

Merchant 1531

Chapter 1531: Black's New Record

Master Duan Li pointed out that Black had used a Diamond/Fantasy elemental source-type lifeform in the post.

Black had not used his full power, and the source-type lifeform only showed off its ability to control sand. As such, it was impossible to tell what its exact grade and quality were.

Master Duan Li's post provided two key pieces of information. The first was that the fey was Diamond/Fantasy, and the second was that it was an elemental source-type lifeform.

These two pieces of information stupefied everyone on Star Web who was watching.

With Diamond/Fantasy power, he was already at the level to become one of the top 30 members of the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

If Black had a Diamond/Fantasy fey, it meant that he stood a chance of fighting to become one of the top 30 members of the Radiance Hundred Sequence two years later.

There had been many posts that declared that Black was weaker than Lin Yuan and Chu Ci.

But now, despite having a Bronze/Fantasy fey at 15 years old, it seemed that Chu Ci could not compare with Bronze's power.

However, Lin Yuan's power during his fight with Meng Xu was beyond that of Black.

Lin Yuan's combat style involved the red beam of light that could drain vitality.

But if Black could use the yellow sand to block the beam of light, Lin Yuan would be unable to drain vitality.

When one was comparing geniuses, one genius would be praised to the heavens while the other would be belittled to the point of worthlessness.

As such, many of Lin Yuan's fans could not hold back.

Moreover, many members of the veteran and top factions had recognized Lin Yuan during the Guard Ye Banquet.

When they saw people on Star Web praising Black while insulting Lin Yuan, they acted as if on one brain cell.

How dare you say that the Moon Empress' disciple was weaker than Black? Black might be strong, but he did not have a sacred source lifeform. Was he able to defend an attack from a Diamond X/Fantasy V fey using his physical body?

Lin Yuan was still fighting on Star Web when he noticed that his own identity and Black were rapidly gaining faith power.

As such, Lin Yuan felt he had time to fight a few more bouts on the Celestial Stairway and gain faith power that he would use to help Dark Blue evolve to Fantasy Breed.

Lin Yuan did not stop and continued commencing matching.

He realized that almost all the opponents he encountered were Star Web hosts.

After all, many people would want to seize such a golden opportunity.

But no matter how hard the Star Web hosts tried, they could not push Lin Yuan to use a second move.

Every time an opponent summoned their feys, large hands made of sand would appear to end the battle.

Lin Yuan climbed from level 14 to level 50 in two mere hours.

This rate was a record on Star Web.

More importantly, Lin Yuan maintained his streak of being undefeated.

Although Lin Yuan still had not reached the top of the ranking, he had risen to number six.

Very few people could achieve 50 consecutive levels of victory as no one could predict what opponent they would be matched with.

There were many Star Web hosts who stayed at around level 30 to 40 despite being able to reach level 60 to 70 so that they could perform more dramatically. Some even chose to stay at around level 20 to 30.

Hence, the first placeholder of the Celestial Stairway ranking had only won 63 consecutive fights.

This was the best record ever since the Radiance Federation established Star Web.

The person who held the record was none other than the current Radiance Envoy, Qi Ruo.

Everyone was guessing whether Black would be able to break Qi Ruo's record.

Consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway and consecutive wins on Star Tower were different matters.

It was much more valuable to win on the Celestial Stairway than it was to win on Star Tower.

Once Black beat Qi Ruo's record, his image would be erected on the Celestial Stairway's golden Hall of Fame.

Previously, Lin Yuan had broken Star Tower's record with his 100 consecutive wins, and his image had only been erected on the bronze Hall of Fame.

It would mean unimaginable glory for citizens of the Radiance Federation to be erected on the golden Hall of Fame.

If Black could beat Qi Ruo's record, it meant that they had comparable talent.

The members of the veteran and top factions who were paying attention to the matter thought to themselves, *‘If Black is able to break Qi Ruo’s record, he will be able to gain many hidden points for the upcoming Radiance Hundred Sequence selection.’*

Under the hopeful gazes of all the Star Web users, Lin Yuan charged forward.

Xiang Yang had already been able to reach level 50, so it was not surprising that the opponent Lin Yuan encountered on level 50 was no match for him.

Lin Yuan conquered the opponents in his path until he reached level 63.

He continued to use the giant sand hands to achieve victory easily.

Suddenly, the name at the top of Celestial Stairway’s ranking, which had been occupying that position for so long, flashed and was replaced as it fell to number two.

Every person on Star Web who was currently paying attention to this fight on Star Web felt as though they were witnessing history being written.

The person who had fought against Black as his 26th opponent on the Celestial Stairway realized that his name had been recorded as well because of this event.

It could be said that today was the best day to be Black’s fan and the day that Black gained the most number of fans.

Black’s participation in the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection became the spotlight topic again.

However, they were no longer debating whether he could pass the selection but what rank he would obtain.

This match that shook the entire generation was nothing but another day in Lin Yuan’s life.

He was completely unaware of the waves that he was making.

Lin Yuan continued to fight and soon found himself undefeated at level 75.

By using the best methods to evolve the Source Sand to Diamond X/Fantasy V, it was even capable of defeating Diamond IV/Fantasy II feys using compressed sand.

Black’s fans had been excited when he broke a record and even more excited when he broke multiple records. Eventually, they felt numb. This entire event had taken place in the span of two hours.

By the time Black’s number of consecutive wins increased to 76, his fans were no longer fazed.

But to the rest of Star Web, it was an earth-shattering event.

This event was reported to the Radiance Sacred Hall, the imperial court of the Radiance Federation, the Spirit Guards, and other organizations.

When Lin Yuan defeated level 79 and was in the midst of matching for level 80, he received a message from a Star Web official.

V Star Web: Black, congratulations on breaking the Celestial Stairway's record of consecutive wins. We will be erecting another image of you that will be placed in the Celestial Stairway's golden Hall of Fame.

The golden Hall of Fame differed from the bronze one in that the images erected there included the expert's feys. They could choose up to three feys to adorn their images.

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Moreover, since you broke the record of consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway, you can take a test to decide if you are worthy of receiving the title of god-class. If you decide to take the test, we will make the arrangements for your next fight. The fight will also be streamed on Star Web.

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched when he saw this message.

He had decided to fight on the Celestial Stairway because he saw how many fans were waiting for him, and he wanted to repay them for their support.

Moreover, Lin Yuan felt that the fights had all been too boring.

Normally, only experts who had fought their way to level 100 and above could take the challenge to receive the title of god-class.

Those with the title of god-class usually had Diamond X/Fantasy V feys.

