

Merchant 101

Chapter 101: Radiance Envoy

Lin Yuan noticed that his hand was white and slender, but it wasn't feminine at all as the bone structure and lines were distinct in an appropriate way. When looking at his palm, it was white while blushing red, showing off the unique blood vessels that belonged on the palm.

Is this my hand?

Lin Yuan had always been on the path of a graceful person. When his excellent grace was combined with his sunshine-like appearance, he looked to be reliable, fresh, and tidy.

However, Lin Yuan's hand wasn't what it was right now. As an ordinary 18-year-old person, Lin Yuan developed calluses in his palms from all the hard work.

His body might have recovered after being able to sense spirit qi, but the skinny Lin Yuan wasn't considered fit. Nonetheless, other than his hands, Lin Yuan realized that his body looked as though it was meticulously carved out right now.

Is this the strengthening effect of the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia's nectar?

From the moment one's parents gave birth to them, they would have their own unique gene model. During growth, the genes would develop flaws that would prevent a person from evolving toward the gene model.

The Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia's nectar capability was to cleanse the body's impurities and strengthen the foundation. The nectar's energy compensated for the flaws within the body and allowed the body to evolve toward the flawless gene model.

After leaving the hot spring, the skin would automatically repel the water from the spring. His skin wasn't exaggeratedly white, as it had a faint honey color.

Lin Yuan walked in front of the mirror and realized that he still looked the same in the mirror, but his looks were far more exquisite. He had a prominent youth's gracefulness, and it was fused with the fragrance of plants and the warmth from the sun. It formed a truly remarkable aura.

Lin Yuan involuntarily gasped as he actually felt that the person within the mirror was really handsome. But after thinking that the person in the mirror was him, Lin Yuan quickly shook his head.

How can I be such a self-obsessed person!?

For the next few days, Lin Yuan enjoyed the spiritual ingredient delicacies the Moon Empress cooked in the Radiant Moon Palace. However, the Moon Empress didn't let Lin Yuan know she was the one that cooked the food.

During the day time, the Moon Empress would call for Lin Yuan to visit the breeding room. She wouldn't teach Lin Yuan anything special and would just allow Lin Yuan to watch as she evolved and enhanced feys.

Lin Yuan was watching seriously. Due to the methods the Moon Empress displayed and Genius' shared knowledge, Lin Yuan discovered that the appropriate combination of spiritual ingredients could greatly aid the evolution of feys.

Lin Yuan's method might be drastically different from regular Creation Masters, but it was still incredibly beneficial for Lin Yuan.

As Lin Yuan watched seriously, the Moon Empress was also very delighted and would show her methods in great detail. From time to time, she would even inform and give advice on several things.

It might just be a few short days of contact, but their connection was already not as estranged as the beginning. Lin Yuan was already slowly accepting the Moon Empress as his Master, while the Moon Empress meticulously treated Lin Yuan as her disciple.

The Moon Empress realized that the relationship between a Master and disciple wasn't as simple as addressing each other so. After accepting each other, the Master and disciple would pour in their heart and affection.

During these few days, Lin Yuan noticed that the Moon Empress didn't just have the Vine Birds in the breeding room that could act as helpers. There was also a little rabbit that would constantly be eating radish. It seemed like the radish in its hands would never be eaten completely.

Every time Lin Yuan wanted to carry it, the little rabbit would dodge and hop somewhere else to play by itself.

On this day, after the Moon Empress was finished nurturing feys, she called for Lin Yuan and asked, "What plans do you have afterward?"

Lin Yuan pondered for a moment before answering the Moon Empress' question. "I am planning to open a store in the Royal Capital next year. I will need to return to the Xia Region and handle some matters."

The Moon Empress nodded in response and said, "Be it a Creation Master or spirit qi professional, there will be plenty of encounters along the way, like adventures into dimensional rifts, or capturing feys in primitive forests or the barren rivers. All these are things that must be experienced. Going to the Royal Capital is indeed a great choice."

Lin Yuan nodded. This world was massive, and it was basically without any boundaries. He was striving to increase his strength in order to have the capability to venture into this world.

However, Lin Yuan had another ambition, and that was to become a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence. As such, Lin Yuan spoke of his thoughts and received a refreshing smile from the Moon Empress.

"Then you need to work hard! Since you are thinking of competing for the Radiance Hundred Sequence, then I shall also tell you that the Radiance Hundred Sequence is only the beginning. The Radiance Hundred's system is to pick out candidates for Radiance Envoys."

Radiance Envoy was a term that Lin Yuan heard for the first time. He had never heard of it, be it in the news or the Star Web.

The Moon Empress looked at Lin Yuan and said, “There are only five Radiance Envoys, and they are the Radiance Federation’s true steel-like pillars among the young generation. The Radiance Envoys would only be selected from the Radiance Hundred Sequence.”

After speaking, the Moon Empress muttered for a moment and continued speaking, “The Radiance Federation is massive, but this world doesn’t just have the Radiance Federation. The Freedom Federation and the Azure Federation are also comparable with the Radiance Federation. These three major federations are on par. There is also a group that was formed up by 100 smaller federations. The Radiance Envoys represent the Radiance Federation’s youth federations to compete with the young generations from other federations.”

The Moon Empress’ words shocked Lin Yuan. The Radiance Federation was also so massive that it was hard to find the borders, but there were actually two more federations that could compete with the Radiance Federation. With the addition of over 100 smaller federations, Lin Yuan truly couldn’t imagine the size of the world map.

Radiance Envoy was a term that made Lin Yuan’s blood boil. It was a combination of honor and also a mission. The responsibility of the Radiance Envoy was to achieve glory, and it was an immense task.

The Moon Empress patted Lin Yuan’s shoulder while her eyes were filled with encouragement and eagerness. Previously, when Lin Yuan had expressed his intention to rely on himself, the Moon Empress had really been having a headache. However, the Moon Empress was also proud of Lin Yuan’s choice, and such a personality was something that was hard not to admire. Nonetheless, as a mentor, the Moon Empress wouldn’t do less than what was required of her.

“The Spirit Guards have information that there is an anomaly at the River Luster Forest, and the situation isn’t clear yet. After a period of time, I will bring you there to take a look.”

Lin Yuan’s eyes lit up as he had yet to really see the outside world, especially the wilderness, mountains, and forests.

There were plenty of feys in the wild, and feys controlled each piece of territory. This didn’t allow regular people to enter. Now that there was a chance, Lin Yuan was rather excited.

“You can go and shop around in the Royal Capital for the next few days. Apart from the Radiance Hundred Sequence, you can even create your own guild club if you have some thoughts. Guild clubs are allowed to form a five-man team to fight in guild battles. The top-ranked teams aren’t inferior to the Radiance Hundred Sequence. There are plenty of Sequence members from the Radiance Hundred that are part of the five-man teams in these guilds.”

The Moon Empress had already put in plenty of work to teach Lin Yuan. During the last few days, the Moon Empress’ conversations with Lin Yuan contained more words than what she would normally utter for two months.

Even if it was some of the minor details, the Moon Empress would explain clearly. The forming of a guild club flashed in Lin Yuan’s mind, and he was actually rather interested.

Chapter 102: Plans for Departure

Lin Yuan was only interested in establishing his own guild club for a moment before he gave up on the idea. It wasn't the correct timing to form a guild club now.

A guild club's function was to nurture one's own team—a team of five members that were appointed to participate in combat competitions. To find teammates for combat, it was truly a task that must be meticulous. Teammates during combat must be able to trust each other mutually. Only with mutual trust would a team be able to exhibit the strongest combat power.

A strong team never relied on any hero ideology. Each of the members would have their own roles, power offense, agile offense, defense, control, support, healing, and many other aspects to achieve the balance. It was the strongest combination that would be able to present the best state of the team.

In terms of the choice of teammates, Lin Yuan would be very cautious. He, too, knew that he wasn't qualified to form a team as of now. After all, he was still too weak. It wouldn't be late to start planning after he reached the 100th floor of the Star Tower and entered the Celestial Stairway.

Before leaving, the Moon Empress called out to Lin Yuan and tossed an exquisite pendant. "Take this."

Lin Yuan received it and realized that it was a leaf-shaped pendant, which was just like a jade carving. Instead of saying that it was suitable to be worn on the neck, Lin Yuan felt it was more suitable to be a brooch on the chest.

Noticing that Lin Yuan was observing this leaf-shaped brooch, the Moon Empress explained, "This is a Diamond fey storage box. There are corpses of all sorts of dimensional lifeforms. From Class 1 dimensional lifeforms for bronze-grade to Class 4 dimensional lifeforms for platinum-grade. Don't you have a source-type lifeform? You can use these dimensional lifeform corpses to feed it."

