

Merchant 1171

Chapter 1171: Immortal Release

A gentle breeze danced above a calm sea.

The sun glinted off the surface of the sea and turned the expanse of water into what looked like a sea of golden jade.

The gold surface of the sea mingled with the blue water and created waves of warm green.

The seabirds hopped about on the coconut trees that lined the beach, adding to the romantic picture.

Suddenly, a wind kicked up above the sea, and great waves curled up.

The waves moved like silk as they gathered and wrapped around the jade surface of the sea.

A fragrance rose from the sea and froze the seashore.

Lotus leaves bloomed on the sea's surface and quickly covered the entire blue expanse.

This seemed to separate the island from the rest of the world.

The moment lotus leaves surrounded the island, a loud exclamation sounded out from the island, "Who is it? Who dares to make a move on this place!?"

Five figures appeared above the island. The figures belonged to both male and female experts, and they all had different poses.

The expert that stood at the end also had an eternal and immortal aura.

All five experts released their domineering auras, making the entire island tremble.

The seabirds that were freely flying around the island exploded under the immense pressure.

Three of the experts summoned their feys.

The moment the feys were summoned, the pressure around the island became more concentrated.

Someone within the fragrance chuckled and said, "Hehe! This should be the nest of the third Tower Canon."

The experts on the island immediately readied themselves to receive a powerful enemy.

The intense pressure scoured the sea's surface to uncover the person behind the voice.

However, the search came up empty, and the experts on the island felt anxiousness grip them.

A girl with waist-length blue hair descended upon the largest lotus leaf on the sea's surface.

Unlike the experts on the island, the girl on the lotus leaf had a cavalier, almost lazy air about her.

A pair of magnificent phoenix eyes were the center of attention on her breathtaking face.

She raised her eyebrows, and it looked as though water lilies had bloomed in her beautiful irises. It was as though God had paid extra attention when she was being created.

However, her razor-sharp eyebrows were the only flaw that contaminated her charming countenance.

The clash of her feminine eyes and manly eyebrows made gave her the beauty of the best of both worlds.

However, her ruby lips and high nose bridge tipped the scales toward her feminine beauty.

Currently, her phoenix eyes were narrowed as she sneered at the experts from Tower Canon on the island. "Wow, one of you is immortal-class! This Tower Canon nest is pretty well prepared. I'm so lucky!"

The girl did not bother to hide her deadly intentions.

Although her appearance had been sudden, the sea turned calm. It was as though it had found its heart.

The sea rolled and gushed joyfully to celebrate the arrival of the blue-haired girl.

The swirling waves beneath the lotus leaves created a natural melody of fluid.

She waved her hand, and the lazy air around her vanished.

An aura that seemed powerful enough to take over the world was released from the girl's body, and the surface of the sea separated into eight sections with her at the center.

Eight pillars of water shot out and formed a platform under the girl's feet.

She sat down on the platform like a lotus that had come from the sea itself.

The only female expert on the island said in shock, "She's able to make the sea naturally attracted to her and command it as she pleases. This natural communication can only mean that she's a Heavenly Family Fey! I can't believe someone from Heavenly Family Cottage is here."

The experts from Tower Canon felt at ease when they heard the name Heavenly Family Cottage.

The female expert shouted toward the sea, "What is Heavenly Family Cottage trying to do? Why is Heavenly Family Cottage suddenly coming after Tower Canon?"

A phoenix cry that summoned the night erupted.

The sun continued to hang high in the sky, but the endless night enveloped the island.

The pitch-black darkness repelled even the faintest ray of sunlight.

A stocky man with impish features dressed in black fishing nets was looking at the darkened island with contempt.

With a flash, a horrible cry was released, and a furious roar bellowed from the island, "How dares Heavenly Fey Cottage kill Crimson Tower's Prayer Chanter? All of your lives will end here. Burn it up, Scorching World Heat Dragon! Immortal release!"

Burning heat whipped through the island and turned it into a land of fire.

Eight volcanoes rose from the land of fire. These volcanoes were the dragon snake's eight Creation World Ley Lines.

The dark night was forced away from the island, and the seawater thrashed.

At the center of the land of fire, a stern-faced man turned into a 1,000-meter-long red dragon with insect markings all over it.

With a mighty roar, it flew toward the sky.

The eight Creation World Ley Lines fused together and shot toward the Scorching World Heat Dragon's body.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon changed back into human form.

However, it did not have a regular human form as a few characteristics that blatantly represented a fey remained.

The humanoid figure still had two sharp horns, a set of dragon wings and claws, dragon eyes, and dragon fangs.

The figure was also dressed in striking red armor, and he held a long spear made of bone.

White Phoenix smiled with bemusement and said, "Very cool. Dragon eyes, tail, and scales have emerged, and you're even wearing the immortal armor that only appears when you've unlocked Immortal IV."

White Phoenix's face darkened as he continued, "Do you think Immortal IV is enough to take our lives here? Far from it."

At that moment, a staggeringly giant black phoenix appeared in the sky.

Chapter 1172: Leave Tower Canon to Me

The appearance of the black phoenix turned the air above the sea even thinner.

It was as though all the air had been lost to the eternal night.

At first glance, the black phoenix did not seem impressive. However, this was not because it had plain features.

The black phoenix was like a black hole that had opened in the cage of pure darkness.

At that moment, the black phoenix spread its wings, and the darkness that the island was drowning in was sucked back into the black phoenix's body.

With sunlight pouring on the island again, the black phoenix appeared even more inhibited as it did not even allow a hint of its aura to leak out.

When White Phoenix returned to its original form, the Scorching World Heat Dragon looked relieved, and it said to White Phoenix in a derisive tone, "You're only Immortal III. You haven't even awakened

your colored armor. How dare you act so high and mighty and say that I'm far from being able to kill you? No matter what, this place shall become the burial ground for your ashes today."

White Phoenix swished his black tail feathers and replied determinedly, "A normal fey will never understand us, Heavenly Family Feys. Our strength is a gift from the heavens. You can't even imagine wielding such a gift. Dragon blood flows in your muscles while dragon marrow exists in your bones. You're considered an impressive main dragon-species, but you haven't produced the dragon pearl. The highest level you'll ever be able to reach in your life is main dragon-species. Today, I shall teach common trash like you about the canyon of difference between you and Heavenly Family Feys!"

White Phoenix's words were brimming with arrogance, and he sounded like a celestial being that was jeering at mortals.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon exploded with rage when it heard White Phoenix's insults.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon's fury triggered the underwater geology and caused several underwater volcanoes to open up.

The lava spewed by the underwater volcanoes stained the shores red.