There were some weak pinnacle king-class experts who failed to achieve the title of god-class even after fighting their way to level 100 of the Celestial Stairway.

These people were known as the god-class' guards.

Since Lin Yuan had grown bored of the current fights, he agreed to take the challenge.

It was not a bad idea to live stream the last fight on Star Web as it would help him to gather more faith power.

After receiving Lin Yuan's reply, the Star Web official replied excitedly.

V Star Web: Please give us three hours to advertise the fight. The fight will take place at the Starlight Dueling Ground, and you will be automatically matched with your opponent.

When Lin Yuan received the message, he temporarily logged out of Star Web to wait for the match to begin.

He did not have any special feelings about having won so many consecutive matches.

If he had to pinpoint a feeling, he would say that he was bored.

Lin Yuan had fought 65 matches, and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had ended the first 30 with one attack.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was eventually killed, and Lin Yuan sent out the Source Sand to conquer the fights instead.

This made Lin Yuan feel as though he was playing a video game. He was continuously flipping through images, yet he had to keep his eyes wide open during each one.

Lin Yuan stretched and started reading a book.

Although Genius had comprehended the Knowledge Willpower Rune, he kept up his reading habit.

Presently, most of his feys had evolved to their limits.

Unless Lin Yuan could increase his spirit qi professional rank, he could not evolve his feys any further.

Ever since Morbius fell asleep, Lin Yuan had not been able to communicate with it.

The most pressing matter in Lin Yuan's mind was to comprehend a Willpower Rune related to the soul so that he could give it to the Remembrance Soul Whale and enable it to evolve to Fantasy Breed.

It was likely that Morbius would awaken when it evolved to Gold grade.

However, Lin Yuan had no idea how he could go about comprehending a Willpower Rune related to the soul.

At that moment, Lin Yuan read leisurely as though he had nothing going on in his life.

But on Star Web, Lin Yuan's actions had caused Star Web to explode.

No matter how many fans Black had, they only comprised a small portion of the users on Star Web.

However, the new record on the Celestial Stairway would attract the attention of the entire Star Web, and it involved more than Black.

Star Web's famous reporters were all busy churning out articles while the Star Web hosts who had not had the chance to match up with Lin Yuan live-streamed the recordings of Black's fights to attract attention to themselves.

Black's official fan club was also bursting with activity.

There were so many entering the group that the officials could not survey all of them.

As a result, even the talkative Liu Lang was eventually buried. All he could do was continuously look through the users' information.

Besides the Star Web users, the most excited people were Star Web's employees.

When they first sent the message to Black, they had only been testing their luck. They never expected Black to reply immediately.

Black was known for being eccentric.

Very few people on Star Web refused to add anyone as their friend on Star Web.

It was a big deal to be ranked first in the number of consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway.

The news that Black would be publicly fighting at the Starlight Dueling Ground would be sent to every Star Web user.

This match would decide if Black was able to become god-class.

Thus, they needed to pick his opponent with extreme care.

It went without saying that Star Web's employees felt a heavy sense of pressure.

One of them sought out the manager of Star Web and asked, "Big Brother Wang, we're having a hard time finding an opponent for Black. Can you give us an idea?"

Wang Zhong felt a headache coming on when he heard this question.

This match would be broadcasted to the entire Star Web and had a performance aspect to it. It would not only be a battle of strength but also had to appear exciting in order to make a splash.

Every spirit qi professional had different abilities and contracted different feys.

They needed to choose an opponent based on the spirit qi professional's feys and abilities in order to make the battle exciting.

However, the Star Web officials had no idea what Black's feys were or exactly how many he had.

Wang Zhong had considered using his authority to look into Black's information on Star Web and learn about his feys.

However, when he tried to do so, he found that Black's information had been locked by someone of higher authority than him. He did not have the clearance to look into Black's information.

Only the three people who created Star Web could lock an account to such a degree. They also could not look into accounts locked by each other.

The person who had locked Black's account definitely knew that Wang Zhong had tried to investigate Black.

Since that person held Black in such high regard and Wang Zhong had no idea what opponent should be arranged for Black, he wrote a letter asking for guidance and sent it to that person.

The Spirit Guards, Radiance Federation's imperial court, the Radiance Sacred Hall, and other departments had received news that there was a new holder of the first-place ranking of consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway.

The elderly man seated in the Radiance Federation's imperial court looked affectionately at the young girl next to him and said, "Qing, you're always saying that you can't take things lying down. I'm sure you have nothing to say this time. You didn't manage to break the record for consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway, but someone else did. Moreover, he did it at once instead of trying for a year and a half like you and Qi Ruo did."

The young girl's gaze changed.

She knew full well how difficult it was to attain 50 consecutive victories on the Celestial Stairway. It had taken her a year and a half to gain 50 consecutive wins, and she had almost failed many times.

However, this was also connected to her luck. She subscribed to the belief that winning consecutively on the Celestial Stairway was a matter of luck.

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But now, there was a person who fought his way through 63 consecutive battles. This was definitely not due to luck.

But the young girl still sounded indignant as she said, "Grandfather, the person might just be a king-class expert who has never fought on the Celestial Stairway prior to today."

The elderly man sighed and shook his head as he said, "Qing, I wonder when you'll be able to change your habit of always being indignant. This trait makes you unsuitable to become a Radiance Envoy. If you still can't admit someone else's merits two years later, you shouldn't try out to become a Radiance Envoy but a Radiance Knight instead."

The elderly man's tone was stern.

The young girl was slightly upset as she mumbled to herself, "I bet he's more than 30 years old!"

The elderly man replied, "He should be one year younger than you."

The elderly man had seen Lin Yuan at the Guard Ye Banquet.

There was only one person who Mystic Moon had personally added protection for on Star Web, and one did not have to think hard to know that the person was the Moon Empress' disciple.

It seemed that the Moon Empress' disciple liked to change his name! He seamlessly switched between his identities as Black, the disciple of a member of royalty, and the City Lord of Sky City.

The elderly man did not see anything wrong with this. Rather, he admired it.

He had also used several different identities when he was young.

The young girl lowered her gaze and was silent for a moment before she said, "Grandfather, I'm going to go train."

The elderly man sighed again as he watched the young girl walk away.

When will you realize power isn't everything to a Radiance Envoy?

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Mystic Moon was one of the three who had created Star Web. Hence, he started paying attention to Lin Yuan from the moment Lin Yuan logged on.

It could be said that Mystic Moon was the first to have witnessed Lin Yuan's achievement.

Mystic Moon was very proud of Lin Yuan and could imagine how happy the Moon Empress would be when she found out.

