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## **Chapter 311: Totem Moon Hanging High for Three Days**

Iron Prison slapped the table, stood up, and said, "We must be tough to the end for this."

After he finished speaking, no one responded. The man with the smiling face stopped tapping his finger on the table and pulled Iron Prison, who was sitting next to him, to take a seat. He did this with great skill as if he had done it many times.

Chief Guard Ye also stood up and waved her hand. Nearly 100 source-type items fell on the stone table.

They set off radiant patterns rising in spirals on the stone table, showing that these source-type items were unusually dazzling.

"Within the Radiance Federation, there are a total of 109 source-type items, 33 of which come from the controlled Class 3 dimensional rifts, 57 from the controlled Class 2 dimensional rifts, and the remaining 29 from the Class 1 dimensional rifts." Chief Guard Ye paused. "However, these Class 1 dimensional rifts are alien insect dimensional rifts that are in the remote prefectures around the major cities."

Although her voice sounded light, it carried indescribable seriousness. The people present had long known all about it, but none of them had expected that someone would plot something in so many dimensional rifts. This juncture also happened to be the once-in-a-decade active period of the dimensional rifts.

After listening to Chief Guard Ye's report, the old man sitting on the main seat turned to the Moon Empress, and his calm voice sounded again.

"Moon Empress, what do you think?"

The Moon Empress did not stand up. Instead, she sat straight up and replied, "All rules change with time, but what never changes is whoever is the strongest will have the right to speak. We've already been plotted against. What opinions can I have? I've ordered Totem Moon to head to the Dark Stone Continent, where Dark is located. Dark should not be behind this matter, but he must also be involved with this power.

"Then, let Dark hang Totem Moon high for three days as a price to pay.

"Since someone has done something in the prefecture by the major cities, the power of this three-day moonlight will be comparable to these tampered dimensional rifts."

As the Moon Empress' voice fell, the black-veiled Chief Guard Ye said with a sigh, "Xiyue, you're still the same as 10 years ago."

The Moon Empress was now lowering her head, looking at her hands. She replied after a long while, "I've changed. My heart is now warm."

The imperial court council started from daylight and slowly to night.

The calm voice from the main seat in the middle said, "Today's discussion is over. Does anyone have any new ones?"

The Moon Empress glanced at Bamboo Monarch and Chef Supreme before she stood up and answered, "The Radiance Hundred Sequence's previous test is too monotonous with only the finals. It is also unable to assess their comprehensive strength. Therefore, I suggest we change the test this year."

The Moon Empress' words made a very ordinary-looking middle-aged man freeze.

He was the middle-aged man that Lin Yuan had met when he applied to compete in the Radiance Hundred Sequence competition with his exclusive title last time.

The middle-aged man looked at the Moon Empress and could not help but curl his lips.

When had the Moon Empress started to care about the affairs of the Radiance Sacred Hall?

Nevertheless, it was true. The Radiance Hundred Sequence's selection method had been the same for more than a decade. It was really time for a change.

Unexpectedly, the Moon Empress shifted the conversation. "There will be four vacant spots for the Radiance Envoy two years later. I suggest that Creation Masters are also given the eligibility to compete for a place of a Radiance Envoy."

The Moon Empress' words made the council's atmosphere, which was about to end, serious.

After Bamboo Monarch and Chef Supreme glanced at each other, they took a deep look at the Moon Empress. Bamboo Monarch stood up and said, "Chef Supreme, and I agree with Moon Empress' point of view. The five members of the Radiance Envoy are a team, and each team member's strength is certainly important. Having a Creation Master in the team can only be beneficial to the Radiance Envoy, not detrimental."

Chef Supreme felt a little uncomfortable and recalled the Moon Empress' words. He knew that what she was doing was paving the way for her own disciple.

But then he thought of his disciple, particularly the one who had just returned home all wounded but had yet to recover and acted like a rogue.

This disciple had even asked him to accept another person's disciple. It was no different from wanting to harm his own master. How did he have such a sinful disciple?

Even if his disciple did not know, Chef Supreme could not let this old man snatch the Moon Empress' disciple!

If this was really the case, she could even demolish his Kitchen Fragrance Palace.

The imperial court council did not end that night. When the sun gave rise to the dawn and descended wrapped the earth in its radiance, the Moon Empress stepped out of the imperial court to look at the rising sun. She suddenly wore a smile on her cold face.