At that moment, the Scorching World Heat Dragon realized that the lotus leaf was continuing to grow in the boiling water.

This discovery stunned the Scorching World Heat Dragon, and it glared at the blue-haired girl on the platform in the middle of the water.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon was most shocked by the fact that the blue-haired girl was relaxedly munching on persimmons in the middle of such a situation.

An elderly man with red tower patterns embroidered on his long red robe materialized before the Scorching World Heat Dragon.

He grabbed the Scorching World Heat Dragon's bone spear and said solemnly to White Phoenix, "I never expected to see the Heavenly Family Cottage's Eternal Night Nether Phoenix on this remote island. I forgot to introduce myself. I'm the person from Tower Canon who makes decisions on this island. I'm Lord First Page Crimson's Lead Chanter."

The old man's expression turned grim, and he said threateningly, "Regardless of whether my feys can defeat you, you attacked Tower Canon and killed the Kneeling Chanter that Lord First Page Crimson picked out himself. The Heavenly Family Cottage will not be able to hold out against his wrath!"

He was astonished by this situation, and he did not understand why the Heavenly Family Cottage that had always tiptoed around Tower Canon was suddenly behaving so out of the ordinary.

It was one thing to cause trouble, but they had even killed one of Tower Canon's members.

Although the elderly man was First Page Crimson's Lead Chanter, the death of one of First Page Crimson's Kneeling Chanters would be discovered the next time the 36 Chanters kneeled to worship First Page Crimson.

The elderly man did not care about how First Page Crimson was going to punish Heavenly Family Cottage. He hoped that the Eternal Night Nether Phoenix would remember and fear First Page Crimson's reputation and do the smart thing and leave.

Although the Scorching World Heat Dragon was Immortal IV while the Eternal Night Nether Phoenix was Immortal III, the Eternal Night Nether Phoenix was a genuine Heavenly Family Fey.

The elderly man could not help but shiver when he thought of the Heavenly Family Feys' special characteristics.

Before White Phoenix could reply, an enormous hole opened in the middle of the sea and revealed the moving geological formations deep below the surface of the sea.

The two sides of the parted sea turned into two light blue lotus flowers, and they closed together like a pair of tongs with the island between them.

The island was crushed by the lotus flowers and was swallowed by the sea.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon used its immortal power to shield the elderly man. However, the two flowers carried the force of the sea, and the remaining three experts and their feys that did not have the Scorching World Heat Dragon's protection were turned into crushed scraps that were devoured by the sea.

Blue Lotus said coldly, "There are 17, not 16, members in our Heavenly Family Cottage. Since you claim that there are only 16 members in our Heavenly Family Cottage, you should know why we killed one of you. The two of us won't be able to defeat Tower Canon's Eight Pages not because our Heavenly Family Cottage is afraid of the Eight Pages. The Heavenly Family Cottage has been lying low for millennia, but that doesn't mean we're easy prey. Who cares about First Page Crimson's wrath?"

At that moment, the blue-haired girl looked delighted and said to the elderly man with glee, "I really should thank your stupid dragon. Hehe, the fire that erupted from the underwater volcanoes helped my companion heal his injuries sooner than we expected."

The moment the last word left Blue Lotus' lips, the rust-colored shores turned golden red.

The red was beautiful, while the gold was radiant.

The red was like blood that was oozing from the bottom of the sea, while the gold was a blinding warm ray that was shooting up from the bottom of the sea.

A tall skinny red-haired man suddenly materialized next to White Phoenix.

His one gold eye and one red eye stared at White Phoenix seriously as he said, "Brother White Phoenix, leave the people from Tower Canon to me."

The red-haired man's tone was warm but also full of resolution.

White Phoenix sighed and reverted back to his human form.

Chapter 1173: Sacred Source Lifeform: Cup of Fire

White Phoenix looked at the red-haired man's wounded hand and said, "Blood New Moon, don't force yourself."

Blood New Moon shook his head and said, "Brother White Phoenix, you haven't seen the exclusive skill I gained after reaching Immortal Breed, unlocking the Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline, and becoming a Heavenly Family Fey. Let me perform it for you now."

White Phoenix's eyes lit up, and he looked excited.

He looked out into the horizon at Blue Lotus and said to the clearly frazzled Scorching World Heat Dragon and the elderly man, "I forgot to mention that I don't like people calling me by my original name. I like being called White Phoenix. My brother is the 17th member of our Heavenly Family Cottage. The Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline has always existed within the Heavenly Family Cottage."

The elderly man's eye flashed.

There were no other Heavenly Family Feys besides the members of the Heavenly Family Cottage.

The Heavenly Family Cottage hid the auras of all many Heavenly Family Feys.

However, these Heavenly Family Feys were very weak and could not hold down a position as one of the Heavenly Family Cottage's members.

From the moment Blue Lotus appeared and started manipulating the sea, she had yet to release her true aura and might.

Heavenly Family Feys were afforded gifts from heaven, and the Heavenly Family Feys that were given the gift of water were the apple of the eye of all the waters in the world.

Hence, it was not difficult for a Heavenly Family Fey like Blue Lotus to manipulate the sea.

However, her single explosion of anger had proved that she was a genuine member of the Heavenly Family Cottage.

She did not display her Immortal form or Body Weaponization, yet she managed to produce such mammoth power.

This proved that she could be more powerful than the Eternal Night Nether Phoenix.

The elderly man now knew that he and the Scorching World Heat Dragon were doomed.

If White Phoenix was his only opponent, the elderly man felt that he might be able to escape by using both the Scorching World Heat Dragon's Immortal form and his sacred source lifeform.

However, there were still a few hours to go before nightfall, and that was enough time for him to come up with a way to seek First Page Crimson's help.

If the Eternal Night Nether Phoenix followed him all the way to see First Page Crimson, the Heavenly Family Cottage would lose one member.

However, there was also the other Heavenly Family Fey that controlled water.

It just so happened that they were surrounded by water that Blue Lotus could turn into a weapon.

It would be impossible for him to escape from the sea-surrounded area if Blue Lotus was pursuing him.

The two Heavenly Family Feys' attacks had killed four of Crimson Tower's Kneeling Chanters.

This was clear they had no intention of allowing the elderly man to escape with his life.

He had already resigned himself to fighting to the death. However, Murphy's Law stepped in as there were not two but three Heavenly Family Feys that were currently attacking Tower Canon's territory.

This was too much for him!

The blue-haired girl had stated this was the third Tower Canon nest.

This meant that the Heavenly Family Cottage had also attacked two other bases.

The elderly man was not surprised that the news about the attacks had not been leaked.

But judging from the present situation, the wounded member of the Heavenly Family Cottage was going to start attacking the Scorching World Heat Dragon.