When Mystic Moon received the letter asking who Black's opponent should be, he scoffed and sent the letter back without a reply.

What is Wang Zhong doing? Does he think that I'll secretly help the Young Lord? The Radiant Moon Palace has never condoned cheating.

After Wang Zhong received the letter that Mystic Moon had returned, he knew that he was being told to make the arrangement as he saw fit.

Although Wang Zhong was nervous, he could only apologize to Black for the sake of making the battle exciting and because Mystic Moon had given no indication that he should do otherwise.

If there was no clear match for a public battle like this, the natural choice would be to go for the strongest opponent possible to make the battle as exciting as possible.

Black had already set a new record for the number of consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway.

If he won the battle, he would only be breaking his own record.

Wang Zhong felt that breaking the record for consecutive wins would not excite the crowd as much as the possibility of Black losing the battle on the Starlight Dueling Ground.

Wang Zhong said to his subordinate, "Go and bring me the list of names of the Celestial Stairway's level 100 guards of god-class. I will personally pick one of them."

The subordinate scratched his head and replied, "Big Brother Wang, there are many of them. It will take you more than a day to survey all of them!"

Wang Zhong rolled his eyes and said, "Then bring me those who have Diamond X/Fantasy V feys!"

The Star Web employees shared looks. They knew that Wang Zhong wanted to find the strongest opponent for Black.

It seemed that it was unlikely for Black to create another miracle and gain the title of god-class.

However, this would ensure that the fight was the most exciting that it could be and force Black to expose as many of his secret weapons as possible so he could reveal his true power.

While Black was slowly revealing his power, he would definitely put on an unforgettable fight for the audience.

After some searching, Wang Zhong's gaze fell on one set of information.

"Lu Shuang has defeated more than 20 experts on the Celestial Stairway's level 100, right?"

With such power, Lu Shuang should have been able to receive the title of god-class.

The only reason she had not received it was to stop others from obtaining it as well and to create more dramatic effects during her live streams.

When Lu Shuang made it to level 100, she shook up what it meant to be god-class.

Given her power, she should be the most powerful host on Star Web.

People who had attained god-class could receive a generous stipend every month, and they only took part in performance duels with other god-class users.

As a host, Lu Shuang should be more than willing to ride on the coattails of Black's popularity to boost her own popularity.

More importantly, Lu Shuang was a spiritual-type spirit qi professional, and her feys were skilled at spiritual attacks.

One of her feys was skilled at using spiritual control while the other was able to induce hypnosis.

Spiritual-type feys were very effective against elemental source-type lifeforms.

Black should have been matched with another healing-type spirit qi professional for his god-class test battle as a healing-type spirit qi professional.

However, Wang Zhong could not care about this.

Black did not appear like a healing-type spirit qi professional in any way. He was even fiercer than a combat-class spirit qi professional!

Getting an oddball like Black to agree to a performance duel had not been easy.

If they did not take some liberties, they would not be able to answer to the many Star Web users.

After making his decision, Wang Zhong personally sent out a message to all the users of Star Web.

V Star Web: At exactly 20:00 tonight, the Starlight Dueling Ground will be hosting Black and Lu Shuang in a public battle. If Black defeats Lu Shuang, he will be able to gain the title of god-class at level 80 of the Celestial Stairway.

This message immediately went viral on Star Web, and the excitement was reminiscent of that of the S Tournament.

Lu Shuang was just as famous as Black on Star Web.

Whenever Lu Shuang live-streamed, she did not hold back with her words and had both a sharp and wicked tongue. She was not one to shy away from provoking her opponents.

More importantly, she was known as the supreme god-class. There were some members who were god-class who could not beat her.

What were the Star Web officials thinking when they arranged this opponent for Black?

The fans would have lost their minds if Lu Shuang had been matched with any other opponent.

The people who were happiest about Black being matched with Lu Shuang were Black's fans.

Moonlight: Thank you, Star Web officials for finally doing something right! We, as Black's fans, will remember you! You're the best!

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Sacred Fists: Black will have no choice but to expose all his feys if he's fighting Lu Shuang! I really want to know what feys Black has!

A Depressed Canola Flower: I don't know why I'm excited knowing that Black is about to get beaten up when I'm a fan of his!

Fy: Let's all stop talking! I'm going to try to grab one of the tickets for the battle!

Flirty Carrot: Do all of you want to send messages or try and grab a ticket? I grabbed a ticket the moment they were released. They're almost all gone!

Soon, there was an uproar on Star Web because even more people realized that the tickets were all sold out.

Every Star Web user could only buy one ticket to the Starlight Dueling Ground battle. There were no scalpers like there were in reality.

Thus, unless they found a person who was willing to give it up, there was no way they could obtain a ticket.

The tickets went for 5,000 Federation dollars each and were snatched up in an instant.

Many wealthy people offered 50 Radiance dollars in exchange for the tickets of others.

Not every person who had obtained a ticket was rich, and most of them struggled to make a living. These people were more than willing to give up their ticket that they spent 5,000 Federation dollars on for 50 Radiance dollars.

To a regular family, 50 Radiance dollars was enough to sustain them for some time.

Lin Yuan saw that it was almost time and logged back into Star Web.

The last time he entered the Starlight Dueling Ground was the first time he logged onto Star Web.

At that time, he had only been a spectator watching a fight between the two members of the Radiance Hundred Sequence, Daisy and Anna.

At that time, Lin Yuan had wondered if he would be able to fight under the eyes of so many on the Starlight Dueling Ground one day.

Now, he was doing so after only nine months.

The time had entered a countdown.

When the countdown hit zero, Lin Yuan appeared at the center of the Starlight Dueling Ground.

Cheers and roars boomed around him.

The Starlight Dueling Ground could seat 1.5 million people.

The fervent sounds would get anyone's blood pumping.

[Black! Remove your mask! I'm willing to have your children if you turn out to be handsome!]

[I'm willing too if Black looks good! Tell us your phone number, and at least half of the girls here will add it!]

[Lu Shuang, show us your full power and force Black to summon all of his feys. Give him a beating!]

[Lu Shuang, start your usual spew of insults! I'll go to your live-streaming room and give your gifts if you make Black cry! I'll even give you myself!]

[Start now! I want to see Black summon all his feys!]

Lin Yuan did not know what Star Web's motive had been when he agreed to the public battle.

But now that he was listening to the cheers all around him, he had a general idea. He was certain that he had been matched with a very strong opponent.

When Lin Yuan exposed the Diamond X/Fantasy V Source Sand, the audience felt that Lu Shuang would be able to crush him into the ground.

This meant that Lu Shuang had a fey that was at least Diamond X/Fantasy V.