At that moment, the man with peach blossom eyes and a smiling face and Iron Prison were standing next to the old man leaning on the main seat's chair.

Iron Prison was silent for a while before he said, "I agree with the Moon Empress' point of view."

The man with peach blossom eyes and a smiling face was a bit surprised. Wasn't Iron Prison the best at singing a different tune?

When had he changed his nature?

Upon seeing that the person on the main seat had not spoken, he knew that he was waiting for his opinion. Thus, he said after a moment of contemplation, "Creation is above Myth. I'm afraid only the younger generation will have the opportunity to see that."

The old man sitting on the main seat suddenly let out a calm peal of laughter after hearing these words.

"There is a radish that gets nibbled all day long above Creation."

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In the north of the Endless Forest's depths, the white snow always stopped and fell, decorating it into a white world.

Because the plant feys deep in the Endless Forest had high quality, and most of them were verdant breeds, the depths of the snow-covered Endless Forest were like a green world blooming in the snow.

There was a youth in white resting his eyes in a huge tree hole. All of a sudden, his eyelashes moved, and he opened his eyes.

While Red Thorn was evolving in the past few days, Lin Yuan had been contemplating the mental requests it had transmitted.

There were a total of three types of evolution path requests.

The first one was strengthening its ortet's strength and maintaining the child ramets' and ramets' strength spawned by the spore cavity after Red Thorn became a Fantasy Breed.

Lin Yuan rejected this path as he had chosen to let it evolve toward attacking multiple targets. He had no intention of changing its evolution path after that.

## **Chapter 312: Red Thorn's Three Paths**

If he wanted to risk changing Red Thorn's evolution path to evolving its ortet, then its evolution potential would have been wasted. Naturally, he would not do that.

The second evolution path that Red Thorn had transmitted was maintaining its ortet's and child ramets' co-evolution.

While enhancing the ortet's attack ability, it would also enhance the sea of flowers' combat ability. This evolution path was also the one Lin Yuan had been letting Red Thorn choose so far.

This evolution method maintained part of Red Thorn's ortet's combat ability while enhancing the spawned sea of flowers spawned.

However, Lin Yuan hesitated when he saw Red Thorn's third evolution request. It was what he had been thinking about in the past few days.

It could be said that Red Thorn would give up on its ortet's combat ability for the third evolution request. The combat ability of the spawned child ramets and ramets would be increased instead. This would greatly enhance their strength and the speed at which the sea of flowers spread.

If Red Thorn chose this third evolution path when it became a Fantasy Breed, it would greatly weaken the ortet's combat ability.

This would let the ortet change from being a unit with combat ability to a purely producing unit.

Such an evolution method could be said to be like the first one—They were evolving toward the extreme. It was just that it would turn from an extreme single-target to multi-target attacker for the first one.

However, this third evolution path also coincided with the evolution path that Lin Yuan had always let Red Thorn evolve toward.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee that parasitized in Red Thorn's body could completely take up the role of a single-target attacker.

In fact, Red Thorn's ortet did not need to have an extremely strong defense either. Lin Yuan's Source Sand could protect Red Thorn's ortet, and so could the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

More importantly, based on Red Thorn's recent performance in battles, its ortet single-target combat ability was hardly effective, regardless of whether it was on Star Web or the battles in the dimensional rift.

Instead, Red Thorn's child ramets' and ramets' sea of flowers had played a role.

Although the second evolution path did not appear to be a mistake and was evolving in an all-rounded manner, it was too average and even mediocre.

Red Thorn was not Lin Yuan's only fey. Thus, he did not need it to take care of everything. There were times when a specific contracted fey excelled in a specific area, often better than its overall development.

Although it seemed that Lin Yuan's Red Thorn and Source Sand were similar in the way they developed, they had different positions in his heart.

The Source Sand was an elemental lifeform, so it was destined to develop in different directions.

Lin Yuan focused on the development of its defense while nurturing it. However, he also made use of the fact that the Source Sand's control, output, and defense advantages could fill some gaps in the battlefield.

Powerful single-target feys like Chimey and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee were sharp swords. Feys that could play a control role, just like Red Thorn and the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, were twisting vines while healing feys like the Jasmine Lily and Spirit-Gather Goldfish were replenishing springs.

