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## Chapter 1331: Awkward An He

A few months had passed since Lin Yuan obtained the Floating Island Whale.

Every second that the Floating Island Whale was in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it absorbed a gargantuan amount of pure spirit qi and water-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls. It used up the most resources than any other living creature in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

If the Floating Island Whale was not in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan would be able to produce even more Spirit-Mouthed Peonies and cultivate more Elemental Shellfish.

However, Lin Yuan could not relax even after the Floating Island Whale hatched.

Given that it was a special Heaven and Earth Fey that was different from other feys, it could not absorb the Willpower Rune given to it by its contractor.

It could only naturally comprehend a Willpower Rune from the environment when it evolved to Diamond X/Legend. Luckily, it would be easy for it to comprehend a Willpower Rune from nature once it reached Diamond/Legend.

If the Floating Island Whale was given spiritual ingredients that could aid in a fey's comprehension of Willpower Runes, it would easily be able to evolve to Fantasy Breed.

It would only live up to its name once it reached Fantasy Breed as its body would expand by 10,000 times and become a truly enormous creature. It would only continue to expand as its power increased.

Rumor had it that the Floating Island Whale's back was about as large as the island that Lin Yuan was standing on.

Once the Floating Island Whale reached Creation Breed, it would become as large as the Xia Region.

Lin Yuan wanted to evolve the Floating Island Whale to Fantasy Breed as soon as possible after it hatched. As such, he would need even more resources.

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Additionally, Lin Yuan wanted to build a true Sky City atop the Floating Island Whale's back.

However, he could not think that far into the future. Now, he needed to find a way to hatch the Floating Island Whale as soon as possible.

An He led Sun Jiang and Zhang Cheng over to Lin Yuan's side. He looked at Lin Yuan with a complex expression and said, "Lin Yuan, I'm not as powerful as you, so I have nothing to say about my loss to you. I will work hard in the future, and we will spar again during the Radiance Envoy selection in two years."

Lin Yuan looked at An He in surprise. He had not expected An He to admit his weakness after he saw Lin Yuan use the Attack of the Sea Leaping Whale.

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Proud people usually found it difficult to admit their weaknesses in front of another person. Yet, An He had done it. This meant that he had an innocent heart.

Lin Yuan said to An He with a smile, "Sure. Let's fight again during the Radiance Envoy selection in two years."

This was the first time Lin Yuan openly admitted his intention to participate in the Radiance Envoy selection.

He had decided long ago that his goal was to become a Radiance Envoy. It was his destined path.

Lin Yuan thought about how An He had helped the Mother of Bloodbath twice and said to him after a pause, "An He, you said that you want the whale fall in order to help the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon to evolve its quality. I—"

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Before Lin Yuan could finish, An He interrupted him and said, "I lost, and that's it. I admit defeat. I don't want you to share the whale fall with me just because I did some trivial favors for you. I didn't help you because I was looking for some benefits. I'm leaving now. See you."

An He turned and climbed into his fey carriage.

Lin Yuan scratched the back of his head awkwardly as An He had misunderstood his intention.

He had no plans on sharing the whale fall with An He. He had a large pile of water- and earth-type Over the Rail Coral pearls that had equal purity of water element as the large whale fall. With the water- and earth-type Over the Rail Coral pearls, the Sudden Hibernating Wetland Dragon would not need to depend on the large whale fall. It would be able to evolve naturally once it absorbed 100 of the water- and earth-type Over the Rail Coral pearls.

Since An He had not understood what he meant and had already entered his fey carriage, Lin Yuan did not try to explain to An He.

Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang shared a look of frustration.

Although they had not spent as much time by An He's side as Gu En had, they still understood An He to a certain extent.

They had never heard of him asking anyone for help. Yet, he had acknowledged Lin Yuan and expressed his admiration for Lin Yuan.

He was trying to become friends with Lin Yuan!

An He's ears had gone red, and he failed to mention becoming friends.

Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang wondered when An He would be able to find a true friend with such a personality.

Luckily, Lin Yuan was good-natured. Any other disciple of a member of royalty would not only have skipped thanking him for his help but might even start to dislike him.

Zhang Cheng and Sun Jiang bowed to Lin Yuan and said, "Lords, we shall take our leave too."

They climbed onto An He's fey carriage together. The thousands of fireflies in the cages in front of the fey carriage lit up, and the fey carriage took to the sky to fly off toward Raging Waves City.

Now, only Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, the Mother of Bloodbath, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, Shadow, Silver Umber Black, and the two sea king experts were left on the island.

Lin Yuan said amidst the whale cries, "Big Brother Liu, Mother of Bloodbath, let's go and collect the whale fall together. White Speak must have traveled far while chasing away the sea beasts. Kill Food Sky Butterfly, you stay here and wait with White Speak on the island when it returns."

Although White Speak's faith in Lin Yuan had increased significantly, he still had to take precautions. It was not appropriate for him to take White Speak along with him to collect the whale fall.

Silver Umber Black became anxious by Lin Yuan's cold shoulder.

Although Lin Yuan did not plan on blaming Silver Umber Black for what Shark Awn had done, Lin Yuan was still displeased with it.

Silver Umber Black had slapped An He, and An He was dying to kill it.

Moreover, this incident that Shark Awn started had only just begun. Once the royalty in the Radiance Federation found out about this, Silver Umber Black would not only be asked to testify for the Radiance Federation, but they would also use the agreement to pursue the matter with the sea clans.

Given that it was a Sea Emperor, testifying on behalf of the Radiance Federation would essentially mean it was colluding with the Radiance Federation to slap the sea clans across their faces.

Since there was no more future for Silver Umber Black amongst the sea clans, it could only cling to the Radiance Federation in hopes of having a bright future.

## Chapter 1332: You Have No Right to Decide the First Emperor Shark Clan's Fate

The only person it could cling to here was Lin Yuan.

Silver Umber Black hoped that it could become the reigning Sea Emperor. In order to fulfill this hope, it could not depend on itself.

When Lin Yuan ordered his pinnacle Immortal combatant to kill Shark Awn, he said he would make the First Emperor Shark Clan pay the price. Given that he was the Moon Empress' disciple and controlled pinnacle Immortal combat power, Lin Yuan had the right to make good on his word.

If he carried out what he said, the factions would truly clash with the sea clans.

Silver Umber Black had to do whatever it could to grab on to this person that had the capability to wreak havoc on the sea clans.

Silver Umber Black steeled itself and decided to toss away its pride as an expert. To the shock of the two sea-king experts, Silver Umber Black kneeled before Lin Yuan and said, "Lord, I have something to say."

Lin Yuan halted when he saw the kneeling Silver Umber Black with anxiousness and hurt written all over its face, but he did not respond.

Silver Umber Black was happy when Lin Yuan stopped walking as it meant that he was willing to hear it out.

However, it was at this moment that it saw Lin Yuan turn to the spider-species fey and say, "Mother of Bloodbath, what do you plan to do with this Sea Emperor?"

Silver Umber Black's heart panged, and the two sea-king experts immediately went into their combat stances.

Lin Yuan was not an unreasonable person. But when he was faced with the situation where his friend had almost died, he felt there was no need for him to be reasonable.

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It was true that Silver Umber Black could benefit Sky City significantly. By working with a Sea Emperor, Lin Yuan would have the chance to expand into the sea. This was because Sea Emperors were the true rulers of the sea.

