, I picked the Fate Letter with the white card. It's just that the Willpower Rune I comprehended is on the unusual side, and the fey compatibility is strange too. So, I want to supply my own Bronze fey and request for you to evolve it to Epic quality. Is that okay?"

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "Since you want to provide a fey of your own, it'll save me the effort of sensing your Willpower Rune. Naturally, your fey cannot be something like the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, which requires me to use many Creation Master resources."

The girl dressed in cyan half-armor quickly said, "Don't worry. My fey is an ordinary one."

Lin Yuan immediately answered, "If it's possible, can you summon your fey?"

The girl in cyan half-armor waved her hand and summoned a pig-like lifeform with a long nose.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check this fey and realized why the girl in cyan half-armor had asked if she could provide her own fey.

Chapter 669: The First Welfare

One would look for a Creation Master to customize feys according to Willpower Runes. Because feys comprehended Willpower Runes in the process of evolving to Bronze, there would be no way to control them.

This would make it such that the strengthened exclusive skills of these Bronze/Epic feys would not be what spirit qi professionals needed.

Hence, when customizing high-quality Bronze feys according to Willpower Runes, it was very common for buyers to take the initiative to provide the Bronze fey.

The Dry Land Sand Pig summoned by this woman in cyan half-armor was a very rare kind of fey with the dual attributes of fire and earth.

Its exclusive skill, Dry Land Gravitation, could increase the gravitational pull at arid ground deprived of water.

As its strength increased, the Dry Land Sand Pig's ability to control Dry Land Gravitation would also continue to improve. It could even have a decent killing effect.

When gravitational changes in a small area acted on the same object—as long as the difference between the two gravitational forces acting on the object was sufficiently large—the object would be ripped apart.

The woman in cyan half-armor knelt down and petted the Dry Land Sand Pig, which was already sprawled lazily on the ground after just being summoned.

She asked, “My lord, will this Dry Land Sand Pig do?”

Lin Yuan nodded.

“Yes.”

After which, Lin Yuan pointed to the Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley on the table and said, “Let’s issue an oath of exchange for this Oath Lily of the Valley according to the rules I just set.”

The lanky half-armored woman looked at the Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley on the table and could not help but become a little fascinated.

“I didn’t expect that, in my life, I would not only see a Bronze/Legend fey but also swear an oath to it.

“It’s just that I don’t have many overly precious spiritual ingredients or feys here, so you might not receive anything valuable from this oath of exchange, my lord.”

Lin Yuan smiled nonchalantly at the woman’s words.

When exchanging resources according to an oath of exchange, Lin Yuan also needed to exchange resources of the same value.

In the process, he would also not take advantage of the other party.

Lin Yuan wanted the Legend Oath Lily of the Valley to use its accumulated oaths of exchange to obtain specific spiritual ingredients or feys from trading customers when he just couldn’t find them himself.

This was a resource exchange channel with Sky City at its core.

As more oaths of exchange accumulated, Lin Yuan would have greater possibilities of exchanging good things.

Lin Yuan could not refuse the other party’s resources if he chose to trade in an oath of exchange.

Although the lower limit was very low in such trades, the upper limit was also very high.

Lin Yuan could obtain Law Crystals or even Law Source Crystals from such trades.

A bell-shaped white flower on the Oath Lily of the Valley’s branch fell into the jade pot in which the lily had been planted.

The first oath of exchange had successfully been concluded.

Looking at the lazy Dry Land Sand Pig sprawled on the ground with a nose that was far longer than that of other pig feys, Lin Yuan said to the lanky half-armored woman, “You are Sky City’s first customer, so I should give you some welfare.

“Your Dry Land Sand Pig has faintly awakened the Tapir bloodline.

“At that time, Sky City will help you evolve it and stimulate its Tapir bloodline simultaneously, allowing it to become a Dry Land Sand Tapir.”

Lin Yuan’s words caused Sun Ningxiang’s eyes to narrow. At the same time, the woman in the cyan half-armor exclaimed.

This also made those at the scene who had not snatched the Fate Letter or had gotten a black letter in their Fate Letter feel extremely sour, as though they had eaten a hundred lemons.

It was necessary to formulate extremely pure spirit qi for the Dry Land Sand Pig to evolve into the Dry Land Sand Tapir. Only Pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters could formulate this kind of pure spirit qi.

However, who would have thought that this pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master resource would be given away so easily at Sky City?

