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Chapter 231: Hehe, I'm Black

The next day, the early morning sunlight shone into the house and caused the furniture made of jade-textured wooden materials inside to give off a soft light, with a kind of simple charm circulating in the room.

Genius nestled on Lin Yuan's chest, sleeping soundly, while Chimey was nestled on his neck. The feathers on the top of its head rubbed against his neck when it moved its little head.

This subtle commotion made him open his eyes. Such a relaxing rest had washed away the exhaustion he had before.

Lin Yuan put Chimey and Genius carefully on the pillow and moved the blanket upward so that both of their heads were exposed.

Then, he picked up a set of clothes that Wen Yu had helped to prepare in advance last night, put them on, and left the room.

He basically never wore white clothes. Now that he had put on a white silk robe, it made his youth aura more outstanding.

As he was heading downstairs, he saw Liu Jie walking out of the kitchen with porridge and side dishes.

Upon seeing Lin Yuan, Liu Jie smiled and said, "Good morning, Lin Yuan."

Lin Yuan quickly walked down the stairs. "Big Brother Liu, I'll help you."

At that moment, Wen Yu came in from outside and said, "Young Master, your delivery has arrived."

When Lin Yuan heard that, he put the plate of freshly cut fruits he had taken from Liu Jie on the table before he hurriedly headed toward the door.

Since the Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan, was going to deliver the fish tank made of jade-textured red sandalwood tomorrow, Lin Yuan still had a lot of arrangements to prepare for the fish tank.

These newly bought feys from the Star Web had really wasted a lot of Lin Yuan's effort, as he had been buying them at a high price for the past ten days.

Lin Yuan was a Creation Master. He had never felt how rare the Silver Usneas and Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, which were in high demand, were. But the acquisition of this large batch of feys made him deeply understand how valuable rare fey resources were.

These feys were low-grade ones that Creation Masters had not enhanced, but it had cost Lin Yuan a huge sum of Radiance dollars.

The courier that he had signed for was carrying two Gold fey storage boxes. After signing the receipt, he put them in his Spirit Lock spatial zone and went to the dining hall to eat breakfast with Liu Jie and Wen Yu.

Wen Yu came out of the kitchen and raised the peppermint meat patty and said, “Young Master, I don’t know what ingredients Big Brother Liu added to the peppermint meat patty this morning, but it smells much better than usual.”

Liu Jie said with a smile as he carried a pot of freshly boiled milk, “I used Gold pig feys’ meat for the peppermint meat patty this time, so it smells extra fragrant.”

During the meal, they chatted as usual. However, Lin Yuan could vaguely sense that Liu Jie was much quieter than usual this morning as if he had something on his mind.

Lin Yuan asked straightforwardly, “Big Brother Liu, is there something on your mind?”

Upon hearing that question, the decision that Liu Jie had made last night became firmer, and he replied, “Young Master, I feel that my progress is a bit slow here in the Royal Capital, so I want to go out to train for some time, is that okay?”

Lin Yuan raised his brows as he had thought it was something important, but it turned out to be just this.

“Big Brother Liu, although you’re my retainer knight, I’ve never thought of controlling your life. You still make the decisions in your life. Rather than being my retainer knight, I think we’re more like friends.”

Upon hearing that, Liu Jie felt indescribably touched. He spread a smile on his face, raised the milk in his hand, and said, “Cheers to friendship!”

Three cups hit together, emitting a clear collision sound, and they finished all the milk in the cup.

Liu Jie did not expose Lin Yuan’s identity as Black because he knew he would naturally tell him when he wanted to.

Upon seeing that Liu Jie had nothing more on his mind, Lin Yuan asked, “Big Brother Liu, what are the requirements to take part in the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection?”

Liu Jie was not surprised by Lin Yuan’s question. In his opinion, given Lin Yuan’s strength and age, it would be a pity if he did not compete for the Radiance Hundred Sequence. Thus, Liu Jie told Lin Yuan what he knew.

“The competition for the Radiance Hundred Sequence members is nothing but a test of character, strength, and talent of the younger generation.

“There are three ways to join the selection. The first is the most basic way, which is to become a City Hundred in each of the Radiance Federation’s 32 cities, so as to obtain the qualification for the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection.

“The second way is that those who have made great contributions or outstanding achievements and are younger than 24 years old have the chance to apply to the Federation officials to qualify.

“The third way is to get a letter of recommendation from the top experts of the Radiance Hundred.”

Upon hearing Liu Jie’s words, Lin Yuan nodded in a dazed manner. There was no doubt that the third method was much easier for Lin Yuan.

As long as he had the recommendation letter from his master, the Moon Empress, he could join the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection. However, he still asked, "For the second way, what kind of contribution or achievement is needed?"

Liu Jie answered, "The second way is actually the most difficult compared to the other two. You'll get merits when you guard the Radiance Federation, obtain some Federation-wide awards, or have your own exclusive achievements on Star Tower. For example, Black's merits are probably in line with the conditions of the second way."

Liu Jie's words made Lin Yuan's eyes light up. It seemed that he really met the requirements of this second requirement to enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

Regardless of his merits, based on his exclusive achievements on Star Web, Lin Yuan completely met the requirements. However, he had received news from the Star Web's officials, and Black's virtual image on the Celestial Stairway achievement altar would still take nearly a month.

This included the design and other issues, so it would take more time.

It seemed that it was the easiest if Lin Yuan made use of the Star Tower's exclusive achievements to obtain the qualification to enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

Moreover, Liu Jie had mentioned Black, so Lin Yuan said, "Hehe, Big Brother Liu, I'm Black."

Lin Yuan had never told him about his identity as Black, as Liu Jie and Wen Yu had never mentioned this. He also felt no need to do so.

Now that he had heard Liu Jie mention it, Lin Yuan naturally had nothing to hide. Anyway, Wen Yu and Liu Jie were one of his own.

There were not many obvious changes on Liu Jie's face, and the same applied to Wen Yu. Liu Jie had long been surprised when he had found out about it last night. Since he already learned the truth, there was nothing to be surprised about.

However, Lin Yuan had revealed his identity without hiding anything, which made Liu Jie very happy about being trusted by Lin Yuan.

Wen Yu was eating the peppermint meat patty like a hamster and felt nothing at all except expecting it to be a matter of course.

In her opinion, Lin Yuan's identity as the Moon Empress' disciple would probably be more prestigious than being the Chief Sequence.

Not only was the Moon Empress a Class 5 Creation Master and the Radiance Federation's pinnacle expert, but she had also been a Radiance Envoy when she was young.

Lin Yuan looked at Liu Jie and Wen Yu's expressionless faces and felt stunned.

Were they really not surprised at all?

Lin Yuan was surprised by this. If Lin Yuan were to suddenly find out that Liu Jie was a boss dressed in women's clothes, he would certainly be astonished.

Lin Yuan took two bites of the peppermint meat patty and asked, "Big Brother Liu, what kind of strength do the Radiance Hundred Sequence members have?"

Chapter 232: The Radiance Hundred Sequence Is Shady

When Liu Jie heard Lin Yuan's words, he pondered for a moment. He replied, "I can't be exact about each Radiance Hundred Sequence member, but you definitely cannot trust the data publicly available on Star Web. If you believe it, things will definitely take a turn for the worse."

Lin Yuan was a little surprised to hear that. "Big Brother Liu, why do you say that?"

Liu Jie hurriedly explained, "All the feys that the Radiance Hundred Sequence members used during all the open and performance duels, as well as the Celestial Stairway duels, are those they used for the selection.

"When each member is shortlisted for the Radiance Hundred Sequence, they will receive a large number of resources from the Federation, so they should have already shifted their focus long ago on their feys and used the comprehended Willpower Rune to nurture new Fantasy Breed feys.

"However, each of these people is so shady that they hold back their strength at each year's Sequence ranking and won't reveal their strength.

"That's because their goal is to accumulate strength and charge forward in one go, moving up greatly on the rankings.

"Therefore, either the members' ranking will not change, or it will change tremendously. Each year, people will drop and rise in the rankings.