But, Lin Yuan cared more about the Mother of Bloodbath's feelings and opinions.

The Mother of Bloodbath's heart warmed when it heard what Lin Yuan said.

Given that it was a petty spider-species fey, the Mother of Bloodbath preferred to kill Silver Umber Black. Although its almost-death had no direct link to Silver Umber Black, Silver Umber Black was still involved.

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After a moment of silence, the Mother of Bloodbath shook its head.

It was not that it had become merciful but that it knew how beneficial it would be for Sky City to work with Silver Umber Black. Thus, the Mother of Bloodbath would prefer to safeguard Sky City's benefits first.

When the Mother of Bloodbath did not respond verbally, Silver Umber Black burst out, "Lord, I did have a spat with An He. But I did not clash with you in any way when you arrived. Rather, I proposed to work together. Shark Awn had come to kill me. I'm a victim too. I'm sure you know this. If you're willing to forgive me, I am willing to become your subordinate. I can give you information about the inner workings of the First Emperor Shark Clan that will make it easier for you to make life hard for them."

Lin Yuan replied calmly, "You have no right to decide the First Emperor Shark Clan's fate. If I want them to pay, they will definitely do so."

His tone was composed, but it still startled Silver Umber Black. At the same time, however, it was secretly glad.

Silver Umber Black was shocked because this clearly humble man had said something so outrageous. Regardless, he had the right to say such a thing.

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Silver Umber Black could also discern his resolution to stand against the First Emperor Shark Clan.

His hostility toward them would be a form of revenge for the First Emperor Shark Clan. It seemed that Shark Awn truly brought doom onto the First Emperor Shark Clan.

However, Silver Umber Black was afraid that its fate would be decided by one word from the Heavenly Family Fey.

Just as Silver Umber Black was at a loss and was about to plead for mercy again, the girl with strange eyes and who resembled a sun goddess said softly, "Lin Yuan, take her in. She will be helpful toward the expansion of our faction. Since you killed Shark Awn, you've already sought revenge for me. If I had not used the bodies of Shark Awn and her sacred source lifeform, I might not have had enough blood energy to unlock my Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline."

Silver Umber Black had found the Mother of Bloodbath's awakening of its bloodline to be familiar. However, it had changed its mind when it sensed its blood energy.

But when it heard the name 'Sky Sundial Jade Spider', it looked at the Mother of Bloodbath in a completely different light.

It had initially thought that the Mother of Bloodbath was just a new Heavenly Family Fey and that Heavenly Family Cottage would soon come after it. But it turned out that the Mother of Bloodbath had the Sky Sundial Jade Spider bloodline in its body.

The fey that possessed the Sky Sundial Jade Spider was the second-ranked fey in Heavenly Family Cottage. This meant that this blood- and light-type Heavenly Family Fey was the offspring of that fey from Heavenly Family Cottage. It was a true blue princess!

With its status, it would be on the same level as the envoys from the three federations. In fact, it would be a level higher.

Even if the Moon Empress' disciple did not go after the First Emperor Shark Clan, the Heavenly Family Cottage would definitely pursue the matter.

The Heavenly Family Feys in the Heavenly Family Cottage that could control water energy and command the seas were much stronger than the Eight Clans of Sea Emperors.

It seemed that the sea was going to be in turmoil soon.

It was rumored that the First Emperor Shark Clan had moved to the Freedom Federation's seas eight years ago. It seemed that the First Emperor Shark Clan and the Freedom Federation had formed a collaboration.

If the Radiance Federation and the Heavenly Family Cottage worked together to cause trouble with the First Emperor Shark Clan, the Freedom Federation would be dragged into the matter.

Thus, it seemed that the land was also going to be in a mess soon.

After the Mother of Bloodbath spoke, Lin Yuan turned to Silver Umber Black and said, "We will discuss your matter after meeting with the royalty members."

Lin Yuan led Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath as they dove into the sea.

Just as he was about to take out the Green Oxygen Sea Anemone, he realized that he could breathe freely in the sea.

The Submerged Sea Blue Whale's world crystal provided Lin Yuan with resistance to both water and ice. The resistance to water would not allow Lin Yuan to become intimate with water, so this ability to breathe underwater was likely linked to Dark Blue.

As Lin Yuan dove deeper underwater, the light dimmed. The whale cries sounded further away and more mysterious.

He took out a Sunlight King Lotus, and the area in a 50-meter radius around him lit up.

The Mother of Bloodbath pointed at the sun, and a ray of light shot down into the sea. It illuminated the sea to a depth of 1,000 meters, and Lin Yuan was now able to see the sea bed.

The combined light from the ray of light and the Sunlight King Lotus lit the entire sea with a faint amber color.

When Lin Yuan looked toward the bottom of the sea, he was immediately stunned by the banquet he

# Chapter 1333: Island Whale's Sorrowful Song

The amber light flooding the sea was so breathtakingly beautiful that it would mesmerize any creature that laid eyes on it.

Lin Yuan looked out into the sea and saw hundreds of giant whales sleeping peacefully at the bottom of the sea.

Three of the whales were especially large. By Lin Yuan's estimation, they were at least 10,000 meters long. Moreover, they each had an island on their back. These were the Island Whales that were almost at the end of their natural lives.

It turned out that there were Island Whales in the whale fall. It was no wonder that Silver Umber Black had still decided to fight for the whale fall after finding out that An He was the disciple of a member of royalty.

It made sense now why Shark Awn had wanted to kill Silver Umber Black and the rest of the people on the island, even at the risk of breaking the agreement.

The sight of the three abnormally large Island Whales shook Lin Yuan to his core, and he once again marveled at how incredible and beautiful nature was.

At its prime, the Island Whale was even longer than 10,000 meters. Its size reached a peak when it reached the mature stage. But afterward, they would start to shrink as they grew older.

Once it reached 10,000 meters, it would mean that the Island Whale had reached its elderly stage. At the elderly stage, the Island Whale would swim around to search for an area of a sea where it would rest eternally and bless all creatures in the surrounding sea.

Judging from their size, Lin Yuan knew that these three Island Whales were dying of natural causes.

The Island Whales' skin had started to decompose, revealing the fat underneath. Bones peeked out of areas where the fat was thinner.

Although the Island Whales were already decomposing and were 1,000 meters below the surface of the sea, the aquatic plants on the Island Whales' backs were still thriving. This was because they had started to absorb the vitality released by the decomposing Island Whales.

Once the Island Whales were reduced to bone and the whale fall was fully formed, the plants would decay and provide the whale fall's final nutrients.

The three Island Whales stupefied and rendered Lin Yuan speechless.

Although the other giant whales were technically large creatures as well, they did not leave as large of an impact on Lin Yuan. These other giant whales ranged from lengths of a few hundred meters to 1,000 meters.

As the giant whales continued to decompose, a light green layer formed around them. This green layer consisted of the floating aquatic plants and lifeforms that had formed during the Island Whales' child stage.

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Given that Lin Yuan had asked Liu Jie to use the Quiet Floating Hat Insect and Grounding Louse to protect the creatures in the sea, they had captured the weaker lifeforms and taken them away from the area. As for the stronger lifeforms, White Speak had chased them away while the Mother of Bloodbath was transforming into a Heavenly Family Fey.

As such, there were no lifeforms left that could consume the floating aquatic plants and lifeforms that came from the giant whales' decomposition. This meant that none of the benefits provided by the whale fall had been moved.