Lin Yuan did not have to think about whether Lu Shuang had a Myth Breed fey.

If she truly had a Myth Breed fey, the Star Web officials would not have matched her up with him because it would be seen as a corrupt choice.

Lu Shuang had also taken note of Black's consecutive wins while she was live-streaming.

She had envied those who had been able to match up with him.

The hosts who could not hold a candle to her were now creeping up on her because they had matched up with Black.

If she had also gained this opportunity when she started live-streaming, she would have been able to use the money she earned to boost her power even higher.

At the very least, she would easily have been able to obtain a Myth Breed fey, become an emperor-class expert, and joined a veteran faction that had potential or even a top faction. Regardless, it would have been a better life than the one she was leading now as a host on Star Web.

But somehow, she was now being presented with an opportunity to skyrocket herself.

Lu Shuang saw this battle between her and black as a turning point in her life.

Black had created history when he won 65 consecutive battles on the Celestial Stairway.

If Lu Shuang could defeat Black, she would have defeated someone who had created history. This would undoubtedly cause her value to soar.

When that happened, there would definitely be factions who would offer her recruitment.

She could join the faction and use their resources to increase their power while earning money on Star Web from the popularity she gained from defeating Black.

She would not only make a name for herself but could also enable her feys to change into human form or make an attempt to reach the arch-class.

All of her feys were spiritual-type and very special. Spiritual-type feys used pervasive spiritual attacks during battle.

Hence, she could use her strongest attack straight out of the gate and end Black with one move.

If she could end Black in an instant, she would definitely become more famous than Black.

Now that she had made a decision, she waved her hand to summon her three feys.

Two twin white snakes slithered around her.

Both of them had razor-sharp scales that grew outward and looked extremely threatening. The scales on their heads stuck straight up, producing a scratching noise with every movement. Their purple tongues stuck out of their red heads as they thumped their tails on the ground producing ripples.

However, these ripples were not wind but solidified spiritual energy.

There was a 20-meter-tall dark silver giraffe between the two snakes.

The giraffe had a pair of horns on its head. They resembled cell towers that transmitted a constant stream of spiritual energy. The spiritual energy turned into rain which formed a strong defense.

When the rain droplets landed on the ground, they turned back into spiritual energy and were pulled back into the horns.

The flowing spiritual energy caused the two large snakes to appear even more imposing.

Evidently, the rain of spiritual energy could boost spiritual energy.

Lu Shuang immediately exposed all of her secret weapons, so the audience members who were familiar with her could not help but gasp.

[Something is wrong! She usually only summons one of the Earth Walking Witch Snakes. She only summons both of them when she encounters a very strong opponent. Why is she using the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe now too?]

Chapter 1535: The All-Rounder Exquisite Rhino Giraffe

[Isn't the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe Lu Shuang's battery? If she exposes her battery, how will she be able to force Black to summon even more of his feys?]

[Black seems young. Lu Shuang is already over 40 years old. She's planning on swallowing him up even though he's only half her age!]

When Lin Yuan's opponent summoned her fey, the Source Sand tunneled under his feet and started to produce a large amount of sand.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on Lu Shuang's three feys.

He saw that the two large white snakes were called the Earth Walking Witch Snake. They were Diamond X/Fantasy III and spiritual-type feys that attacked using spiritual attacks.

Their exclusive skills were:

[Coiled Seduction]: The coiling snake would start to spin and produce a special attraction that would put feys in an infatuated state. This is especially effective against spirit pets.

[Long Sleep Roar]: Through the spiritual energy ripples from the snake cries, the opponent's combat power will be diminished and put them to sleep. If the roar prolongs, the target will fall more and more under the Earth Walking Witch Snake's control.

The Earth Walking Witch Snakes were combat-type. They became even more well-rounded when equipped with controlling exclusive skills.

This also made them extremely unlikeable in the wild, and they would be able to affect an entire team.

The two Earth Walking Witch Snakes had the same Diamond abilities. One of them involved sacrificing oneself to benefit other spiritual-type feys' abilities.

[Snake Transform Change Egg]: Bring out all the spiritual energy and blood energy in its body and return to its early stage. Inject the drained spiritual energy and blood energy into a selected target's body to improve their spiritual energy and body's ability to recover.

Snake Transform Change Egg could not be used unless it was a life-and-death situation.

Injecting one's spiritual energy and blood energy into the bodies of targets would cause the Earth Walking Witch Snake to regress to its early stage and drop in grade.

This ability was virtually useless in real life, but it was very useful on Star Web.

The boost that the two Earth Walking Witch Snakes could give spiritual energy would enable any spiritual-type fey to roll grades. For example, the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe did not have strong combat power.

[Fey Name]: Exquisite Rhino Giraffe

[Fey Species]: Giraffe-species/rhino-species

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Spiritual

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy V

Abilities:

[Rhino Horn Shooting Beam]: Condense spiritual energy in the horns and release it to attack a target.

[Double Weight Deer Brain]: Two other brains will be grown in the head to store more spiritual energy.

[Long Neck Cry]: Let out a roar to trigger spiritual energy. The target's spiritual energy can be triggered in an instant, and the spiritual energy will circulate at a quicker rate.

[Spiritual Seal Separate]: Use the same amount of spiritual energy that the target uses and erase both its own and the target's spiritual energy.

[Spiritual Change Rain]: When using spiritual energy, its spiritual energy can be expanded to cover the surroundings. The rain formed from the spiritual energy can boost a target's spiritual energy or diminish the spiritual energy of an enemy.

[Soul Change Rhino Horn]: Change the rhino horn into a soul that will be able to absorb all of the spiritual energy that the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe wielded. The horn can be shot out like a weapon.

Exclusive Skill:

[Spiritual Lotus Flower]: When spiritual energy is being boosted, the effects will be raised.

[Essence Change Blood]: When the flesh is damaged, the spiritual energy stored in the body can be used up to heal the injuries. The part being healed by spiritual energy will have a deterring effect. The target's spiritual energy will be deterred when the same part is injured again.

Although the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe did not have strong combat power, and its only combat ability was Rhino Horn Shooting Beam, it was the most well-rounded spiritual-type fey that Lin Yuan had ever seen.

The Exquisite Rhino Giraffe could attack, support, defend, control, and heal.

When used in conjunction with the two Earth Walking Witch Snakes, Lu Shuang had no weaknesses.

Double Weight Deer Brain would enable the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe to have a greater store of spiritual energy than other spiritual-type feys of the same grade.

With Double Weight Deer Brain, the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe would have double the spiritual energy that it normally possessed.

Chapter 1536: No One Could Explain This Battle Even If They Tried!