The tone was even as simple as that of a seller giving a customer a free plastic bag for buying a few kilograms of apples.

But this was a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master resource!

It was not like evolving a fey from Normal to Epic, which only required an average Class 4 Creation Master to complete with some effort.

If Class 5 Creation Masters didn’t interfere, pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters would be the best of the best.

To get a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master to interfere, one had to first establish ties with him. Otherwise, the evolution would not be successful, no matter how many Radiance dollars one had.

Anyone seeking pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters would be loaded with Radiance dollars.

It could be said that the lanky woman in cyan half-armor had gotten herself an advantageous deal!

At that moment, Sun Ningxiang was not concerned with the half-armored woman’s gains, but Lin Yuan’s attitude toward advanced Creation Master resources.

As a top power, Condense Fairy Orchard had also had three pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters in its heyday.

When it came to the resources of these pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters, Condense Fairy Orchard had been extremely cautious with every trace.

Often, the more elite the faction, the more cautious it was in its use of Creation Master resources.

However, the masked man before her seemed not to care about pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master resources at all.

In fact, it wasn’t that Lin Yuan really wanted to give the lanky woman welfare, but that this Dry Land Sand Pig already had the signs of bloodline awakening in its posture.

As long as it was taken to the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan would guide the pure spirit qi there into the Dry Land Sand Pig for it to naturally evolve.

Lin Yuan was simply making the process smoother.

The woman in cyan half-armor thanked Lin Yuan hurriedly. “My Lord, I am truly thankful to you! From now on, I will be Sky City’s number one fan!”

After trading with the half-armored woman, Lin Yuan announced that the private faction territory’s function in Sky City was now perfectly completed.

Lin Yuan believed that Sky City would definitely maintain its position on the Popularity Ranking with the past few hours’ earlier episodes.

It might even rise drastically in ranking.

Lin Yuan had established his private faction of Sky City mainly to collect resources.

The money that Lin Yuan earned from steadily developing his might had been enough to spend in the past, but his stall was now getting bigger and bigger.

Even the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had to fight with the Zheng family when it came to luxury resources.

It was absolutely necessary to spend on this. Hence, Lin Yuan had decided to schedule the issuance of the Fate Letter once daily.

It was just that he didn’t have the time to come to manage Sky City personally every day.

Chapter 670: Sun Ningxiang’s Crazy Brain Supplement

It had originally been planned that Wen Yu would manage Sky City’s private faction territory.

However, Wen Yu was now responsible for Sky City’s intelligence work and was already busy with many matters every day. Hence, Lin Yuan felt that he should still recruit another talented person to look after Sky City’s internal affairs. It was just that this person would play a vital role and had to be someone he could trust completely.

Lin Yuan still did not have a prospective candidate in mind.

Only after watching Lin Yuan deal with Sky City’s matters did Sun Ningxiang speak. “I would like to properly discuss the collaboration between Sky City and Condense Fairy Orchard with you.”

Lin Yuan did not show off when it came to this collaboration. Sun Ningxiang had already expressed goodwill toward Sky City several times in a row, displaying her attitude clearly.

Lin Yuan said straightforwardly, “Condense Fairy Orchard is in such urgent need of Creation Master resources. Presumably, it has encountered a lot of trouble.”

Once Lin Yuan had finished, Sun Ningxiang admitted calmly, “Indeed, Condense Fairy Orchard is now facing great trouble and thus has great need of Creation Master resources. It especially requires a large quantity of high-class Creation Master resources.”

Sun Ningxiang's words slightly startled Lin Yuan. He was extremely surprised by her frankness.

The larger the power that found itself in trouble, the more it would hide its situation.

Who would have thought that Sun Ningxiang would so readily speak of Condense Fairy Orchard's plight?

"It's true that Sky City has a significant amount of high-class Creation Master resources. It's just that I don't know if Condense Fairy Orchard will be able to give me something I want in exchange for them."

Sun Ningxiang relaxed upon hearing Lin Yuan's words.

As a top power, Condense Fairy Orchard had accumulated countless resources over the years.

"As long as Sky City can provide high-class Creation Master resources for Condense Fairy Orchard in a long-term collaboration, we can offer a price that exceeds the market rate by 10%."

Now, Condense Fairy Orchard only had one year left. Sun Ningxiang did not care about how much money was spent as long as it could prolong its lifespan.

Her words were full of sincerity.

However, it had not been ordinary market resources that had allowed Lin Yuan and Condense Fairy Orchard to react without hesitation to the Miao family's pressure ahead of time.