After speaking, the Moon Empress made a gesture, stating that Lin Yuan could leave. She then continued to concoct the spirit fluid in her hand.

When leaving the Moon Empress' breeding room, Lin Yuan was holding the leaf-shaped brooch.

I already heard that the Diamond fey storage box developed by Ostrich Logistics is normally used as high-grade accessories, and it is entirely different from fey storage boxes below platinum-grade.

Lin Yuan didn't have any concept of it until now. He held this delicate brooch—a Diamond fey storage box—and allowed his spirit qi to pour in. Lin Yuan could see there was a football-field space within the Diamond fey storage box. All sorts of dimensional lifeform corpses were already sorted by their classes.

If these corpses were fed to Red Thorn, it was probable that Red Thorn might evolve to bronze-grade in no time. Apart from the corpses, Lin Yuan noticed there were two pots of strange plants growing in the corner.

Lin Yuan used his True Data to check and realized they were two Platinum production-type feys. One of the pots was a Cane Luffa, and it was especially used as nutritional fodder for omnivorous feys. The other was the Celery Vine, a rare nutritional food for herbivorous feys.

Be it the Platinum Cane Luffa or the Celery Vine, they were both several times more expensive than the Platinum Usnea.

Platinum Usneas were considered extremely rare production-type feys. After reaching platinum-grade, the production quantity of the Usneas would be astonishingly huge. A single pot of Platinum Usnea would be able to produce 100 Platinum Usnea vines to feed large quantities of feys.

Be it the Cane Luffa or the Celery Vine, their production quantity would be relatively lesser and would only produce enough to feed one or two feys. Therefore, the Platinum Usnea would hold a superior advantage in terms of quantity. However, the Cane Luffa and Celery Vine didn't just contain energy, but they also contained a trace of effect in activating innate bloodlines.

As long as a fey could activate its innate bloodline, even the spiritual ingredient price would be expensive. In addition, these were feys that would produce a certain amount of spiritual ingredients every single day.

It seemed like Red Thorn, Chimey, and Genius could have a change in daily food. The Diamond fey storage box was considered a luxury item and was expensive, but as compared to the items contained within the fey storage box, it paled in comparison.

Lin Yuan recalled how the Moon Empress nonchalantly tossed the Diamond fey storage box to him and quickly dismissed him, causing him to feel warmth. It was a kind of concern from seniors that Lin Yuan lacked in his life. Even if he felt such feelings before, it was a long time ago, so Lin Yuan treasured every moment of such sentiments.

After returning to the pavilion that he resided in, Lin Yuan realized that Liu Jie had sent quite a number of messages to him during the past few days. When Lin Yuan read the messages, it turned out that Liu Jie had found a few good spots in the Royal Capital, and they were priced appropriately.

The locations were relatively suitable to open stores, and Lin Yuan couldn't help but get amazed by Liu Jie's work efficiency. As a past Sequence member of the Radiance Hundred, even though he had been missing for two years, it was still rather easy for him to find a suitable place to open a store in the Royal Capital.

However, Lin Yuan wasn't especially satisfied with these stores as they were rather small in space. After seeing the Radiant Moon Palace's scenic style, where every place was filled with feys, Lin Yuan had an idea. He wanted to design and decorate his store too.

He knew that it would definitely be incomparable with the Radiant Moon Palace, but he wanted to set up a certain style and aura. After the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus fully recovered in his Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan was planning to plant it in his store's courtyard. Therefore, the store must be bigger.

Otherwise, they would need to shift to another store because there wasn't enough space. If that was the case, they might as well find a big enough space, and it was fine even if it was in a secluded area. A fine liquor didn't have to fear being deep in the alley. Lin Yuan was very confident in himself.

Lin Yuan immediately replied to Liu Jie, indicating that he wanted a bigger store.

Lin Yuan felt that since he was already in the Royal Capital, he should arrange a time to meet with Liu Jie tomorrow afternoon.

It had been a few days since Lin Yuan had logged into the Star Web. He noticed that he had received many messages, and most of them had come from a single individual. It was that violent-tempered woman who had visited his store previously. It was already October, and Lin Yuan had promised to heal her daughter's fey, which had injured roots, after October.

Now that it was October, the violent-tempered woman was obviously unable to sit still.

You Are Finished if I Prick at You[1]: Master, I have already prepared the Revival Soil. I wonder when you are free to take a look at my daughter? I am in the Royal Capital, where do you reside? I can bring my daughter to look for you!

Lin Yuan didn't expect the violent-tempered woman to be a resident of the Royal Capital. He simply sent a message, arranging to meet her tomorrow morning. The place was set at the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association.

Lin Yuan didn't have his own store yet, so if he wanted to heal the injured fey of the violent-tempered woman's daughter, he could only do it in the Creation Master Association. Class 2 Creation Masters were able to use the breeding rooms in the Creation Master Association for free. After all, Lin Yuan couldn't bring the violent-tempered woman and her daughter to the Leaning Moon Mountain.

After logging off the Star Web, Lin Yuan stretched himself. He had already arranged for everything tomorrow. After healing the fey in the morning, he could go and look for Liu Jie in the afternoon.

However, Lin Yuan forgot about Cheng Rui, who had been looking at him with jealous eyes, which had turned into resentful eyes now. Cheng Rui would also be in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association!

Chapter 103: Feast for the Eyes?

On the next morning, the sunlight shone into the pavilion that Lin Yuan was residing in.

Genius curled up its two white tails and laid on Lin Yuan's stomach. When Genius had been sleeping yesterday night, it might have felt that the clothes on Lin Yuan weren't comfortable, so it had used its little paws to lift up Lin Yuan's clothes. Presently, Genius was lying on Lin Yuan's belly and having a great dream.

Chimey was currently having a great sleep right beside Lin Yuan's neck. After arriving at the Radiant Moon Palace, Chimey had yet to log into the Star Web, so it didn't know there was huge unrest in the Star Web when it wasn't around.

It was fine during the first day of Chimey's disappearance as many thought it was a normal host's break. But when it was the second day, the third day, and until one entire week, Chimey's fans were having a riot. It included Lord Ranger, who was Sequence #87 of the Radiance Hundred and Chimey's top fan. Everything was unrelated to Lin Yuan and Genius.

The wastrel trio back then had already changed, and they were beyond their previous statuses.

Once Lin Yuan woke up, Genius and Chimey also woke up because of Lin Yuan's movements.

Early in the morning, Genius and Chimey had been pestering Lin Yuan. Genius was rather composed, but Chimey was extremely mischievous when it was noisy. They only calmed down after Lin Yuan fed Genius the Cane Luffa's fruit and Chimey the Celery Vine.

It was the first time Genius and Chimey were eating such nice food. Their eyes were sparkling as they ate, and they had satisfied expressions.

As for Red Thorn, Lin Yuan placed it inside the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box. Being a source-type lifeform, Red Thorn knew what food was most suitable for itself. Lin Yuan had already planned out Red Thorn's evolution path, so the insect corpses within the Diamond fey storage box were considered an evolutionary paradise for Red Thorn.

After consuming numerous insect corpses, Red Thorn was now in a deep slumber. During these few days, Red Thorn had already reached Elite VII/Flawless. Lin Yuan asked for Red Thorn to slow down its speed of evolution and to enhance its quality.

Given such a huge amount of alien insect flesh and blood, Lin Yuan believed that Red Thorn wouldn't need too long to become an Elite/Epic lifeform.

During this period, the people on the Leaning Moon Mountain had already gotten to know Lin Yuan. He wasn't the one to take the initiative to know people on the Leaning Moon Mountain. It was the people of Leaning Moon Mountain who all urgently wanted to know Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple, and it might not be officially announced, but anyone clever would be able to see Lin Yuan's status in the Leaning Moon Mountain. How could any foolish people be residing in a place like the Leaning Moon Mountain?

This morning, Lin Yuan didn't eat breakfast on the Leaning Moon Mountain. Instead, he went to greet the Moon Empress and departed from the Leaning Moon Mountain early.

Lin Yuan's first visit to the Royal Capital was when he rode on the Blue Jade Pegasus and had a rough look at the Royal Capital's thriving state. Since a long time ago, Lin Yuan had wanted to walk around and look around the streets. Finally, there was a chance.

Within the Royal Capital, the thriving situation Lin Yuan had witnessed on the Blue Jade Pegasus' back and seeing it personally was entirely different.

When walking on the Royal Capital's main street, Lin Yuan could feel the energetic Royal Capital that was bursting with vitality early in the morning. Lin Yuan couldn't help but notice several billows of cooking smoke within the prosperous city.

Lin Yuan noticed a small fey store selling golden and tough dough fritters and sesame balls before walking inside.

At first, he only ordered one dough fritter, one sesame ball, and one bowl of mung bean milk. There were plenty of customers seated around.

