

Merchant 701

Chapter 701: Not Vicious Enough

Although Lin Yuan was not a Creation Master in the traditional sense, he always accomplished what Creation Masters could do using his own abilities. Thus, Lin Yuan was just as curious about unknown beings as any other normal Creation Master, especially when it came to sacred source lifeforms.

“Okay, I’ll go with you to take a look at the Astronomical Parliament.”

Lin Yuan did not ask Wen Yu about the other areas of the Astronomical Parliament that he did not understand.

When they went to the parliamentary meeting, Wen Yu would explain everything to him herself.

Wen Yu stood up and said, “Young Master, a ritual needs to be done before the parliamentary meeting can be held. This ritual requires the use of a large number of spiritual-type spiritual ingredients. We need to prepare these spiritual-type spiritual ingredients first.”

Lin Yuan smiled and replied, “That’s fine. Someone will deliver us spiritual-type spiritual ingredients soon..”

When Lin Yuan had given the 100 evolved Bronze/Epic Angelfish of Bliss to the Sea Bliss Clan, they had generously expressed their thanks to Lin Yuan for evolving the feys so quickly and had given him a set of fish coats as a show of gratitude.

Lin Yuan was not very interested in this set of fish coats. He felt that the fish coats that came from the Angelfish of Bliss that the Sea Bliss Clan nurtured would not be able to match up to those that came from the Angelfish of Bliss he was going to nurture in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

He could guarantee that every Angelfish of Bliss he nurtured in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake would be Epic quality.

But now, it seemed that those fish coats would come to be of use. Otherwise, he did not know where he would go to find the spiritual-type spiritual ingredients needed for the Astronomical Parliament’s parliamentary meeting.

Just as Wen Yu was curious about why Lin Yuan had said what he said, Lin Yuan’s dedicated courier Ah Neng arrived at the mansion entrance.

This time, she was carrying ten Platinum fey storage boxes.

Lin Yuan received the boxes from Ah Neng and carried the fey storage boxes into the mansion with Wen Yu.

He took 200 completed rainbow fish coats out of one of the fey storage boxes.

Some of the fish coats had come from adult Angelfishes of Bliss.

He could immediately sense the spiritual energy in the fish coats.

Wen Yu could also feel it as she said, “Young Master, the parliamentary meeting only needs about 50 of these fish coats. The ritual will take half an hour. I will go to the training room first to contact the Astronomical Parliament. You can come to the training room after half an hour.”

Lin Yuan nodded and said, “Let me check the fish coats in the other fey storage boxes. If you’re free after this, please look into the Sea Bliss Clan and the Miao family’s Connected Beast Park on top of managing Sky City’s private territory.”

Wen Yu was about to agree when Lin Yuan spoke again. “You can organize the information about the Sun family’s Condense Fairy Orchard as well, then see if any main members of the Sun family have the condition where their muscles have necrotized.”

Wen Yu nodded with a smile and replied, “Young Master, you can leave it to me. Master Mystic Mood has already evolved the Elemental Paper to pinnacle Gold grade. I can organize information much faster than before. I’ll be able to provide you with all the information in three days.”

Wen Yu stored the 50 fish coats into the lotus flower-shaped Diamond fey storage box on her wrist and went to the training room to conduct the ritual.

After Lin Yuan left, Wen Yu poured another cup of Three Treasures Tea out of the teapot.

He drank the Three Treasures Tea and reinvigorated himself before he checked through the 100 Platinum grade fish coats.

The Bronze Angelfish of Bliss were only about as large as half his palm. Even when they grew to Platinum grade, they would only be as large as half his hand.

The Platinum Angelfish of Bliss with awakened dragon-species bloodlines were only a little smaller than the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish.

However, the Platinum Angelfish of Bliss did live up to its name.

When their fins were spread out, they glided through the water like the sparkling Red-Crowned Crane.

When their fins were pulled back, and their tail swished, they looked like rainbow fairies that lived amongst the clouds. They were utterly gorgeous!

But when Lin Yuan saw the color of the scales on the Angelfish of Bliss, he frowned.

Most of the 100 Platinum Angelfish of Bliss glittered with five colors, while the rest glittered with four colors.

After Lin Yuan checked through all the 100 Angelfish of Bliss, he noticed that none of them had seven-colored scales.

This meant that all of these Angelfishes of Bliss were high- and middle-quality adult Platinum Angelfishes of Bliss.

Lin Yuan laughed coldly.

When he had been forming the deal with the Sea Bliss Clan, he did not ask them to give him adult Angelfishes of Bliss, only that they should give as much as they felt expressed their sincerity.

Now, he could see the Sea Bliss Clan's sincerity.

Lin Yuan finally knew why the Sea Bliss Clan had sent so many fish coats of this grade.

The high-grade fish coats were supposed to shut him up.

Initially, he had felt that it was Gao Feng who wanted to attack the Sea Bliss Clan. Lin Yuan had just been kicked out of the Sea Bliss Clan's private faction territory.

Is my scheme to completely topple this veteran faction too vicious? But from their shameless manner, I actually don't think that I'm vicious enough.

Even though these 100 Platinum Angelfish of Bliss were not of supreme quality, Lin Yuan still planned on nurturing them in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

The Submerged Flood Dragon Lake was going to be expanded by a lot, and the Platinum Angelfish of Bliss were so small.

Even if he nurtured all 100 Angelfish of Bliss, it would not require much space.

Moreover, Wen Yu would need to use 50 fish coats every week.

When the Angelfish of Bliss reached adulthood, they would require one month to produce one fish coat, no matter how well they were nurtured.

This meant that Wen Yu's requirement of 50 fish coats every week would amount to 200 fish coats every month and would need to come from 200 Angelfish of Bliss.

This was a significant burden to the current mansion.

Master Duan Li would only be able to produce 300 Platinum Water Potions in two months, which would be used to evolve the Angelfish of Bliss to Platinum and grow them to adulthood.

Thus, the 200 fish coats that the Sea Bliss Clan had sent to silence Lin Yuan had truly solved his current emergency.

Chapter 702: The Figure Formed from Eight Willpowers

Even if the Sea Bliss Clan used the fish coats to obscure the low quality of the Angelfish of Bliss they sent over, they essentially used collateral resources to exchange for development resources.

Lin Yuan took a large basin and filled it with water. He placed his hand in the basin and circulated his spiritual power to purify the spiritual power in the soil before pouring it into the water.

He did this for ten minutes before taking out the five-colored Angelfish of Bliss and placing them in the basin.

Although these Angelfish of Bliss had grown into adults, they had been so cooped up in the fey storage box that they started to become sickly after being shipped.

If Lin Yuan had not spent ten minutes pumping pure spirit qi into the water, the Angelfish of Bliss might have just sunk to the bottom instead of swimming.

The listless Angelfish of Bliss came into contact with the spirit qi-infused water and were affected by the Mountain River Eternal Life Carp's Place of Life. They immediately became more lively.