He had sensed that the red-haired Heavenly Family Fey had only just evolved into Immortal Breed and was still only Immortal I.

The elderly man was relatively sure that the Scorching World Heat Dragon and his sacred source lifeform together could defeat the red-haired Heavenly Family Fey.

He shouted to Blood New Moon, White Phoenix, and Blue Lotus, "Let's make a bet. If I manage to defeat the Sky Sundial Jade Spider, I promise to let him keep his life. In return, let me keep mine."

White Phoenix replied expressionlessly, "Old man, before you even talk about defeating my brother, do you take me and this iron maiden beside me as jesters?"

White Phoenix sensed a gust of wind headed toward his face, and he casually reached out to catch a persimmon.

He popped the persimmon into his mouth and grinned devilishly.

Blue Lotus was irritated by his cavalier behavior but still maintained her relaxed expression.

With the knowledge of Blood New Moon's new exclusive skill, she guessed that the choppy seas would return to their original calm state in three minutes at most.

The elderly man was enraged by White Phoenix's words, but his fury was intermingled with deep despair.

His anger not only stemmed from being the target of White Phoenix's mockery but also because he knew that he had stepped into a deadly trap and would be unable to witness the starting of 'The Sleeper's Revival'.

He would not be able to watch Tower Canon lead the spirit qi world toward true revival.

Now that he was certain of his impending death, the elderly man calmed down.

He gazed at Blood New Moon and said hoarsely, "The Heavenly Family Cottage's actions are an indisputable declaration of war against Tower Canon."

The elderly man placed his hand over his chest and looked at the crimson tower patterns on his robe.

Moments later, a fiery cup appeared in his hand, and he declared, "Cup of Fire, use the power of lava to ignite Heaven's Fire. Burn it up, Scorching World Heat Dragon!"

At that moment, the entire sky became part of the Cup of Fire, and the lava at the bottom of the sea churned violently.

The rivers of lava shot out of the sea and into the Cup of Fire.

Meanwhile, the horizon continued to burn brilliantly as plumes of scarlet clouds covered the sky.

Flames rained down from the fiery clouds and caused the temperature of the land and sky to skyrocket.

Under the intense heat, the sea level was visibly falling.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon took the dragon bone spear and fused it with its Immortal aura.

Now, it was back in its 'Spirit Return' state and was at its strongest battle condition.

At that moment, sharp dragon bones broke through the Scorching World Heat Dragon's skin and contained the intense heat of the enveloping flames.

The bones glinted with merciless deadliness.

Chapter 1174: First Page Fate? First Page Crimson?

The Scorching World Heat Dragon did not immediately move forward to duke it out with Blood New Moon.

Instead, it used the Cup of Fire to direct the boundless flames toward Blood New Moon.

This seemingly feeble attack was meant for the Scorching World Heat Dragon to test Blood New Moon's power.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon had never encountered a Heavenly Family Fey before this, much less fought one.

Thus, it was not willing to submit to the Immortal III White Phoenix and definitely not to the Immortal I Blood New Moon.

Nonetheless, it had to obey its contractor.

Blood New Moon did not move as the flames surged toward him.

As he gazed at the flames with narrowed eyes, he felt nostalgia and sorrow wash over him.

The day his daughter was born, which was the day before Jade Sundial died, was the happiest day of his life.

That night, Jade Sundial had also set the horizon alight.

This familiar sight filled Blood New Moon with grief.

He thought about his daughter, whose survival status was unknown, and about his wife, who had died at the hands of Fifth Page Truth.

The pain in his eyes turned into determination.

“I thought that the people from Tower Canon would be aware of what makes the Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline special. You sure are ignorant if you’re using fire against me! Day Sundial, Apex Sun’s Fire, Sky Sundial Jade Coat!”

Suddenly, the setting sun lit up radiantly.

Whether it was because the sun had absorbed the light from the fiery clouds or because the blinding sunlight had made the clouds dim, by comparison, the sun was now shining as bright as a piece of reflective jade.

The flames wrapped around Blood New Moon, and all the fire that was present flowed toward his Sky Sundial Jade Coat.

The Sky Sundial Jade Coat became even more solid as it absorbed all the flames.

Blood New Moon frowned at the elderly man, and a speck of blood appeared at the center of Blood New Moon’s forehead.

Blood New Moon started to walk slowly toward the elderly man and the Scorching World Heat Dragon.

Every step that Blood New Moon took filled the elderly man and the Scorching World Heat Dragon with more fear.

The Scorching World Heat Dragon could not hold itself back any longer and released some of its own aura in retaliation.

The moment that the thorny bone-covered fist made contact with the Sky Sundial Jade Coat, the Scorching World Heat Dragon’s left hand was devoured by the flames.

Blood New Moon said to the dumbfounded Scorching World Heat Dragon, “The Sky Sundial Jade Coat is as hot as the sun. You’re nothing but a main dragon-species fey that hasn’t even produced the dragon pearl. Your little tricks with fire will never be able to stand up against the sun.”

He opened his arms and wrapped them around the Scorching World Heat Dragon.

No matter how desperately the Scorching World Heat Dragon struggled, it could not get free.

Only the image of immortal power in the Scorching World Heat Dragon’s shape was left in the blink of an eye.

The image of immortal power toggled between the Scorching World Heat Dragon’s Immortal body form and dragon form.

Blood New Moon stored the immortal image away into a Diamond fey storage box.

A belt appeared from the Sky Sundial Jade Coat with a wave of his hand.

The belt wrapped around the Cup of Fire and the elderly man.

Blood New Moon tossed the cracked Cup of Fire around. A 6-Star sacred source lifeform's corpse was a prize.

He thought, If my daughter is still alive, Sister Purple Love can turn this corpse of the Cup of Fire into a weapon for her.

Blue Lotus looked at Blood New Moon with admiration, and it was as though she was looking at that orange-haired girl who always had the brightest smile on her face.

White Phoenix gaped at Blood New Moon as he muttered, "He killed it by hugging it. He actually killed it by hugging it!"

Everything had unfolded and ended in less than three minutes, just as Blue Lotus had predicted.

The only part she had not predicted was that the island had utterly lost its romantic air.

Blue Lotus recovered from her excitement and remembered what Purple Love had said about not being afraid to start trouble if they were being targeted.

But what if they were the instigators?

Even so, Blue Lotus felt that Purple Love would not blame them as she had to have expected such a situation when she agreed to let Blood New Moon come on this mission.

Purple Love was the Heavenly Family Cottage's Eldest Sister and always proceeded responsibly.

However, her desire to avenge Jade Sundial was second only to Blood New Moon.