When Lin Yuan ate these delicacies, he rubbed his stomach and felt that it wasn't filling at all. Therefore, he ordered a basket of soup buns.

Lin Yuan realized that his appetite had grown significantly after consuming the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar.

After finishing the meal and paying with the Star Web Card, Lin Yuan didn't notice that plenty of people were watching him in the shop when he was eating. They were eating at a much faster pace too.

The lady boss, who had constantly been busy in the kitchen, involuntarily muttered after seeing this scene. "Is this what they mean by a feast for the eyes? A handsome person is actually able to increase the appetite? The number of people at the shop today didn't increase, but from the looks of it, it seems like I will be selling 50% more food than normal!"

After walking out of the shop and in just a few steps, Lin Yuan saw a young couple.

The woman opened up the bottle of coke and drank a mouthful. She then looked at the bottom of the cap and widened her eyes to say, "Hubby, what does 'another bottle' mean?"

The man looked at his girlfriend and replied casually, "I don't know either."

As a result, the woman simply threw the bottle cap on the ground, and the duo walked away.

Lin Yuan looked at the bottle cap on the ground and took another glance at the Royal Capital's main street, which didn't really have a speck of dust. It made this red bottle cap particularly prominent. As such, Lin Yuan simply picked up the bottle cap and just as he was about to throw it into the trash bin by the side...

The big-eyed woman knocked on her boyfriend's chest and said with a lively tone, "Earlier on, the bottle cap was actually a gift voucher. We made a bet saying you would treat me to a meal tonight! I told you that someone would definitely pick it up!"

Lin Yuan was currently tossing the bottle cap into the trash bin and felt as though a murder of crows flew over his head[1]. Lin Yuan really wanted to go over and say that he didn't see the wording on the bottle cap. However, Lin Yuan didn't do so, as it would only make him look like a foolish person.

This lowly couple was really harsh. After showing off their sweet love, they still wanted to make themselves happy over others' misfortune.

It was actually a kind of habit for Lin Yuan to pick up the bottle cap. It was the same in the small alley outside his small store in Xia Region. If there was anything dirty, Lin Yuan would clean it up himself. If he didn't do so, the cleaning staff would only come by once a week. It was fine for the first few days, but after the third day, the accumulated dust in the alley would affect the customer's mood when they entered the store to purchase goods.

Therefore, Lin Yuan would clean up the alley every two days and place all the dirty items into the trash bin. After many days and months, it had turned into Lin Yuan's habit.

Lin Yuan arrived at a junction and called for a Speed-Hoofed Donkey Car. It was already impossible to see any Thick-Hoofed Donkey Car in the Royal Capital. The Thick-Hoofed Donkeys were Elite feys and were rather slow. The Royal Capital was using Speed-Hoofed Donkeys that were Bronze feys, and their speed was significantly faster.

After riding on the Speed-Hoofed Donkey Car for nearly an hour, Lin Yuan arrived at the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. The distance to the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association was much further than he imagined. Of course, it also proved how massive the Royal Capital was.

Lin Yuan was wearing the Class 2 Creation Master crest on his chest, so someone welcomed him as soon as he entered the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. Lin Yuan booked an ordinary Class 2 Creation Master's breeding room, and just as he finished booking the room, he saw the violent-tempered woman with a frail-looking girl, whose eyes didn't have any brightness. They were standing in the corner of the main hall.

Seeing that Lin Yuan was walking toward the mother and daughter, the attendant quickly said to Lin Yuan, "They said they arranged an appointment with a Creation Master here. Therefore, I allowed them to enter. If you feel uncomfortable, I can immediately chase them out."

Lin Yuan quickly shook his head, but he suddenly heard a rather familiar voice. "Who is the one that received these two individuals?! How can the Creation Master Association allow anyone to enter and stand in the main hall? Do they have an appointment?"

Lin Yuan looked toward the voice, and it was none other than Cheng Rui. However, Cheng Rui didn't look the same as he was a few days ago. He was insufferably bossy and domineering!

Chapter 104: Kicked

Lin Yuan frowned after hearing the statement. Cheng Rui's insufferably arrogant words were truly stinging to the ears. It felt as though he treated the violent-tempered woman and her daughter as lower lifeforms. In fact, he didn't even treat the mother and daughter as humans. Otherwise, he wouldn't be talking with such tone and eyes.

Every Creation Master Association's management would be different. Most of the rules in the Creation Master Association were set by the current management members. Take the Redbud City's Creation Master Association, for example. They had very lenient requirements for people participating in the Creation Master exams. They just required proof that they passed three primary lifestyle-class spirit qi occupation exams and could register for the Creation Master exam.

In the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, before the three lifestyle-class spirit qi occupation's exams were verified to be done, no one was permitted to enter the Creation Master Association for the exam. Furthermore, the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association canceled the services they previously provided for people to take the knowledge occupation exams in the Creation Master Association.

When compared like this, it was obvious that Redbud City's Creation Master Association was much more amiable. The harsh management rules of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association were subtly raising the bar for the status of Creation Masters that were already very high. It wasn't a friendly place at all.

The attendant that was serving Lin Yuan earlier hurried and bowed to Cheng Rui. He then spoke in a tone that was trying to curry favor. "Young Master Cheng, this pair of mother and daughter said they arranged an appointment with a Creation Master. Therefore, I allowed them to enter."

When Cheng Rui heard the response, he looked at the mother and daughter with disdain and asked, "What is the name of the Creation Master you arranged an appointment with? Report his name and let Xiao Zhang check!"

The attendant who served Lin Yuan earlier was also Xiao Zhang, so he quickly patted his chest as a guarantee. He then sneaked a glance at Lin Yuan, who he abandoned at the side. In Xiao Zhang's mind, Lin Yuan was a new Class 2 Creation Master, and even though he was young, he looked talented at a single glance. However, when compared with Cheng Rui, Lin Yuan was pale in comparison.

In actual fact, it wasn't due to the difference in talent. Cheng Rui's status was already there as he wasn't just known as the No.1 Creation Master of the young generation, but he had even gotten the Tribunal Sun title when he was just a Class 2 Creation Master. Most importantly, Cheng Rui's grandfather was a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master.

Just based on Cheng Rui's grandfather, there wasn't a single attendant in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association that wouldn't spend the effort to curry favor with Cheng Rui.

The violent-tempered woman stood there in a daze. She had conversed with Lin Yuan on the Star Web and only knew of Lin Yuan's Star Web name, but she couldn't possibly give Lin Yuan's Star Web name, right!? If she was to say of it now, she might just be treated as a nuisance and be chased away.

When Cheng Rui saw that the violent-tempered woman was staying silent for a long time, he threw the documents on the table harshly. It scared the girl with the lifeless eyes so much that she withdrew into the violent-tempered woman's embrace.

The violent-tempered woman's fiery temperament was now completely held back in the Creation Master Association, but she was shivering after getting treated in this way by Cheng Rui.

Cheng Rui cast a glance at Xiao Zhang and yelled, "Chase them out! How dare they come to create trouble in the Creation Master Association? Ban them from entering the Creation Master Association for an entire year!"

The violent-tempered woman's head was filled with sweat. Her daughter's fey was injured in the roots, and it must not be dragged on anymore. If this dragged on, it would only be wasting her daughter's potential.

During the past year, the violent-tempered woman would feel a stabbing pain in her heart whenever she saw how her lively daughter had transformed into the current daughter with lifeless eyes.

Lin Yuan was now feeling extremely agitated in his heart, and at the same time, he had an extremely bad impression of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. It was evident that this wasn't Cheng Rui's first time doing something like that. Such actions would definitely be seen by the management of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. Therefore, it was only possible if the management was silently consenting to Cheng Rui's behavior.

Just as Xiao Zhang was about to chase the violent-tempered woman out, Lin Yuan came over and said, "Her appointment is with me! I have already booked a breeding room. Bring us there now."

When the violent-tempered woman saw Lin Yuan, her eyes were instantly filled with brilliance. She quickly pulled her daughter and called out to Lin Yuan as a 'Master'.

The attendant was also delighted after seeing Lin Yuan as he finally didn't have to chase anyone out. Those who came to the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association were either experts or respected individuals. They were spirit qi professionals that were here to evolve their feys or to upgrade the quality of their feys. Of course, some had been gathering funds for a long time to heal their feys with injured roots. These people with injured feys were considered pitiful people, after all.

The world of spirit qi professionals was a pragmatic world, and it was more so in the world of Creation Masters.

The Royal Capital's Creation Master Association could perfectly describe what it meant to trouble heroes with money.

Cheng Rui's insufferably arrogant expression suddenly went berserk after hearing Lin Yuan's words. All of the resentment within his heart was spread toward his eyes.