Lin Yuan replied, "I'm not interested in money."

His words startled Sun Ningxiang. She immediately gazed at him in a peculiar manner.

Immediately afterward, Lin Yuan continued. "Although I'm not interested in money, I am very interested in Law Source Crystals."

Sun Ningxiang's scrutiny of Lin Yuan grew increasingly intense.

After Lin Yuan had uttered these words, she felt that his entire being smelled of entitlement.

While Law Source Crystals could parade the death of a Class 7 dimensional lifeform, a trace of the power of law was also contained within.

However, Class 5 Creation Masters were all helpless when it came to Law Source Crystals. Despite the additional value attached to them, Sun Ningxiang only viewed them as useless stones.

When the Sun family had been in Flower City in the early years, it had not failed to clean up the major dimensional rifts that had opened near the city.

Now, numerous Law Source Crystals were stored in the warehouse in Condense Fairy Orchard's old mansion, collecting dust.

Who would have expected that these dust-covered Law Source Crystal would come in handy one day?

"No problem, Condense Fairy Orchard has indeed accumulated several Law Source Crystals.

"But by only trading Law Source Crystals, the Sun family's inventory of crystals would soon be depleted. What other resources will Sky City need for future collaboration?"

Lin Yuan was delighted upon hearing Sun Ningxiang's words.

Even though Duan He was an emperor-class expert, he was still only a man.

While Lin Yuan had asked Duan He to help collect Law Source Crystals, the number of crystals the latter could collect was ultimately limited.

Far fewer than the number that an elite faction like Condense Fairy Orchard could collect.

Lin Yuan thought that with Condense Fairy Orchard's aid, the speed at which the Queen could increase its stars and the speed at which its Skirt Hem could completely break through to Myth III would increase significantly.

"In the process of cultivating flower and plant feys in Condense Fairy Orchard, pure spirit qi should be used to induce the evolution or mutation of rare feys.

"This is within the scope of pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

"If Condense Fairy Orchard is willing to take out Law Crystal fragments or even complete Law Crystals for trade, Sky City will be willing to give more high-class Creation Master resources to you."

Upon hearing this, Sun Ningxiang hesitated a little before replying with a firm glint in her eyes. "No problem, but complete Law Crystals are too precious. Even if I had them, I couldn't take them out casually. I seek your understanding on this.

"I can trade Law Crystal fragments with Sky City, but which attributes would you like in them?"

Upon hearing this, Lin Yuan replied, "All of them! Sky City will accept law crystals of any attribute!"

Lin Yuan's words made Sun Ningxiang's heart clench.

Objects like Law Crystals were often circulated among the elite factions.

However, any elite faction that would spend a large price in exchange for Law Crystals had a motive for doing so.

Without the help of Class 5 Creation Masters to formulate potions containing pure power of law, only laws that were compatible with fey attributes could swallow each other.

To factions, buying unnecessary Law Crystal fragments was equivalent to locking up a portion of their liquidity.

Yet, Sky City did not have any requirements when it came to trading Law Crystal fragments and even wanted fragments of any attribute.

Sun Ningxiang couldn't help but think in bewilderment, *Could it be that Sky City has relations with the three major Class 5 Creation Masters—the Moon Empress, Bamboo Monarch, and Chef Supreme!?*

Only Class 5 Creation Masters would be indifferent to the attributes of Law Crystals, after all.

Suddenly, Sun Ningxiang's pupils contracted as an unbelievable thought sprang to mind.

Could it be that Sky City has so many Creation Master resources and doesn't require Law Crystal fragments of specific attributes because it has a Class 5 Creation Master presiding over it?

Although the Radiance Federation only had three Class 5 Creation Masters at the moment, a new Class 4 Creation Master was added every year throughout its many years of development.

No one could say whether a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master would suddenly be enlightened and break through to reach the standard of a Class 5 Creation Master.

Moreover, Sky City needed a large quantity of Law Source Crystals. Could it be that the Class 5 Creation Master in Sky City had found a way to extract the heterogeneous powers of law from within the crystals?

Upon reaching this conclusion, Sun Ningxiang quickly shook her head.

She felt that her speculation was too unrealistic.

The three major Class 5 Creation Masters had been renowned for a long time. If there were things that even they couldn't accomplish, even if Sky City had a Creation Master who had recently broken through to reach Class 5, they would definitely be unable to accomplish those same things.