No light reached the deep depths of the sea. The Sunlight King Lotus and ray of sunlight allowed light to reach where it had never reached before.

This not only caused the quantity of floating aquatic plants and lifeforms to multiply in a short period but also increased the rate at which the giant whales decomposed.

The green layer around the whales billowed out and permeated the rest of the sea, adding a green hue to the amber sea.

Lin Yuan was spellbound by this gentle way of benefiting the sea. He once again gained a new perspective on lifeforms.

Tens of crystal eggs were greedily absorbing the spirit qi and elemental energy released by the decomposing Island Whales.

The blue eggs slowly grew brighter as they continued to absorb spirit qi and elemental energy. These were the Island Whale embryos.

These Island Whale embryos were already formed and only needed spirit qi of a certain purity and a continuous influx of elemental energy to hatch.

Thus, if the Island Whale embryos were placed under Lin Yuan's care, they would be able to hatch even without the nurturing of the whale fall.

Lin Yuan was in no rush to gather the tens of Island Whale embryos. Instead, he summoned Red Thorn.

Given that Lin Yuan had been busy on the rare occasion that he did enter the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he did so to travel to the marsh world through Klein Hub.

As such, he barely had time to spend with Red Thorn, and Red Thorn missed him badly.

Once Red Thorn was summoned, it flew to his face and kissed him before gently nuzzling him.

Eventually, Lin Yuan became itchy, and Red Thorn flew over to perch on his ear.

Red Thorn's appearance astonished Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath. They did not immediately recognize Red Thorn.

Although they had seen Red Thorn before, they would never draw a line between that terrifyingly sinister and strange plant and this fairy source-type lifeform.

Additionally, this fairy source-type lifeform had six wings, and Liu Jie knew what this meant.

Liu Jie's Insect Queen had four wings. After its mutation, its fairy source-type lifeform bloodlike had reached the pinnacle.

He had wanted to use the Insect Queen's evolution to Myth Breed to enable it to become a six-winged fairy.

Liu Jie had already been secretly stunned when Lin Yuan summoned Silver Corona in the Divine Wood Federation. Its appearance had completely changed Liu Jie's idea of fairy source-type lifeforms.

However, Liu Jie never expected Lin Yuan to have another six-winged fairy source-type lifeform.

Judging from its aura, Liu Jie could tell that this six-winged fairy source-type lifeform with vines for hair and a long red dress had a slightly more elite bloodline than the six-winged fairy source-type lifeform that Lin Yuan had summoned in the Divine Wood Federation.

Liu Jie already felt pressure by being by Lin Yuan's side.

It was only when he gained control of more insect-species carcinoma feys that the pressure started to lessen.

But now, he realized that no matter how many insect-species carcinoma feys he gained control of, there was still a gap between him and Lin Yuan. If he battled against Lin Yuan, the latter could send out any of the six-winged fairy source-type lifeforms, and the pressure of their bloodline would impact the Insect Queen greatly as bloodline mattered more than power to fairy source-type lifeforms.

Regardless of their actual power, fairy source-type lifeforms with many wings would always be able to suppress fairy source-type lifeforms with less wings.

### **Chapter 1334: Red Thorn's Banquet**

Liu Jie was not jealous that Lin Yuan had two six-winged fairies. Rather, he was afraid that a day would come when he would fall so far behind Lin Yuan that he could not even see Lin Yuan anymore.

As Lin Yuan's retainer, this thought gripped his heart with apprehension.

Red Thorn had reached Silver II/Fantasy V.

Some time had passed since Red Thorn consumed the strange seed; during this time, Red Thorn had evolved by a small grade.

Lin Yuan no longer needed to agonize over ways to evolve Red Thorn's quality. However, the problem of its slow increase in power had not changed.

Ever since Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish consumed the two strange seeds and evolved its consumption and digestive abilities, it could essentially consume anything in the world. The three Mouths of Relinquish would even be able to completely digest metal and strengthen the brutal vine ramets.

Thus, this whale fall could not only function as a banquet for the creatures living in the sea but Red Thorn as well.

If Red Thorn consumed the giant whales, Lin Yuan could not imagine what grade it would evolve to.

As he watched the quickly decomposing giant whales and the floating aquatic plants and lifeforms that were spreading through the sea, he hastily instructed the coquettish Red Thorn, "Red Thorn, after consuming the bodies of so many water world dimensional lifeforms, you must be able to breathe underwater very well now. Try to see if you can take root 1,000 meters below the sea's surface. If it's possible, produce as many brutal vine ramets as possible to wrap around the whale fall."

Lin Yuan prepared to release Red Thorn's true body from within the Spirit Lock spatial zone. But before he could do so, Red Thorn waved its hand, and its true body started to quickly wither in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

As the flesh energy pulsed around Red Thorn, its withered true body in the Spirit Lock spatial zone was reproduced.

Red Thorn's face lit up with delight.

Since it had been nurtured by Lin Yuan ever since it was young, its only love besides Lin Yuan was eating.

When Red Thorn first appeared, it had noticed the whale fall while cuddling up to Lin Yuan. However, it had become smarter than even some spirit qi professionals and was able to control its urges. As such, it no longer whined uncontrollably over every small piece of flesh.

However, this did not mean that Red Thorn did not hunger for the whale fall.

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Since Lin Yuan had asked it to surround the whale fall, it proved its place in Lin Yuan's heart. This thought filled Red Thorn with elation.

When Red Thorn summoned its true body, the Mother of Bloodbath and Liu Jie finally recognized Red Thorn.

Previously, Liu Jie had only been shocked by Red Thorn's six wings. But now, the Mother of Bloodbath's jaw dropped, and it could only blink in astoundment.

The Mother of Bloodbath had seen Lin Yuan summon Red Thorn in Millstone Town. At that time, Red Thorn was a source-type plant that had only just evolved to Bronze grade.

But now, Red Thorn had transformed to the point that the Mother of Bloodbath no longer recognized it.

Putting aside the question of how a source-type plant had transformed into a six-winged lifeform, the Mother of Bloodbath could not figure out how the Silver II Red Thorn had reached Fantasy V.

After getting over its shock, it could not help but gasp to itself.

It's such a blessing to be one of Lin Yuan's feys!

After Red Thorn was summoned, it led the three Mouths of Relinquish to the bottom of the sea.

At that moment, Lin Yuan saw the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee fly out of one of the Mouths of Relinquish.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was an avian-type insect and was not equipped to move through water. Red Thorn was completely ignoring the possible death of its devoted fan!

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee desperately tried to float up toward the surface of the sea.

When Lin Yuan saw this, he waved his hand towards the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee and sent it to the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Currently, Red Thorn had reached the center of the whale fall.

When Red Thorn landed on the bottom of the sea, the impact kicked up the sand on the seabed and caused the seawater to swirl around.

The Eyes of Relinquish on Red Thorn's three Mouths of Relinquish blinked wildly. Then Red Thorn digested the Eyes of Relinquish one by one.

The spore cavities in the three Mouths of Relinquish spat out a large number of spores. These spores were trapped in the mud and sand and were carried away. When the spores reached the ground, Red Thorn ordered them to take root rapidly.

After taking root, the spores did not immediately grow the brutal vine ramets. Instead, they became more small spore cavities.

It was evident that Red Thorn had specially treated these spores.