The Source Sand was his core fey that connected all of them together.

If Lin Yuan let Red Thorn take the third evolution path, it would be akin to changing the twisting vines into twisting snakes, turning the thorns on the vines into the poisonous teeth on a snake's head. While increasing the sea of flowers' control, it would also increase its lethality. This would allow him to reach another level on multi-target control and output.

More importantly, Red Thorn's multi-target path was different from other feys, like Chen Hongfeng's Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard.

An elemental magic-type multi-target attack method like the one the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard used certainly could immediately create a wave of output.

However, it consumed a large amount of spiritual power and would stop without a spiritual power supply.

On the other hand, as long as Red Thorn's ortet was not killed, it could rely on the sea of flowers to kill the target and gain flesh energy. As such, its sea of flowers would always have the ability to fight.

Furthermore, Red Thorn's true strength did not lie in the inherent mode of duels on an elevated stage on Star Tower.

It could absorb a huge amount of flesh energy and rapidly spread out the sea of flowers when facing numerous dimensional lifeforms. Then, it could play a decisive suppressive role.

Therefore, in a way, any multi-target attacks without strong power were just weak before Red Thorn.

Finally, Lin Yuan made up his mind and let Red Thorn choose the third evolution path.

At that moment, Red Thorn awakened from its seven days of enlightenment. Lin Yuan looked at it and found that it had been promoted from Epic to Legend. Its ortet's size was much bigger, and its vines much thicker than before.

Lin Yuan suddenly found that Red Thorn really felt like a single-target attack fey as he looked at it. After Red Thorn became a Fantasy Breed, it would welcome the biggest metamorphosis ever since it had hatched.

Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath, which had been guarding outside, now saw that Red Thorn had been promoted from Epic to Legend.

Endless Summer wanted to go forward to congratulate, but it realized that the Mother of Bloodbath stopped it and shook its head before saying, "Sister Xia, let's keep watch at a farther place. That plant in the tree hole that had evolved from a Source Seed is going to become a Fantasy Breed."

Upon hearing that, Endless Summer could not help but recall how difficult it had been to rely on herself to comprehend her Willpower Rune.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer were very determined on the path they had taken. If they had not been determined, they could not have become the experts they were now.

"Alright. I was just about to leave this place. I'll look around again."

Endless Summer also understood what the Mother of Bloodbath meant. For spirit qi professionals, fusing the Willpower Rune with their contracted feys and promoting them to a Fantasy Breed was a very private matter. It was something that no one should be around to disturb.

Even though Lin Yuan did not say anything, the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer understood this

## **Chapter 313: The Swelling Mouth of Relinquish**

Lin Yuan took a deep breath while he looked at Red Thorn, which had reached Legend quality and was just one step away from becoming a Fantasy Breed.

If Lin Yuan was most worried about one of his many contracted feys, it would definitely be Red Thorn. He was worried for Red Thorn as it could only consume flesh and blood to evolve, and not even a true Creation Master could do anything. Let alone the fact that Lin Yuan had constantly been holding back Red Thorn at the Bronze grade. Actually, Lin Yuan was already prepared to keep Red Thorn at the Bronze grade as long as it could reach Fantasy Breed first.

But now that Red Thorn had already reached the Legend quality, it meant that it had overcome the hardest obstacle. Upon sensing Red Thorn's intimate feelings, Lin Yuan let out a smile and revealed a set of white teeth.

He extended his hand to hold Red Thorn's vine and said, "Red Thorn, I didn't expect you to actually upgrade to a Fantasy Breed before Genius."

According to Lin Yuan's calculations, he had been pushing back the schedule for Red Thorn to upgrade into a Fantasy Breed. In fact, Lin Yuan felt that Morbius was probably going to upgrade into a Fantasy Breed before Red Thorn.

Red Thorn might not understand Lin Yuan's words, but it could sense the meaning. It was swaying its vines and looked to be very happy.

Lin Yuan immediately summoned the Willpower Rune that contained newborn life within destruction. He had already decided beforehand, and the Willpower Rune was now covered in a layer of green light.

The green color exuded indescribable willpower, and it felt as though all things came to an end just to have a better beginning.

Lin Yuan held his breath and sent this Willpower Rune toward Red Thorn at lightning speed.