Just as Xiao Zhang was about to bring Lin Yuan to the breeding room, Cheng Rui let out a strange peal of laughter out of everyone's expectation. Cheng Rui walked near and stood less than one meter away from Lin Yuan. He looked at the Creation Master crest on Lin Yuan's right chest and said, "I originally thought that you would be able to succeed that day! It turns out that you failed too!"

When a low-class Creation Master had a Master that was a Class 4 Creation Master or above, they would have a master-disciple relationship. The disciple would then include a mark on their Creation Master crest that belonged to their Master.

When Cheng Rui had found out that he no longer had any chances of taking the Moon Empress as his Master, he already had an additional Spine Gu's pattern added to his Class 2 Creation Master's crest, which had two stars.

The Spine Gu looked life-like, and even then, the golden rings were drawn with extreme detail.

Cheng Rui had already gotten his grandfather to be his Master. Therefore, his Creation Master crest naturally included Cheng Wu's pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master's mark.

Cheng Rui had only worn this new Creation Master crest for a few days. When Cheng Rui saw that Lin Yuan's crest was still empty, he felt silently delighted in his heart. At the same time, the resentment in his heart produced a sinister and cruel feeling.

Cheng Rui knew that he wasn't a match for Long Tao and couldn't do anything to Long Tao, so he shifted all his hatred toward Lin Yuan. Cheng Rui then shifted his eyes toward the violent-tempered woman and said, "You called him 'Master'? Is he even worthy? He is just someone with dogshit luck."

After Cheng Rui finished speaking, he heard an extremely pleasant voice that was clear and distinct. But in the ears of Cheng Rui, it sounded extremely stinging. "Luck is also a kind of capability. It is true that a Class 2 Creation Master is far from being worthy of being called a 'Master', so you aren't worthy either!"

Cheng Rui was filled with disbelief, as he had already investigated Lin Yuan's background previously.

"You were born in a lowly place like Redbud City's Xia Region. How can a person of such lowly status dare to be so rude to me!? You even dared to talk back!"

Subconsciously, Cheng Rui returned with a classic criticism to ask about the mother with vulgarity. However, before Cheng Rui could even react, he was kicked in the stomach by Lin Yuan and fell backward.

Chapter 105: Immeasurable Importance

Cheng Rui was stupefied by this kick and felt a wringing pain in his stomach. Since young, this was the first time Cheng Rui was kicked in his stomach, and he was sent falling onto the ground.

Cheng Rui only had one thought in his mind, and it was constantly being repeated.

How dare he!

After consuming the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar, Lin Yuan's spirit qi professional rank hadn't increased, and he was still a C-rank spirit qi professional. However, Lin Yuan's body had a significant increase in strength. When furious, Lin Yuan's kick caused Cheng Rui to suffer quite badly.

If Cheng Rui wasn't a C-rank spirit qi professional, too, his gastric juices might have been vomited out.

The attendant, Xiao Zhang, didn't think there would be anyone who would dare to make a move in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, especially when it was to beat up Cheng Rui.

Xiao Zhang quickly went over to help Cheng Rui up. However, Cheng Rui was so pale while he held onto his stomach. Even after being supported by Xiao Zhang, Cheng Rui still wasn't able to get up.

The violent-tempered woman and her daughter were flabbergasted by the sudden change of events.

After Lin Yuan gave his kick, he still had an extremely unpleasant expression. Parental love was always in the most sacred place within Lin Yuan's heart. He might have lost his parents at a young age, but for the young Lin Yuan who had transmigrated, he remembered every moment in his heart.

After Cheng Rui insulted his parents, Lin Yuan was so angered that he actually couldn't restrain himself from kicking him. Lin Yuan was a person of great temper, and after handling the fey store and encountering all sorts of customers from a young age, he was already rather trained. Despite that, when the sacred place in his heart was disturbed, Lin Yuan didn't hesitate to use all his strength to execute this kick of anger.

This was also the first time in eighteen years that Lin Yuan had used violence on others.

After a long moment, Cheng Rui was finally able to stand up with Xiao Zhang's support. Cheng Rui ground his teeth and looked at Lin Yuan with vicious eyes. "You actually dared to hit me! Not only so, you actually dared to make a move in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association! Such audacity!"

Cheng Rui then pushed away Xiao Zhang's support and said in a cold voice, "Why are you still holding me for? Hurry up and call the enforcer here. Even if he is a Class 2 Creation Master, if he dares to make a move in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, he shall not leave this place!"

Once Cheng Rui's statement ended, an aged voice yelled out with rage, "Cheng Rui! Are you insane?! What are you shouting for?"

Lin Yuan looked toward the voice and realized that he had seen this person before—it was none other than Elder Du that he had met at the Radiant Moon Palace.

Elder Du walked to Lin Yuan's side and smiled as he said, "Lin Yuan, why didn't you tell me that you were coming to the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association? If you are visiting again next time, you just have to look for me directly. Tell me any request you have, and I shall arrange it for you."

Lin Yuan might have a bad impression of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, but since Elder Du was a Class 4 Creation Master, Lin Yuan still nodded with respect.

Cheng Rui was now filled with shock and anger. After seeing Elder Du's attitude toward Lin Yuan, Cheng Rui involuntarily recalled everything that happened in the Radiant Moon Palace. He then said loudly to Elder Du, "Elder Du, he actually made a move in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association! We must punish him! Otherwise, how can the Creation Master Association retain its authority!?"

Elder Du frowned and looked at Cheng Rui with unpleasant eyes, while his heart was cursing at Cheng Rui. Because of this ignorant child, Envoy Cold Moon berated me, and he nearly brought huge trouble to me. Yet he didn't learn his lesson and is still stirring trouble?

Cheng Wu might have already arrived in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, but he had been in seclusion ever since. Thus, Elder Du still hadn't had time to report to Cheng Wu about Cheng Rui's matters.

Cheng Rui might be a member of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association while he was the Vice President, but Cheng Rui was still the grandson of the pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master, Cheng Wu. If Elder Du disciplined Cheng Rui without permission, it might cause Cheng Wu to have a bad opinion of Elder Du.

Therefore, Elder Du had constantly been waiting for Cheng Wu to exit from seclusion.

But now, Cheng Rui was actually causing trouble again. Elder Du spoke in a cold tone. "Cheng Rui, have you not acted violently in the association many times? If there is any punishment to be given, it shall be given to you first!"

Elder Du looked at the enforcers that were surrounding the scene and yelled, "You are all dismissed! What are you trying to do by making such a din in the main hall!?"

Elder Du then asked the attendant Xiao Zhang to stay behind and find out the exact situation.

Elder Du was the Vice President of the Creation Master Association, and Xiao Zhang didn't even have the chance to speak with Elder Du during normal times. Now that Elder Du was asking, Xiao Zhang explained all the details and even told of Lin Yuan's request.

Elder Du's face was turning increasingly unpleasant as he listened, and by the end, it was completely darkened. He glared at Cheng Rui before saying to Lin Yuan, "Come, let this old one bring you to my breeding room. You may use it as you please."

Lin Yuan shook his head and pointed at the violent-tempered woman before replying, "There is no need to trouble Elder Du. I am just here to help a friend to heal the fey's injured roots. An ordinary breeding room is good enough."

Elder Du laughed heartily and said, "There is no trouble at all! Since that is the case, let me bring you to the Class 2 Creation Master's breeding room. It just so happens that I am going upstairs too."

Elder Du then led Lin Yuan upstairs. The violent-tempered woman followed behind and was completely stunned.

After a conflict, it was actually the Vice President of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association that personally resolved the problem. Furthermore, the Vice President seemed to be leaning toward this youth that was walking in front of her.

What background does this youth have, and how influential is his background?

In fact, the violent-tempered woman wasn't the only person to think like this. Everyone in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association was also looking at the figure of that youth that vanished toward the stairs. Cheng Rui was left behind with an ashen expression, while his hand was still holding onto his stomach that had just been kicked.

Cheng Rui didn't know what Elder Du was thinking. Just by looking at Lin Yuan's Creation Master crest, Elder Du should know that Lin Yuan didn't manage to become the Moon Empress' disciple.

If Elder Du found out about Cheng Rui's thoughts now, he might have burst out all of his suppressed anger earlier and given Cheng Rui a huge slap.

Elder Du had already noticed the Creation Master crest on Lin Yuan's chest. However, not every Creation Master would allow their newly accepted disciple to wear their symbolized crest. Some Creation Masters would temper their disciples and choose to make them wear regular crests, not allowing their disciples to receive special privileges.

Apart from that, some disciples wouldn't wear their masters' symbolized crest on their chest. After all, not everyone wanted to use their masters' reputation and wanted to rely on themselves.