"Take me for an example. Four years ago, I became a Radiance Hundred Sequence member, but when I took part in the Sequence ranking in the second year, I still used the Insect Queen's Normal, Elite, and Silver abilities. Even though I have the Gold ability, Lightning Gathering Moths, I've always hidden it and never used it."

For Lin Yuan, there was nothing Liu Jie could not say. Outsiders simply would not be clear about such insider secrets of the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

Lin Yuan was a little stunned. He had understood the strength of the Radiance Hundred Sequence in vain. If he hadn't asked Liu Jie and had instead taken the information on Star Web seriously, it would probably have been his own fatal trap.

This made him could not help but recall that a few months ago when he had been able to sense the spirit qi of the world, he had watched the performance duel between Sequence #18 White Devil and Sequence #47 Unknown Flame.

Regardless of the two, in Lin Yuan's current opinion, the strength they had revealed was no longer that surprising. It turned out that they had hidden their strength and had shown their strength when they had just been selected into the Radiance Hundred Sequence. A sense of urgency crept up in him due to such news.

After eating, Lin Yuan returned to his room and entered his Spirit Lock spatial zone. Lin Yuan also intended to go out for training in the near future, but he had not thought about going with Liu Jie.

There was a far discrepancy in their strength, so if he went out with Liu Jie, he would not be able to achieve his goal of training in life-and-death situations.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, it was easier for the spirit qi crystals produced by Morbius' Spirit Qi Condensation to enhance Silver/Fantasy Breed feys than him doing it. Thus, he still focused on raising his spirit qi professional's rank.

He opened the two Gold fey storage boxes that arrived in the morning. One of them contained 99 Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses, while the other contained 99 Glow-Winged Butterflies.

Lin Yuan had spent nearly 500 Radiance dollars on buying each of these Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses from Star Web that ranged from Normal I to Elite V.

Just like the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses were feys that could exhale spirit qi. However, it was slower to raise the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish's grade, while the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses could only grow in an environment with a large amount of spirit qi. They would wither in less than a day when there was a small amount of spirit qi. The more spirit qi there was, the better the growth and the fuller they would open. It was considered as a very delicate plant fey.

The Spirit-Containing Hibiscus exhaled spirit qi in a very special way. Each of its flowers was the size of a bowl, and the color of the blooming flowers ranged from dark pink to light purple.

These flowers opened in the day and withered in the night, and the spirit qi released by the Spirit-Containing Hibiscus was contained in these fallen flowers.

The fallen Spirit-Containing Hibiscus flowers were very suitable food for the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish and Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps.

The Glow-Winged Butterflies were as delicate as the Spirit-Containing Hibiscus, as they both needed a large amount of spirit qi to survive.

The Glow-Winged Butterfly was only the size of a thumb, and its wings would constantly change with the color of the flower it perched on. The more spiritual power they absorbed, the more magnificent would the color on their wings be.

Although these Glow-Winged Butterflies could not be compared with the Blue Flash Butterfly's beauty, their wings were more deftly when they fluttered them.

At the same time, their abilities contained Dust Avoidance. While the Glow-Winged Butterfly fluttered, it could expel all the dust and harmful particles in the air, making the air unusually fresh.

Lin Yuan started and promoted all the 99 Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses and 99 Glow-Winged Butterflies to Bronze I/Flawless. He would still need one or two hours to promote them into Bronze X/Epic in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. However, he only needed less than ten minutes to promote them to Bronze I/Flawless.

After some time, the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses and Glow-Winged Butterfly reached Bronze I/Flawless. Then, he picked 99 Five Fortune Ranchu of the best quality from the spirit pool.

The Five Fortune Ranchu had not awakened with the dragon-species bloodline, so they were not large, only palm-sized. They had reached around Elite IX, and those determined ones had reached Bronze.

Lin Yuan also raised all the Five Fortune Ranchu into Bronze I/Flawless.

He exited the Spirit Lock spatial zone, and within a moment, the phone rang. He picked up the phone and heard the Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan, speaking. "Kid, I've already made that red sandalwood fish tank. Tell me, when should I deliver it?"

It was already dusk the next day now. The sky was even lit up with rosy clouds, with a very spectacular red color.

"Senior, if it's convenient for you, you can deliver it to me now."

Lin Yuan had been busy for dozens of hours for this red sandalwood fish tank's arrival.

While enhancing his feys, he was also raising the spiritual power in his body. In less than an hour, the Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan, arrived at Lin Yuan's mansion.

Lin Yuan went out to receive him and brought him in. Hu Quan was dumbfounded. "F*ck! What kind of noble, immortal lair is this!"

A moment later, the middle-aged man returned to his senses and sized up Lin Yuan before he said secretly, Damn, who exactly is this youth?

He's living in such an environment all day long! It's simply too great!

Hu Quan placed the red sandalwood fish tank where Lin Yuan had requested. It was Lin Yuan's turn to be surprised when it was used as a feature wall.

This completely jade-textured red sandalwood was a supreme treasure. Thanks to Hu Quan, it had been carved into something extraordinary!

Chapter 233: The Mother of Bloodbath's Mutation

Based on Lin Yuan's request, the top of the red sandalwood fish tank was made into a huge flower bed, which was carved with longevity mantras and all sorts of mountain and river scenery, every stone and wood carved vividly.

In the tank, a darker-colored jade-textured red sandalwood was carved into a strange pine tree. The trunk was like a young dragon, the branches were lofty, and the leaves were spirited. There were also pine cones at the top, signifying happiness and longevity.

The bottom of the tank was carved into eight cities, with cold water carvings. These eight cities arched over this strange pine, just like holding up a mountain peak.

Lin Yuan gently recited, "The cold water descends in the eight cities. The divine tree holding up the peak is young forever."

This scenery alluded to the saying of longevity, which was exactly in line with the jade-textured red sandalwood's longevity mantra. Only when longevity was combined with longevity was it considered endless.

At that moment, Wen Yu came over with a pipe and connected the mansion's ground and the red sandalwood longevity fish tank. This place had only been recently built and was connected to the man-made lake.

Soon, she filled the 9.9m×3m×4m red sandalwood longevity fish tank with water from the man-made lake. Even if Wen Yu was used to seeing good things in the Radiant Moon Palace, she also could not help but be at a loss upon seeing this fish tank.

It was not because of how rare this fish tank's material was, but the design.

Lin Yuan said to Hu Quan, the Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, who was at the side, "Senior, please give me a hand."

Hu Quan was actually a bit reluctant looking at the fish tank and felt heartbroken at the thought that he would never see it again. Upon hearing Lin Yuan's words, Hu Quan was naturally willing to help him.

Hu Quan would like to see what the youth in front of him wanted to raise in such a good fish tank. He was experienced and knowledgeable, so he really did not think any worthy feys could be raised in a fish tank.

"Senior, see if you can help me lift the flower bed on top of the fish tank first."

A Class 4 Spirit Craftsman naturally made objects with skills. Therefore, if Lin Yuan wanted to figure out how to dismantle it, he would really take a good long while.

Wen Yu brought a ladder over, and Hu Quan took it and climbed to the top of the four-meter-high fish tank. There were cracking sounds as Hu Quan lifted the flower bed on top of the fish tank.

When Lin Yuan saw this, he waved his hand, and the three Bronze/Epic Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps and 99 Bronze I/Flawless Five Fortune Ranchus that he had stored in the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box entered the fish tank carved with jade-textured red sandalwood.

Since Hu Quan was lifting the flower bed, he could not see what Lin Yuan had placed in the fish tank. He only heard splashing sounds, and before he could see them, the fish tank lit up at once. It was like a propitious omen.

Hu Quan was amazed, as the jade-textured red sandalwood would only produce such an effect with a large amount of spirit qi. He became increasingly curious about what Lin Yuan had put in the fish tank.

When he repositioned the flower bed on top of the tank and came down the ladder, he glanced at the fish tank.

If Lin Yuan had not supported him, the ladder would have fallen to the ground with him alongside his actions.

Hu Quan was a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman and a king-class expert, but he was just not good at combat. Despite his king-class expert strength, he could not help but marvel at the scene before his eyes and gasp. These gasps were not entirely due to surprise. It was because he found the scene beautiful.