The others were unaware, but Blue Lotus knew that Purple Love had left the Heavenly Family Cottage once after Jade Sundial's death.

She had returned heavily injured and had only recovered shortly before Blood New Moon evolved to Immortal Breed.

Blue Lotus was clueless as to what Purple Love had done during her disappearance, but she knew that it had to have something to do with Tower Canon.

At that moment, Blue Lotus knitted her brow.

First Page Crimson? Who was that? The Eight Towers of Tower Canon should consist of the Towers of Fate, Revival, Eternal Sin, Instant Death, Truth, Lashing, War, and Apoptosis. The First Page of Tower Canon should be First Page Fate. When did the Tower of Fate become the Tower of Crimson? Did First Page Fate become First Page Crimson?

Blue Lotus understood the workings of Tower Canon well, and every tower's Chanters and Lead Chanters had absolute faith in their tower.

Hence, it was impossible that they would forget the name of their tower's leader.

As such, Blue Lotus made a note of the Tower of Crimson and the name First Page Crimson.

She planned on asking Purple Love if she had more information about this when she returned to Heavenly Family Cottage.

After another half an hour of rushing, White Phoenix excitedly slapped Blood New Moon's back and said with a loud chuckle, "Brother, Sky Sundial Jade Coat is so cool! You're usually so uptight that I didn't expect you to secretly be more of a sparkplug than me!"

Blood New Moon jumped in shock and started coughing as he looked at White Phoenix in confusion.

He could not help but find White Phoenix dim as he wondered what this 'sparkplug' White Phoenix was referring to meant.

Was there a person alive that could be even more agitated than White Phoenix?

Chapter 1175: The Radiant Federation's Secure Federation Treasures

Since White Phoenix was being brainless again, Blue Lotus threw seven persimmons at White Phoenix.

He caught five of the persimmons in his arms and one in his mouth.

Unfortunately, he did not have any avenues to catch the last persimmon and could only watch as it smashed into his face.

Blue Lotus remembered the mission in the Radiance Federation and that she was the eldest in the group.

"When we arrive at the Radiance Federation, we should first report to Xiyue and Night Leaning Moon. We heard the news that #99 and #100 of the Azure Envoy Sequence are traveling to the Radiance Federation. As such, it's best if we refrain from causing trouble in the Radiance Federation because it won't matter to the Radiance Federation that we're Immortal Breed Heavenly Family Feys and members of the Heavenly Family Cottage."

Blood New Moon nodded and recalled how the Moon Empress and Chief Guard Ye had helped Jade Sundial.

Although their efforts had not been enough to save Jade Sundial, he was still grateful.

White Phoenix was done licking the persimmon juices off his face. He caught sight of Blue Lotus' serious expression and said dramatically, "What trouble could I possibly cause? As long as no one from the Radiance Federation provokes me, I won't start anything either! But if someone irritates me, I can't possibly hold myself back."

Blue Lotus immediately looked at White Phoenix with vexation and said, "Let's split into two teams when we reach the Radiance Federation. I'll be one team with Blood New Moon, and you'll be a team on your own. There are seven Secure Federation Treasures in the Radiance Federation. If you aren't afraid of those, feel free to go wild. But when things get bad, don't come to Blood New Moon or me. We don't have any authority in the Radiance Federation."

White Phoenix wanted to rebuke Blue Lotus, but the thought of the Radiance Federation's seven Secure Federation Treasures made him instinctively recoil.

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During the immortal battle, Luo Ya's heart wavered for the first time in close to a decade.

As the daughter from a Class 2 Creation Master family, every person in town had to bow and greet her upon sight.

After growing up in such an environment, she had grown distrustful of love and did not believe in love at first sight.

However, people were like rainbows in that their beauty could only be truly experienced in person.

But as she watched the young man running toward them, Luo Ya abruptly started to believe in love at first sight.

Once her gaze landed on him, she could not tear her eyes away.

Vibrant fireworks erupted within her heart, and she felt something shift in the depths of her soul.

The young man was in a sorry state, and his clothes were all torn up. He also had dirt and dried mud smeared all over him.

As the young man ran, the dried mud cracked and was rubbed off by friction.

His face was also caked in mud.

But as much of a wreck he looked, he still emanated a fresh aura.

Moreover, she immediately picked up that the spirit qi clothes he was wearing were not normal.

The stones embedded on his spirit qi clothes came from a Class 2 subterranean dimensional rift, and they did not come cheap.

From this, Luo Ya could be sure that the young man who seemed to be in trouble was also from an elite family.

She assumed that she would immediately fixate on him like the other toys she had in the past.

But in addition to the feeling of love at first sight that she was experiencing, her urge to treat him like a toy was also gone.

Luo Ya became shy as she instinctively tugged at her clothes and shook out her large purple fur coat.

Fu Di was also shocked to see Lin Yuan.

From the color of Lin Yuan's hair and eyes, Fu Di could be certain that this disheveled young man came from the Great Lush Federation.

The Great Lush Federation had a merchant culture, and there were many unspoken rules.

One of the rules was that no merchant group could compete with another merchant group for business by setting up in the same area.

The only people from the Great Lush Federation who appeared on the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation's land were merchants.

Nonetheless, there were always accidents, and there were secret elite families within the Great Lush Federation.

It was rumored that these secret elite families held unimaginable wealth.

When the disciples of the secret families were young, they could decide whether they wanted to undergo training in the Divine Wood Federation or Iron Hammer Federation.

These disciples also had powerful retainers accompanying them to handle any situation that could crop up.

As the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps' leader, Fu Di was an adventurer with a wealth of experience. He could be certain from the strength of the fey he encountered that there were no powerful feys in this forest.

Otherwise, the large movements of this group would have provoked a fey attack long ago.

Fu Di had spent the last few years searching for attractive boys for Luo Ya.

As such, he was well aware of Luo Ya's tastes.

The mud on the young man's face obscured his appearance, but he had a charisma that would appeal to Luo Ya.

Fu Di was certain that Luo Ya would be besotted with the young man once it became clear that he had decent looks.

If Luo Ya was in a happy-enough state, she could obtain Creation Master resources for the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps to strengthen them.

Fu Di had initially wanted to order two members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps to capture the young man.

However, he felt that Luo Ya would be more willing to reward him if he brought the young man to her himself.

He took a step forward and shouted at Lin Yuan, "Boy, get over here! Aren't you a merchant from the Great Lush Federation?"

Luo Ya snapped at Fu Di, "Why are you shouting? Have some manners! You're acting like a savage!"

Fu Di was confused by Luo Ya's reaction.