The Moon Empress, Bamboo Monarch, and Chef Supreme would never wear the only three Class 5 Creation Master crest on their chests. But did that mean that the three esteemed individuals weren't Creation Masters?

However, Elder Du overestimated Cheng Rui. It was natural for Cheng Rui, who wanted to show off all of his glory and trump cards, not to understand such things.

Elder Du had just returned after going to send off Ling Xiao, who was preparing to return to Redbud City. From the conversation with Ling Xiao, Elder Du had found out that the youth in front of him was no longer an ordinary youth, but someone with immeasurable importance!

Chapter 106: Road of Redemption

Cheng Rui left the first floor of the Creation Master Association silently and immediately headed for the breeding room where his grandfather was in seclusion. Just as he was hesitating to open the door and call for his grandfather, his face revealed a complex expression. It was a mix of resentment and fear.

Finally, as he gritted his teeth and prepared to open the door, it was the door that opened up first. An elder with black glossy hair stepped out of the door.

Cheng Rui didn't expect that his grandfather would end his seclusion at this moment. He quickly greeted, "Grandfather, after this seclusion, your hair is now completely black. It is another progress!"

The elder laughed, but his laughter contained a little feminine tone. "During this seclusion, the Gold Ring Spine Gu has upgraded from Fantasy IV to Fantasy V. I didn't waste ten years of effort for nothing!"

After hearing the news, Cheng Rui's face was delighted at first, but he suddenly changed to a pitiful tone and said, "Grandfather, look at the Creation Master crest on my chest. I didn't succeed in becoming the Moon Empress' disciple."

The elder looked at where Cheng Rui pointed and frowned. "The Royal Capital's Creation Master Association has already created a commotion by giving you a title as a Class 2 Creation Master. You are also the No.1 Creation Master among the young generation, and you still failed?"

The elder then continued looking at the crest on Cheng Rui's chest as he carried on talking. "Change your crest too, and wear a regular Class 2 Creation Master crest. I am your grandfather. Why are you making me your Master by wearing this crest? Finding a Master is to allow you to have one more reliance. Elder Du is rather nice to you. I will look for him later and see if he is willing to accept you as his disciple."

Cheng Rui took down the crest on his chest embarrassedly. But after hearing his grandfather mention Elder Du, Cheng Rui's face changed. If his grandfather looked for Elder Du, Elder Du would surely tell his grandfather of his actions in the Radiant Moon Palace. By then, he would definitely have to suffer a beating.

But now, Cheng Rui hated Lin Yuan to the extreme. He had a hot flash in his heart, while his eyes flickered before he said, "Grandfather, I didn't get the preference of the Moon Empress in the Radiant Moon Palace mainly because Redbud City's Lordess Ling Xiao brought a youth with her."

Cheng Wu's pupils contracted as he knew his grandson too well. If it was a matter of vengeance, Cheng Rui would have already taken revenge. Now that Cheng Rui was looking for him, it meant that he wasn't able to resolve it and was looking for his help.

"What background does the youth have for Ling Xiao to bring him to the Radiant Moon Palace?"

Cheng Rui then spoke of the information that he had found out about Lin Yuan. It was rather easy to find information on Lin Yuan. Since Lin Yuan had registered as a Class 2 Creation Master, the Redbud City's Creation Master Association had already obtained simple information about him.

Cheng Wu listened and looked at Cheng Rui. "You can't even settle a young Class 2 Creation Master yourself? You have to look for me?"

Cheng Rui suddenly squeezed out two drops of tears and said with a grievance, "Elder Du has a preference toward him. Earlier on, when he kicked me, Elder Du still defended him."

Cheng Rui then lifted up his shirt after speaking, and even he was immediately shocked. He started to curse at Lin Yuan repeatedly as his stomach now had a purple footprint.

Cheng Rui knew that his grandfather was most afraid of him crying, so he would always do this to beg for his grandfather's help. There was nothing that couldn't be done. In addition, this wasn't the first time he had sought out revenge.

When Cheng Wu saw the footprint on Cheng Rui's stomach, his face turned dark as he yelled out, "That nobody Du is the one that invited me to the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association. Now he actually watches as someone else bullies my grandson! Does he even have me, Cheng Wu, in his eyes?!"

Cheng Wu only had one grandson, and when Cheng Rui was young, his first fey had been a small Spine Gu that had split off from Cheng Wu's source-type lifeform, the Gold Ring Spine Gu. Because of that, Cheng Rui had suffered badly. Also, Cheng Rui's parents had passed away when Cheng Rui was young, while Cheng Wu couldn't spend much time with Cheng Rui due to his status as a Class 4 Creation Master. Therefore, Cheng Wu always felt that he owed something to Cheng Rui.

Upon seeing the purple footprint on his grandson's stomach, the eyes of Cheng Wu, who had a fiery personality, turned gloomy.

When Cheng Rui noticed that, he heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. His grandfather's expression indicated that he was going to help with his revenge.

"Grandfather, you can't blame Elder Du either. That kid, Lin Yuan, is rather talented."

Cheng Wu said in a sinister tone, "What use is talent? Being able to grow up is real capability! Have you forgotten that I taught you to either endure or be ruthless!?"

Cheng Rui quickly replied, "I remember grandfather, so I wish to stomp on him personally! I want to watch as my Spine Gu empties out his spinal cord!"

After a short conversation between the grandfather and the grandson, they left the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association silently.

Presently, Lin Yuan was checking on a pitiful fey. It was a Bronze Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum.

A healthy Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum was considered a rather good, power offense-type fey. The chrysanthemum leaves could be flung out like a flying blade, dealing slicing damage and slight paralysis poison.

The petals of the chrysanthemum could gather energy quickly and shoot out poisonous energy.

But this Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum in front of Lin Yuan already had withered stems. The petals and leaves looked like they were dehydrated, and they were struggling just to stay up.

The petals looked as though they were about to fall off, and there were only a few stamens left.

The violent-tempered woman stood nearby and asked Lin Yuan apprehensively, “Master, is there a possibility to heal this Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum?”

When asking this question, the violent-tempered woman’s heart tensed up. Previously, she had looked for other Creation Masters. She had spent half a year seeking connections and plenty of money to get help from a Class 2 Creation Master.

As a result, the answer had been negative. It was unknown whether that Class 2 Creation Master had found it troublesome to heal the fey, or he purely had not wanted to do it.

Of course, no matter what the reason was, the violent-tempered woman wasn’t qualified to question him because the law of survival existed between spirit qi professionals and Creation Masters.

Lin Yuan looked at the state of the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum and didn’t hesitate when he nodded and replied, “Yes.”

This Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum might look miserable and might die at any moment, but with Lin Yuan’s current healing capability, healing a Bronze fey with damaged roots wasn’t a problem at all.

When Lin Yuan was a D-rank spirit qi professional, he was already able to heal the damaged roots of Bronze feys.

It just so happened that he could use this opportunity to see what the healing speed for Bronze feys was, now that he was a C-rank spirit qi professional.

The instant Lin Yuan nodded, the violent-tempered woman suddenly started to wail. It felt as though everything she had suppressed for a long time was finally given relief.

She was smiling while she was crying. It was tears of joy and happiness mixed within a tart feeling.

The violent-tempered woman’s daughter’s eyes were dull and not very lively. The moment Lin Yuan nodded, her eyes turned bright as she fixed her gaze on Lin Yuan. She then revealed a pleasantly surprised smile.

When Lin Yuan saw the smiles, he felt touched for a moment. These smiles looked as though the light at the end of the tunnel. It made Lin Yuan even more determined to walk on the path as a Creation Master.

A Creation Master’s path shouldn’t be to stand at the top and look down at all people with cold eyes. It should be built up by smiles and rescues, forming a road of redemption.

Chapter 107: Corrosive Petals

In reaction to the mother’s and daughter’s display of emotions, Lin Yuan didn’t know what to say. He wasn’t adept at handling emotional moments. Therefore, he didn’t know how to deal with others’ bursts of emotions.

As such, he said, “Go to the rest lounge outside the breeding room first. It will take a little time. Once I heal the roots of the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum, I will inform you to enter.”

The mother and daughter’s best consolation was to heal the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum’s injured roots quickly.

When the violent-tempered woman heard Lin Yuan's words, she quickly scratched her head and repeatedly thanked Lin Yuan. She then led her daughter to the rest lounge outside the breeding room.

Lin Yuan calmed his mind and circulated the spiritual power within his body to inject the spirit qi into this Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum, which was considered withered.

During the spirit qi circulation process, Lin Yuan could feel that his spirit qi circulation speed was several times faster.

When the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum received healing from the spirit qi, it underwent an immediate transformation.

The first to recover was the rhizome, which was already withered. It was now rapidly growing white root structures.

In just a short moment, the white roots had already replaced the previously withered roots.