The three Bronze/Epic Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps in the red sandalwood longevity fish tank were swimming freely like dragons and phoenixes.

The 99 Bronze I/Flawless Five Fortune Ranchus released majestic spirit qi, making the entire house's spirit qi significantly higher.

The Five Fortune Ranchus species had five colors: red, white, yellow, blue, and black. Among them, red was the most, while black was the least. When they swam in schools, they were like huge hydrangeas.

The Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps swam around the Five Fortune Ranchus and formed hydrangeas, just like a dragon and phoenix chasing after a pearl, which symbolized a scene of auspiciousness.

As a Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan constantly pursued art. Now that he had seen such a scene, he only felt his heart surging and said to Lin Yuan, "The pairing of these feys is simply superb! Superior auspiciousness with inferior auspiciousness paired with the purple cloud and longevity pattern is really a kind of great elegant music."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan scratched his head and replied, "Senior, I'm not done yet."

Lin Yuan carried out the two Gold fey storage boxes. Unlike before, the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses and Glow-Winged Butterflies had become Bronze I/Flawless.

Lin Yuan and Wen Yu planted these Bronze I/Flawless Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses on the flower bed at the top of the tank.

It was now dawn, so the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses were the most splendid. However, the bloomed flowers had withered, and in another hour, the flowers of the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses that contained spirit qi would fall into the fish tank through the cracks in the flower bed and become food for the Dragon-Phoenix Landscapes Carps and Five Fortune Ranchus.

These 99 Bronze I Five Fortune Ranchus also happened to meet the growth conditions of the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses. The two complemented each other and became an excellent cycle.

Under this rich spirit qi, each of the Bronze I/Flawless Spirit-Containing Hibiscus could produce dozens of bowl-sized flowers. When so many purple flowers clustered together, it was like a sky formed by the rising purple clouds.

'Look at the flowers blooming in the early morning and wilting in the evening, with a smile behind the window. Don't plant flat peaches because they only bloom once a thousand years¹.' referred to the hibiscus feys.

The Spirit-Containing Hibiscus' blooming and wilting represent the cycle of a day, and each wilting was in order to bloom more gorgeously during dawn. Alongside the constant setting and rising of the sun, it was as if spring and autumn had arrived, and the four seasons rotated, but it was endless.

Therefore, the Spirit-Containing Hibiscus represented the 'sky' in this red sandalwood fish tank.

“The dragon and phoenix chase after the pearl and give rise to purple clouds, the heavens bestow good fortune known as the dew of grace.” This was the scene in Lin Yuan’s heart.

Hu Quan could not help but clap and praise as if he was joking, “This is the most beautiful object I’ve ever seen. If I hadn’t widened my horizons today, I would’ve thought that you would destroy this red sandalwood fish tank. If you can come up with any new ideas, I’ll also want to close my store. I can even work in this mansion as long as you can afford to pay me.”

Lin Yuan’s eyes lit up when he heard Hu Quan’s words. He had just completed his mansion, so there were still many places that needed to be carefully carved. If he could have a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, it would be effortless to construct his mansion.

Lin Yuan asked, “Really, senior?”

When Hu Quan heard Lin Yuan’s question, he was stunned and then laughed out loud. “Of course, what I’ve said is true. Ask around at the Spirit Craftsman Association and see if my words are reliable.”

Lin Yuan could not help but think of Hu Quan’s Star Web store with 90% bad ratings. However, Lin Yuan was straightforward and opened the other Gold Fey storage box, and 99 bright-white Bronze I/Flawless Glow-Winged Butterflies flew out and headed straight to the blooming flowers of the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses.

In a short while, these Glow-Winged Butterflies changed into light purple alongside the change of the environment.

In the purple clouds from the flowers, they were just like dancing lively in the sunrise and playing in the sky. The rosy clouds in the sky were far from being more gorgeous than the red sandalwood longevity fish tank.

Dragon and phoenix, hydrangeas, divine wood, cold water, hibiscuses, fireflies, purple clouds, auspiciousness, blessing, longevity, nine kinds of elegant music, the 9.9-meters-long red sandalwood longevity fish tank, 99 Five Fortune Ranchu, Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses, and Glow-Winged Butterflies symbolized the lack in the heavenly law.

Due to this shortage, there were endless variables that made it more beautiful.

The Bronze I/Flawless Glow-Winged Butterflies danced around the house once as though the wind blew the blooming hibiscus flowers into the air.

Due to the Glow-Winged Butterflies’ Dust Avoidance, the air in the house immediately became fresh, and the clean house became more immaculate.

Hu Quan’s current expression was completely interesting.

It had just been temporary interest, so he had said that, but he had not expected that it would be hard for him to get out of the situation. But looking at the spectacle in front of him, Hu Quan suddenly felt as if a new world had opened in his mind.

Perhaps a different kind of life was not bad. Hadn't this extreme beauty in front of him always been exactly what he was seeking?

At that moment, Lin Yuan could not appreciate the result in front of him in time as he suddenly heard the Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar yet pleasant voice that was full of oppression and pain.

"Lin Yuan, take me outside the city, as far away from the Royal Capital as possible."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan's expression changed, and he ran out without saying a word.

Hu Quan was startled and said, "No need to close the door. I didn't say I wouldn't stay in your mansion—"

Before he could finish his words, Lin Yuan, who had run to the door by now, replied, "Wen Yu, entertain Senior Hu Quan. I don't know when I will return. Senior Hu Quan, if you have any matters, you can leave."

The moment Lin Yuan stepped out of the mansion, the Mother of Bloodbath immediately collapsed in his hands. Its body had become the size of a basketball. Clearly, the Mother of Bloodbath could not even maintain its camouflage for some reason.

The majestic blood energy rose on the Mother of Bloodbath's hideous and magnificent body that was as though it was carved with a red crystal. It was as if it could erupt at any time.

The Mother of Bloodbath's body trembled gently, and it was obvious that it was painfully oppressing.

Chapter 234: The Goblet of Bloodbath

As a Creation Master, Lin Yuan could sense the Mother of Bloodbath's current body condition. It obviously could not suppress the blood energy that was about to churn and surge out of its body.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check its current condition and finally determined the problem it was experiencing. It turned out that the Mother of Bloodbath was about to get promoted from Myth I into Myth II.

This was a good thing, but Lin Yuan was furrowing his brows, looking unusually anxious. This was because after feys reached Suzerain and the Willpower Rune metamorphosed into the Law Rune as it metamorphosed from a Fantasy Breed fey into a Myth Breed fey, each time Myth Breed feys had their quality improved, they would receive the World Cleansing.

When Suzerain/Fantasy V feys broke through Fantasy Breeds' limit and metamorphosed from Myth Breed into Myth I, they received the World Cleansing so that the comprehended Willpower Rune in their bodies could be metamorphosed into a Law Rune.

Such World Cleansing was extremely difficult to bear for feys. However, when Suzerain/Myth Breed feys evolved from Myth I to Myth II, the second World Cleansing was one of the most difficult hurdles to pass in their life.

This was because if Myth I feys wanted to reach Myth II, it was a process of the feys' genetic model promotion and complete metamorphosis.

After reaching Myth II from Myth I, the feys could condense a human body and switch back and forth between a beast and a human form.

Thus, the World Cleansing this time was the complete destruction of a fey's body and remodeling it before achieving promotion and metamorphosis. They would be annihilated if there were slight mistakes under the World Cleansing.

Lin Yuan had fully understood all the secrets of Suzerain/Myth Breed promotion and metamorphosis due to the Moon Empress' detailed explanation when he had a question-and-answer exercise with her.

However, the Mother of Bloodbath's situation was much more bizarre than what his master, the Moon Empress, had told him before about Suzerain/Myth Breed feys evolving into Myth I.

Usually, a Suzerain/Myth Breed fey would have to accumulate energy on their own to promote from Myth I to Myth II.

When they accumulated the energy to a certain degree, they would use the Law Rune in their bodies to trigger this energy and communicate with the world to descend the World Cleansing.