Red Thorn opened its Mouth of Relinquish voluntarily and welcomed the Willpower Rune, consuming it.

At that moment, Lin Yuan gave Red Thorn the command to evolve toward the third option. However, Lin Yuan received another request from Red Thorn this time. The request was different from before.

Previously, Red Thorn was requesting the evolution direction, but now, it was requesting for Lin Yuan to add on another ability or function.

It was just the same as when Red Thorn had hatched from the Source Seed and given Lin Yuan's request to weaken its roots. That's why Red Thorn wouldn't have to fix itself into the soil during combat, allowing it to move around using its vines, providing mobility.

According to Red Thorn's request, Lin Yuan had decided on the evolutionary path to consume flesh and blood, allowing Red Thorn to become a predatory plant.

It was also why Red Thorn would grow the Mouth of Relinquish and also be able to store so many extreme corrosive fluids in the various corrosive cavities. As a result, it had allowed the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to set Red Thorn as its base.

Now that Red Thorn was requesting to add on a function, it meant that Red Thorn would reach Silver when it became a Fantasy Breed lifeform. It was due to all the consumption of flesh and blood from the demon wave.

Red Thorn would only be able to add on a function when it was progressing to the next grade.

The weakening of roots during Normal, the consumption of flesh and blood during Elite, the increase of digestion speed during Bronze...

Therefore, for the new function at Silver, Lin Yuan set the function of energy storage.

Once Lin Yuan gave the command, Red Thorn immediately started to evolve into a Fantasy Breed.

However, Red Thorn's evolution method gave a shock to Lin Yuan.

Firstly, all of its vines—be it those thick vines used to protect the ortet or those thorn vines to deal damage—were sent into the Mouth of Relinquish.

All of the vines turned into the most fundamental energy inside the Mouth of Relinquish. However, this was merely the beginning.

Immediately after, all twelve of those charming flower-like corrosive cavities were also sent into the Mouth of Relinquish. Even the spore cavity that was growing at the top of Red Thorn had withdrawn into the Mouth of Relinquish and was digested.

At present, Red Thorn's appearance was only left with sharp teeth on the outside and the Mouth of Relinquish, which was filled with horrific corrosive fluid.

All of a sudden, the Mouth of Relinquish lit up with green luster. The color was the same as the Willpower Rune that was comprehended from the destruction that produced newborn life.

At that moment, Red Thorn underwent a drastic transformation again.

The Mouth of Relinquish started swelling.

Previously, the Mouth of Relinquish was only a meter in height and was like an ellipsoid. But now, the Mouth of Relinquish was expanding horizontally and had turned into a pumpkin shape.

The Mouth of Relinquish suddenly swelled up and occupied the majority of the space in the tree hole.

As of now, the Mouth of Relinquish was two meters in height and near to three meters in width.

The Mouth of Relinquish's opening was like a small cherry mouth previously. It might be revealing some sharp teeth, but most of the teeth were hidden within. But now, the opening on the Mouth of Relinquish had transformed from a cherry mouth into a red basin.

Once the Mouth of Relinquish opened up its mouth, it would be able to swallow a large-sized beast.

Furthermore, Lin Yuan realized that the Mouth of Relinquish had a total of 18 giant mouths, and each of them grew a tongue that was like the spiky vine.

However, Lin Yuan could feel that this spiky tongue wasn't to grab flesh and pull it into the mouth. It was actually to help with digestion.

Subsequently, the Mouth of Relinquish was flashing with energy and immediately bloomed a flesh-like flower that had a three-meter diameter.

This flesh-like flower was the spore cavity that was newly grown by Red Thorn.

Just from the size of this spore cavity, it was enough to see that Red Thorn's exclusive skill, Spore Growth, had received a great enhancement.

If the flesh-like flower released spores, it would instantly cover a huge surface area now.

Immediately after, the Mouth of Relinquish grew out twelve sack-like plants. Each of them bloomed with a red flower that was close to one meter in diameter.

However, according to what Lin Yuan saw from Red Thorn's evolution, these large flowers didn't have any practical function and were merely for aesthetic purposes.

Previously, Red Thorn's corrosive cavities were offensive capabilities, but now they were removed. Instead, it increased the amount of storage for the corrosive fluids.

The twelve giant sack-like plants were filled with concentrated corrosive fluids.