This was the first step that Red Thorn was taking in order to enjoy the banquet.

The spore cavities grew rapidly and spewed spores once they matured. This depleted the energy in the spore cavities, and they started to wither.

The tens of thousands of spores stained the bottom of the sea a blood-red.

As the spore cavities were able to spew the spores a great distance away, Lin Yuan looked down and saw that the red spores had completely covered the whale fall.

The spores took root and brutal vine ramets sprouted from the bottom of the sea.

The brutal vine ramets wrapped around the corpses of the giant whales like tentacles and ripped away the thick layers of flesh and rotting flesh.

After the brutal vine ramets consumed and digested the fat and skin, the vitality that was released enabled the brutal vine ramets to grow swiftly. Soon, the brutal vine ramets grew from a few meters long to tens of meters long.

The length of the brutal vine ramets caused Lin Yuan to be increasingly appalled by Red Thorn's ability to fight underwater.

With sufficient vitality, Red Thorn would be able to grow brutal vine ramets that grew from the bottom to the surface of the sea.

These brutal vine ramets were extremely agile, and they soon found the weakest parts of the giant whale corpses.

As the brutal vine ramets slithered through the cracks in the giant whales' bones, they started to dig into their feast.

## **Chapter 1335: Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance**

Consuming these whales not only increased Red Thorn's rate of consumption, but the brutal vine ramets were also able to gain a large amount of vitality in a short amount of time.

But still, Red Thorn did not stop using the Eyes of Relinquish.

Lin Yuan was happy when he saw the brutal vine ramets that had taken over the bottom of the sea in a matter of minutes. He was proud of Red Thorn, which he had nurtured ever since it was a Source Seed.

Every time Red Thorn evolved, Lin Yuan was full of excitement and hope.

When he felt the explosive vitality coming from Red Thorn and its increasing grade, Lin Yuan broke out into a bright grin.

Although he was slightly upset by the floating aquatic lifeforms and plants that were scattering, it would be difficult for the brutal vine ramets to reach the aquatic lifeforms and plants that were floating away.

While Lin Yuan was sighing to himself, the dark red spores that had not found a place to take root hatched.

The hatched spores looked completely different from the brutal vine ramets and depended on the energy from Red Thorn to produce pretty fist-sized red flowers.

When Lin Yuan saw the thousands of blooming red flowers, he was taken aback.

It was clear that this was another form of the brutal vine ramets.

When the red flowers grew to the size of a palm, they floated out into the sea as though they had minds of their own and caught the floating aquatic lifeforms and plants. Slowly, the red flowers grew larger and more beautiful.

The flowers also grew layer upon layer of gill-shaped petals. These gill-shaped petals propelled the flowers to seek out even more floating aquatic lifeforms and plants.

When Lin Yuan saw these gill-shaped flower petals, he was certain that the brutal vine ramet's new form was linked to Red Thorn's consumption of many water world dimensional lifeforms.

Back when Red Thorn only had one Mouth of Relinquish, it had 12 large gill-shaped petals.

Now that Red Thorn had three Mouths of Relinquish, the gill-shaped petals had fallen off during the transformation.

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But it seemed that there was more to what had happened.

Red Thorn could now use the previously decorative gill-shaped petals to fight underwater.

Given that there were much too many floating aquatic lifeforms and plants, the red gill-shaped petals could almost take solid bites.

The large amount of floating aquatic plants and lifeforms enabled Red Thorn's petals to grow again. The half-meter-long petals slowly grew to three meters.

The gill-shaped petals grew more slender until they became six-meter-long fins.

Now, the red flowers looked like a strangely beautiful jellyfish.

Every gill-shaped fin was like a net that could easily trap the floating aquatic plants and lifeforms.

When Lin Yuan saw the 1,500 gill-shaped flowers, he thought,? I was worried for nothing! Red Thorn isn't letting any of the floating aquatic lifeforms and plants go to waste.

Red Thorn reached Silver IX, but it had only just started digging into the whale fall.

The brutal vine ramets inside the giant whales grew longer with more of the giant whales' organs they consumed.

The brutal vine ramets finished consuming the giant whales' skin and reached the fat. The whales' flesh was where the blood energy was the most concentrated.

At that moment, Red Thorn waved five of the gill-shaped petals at Lin Yuan as though it was sending him something.

When Lin Yuan looked at Red Thorn, the latter pointed at the five red petals as though it was presenting him with treasure.

Lin Yuan saw gold items of varying sizes on the gill-shaped petals. The gold color was even purer than actual gold, and they seemed partially transparent.

When Lin Yuan saw the gold items, he picked up a strange yet sweet scent. He immediately knew that these gold items were the Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance that could cure soul injuries and increase the ability to comprehend a natural Willpower Rune.

The Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance formed within whales. The older the whale, the more effective the Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance within them would be.

Lin Yuan knew that he had stumbled on a treasure.

Even top factions with sea resources as their role would find it difficult to produce so much Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance. Even if they did possess such an amount, they would not make it known. Instead, they would save it for their descendants' use.

The Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance would help with the comprehension of Willpower Rune, and this would increase a spirit qi professional's potential. Money would not be enough to exchange for such an ability.

It was clear that this amount of Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance was all that the red flower could carry. The other four red flowers delivered four more Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrances.

The four Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrances were all of different quality and had different colors. Evidently, they came from four different giant whales.

Regardless, they had the same usage. The only difference would be the scent they released when they were being burned.

As Lin Yuan looked at the Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance, he suddenly thought about the Island Whale brain oil he ate in the Radiant Moon Palace.

Thus, he hurriedly said, "Red Thorn, keep the Island Whales' brain oil for me."

After he spoke, he felt that the Red Thorn would not be able to retain enough of the Island Whale brain oil.

Red Thorn consumed the giant whales' blood energy which was the most concentrated in the Island Whales' flesh. It would not do Red Thorn as much good to consume the Island Whales' brain oil.

Just because Red Thorn was able to recognize the Dragon Saliva Whale Fragrance did not mean that it would be able to pick up on the other useful spiritual ingredients from the giant whales' bodies.

Red Thorn knew that Lin Yuan was conflicted over something through the link in their spirit and bloodline.

Red Thorn went over to the Mother of Bloodbath, placed its small white hand on the Mother of Bloodbath's index finger, and said softly, "Sister Blood, let's go to the bottom of the ocean together so you can tell me what items will be useful to Yuan!"

Ever since Red Thorn gained intelligence, it knew that the Mother of Bloodbath was Lin Yuan's Path Protector. As such, it felt the utmost respect for the Mother of Bloodbath.

The Mother of Bloodbath was slightly stunned by how Red Thorn addressed it. In the past, the Mother of Bloodbath would have felt that it was strange as it was Lin Yuan's Path Protector, and calling it 'sister' was inappropriate.

### **Chapter 1336: Evolved Red Thorn**

But since the Mother of Bloodbath understood sentimentality, it really liked being addressed in such a way. Being addressed in such a way placed the Mother of Bloodbath on the same level of respect as Lin Yuan. What else would make the Mother of Bloodbath happier?

The Mother of Bloodbath moved Red Thorn's hand onto its shoulder to protect Red Thorn with its hair as it said, "When we get down there, I'll tell you what to keep and what you can eat. I'll make sure that you understand clearly."

The Mother of Bloodbath took Red Thorn to the bottom of the sea and solved Lin Yuan's problem. All he had to do now was sit back and wait to collect a large harvest of spiritual ingredients from the whale fall.