However, the Mother of Bloodbath was clearly in a passive state, and its Law Rune had not triggered such huge blood energy.

Lin Yuan asked anxiously, "Mother of Bloodbath, what do I have to do?"

The Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar yet pleasant voice sounded hoarse and answered as it stammered, "I can only hold on for another 40 minutes. Within this period, bring me to the wilderness as far away from the Royal Capital as you can."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan ran out of the mansion as he used his cell phone to book a Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow with 800,000 Federation dollars. It flew more than ten times faster than the Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow.

Lin Yuan estimated the time for the Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow to arrive and then ran toward the south of the Royal Capital to meet it.

The Endless Forest was 300 meters from the south of the Royal Capital. The Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow flew for 40 minutes into the depths of the Endless Forest, allowing the Mother of Bloodbath to receive the World Cleansing there.

When Lin Yuan saw the painful look on the Mother of Bloodbath, he did not know what comforting words to say. He also did not dare to risk helping it, afraid that his pure spirit qi would trigger negative effects when he channeled it into the Mother of Bloodbath.

After running wildly for three minutes, Lin Yuan saw the Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow that had just landed there. He leaped onto its back with the Mother of Bloodbath.

The Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow immediately flapped its wings and headed toward the destination that Lin Yuan had just input in the cell phone.

When Lin Yuan hopped on the Divine Travel Black Swallow's back, he immediately took a deep breath. The three minutes of strenuous running just now had exhausted most of his physical energy, making him feel a burning pain inside his chest when breathing.

The Mother of Bloodbath's situation was becoming worse, and the blood energy around it had turned bright red to dark red. It was just like a burning blood qi flame, causing the clouds in the sky to be scattered into mist and drift away.

When the Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow sensed the energy in the Mother of Bloodbath, it immediately chirped in fear, appearing somewhat flustered. However, under Lin Yuan's appeasement, it flew even faster into the depths of the Endless Forest.

Lin Yuan was constantly sensing the energy change in the Mother of Bloodbath's body and suddenly felt that its blood energy contained extremely weak but unusually fresh blood energy. He was shocked. Was the Mother of Bloodbath actually injured?

It was very hard for a Suzerain/Myth I fey at peak state to go through the Myth II's World Cleansing.

However, now that the Mother of Bloodbath was in a very terrible state and even injured, could it really survive that?

After interacting with the Mother of Bloodbath for some time, Lin Yuan had regarded it as an elder that secretly protected him. Therefore, his heart was kept in suspense at this moment.

The Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow was quick and reached nearly 500 kilometers deep into the Endless Forest in less than 30 minutes.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath in Lin Yuan's hand leaped toward the sky and let out a mournful sound.

He could see as though broken red-crystal-like things had separated from its basketball-like body and fell in the Endless Forest, immediately making the nearby plants grow wildly. A 30-meter-tall tree had grown to 100 meters in a flash.

Lin Yuan's heart tightened. These red crystal-like things were no other than the Mother of Bloodbath's highly pure blood.

A harsh sound echoed in the air, and the Mother of Bloodbath's basketball-sized body instantly became the size of a mountain peak.

Its eight long and slender spider legs were sharp, and the mountain peak-sized dark-red spider body was covered with blood-red hair.

The jewel-like compound eye flashed with a scarlet flare that suddenly flourished and immediately dispersed the sky of clouds, clearing the sky.

The Mother of Bloodbath turned to glance at Lin Yuan and said in a hoarse voice, "Lin Yuan, ride the Divine Travel Black Swallow and leave 50 kilometers away from this place. Come back when the World

Cleansing is over. If it's successful, we'll go back together. If it's not, what remains of my body after the World Cleansing is yours."

The Mother of Bloodbath spoke in a very calm voice, with just a hint of reminiscence, but not sadness.

Wild feys were raised by the world. From a young age, they had to go through countless dangers and competition, and every Suzerain/Myth Breed fey had stepped on countless fey corpses to reach this peak.

From the time it had set out on this path, the Mother of Bloodbath had a realization that there would be a day like this sooner or later.

Chapter 235: Feeling Moved For Not Abandoning

The Mother of Bloodbath knew well that it would either metamorphose into a more powerful being or leave behind a broken body under the World Cleansing, and everything in the world would be separated from it.

In its opinion, without the Moon Empress' casual help, it would probably have been dead when it had evolved from Suzerain/Fantasy V into a Myth Breed. How would it have been able to reach Myth?

Feys were clear between gratitude and revenge.

For the Mother of Bloodbath, the only person in this world it was grateful to was the Moon Empress, which was why it had not hesitated to become Lin Yuan's Path Protector.

It had very simple thoughts right now. If it died, its broken body was at least useful. This was also all that it could give the Moon Empress in return.

After saying that, the majestic blood energy on the Mother of Bloodbath's body rushed to the clouds, exploding the deep-blue sky into a dark hole.

A bright-red Law Rune flew out of the Mother of Bloodbath's back, producing a majestic presence as if it could contend against the heavens.

Such a majestic presence revealed an indefinable truth. It was as though it should have been a part of the core of this world. This was the power of law, as the Law Rune was a law that the world recognized.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath withdrew all its consciousness back into the depths of the mind and mustered all its strength to prepare to resist the World Cleansing.

The Mother of Bloodbath did not realize that Lin Yuan had never thought of leaving the place.

When it had summoned the Law Rune, the Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow had fled in fear, and the ground beneath Lin Yuan's feet had turned into yellow sand.

The soil in the Endless Forest was very soft, but the inner layer of ores was hard, which was very suitable for creating high-quality yellow sand.

The Source Sand was rapidly creating sand instinctively.

Lin Yuan was communicating with Morbius in his mind. "Morbius, what do you think the probability of the Mother of Bloodbath surviving this World Cleansing is?"

Morbius' voice sounded in the depths of his mind. "It's zero."

After Morbius had awakened, its True Data had been enhanced. Besides being able to see through an object's nature, it could also analyze it based on its nature.

Therefore, when Morbius had said that the success rate was zero, the Mother of Bloodbath was doomed to die today.

As Lin Yuan's contracted fey, Morbius could sense his thoughts, so it said, "You're my contractor, and I'm your fey, so you don't have to think so much. Just do what you want to do."

After saying this, Chimey's and Genius' voices also sounded in his mind. There was also Red Thorn's faint affection and dependence, as though the world would be around if Lin Yuan was.

Lin Yuan transformed Genius into glasses through Tool Transformation and put them on the bridge of his nose.

Then, he let Chimey and Red Thorn cooperate with Source Sand that was creating yellow sand to form a fortress, and let the Spirit-Gather Goldfish release Spirit Injection on him. The Jasmine Lily was also in the yellow sand's line of defense and ready for healing.

Lin Yuan's Spirit Qi Imprint was flickering with blue flare as if he could open this imprint at any moment. However, the Mother of Bloodbath was still unaware of Lin Yuan's presence. It was there, mustering the majestic energy within its body, ready to receive the World Cleansing.

Lin Yuan gave a knowing smile as he looked at the Mother of Bloodbath. The duty of his Path Protector was protecting him, but when his Path Protector was in a precarious situation, although he did not have the capabilities, he could still fight for a ray of life with the world.

Lin Yuan knew that the World Cleansing was very dangerous, but he was not a fool either. At that moment, he was not very near to the Mother of Bloodbath. As long as the Mother of Bloodbath did not fail in metamorphosis, it would receive all the World Cleansing energy.

Even though Lin Yuan might get hurt from the aftermath, it was stoppable.

Lin Yuan was going to unleash all his strength. Although it might not help the Mother of Bloodbath go through the tough times and pull it back from the gates of hell, it would at least add a ray of life that would give him a clear conscience without regrets.

The sky showed its most tyrannical side. The dark hole shrouded the area within a few kilometers with a layer of thick ink-like dark clouds. Thunder snakes were roaming in the dark clouds, and a downpour started.

The raindrops hit the fortress that the Source Sand had formed, creating a half-inch-deep sandpit on the layer of ferromanganese.