Lin Yuan used his hand to circulate spiritual power and placed his palm against the Platinum Angelfish of Bliss as he carefully sensed them.

There were both male and female fish, and the first two male fish seemed normal.

But when he checked the third fish, which was female, he was crestfallen.

When the Sea Bliss Clan traded Angelfish of Bliss, they would destroy the female fish's wombs.

Thus, the Angelfish of Bliss he was holding could not reproduce.

After his stormy expression persisted for a while, he checked the rest of the adult Angelfish of Bliss.

Lin Yuan discovered that 70 female Angelfishes of Bliss had destroyed wombs. He was so angry that he started to laugh.

Since the Sea Bliss Clan wanted to treat him in such a manner and play sneaky tricks, he would have to use a more forceful tactic to attack them. He should add in some other more menacing methods.

Lin Yuan spent about 15 minutes checking the 100 Platinum Angelfish of Bliss.

He could not keep the Angelfish of Bliss stored in the fey storage box as they would likely die from prolonged storage in the fey storage box.

Lin Yuan brought the ten Platinum fey storage box and ran to the Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

The Submerged Flood Dragon Lake's water came from an underground spring, so no matter how large the lake was expanded, there was no worry that there was not going to be enough water or that the rocks would contaminate the spring water in the lake.

Even though Submerged Flood Dragon Lake was being constructed, the water remained extremely clean.

Under the watchful eyes of Hu Quan's 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen, Lin Yuan immediately poured the 100 adult Platinum Angelfish of Bliss into Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

The 100 Angelfishes of Bliss immediately became Blackie's play buddies.

Blackie nudged one fish, then another fish, and it even used its tail to create waves that pushed the Angelfish of Bliss to the surface.

It was just like a naughty child.

However, Lin Yuan was aware that Blackie knew its limits and did not do anything to stop it.

Due to the Mountain River Eternal Life Carp's Place of Life, the 100 Angelfish of Bliss would not die like they would have in the fey storage box, albeit the low concentration of spirit qi would result in their production of fish coats slowing.

Hu Quan's 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen watched in shock as Lin Yuan greeted Hu Quan before he ran back into the mansion.

Lin Yuan ran upstairs to the training room.

At that moment, a Class 3 Spirit Craftsman jogged over to Hu Quan and asked respectfully, "Master Hu Quan, was that person the young master? Those are 100 adult Angelfish of Bliss!"

Before the Class 3 Spirit Craftsman could finish speaking, he noticed Hu Quan looking at him with a small smile.

The Class 3 Spirit Craftsman then received a fierce slap from Hu Quan, who roared, "That's my young master! How dare you address him? Do you really think that you're the only person here who can recognize those as Angelfish of Bliss? Get back to work and do your best to finish the project in two weeks! Don't waste Young Master's effort of gathering all the materials for us in only one day."

After being slapped by Hu Quan, the Class 3 Spirit Craftsman was not upset. Instead, he was delighted.

When he looked at the other 199 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen, Liu Tong felt that the other Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen were idiots.

The number of Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen in Heavenly Craft Pavilion would only increase. Eventually, even Master Hu Quan would lose track.

If he could be slapped by Master Hu Quan a few times every day, at least it would lead to Master Hu Quan remembering who he was.

It was better than Hu Quan completely forgetting that he existed.

Moreover, his hard work and loyalty were not outshined by anyone else.

Eventually, he would be recognized by Master Hu Quan and even Young Master.

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Lin Yuan did not have to push open the training room's door to feel the overwhelming spiritual energy coming from within.

After he opened the door, he saw the 50 rainbow fish coats alight with rainbow flames. They formed a rainbow door that led to an unknown place.

Lin Yuan did not know that the moment the rainbow door lit up, all the stars in the sky shined too.

However, due to the bright sun, the shining starlight was not noticeable.

Lin Yuan asked Wen Yu, "Are we going to step through this door?"

Wen Yu shook her head and replied, “Young Master, this door is the Astronomical Parliament’s goods exchange door. The Astronomical Parliament needs willpower and laws as the medium for exchange. It cannot be used casually. Young Master, we just need to sleep next to this door in order to enter the parliamentary meeting.”

After Wen Yu spoke, Lin Yuan saw that she had placed two chairs next to the rainbow door.

He immediately took a seat on one of them and said, “Good, I’m exhausted after being awake for six days.”

Lin Yuan closed his eyes and quickly fell asleep.

As Wen Yu looked at Lin Yuan, all her nervousness about activating the Astronomical Parliament for the first time dissolved.

When she sat down and entered dreamland, two figures materialized under the backdrop of an expansive starlit sky.

But when she saw the figure standing next to her, she was so astonished that her jaw almost hit the floor. She realized that the figure was comprised of eight willpowers.

This figure also radiated with the subtle power of laws!

Chapter 703: The 12 Zodiac Constellation Seats

As the owner of the Astronomical Parliament, no one understood it more than Wen Yu.

Spirit qi professionals that joined the parliamentary meeting through the ritual invitation needed to be able to comprehend Willpower Runes at the very least. Otherwise, they would not be able to force themselves into the parliament even though Wen Yu was the owner.

Seeing that Lin Yuan’s body was formed from eight willpowers, it meant that he had comprehended eight Willpower Runes.

Wen Yu, who had been Lin Yuan’s right-hand person all this time, was overcome by incredulity.

She had always assumed that he had only comprehended around four Willpower Runes. Yet, he had comprehended twice of what she had thought.

If not for this occurrence where Wen Yu was able to make use of the Astronomical Parliament’s rules to discover that Lin Yuan had comprehended eight Willpower Runes, he might never have revealed this to her.

However, she did not understand the power of laws that was radiating from him.

The presence of law powers indicated Myth Breed feys.

After she found out that he had comprehended eight Willpower Runes, Wen Yu would only be shocked that his feys had truly reached Myth Breed.

She would not feel dumbfounded.

Even if he did have Myth Breed feys, he should not possess so many different law powers.

Moreover, these law powers were very strange, and some were clearly stronger than others. They were just like beautiful flowers blooming in a garden, where some were more vibrant than others.

The less noticeable laws were the smaller flowers that helped decorate the scenery.

The more fragmented laws were just some frivolous decorations.

Regardless of how weak the less noticeable laws were, they were still laws that could only be controlled by thearch-class experts or Myth Breed feys.

While Wen Yu was busy being shocked, Lin Yuan took stock of his surroundings.

Lin Yuan saw 12 golden thrones in this vast starlit space.

The 12 enormous golden thrones were carved with intricate etchings.

However, they were all darkened, as though they were waiting for someone to sit on them to undo their seals and release their true forms.

Lin Yuan remembered the information about the Astronomical Parliament that he had seen from True Data. He knew that these 12 golden thrones were the 12 zodiac constellation seats.

There were also 66 bronze seats below the 12 golden thrones, which were also covered with complex carvings.

However, the markings on the 66 seats were far less magnificent than those on the 12 thrones.

Those 66 seats had to be the north-south constellation seats that were mentioned as part of Star Spirit Seat's ability.