## **Chapter 314: Exclusive Skill, Wither Glory**

If the Mouth of Relinquish required supply, the sack-like plants would immediately provide the digestive fluids.

Previously, Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish looked rather sinister and ugly. Now with so many sack-like plants and the twelve charming red flowers, it actually gave Red Thorn an abnormal beauty, making it sinister and charming.

At that moment, Red Thorn had officially reached Fantasy Breed. It was now Bronze X/Fantasy I.

Immediately after, the massive flesh and blood energy inside the Mouth of Relinquish burst out completely.

Intense exploding sounds came from the Mouth of Relinquish. All of the energy waves due to the Mouth of Relinquish's digestive capability actually made Lin Yuan feel a sense of repulsion.

The Fantasy Breed Red Thorn absorbed the immense blood and flesh energy from the demon wave.

Red Thorn was currently evolving toward Silver/Fantasy I.

All of a sudden, Lin Yuan realized that the Mouth of Relinquish was bulging with several fist-sized lumps.

Due to the digestion of flesh and blood energy, the bulges were getting bigger and finally split open.

Lin Yuan realized that all these bulges were actually eyes.

There looked to be over 60 fist-sized eyes with a rough glance, and they had a bewitching dark-red color. Each of those eyes was brimming with blood and flesh energy.

Lin Yuan could feel that each of Mouth of Relinquish's grown eyes was storing half of the blood and flesh energy that Red Thorn had.

With 60 Eyes of Relinquish, it was the same as increasing Red Thorn's ability to store energy by close to 30 times.

Furthermore, the energy could be used at any moment.

Red Thorn might not be able to instantly convert the energy into damage, but its ability to expand the sea of flowers had drastically increased.

These eyes were probably the new evolution that allowed it to possess the energy storage function.

Nearing the end of the evolution, Red Thorn suddenly grew a vine. The vine was extremely smooth, and this time it was close to ten meters in length.

Once this vine was grown, Red Thorn completed its evolution into a Silver/Fantasy fey.

Lin Yuan checked on Red Thorn's True Data.

[Fey Name]: Red Thorn (Predator Plant) (Thousand Eyes Relinquish)

[Fey Species]: Rafflesia genus/Vine subspecies

[Fey Grade]: Silver (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Source/Wood

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy I

## Abilities:

[Mouth of Relinquish]: Secretes vigorous digestive fluids with powerful corrosive properties, allowing a faster speed to absorb the energy in the food. The Tongue of Relinquish inside the mouth is able to increase the digestion speed by several times. It can also secrete a special corrosive fluid from the flesh and blood that is consumed.

[Brutal Carnivore Vine]: The vines contain digestive fluids that grow in mid-air, and the sharp teeth on the inner side of the vine can grind off and collect flesh and blood energy.

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

#### **Exclusive Skill:**

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

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

Lin Yuan gulped down his saliva and was dumbfounded for a long time as he looked at the Silver I/Fantasy I Red Thorn.

Now that Red Thorn had finished its evolution, its intelligence was the standard of a seven- or eight-year-old child.

Suddenly, the smooth vine started to swirl around and turned into a vine chair, which was placed in front of Lin Yuan.

After the increase in Red Thorn's intelligence, Lin Yuan could feel more vividly its emotions, which inclined to reliance and fondness.

Lin Yuan immediately sat on the chair that was weaved with Red Thorn's vine.

The vine chair had an elasticity and was especially comfortable.

If Lin Yuan were to sit on this vine chair while Red Thorn produced the sea of flowers in combat, he would be able to relax and watch the massacre.

As usual, Lin Yuan took a red ribbon out of the Diamond fey storage box and tied it onto the vine chair.

Red Thorn immediately let out a hissing sound of extreme happiness.

Red Thorn didn't have vines to sway now. However, this didn't stop Red Thorn from interacting with Lin Yuan. The twelve one-meter wide flowers were swaying and emitting whistling sounds.

It sounded like a trumpet. Lin Yuan used his hand to hold his forehead. Is Red Thorn also starting to develop its musical talent like Chimey?

However, Lin Yuan had to admit that Red Thorn's beatbox was incredible.

Lin Yuan let out a sigh. Red Thorn was truly different from other feys. Due to Red Thorn's attack style, Lin Yuan would need Red Thorn to produce a ramet to see Red Thorn's true strength.