After resisting this wave of rain, although the fortress formed with yellow sand had become thinner, the fortress had become more solid since the rain mixed with the yellow sand.

If the World Cleansing's drizzle was like this, how would the thunder rolls and lightning flashes be like in a while?

Lin Yuan's contracted Source Sand had created a large amount of yellow sand that formed a thick layer of yellow sand cushion around the Mother of Bloodbath.

This yellow sand cushioning contained precipitated ferromanganese that could conduct electricity and part of the lightning damage the Mother of Bloodbath received from the World Cleansing into the depths of the earth.

Lin Yuan's method immediately shocked the Mother of Bloodbath, which had concentrated its thoughts deep in its mind. But now, the unusual changes made the Mother of Bloodbath check it with a trace of its mind.

After looking, the Mother of Bloodbath's mind was immediately awakened. It saw a youth in a fortress formed by yellow sand seriously helping it set up yellow sand cushioning around it. He looked serious and determined.

Something sparkled in the Mother of Bloodbath's spider eyes. After living for so many years, it was shocked by this youth's gaze.

The Mother of Bloodbath's will to live had been extremely weak because nobody in this world knew its body condition better than itself.

But at that moment, it surprisingly wanted to live. This will to live made the Law Rune in mid-air become brighter at once.

In the Mother of Bloodbath's opinion, Lin Yuan's behavior was akin to overrating himself and attempting something impossible.

At the moment of its death, the world's overflowing energy could annihilate Lin Yuan without its resistance. Nevertheless, the Mother of Bloodbath was moved by his affection.

Before it could say a word, the World Cleansing's thunderclap struck on its blood-red Law Rune, causing it to tremble. The Mother of Bloodbath leaped and took the Law Rune back into its body.

Red-crystal-like luster lit up around the Mother of Bloodbath's body as it welcomed the thunderclap and lightning that kept descending from the World Cleansing.

Chapter 236: Myth II and Unexpected Joy

Layer after layer of lightning, coupled with thunderclaps that seemed they could explode the vault of the sky, landed on the Mother of Bloodbath and split its body into a bloody mist. That blood-red Law Rune was vaguely circulating in the bloody mist. However, the Mother of Bloodbath could not transform into a human.

Thanks to the thunderclap, the bright-red, magnificent bloody mist became gradually weakened.

Lin Yuan suddenly heard the Mother of Bloodbath's voice. "Lin Yuan, I can't hold on anymore. Run with all your might."

He pursed his lips and did not utter a word. At this very moment, he unlocked the Spirit Qi Imprint that he had accumulated for months. The spiritual power in the Spirit Qi Imprint differed greatly from back then.

The Bronze/Epic Spirit-Gather Goldfish with the dragon-species bloodline had constantly been gathering spirit qi in the Spirit Qi Imprint day and night, forming a scalable spirit qi current. When the spirit qi current entered Lin Yuan's body, his white robe fluttered.

Lin Yuan looked at the Mother of Bloodbath's constantly weakening blood-colored red mist and shouted, "Pure Land of Bliss!"

The white sand of ten square meters suddenly emerged on the yellow sand beneath the Mother of Bloodbath and was filled with the smell of new life and purity.

Lustrous light arose from the white grains of sand in the Pure Land of Bliss that unhurriedly fused with the Mother of Bloodbath's constantly weakening blood-red mist because of the thunderclap and lightning.

The Mother of Bloodbath, which had been struck into a bloody mist, had wanted to use its last bit of energy to send Lin Yuan away.

However, as this white sand's lustrous light charged toward its body, the Mother of Bloodbath could clearly feel its injured and damaged roots constantly recovering.

Suffering damaged roots and suffering serious injuries were two different things. Injuries could be healed, but it was hard to restore damaged roots.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath could sense its damaged roots constantly getting better and better. The spirit qi current in Lin Yuan's Spirit Qi Imprint was conducted into this Pure Land of Bliss.

Otherwise, given Morbius' current strength, the Pure Land of Bliss could not heal a fey like the Mother of Bloodbath that was at Suzerain/Myth I and was nearing Myth II.

Actually, Lin Yuan could not help the Mother of Bloodbath to fully recover by using the Pure Land of Bliss. However, there was a chance for the Mother of Bloodbath to break free from the World Cleansing, metamorphose into a human form, and alternate between human and beast before advancing into Myth II.

The Pure Land of Bliss constantly healed its damaged roots, allowing it to seize this opportunity.

The source energy within its red mist fused into the Law Rune and constantly tempered it. Finally, the red mist burst out with an earth-shattering force.

A blood-red pillar of light full of pressure hit the black hole in the sky, causing it to scatter.

Then, a beam of soft light fell from where the black hole had disappeared and shone on the Mother of Bloodbath's blood-red mist, allowing its damaged roots to recover rapidly.

Lin Yuan had heard of this beam of soft light from his master, the Moon Empress. It was the World Grace that feys could get after experiencing the World Cleansing.

The moment this beam of World Grace appeared, it meant that the Mother of Bloodbath had successfully advanced to Myth II.

The red mist dissipated, and Lin Yuan only saw a very freakish yet unusually beautiful woman appear in the air.

She had red hair and red eyes, and even her eyelashes were red. She looked very heroic being clad in red leather armor.

As Lin Yuan watched the Mother of Bloodbath turned into a human form and succeeded in Tribulation Transcendence, he revealed a smile of relief.

The spiritual power in Lin Yuan's body had actually been completely exhausted just a few minutes earlier. He could barely maintain the Pure Land of Bliss by relying on Blackie's constant use of Spirit Injection to restore his spiritual power.

Lin Yuan summoned all his feys back into the spiritual spatial zone with a wave of his hand. Subsequently, he crouched on the yellow sand while being covered in dirt, looking somewhat in dire straits.

Lin Yuan's body was covered with a lot of yellow sand, and even his hair had some yellow sand mixed with rain, making him look less handsome than usual.

But to the Mother of Bloodbath, he was still that youth with a firm gaze who had saved itself from desperate straits, allowing it to be saved from the world. That youth stood like a mountain against the wind and rain in the rumbling thunder.

When the Mother of Bloodbath saw Lin Yuan, who was in dire straits, it suddenly felt that becoming this youth's Path Protector was perhaps the best decision it had made in the past thousand years.

Not only was it because Lin Yuan had helped it successfully go through the World Cleansing, but he had also shown the friendship of never abandoning it.

The Mother of Bloodbath used to be the most thankful to the Moon Empress, but Lin Yuan's name would be engraved in its life with equal importance as the Moon Empress for the rest of its life.

The Mother of Bloodbath stepped on the void, walked up to Lin Yuan, and revealed a bright smile. "Thank you, Lin Yuan."

Upon hearing the Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar yet pleasant voice, he was finally relieved. He smiled brightly, revealing his white teeth. "Mother of Bloodbath, you've successfully reached Myth II. That's great."

After saying that, he lost consciousness and passed out.

The overdraft of spiritual power made it difficult for him to even maintain standing and had caused him to reach the limits of what his body could withstand as he held on.

When the Mother of Bloodbath saw the unconscious Lin Yuan, it reached out and picked him up from the yellow sand. As it looked at the relieved look on his face, a drop of a cold tear fell from the Mother of Bloodbath's red eyes onto Lin Yuan's hair.

Its freakish yet pleasant voice sounded in the world. "I, the Mother of Bloodbath, have formed a Path Protector contract and became Lin Yuan's Path Protector. The path I protect has now reached a level I'm satisfied with. I will spend my life guarding the path in front of me. I swear by the Law Rune that if I break the oath..."

The Mother of Bloodbath looked at the yellow sand beneath its feet and spat out, "I will become the loess."

When Lin Yuan woke up, he realized he was lying in his room, so he touched his head. The long-term spiritual power overdraft had caused him to feel some swelling pain inside his head.

Lin Yuan got off his bed and greeted Wen Yu and Liu Jie, who were guarding outside his door before he buzzed downstairs to the long hallway at the entrance of his mansion.

At that moment, he heard the Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar yet pleasant voice, just like usual. Only then did he feel relieved. He no longer disturbed it that was sensing the changes in its body. Instead, he rubbed his tummy and walked toward the dining room.