But even if he knew what those seats were, he was still unclear on their abilities.

He needed Wen Yu to explain everything to him.

When Lin Yuan looked at Wen Yu, he noticed that she was not solid. Instead, her body was composed of willpower. He could sense that the willpower was the one that Wen Yu had combined with the Elemental Paper when she had evolved it to Fantasy Breed.

When he looked around again, he could guess the mechanisms of the Astronomical Parliament from what he had read on True Data. It seemed that the ability to enter the Astronomical Parliament was not just about being able to comprehend willpowers. It was definitely also connected to souls.

When sacred source lifeforms formed contracts with spirit qi professionals, the extra step of forming a marrow contract had to be taken.

The spirit qi professional should be imprinted into the depths of the spirit qi professional's soul, and both beings would fuse together.

Lin Yuan was still able to bring along the laws in the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt into the Astronomical Parliament. In other words, other than willpowers, his very soul had entered the Astronomical Parliament.

“Wen Yu, you said that willpowers were the medium that was required to exchange matter in the Astronomical Parliament. What does that mean?” asked Lin Yuan.

He activated the laws that were carved into the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen’s skirt, and the power of over ten laws flowed out of Lin Yuan.

The power of the laws joined together and even formed a desolate world that one could not help but lose themselves in.

After he activated the power of his laws, he said, “If necessary, I have a significant amount of law power that we can use.”

Wen Yu felt that she understood Lin Yuan less and less. It seemed magical that he had been able to activate over ten laws.

Wen Yu recovered from her shock and said anxiously, “Young Master, this is the first time I’m holding the parliamentary meeting as well. We’ve just entered the venue, but the meeting hasn’t officially begun. We only need to use willpower and laws when we use Star Spirit Seat. Energy will require willpower, while physical entities will require laws. I only have one Willpower Rune. If I use it, even I won’t be able to enter the Astronomical Parliament again. Willpower and laws are very important. You must think carefully before deciding to use them.”

Wen Yu spoke with solemnness.

The power of the willpower she possessed could not use Star Spirit Seat.

Thankfully, only one participant needed to pay in order to use the ability.

Lin Yuan, who possessed so many laws and willpowers, was able to use Star Spirit Seat with ease.

But it was a serious matter to use willpower and laws for Star Spirit Seat.

Wen Yu still needed to explain the situation to Lin Yuan seriously.

After Lin Yuan heard what Wen Yu said, he still only half-understood.

Only he and Wen Yu were in the Astronomical Parliament, so there was no point in using Star Spirit Seat.

“Young Master, when I finished forming a marrow contract with the Astronomical Parliament, I could only assign one of the 12 zodiac constellation seats. One of the ways to increase the Astronomical Parliament’s Stars is to feed it spiritual-type spiritual ingredients, which means to feed the cat’s eye stone on my forehead. Another method...”

Chapter 704: Lin Yuan the Leo

Since Wen Yu had stopped speaking mid-sentence, Lin Yuan was understandably confused.

But he still responded to what she had already said.

“While you were away from the mansion, I decided to expand the Submerged Flood Dragon Lake. Since the Astronomical Parliament will need spiritual-type spiritual ingredients, we’ll be able to cultivate over

1,000 Angelfish of Bliss in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake. Then, the Astronomical Parliament will be able to consume the fish coats.”

Wen Yu hastily changed the subject and said, “Young Master, Master Mystic Moon has evolved the Astronomical Parliament to 1 Star. I can assign another of the 12 zodiac constellation seats.”

She walked over to one of the golden thrones and injected the willpower inside her onto the carvings on the throne.

Shortly after, the throne changed from its original darkened appearance and started to glow slightly.

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This dim light was like the glow of constellations.

The starlight started to intensify and shoot upwards.

Under the guidance of the starlight, the Libra constellation appeared in the initially empty sky.

When the Libra constellation appeared, the etchings on the Libra throne detached from the throne and transformed into a simple pattern that was printed on Wen Yu’s neck.

Wen Yu turned to Lin Yuan and said, “Young Master, Mystic Realm-type sacred source lifeforms are different from other sacred source lifeforms. Their owners are just the leaders, but they cannot control everything that happens. The 12 zodiac constellation seats separately oversee everything in the meetings. The Libra throne symbolizes balance and allows me to be responsible for the stability of the meeting. I can still designate a contract for one more zodiac constellation seat. Young Master, please choose from one of the 11 zodiacs left and form a contract with it!”

From Wen Yu’s words, Lin Yuan gained a general understanding of how the 12 zodiac constellation seats worked.

If one formed a contract with one of the 12 zodiac constellation seats, they would become one of the keepers of the Astronomical Parliament, even if they were not the owner.

Although it seemed that forming a contract with the 12 zodiac constellation seats was separate from Wen Yu’s rights as the contractor of the Astronomical Parliament, her permission was still required before anyone was allowed to sit on a throne.

Lin Yuan understood that Wen Yu wanted to share the Astronomical Parliament with him.

He looked deeply into her eyes and did not reject her.

“You formed a contract with the Libra throne, which symbolizes balance. But I’m clueless about the other 11 seats. Which do you think I should form a contract with?” asked Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan was no stranger to the zodiac.

He once knew many people who were obsessed with it and believed that it could change their fates.

However, Lin Yuan was not familiar with the specifics.

In his previous life, he had been a Virgo and was often bullied because of this. As such, he was not willing to form a contract with the Virgo throne.

Wen Yu quickly explained, “The Aries throne symbolizes new beginnings, the Taurus throne symbolizes strength, the Gemini throne symbolizes wisdom, the Cancer throne symbolizes resilience, the Leo throne symbolizes power, the Virgo throne symbolizes beauty, the Scorpio throne symbolizes secrets, the Sagittarius throne symbolizes candor, the Capricorn throne symbolizes toughness, the Aquarius throne symbolizes rebellion, and the Pisces throne symbolizes complexity.

“I formed a contract with the Libra throne that symbolizes balance. When the parliamentary meeting is ongoing, I have the power to propose kicking out anyone that I feel is disrupting the balance. In such an instance, the other people seated on the 12 zodiac thrones will vote, and my proposition will pass if it receives more than half of the votes in support. Out of the 11 thrones left, I think you can consider forming a contract with the Leo throne. It symbolizes power and will enable you to overturn a vote during the parliamentary meeting.”

A determined smile appeared on Wen Yu’s face.

After forming a marrow contract with the Astronomical Parliament, Wen Yu could communicate with it in the depths of her soul.

The first thing the Astronomical Parliament had said to Wen Yu was that she had to keep the Leo throne empty or claim it for herself because it symbolized power and would essentially be the leader of the parliamentary meeting.

But once Wen Yu learned about the Leo throne’s ability, she decided that she would save that throne for Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan walked up to the golden Leo throne and placed his hand on the back of the throne.

When he injected his willpower into the Leo throne, a giant Leo constellation appeared in the sky.