Miss, you're speaking much louder than me. When have you ever had any manners? You're always making people's lives difficult.

Luo Ya walked up to the young man with a soft blush across her cheeks and spoke demurely.

Chapter 1176: Come Over, Handsome Fellow!

“Come over, handsome fellow!”

Luo Ya took out a silk handkerchief and waved it in front of Lin Yuan as she said shyly, “We have water! You can use this handkerchief to wipe your face. Don’t be afraid! I’m from the Class 2 Luo family in Phoebe Zhennan City. Tell me what happened to you. I might be able to help!”

Lin Yuan could not help but think of Wang Fuxiang when he heard Luo Ya’s syrupy voice.

She sounded so whiny!

Lin Yuan remembered what the five members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps had said, and he felt that Luo Ya did not match their description.

The jaws of Fu Di and the other 300 members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps dropped as they had never heard Luo Ya speak in such a tone before.

Shortly after, Fu Di knitted his brow and looked at Lin Yuan with strong resentment.

Fu Di had burdens weighing on his heart and had quite a lot of courage.

The Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps had struggled in the beginning but had only been able to live day by day because they lacked combat power from Creation Master resources.

In the Radiance Federation, one could obtain the help of Creation Masters by spending Radiance dollars.

However, Creation Masters were placed on a pedestal in the Divine Wood Federation, and connections were needed on top of financial means to obtain the help of a Creation Master.

Moreover, there was also the possibility of the Creation Master taking away all the Divine Wood dollars and spiritual ingredients that one had accumulated.

The Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps had only managed to progress to this level because Fu Di had met Luo Ya and was able to obtain Creation Master resources through her.

Thus, he had to keep her with the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps no matter what.

He had been confident that he would be able to do this because he knew that Luo Ya was a hedonist.

As long as he played to her tastes and found new things to keep her excited, she would stay with the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps and occasionally supply them with Creation Master resources.

However, this hedonist was acting completely out of character.

This could be because she no longer needed new sparks to excite her, which would mean that she did not need Fu Di and the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps anymore.

But it could also mean that she would leave the Great Lush Federation with him.

If that happened, the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps would revert to their previous state where they lacked Creation Master resources and would be faced with a dead end.

Fu Di had it all thought out, but it would not be easy to put it into action.

He knew that Luo Ya would not allow him to kill the young man right now.

Luo Ya's main fey was the Gold VII/Flawless Mist Reverse Poison Moth, while Fu Di's main fey was the Gold VII/Elite Bite Flesh Vine.

Although the Bite Flesh Vine and Mist Reverse Poison Moth had the same grade, they had different qualities.

When he saw the glassy-eyed shy Luo Ya, Fu Di was sure that she would attack him and his 300 brothers if they laid a hand on the young man.

Fu Di prayed that the young man would turn out to have a big nose, thick lips, unattractive eyes, and a face full of warts.

Unfortunately, his hopes were vanquished in less than five seconds.

A chiseled fair countenance was revealed after the young man wiped his face. He had long eyelashes that adorned bright eyes.

His bright eyes seemed to contain a deep lake that gave him a dignified air.

His high-nose bridge increased his charm by at least 30%.

Fu Di's murderous glare intensified, and he held himself back from lunging toward the young man when he saw how Luo Ya was keeping her head low bashfully.

The rest of the members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps were not dumb, and they were well aware that their group was being kept afloat by the Creation Master resources that Luo Ya provided.

Lin Yuan's appearance was a threat to Fu Di and the rest of them.

Luo Ya's back was to Fu Di and the other members, so she could not see their expressions.

However, Lin Yuan could see them clearly.

Lin Yuan's lips curled slightly, and he glanced at the other members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps before thanking Luo Ya.

The current situation required Lin Yuan to adjust his original plan.

He had initially only planned on using Luo Ya to get in touch with the merchants from the Great Lush Federation before kidnapping her to the underground palace, where he would be able to squeeze any and all information he needed out of her.

He also wanted to hear from a native in the Divine Wood Federation to understand the federation's overall situation.

However, he now felt that it would be better to keep her out here instead of kidnapping her back to the restricted area.

Luo Ya came from a Class 2 family in Phoebe Zhennan City and held a high status there.

He would be able to obtain spatial spiritual ingredients easily through the merchants from the Great Lush Federation that he would get in touch with through Luo Ya.

Naturally, this did not mean that Lin Yuan wanted to give up on his plan to build a relationship with the merchants from the Great Lush Federation.

Rather, he wanted to maintain both connections.

Fu Di's chest tightened even more when Luo Ya introduced herself as the daughter of a Class 2 family in Phoebe Zhennan City instead of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps' deputy leader.

He anxiously walked up to Luo Ya and said, "Miss Luo Ya, the Withered Cliff Merchant Group's aim for this mission is to obtain metal-type feys and fur produced in the Iron Hammer Federation from the Great Lush Federation merchants. This boy is clearly from the Great Lush Federation. Why don't you ask him if he knows any merchant from the Great Lush Federation? It'll save us the time of looking for ourselves."

Luo Ya immediately became nervous.

All the people from the Great Lush Federation resented the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps.

They were different from robbers, who normally did not kill the merchants they robbed.

However, Luo Ya had lost count of the number of lives that had ended in the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps' hands.

But when she heard Fu Di call the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps Withered Cliff Merchant Group, she relaxed and shot Fu Di an approving look.

She took out a bottle of spirit fluid and gave it to Fu Di.

Chapter 1177: You're Dead!

Fu Di's face broke out into a wide smile when he saw the dark red bottle of spirit fluid.

He had been begging Luo Ya for this bottle of spirit fluid for a long time, but she had never agreed to part with it.

Yet now, she was giving it to him just because of what he had said.

The Bite Flesh Vine would be able to evolve to Flawless quality just like Luo Ya's Mist Reverse Poison Moth with this bottle of spirit fluid.

Despite his happiness, Fu Di was also worried as the large prize also represented how much Luo Ya cared about the young man.

Luo Ya was terrified that the young man would come to resent her if he found out she was the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps' deputy leader.

This proved that she was serious.

While Fu Di was thinking, the young man's clear voice said, "A Class 1 alien insect dimensional rift opened up up ahead, and I ran into a Class 3 Spiky Beetle. I was separated from my retainers. I'm not a merchant from the Great Lush Federation, but I know that there's a small Great Lush Federation merchant bazaar about 100 kilometers to the north."

Lin Yuan stopped holding back his charisma, and Luo Ya suddenly felt that this young man had an inexplicable air of dignity about him.

The dignity he exuded was one that came from the truly elite.

She had only felt such aura from members of Class 3 and 4 families.