What he was feeling the most now was hunger.

Liu Jie's boiled nutritional porridge had been stewing in the earthenware pot, waiting for Lin Yuan to wake up. Lin Yuan was eating the hot nutritional porridge when he suddenly felt the quietness of the passage of time.

When Liu Jie and Wen Yu saw that Lin Yuan was fine, they were relieved. They had been worried since he had been unconscious for an entire day.

Lin Yuan ate the porridge and suddenly recalled someone. He asked Wen Yu, "Wen Yu, Senior Hu Quan went back yesterday, right?"

Wen Yu answered, "Young Master, Senior Hu Quan did not leave yesterday. When he saw you come back unconscious, he waited another half a day for you. Since you still did not wake up, he went back and said that he would come over to visit you tomorrow."

Lin Yuan did not expect that Hu Quan had really taken his joke seriously. However, if Hu Quan, a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, stayed in the mansion and worked, it would definitely be a piece of good news for Lin Yuan.

At that moment, Morbius' voice suddenly rang in Lin Yuan's mind. "Yuan, after the Mother of Bloodbath reached Myth II, a trace of the World Grace landed on the Pure Land of Bliss. Come into the Spirit Lock spatial zone to have a look when you have the time."

After finishing Liu Jie's nutritional porridge, Lin Yuan returned to his room and immediately entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He was surprised to find 20 spirit qi crystals in the small bowl from Morbius' Spirit Qi Condensation and almost choked on his own saliva.

This situation was simply akin to something falling into his lap. He had gotten something only to find out later that it was valuable.

Lin Yuan suddenly felt that he could raise any of his Fantasy Breed feys or source-type lifeforms into Gold with these 20 spirit qi crystals.

He pondered whether he should promote the Fantasy Breed Jasmine Lily, Chimey, or Source Sand into a Gold Fantasy Breed first.

Chapter 237: The Source Sand's Request

Lin Yuan carefully looked at the 20 thumb-sized spirit qi crystals in the small limestone bowl and could not help but admire them.

These spirit qi crystals showed a crystal-clear texture. It was as though there was some indistinct gas flowing inside, and when the light shone on it, it emitted a less obvious seven-colored color.

But if one did not look carefully, these crystals really looked like some irregular broken glass crystals. However, these irregular broken glass crystals' value was incomparable to that of the spirit qi crystals.

Lin Yuan looked at the 20 spirit qi crystals and smacked his lips.

If these crystals had not formed when the wisp of World Grace had landed on Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss after the Mother of Bloodbath reached Myth II, and instead formed based on the Spirit Qi Condensation, then it would take at least 140 days. This was provided that there was a sufficient supply of energy ores.

Lin Yuan could use these spirit qi crystals to raise one of his three Fantasy Breed feys to Gold I/Fantasy I and allow his strength to undergo a qualitative change.

However, he still needed careful consideration whether to raise his Jasmine Lily, Chimey, or the Source Sand to a Gold Fantasy Breed first.

Whichever he enhanced would become his trump card, and his combat style would also change and shift toward it.

After knowing the Radiance Hundred Sequence members' strength was not as simple as it appeared, he had a sense of urgency. Since he had decided to participate in the Radiance Hundred Sequence competition, he would naturally not back down. Therefore, he had to improve his strength as soon as possible.

These 20 unexpectedly obtained spirit qi crystals could allow him to have a trump card.

Lin Yuan thought that if things went on like that, he could likely raise two of his Fantasy Breed feys to Gold by the time he joined the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection.

He could even enhance the Gold I Acid Corrosion Queen Bee. A Gold I Fantasy Breed fey had Platinum combat power.

This Platinum combat power was the most basic strength for those who wanted to enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

After some selection, he gave up on the Silver I/Fantasy I Jasmine Lily, as he would only enhance his healing abilities by raising its grade.

Although healing-type spirit qi professionals were very rare and highly sought after, and his healing abilities could be greatly increased, if the Jasmine Lily became a Gold/Fantasy Breed fey, it would not be of any substantial help in the Radiance Hundred competition.

Thus, he had to choose between Chimey and the Source Sand. After some contemplation, Lin Yuan gave up his intention to enhance Chimey from Silver I/Fantasy I to Gold I/Fantasy I.

Even though it was his strongest fey now and could even instantly kill a Platinum fey in one strike with its Radiant Body after becoming a Gold Fantasy Breed, there was a low mistake tolerance despite its strong lethality.

If Chimey could not set the battle while it used Radiant Body, Lin Yuan could likely face defeat. In addition, the Gold I/Legend Acid Corrosion Queen Bee played a similar role to Chimey to a certain extent. Both were single-target damage units with high-burst power.

After Chimey became a Gold/Fantasy Breed fey, it would indeed obtain a Gold ability, which was not something Lin Yuan could choose.

Chimey was now only Silver I, and its combat system was not yet fully determined. Its Gold, Platinum, and Diamond abilities were still unknown. Hence, the boost by enhancing its grade was merely a big uncertainty.

Although Chimey would only become stronger and stronger, Lin Yuan felt that the all-rounded Source Sand was more suitable.

No matter how strong Chimey became, it would only be strengthening its attack.

Even though the Source Sand's attack could not be compared to half of Chimey's attack when it was enhanced, the Source Sand was more focused on defense and control.

After the first Celestial Stairway promotion duel with Chen Hongfeng, Lin Yuan had learned the importance of increasing his self-protection ability in a battle.

After the second one with Poison Beauty, he considered self-protection even more important and even felt that it was the most important element for spirit qi professionals.

If Poison Beauty had the ability to protect herself and survive Chimey's killing blow, it would have been impossible for Lin Yuan to defeat her.

Although the Source Sand was all-rounded, it was just a Bronze X/Fantasy I source-type lifeform. Despite its full potential, it was still too weak.

What Lin Yuan had to do now was to enhance its grade and promote it from Bronze X/Fantasy I to Gold I/Fantasy I.

Since he had decided, he no longer hesitated. He picked up that small limestone bowl and let the Source Sand hanging on his sleeve turn into a pile of yellow sand.

Then, he picked up one spirit qi crystal and threw it into the pile of yellow sand. The yellow sand immediately formed a vortex flowing at high speed with the spirit qi crystal as the center. It was rapidly absorbing the energy from the spirit qi crystal.

The Source Sand was the most special among Lin Yuan's contracted feys and source-type lifeforms. No matter how high its grade was, it would not have additional abilities or exclusive skills.

Hence, after the Source Sand reached Gold, Lin Yuan reckoned it should enhance its existing exclusive skills.

Soon, the Bronze X/Fantasy I Source Sand absorbed all the huge amount of energy in the spirit qi crystal and reached Silver I/Fantasy I.

The amber button-shaped Source Sand's previous appearance did not change, but it became more understated and less noticeable.

At that moment, after the Source Sand was promoted from Bronze X/Fantasy I to Silver I/Fantasy I, Lin Yuan immediately felt the Source Sand trembling slightly as it cautiously and affectionately transmitted a very vague mental request to him.

Chapter 238: Gold/Fantasy Breed Source Sand

Every creature had spirituality, and the elemental source-type Source Sand was the same as well. Its low wisdom was akin to a baby that had yet to be born.

After sensing the Source Sand's mental request, he could not help but nod secretly. It was really as he had guessed.

The Source Sand's exclusive skill would be enhanced alongside its grade.

The Source Sand had asked him which exclusive skill to enhance by sending a mental request. Its three exclusive skills were Sand Control, Metal Consume Manifestation, and Gravel Spirit Acceptance.

Its bronze-grade Sand Control could not be enhanced again, so only Metal Consume Manifestation and Gravel Spirit Acceptance were left.

It had comprehended these two exclusive skills from the two Willpower Runes when it had metamorphosed into a Fantasy Breed.

Lin Yuan sensed the enhancement methods for these two exclusive skills and pondered. If he chose to enhance Metal Consume Manifestation, it could only devour an additional kind of metal or change into an additional form.