Lin Yuan used his hands to rub at the withered portion of the roots. They all started to fall off like a shattered layer of skin.

The Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum was constantly growing new flower petals too. Soon, all of the flower petals recovered too. However, the color of the petals was still rather pale.

Lin Yuan took a bottle of mountain spring water from the breeding room's table and poured it on the roots. He then continued to circulate the spirit qi.

It took less than 20 minutes to recover the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum's injured roots. This time, Lin Yuan didn't even use the Pure Land of Bliss to heal the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum.

During the Class 2 Creation Master exam, Lin Yuan had taken two hours to recover the Bronze Shear Pincers Crab's injured roots. That was when Lin Yuan had used Morbius' exclusive skill, Pure Land of Bliss. If he hadn't used the Pure Land of Bliss, he would have needed around four hours.

But now, Lin Yuan didn't use the Pure Land of Bliss, yet he only used 20 minutes to heal the roots of a Bronze fey.

Using simple calculations, after promoting to a C-rank spirit qi professional, Lin Yuan's speed of healing a Bronze fey was now faster by nearly ten times.

It might also be because Lin Yuan had purified his body's impurities after drinking a bowl of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar. Even if that was the case, after promoting to a C-rank spirit qi professional, Lin Yuan's Creation Master capability underwent an overwhelming transformation.

Lin Yuan might still be slightly below the standard of a Class 3 Creation Master, but it wasn't significant.

After sensing that the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum was now healthy, Lin Yuan let out a breath.

The Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum's petals were now plump, and the leaves were also massive. The edges of the leaves looked particularly sharp too.

However, due to the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum's injured roots, its entire body was severely dehydrated and still required a large replenishment of water.

Half of the bottle of mountain spring water was now absorbed by the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum. Lin Yuan continued to circulate his spiritual power to replenish the water in the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum quickly. However, Lin Yuan felt that he encountered a subtle but also rather obvious grade limit.

The grade limit was something that Lin Yuan was familiar with. He checked on the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum and realized that it was a Bronze X fey. It was just one step away from reaching silver-grade.

Since Lin Yuan could already feel the grade limit, he simply hastened the circulation of spiritual power to break through the limit.

In just a short time, when the spirit qi broke through the grade limit, the Bronze Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum started evolving.

It grew to half a meter in height from its previous 30-centimeter height. The leaves were much more vibrant in color as well. The stem grew out with new leaves. It only had one flower at first, but there were eight flower buds now. The flower buds were all gradually blooming.

The newly grown flowers were much smaller than the first flower, but they would surely grow to a similar size with enough time.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum and involuntarily let out a satisfied smile.

[Fey Name]: Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum

[Fey Species]: Chrysanthemum species/genus

[Fey Grade]: Silver (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Grass

[Fey Quality]: Normal

Abilities:

[Leaf Blade]: The leaves on the stem can be shot out for long-distance physical damage.

[Flower Bud Cannon]: Flowers can gather energy to shoot out poisonous energy attacks.

[Corrosive Petals]: Scatter the flower petals to conduct an area attack. The petals have paralysis and corrosive attributes.

Exclusive Skill:

[Enhanced Poison Attributes]: Enhance the poison attributes, causing poison effects to enter deeper.

The Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum didn't just have a simple physical attack, as it could also use its poison attributes to injure and kill other feys. However, this Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum only had paralysis poison. When used together with the bronze-grade exclusive skill, Enhanced Poison Attributes, it allowed the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum to deal good damage.

Its silver-grade ability, Corrosive Petals, allowed the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum to have an additional corrosive attribute on top of the paralysis attribute. When used with Enhanced Poison Attributes, it boosted the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum's offense capability.

Paralysis poison provided a great control but weak lethality. However, it was now lethal with the corrosive poison.

The silver-grade ability was also able to provide a great AOE attack. It provided a great combination with Leaf Blade or Flower Bud Cannon.

One could say that the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum had a very successful evolution.

Lin Yuan's objective for visiting the Creation Master Association was to fulfill the violent-tempered woman's promise and help her daughter heal her fey. He had completed his agreed promise now.

Lin Yuan had a feeling that it was rather troublesome to use the breeding room in the Creation Master Association. Therefore, if he was going to accept another request to heal the roots of a fey, he would wait until his store was officially established.

For now, Lin Yuan would mainly accept customized nurturing for feys or to sell precious feys. Doing so would allow him to accumulate Radiance dollars rapidly.

The cultivation of the body was a process of constant progress. All living things in this world would be improving, so it would be a regression if one stagnated.

Lin Yuan called for the violent-tempered woman and her daughter to enter.

When entering the breeding room, the mother and daughter were rather nervous. But after seeing the bigger and entirely different Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum, they were stunned.

Lin Yuan smiled at the violent-tempered woman's daughter and asked, "Aren't you able to recognize your own fey?"

Chapter 108: Sudden Ambush

The violent-tempered woman's daughter was in a daze. She activated her spiritual energy, and the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum was withdrawn back into her spiritual spatial zone without any obstruction. She was first pleasantly surprised but immediately widened her mouth in shock. "My Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum should be Bronze, but it is now Silver!"

Lin Yuan nodded. "This Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum has good potential. Its silver-grade ability has quite a good lethality, and when used together with the other abilities, it gives an overall boost. Next time, if you meet a Horn Demon again, your fey won't suffer damage to its roots."

The violent-tempered woman quickly bowed to Lin Yuan and constantly thanked him. She then took out the Revival Soil that she had prepared but was a little hesitant. "Master, previously, our agreement was 500 grams of Revival Soil. I have obtained more, and this bag has 600 grams. However, I didn't prepare the fee for the evolution from Bronze to Silver. I wonder if you can spare me a few days..."

Lin Yuan took the Revival Soil and shook his hand. "100 grams of extra Revival Soil is enough for the compensation. Furthermore, I am the one that decided to evolve the Tough Leaf Chrysanthemum to Silver and didn't ask for your opinions. As such, I don't need extra compensation."

This bag of Revival Soil wasn't cheap, and because of the great benefits it had for plant-type feys, its price wasn't any lower than gold-grade dragon beast blood. A bag of Revival Soil at 600 grams would probably require close to 300 Radiance dollars. This price might still be relatively lower for other Creation Masters to heal a Bronze fey's roots, but it wasn't ridiculously cheaper. Moreover, the violent-tempered woman must have used quite the effort to find this bag of Revival Soil.

After speaking, Lin Yuan didn't give the violent-tempered woman and her daughter any chance to thank him as he took the Revival Soil and left the breeding room.

The violent-tempered woman's daughter was completely engrossed in the joy of her fey's recovery and evolution, but the violent-tempered woman's eyes were moist again.

Living in the Royal Capital might look to be glamorous, but how could anyone know of the pressure and sorrow of an ordinary woman who had to support her daughter? After experiencing a harsh and cold of life, the violent-tempered woman had put on a mask. It was a hard mask to protect the soft insides.

But now, she felt a warm light that was peaceful and powerful. A young and talented Creation Master was actually so kind in nature. It was extremely praiseworthy.

When Lin Yuan left the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association and took just a few steps, someone called him from behind. Lin Yuan turned around and noticed that it was Elder Du that called him.

Elder Du was walking over quickly and laughed heartily as he said, "Leaving so soon? This card is for you. The next time you revisit the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, you can just present this card to the main hall's attendant, and they will bring you to see me. In the future, I will help you to handle anything you require."

Lin Yuan received the card from Elder Du. Since it was a gift from an elder, Lin Yuan naturally wouldn't refuse. However, Lin Yuan didn't plan to return to the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan still said, "I have troubled Elder Du. Elder Du is busy during normal times, so this junior naturally wouldn't dare to disturb you."

Elder Du looked at Lin Yuan, and his smile got brighter. Since Lin Yuan had helped him out at the Radiant Moon Palace, coupled with Lin Yuan's calm and composed attitude and his talent to directly pass the Class 2 Creation Master exam, these factors caused Elder Du to admire Lin Yuan even more.

Elder Du involuntarily made a comparison with Cheng Rui and felt that Cheng Rui was utterly inferior. Upon recalling that he had personally conferred the title of 'Tribunal Sun' to Cheng Rui, Elder Du felt a burning pain on his face.

After bidding goodbye to Elder Du, Lin Yuan looked at the time and noticed that it was only 10:00 in the morning. His appointment with Liu Jie was at 15:00, and there were still five hours in between.

Lin Yuan didn't have any other arrangements, so he contacted Liu Jie. After calling him, Liu Jie informed Lin Yuan that he was currently viewing a house in the suburban area. The houses in the suburban areas were relatively secluded, but their environment was superior.

Instead of saying that it was a house, it was actually a plot of land that took up 5,000 square meters. Beside the land was a small, man-made lake, and the lakewater was from the spring water up the mountain.