Yet, such an aura was coming from this young man.

The gems on his clothes that came from Class 1 and 2 subterranean dimensional rifts now seemed like ordinary rocks as the young man's charisma overpowered their shine.

A glowing rock might seem impressive next to a regular rock, but if a piece of jade replaced the glowing rock, the glowing rock would become dim by comparison.

Lin Yuan's charismatic aura only mesmerized Luo Ya even more.

He intentionally released a portion of his charisma because he felt it was necessary for him to offer Luo Ya bait in order to reel her in.

This was the only way to make Luo Ya willing to trade with him regardless of any other factors.

After Lin Yuan gave him the directions, Fu Di gnashed his teeth and led the other 300 members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps toward the merchants from the Great Lush Federation.

Luo Ya invited Lin Yuan to sit on the Banana Wood Elephant with her, but he hastily rejected her when he saw brown substances dropping from between the Banana Wood Elephant's legs.

The Banana Wood Elephant had just been fed and was stuffed full. Its bowels urgently needed to be emptied.

If he sat on the Banana Wood Elephant's back, he would have to suffer through the stench the entire journey.

When Lin Yuan rejected her offer and looked at the Banana Wood Elephant with disdain, Luo Ya immediately ordered three members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps to lead the Banana Wood Elephant and walk behind the rest of the group.

The Banana Wood Elephant was Silver X/Elite and was almost at Gold grade.

Lin Yuan was clearly looking down on the Banana Wood Elephant, and this made Luo Ya even more certain that his background was far from ordinary.

Luo Ya thought, *?If Lin Yuan is a normal person from the Great Lush Federation, my father will never let me marry him. But if he's someone with means, my power-hungry father will probably be more amiable.*

Suddenly, her chest tightened, and an idea formed in her mind.

What if he came from an even more powerful family than hers?

As such, she felt she needed to treat him better.

After journeying for less than an hour, Fu Di sent Lin Yuan food twice.

He did not reject his offerings because the Vicious Poison Law had reached Myth III, and it would protect him from even Gold snake-species feys' poisons.

After seeing Lin Yuan continue to chat happily with Luo Ya despite having eaten the poisoned food, Fu Di smashed the bottle onto the ground and cursed loudly, "What the hell? I'll burn your shop down and beat you to death! You piece of crap, you always overcharge me when I buy blood-clotting medicine from you, but now you even have the audacity to sell me fake poison. How much more wicked can you get?"

The more Fu Di thought about it, the angrier he became. He smothered jam all over a piece of bread, tossed it to the manager in charge of resources, and said, "Lei Zi, take out the pinnacle Gold Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion's tail!"

The man named Lei Zi took out a walnut-shaped fruit and tossed it to the ground.

A large pile of resources appeared on the ground, and Luo Ya said in annoyance, "Fu Di, what are you doing? I didn't give you the Item-Storing Walnut for you to use it like this! The Item-Storing Walnut's storage space will decrease after it's used ten times. Aren't you aware of such basic knowledge?"

Fu Di smiled awkwardly and said, "I need to pick out some resources that we can use to trade for fur and metal with the merchants from the Great Lush Federation!"

Luo Ya immediately felt that she had wronged Fu Di.

After thinking for a moment, Luo Ya tossed another bottle of spirit fluid at Fu Di and said, "I concocted this bottle of spirit fluid myself. It can evolve a pinnacle Bronze fey to Silver grade. If you have no use for it, give it to someone who does."

Fu Di was not happy to receive the spirit fluid, and his face turned stern.

He had said what he said to test if Luo Ya was serious about the members of Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps dressing up as merchants from the Great Lush Federation to steal their resources and kill them afterward.

However, it seemed that Luo Ya had given up on the idea.

When they restarted their journey, Fu Di hid the Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion's tail and hid it within the jam as he sneered to himself.

Consider yourself lucky to have eaten fake poison. This time, you're going to be eating the pinnacle Gold Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion's tail. You're dead!

Chapter 1178: Can I See Your Fey?

Fu Di was afraid that Lin Yuan would be able to sniff out the faint stench from the Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion's tail, so he added two more scoops of jam.

He quickly trod over to Lin Yuan and smiled as he said politely, "Friend, when we arrive at the destination and begin trading with the merchants from the Great Lush Federation, it might end up taking a long time. We prepared many resources, so it's likely that we won't be done before sunset. Why don't you have some bread so you won't become hungry at night? I added some specialty jam from Phoebe Zhennan City. I promise that it's delicious."

Lin Yuan shot Fu Di a look of bemusement.

Fu Di was astonished by Lin Yuan's gaze and instinctively feared that Lin Yuan had realized what he had done to the bread.

Before Fu Di could ponder over the possibility, his expression darkened when he heard what Lin Yuan said next.

"Luo Ya, he said that he put a lot of jam in between the bread. Do you want to eat it?"

Fu Di immediately retracted his hand.

The Luo family knew that Luo Ya was hanging out with the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps.

If they found out that she had died from eating the bread he had given her, they would definitely hunt him down and dismember him.

Given the Luo family's power and connections, there would be nowhere for him to hide.

If the Luo family put a bounty on his head offering Creation Master resources, there was even a chance that the other members of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps would sell him out.

In contrast to the terrified Fu Di, Luo Ya assumed that Lin Yuan was showing care for her by offering her the bread.

She was overjoyed and felt as though flowers were blooming within her.

However, she had already eaten a piece of bread and did not want Lin Yuan to think of her as a glutton.

Hence, in order to maintain her demure image, she replied shyly, "I have a really small appetite. I can't possibly fit this into my stomach."

Fu Di relaxed when he heard Luo Ya's rejection.

Lin Yuan had no intention of teasing Fu Di, so he received the bread from Fu Di and gobbled it in front of Fu Di's watchful eyes.

He was in no mood to entertain Fu Di as all his attention was on the Item-Containing Walnut that Fu Di had taken out.

The Item-Storing Walnut was a spatial spiritual ingredient. Although it did not have a large storage space, he could use them to travel between the Divine Wood Federation and the Radiance Federation if he had enough of them.

Lin Yuan had just witnessed the Item-Storing Walnut's ability for himself, and it was considered a clumsy storage instrument.

Since the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps were using such a clumsy item, it meant that the Item-Storing Walnut was common in the Divine Wood Federation.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had clearly spotted a poisonous substance sandwiched between the bread.

He did not know if it was his imagination, but he felt that eating poison with the Vicious Poison Law in effect made the food more delicious.

Lin Yuan also ate the bread to test this theory, and it turned out that he was right.

There was a fragrance that was strongly present amongst the sweetness of the jam and the fragrance of the bread.