On the other hand, if he enhanced Gravel Spirit Acceptance, it could devour an additional kind of fey or dimensional lifeform. It could then devour two kinds instead of one.

Regardless of Metal Consume Manifestation or Gravel Spirit Acceptance, the Source Sand's limit was all based on its grade. There was not the slightest improvement after enhancing, so enhancing it was merely a diversified change.

However, Lin Yuan was secretly shocked. This additional change was equivalent to raising the Source Sand's strength to another level.

Nevertheless, he did not decide right away. Instead, he let the Silver I/Fantasy I Source Sand once again transform into yellow sand.

He threw the spirit qi crystals one after another into the yellow sand and allowed it to absorb them. After consuming nine of them, the Source Sand advanced from Silver I/Fantasy I to Silver X/Fantasy I.

Lin Yuan took a deep breath and continued to throw the spirit qi crystals into the yellow sand until all the remaining ten were gone.

The pile of yellow sand on the ground suddenly flared and gave off an amber luster. Wisps of yellow sand rose into the air and condensed into an amber crystal button.

As Lin Yuan saw the Source Sand become a Gold Fantasy Breed, he could not help but clench his fist. After the Source Sand reached Gold I/Fantasy I, his strength would no longer be stuck at the Tier-2 level of the younger generation.

If he really reached the Tier-1 level, that would be the strength of the Radiance Hundred Sequence. At that strength level, he would have to hone his combat skills.

A duel between experts was usually a fierce one. Just a move or a chance would decide the real victory or defeat. If you are one move ahead, you win; if you are one move behind, you lose.

There were some changes to the Gold/Fantasy Breed Source Sand's appearance. Although it was still as simple without a sense of existence, just like when it was at Silver, there was an imprint on its amber button shape. At a closer look, Lin Yuan gave a knowing smile.

This was an imprint due to the chain blade and Heart-Penetrating Ironline. The pattern on the imprint was a little like the ferromanganese pattern.

It was as though a silk thread encircled a chain blade and was sealed in a small amber button, with an indescribable gentle texture.

As Lin Yuan calmed down, he gave a command to the Source Sand, which had a clearer mind than before.

When he promoted it from Silver to Gold, he had chosen the direction of enhancing its exclusive skills. If he enhanced the Gravel Spirit Acceptance, frankly speaking, it was just to increase the diversity of the feys consumed by the Source Sand and enhance its multi-target ability.

If Lin Yuan only had this source-type item with no other feys, he would not hesitate to enhance this exclusive skill. However, he had Red Thorn that had the advantage in multi-target attacks.

Also, the Source Sand had a certain attack ability in terms of multi-targets. Rather than letting Gravel Spirit Acceptance consume two kinds of feys, he would be more willing for it to consume only one kind, which was the dimensional lifeform Heart-Penetrating Ironline.

Lin Yuan took out the leaf-shaped fey storage box and searched before finding out there were nearly 300 Gold Heart-Penetrating Ironline.

However, there were also a dozen of them that had their strength raised from Class 3 alien insects to Class 4 alien insects. This was akin to a Platinum fey.

Lin Yuan let the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand spit out the previous Heart-Penetrating Ironline. Then, he tried to let the Source Sand use Gravel Spirit Acceptance on a Heart-Penetrating Ironline that was akin to a Platinum I/Elite.

The Gold/Fantasy Breed Source Sand spent little effort to devour it. Clearly, this Heart-Penetrating Ironline was far from the Gravel Spirit Acceptance's limit.

After some experiments, the Gold/Fantasy I Source Sand used Gravel Spirit Acceptance on a Heart-Penetrating Ironline that was akin to a Platinum III/Flawless fey. This Heart-Penetrating Ironline was the limit that Gravel Spirit Acceptance could withstand.

When the Source Sand was at Bronze X/Fantasy I, it could accept a Heart-Penetrating Ironline akin to a Gold fey. Therefore, when it was at Gold I/Fantasy I, it could accept a Heart-Penetrating Ironline akin to Platinum III/Flawless. It was something that didn't surprise Lin Yuan.

This Heart-Penetrating Ironline hidden in the Source Sand's Gravel Spirit Acceptance was Lin Yuan's hidden trump card. It could deal a fatal blow to the enemy in the most unexpected moment.

After that, he did not enhance Gravel Spirit Acceptance but chose to enhance its second exclusive skill, Metal Consume Manifestation.

Lin Yuan had used the two chances to upgrade its exclusive skills to enhance the metal transformation form and the type of metal that it could consume with Metal Consume Manifestation.

In other words, the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand's Metal Consume Manifestation could now devour two kinds of metal and memorize two kinds of changeable metal forms.

Chapter 239: Day and Night Spirit Silver

Lin Yuan had chosen the chain blade for the Source Sand's Metal Consume Manifestation first form because it was good for attack, defense, and control.

However, he chose to enhance his self-protection capabilities for the second form change.

There were only two ways to enhance one's self-protection capabilities. One was to enhance the ability to resist blows, while the other was to enhance one's speed and dodging abilities.

Regardless of which one it was, they were an excellent choice for enhancing protection.

Lin Yuan was a person with a mature mind, so he wanted to do all of them.

Previously, the Source Sand was only a Bronze X/Fantasy I source-type item. Thus, Lin Yuan had chosen the strong and sharp ferromanganese with metal characteristics that could be used with the chain blade to deal damage to a target.

Even though the Source Sand was a Gold Fantasy Breed, Lin Yuan still did not intend to replace the ferromanganese. The lower the grade of the metal, the more metals the Source Sand could devour.

Therefore, Lin Yuan intended to let the Source Sand devour a large amount of ferromanganese.

For the other metal choice, he planned to choose a Gold metal. All the metals in this world were priced according to their weight. But there was a kind of metal that was excluded—the Day and Night Spirit Silver.

The Day and Night Spirit Silver had almost no weight, so its price was dependent on its volume. It was an extremely black metal. Such an extreme black could make someone feel as though the Day and Night Spirit Silver could absorb the surrounding light.

However, after channeling spirit qi, it would become an extremely white color. This white was like the mutton fat jade. Although it did not emit any light, it would make people have an illusion that the Day and Night Spirit Silver could do so. This was also how it had gotten its name.

The Black Day and Night Spirit Silver only had one metal characteristic—sharpness.

As a Gold metal, a thin piece of Day and Night Spirit Silver could cut other Gold metals. It did not rely on cutting strength but the Day and Night Spirit Silver's sharpness.

However, with an input of spirit qi, the Day and Night Spirit Silver would become white and very flexible. It could rapidly disperse the attack to the surrounding air.

The White Day and Night Spirit Silver only had one kind of metal characteristic—Shock Absorption Cushioning.

This metal characteristic allowed the Day and Night Spirit Silver to become a metal with an extremely strong defense.

Lin Yuan planned to let the Source Sand's Metal Consume Manifestation devour the Day and Night Spirit Silver as its second type of metal.

He left the Spirit Lock spatial zone and logged onto Star Web with his identity as a Creation Master. He went to the Star Web's Rare Lifeform Pavilion to inquire about ferromanganese and the Day and Night Spirit Silver.

He found a lot of information about the ferromanganese, but there was only one piece of news about the Day and Night Spirit Silver.

Ten cubic meters of Day and Night Spirit Silver was up for auction in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion for 20,000,000 Radiance dollars.

Lin Yuan did not feel that the price of this Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver was inflated. On the contrary, the 20,000,000 Radiance dollars price was not enough to buy the ten cubic meters of the Day and Night Spirit Silver.

He actually did not need so much of this metal, but only one cubic meter, as he intended to let the Source Sand devour more ferromanganese.

A metal like the Day and Night Spirit Silver was simply too rare, and Lin Yuan did not have any access to it.

However, Lin Yuan did not want to bother his Master, the Moon Empress, either.

He sent a private message to the Day and Night Spirit Silver's sellers through the Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "Boss, I want to buy a cubic meter of the Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver in the Star Web Rare Lifeform Pavilion. I can offer 5,000,000 Radiance dollars."

After sending the message, Lin Yuan continued to buy ferromanganese in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion. There was no shortage of ferromanganese there, but many sellers sold ferromanganese at 5,000 kilograms.