The surrounding greenery was rather good too, and it was truly a place with great scenery. However, it was rather secluded, so the large piece of land's price wasn't considered too expensive.

As such, Lin Yuan decided to meet Liu Jie in advance to see what the land looked like. After asking for the location, Lin Yuan called for special transportation that was exclusive to the Royal Capital, the Wind Travel Pigeon.

The Wind Travel Pigeon was the Royal Capital's exclusive flying fey, and it was extremely hard to train. A special Wind Travel Pigeon trainer was required, and the Wind Travel Pigeon would only be able to transport customers after two years of training.

The Wind Travel Pigeon was an extremely popular flying fey in the Royal Capital, and its unique point was that it didn't need anyone to control it. The trainer simply had to tell the Wind Travel Pigeon to fetch the customer from a certain place to a certain destination.

The Wind Travel Pigeon had evolved from the messenger pigeons after the Spirit Qi Awakening, and it was a Silver fey. The flying speed wasn't considered fast, but the price wasn't low either. A single return trip would cost 0.5 Radiance dollars.

Since Lin Yuan was at the Royal Capital, he should try all its specialties. Everyone said that a Wind Travel Pigeon's back was more comfortable than the softest bed.

Lin Yuan only waited for a moment, and a white pigeon with a three-meter wingspan stopped beside him. Lin Yuan walked over and showed the order on his mobile phone to the Wind Travel Pigeon. The Wind Travel Pigeon then shook its wing and placed it on the ground as an indication for Lin Yuan to get onto its back by stepping on its wing.

When Lin Yuan was riding on the Wind Travel Pigeon's back, he felt that its feathers were soft and silky. It didn't feel like a regular feather and was more like top-grade silk.

The Wind Travel Pigeon didn't fly high nor fast, but the speed was at least five times faster than the Speed-Hoofed Donkey Car. Another unique trait of the Wind Travel Pigeon was that the travelers could view the scenery. The objective might be for travel, but the customers on its back were able to admire the Royal Capital's beautiful view.

As soon as they flew out of the Royal Capital's city area, they arrived at the northern suburban area. Taking reference to the distance and the Wind Travel Pigeon's speed, Lin Yuan estimated that he would need around 10 minutes to reach the arranged location he was going to meet with Liu Jie.

Lin Yuan was looking at the scenery of the suburban area. The Wind Travel Pigeon was flying around 25 meters in altitude, while some of the canopy plants like the willow trees were able to reach a height of 20 meters. When flying at a low altitude, Lin Yuan's breaths were filled with plant fragrance.

At that moment, the Wind Travel Pigeon suddenly let out two intense cooing sounds.

Immediately after, Lin Yuan noticed a gray energy beam hitting the Wind Travel Pigeon's wings' left side. The impact of the energy beam was extremely powerful, and even Lin Yuan could feel the pressure. The left half of the Wind Travel Pigeon's body was blasted open with a wound and a burst of blood mist!

Chapter 109: How Dare You!?

After the sudden ambush, the Wind Travel Pigeon rapidly flapped its right wing and was cooing as it fell toward the ground. When the Wind Travel Pigeon was falling, it turned back to look at Lin Yuan with a very anxious feeling.

When it was around three to four meters away from the ground, the Wind Travel Pigeon felt as though it had lost all energy. At the crucial moment, the Wind Travel Pigeon turned and wrapped its right wing around Lin Yuan to protect him. Its head crashed onto the ground as dirt flew up, resulting in instant death.

In fact, when the Wind Travel Pigeon turned to protect Lin Yuan in mid-air, it had already lost its life. When falling from such an altitude, its final form of defense was actually used to protect a complete stranger.

This was just a mission entrusted by the trainer to a fey and the professionalism of a Wind Travel Pigeon as a flying fey.

Since the Wind Travel Pigeon had protected him by using its body to relieve the impact, Lin Yuan didn't suffer any severe injuries. However, the impact of the fall still made Lin Yuan uncomfortable.

Lin Yuan understood that someone targeted him. He wasn't a person to form any feud with others, so the only person who would ambush him could only be Cheng Rui.

After emerging from the Wind Travel Pigeon's right wing, Lin Yuan looked at the Wind Travel Pigeon, which lay on the ground—its eyes were going to be permanently closed. The blast injuries on the left side of the body and the impact from the fall made the Wind Travel Pigeon's corpse look abnormally miserable.

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard an arrogant and vicious voice. "You didn't expect this, right!? Since you kicked me, I shall take your life!"

Lin Yuan could see a dark-faced elder standing beside Cheng Rui. When looking at his facial features, Cheng Rui had a slight resemblance to the elder.

An insect-type creature, around the length of an arm, with multiple legs, was crawling on the elder's shoulder. Evidently, this insect-type creature had shot out the earlier gray energy ray. This multi-legged insect creature was rather familiar to Lin Yuan, and it was rather apparent that it was the Spine Gu's enlarged version.

However, as compared to the Spine Gu Cheng Rui had summoned during the contest, this Spine Gu had plenty of golden rings on its body. The golden rings gave the sinister Spine Gu a very bizarre appearance.

Lin Yuan didn't hesitate and circulated his spiritual power to summon Red Thorn and Chimey. At the same time, Genius used Tool Transformation to transform into a pair of glasses for Lin Yuan to wear.

At that moment, Lin Yuan could hear the elder speaking to Cheng Rui. "You can't even defeat an insect like him? His strongest fey is just Bronze, yet you actually needed to look for me? If you didn't want to take revenge personally, a casual energy beam from the Gold Ring Spine Gu would have been able to blast this kid and that unlucky Wind Travel Pigeon into pieces."

Cheng Rui summoned his fey, the Gold Spine Gu, which crawled out of Cheng Rui's hukou acupoint. It was so painful that Cheng Rui ground his teeth. "Grandfather, had it not been someone protecting him, I would have finished him!"

Cheng Wu frowned and said in an impatient tone, "Then hurry up and make your move. This place might be the suburban area, but to make a move on a Class 2 Creation Master, it will still cause an inevitable commotion."

Every Creation Master was the Radiance Federation's capital, and thus, killing a Creation Master was considered a serious matter in the Radiance Federation.

Cheng Rui smiled sinisterly at Lin Yuan and said, "It is not bad that your Creation Master talent is enough for you to be brought to the Radiant Moon Palace! Elder Du is also protective of you. However, your talent will be destroyed in just a moment. After you lose your arms and legs, let's see what else you can be proud of!"

Lin Yuan unsealed the Spirit-Gather Goldfish's exclusive skill, Spirit Qi Imprint. All of the spirit qi accumulated by his Bronze Spirit-Gather Goldfish suddenly burst out of the Spirit Qi Imprint on Lin Yuan's back.

At the same time, Chimey quickly executed Turbulence and used Sound Thrust to attack Cheng Rui. Lin Yuan then poured all his spiritual power into Red Thorn, allowing its spiky vines to rapidly extend and wrap at Cheng Rui.

Lin Yuan had an immense amount of spirit qi, and it was enough for Red Thorn's vines to instantly extend by 20 meters.

Just as Lin Yuan's all-out attack was about to reach Cheng Rui, a cold snort resounded, and the Gold Ring Spine Gu on Cheng Wu's shoulder let out a hissing roar.

A gray energy wave disintegrated all of Lin Yuan's attacks and severely injured Red Thorn, Chimey, and Genius.

Genius was no longer able to maintain its Tool Transformation state and fell onto the ground beside Lin Yuan. He felt intense pain as there was a hot surge within his stomach, and he vomited fresh blood.

Lin Yuan had been aware that things weren't going to be good for him, and there wasn't any chance for resistance. Thus, he had executed an all-out attack on Cheng Rui. Unfortunately, he hadn't expected for his all-out attack to be easily countered by the Gold Ring Spine Gu's casual burst of energy.

Cheng Rui was drenched in a cold sweat. Lin Yuan's sudden attack had been about to reach him and kill him. It made Cheng Rui shocked and afraid, but the resentment in his eyes was even more concentrated now.

Cheng Rui didn't think that his carelessness had nearly allowed Lin Yuan's attack to send him to his grave. The shock that Cheng Rui received was instantly converted into overwhelming hatred. The hatred dyed the resentment with colorful mania as Cheng Rui yelled, "If my Spine Gu doesn't drill your spinal cord empty, I shall give up my family name, Cheng! You just die of a slow and agonizing death as the Spine Gu slowly chew on your spinal cord."

Lin Yuan struggled to get up. The intense pain ravaging his entire body might just cause Lin Yuan to collapse on the ground again. Lin Yuan wiped off the blood on the corner of his mouth, but the movements aggravated his injuries and made him vomit another mouthful of blood again.

At the same time, the severely injured Chimey, Genius, and Red Thorn also stood up.