Lin Yuan felt as though he was eating a fried chicken flavored scorpion.

As Lin Yuan munched on the bread, he said to Luo Ya with mock nonchalance, "Is the Item-Containing Walnut sold in Phoebe Zhennan City?"

Luo Ya's eyes lit up as Lin Yuan asking her this question meant that there was a possibility he would go to Phoebe Zhennan City.

However, she was confused as even Class 1 families in small towns could obtain the Item-Storing Walnut.

This confusion made Luo Ya question whether Lin Yuan did not know much about the Divine Wood Federation.

If so, it would be all the more possible that he was the disciple of one of the secret elite families in the Great Lush Federation.

Most youths in the Divine Wood Federation would follow a group of merchants to do business in the Divine Wood Federation and Iron Hammer Federation from the age of 12 or 13.

In such an environment, even idiots would come to know of the Item-Storing Walnut.

Only the disciples of the secret elite families in the Great Lush Federation who had been brought up in an enclosed environment would lack such basic and common information.

The more Luo Ya thought about it, the more certain she was that she knew the truth.

She decided to test Lin Yuan.

First, she answered his question, "Silver Item-Containing Walnuts can be found at auctions in Phoebe Zhennan City. Occasionally, there will be Gold ones too. You can obtain Bronze ones from any Class 1 Creation Master. It just so happens that I'm a Class 1 Creation Master. I don't have any Item-Containing Walnuts with me now, but around eight Item-Containing Walnut trees are growing back at my home. If

you want the Item-Containing Walnuts, I can nurture many for you once I'm back home. If you come and visit Phoebe Zhennan City, I'll give you ten!"

Suddenly, she asked Lin Yuan, "By the way, you said that you were separated from your retainers because of a Class 1 alien insect dimensional rift. Were your feys injured during the attack? If so, I can help you heal your feys now."

Lin Yuan shook his head and replied, "I didn't summon any feys. My feys don't have combat abilities, so they're useless in such a situation."

Now, Lin Yuan was no longer thinking of the Item-Storing Walnut. Instead, he was thinking of the Item-Storing Walnut trees.

He had never seen any Item-Storing Walnut trees and did not know what conditions needed to be met in order for the Item-Storing Walnut trees to produce Item-Storing Walnuts.

Previously, Lin Yuan would need to think of a way to address this situation carefully.

But he now had Feng Shuang, Elder He, and Hu Tian, as well as Genius, who all had Class 4 Creation Master abilities.

With all these Class 4 Creation Masters, Lin Yuan would be able to produce a large number of Item-Storing Walnuts quickly.

Moreover, if the Item-Storing Walnut tree could produce ramets easily, he could even nurture a small forest of them.

Luo Ya's eyes widened, and she asked gently, "If your feys aren't skilled at battle, this must mean they're support-type or healing-type feys. Can I see your feys?"

Chapter 1179: The Young Man's Cat

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched when he heard what Luo Ya said as it sounded more like she wanted to see something besides his feys.

In the past, Lin Yuan would never allow another person to see his feys, much less summon them in the presence of another person.

But since he wanted to build a relationship with Luo Ya, it was necessary for him to summon his feys to display his capabilities.

However, Lin Yuan had not decided which of his many feys he should summon as he had many of them that fit the description of healing-type and support-type fey.

Lin Yuan immediately summoned one of his feys.

Luo Ya did not find anything strange about his actions.

She was already certain that he was a member of the elite because only such people could afford the clothes he was wearing and exuded the aura that came from him.

Each gem from Class 1 and 2 subterranean dimensional rifts cost about 20 Great Lush dollars.

The color of the gems did not affect their price by much.

The fabric of Lin Yuan's clothes could not be ascertained due to the mud, but there were about 40 gems embedded in it, which cost a total of about 1,200 Great Lush dollars.

Hence, this set of spirit qi clothes had to cost at least 2,000 Great Lush dollars.

This was a luxury that Luo Ya could afford, but she would not be able to bear to see it become accidentally damaged to such an extent.

After observing him during the journey, Luo Ya realized that he did not seem to be heartbroken over his ripped-up clothes, and it seemed as though he couldn't care less about it.

She still wanted to see his feys in spite of being sure of his status as an elite because she wanted to use his feys as a means of measuring how elite his family was.

If he truly was the disciple of a secret elite family, he had to have an incredible fey.

Fu Di relaxed when he saw Lin Yuan eat the poisoned bread.

The Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion's venom was slow-acting, and it would first deteriorate the victim's mind to prevent the victim from realizing that they had been poisoned.

If the victim's body was weak, the venom would start taking effect in about three hours.

Since he was using the venom of the pinnacle Gold Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion, it would only take two hours for the poison to take effect.

Two hours were more than enough time to arrive at the area where the merchants from the Great Lush Federation were.

After the poison took effect, Lin Yuan would be reduced to a pile of putrid rotten flesh.

There would be many witnesses at the bazaar of Great Lush Federation merchants, and many spirit qi professionals from the Iron Hammer Federation would be present as well.

Luo Ya would undoubtedly take revenge for Lin Yuan if he died, but Fu Di knew her well enough to know that she would not check his rotting corpse herself.

It was more likely that she would leave the task to Fu Di.

After he checked Lin Yuan's corpse, he would be able to push the blame to one of the merchants from the Great Lush Federation or spirit qi professional from the Iron Hammer Federation without attracting suspicion toward himself.

In a fit of anger, Luo Ya would kill the merchants from the Great Lush Federation and spirit qi professionals from the Iron Hammer Federation.

At that time, he only needed to put more effort into supposedly avenging Lin Yuan in order to remove all lingering suspicion from him. There was even the possibility that Luo Ya might reward him.

Without Lin Yuan, Luo Ya would definitely settle down and stay with the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps.

Fu Di looked at Lin Yuan relaxedly and was certain that he was looking at a dead man.

However, when he saw Lin Yuan hesitate at Luo Ya's request to see his feys, Fu Di could not help but sneer. "Friend, are you too embarrassed to summon your weak feys? Take a look at my fey. If you had me to protect you from the Class 1 alien insect dimensional rift, you definitely wouldn't have ended up in such a state."

Fu Di smugly summoned the Gold VII Bite Flesh Vine.

The Bite Flesh Vine was three meters long, and the thick rust-colored vine resembled a snake. There were also many clusters on the vine that looked like suction cups.

It seemed that the clusters of suction cups would immediately latch onto entrapped targets.

However, in Lin Yuan's eyes, the Bite Flesh Vine could not even compare to the predatory vines that Red Thorn produced.

Even if such a fey was evolved, its singular method of attacking would result in it being easily countered in different environments.