Once this constellation appeared, it immediately called to the etchings on the Leo throne.

Soon, the complex markings formed a simple lion’s tail that printed on Lin Yuan’s wrist.

Now, Lin Yuan was officially a part of the Astronomical Parliament and had the power to influence the meeting.

After he formed a contract with the Leo throne, Lin Yuan did not need Wen Yu’s explanation to understand the connection between the 12 zodiac constellation thrones and the north-south constellation seats.

When Star Spirit Seat was used, those seated on the 12 zodiac constellation thrones could give items or energy to those seated on the north-south constellation seats.

However, this would require willpower and laws.

Additionally, those seated on the north-south constellation seats could not request any transaction with those seated on the 12 zodiac constellation thrones.

But, they could make promises using willpower.

This shocked Lin Yuan, and he felt that the Astronomical Parliament was like an enormous computer server, wherein he and she were part of the system.

It was like an unbeatable gift that the main characters in books possessed.

He could use energy or items to make those seated on the north-south constellation seats promise to do things for him.

Lin Yuan felt that this exchange was unfair.

Chapter 705: Lin Yuan like Feels Part of a System

Since Lin Yuan had the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, he could absorb willpower from Fantasy Breed feys.

By absorbing the laws from Myth Breed feys' Law Crystals, he could pay the price of exchanging willpower and laws for matter.

Anyone else would be unwilling to give up the willpower and laws they had undergone great pains to obtain. But Lin Yuan did not know what kind of people would take the seats on the north-south constellation seats.

Lin Yuan asked Wen Yu, "Who will be chosen to sit on the 66 north-south constellation seats?"

Wen Yu felt embarrassed as she answered, "Young Master, the number of zodiac constellation seats that can be filled is decided according to the Astronomical Parliament's Stars. However, the number of north-south constellation seats filled will be decided according to the strength of my spiritual energy. My current strength of spiritual energy will only be able to fill two north-south constellation seats. This means that when we officially hold a parliamentary meeting, there can be two people joining us."

Lin Yuan nodded.

Wen Yu continued. "I can't choose the people who can sit on the north-south constellation seats. But I know the conditions to gain a seat are very stringent, to the point of unreasonable. The people who will be able to sit on the north-south constellation seats have to be willing to give up everything they have in exchange for one thing. This one thing can be strength, health, wealth, or even revenge. They will also have to be hypnotized in order to be called by the north-south constellation seats into the parliamentary meeting."

Lin Yuan nodded again.

But the more of Wen Yu's explanation he heard, the more Lin Yuan felt that the people she spoke of who would be willing to give up everything in exchange, for one thing, sounded like the MCs in the books he used to read.

They had a goal, were willing to make sacrifices, and the Astronomical Parliament resembled a system.

Was this not the entire checklist to be the MC of a story?

Lin Yuan had a sense that he was the main character.

After she provided Lin Yuan with an explanation, Wen Yu sighed. “Young Master, Master Mystic Moon said that I don’t have many affiliations to spiritual energy. He also doesn’t know when I’ll be able to unlock more north-south constellation seats.”

Lin Yuan gently knocked on the Leo throne’s armrest and asked, “Wen Yu, how many feys can you contract based on your current level of spiritual energy?”

Wen Yu responded, “The Elemental Paper you gave me and the Earth Rush Golden Lotus from the Moon Empress are both source-type lifeforms. They aren’t real feys. Thus, the only fey I’ve formed a contract with is the Silver Sunlight Egret. I shouldn’t have any problems forming contracts with three more feys. Even if I do contract more feys, I have no idea when I’ll be able to comprehend another Willpower Rune.”

She thought back to the eight Willpower Runes that Lin Yuan had comprehended. She was not upset since it was Lin Yuan, but she knew how difficult it was to comprehend Willpower Runes. Hence, she could not help but be astonished at his talent.

Lin Yuan started to contemplate deeply. He planned on looking out for a suitable spiritual-type fey for Wen Yu to form a contract with.

But she was affiliated with avian feys and egret-species feys.

Although there were many strong egret-species feys, they were not suitable for Wen Yu’s current fey system, which was leaning toward management.

Apparently, Wen Yu’s search for feys would need to come from long-term memory, or she would need to work harder on her source-type lifeforms.

Lin Yuan possessed a significant number of source-type lifeforms.

Previously, when Lin Yuan received source-type items, he would check through them and sort them in different brocade boxes.

But ever since he obtained the Elemental Shellfish, which could continuously produce heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls, his store of source-type items had steadily increased. Thus, he did not put much effort into looking through the contraction requirements and abilities of the source-type items he possessed.

Lin Yuan planned on bringing all his source-type items to the Spirit Lock spatial zone after the parliamentary meeting ended. He would instruct Genius to record all the contraction requirements and abilities of the source-type items.

At that time, he would only need to tell Genius what kind of ability the source-type lifeform he was looking for needed to possess, and Genius would be able to find it immediately.

Wen Yu looked at Lin Yuan, who was seated on the Leo throne. His hair was subtly illuminated by gold.

“Young Master, since there’s a lot of variability in who could be called to take a seat on a north-south constellation seat, it could literally be anyone. It could even come from an unknown land or federation that we haven’t heard of. If you don’t think they’re suitable, I’ll immediately invoke the power of the Libra throne and kick them out. If you think they’re passable, we can allow them to form a contract with the north-south constellation seats. Even if they manage to form a contract, we can still vote to kick them out,” said Wen Yu.

Lin Yuan’s posture immediately straightened, and excitement bloomed in his heart, especially when he heard that the person called to a north-south constellation seat could come from anywhere.

This naturally included places outside of the Radiance Federation.

The Ethereal Jellyfish’s Space Tunnel had not been connected to Startling Lines Continent and Divine Wood Federation.

Lin Yuan had never been out of the Radiance Federation.

However, he now had a method of meeting people outside the Radiance Federation and potentially influence people from the Divine Wood Federation and Startling Lines Continent.

He immediately started to wonder if he was an actual system. He could provide resources to the people seated on the north-south constellation seats and enable Sky City to expand to other places.

Lin Yuan whispered to Wen Yu, “We’ve been here for some time. Let’s start the parliamentary meeting!”

Wen Yu’s expression became austere as she started to chant. Her voice caused the other constellations other than Libra and Leo to spin and form numerous north-south constellations.

The constellations included Andromeda, Centaurus, Perseus, Delphinus, Ursa Minor, Dorado, and more.

However, since these north-south constellations had not been unlocked, they remained dim in the sky.

Suddenly, Andromeda and Perseus started to light up and drew two willpowers into the parliamentary meeting.

Lin Yuan looked at Wen Yu in confusion.

She quietly explained, “Every north-south constellation represents a characteristic. The two willpowers being called now are applicable to the characteristics that Andromeda and Perseus represent.”

Lin Yuan watched as two mind willpowers formed a silhouette and landed on the Andromeda constellation seat.

A dark and sharp willpower condensed into another figure that landed on the Perseus constellation seat.