When the Mother of Bloodbath and Red Thorn dove underwater, Lin Yuan noticed that Red Thorn had evolved to Gold grade. Almost immediately, Red Thorn reached out to Lin Yuan to ask which direction it should evolve in.

As Lin Yuan looked at the sea of flowers that Red Thorn had produced, he realized that Red Thorn still needed to depend on the Eyes of Relinquish to trigger the explosive effects despite being able to lay down the sea of flowers quickly. This led to the sea of flowers being clumsy and lacking in damage power.

Hence, Lin Yuan decided that Red Thorn should strengthen the explosive power of the sea of flowers.

After Red Thorn received Lin Yuan's instruction, the three Mouths of Relinquish seemed to turn into roaring lava. Soon, several threads that resembled blood vessels bulged from the top of the Mouths of Relinquish, while many fine threads of air grew from the bottom of the Mouths of Relinquish.

The thin and soft threads of air linked every brutal vine ramet together.

Soon, the swelling blood vessels on the Mouths of Relinquish started to move downward.

The brutal vine ramets and the rapidly moving red petals clashed together violently. They moved even faster than during combat. This meant that Red Thorn would have to use the Eyes of Relinquish at a quicker rate as well.

Moreover, Red Thorn could not continue to evolve its grade by absorbing the energy from the whale fall. Instead, it would have to use the energy to temper its body.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow and used True Data to check on Red Thorn.

[Fey Name]: Red Thorn (Six-Winged Fairy) (Thousand Eyes Relinquish)

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[Fey Species]: Rafflesia genus/Fairy species

[Fey Grade]: Gold (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Source/Wood

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy V

Abilities:

[Mouth of Relinquish]: Secretes vigorous digestive fluids with powerful corrosive properties, allowing a faster speed to absorb the energy in the food. The Tongue of Relinquish inside the mouth is able to increase the digestion speed by several times. It can also secrete a special corrosive fluid from the flesh and blood that it consumed. When the Tongues of Relinquish pierce a target, the tip of the tongue can be cut off and left in the target's body. While the target remains alive, the tip of the tongue will control the target's spirit and soul. After the target dies, the tip of the tongue can control and manipulate the target to make it appear as though it was still alive.

[Brutal Carnivore Vine]: The vines contained digestive fluids that grew in midair, and the sharp teeth on the inner side of the vine could grind off and collect flesh and blood energy.

[Eye of Relinquish]: Eyes are formed using blood and flesh energy. Each eye contains a huge amount of blood and flesh energy. When the number of Eyes of Relinquish on every Mouth of Relinquish is maintained below 60, they are merely able to store energy. When the number of Eyes of Relinquish is above 60, those Eyes of Relinquish that are above 60 can be turned into an energy ray at any time.

[Sea of Flowers State Transition]: By quickly using up the stored energy, the sea of flowers' child ramets' attacking power and mobility can be improved by several times. The child ramets' weapons will also morph in a way that increases their functionality.

## **Exclusive Skill:**

[Spore Growth]: Spits a huge amount of spores, which can absorb the energy or flesh energy supplied by Red Thorn, out of its spore cavity to quickly grow ramets and child ramets that are controlled by the ortet.

[Wither Glory]: Red Thorn can rapidly absorb the energy from the soil and pour the energy into the sea of flowers. As long as the soil has the roots of the child ramets and ramets, the withered sea of flowers will reach its prime state.

Lin Yuan saw that Red Thorn's new ability was called Sea of Flowers State Transition.

He widened his eyes at the description of Sea of Flowers State Transition as it would increase the sea of flowers' original power by several times.

Several times was only how it was written. But when every child ramet's attacking power and mobility increased by several times, the tens of thousands of child ramets would eventually amount to more than several times of increase in power.

This was why Elite carcinoma feys were classified as Class C disasters by the Spirit Guards while Bronze carcinoma feys were classified as Class A disasters.

During a Class C disaster, king-class experts were dispatched while thearch-class experts were dispatched during a Class A disaster. An increase in combined power versus individual power made a world of difference in terms of danger level.

Moreover, with Red Thorn's increase in power, it could also produce far more child ramets now.

Lin Yuan also realized that the toothed bottom parts of the brutal vine ramets were growing longer.

Translucent red web-like membranes grew from within the jellyfish-like flowers. These membranes increased the speed at which the red flowers could move and allowed the gill-shaped flowers to increase the efficiency at which they could take in food when they were clustered together.

These had to be the weapons that the child ramets morphed into that increased their original ability as a weapon and their practicality.

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The more Lin Yuan looked at the Gold Red Thorn, the more satisfied he felt.

As Red Thorn's grade increased, the power of the entire sea of flowers would be raised.

Red Thorn was consuming the bodies of the giant whales at an increasing rate.

However, alarm bells rang in Lin Yuan's head as Red Thorn had already reduced some of the smaller whales to the bone. Yet, Red Thorn had only reached Gold II.

Red Thorn seemed to use too much of the whales' flesh to evolve.

Lin Yuan thought,? Is it possible that this large whale fall is insufficient for Red Thorn to evolve to Platinum? If so, Red Thorn requires way too many resources. When will it be able to evolve to Myth Breed?

Soon, Lin Yuan realized he had jinxed himself.

After consuming the bodies of every whale beside the three largest Island Whales, Red Thorn's grade had only reached Gold IV.

This was also because Red Thorn was using the blood energy in the whales' flesh to grow more red flowers and brutal vine ramets.

However, this would not work if Red Thorn did not produce as many red flowers and brutal vine ramets as possible, as Lin Yuan could not allow Red Thorn to finish absorbing the entire whale fall slowly. Otherwise, Red Thorn would have to remain at the bottom of the sea for months.

## Chapter 1337: Elemental Mermaid's Secret

On the other hand, from the beginning of the formation of the Island Whale embryos, 80% of the energy in the Island Whale flesh had already been used up. Otherwise, there would not have been 30 Island Whale embryos that were formed.

A small whale fall might not even be able to form Island Whale embryos. Even if it could, it would not exceed two embryos.

The Mother of Bloodbath had already stored 13 of the Island Whale embryos into a fey storage box to prevent them from fighting for nutrients with Red Thorn. It also told Red Thorn about how it could extract the Island Whale brain oil through the Island Whales' eyes.

At that moment, a clear yet far-off whale cry was released from the three Island Whale bodies covered with brutal vine ramets.

Lin Yuan's eyes narrowed because he realized that he heard the whale's cries through his soul instead of his ears.

The 13 Island Whale embryos that the Mother of Bloodbath had stored inside the fey storage box were unable to produce any whale cries.

The three Island Whales were also dead and half-eaten by Red Thorn. As such, they could not let out any noise.

If Lin Yuan could hear a whale cry, it must mean that there was another whale-species fey nearby. Additionally, it was very likely that this whale-species fey was soul-type.

This made Lin Yuan recall a legend he had recently read in the Hidden Moon Pavilion. Lin Yuan was extremely interested in this legend. Hence, he had intentionally brought it up with the Moon Empress.

This Moon Empress had said that this legend came from the sea clans. Legend had it that only the elemental mermaids from the deep sea could sense the sorrow within a whale fall and see the fey formed from the souls of the whales called Remembrance Soul Whale.