It was ludicrous to think that Fu Di would be able to protect Lin Yuan in the event of a Class 1 alien insect dimensional rift as the Bite Flesh Vine would only be able to overcome the first few alien insects that emerged. If it could not replenish its energy, it would quickly be trampled by the never-ending wave of alien insects.

Xin Ying and Zhang Xiaobai had Gold feys that were much stronger than the Bite Flesh Vine.

However, an ordinary Gold fey was insignificant in the sea of alien insects.

Unless it had overwhelming skill, even a Gold XII fey would drown in the sea of alien insects.

An example would be the Gold/Epic Hidden Shadow Dire Wolf that belonged to Dong Hai.

This was why it was so shocking that Red Thorn had been able to hold its own against the alien insects using the Sea of Flowers.

Fu Di had already poisoned Lin Yuan three times, and Lin Yuan had no intention of allowing Fu Di to live much longer after the journey ended.

Lin Yuan's composed reaction made Fu Di feel awkward.

When Fu Di jibed Lin Yuan, Luo Ya knitted her brow.

Fu Di was still one of her comrades, and it would be easy for Lin Yuan to think negatively of her because of what Fu Di had said.

In order to protect the positive image she wanted to portray to Lin Yuan, Luo Ya hurriedly said, "If you summon your feys without changing out of your dirty clothes, you might end up dirtying your feys. Why don't—"

Lin Yuan cut her off by lifting his hand.

A moment later, a white cat with numerous tails appeared in his arms.

Chapter 1180: Time to Show my True Skills

A person's hobbies were usually linked to their environment.

The regular people from the Divine Wood Federation were all obsessed with silk and would seek out items made from various fey silks.

However, all the members of the elite preferred fur instead and often used the precious fur they obtained to create carpets and curtains.

It was just like how the members of factions in the Radiance Federation liked to use furniture made of jade-textured wood.

When the fur-obsessed Luo Ya saw the multi-tailed cat in Lin Yuan's arms, she could not help but gasp in amazement.

Besides wearing fur goods, every young lady in the Divine Wood Federation longed to own a pretty furry pet.

She already had several pets back home in Phoebe Zhennan City, but none of them had fur that could compare to the quality of Lin Yuan's cat.

The cat in his arms had fur that was even whiter than the snow in the Iron Hammer Federation and eyes that were bluer than the most expensive paraiba.

Luo Ya was most enthralled by the cat's eight long tails, which were all longer than the cat's body. As the tails swayed and moved, they resembled dancing silks.

Luo Ya had never seen an animal with fur as soft as this cat.

When the cat was summoned, it immediately started snuggling up to Lin Yuan as it used its tails to touch his mud-covered clothes gently.

Its movements were gentle, but its tails were almost like magic as they managed to clean all the dirt off Lin Yuan's clothes within moments.

Luo Ya immediately dipped her head when she saw Lin Yuan's clean clothes as she could see hints of his ivory skin through the holes.

Lin Yuan gently touched Genius' head as Genius meowed in a child-like voice.

Initially, he was choosing between Blackie, Purple Afterglow, and Genius.

However, Blackie was large and was an avian-type fey, so it would be unrealistic to think that Lin Yuan would end up in such a sorry state with Blackie by his side.

Although Purple Afterglow was an avian-type fey, it was only about the size of a palm and could not carry a person. It met the requirements, but Lin Yuan did not summon it because the Blue Flash Butterfly also existed in the Divine Wood Federation, and the people there knew of the rumors surrounding the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly.

Purple Afterglow's appearance had changed significantly after its bloodline evolved to the Purple Afterglow Beauty Goddess Butterfly.

However, anyone who had seen a drawing of the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly would be able to tell that it had very similar markings on its wings to those on Purple Afterglow's wings. The only difference was that Purple Afterglow's markings were much more breathtaking.

As such, Genius was the best choice.

Lin Yuan did not know whether there were Hundred Questions Beasts in the Divine Wood Federation, but there were many cat-species feys in the Startling Lines Continent.

Genius now had many tails and no longer looked like the Hundred Questions Beast.

As long as Genius did not speak, not even people who had seen the Hundred Questions Beast for itself would be able to identify Genius as one.

Genius' appearance was like a harsh slap to Fu Di, and all his pompousness from summoning the Bite Flesh Vine vanished.

However, he was also relieved that he had not impulsively attacked Lin Yuan.

He realized that he could not sense how strong the cat-species fey was. This meant that it had to be much more powerful than the Bite Flesh Vine.

This meant that Lin Yuan's cat-species fey had to be Platinum at the very least.

Fu Di was not a Creation Master and could not sense Genius' grade with his simple techniques.

Nonetheless, he knew that the Bite Flesh Vine could not defeat the cat-species fey even if it was only Normal quality.

Although the cat-species fey did not appear to have any attacking abilities, there was no way it was weak.

If it was provoked, it would bear its sharp claws and slash apart its target.

Fu Di looked at Lin Yuan and thought, *?Hehe, so what if your fey is strong? I watched as you gobbled down the bread poisoned with the Gold Decay Blood Hooked Scorpion's venom. You'll definitely be dead in two hours!*

Once Lin Yuan died, his cat-species fey would not be able to live long either.

Fu Di planned on removing its fur and selling it. The pristine fur should be able to fetch a high enough price to keep him living in comfort for the rest of his life.

He was curious about his future prize and asked, "Friend, your cat looks like it's of high quality. Has it reached Epic quality?"

Once Luo Ya saw the cat-species fey, she became even more assured in her guess that Lin Yuan was a disciple of one of the secret elite families in the Great Lush Federation.

Genius was proof that Lin Yuan's status was much more elite than hers.

Although she did not know how far their statuses differed, she guessed that there had to be at least one Class 3 Creation Master in his family.

Luo Ya was both happy and nervous to find out that Lin Yuan was the disciple of a secret elite family.

She was afraid that her background as a daughter of a Class 2 family would become an obstacle.

For the first time in her privileged life, Luo Ya felt insecure about her background.

She took a deep breath. Now was the time to show her true skills!

Despite others fawning over Luo Ya her entire life, she was going to try to become the fawner now in an attempt to leave the best impression on Lin Yuan.

She also felt a deep murderous resentment toward Fu Di and the other members of Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps.

They had always been searching for toys for her and knew about her hedonistic ways.

Since she now knew that she had no means of controlling Lin Yuan, she was going to do her best to keep Lin Yuan from finding out about her unsavory past.

Luo Ya was a vicious person by nature. Although she had spent a few years with the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps, every member of the Withered Cliff Thief Death Corps was nothing more than a tool to her.