For those buyers who needed little ferromanganese, it was a very big burden. However, this was just what Lin Yuan wanted.

After a big purchase, he bought nearly 100,000 kilograms of ferromanganese. He could not guarantee how much ferromanganese the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand could devour, but after it devoured one cubic meter of Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver, these 100,000 kilograms of Bronze ferromanganese would definitely be enough.

Just after buying the ferromanganese, Lin Yuan noticed that the seller he had sent a message to had replied.

Ushering in Wealth and Prosperity: "5,000,000 Radiance dollars is too low. I'm not selling (nose-pick emoji)."

When Lin Yuan saw the seller's message, he frowned.

The ten cubic meters of Day and Night Spirit Silver would never exceed 4,800,000 Radiance dollars even after being sold at the end of the auction ten days later.

Therefore, Lin Yuan had offered 5,000,000 Radiance dollars to buy one cubic meter of Day and Night Spirit Silver, which was already very sincere.

From the other party's attitude and nose-pick emoji, Lin Yuan could feel that the other party was not sincere in selling it. However, he still replied patiently.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "5,500,000 Radiance dollars for one cubic meter of Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver. Is that okay, Boss?"

Ushering in Wealth and Prosperity: "I'll consider selling it to you if you offer 6,000,000 Radiance dollars."

When Lin Yuan saw the reply, he closed the chat window. Although Lin Yuan was not short of money, he would not waste his money like an idiot.

Lin Yuan could obtain the Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver if he really wanted to. Why let someone deceive him with such an attitude?

He returned to his fey store and posted a purchasing request. In fact, instead of saying that he issued a purchasing request, it would be better to say that it was a bartering request.

The message he posted was:

"I'm using a Bronze/Epic fey of your choice to exchange for one cubic meter of Day and Night Spirit Silver and two source-type items."

Lin Yuan did not immediately go offline after posting it but went back to the Rare Lifeform Pavilion to pick up some spiritual ingredients that were not available in Zhou Jiaxin's store and that he needed.

At the same time, his Star Web account totally exploded while he was looking for spiritual ingredients in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion. When Lin Yuan checked his notifications, countless messages flooded his chat!

Chapter 240: Four Wings on The Back

Lin Yuan clicked on the Star Web messages' automatic filtering function to filter and sort the buyers who wanted to purchase.

The filtering of messages was based on the message content, which also meant that the buyers' messages included the verification of two source-type lifeforms and one cubic meter of Day and Night Spirit Silver.

Lin Yuan found that among the messages that Star Web helped to filter, there was the seller that he had wanted to buy the Day and Night Spirit Silver from just now, Ushering in Wealth and Prosperity.

Lin Yuan opened the message and saw the verifications for the two unorthodox source-type items and one cubic meter of Day and Night Spirit Silver, as well as a message that made him raise his brows.

Ushering in Wealth and Prosperity: "Boss, I was busy just now, so I was slow in replying. It's a pet phrase when I refer to myself as 'Young Master'. Don't mind that."

Lin Yuan was not a fool, so he could naturally understand what he meant. If that really was a pet phrase, then why would Ushering in Wealth and Prosperity bother explaining it?

Lin Yuan replied to him.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "I'll sell it to you if you give me two cubic meters of Day and Night Spirit Silver and three source-type items."

Then, Lin Yuan closed Ushering in Wealth and Prosperity's message and chose among those who had sent him messages on the source-type items and decided on a buyer with two source-type items that were not too unorthodox.

Lin Yuan could not use these source-type items, and likewise, those around him could not either.

However, source-type items were a fortune that would never depreciate. Thus, storing up a bit of source-type items was akin to enriching his reserves.

In the end, Lin Yuan finalized the deal with a buyer called Listen, who chose a Bronze/Epic power offense-type canine fey.

It was not much of a skill to easily come up with the Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver, but being able to take out two source-type items casually showed that person's great capability. Such a person was either a king-class and above expert or a core member of an affluent family.

However, all these messages were very polite without exception, with a sense of ingratiation. Listen also wanted to ask for a slot in Lin Yuan's friend list.

There was no risk of being cheated when trading on Star Web.

Since the deal had been reached and the purchase order had been signed, the party that called the deal off would have to bear a large amount of penalty fee. At the same time, if the other party breached the transaction, Star Web would contact the relevant departments to pursue responsibility.

In serious cases, not only would they be punished severely in the real world, but they would also be disqualified from logging onto Star Web.

Therefore, Listen, who had just finished the transaction with Lin Yuan, mailed over one cubic meter of Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver and two source-type items. This behavior was just like a bootlicker's.

Listen's behavior was nothing but to get Lin Yuan's favorable impression so that he could have a chance to trade again.

As Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store sent out the bartering message, his small store's reputation became completely known on Star Web.

His store had gotten a lot of attention previously, even when it was selling feys in high demand, such as the Bronze Usneas and Elite Spirit-Gather Goldfish. However, only low-ranking spirit qi professionals were involved in such attention.

Later on, even though his store sold Silver Usneas, causing its popularity to explode, it still did not have particularly high popularity on the entire Star Web. The reason was that his store had never been able to interest experts previously.

But now, as soon as the news of Lin Yuan's bartering spread, his store immediately welcomed countless experts' surprise.

If there was anything in this world that was the rarest for spirit qi professionals, it would definitely be Bronze high-quality feys.

For Lin Yuan's bartering message, he would not exchange with a specific Epic fey. On the contrary, the buyer could choose any species of Epic feys.

Such heroic spirit was enough to show the power behind this 1-Star Purchase With No Loss store.

The most shocked one among them all was Zhou Jiabin. After she learned of this, she was lost in thought for a long time.

Zhou Jiabin had previously thought that a Class 3 Creation Master was backing Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store. But it now seemed that there was at least a Class 4 Creation Master or a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master was behind the store.

Lin Yuan logged off Star Web, and in less than two hours, he received the large amount of Bronze ferromanganese purchased on Star Web and the one cubic meter of Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver and two source-type items from Listen.

Lin Yuan did not pay much attention to the two source-type items. He just treated them as goods and stored them in his leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Then, he stored the 100,000 kilograms of ferromanganese inside five Silver fey storage boxes and the one cubic meter of Day and Night Spirit Silver inside the Gold fey storage box into the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He fed the Day and Night Spirit Silver to the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand and let it devour it.

After devouring the Day and Night Spirit Silver, the Source Sand did not seem to have many changes in characteristics as compared to when it had devoured the ferromanganese. However, the gravel the Source Sand had formed became lighter and stronger.

Although such a change might not seem obvious, it was undoubtedly a very significant enhancement to the entire sea of sand, as it enhanced the gravel's flexibility, allowing the sand to move faster in a battle.

After the Source Sand devoured this Day and Night Spirit Silver, Lin Yuan started to feed it and let it use its exclusive skill, Metal Consume Manifestation, to devour the ferromanganese.

Out of the 100,000 kilograms of ferromanganese, the Source Sand only consumed 85,000 kilograms before stopping.

The Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand's Metal Consume Manifestation had reached its limit at this point.

The number of chain blades such a large amount of ferromanganese could form should be astounding!

How many changes would the combination of the chain blades give rise to?

The combination of chain blades could generate a cage and lock the target inside. Now, based on Lin Yuan's combat mode, the combination of chain blades would show more diverse changes.

What Lin Yuan had done just now was to let the Source Sand's Metal Consume Manifestation become full. His top priority was to let the Source Sand manipulate the Day and Night Spirit Silver and take its second form.

As Lin Yuan conveyed the shape formed in his mind to the Source Sand, it soon produced a black feather with a light texture and exquisite look that was formed entirely of the Day and Night Spirit Silver. Then, thousands of feathers like this one were spawned and combined on Lin Yuan's back.

He gently flapped the two pairs of black wings. They were so black that they seemed to be able to suck the light into it.

While flapping them, hundreds of the black feathers were shaken off from the four wings and returned to the four black wings in a cycle.

At that moment, Lin Yuan seemed to have turned into a dark angel with four wings that could absorb light into it in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.