At that time, the Moon Empress had expressed that there was no way to verify the legend as the elemental mermaid itself was a legend. It would be ridiculous to use a legend to verify a legend.

At that moment, Lin Yuan noticed that Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath's faces had not changed in the slightest. This meant that neither of them had heard the whale cry.

As Lin Yuan thought about the legend, he suddenly noticed an issue. According to the legend, elemental mermaids could sense the sorrow coming from a whale fall and see the Remembrance Soul Whale.

After Lin Yuan fused with Dark Blue, his body would become flowing water. He looked no different from an elemental mermaid.

Did this mean that he could hear the whale cry while Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath could not because of Dark Blue? If so, this matter just became interesting.

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Dark Blue was a fey formed by the Moon Empress from the dead Moving Source Water. It was not an elemental mermaid.

Before the Moving Source Water became a sacred source lifeform, it had been an Apostle from the water world with below-average faith power. This meant that the legend about the elemental mermaids should come from the water world, and they were likely dimensional lifeforms that had escaped through a water world dimensional rift.

If this were true, it was no wonder that elemental mermaids had disappeared into history.

The main world only had spirit gi and no source-type power.

Dimensional lifeforms were unable to absorb spirit qi from the main world and could not receive enough source-type power to increase their power. If they were unable to increase their power, their lifespans would not grow. No matter how long their lifespans were, they would eventually die.

Lin Yuan had used blood to form a contract and link with Dark Blue. If Dark Blue truly was a sacred source lifeform formed from an elemental mermaid Apostle, by combining with Dark Blue's body, he would have become the personification of the legend!

In order to confirm this, Lin Yuan used Faith Application to combine with Dark Blue right there in the ocean.

He assumed that combining with Dark Blue this time would turn him into a mermaid just like he did on land. However, the transformation was completely different from what Lin Yuan thought.

When he used Faith Application, Liu Jie and the Mother of Bloodbath both felt the still water start to move.

As the cold water started to move, it resulted in refreshing fluctuations.

The floating aquatic plants and lifeforms that the red flowers had not consumed were gathered together again.

A blue ripple that could not be defined by worldly time flowed outward with Lin Yuan at the center. This blue soul that flowed like water swirled around until a vortex was formed.

Lin Yuan's body became transparent under the blue backdrop. A fishtail many times longer than what it would be on land swept up thousands of tides in the water and pushed the water further.

Lin Yuan's black eyes changed to light blue, and it was as though he could see the bonds of water themselves.

As Lin Yuan's blue eyes shone, they resembled the milky way in the sky.

Lin Yuan's long hair turned into tides that weaved together a blue palace. At that same moment, the entire sea broke out into tens of thousands of songs.

The deep blue currents were like the wind in the sky that gently and affectionately enveloped Lin Yuan.

At that moment, Lin Yuan could clearly feel the delight in all the water elements around him.

At the same moment that Lin Yuan transformed, Liu Jie, the Mother of Bloodbath, and Red Thorn immediately turned their attention to Lin Yuan.

One look was enough to ensnare the fey, human, and fairy. At that moment, everything beautiful was defined by Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan was also stupefied. He never knew that the Faith Application he had been using had been incomplete. It would only be in its true form when it was used in water.

He felt that he looked like the spitting image of the elemental mermaid from the legend.

Just as he was about to seek out the source of the whale cry, he heard it again with his soul.

Soon, a small silvery-white whale with a sole slender horn materialized from the bottom of the ocean. This whale did not have a corporeal body and was completely formed from soul energy.

The small whale made a beeline for Lin Yuan and released a chain of whale cries.

When it saw Lin Yuan, it was as though it was looking at a member of its family.

Liu Jie, the Mother of Bloodbath, and Red Thorn's faces fell when they saw the small whale charging toward Lin Yuan, and they readied themselves to attack it.

Lin Yuan hurriedly said, "Don't touch it. It won't hurt me."

Liu Jie, the Mother of Bloodbath, and Red Thorn relaxed.

However, the Mother of Bloodbath and Red Thorn abandoned the whale fall and moved over to Lin Yuan to form a barrier between him and the small whale.

The small whale was slightly scared when it saw that it was being blocked. But this did not stop it from coming closer to Lin Yuan.

### **Chapter 1338: Remembrance Soul Whale Legendary Fey**

Suddenly, the small whale's body dissolved into bubbles that solidified behind Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan turned and ended up face to face with the small whale.

The small whale let out happy cries that Lin Yuan heard through his soul.

If the legend was true, this was the soul-type whale-species fey Remembrance Soul Whale.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the Remembrance Soul Whale.

[Fey Name]: Remembrance Soul Whale

[Fey Species]: Soul Whale/Single-Horned Whale

[Fey Grade]: Elite (6/10)

[Fey Type]: Soul

[Fey Quality]: Elite

Abilities:

[Soul Knot]: When faced with the body of a dead target, singing the whale song will combine all the hidden souls in the body and awaken the soul within the target. If there is enough soul in the target's body, the memories in the soul will be activated.

[Whale Fantasy]: When faced with an attack, the body can be turned into soul power and spread out into the surroundings. This will be able to dodge any attack. When heavily injured, the soul will attach itself to the closest object. Once out of danger, the soul can re-solidify into its original form.

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Lin Yuan saw that this small whale was truly called the Remembrance Soul Whale and that it had been formed from the souls of several hundred giant whales that had died.

Its quality was Elite VI.

Lin Yuan could not help but suck in a sharp breath when he saw the Remembrance Soul Whale's abilities.

It truly lived up to its background as its Normal ability was amazing.

Ever since the beginning of time, any creature that had reached the end of its lifespan or killed would have to die. It was nature's cardinal rule that no living being could be brought back to life.

However, Soul Knot would allow the Remembrance Soul Whale to extract the soul from within dead feys. If it collected enough of the soul, it would even be able to access the soul's memories.

Essentially, Soul Knot allowed the dead and the living to have a chance to speak. This would enable the living to have a way to hang on to their loved ones.

By accessing the memories in the soul, the living could even communicate with the dead through the soul. This would change the relationship of a lifetime to an eternal bond.

When Lin Yuan saw Soul Knot, he decided that he would have to keep the Remembrance Soul Whale no matter what.

Coincidentally, the Remembrance Soul Whale was considered a support-type fey. Given Lin Yuan's talent, he would be able to form a contract with the Remembrance Soul Whale.

The Remembrance Soul Whale had used Whale Fantasy to dissolve into bubbles and re-solidify behind Lin Yuan.

Whale Fantasy provided the Remembrance Soul Whale with an impressive dodging ability and allowed it to escape by attaching itself to other objects before changing back into its original form when it was out of danger.

Since Lin Yuan could form a contract with the Remembrance Soul Whale, he started to think.

Should he use spiritual energy to form a contract with the Remembrance Soul Whale or use the Spirit Lock spatial zone to Spirit Lock it?

If he used his spiritual energy to form a contract with the Silver VI/Elite Remembrance Soul Whale, he would have to deplete his remaining spiritual energy. Then, he would be unable to contract any other fey he encountered in the future.

If he used the Spirit Lock spatial zone to Spirit Lock the Remembrance Soul Whale, the rules of the Spirit Lock spatial zone stated that Morbius could only Spirit Lock feys that were of a lower grade than it was. This meant that Morbius could only Spirit Lock feys that were Silver X and below.

The Remembrance Soul Whale fell right within the range.