Chapter 706: The Barren Grotto Continent

Bei Xu had been ensconced in the excruciation of the cold and his injuries as he waited for death to claim him.

When he had been struck in the back by the Underground Shadow Leopard, the agonizing pain and blood-curdling sound of his flesh being sliced open alerted Bei Xu that his spine had probably also been cracked.

He had spent all his life digging in the mines and had experienced countless injuries. Thus, he knew that his injuries were fatal.

Any further struggle was just his natural instinct for survival.

But after his instinct died down, Bei Xu suddenly sensed that he had entered a starlit world.

When he was young, he had heard a legend. It was foretold that the Grotto Continent was just an underground world. The true experts and wealthy would head to the surface to live where greenery existed.

The surface of the Grotto Continent did not have those violent gusts of wind that could strip flesh from bone, nor did it experience extreme temperatures.

There was a federation there called the Fertile Federation. Supposedly, people living in the Fertile Federation could look up and see stars at night. However, this was just a legend that he had heard from his mother when he was young.

After going through cruel daily labor in the mines, Bei Xu had no time to linger on the Fertile Federation and the stars that could be seen there.

Yet, he could not only see stars now, but he was also literally amongst them.

Bei Xu could not help but wonder if this was the afterlife.

Immediately after this thought entered his mind, he realized there was someone next to him. The figure that had condensed from willpowers stared dazedly at him. She spoke with a bird-like voice. "I can actually see color!"

After Yin Lin had finished eating a scrumptious dinner with her parents, her maidservant Sisi had pushed her around the garden.

The blind Yin Lin had spent her days in a wheelchair, and going around the garden had become her favorite activity after reading. The garden was filled with the fragrances of fresh flowers, and Sisi would describe the different flowers to her.

This allowed Yin Lin to interact with a better sensory world.

While she was smelling the irises, she could not suppress the desire to see the world and her willingness to sacrifice anything in exchange.

Perhaps she had been in the garden for too long because as the breeze caressed her, she felt tired.

Slowly, Yin Lin fell asleep.

The moment she fell asleep, she found herself amongst the stars.

The world of darkness that she had known for so long was suddenly replaced with the view of brilliant constellations. There were bronze seats around her, and her surroundings were dotted with stars. There were two enormous constellations in the sky, and a willpower morphed into a person next to her.

There was a man and a woman who looked like celestial beings seated on the golden thrones in front of her. She could see all of this extremely clearly.

Yin Lin could dream but could only experience sound, taste, and see strange shapes that she had imagined. However, she could never dream in color or light.

For someone who had never been able to see, Yin Lin had no concept of color.

But now, she knew that she could.

This confirmed to Yin Lin that she was not dreaming. This was real.

Lin Yuan cocked an eyebrow as he looked at Yin Lin and nodded slightly. She managed to confirm that the world of the Astronomical Parliament was different from reality but was still real, the moment she entered.

Maybe it was more impressive due to her blindness, but Lin Yuan could not help but be impressed at her intelligence.

In comparison, Bei Xu seemed rather dull and even guessed that he had entered the afterlife.

The moment that Bei Xu and Yin Lin were called to the parliamentary meeting, Lin Yuan felt that he was truly like a system that was written about in science fiction novels.

He could faintly guess the morphology of Bei Xu and Yin Lin's willpowers. He knew their names and a portion of their life experiences.

At that moment, Wen Yu narrowed her eyes and said to Lin Yuan, "The man called Bei Xu is about to die in real life. Thus, his willpower is about to disappear from the parliamentary meeting too."

Although the parliamentary meeting was separate from reality, the figures of those who entered comprised of willpowers and their soul. It was still connected to the soul and willpowers in reality.

If their body died, the willpowers and soul would also disappear from the celestial world.

Lin Yuan frowned.

While Bei Xu and Yin Lin were busy being shocked, Lin Yuan had already seen a part of their life from their willpowers. It was like he was watching two movies concurrently.

Yin Lin had been cared for her entire life and was treated like a princess. Although she could not see, she led a much happier life than most people.

In contrast, Bei Xu had lived a vicious cycle of a life. When he was not so sick to the point of being immobile, he was laboring away in the mine.

He had escaped from the mine because he had given a quarter of his food to a sick companion.

Life in the underground mine dictated that everyone had to use all their strength to dig even more mines.

Since Bei Xu was one of the people with a better physique, he was given more food.

By giving away a portion of his food without permission, he had essentially lowered his productivity for the next day, which lowered the profits of the mine's owner.

Lin Yuan could tell from Bei Xu's willpower that he seemed like a god that was silently looking over the Grotto Continent.

The Grotto Continent was even more barren than Lin Yuan could imagine.

Spirit qi professionals from the Grotto Continent were not like the ones in the Radiance Federation who could seek out high-quality Bronze grade feys.

The normal spirit qi professionals in the Grotto Continent considered being able to contract feys a miracle. They did not have the right to be picky about the abilities and quality of the feys.

It was already extremely rare to be able to find feys in the Grotto Continent.

The rare feys that appeared mostly fell under the control of the elites. They would never be granted to people like Bei Xu, who dug mines.

Chapter 707: Lin Yuan's Small Present

Lin Yuan felt sad for Bei Xu, who was about to die. He truly was an empathetic and good person.

Lin Yuan could sense from Bei Xu's willpower that he had managed to maintain a fragment of warmth despite having lived in such an environment.

Besides power, Sky City valued character.

Bei Xu's character definitely met Lin Yuan's expectations.

Since the Astronomical Parliament gave Bei Xu this chance for Lin Yuan to help him, Lin Yuan planned on using this chance well.

According to the plot of fictional stories, the lowliest being could also become invincible when they were granted a gift.

Bei Xu was much more than a lowly being. He had comprehended a Willpower Rune before the age of 22. In the Radiance Federation, he would be considered decently talented.

In the Grotto Continent's underground world, where feys were rare, Lin Yuan was confident that he would be able to easily nurture someone with Bei Xu's affinity.

Lin Yuan said to Wen Yu, "Use Star Spirit Seat."

Wen Yu immediately realized that Lin Yuan wanted to heal Bei Xu, just like how he had rescued her.

The Astronomical Parliament could exchange physical items, but healing required the exchange of energy. Lin Yuan needed to provide willpower in exchange.

Since this was an important matter, Wen Yu reminded Lin Yuan again, “Young Master, the exchange of energy will cost willpower.”

Lin Yuan nodded. Wen Yu did not say anything else and immediately activated Star Spirit Seat.

He released the Bud of Mountain Jade that was in reality’s vitality and directed it toward Bei Xu.

The Leo constellation above Lin Yuan immediately started to absorb the vitality that Lin Yuan released. Then, the Leo constellation moved until it was above Bei Xu’s head and unloaded the vitality onto Bei Xu.

While the vitality was transferring to Bei Xu, Lin Yuan chose to sacrifice the willpower he had obtained from the Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole’s flesh.