However, the Earth Walking Witch Snake could definitely thrive on Star Web.

It would not lose anything by using Snake Transform Change Egg.

Lin Yuan was the most drawn to Spiritual Lotus Flower, which could strengthen the boost of spiritual energy.

This exclusive skill might be useless to other feys, but this was not the case for the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe that was in Lu Shuang's team.

The two Earth Walking Witch Snakes were like two pendants that could use Snake Transform Change Egg at any time to sacrifice all their spiritual energy and vitality to the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe.

If Spiritual Lotus Flower were utilized as well, the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe's spiritual energy would increase to an unimaginable degree.

Normally, giving any fey spiritual energy would be dangerous because it could damage their brains.

However, the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe could use Double Weight Deer Brain and Spiritual Change Rain to remove this worry.

The Exquisite Rhino Giraffe could shoot out spiritual energy through its horns during combat. It was unlikely that Suzerain/Myth feys would be able to sustain such an attack.

Essence Change Blood was a stamina ability as it allowed the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe to heal itself using its sea of spiritual energy.

The healed wound also became a reflective surface that could deflect spiritual energy.

Given that Lu Shuang had been unable to reach god-class despite reaching level 100 of the Celestial Stairway, it indicated that she had no intention of becoming god-class at all.

It was likely that the Star Web officials had arranged such an opponent for him to push him to his limits and rile up the crowd.

However, the Star Web officials were sorely wrong.

Lin Yuan might not be able to handle an attack from a Creation Breed fey, but he was not afraid of a spiritual attack from a Myth or even Fantasy Breed fey.

This was all thanks to Genius.

Spiritual Energy Expansion would enable Genius to use its spiritual energy as a store of spiritual energy for Lin Yuan.

Although Lin Yuan could not use Spiritual Energy Expansion casually, he could use it when spiritual attacks had injured him.

Genius was the Beast that Connects Everything that evolved from the Hundred Questions Beast and could use its spiritual energy to link itself to all living creatures as well as harness all the knowledge on Star Web.

It possessed what could only be described as a sea of spiritual energy. This could not be compared with merely growing another brain or making use of one's surroundings.

Intelligent Cat's Spirit would enable Genius to use spiritual energy to form contracts with other intelligent-cat-species feys.

It could control the intelligent-cat-species feys while still making use of all of their spiritual energy.

The army of Hundred Questions Beasts had reached Diamond X/Legend, and all of them possessed their own sea of spiritual energy.

Genius could draw on spiritual energy however it pleased from this sea of spiritual energy. It could even easily handle ten consecutive attacks of Soul Change Rhino Horn.

At that moment, the Starlight Dueling Ground's atmosphere had peaked. The sound of the cheering crowd suppressed all other noises.

[Lu Shuang, fight slowly. Use the Earth Walking Witch Snakes to force Black to summon more feys!]

[Hey, I didn't spend 50 Radiance dollars to watch my idol lose! The Star Web officials should reimburse me!]

[Black is so fake! Lu Shuang already summoned her feys, so why hasn't Black summoned any? Does he think that Lu Shuang will go easy on him?]

[Why isn't Black doing anything even though Lu Shuang has summoned her feys? What the hell? Did Black come prepared? Or does he think that she isn't worth his time?]

[Why do I get the feeling that Black will win?]

As the people around her screamed and yelled, Lu Shuang's body started to tremble.

She had been present at such big events before. In fact, she had fought a public battle at the Starlight Dueling Ground just one month before.

However, that battle had been fake and purely meant for Star Web's advertisement.

But this battle would be the turning point that decided her future. It was her chance to defeat a person who had created history and get her name emblazoned in the history books as well.

From here on out, any mention of Black would also lead to her being brought up because she had ended Black in an instant.

Thus, she could not care less about those asking her to push Black even further for him to summon more feys.

Nonetheless, some things still had to be said.

She looked at the young man wearing the silver mask who had summoned the weak bee-species source-type lifeform again.

Lu Shuang sneered. "Summon your feys. I'm ready to attack!"

As a veteran Star Web host, Lu Shuang knew how scary a place like Star Web could be.

Now that she had asked Black to summon another fey, no one could blame her even if she wiped him out in an instant.

"Feel free to attack," replied Lin Yuan.

Lu Shuang barked an order to one of the Earth Walking Witch Snakes, "Pierce the bee."

The Diamond X/Fantasy III Earth Walking Witch Snake killed the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee with one strike.

When the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee fell to the ground, Lin Yuan thought, *?How many times do you have to die before you comprehend a Willpower Rune?*

After killing the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, Lu Shuang yelled, "Earth Walking Witch Snakes! Use Snake Transform Change Egg and boost the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe!"

The two Earth Walking Witch Snakes started to explode their scales and coiled together to allow their scales to pierce their heads.

The exploded scales joined together and formed an oval egg.

A large amount of spiritual energy flowed out of the egg and flowed into the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe.

The Exquisite Rhino Giraffe was boosted by spiritual energy, and its spiritual energy immediately started to spread outwards until it enveloped the entire dueling ground.

What happened next left Lu Shuang stunned and the crowd caterwauling.

No one knew how they should go about explaining what had just happened.

Chapter 1537: Spirit Cat Under the Young Man

The environment influenced by the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe's Spiritual Change Rain had weakening effects.

Even if no attacks were released, Black should have been overcome by dizziness and fainted from extreme weakness and torture from the onslaught of spiritual energy.

However, the events did not play out as Lu Shuang expected.

Black continued standing there nonchalantly and did not summon any new feys.

Could Black have a fey that could protect him against spiritual defensive abilities?

Although Black had not summoned any new feys, the audience was beside themselves with excitement over what had just unfolded on the dueling ground.

[Ah! My husband is so strong! Spiritual energy attacks are nothing to my husband!]

[Bow down to Black! Lu Shuang used this move during the last public battle and left her opponent with no way out. Lu Shuang's previous opponent reached god-class last week. It looks like Black already has the power to reach god-class!]

[Black is the best! I wonder what feys he summoned? Lu Shuang, put an end to Black! I hate seeing people act so pretentiously!]

Lu Shuang did not know what secret weapons Black had. However, she did not want to waste any more time.

She decided to use her strongest attack to put an end to this battle.

“Exquisite Rhino Giraffe, use Long Neck Cry and Soul Change Rhino Horn, and go for a final strike!”

The Exquisite Rhino Giraffe let out a cry, and the droplets of spiritual energy turned into a downpour.

The droplets of rain that landed on the ground turned to intense drumrolls.

The Exquisite Rhino Giraffe’s dark silver body changed to brilliant silver.