After a moment's contemplation, Lin Yuan decided that he would Spirit Lock the Remembrance Soul Whale.

Lin Yuan cared about Soul Knot but not so much about Whale Fantasy.

If he Spirit Locked the Remembrance Soul Whale, Lin Yuan would gain the ability Soul Knot.

This would not affect Lin Yuan's expectations of the Remembrance Soul Whale. It would also give him a chance to decide if he wanted to contract other feys in the future.

Lin Yuan reached out and put his hand on the Remembrance Soul Whale's horn to communicate with it using his soul.

"Little fella, I can tell that you like me. How would you like to stick with me?"

Given that the Remembrance Soul Whale was formed from the souls of giant whales, it was exceedingly intelligent.

Lin Yuan asked the Remembrance Soul Whale for its opinion before he formed a contract with it as a show of respect for the Remembrance Soul Whale.

Soul Knot was important to him, and he would still have formed a contract with the Remembrance Soul Whale even if it was unwilling. The difference would be that he would use another method.

He had just experienced a scare where the Mother of Bloodbath almost died. He was now familiar with the sorrow and despair that came with the death of a loved one.

With the Remembrance Soul Whale, even if Lin Yuan's loved ones did die, he would still be able to use Soul Knot to keep them by his side.

When the Remembrance Soul Whale heard what Lin Yuan said, it immediately happily waved its tail and rushed toward Lin Yuan.

The Remembrance Soul Whale was afraid that its horn would hurt Lin Yuan, so it raised its head and knocked him with its body. This was its sign of saying that it wanted to be with him no matter where he went.

Lin Yuan activated Morbius' Spirit Lock spatial zone and used Spirit Lock on the Remembrance Soul Whale.

It did not take long for the Spirit Lock to be successful. Now the Remembrance Soul Whale was the fourth fey that Lin Yuan had Spirit Locked.

While forming a Spirit Lock with the Remembrance Soul Whale, Lin Yuan knew it needed pure spirit qi and soul-type spiritual ingredients to increase its soul power and evolve.

Pure spirit qi was nothing to Lin Yuan. However, he did not have many soul-type spiritual ingredients. He only had the Cold Snow resin that was used to treat soul injuries.

Although Lin Yuan now had Ji Feng and could use the Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus to heal the injured souls at any time, it would not hurt to have a store of the Cold Snow resin. After all, Ji Feng would not always be by his side.

The Island Whale brain oil was an exceptional soul-type spiritual ingredient. Once Red Thorn dug all the brain oil out of the three Island Whales, the Island Whale brain oil would be more than suitable to be used to evolve the Remembrance Soul Whale.

The Mother of Bloodbath, Liu Jie, and Red Thorn were set at ease when they saw that the small whale was not hostile toward Lin Yuan and that he had even accepted it as one of his feys.

The Mother of Bloodbath led Red Thorn back to the bottom of the sea to continue pointing out the Island Whale brain oil to be collected by the brutal vine ramets.

The Mother of Bloodbath took out a Diamond fey storage box and stored the whale bones that the brutal vine ramets could not consume.

Lin Yuan wanted to collect the whale fall to increase the rate at which the Island Whale hatched, and the Island Whale bones were key to achieving this.

### **Chapter 1339: Soul Ability Check and Collect Soul Storage**

In a large whale fall, the gathering of the souls of the giant whales could result in the birth of this extraordinary lifeform.

At least 80% of the energy in the giant whales' flesh would turn into the Island Whale embryos.

Although Red Thorn seemed to be producing an enormous spectacle, it was only absorbing less than 20% of the blood energy from the giant whales' flesh.

As for the giant whales' spirit qi and pure elemental energy, those were stored in the giant whales' bones and marrow.

The giant whales' marrow needed decades to decompose. This was why although the Island Whale embryos started forming from the beginning of the whale fall, they only hatched at the end of the whale fall.

It was not a 100% guarantee that the Island Whale embryos formed in a large whale fall would hatch. In fact, it would be lucky if just two Island Whale embryos hatched from the whale fall with three Island Whales.

Even if an Island Whale embryo did form from middle-sized whale falls, it would not hatch even when the whale fall ended. This was because the Island Whale embryos needed too much pure spirit qi and water-elemental energy in order to hatch.

Thus, every Island Whale embryo would start a fierce fight with the other Island Whale embryos from the moment they were formed in order to have the best chance of hatching. From the moment the Island Whale embryos were formed, they started to train their consumption ability.

Every Island Whale embryo vied to suppress the other Island Whale embryos to reach the last stage of the whale fall where the whale bones broke open so it would be able to absorb the pure spirit qi and pure water-elemental energy that flowed out.

However, the Island Whale embryos that did not manage to hatch would not be left without a future.

There was a high amount of concentrated spirit qi and water-elemental energy at the bottom of the sea. As time passed, the unhatched Island Whale embryos would eventually be able to absorb enough water-elemental energy and spirit qi.

Every lifeform in the sea would be focused on protecting the Island Whales.

It was just like how sea-king experts and the Sea Emperors would do anything to ensure that the Island Whale embryos hatched.

Nonetheless, many undiscovered Island Whale embryos were at the bottom of the sea.

There were also many examples where a particular area of the sea had especially tough rocks that slowed down the permeation of spirit qi and resulted in the Island Whale embryos failing to hatch even when they reached the end of their lifespans.

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Hence, the most critical thing to Lin Yuan was the marrow within the giant whales' bones.

Besides the bone marrow within the whale bones, the whale bones themselves were also precious. They were equally as valuable as jade-textured wood.

Furniture and other items made out of large pieces of whale bones were rarities and could be auctioned off for high prices.

Top factions liked to buy furniture and other items made from whale bones.

From a certain angle, it could be said that whale bones were even better at displaying one's status than jade-textured wood.

After Red Thorn dug out the first Island Whale's brain oil, it called over three of the morphed flowers and watched as they used their gill-shaped petals to carry the whale oil over to Lin Yuan carefully.

Lin Yuan gently stroked Red Thorn's hair with his finger.

He broke off a fingernail-sized piece of the whale oil and handed it to the Remembrance Soul Whale.

The Remembrance Soul Whale used its mouth to touch the whale oil gently before happily swallowing it.

Meanwhile, Lin Yuan placed his hand on the Remembrance Soul Whale's head. He circulated his spiritual power to transfer pure spirit qi to the Remembrance Soul Whale.

Under the influence of both the Island Whale brain oil and the pure spirit qi, the Elite VI Remembrance Soul Whale's power and quality shot up. It did not take long for it to reach Elite X. But instead of allowing the Remembrance Soul Whale to reach Bronze grade, the Remembrance Soul Whale's quality evolved to Epic quality. Only after this did he allow the Remembrance Soul Whale to break through its grade.

This was because feys that had been Spirit Locked by Morbius could only raise their grade without gaining new abilities. As such, they would only be able to use their Normal abilities. Hence, Spirit Locked feys needed to rely on their exclusive skills to improve their Normal abilities.

After the Remembrance Soul Whale reached Bronze grade, three exclusive skills appeared. Lin Yuan now needed to choose the one that would be best matched to Soul Knot.

The first exclusive skill was Soul Ability Check.`

[Soul Ability Check]: Raise the Remembrance Soul Whale's range of surveillance and increase the rate at which souls are collected.

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up when he saw this exclusive skill as it would enable the Remembrance Soul Whale to gather souls more easily.