Cheng Rui and Cheng Wu adapted their attacking stances. Just as Cheng Rui was about to kick Lin Yuan, Red Thorn shot out a mouthful of corrosive fluid.

Cheng Rui was already prepared as the Spine Gu was brandished like a blade to block Red Thorn's attack. It also sliced off several of Red Thorn's vines.

But just as the Spine Gu was attacking at Red Thorn, Chimey let out a weak chirp, sending three Sound Thrusts at Cheng Rui at a close range.

It shocked Cheng Rui, but a forceful wind blocked Chimey's Sound Thrust. Then, Lin Yuan, Chimey, Genius, and Red Thorn were sent flying back by a few meters again.

Lin Yuan wanted to struggle to stand again, but he couldn't. Upon seeing Red Thorn, Genius, and Chimey collapsed on the ground, Lin Yuan circulated his leftover spiritual power to withdraw them into his spiritual spatial zone.

Lin Yuan looked at the proud afternoon sun in the sky and felt that it was much more glaring than usual. In this life and death situation, Lin Yuan suddenly felt that the wind by his ears was light and indifferent.

Cheng Wu frowned and looked at the incompetent Cheng Rui. "You nearly died in the hands of this insect twice. Do you not understand that a lion will use all its strength even when hunting a rabbit? I shall teach you another lesson on what is fast and ruthless."

Just as Cheng Wu's words faded, the Gold Ring Spine Gu rapidly shrunk down and flew toward Lin Yuan's spine at the neck. The Gold Ring Spine Gu generated an air-piercing sound as it flew.

Right at that split moment, Lin Yuan suddenly felt that the Royal Capital's sky had turned dark. A new moon was suspended in the sky, nearly covering the proud afternoon sun, as an enraged voice reverberated throughout the horizon.

"How dare you!?"

Chapter 110: Cold Moon Lone Disk

The afternoon sun was shining gloriously when a bright moon suddenly appeared and lit up the entire sky with moonlight.

At that moment, several experts in the Royal Capital lifted their heads simultaneously to look at the cold moon in the sky that covered the sunlight.

Amongst the experts was a 30-year-old man whose eyes resembled a middle-aged man that had gone through countless experiences. He was holding a jade bamboo and frowning with an appalled expression. "It is the Moon Empress' Cold Moon Lone Disk!"

One had to know that among the Moon Empress' feys, the Cold Moon Lone Disk was mainly used for killing. What exactly happened for the Moon Empress to summon the Cold Moon Lone Disk?

Opposite the man with the jade bamboo was a middle-aged man in red armor, and he was holding a black stone¹. When the cold moon appeared in the sky, the black stone dropped on the board and disrupted the black and white stones. It interrupted the game that was about to settle with a winner.

"Bamboo Monarch, has the Moon Empress' Cold Moon Lone Disk reached the Myth Breed? I wonder how much stronger is the Cold Moon Lone Disk as compared to back then..."

The Bamboo Monarch held the jade bamboo and said with a grave expression, "You know of the Moon Empress' temper too. Since her Cold Moon Lone Disk appeared, something major must have happened."

The Bamboo Monarch turned into an afterimage after speaking and headed for the place where the cold moonlight was. The red-armored man also left afterimages as he followed the Bamboo Monarch.

The Spirit Guards HQ was considered the place with the strongest combat power within the Royal Capital. Multiple individuals wearing Spirit Guard crests were entering and exiting the headquarters.

In the Spirit Guards HQ's Chief Hall was a rather skinny and masked woman. Her eyes flashed as she looked at the cold moon through the window and said, "A tall moon high up in the sky. A blade that has been withdrawn for ten years. Why are you making a move again? I hope that the situation isn't like the previous time."

After speaking, the black-clothed masked woman vanished from the Chief Hall. A few pieces of paper floated down from the table, making them look lonely.

In the imperial court of the Royal Capital's Radiance Imperial Palace was an old man in the main seat. Two middle-aged men, who had similarly overwhelming prowess, were seated on his left and right.

The old man looked at the cold moon that had suddenly appeared and knocked on the table with his finger, while the other hand held his forehead. He turned to look at the two middle-aged men and muttered for a moment before he said to the man on the left with a cold face, "Iron Prison, go and find out what happened to make the Moon Empress so enraged. When a tree falls in a horizon of mountain trees, it is as clear as when the moon shines down on the river¹. I hope that the Moon Empress' radiant moon of wrath isn't going to be scorching like the incident ten years ago."

A man in golden armor stood up from the seat on the left with his blade in hand and acknowledged in a cold tone. "Yes."

Subsequently, the golden-armored man vanished from the left seat.

The man on the right seat looked as though he had a smiling face. He involuntarily asked, "Your Excellency should know of Iron Prison's temperament. Aren't you afraid that Iron Prison will only further infuriate the Moon Empress?"

The old man looked at the smiling man on the right seat and said, "Cicada Song, if Iron Prison doesn't go, the person that infuriated the Moon Empress will not have any chance of survival."

The smiling man said without paying much mind, "The Moon Empress isn't easily enraged. Since the Cold Moon Lone Disk appeared, it means she has the intention to kill. Those who infuriated the Moon Empress naturally have to pay the price, even Iron Prison. Therefore, I should go too."

The old man stayed silent for a moment and nodded. The smiling man then vanished from his seat the instant that old man nodded.

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After a loud "How dare you!?" echoed, the moonlight of the cold moon poured toward this place.

Lin Yuan felt as though the moonlight had a healing effect. In just a short moment, all the pain and the internal burning sensation of his body was slowly vanishing due to the moonlight's nourishment.

However, Cheng Rui and Cheng Wu were feeling something that was entirely different.

The moonlight instantly disintegrated Cheng Rui and the Spine Gu on his body. Cheng Wu's Diamond/Fantasy V, Gold Ring Spine Gu was also immobilized after getting fixated by the moonlight.

Even though the Gold Ring Spine Gu was a Diamond/Fantasy V source-type lifeform, when illuminated by the moonlight's radiance, its feelers, legs, and armor were still slowly disintegrated.

Cheng Wu's body was also feeling something strange as the moonlight's radiance illuminated him. He felt that his body was burning up, but it was a burning sensation without pain. However, he could clearly feel that the cells within his body were constantly vanishing. In just a short period of time, three fingers from his left hand had already disintegrated.

Cheng Wu immediately yelled, "Will the Moon Empress, please be merciful! I don't know what wrong I have committed for the Moon Empress to personally punish me!"

A woman wearing moon-colored robes descended along with the moonlight. In just a split second, she stood beside Lin Yuan. A small rabbit, which was eating a radish, was on the moon-robed woman's shoulder.

The small rabbit looked at Lin Yuan and hopped off on him. It used its small claws to scratch on the radish for a long time before pulling off a small piece of radish skin. It looked at the radish skin with heartache while looking at Lin Yuan with dislike. The small rabbit lifted its head to see that the Moon Empress was looking at it, so it unwillingly placed the radish skin in Lin Yuan's mouth.

Lin Yuan's body was already recovering under the moonlight's radiance when he suddenly fully recovered. He had a strong feeling that his body was quickly reverted to its prime condition when the radish skin entered his mouth. Even Red Thorn, Chimey, and Genius, which lay injured in his spiritual spatial zone, instantly recovered.

When the small rabbit saw that Lin had recovered, it quickly opened up Lin Yuan's mouth and pulled out the radish skin. It then cleaned the radish skin on its fur before pasting it back onto the radish carefully.

Lin Yuan stood up and noticed that the Moon Empress was looking at him with concern. Before he could speak, the Moon Empress said with self-blame, "When you left, I should have asked either Cold Moon or Mystic Moon to follow you. It is my negligence. I didn't think that someone would actually dare to make a move in the Royal Capital's suburban area."

As soon as the Moon Empress finished her statement, the domineering moonlight felt as though it was going to penetrate the sun.

Cheng Wu was currently circulating all his spiritual power to resist the moonlight that was penetrating through all pores. He wanted to recall the Fantasy V Gold Ring Spine Gu, but the moonlight didn't allow it to move an inch.

Once the Moon Empress spoke to Lin Yuan, Cheng Wu's entire body was drenched. The depths of his soul emitted a sensation of terror as he plopped and knelt on the ground. He couldn't even say what he wanted to say.

Cheng Wu's heart was shocked and sorrowful when the moonlight completely disintegrated Cheng Rui, but now, Cheng Wu was filled with hatred toward his own grandson.

My grandson sought revenge on the Moon Empress! This insect-like kid actually had an overwhelming backer like the Moon Empress!?

In normal times, Cheng Wu would wish for a chance to bootlick the Moon Empress. Unexpectedly, he had actually taken the initiative to touch the barrel of a gun that he should have never even gotten close to!