Enormous trees formed from spiritual energy sprouted next to the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe. Evidently, the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe had tapped into all of its spiritual energy and released it into its surroundings.

At that moment, Lu Shuang noticed that Black was looking at her relaxedly. He looked no different from a member of the audience except for his lack of excitement.

A flame of rage sparked to life within Lu Shuang, and she felt as though she was being ignored.

Lu Shuang bellowed, “Black! Take this!”

The moment Lu Shuang spoke, a huge suction power arose from the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe’s horns.

All of the trees made of spiritual energy were pulled back into the horns.

As the horns absorbed the spiritual energy, the environment of spiritual energy created by the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe started to grow smaller.

By the time the environment disappeared, the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe had grown feeble.

A horn that resembled a large sword protruded from the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe’s head.

The Exquisite Rhino Giraffe let out a cry.

The soul-formed horn charged toward Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan waved his hand, and the Source Sand transformed back into an amber button and attached itself to Lin Yuan’s sleeve.

The pressure from the spiritual energy caused Lin Yuan’s clothes to billow.

Yet, Lin Yuan continued standing at the same spot without any indication of protecting himself as Lu Shuang’s strongest attack sailed toward him.

Star Web had invested a lot of effort into this public battle that Black was participating in. They even sent in two of their best commentators.

However, these two commentators were so silent now that they might as well smash their microphones on the ground and flee from the commentator’s booth.

Damn! Black is insane! He’s truly eccentric. Even commentating on his battle is difficult! What are we supposed to say? Are we supposed to say that Black has no chance of winning and that he never had any

chance? He's too lazy to even fight back! Will these paying audience members be able to take such statements lying down?

Black! We're begging you, please do something. We're having such a hard time commentating! We refuse to commentate on you anymore, no matter how popular you become.

The audience was also full of questions.

It was true that Black rarely spoke when he battled. However, he never gave in during a battle.

Black had struggled to win against a few of the opponents that he encountered during the level 90s of the Celestial Stairway.

Black had saved Millstone Town, and they considered him their hero.

So why had he fallen so far?

In an instant, the screams of the audience decreased significantly.

Just as the giant sword was about to make contact with Black's body, the silver mask that Black was wearing lit up with a bright silver light.

Soon, the silhouette of a mammoth cat appeared behind Black.

Its eight tails curled and twirled around behind Black.

The enormous cat silhouette was like a pool of water, while the giant horn was like a blade.

When the sword entered the pool of water, bursts of water jumped out, but the water quickly reabsorbed them.

This caused the Starlight Dueling Ground to fall silent for three entire seconds.

Everyone watched in disbelief as the eight tails wrapped around Black.

When the cat's silhouette was about to disappear, a silver beam of light shot out from Black's silver mask and obliterated both Lu Shuang and the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe.

The first person who regained his bearings was the host.

The host rushed up onto the dueling ground and shouted, "Congratulations to Black for defeating Lu Shuang and winning this battle! Thank you for giving us such a spectacle! Congratulations on becoming god-class despite only being at level 80 of the Celestial Stairway! All of us can't wait to see what other surprises you'll bring us during your journey as god-class!"

The host from Star Web was a professional and knew how to work a crowd. This new topic that he introduced melted all the awkwardness left by the two commentators.

The audience who heard the host recovered from their shock.

[Hahaha! Everyone was guessing how old Black is. Now, he's god-class, and I can just go to the list to check how old he is!]

[Damn! Why didn't I think of this? We were all guessing how old Black is. If he is eligible to participate in the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection, he can't be older than 30. I estimate that he's around 27 years old. There's no other way that he can be so strong.]

[Impossible! My husband will always be 18 years old!]

Wang Zhong never expected Black to be strong enough to defeat Lu Shuang.

All he wanted was for the fight to be as spectacular as possible.

Although Black had been completely uncooperative with this plan by not summoning any feys, the final turning of the tables had been too sensational. Wang Zhong had been completely blown away.

Wang Zhong also wanted to know how old Black was.

At that moment, the ranking of Celestial Stairway's god-class was refreshed.

Chapter 1538: My Stomach Hurts, I'm Going to the Bathroom

The entire audience at the Starlight Dueling Ground watched the Celestial Stairway's god-class ranking. Despite being present at the match, none of them were paying attention to it.

Given that Black reached level 80 and defeated Lu Shuang to attain god-class, he had created a new piece of history and broke Star Web's record.

Black's nonchalance during the battle caused many of those who had spent 50 Radiance dollars to obtain a ticket to feel as though they had wasted their money.

But in the end, Black floored all of them by defeating Lu Shuang with the image of the eight-tailed cat.

The Starlight Dueling Ground's tickets were separated into seated and standing tickets. The standing tickets were the same as outdoor tickets. The ones that were sold for 50 Radiance dollars were all indoor tickets.

There was no limit for the outdoor tickets.

When Lin Yuan watched the battle between Daisy and Anna, he had bought an outdoor ticket.

The audience members outside the Starlight Dueling Ground could not experience the same level of excitement that the people inside could. However, they could still get a taste of the atmosphere.

Currently, the audience members outside were also glued to the Celestial Stairway's ranking. All of them wanted to see what this young man who consecutively broke the Radiance Federation's records looked like.

He had proven his power by attaining god-class.

It was difficult to tell from one battle which spirit qi professional was stronger because of the natural weakness that some feys were susceptible to and the different characteristics of each spirit qi professional.

Thus, the Celestial Stairway's god-class ranking used the fairest method of ranking those of the same rank according to their age, with those who were younger being ranked higher.

The Celestial Stairway's rankings were updated live.

The god-class experts who were below emperor-class made up most of the people ranked on the Celestial Stairway.

It was too tedious to climb the ranks slowly.

Black was able to participate in the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection and was assessed by the Radiance Sacred Hall. This indicated that he was younger than 30 years old.

Thus, the audience members who were paying attention to the ranking immediately saw the users below 30 years old.

They found that there were only five such people, and four of them did not make their information public, just like Black.

In order to enter the Celestial Stairway's god-class ranking, one had to be at least pinnacle king-class.

Thus, even the younger members of the Radiance Hundred Sequence were unable to make it onto the list.

The Celestial Stairway's god-class list was too long, and many strong emperor-class experts were at the top of it. Hence, most of the people who were checking the list were distracted by the big names and rarely took notice of those in the middle.

Before these people made it onto the god-class ranking, they had not broken any records or attracted much attention. Moreover, they had made it onto the ranking without causing any commotion.

Thus, only the people who habitually paid close attention to the ranking knew about these people in the middle. No one else was aware of them.