However, he realized that a sixth of the Diamond VIII/Fantasy III Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole’s willpower had been depleted.

This cost practically caused Lin Yuan physical pain—the price for resource exchange in the Astronomical Parliament was very high.

However, Lin Yuan was soon stunned.

Lin Yuan was shocked to realize that the willpower he had sacrificed shot toward the cat’s eye stone on Wen Yu’s forehead and fused with it.

This made Lin Yuan understand what Wen Yu had not said when she stopped mid-sentence. Apparently, the Astronomical Parliament could also absorb willpower and the laws that people sacrifice in exchange in order to increase its Stars.

Lin Yuan had felt some heartache at depleting so much willpower. But if this could allow Wen Yu to increase the Astronomical Parliament’s Stars, Lin Yuan felt that it was worth it. After all, Lin Yuan’s own Sacred Sword Wielding Queen also manipulated willpower and laws.

Lin Yuan was able to easily extract willpower and laws from Law Crystals that came from dead Fantasy Breed and Myth Breed feys. He could sacrifice those in exchange for resources.

No one else would be able to handle the cost, yet Lin Yuan could afford it easily.

The transfer of vitality did not affect Bei Xu’s willpower or soul. Thus, the Bei Xu in the parliamentary meeting did not feel any different.

However, this occurrence caused Bei Xu and Yin Lin to recover from their initial shock.

At that moment, Bei Xu and Yin Lin heard a bright female voice say, “Welcome to the Astronomical Parliament’s parliamentary meeting.”

Bei Xu and Yin Lin followed Wen Yu’s voice, who was sitting on the Libra throne.

But soon, their gazes were drawn to Lin Yuan, who was seated on the Leo throne. It was because Lin Yuan had used Star Spirit Seat’s ability again and continued to direct vitality toward Yin Lin’s body in reality.

Since the Jasmine Lily's Severed Limbs Growth could use the genetic model of a body to regrow what had been destroyed, as long as the sight portion of Yin Lin's genetic model was intact, Severed Limbs Growth would be able to commence healing.

The memories that Lin Yuan could access mostly came from her willpower.

For as long as Yin Lin could remember, she had not been able to see. Thus, Lin Yuan could not be sure that the sight portion of Yin Lin's genetic model was intact. As such, he only injected a small amount of vitality.

If the sight portion of her genetic model was still intact, when she returned to reality, she would be able to see light at the very least and be able to make out some shapes and colors.

If it was effective, when she returned to the Astronomical Parliament's parliamentary meeting next time, Lin Yuan would be able to heal her completely.

When the willpower was depleted, Lin Yuan wanted to release the willpower and laws that had been etched into the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

The majestic aura of willpower and laws deeply shocked Bei Xu, who had spent all his life in a barren wasteland, and Yin Lin, who could finally see.

Yin Lin and Bei Xu asked in unison, "What's happening? Who are you?"

Lin Yuan did not answer them immediately because he noticed that Wen Yu was looking at him, her face as pale as a sheet.

The light from the cat's eye stone on her forehead had turned dark.

Lin Yuan knew that this was due to Wen Yu's spiritual energy being pushed to its limits.

The Astronomical Parliament could only hold the parliamentary meeting for a limited amount of time. Moreover, Wen Yu had spent too long explaining the workings of the Astronomical Parliament world to him.

Lin Yuan thought back to what Wen Yu had told him before standing up and saying to Yin Lin and Bei Xu, "Before you entered the parliamentary meeting, you were willing to give up everything in order to achieve your dream.

"If you want to take your words back, you can just treat this experience as a holiday in the celestial realm. Otherwise, you'll come back after a week. At that time, you can state your request, and in exchange, you'll need to accomplish a task of equal weightage.

"Of course, if you choose to say no, you'll still find that I've given you a small gift from this trip. I hope you like it."

Before Bei Xu and Yin Lin could reply, they disappeared from the parliamentary meeting.

A thin layer of sweat had appeared on Wen Yu's face as she turned to feebly say to Lin Yuan.

Chapter 708: They Will Look Forward to Next Week

“Young Master, with the amount of spiritual energy I have now, I’ll be at my limit after the parliamentary meeting is held for half an hour. Yin Lin and Bei Xu were called here by Andromeda and Perseus. The next time, they’ll be able to direct themselves here when they fall asleep. But will they be able to sleep so soundly again next week?”

A confident smile stretched across Lin Yuan’s face. “They absolutely will. In fact, They will really look forward to next week.”

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A few gusts of chilling wind shocked Bei Xu awake. He sat up instinctively but soon realized that his sudden movement could aggravate the injury he had sustained from the Underground Shadow Leopard’s claws.

However, he found that his back did not hurt at all.

In the underground world, anywhere without a stone that could light up on its own would be steeped in darkness. Hence, Bei Xu could not see his own body clearly.

But as he felt around his body, he realized that his injury had completely healed.

The change in his body made him remember what the celestial-being-like man and woman, and what the man had said.

Suddenly, he clenched his fists as shock and inspiration flashed across his eyes.

He muttered under his breath, “The Astronomical Parliament.”

He went through his memories again and slowly climbed down from the rock pillar. His recovered body was swept away by the rapid currents, and he only kept his head above the water.

He planned on being carried to a suitable spot where he could climb out.

Although the Grotto Continent was desolate, there were many root-species plants and insects.

Bei Xu decided to find some insects and plants to feed himself for the next few days. He would quietly wait for a week to pass and be recalled to the mysterious and vast starlit realm.

He had also thought of the request he would make.

He wanted a fey that he could form a contract with or be able to avenge his father, mother, and older sister.

It would be challenging for him to survive in this underground world on his own.

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The sleeping Yin Lin suddenly heard Sisi's voice say, "Miss, it's getting windy. If you're tired, let's take you back to your bedroom to rest! Although it's a little early, you can wake up from the nap later, have some snacks, and still have an hour left over to read."

Yin Lin woke up to the sound of Sisi's voice and discovered that she could see more than just darkness now. She could even perceive light.

This change made Yin Lin think back to the place called the Astronomical Parliament's parliamentary meeting.

The ever-composed Yin Lin started to tremble as she said calmly, "Sisi, take me back to my room!"

After returning to the room and lying on her bed, Yin Lin tentatively stretched out her hand and removed her blindfold.

When she opened her eyes, large beads of tears flowed out.

Although she still could not see clearly, light had finally entered her world.

She could see general shapes and colors.

This was a dream she had never hoped that she would be able to achieve.

Although she usually took naps, she was not tired at all. Instead, she looked around at her surroundings curiously.

She remembered what the man who resembled a celestial being had said and murmured, "Is allowing me to see light the gift that you mentioned?"

Yin Lin hastily rang the bell that was tied to her bed.

The ring alerted Sisi, who was standing outside, to open the door and walk in.

Sisi walked up to Yin Lin and saw that Yin Lin had removed her blindfold. Sisi asked anxiously, "Miss, do your eyes feel uncomfortable?"