With this, the Remembrance Soul Whale would be able to have more confidence to awaken the memories in the souls.

On the other hand, Lin Yuan found the ability to increase the speed of gathering of souls to be necessary as it would not take much time to collect souls, and increasing the speed would make an insignificant difference.

Regardless, Soul Ability Check was suitable for Soul Knot.

Even if the other two exclusive skills were lacking, Lin Yuan still had an option he would be satisfied with.

When Lin Yuan used to evolve feys, he always evolved all of them to Elite X/Epic. When he evolved them to Bronze grade, there were many times when all three exclusive skills had been useful.

Since the first exclusive skill could already allow Lin Yuan to set his mind at ease, he went on to see the Remembrance Soul Whale's second potential exclusive skill.

[Collect Soul Storage]: Collect souls and digest them to turn them into nutrients that can increase power and grade. During combat, the collected souls can be spat out and cause damage according to the strength of the souls.

Lin Yuan frowned when he saw this exclusive skill.

Although Collect Soul Storage could greatly increase the rate at which the Remembrance Soul Whale could raise its power without using soul-type spiritual ingredients and could also be matched with Soul Knot, this compatibility ran opposite to Lin Yuan's goal.

Lin Yuan could not allow the Remembrance Soul Whale to use the people he cared about as fodder to raise its power or weapons to be used against enemies.

He immediately abandoned Collect Soul Storage and moved on to the third exclusive skill.

## Chapter 1340: Lin Yuan's Ten Willpower Runes.

Lin Yuan was stunned when he saw the third exclusive skill and let out an uncontrollable howl of laughter.

His laughter quickened the rate at which the blue currents flowed. When paired with the shining amber light coming from below the surface of the water, the sea gave the impression of being boundless and majestic. The tides produced melodious harmonies as the entire sea rejoiced for Lin Yuan's sake.

Burning Soul New Life was the third exclusive skill that brought Lin Yuan so much joy.

[Burning Soul New Life]: By using spiritual ingredients full of soul power, the soul energy can be directed to and solidified in the soul. The soul energy can be used to recover damaged souls and return them to whole.

Compared to Burning Soul New Life, Soul Ability Check, which Lin Yuan had been so impressed by, seemed like garbage.

Burning Soul New Life could use the soul energy in soul-type spiritual ingredients to heal damaged souls. With enough soul-type spiritual ingredients, the souls could even be returned to whole.

When used in conjunction with Soul Knot, the memories in the souls could be fully activated, and Lin Yuan would be able to communicate with his loved ones through their souls.

Communicating with a soul with memories was better than talking to a cold body with no thoughts of its own.

Once a person died, their soul would dissipate rapidly, leaving behind a limited portion of their soul in their body. If a soul could be easily preserved in the body, the Remembrance Soul Whale would not appear in accompaniment to a whale fall.

After a spirit qi professional died, preserving a sufficient portion of their soul would be impossible.

On the other hand, high-quality feys' souls were much easier to collect. Even long after their bodies were destroyed, their souls could be collected as long as their Law Crystal, World Crystal, or Immortal body still existed.

Burning Soul New Life allowed Soul Knot to achieve perfection. Soul Knot could now truly tie the dead and the living together for eternity.

As strong as Burning Soul New Life was, it was not without its limitations. In order to use it, one had to have enough soul-type spiritual ingredients.

Soul-type spiritual ingredients were the most expensive type of spiritual ingredients, and even ordinary ones were eligible to be auctioned off at private auctions.

Without soul-type spiritual ingredients, Burning Soul New Life would be useless.

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Nonetheless, this issue that would cause ordinary people to falter did not deter Lin Yuan in the slightest as he had the Island Whale brain oil.

The older the brain from which the Island Whale brain oil came, the higher the quality of the brain oil would be. It could be said that the best quality of Island Whale brain oil came from whale falls.

On that note, Lin Yuan had just received a watermelon-sized amount of Island Whale brain oil and would be receiving two more like it soon. Hence, he had no lack of soul-type spiritual ingredients.

Additionally, since he had formed a contract with the Remembrance Soul Whale, Lin Yuan was going to start collecting as many soul-type spiritual ingredients as possible just in case. Hence, his store of soul-type spiritual ingredients would only grow.

Thus, Lin Yuan immediately chose Burning Soul New Life.

Still, he did not stop there and continued to evolve the Remembrance Soul Whale.

While Red Thorn was using the brutal vine ramets to clean out the whale fall, Lin Yuan continued to evolve the Remembrance Soul Whale until it reached Bronze X/Legend.

Lin Yuan always sought perfection when he nurtured feys. This was why there was a gap between his feys' powers and his own powers.

He was playing the long game!

Once he became an A-rank spirit qi professional, his feys would sweep everyone off their feet when they reached Fantasy Breed.

Hence, Lin Yuan stopped the Remembrance Soul Whale at Bronze X/Legend just like he had done with Chimey, Genius, Blackie, and Purple Afterglow. He would only allow it to evolve to Bronze X/Fantasy I, and eventually Silver grade, when he found a suitable Willpower Rune for it.

This was the only way he could utilize the Remembrance Soul Whale's potential to the greatest extent as well as enable Morbius to evolve as soon as possible.

Morbius was currently at Silver grade, and Lin Yuan checked on it.

[Fey Name]: Morbius

[Fey Species]: ???

[Fey Grade]: Silver (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Spatial/Mystery

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy I

Ability: ...

Exclusive skill: ...

[Silver grade Spirit Lock]:

Remembrance Soul Whale: Bronze X/Legend

Abilities:

[Soul Knot]: When faced with the body of a dead target, singing the whale song will combine all the hidden souls in the body and awaken the soul within the target. If there is enough soul in the target's body, the memories in the soul will be activated.

**Exclusive Skill:** 

[Burning Soul New Life]: By using spiritual ingredients full of soul power, the soul energy can be directed to and solidified in the soul. The soul energy can be used to recover damaged souls and return them to whole.

Morbius had already been asleep for a long time. Lin Yuan could not do much about his slumbering first friend.

Once the Remembrance Soul Whale reached Fantasy Breed and evolved to Gold grade, Morbius could also evolve to Gold grade.

It was even possible that Morbius would awaken then. Lin Yuan missed Morbius!

However, when would he be able to find a Willpower Rune suitable for the Remembrance Soul Whale?

He scratched the back of his head. He had a fair number of Willpower Runes in his possession.

He had given the Twilight Willpower Rune that he found at Millstone Town to Chimey.

The Willpower Rune he had comprehended while gazing at the burning wild plants had gone to the Jasmine Lily while the Vast Sea Willpower Rune he comprehended while looking at the sea outside of Indigo Azure City had been given to Blackie.

The Knowledge Willpower Rune from realizing that knowledge was power now belonged to Genius.

After immediately comprehending a Willpower Rune from the broken Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia, he gave it to Red Thorn.

The Willpower Rune he had comprehended while sensing the wind currents went to Shiny.

He had comprehended the butterfly-shaped Willpower Rune while watching Purple Afterglow and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly dancing in the air together under sunlight. This one had gone to Purple Afterglow.

Moreover, Silver Corona had transformed into a fairy source-type fey using the Fairy's Heart, and it acknowledged Lin Yuan as its master because it had been the first person it had laid its eyes on. Hence, their relationship only ran one way where Silver Corona worshiped him as its master.