Most of the people in this group were around 23 to 24 years old, and it was obvious that they were the legendary disciples of members of royalty who were going to try to become Radiance Envoys.

However, these people had all moved down a ranking while a name with the age of 18 was slotted above all of them.

This age caused every person who paid attention to the list to be astonished.

Black was only 18 years old! He had only just become an adult, yet he possessed such power!

Everyone thought back to what they were doing when they were 18 years old.

Black made it onto the god-class ranking at 18 years old and had broken two of the Radiance Federation's records.

He had broken the record for the most consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway, which had been set by one of the current Radiance Envoys.

Previously, Black's age had not been made known, so they could only praise his talent. However, they had not been able to put him on the same table of comparison as the current Radiance Envoys.

But now, Black was revealed to be younger than the Radiance Envoys.

To hell with Lin Yuan and Chu Ci! None of them deserved to be compared with Black. He was the true genius of the younger generation!

Given that Black had been in the spotlight and people had always been comparing him with Lin Yuan, many still believed that Black would not be able to defeat Lin Yuan. This was especially so after Black broke the record for the most consecutive wins on the Celestial Stairway. Only the young members of the veteran and top factions who had attended the Guard Ye Banquet and knew Lin Yuan's true identity spoke up for him.

Lin Yuan had said that he was 19 years old and was one year older than Black.

However, Lin Yuan had managed to defeat Zong Ze. He had used stunning combat styles and a mysterious sacred source lifeform to win the Martial Arts Stage. He had also completed the Arts sections of the Martial Arts Stage in less than 20 minutes.

How big of a difference could a one-year gap in age be?

Moreover, Lin Yuan had Class 4 Creation Master ability. Did Black possess the same power?

However, the young members of the veteran and top factions who had these opinions could only suppress themselves because any information about the disciples of the members of royalty was considered secret, and everyone had to keep it under lock.

After witnessing history being made, the audience at the Starlight Dueling Ground could not help but shout, "Black is only 18 years old! I have never been more shocked! How can he be so young? I always assumed that he was middle-aged. Yet, he's only a young man!"

"Black is the best! I'm going to be his loyal fan from now on! Black! You're the number one genius in the Radiance Federation!"

As these declarations were being shouted, they eventually sounded like one voice. Eventually, everyone was shouting, "Black is the number one genius in the Radiance Federation."

Lin Yuan sighed as he listened to the people make a big deal out of his age.

I'm already 19 years old! However, Star Web only updates the age once one's birthday has passed, so it will only show me as 19 years old in August.

Now that the public battle was over and he had satisfied his fans, he had properly compensated them.

When the host walked up to Lin Yuan to interview him, Lin Yuan said without hesitation, "My stomach hurts. I need to go to the bathroom."

Lin Yuan immediately left Star Web.

Chapter 1539: Black, I Have to Hand It to You!

Black's action stunned the host and the audience.

Everyone present looked at each other in shock for three full minutes.

To hell with going to the bathroom! To hell with stomach aches!

It's not like you can relieve yourself on Star Web. Why didn't you bring up your stomachache while battling Lu Shuang? How much of your time would it take up to accept one interview?

Suppose you accept an interview now after breaking two of the Radiance Federation's records. In that case, the interview will be uploaded onto the Celestial Stairway's video library along with the video of the battle. Anyone would want this interview to shoot themselves to fame. Yet, you don't want it and fled after using such a strange reason! You never change, Black!

When Black turned the tables, the host noticed the two commentators' awkwardness. As such, he stepped in to distract the audience.

When Black entered the ranking for god-class and his age was exposed, everyone was shocked.

But when the group regained their senses, the attention returned to Black and Lu Shuang's battle.

Questions of doubt rose from the Starlight Dueling Ground.

[This can't be right. What is the eight-tailed cat that appeared behind Black? Is it a fey?]

[Why is Black's fey system so different compared to other spirit qi professionals?]

[Black is a healing-type spirit qi professional. But why haven't we seen him use healing abilities?]

[What do you mean by Black not using healing abilities? Is something wrong with your head? When Black first started climbing the tower, he used healing abilities to heal his feys. Now, Black kills his opponents immediately. What's the point of using healing abilities?]

[I was blinded by Black's silver mask! It doesn't look like an ordinary accessory!]

The suspicions from the crowd left the host and two commentators feeling awkward.

This is all your fault, Black! You left, but we don't get to leave work!

However, they also had no clue what the image of the giant cat was.

There were many possibilities that could have led to this situation. The image could have been a fey, source-type lifeform, or even sacred source lifeform.

Since they were facing an audience made up of the entire Star Web, the host and commentators dared not make wild guesses. Otherwise, they could make laughingstocks of themselves and jeopardize their careers.

As for Black's silver mask, the host and commentators had assumed that it was a normal accessory. But now, it was evident that this was not the case.

Star Web battles prohibited the use of weapons because the best method of combat was to use feys rather than swords.

However, one could bring a contracted weapon to Star Web and use it during a Celestial Stairway battle.

However, contracted weapons were made by Class 5 Creation Masters from the corpses of sacred source lifeforms. They were so precious that they had never appeared in a battle on the Celestial Stairway.

Thus, Black's mask had to be a type of fey.

All the present audience members started to discuss enthusiastically and left the Starlight Dueling Ground even before the battle officially ended.

The host and two commentators from Star Web could only wait awkwardly and ended up working for an additional hour.

There was no way the curious atmosphere present could be contained.

The video of the battle between Black and Lu Shuang was uploaded onto the Celestial Stairway's video library.

The entire battle lasted less than three minutes.

Thus, those who had not bought tickets quickly watched the battle.

The entire Star Web did not take long to share the same sentiment as the audience at the Starlight Dueling Ground.

Black's fans started to buzz again.

Many of the Star Web users who had attacked Black went to his official page to apologize.

Black's official page not only regained its past hive of activity, but the numerous Star Web users who had gathered to talk about the battle caused the page to become even more popular than before.

Previously, Lu Shuang had planned on defeating Black and using the popularity to change her life.

However, her plan had failed, and Lu Shuang was crushed.

It took some time for her to recover from the immense disappointment.

But after she found out that Black had rejected being interviewed, she returned to her senses.

She immediately opened her live-streaming room.

Although she was a failure, the winner had left, and she could try to harness some of the residual popularity.

The entire Star Web was so emotionally charged that any percentage of the popularity would make a large impact.

Lu Shuang's fan count doubled, and she immediately became the most popular combat host in the group of emperor-class and below.

It was so popular that it was almost comparable with Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

All the questions in the live stream were about Black. But Lu Shuang was enjoying the popularity so much that she did not care.