But when Sisi looked into Yin Lin's eyes, she could not help but freeze. Her legs seemed to have lost all strength.

Sisi swore that she had never seen a set of such crystal clear, beautiful green eyes.

One word entered Sisi's head—fairy!

Yin Lin started to laugh.

Shortly after, Sisi felt Yin Lin touch the knot around Sisi's neck.

"Sisi, is this blue?" asked Yin Lin curiously.

Sisi immediately replied, "Yes, Miss, this is blue."

But after she replied to Yin Lin's question, Sisi froze again. She then burst out in astonishment and delight. "Miss! You can see light and color!?"

Yin Lin chuckled and replied, "You were right. Blue is a color that represents a good mood."

Yin Lin had always been sensitive and could tell that Sisi was very confused. Sisi was so elated that she started to cry.

"Miss, it's so great that you can see! Master and Mistress will be overjoyed!"

Yin Lin moved her hand up from the knot at Sisi's neck, and her fingertips came into contact with the hot tears that were cascading down Sisi's cheeks.

She could only make out Sisi's general silhouette.

Now, she craved even more strongly to be able to see and muttered the words, "Astronomical Parliament".

Yin Lin started to think about the request she would make. She wanted to be able to see the world clearly, to see Sisi, her family, and Grandpa Butler's face.

Her heart was filled with endless gratitude for the man who had given her this gift.

This 'little gift' was the most precious present she had ever received.

Shortly after, Yin Lin touched Sisi's face and said, "Sisi, remind me not to sleep six days later. I need to sleep the entire day on the seventh day. Take me to my parents now. I want to see the color of Mom's strawberry jam!"

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Lin Yuan woke up in the training room and said to Wen Yu, who was looking rather weak, "Tell Big Brother Liu to roast some of the Angelfish of Bliss' fish coats for you. It can help you to replenish your spiritual energy."

Wen Yu nodded and asked with worry, "Young Master, is it really okay that you used willpower for the Astronomical Parliament?"

Lin Yuan shook his head and replied, "This cost is nothing to me. Will the Astronomical Parliament evolve faster from absorbing willpower or fish coats?"

Wen Yu carefully calculated the two variables before saying, "The two times that you used Star Spirit Seat had better effects than using the 40 fish coats."

When Wen Yu saw that Lin Yuan's emotion had not changed, she became certain that Lin Yuan did not mind using these willpowers. Only then could she set her worry to ease.

Lin Yuan decided that he would use more willpowers and laws for Star Spirit Seat so that the Astronomical Parliament could increase its Stars soon.

Chapter 709: Choosing Laws and Willpowers

Investing willpowers and laws into the Astronomical Parliament not only helped Wen Yu to increase the Astronomical Parliament's Stars, but it also benefited Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan fed a large amount of willpower and laws to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, there would be issues that arose with regards to the sorting of the willpowers and laws.

The world in the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt was formed from representations of the laws and willpowers.

The extremely similar willpowers and laws could not be combined in the skirt. Thus, the images on the skirt often clashed.

It was similar to how the pile of Law Crystal fragments that Duan He had given Lin Yuan was separated into five groups and came from five different Myth Breed feys.

One of them was the Gilt Flames Dragon Lice that had comprehended broiling flame laws.

When Lin Yuan had been trading with Sun Ningxiang, she had displayed her trust in him by sending him the Law Crystal fragments to him first.

Lin Yuan had already given the Law Crystal fragments from Sun Ningxiang to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to absorb. Thus, several Law Crystals with pure laws had been condensed.

Amongst the Law Crystal fragments that Sun Ningxiang had given him, one of the feys it came from was the Roasted Armor Sacred Ladybird that had comprehended roasting flame laws.

The Gilt Flames Dragon Lice and Roasted Armor Sacred Ladybird's laws were very similar. However, the broiling flames laws were much hotter than the roasting flame laws.

Although the two laws did not seem very different, their images immediately started to fight on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

The broiling flames law was more complete than the roasting flames law. Hence, Lin Yuan would much rather only have one of them on the skirt so as to avoid them fighting on the skirt, which would ruin the picture on the skirt.

By giving laws to the Astronomical Parliament, Lin Yuan was carefully filtering the laws that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen would absorb.

This would allow Lin Yuan to prune the laws and leave only the best on the skirt.

Naturally, this logic applied to willpowers as well.

After Lin Yuan obtained enough Law Crystal fragments from Sun Ningxiang, the willpowers from Fantasy Breed feys would not even catch Lin Yuan's eye.

However, as for now, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen would accept any law and willpower.

After Wen Yu's spiritual energy increased, the Astronomical Parliament would allow more people into the parliamentary meeting.

At that time, a lot of willpower would be needed.

Although heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls were physical items, they were still items that contained concentrated pure elemental energy.

Lin Yuan needed to pay willpowers and laws in order to use Star Spirit Seat to exchange resources.

If Lin Yuan really was a system and the people called to the north-south constellation seats were the MCs, Lin Yuan wanted them to set up a Sky City in the continent they originated from.

Every Sky City that was set up would be like the fire inside stars. When the fire inside stars burned to a certain extent, it would burn through the boundary to reach another Sky City.

Finally, all the Sky Cities would be connected.

In order to accomplish this dream, the main task of Lin Yuan as the system was to input resources.

The valuable resource that Lin Yuan had the most of was heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls. Thus, he wanted the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to absorb more willpowers just in case.

Hence, he needed to find dead Fantasy Breed feys.

Lin Yuan did not think that this was a difficult task.

If I can even get my hands on the Law Crystal fragments from Myth Breed feys, I shouldn't have a problem obtaining the bodies of dead Fantasy Breed feys!

Lin Yuan was working with the Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard and the Sea Bliss Clan. Even if the Sea Bliss Clan eventually decided to strike back against him, they were still collaborating for now.

Lin Yuan felt that Condense Fairy Orchard and the Sea Bliss Clan would be glad to help him collect the bodies of dead Fantasy Breed feys. After all, he could supply them with Class 4 and even pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master resources.

Since he planned on terrorizing the Sea Bliss Clan, his partnership with them was definitely short-term. As such, he needed to quickly squeeze all the resources he needed from the Sea Bliss Clan as soon as possible.

In this aspect, Lin Yuan was very confident. He was certain that the Sea Bliss Clan would never reject what he was about to offer them.

Meanwhile, Wen Yu had recovered some of her spiritual energy and no longer felt as dizzy as she did before.

She stood up and said to Lin Yuan, "Young Master, I'm going to take over the work at Sky City's private faction territory. At night, I'll return to the Hidden Moon Pavilion and organize the information you asked for."

Lin Yuan nodded and paused for a moment before saying, "You've finished organizing all the information on the Miao family. For now, you can just focus on paying attention to their activities. You don't have to watch the Sea Bliss Clan as closely either. Just focus on investigating the Sun family's Condense Fairy

Orchard, especially the member of their family that has severely injured muscles that require Legend Muscle Growth Camellia for treatment.”

Since Wen Yu had stayed in the Hidden Moon Pavilion for a week, she was unaware of what had happened on Star Web and at the mansion.

But when she heard Lin Yuan mention the Sun family for the second time, she knew that he needed the information on them more urgently.

She had heard of the Sun family before.

When she had been working at the Radiant Moon Palace as a spirit attendant, she often heard the Eight Trigrams gossiping about the top factions.

Jin Qi had once spent half a year talking about the Sun family daily and with a mocking tone. It seemed that three of the Sun family’s pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters had betrayed them, and the Sun family eventually killed them.

However, Wen Yu never paid much attention to gossip and did not know detailed news about them.

“Young Master, in just two days, I’ll be able to provide you with detailed information about the Sun family.”

Wen Yu headed to her room, logged onto Star Web, and immediately started working.

Lin Yuan left the training room and picked ten of the best fish coats from the remaining 160 and gave them to Liu Jie, who was preparing ingredients in the kitchen.

Chapter 710: The Demanding Lin Yuan

Lin Yuan instructed Liu Jie to roast the fish coats into crispy crepes that Wen Yu could use to replenish her spiritual energy in the future.

Lin Yuan sat on the water rhinoceros leather sofa and picked up the phone to call Qi Haitao.

He had met Qi Haitao at Sky City’s private faction territory on Star Web.

Lin Yuan had initially rejected Qi Haitao’s offer to meet in real life to discuss the partnership, but after the latter’s repeated offers of hospitality, Lin Yuan eventually exchanged phone numbers with Qi Haitao.

Lin Yuan heard the call ring three times before Qi Haitao picked up.

Qi Haitao said in a friendly tone, “Brother, I didn’t manage to get your name back at Sky City’s private faction territory. May I know how I should address you?”

Lin Yuan chuckled and replied, “You don’t need to call me brother. Considering that I delivered you 100 evolved Angelfish of Bliss in three days, I trust that the Sea Bliss Clan now acknowledges Sky City’s sincerity. However, I can’t say that Sky City has received the same level of sincerity from the Sea Bliss Clan. Do you really think you can call me brother after only giving Sky City mid to high-grade adult Angelfishes of Bliss?”

Qi Haitao's tone immediately became stern with a touch of annoyance. "What? I instructed my subordinates to give you 80 high-grade and 20 supreme-grade adult Angelfish of Bliss. I can't believe they got it wrong!"

Qi Haitao's tone changed to coaxing as he said, "Brother, I'll compensate you on our next transaction. I'll tell my men to give you 60 high-grade and 40 supreme-grade Angelfish of Bliss. My apologies about this. Haha, do you like the fish coats I personally picked out for you? They are the best that the Sea Bliss Clan has to offer!"

Lin Yuan's words were like a violent slap to the smiling Qi Haitao.

If this was any other time, Qi Haitao would never have swallowed his pride no matter how badly he wanted to work with Sky City.

However, Sky City had just delivered 100 Bronze/Epic gestating Angelfish of Bliss to the Sea Bliss Clan.

This allowed his father, who was the leader of the Sea Bliss Clan, to decide to cut off all other fey business dealings and concentrate on nurturing the Angelfish of Bliss.

He had also already sent people to the Spirit Guards with the contract between the Sea Bliss Clan and Connected Beast Park to force Connected Beast Park to pay for the price of the Sea Bliss Clan's change in business model.

It could be said that the Sea Bliss Clan was in dire need of Sky City's Creation Master resources. Otherwise, the Sea Bliss Clan would be at the mercy of Connected Beast Park's future wrath.

Qi Haitao could not help but sigh to himself. *?I was too shortsighted previously. Why did I give Sky City adult Angelfish of Bliss like that?*

An amused expression appeared on Lin Yuan's face as he gently knocked the soft leather of the water rhinoceros leather sofa.

Qi Haitao was truly the young leader of the Sea Bliss Clan. The things he said were so interesting.

Lin Yuan was not confused about Qi Haitao's attitude toward him. After all, Sky City had demonstrated its impressive Creation Master resources to the Sea Bliss Clan.

Although Qi Haitao was seemingly admitting to the mistake, he was actually testing Lin Yuan's ability.

Qi Haitao had also shown the Sea Bliss Clan's last trump card by trading 80 adult high-grade and 20 supreme-grade Angelfish of Bliss with every transaction. He also shoved all the blame to his subordinates and wiped himself clean of all the errors from the last transaction.

It could be seen that Qi Haitao had a strong negotiation ability.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan did not plan to argue with Qi Haitao and allow him to continue testing him.

Instead, he told Qi Haitao in a determined and straightforward manner, "Will all of the transactions between the Sea Bliss Clan and Sky City lack sincerity like this? Will the Sea Bliss Clan try to trick Sky City with female Angelfish of Bliss that can't reproduce again?"

Lin Yuan's words caused Qi Haitao to break out in cold sweat.

As far as Qi Haitao was aware, the adult Angelfish of Bliss should have been close to death by the time they arrived at Sky City in the fey storage box.

Sky City should be seeking the Sea Bliss Clan out for help now and asking their advice on how to nurture Angelfish of Bliss.

Qi Haitao had already thought of the conditions he would set in exchange for the advice.

Surprisingly, Sky City not only did not care that the Angelfish of Bliss were close to death, but they had also even closely investigated the physical condition of the Angelfish of Bliss.

One had to know that the Angelfish of Bliss were the foundation of the Sea Bliss Clan.

Naturally, if the Sea Bliss Clan wanted to rely on Sky City, which possessed so many Creation Master resources, Qi Haitao would have to prevent Sky City from getting their hands on female Angelfish of Bliss with reproductive abilities at all costs.

Just as Qi Haitao was stuck between a rock and a hard place, he heard Lin Yuan's clear and strong voice say, "In the next transaction, Sky City can pretend to forget about the Sea Bliss Clan's trick. But since you want to play dirty, Sky City will have to demand 50 high-grade and 50 supreme-grade Angelfish of Bliss from the Sea Bliss Clan."

Lin Yuan's request greatly exceeded Qi Haitao's initial expectation.

But after he was backed into a corner by Lin Yuan and had his tricks exposed, Qi Haitao breathed a sigh of relief when he heard what Lin Yuan requested.

Just as Qi Haitao was about to agree, Lin Yuan spoke again. "If the Sea Bliss Clan wants to express their sincerity, continue to send us 200 seven-colored fish coats. Additionally, I want the Sea Bliss Clan to provide Sky City with 10 complete Fantasy Breed fey carcasses with every transaction."

Lin Yuan's words made Qi Haitao's jaw drop, and he could not help but curse Lin Yuan internally. *How can he be so demanding!?*

Qi Haitao felt that Lin Yuan was even greedier than the Devil.

He immediately pushed what the Sea Bliss Clan could offer to the limit by demanding the continued delivery of 200 seven-colored fish coats. He even asked for 10 complete Fantasy Breed fey carcasses.

These terms would result in the Sea Bliss Clan offering a manifold of the original conditions.