Still, despite being the one who fought against Black, Lu Shuang had no answers to these questions.

However, she would be turning the audience away if she did not answer the questions.

As such, she gave ambiguous answers.

When the audience asked, [Lu Shuang, do you think that the image of the eight-tailed cat that Lin Yuan defeated you with is a sacred source lifeform?]

She answered, "I'm hungry. I want a plate of stir-fried chicken."

When the audience asked, [Lu Shuang, are you confident of defeating Black the next time you two battle?]

Lu Shuang replied, "Black was underhanded. He attacked me, an elder. He didn't even give a warning before he attacked. I let him know before I attacked!"

When the audience asked, [Host, are you dumb? Do you see our questions? What kind of answers are you giving?]

She answered, "I'm hungry. I want a plate of stir-fried chicken."

The large crowd soon started calling Lu Shuang 'Puzzler'. The nickname quickly caught on.

Master Duan Li had been watching the entire event and felt that it was time for her to make her move.

She sent out a post on Black's official page titled 'A Class 4 Creation Master's Deduction About Black's Cat Silhouette and Mask'.

Chapter 1540: Class 5 Creation Master's Arrangement

Master Duan Li pointed out with certainty that Black could not be an A-rank spirit qi professional. Thus, the cat silhouette's power could not have reached emperor-class.

Moreover, there were no spiritual power fluctuations when the cat silhouette attacked. It was more like an ability that was triggered by damage.

The strength of the retaliation attack, its spiritual energy, and the spiritual energy of the Exquisite Rhino Giraffe's final attack were almost identical.

Master Duan Li made a bold deduction.

She claimed that it was likely that Black's mask was an eight-tailed cat-species fey that had used Tool Transformation.

However, Master Duan Li pointed out that this was only her guess and that there were other possibilities as well.

When Master Duan Li sent out this post, it immediately drew the attention of the Star Web users.

A Class 4 Creation Master analysis was much more reliable than random guesses.

Given that Master Duan Li was a Class 4 Creation Master, sending out a message that was lined with uncertainty sent the academic world into a frenzy.

Numerous Class 4 and 5 Scholars, Fey Observers, and Spiritual Ingredient Analysts started to do their own analysis on Black. They wanted to verify Master Duan Li's claims or find evidence to refute her.

If they could prove that a Class 4 Creation Master's claim was wrong, it indicated that they were more knowledgeable than her!

Wang Zhong stared at the god-class ranking in shock. His eyes were fixed on Black's age for some time.

Now that he knew that Black was 18 years old, everything that used to confuse him became clear.

He understood why Lin Yuan's information had been locked away to the point that not even he could investigate it as the manager of Star Web. He also realized who Lin Yuan could be. Given his age and the secrecy around him, he had to be the disciple of a member of royalty. Moreover, he was more outstanding than all the other disciples of royalty.

There was a possibility that Black would be the one to lead the Radiance Federation into a new future.

A person of his status had been keeping himself under the radar but was now at risk of exposure because of the public battle at the Starlight Dueling Ground that Wang Zhong had arranged.

Luckily, Black had managed to defeat Lu Shuang. If she had defeated Black, Wang Zhong would have been punished by the person who had gone to great lengths to lock Black's information away.

Lin Yuan, who was currently checking on Genius, was completely unaware of the tsunami of activity on Star Web.

"Meow! Yuan, I'm fine! You don't have to worry about me."

Once Lin Yuan ascertained that Genius was indeed unharmed, he said, "Genius, a cat silhouette doesn't normally appear when you use Spiritual Energy Expansion. Why did you summon it this time?"

Genius replied in a child-like voice, "I was too nervous and afraid that my attack would hurt you! So I tapped into the spiritual energy of the other Hundred Questions Beasts and used it to protect you. That was the first time I used the ability, and I had no idea it would have such an ostentatious effect. It seems like I've caused trouble for you."

Lin Yuan reached out and scratched Genius' chin as he said, "Genius, your spiritual energy is so strong now that it will probably even be effective on spiritual-type Creation Breed feys!"

"I'm confident of sustaining an attack from a spiritual-type Myth Breed fey. However, some special spiritual-type feys utilize psychotoxins which will cause my defense against spiritual energy to fall

greatly. But don't worry, I'm about to evolve to Fantasy V. Once I reach Fantasy V, I'll be able to defend against the psychotoxins of Myth III feys," replied Genius.

Genius paused for a moment before continuing. "Yuan, please find more of the Hundred Questions Beasts! I should be able to form contracts with another 100 Hundred Questions Beasts using Intelligent Cat's Spirit."

Lin Yuan was struck by delight.

He had not expected the evolution in Genius' quality to cause its soul power to increase to such an extent that it could now contract another 100 Hundred Questions Beasts using Intelligent Cat's Spirit.

The army of Hundred Questions Beasts was about to double in quantity.

Lin Yuan was about to have over 200 Class 4 Creation Masters at his disposal. This wealth of resources was comparable to that of a top faction.

Besides the army of Hundred Questions Beasts, Lin Yuan also had a fresh Class 5 Creation Master. This was none other than Di Wanmi, who was being controlled by the Tongue of Relinquish's tip.

Lin Yuan released Di Wanmi.

Now that she was under Red Thorn's control, she had lost all of her previous arrogance and evil. Yet, there was still the sign of disregard for life in her gaze.

The difference was that previously, she had disregarded the life of Creation Masters. But now, she did not care about any life.

Lin Yuan could understand this change.

Red Thorn saw all living flesh as nothing more than fertilizer that it could use to increase its power.

Ever since Lin Yuan started nurturing Red Thorn, it had been consuming large amounts of dimensional lifeform flesh.

Luckily, Lin Yuan could restrict Red Thorn to keep it from becoming too dangerous.

If left to its own devices and Red Thorn was released into the wild, it would definitely have caused a disaster that rivaled those of the carcinoma feys known as the Fifth Disaster.

After thinking for a moment, Lin Yuan took out the Crimson Tentacle Algae that he had obtained from killing Shark Awn.

He gave it to Di Wanmi and said, "Make the Crimson Tentacle Algae's body into a precious instrument!"

Di Wanmi received the Crimson Tentacle Algae's corpse and replied, "I will need about two weeks to turn this into a precious instrument. Its abilities consist of blocking, restricting, and draining. As such, it will make an appropriate root-shaped precious instrument. However, its body has been damaged too severely. The precious instrument formed from it will only be of low to mid quality, depending on luck. Nonetheless, it's very unlikely that it will turn out to be low quality."

Di Wanmi's words allowed Lin Yuan to understand the level that Class 5 Creation Masters were at.