Subsequently, Lin Yuan asked Red Thorn to produce ramets. As a result, Red Thorn produced two ramets, and each of them had its own special trait.

One of the ramets was made of vines that were dark green in color. The inner side of the vines was filled with sharp teeth and was very powerful. This ramet had the strength of a Silver fey and was equivalent to a Class 2 dimensional lifeform.

Lin Yuan observed this ramet and realized it was horrifyingly brutal.

This ramet's insides were completely empty and contained the digestive fluids from the corrosive cavities from before. As for the sharp teeth under the vine, they were the same as mouths waiting to consume.

Lin Yuan understood that Red Thorn's evolution increased the ramet's combat capability and took away the corrosive cavities. At present, the vines were able to consume on their own and increased the vine's digestive capability. They could also consume blood and flesh.

It was killing two birds with one stone.

This ramet form was obviously Red Thorn's ability, Brutal Carnivore Vine. Right now, Red Thorn's ortet didn't have any more vines, so the Brutal Carnivore Vines appeared on the ramets in the sea of flowers.

Previously, Red Thorn's ability wasn't called Brutal Carnivore Vine; it was called Armor-Piercing Vines. However, it was apparent that the Brutal Carnivore Vine was stronger. Killing and digesting at the same time was truly suitable for Red Thorn's combat style.

The other ramet looked rather strange. It was a flesh-shaped flower that was half a meter in height, and it was a simplified version of the spore cavity.

# **Chapter 315: Everything for the Bootlicker**

Lin Yuan didn't expect when Red Thorn evolved into a Silver/Fantasy fey, it would actually resolve a flaw that couldn't be ignored. It was the problem of how to expand the sea of flowers.

At present, these simplified spore cavity ramets could be considered as several base stations. They could be responsible for supplying spores to a certain range.

Red Thorn's spores might be very light and suitable for spreading out, but it was ultimately too difficult to spread them too far away. Red Thorn would be able to expand the sea of flowers with the simplified spore cavity ramets now. As long as Red Thorn had enough blood and flesh energy, it would be able to indefinitely expand the sea of flowers.

Furthermore, the bigger the radius of the sea of flowers, the easier it was for Red Thorn to obtain enough blood and flesh energy, forming an optimal cycle.

This was simply the nightmare for low-class dimensional lifeforms. All of the low-class dimensional lifeforms would become nutrients for Red Thorn, contributing to their part to expand the sea of flowers.

Lin Yuan felt that Red Thorn was totally worthy of the title of Low-Class Lifeform Executor.

At that moment, an Eye of Relinquish suddenly opened. Red Thorn used the vine channel to transfer the Eye of Relinquish to a simplified spore cavity ramet. When Red Thorn noticed that Lin Yuan was paying attention, it suddenly withdrew the Eye of Relinquish, which it had transferred over forcefully. It then let out a hissing sound to prove this point to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan didn't think that the Eye of Relinquish could be used in such a flexible method. It could actually be transferred to anywhere in the sea of flowers through the connected vine channel between Red Thorn and the ramets.

This would greatly increase the tenacity of the sea of flowers. It allowed Red Thorn to be the queen that could take control of the sea of flowers, providing an appropriate supply of resources in an instant.

Furthermore, this wasn't the most important. In a large-scale battle, if there was an endless supply of blood and flesh energy, then Red Thorn would be able to constantly transfer out the Eyes of Relinquish.

In the depths of the flowers, it was unknown when the Eye of Relinquish would appear and attack with half of Red Thorn's blood and flesh energy. It was the same as hiding assassins within the sea of flowers and waiting to harvest the enemy's life.

The Tongue of Relinquish that grew within the Mouth of Relinquish showed that Red Thorn's digestive ability had been completely upgraded. From all the dimensional lifeforms that Red Thorn consumed, there were various types of acid.

It would be able to concoct an acid that was most suitable for digesting different types of dimensional lifeforms with the existence of the Tongue of Relinquish. This would greatly increase the efficiency of digestion.

The Tongue of Relinquish wasn't just effective for Red Thorn, but for the entire sea of flowers as well.

After checking on all the abilities, Lin Yuan wanted to check on the newly acquired exclusive skill, Wither Glory, that Red Thorn obtained after becoming a Fantasy Breed.

Once Lin Yuan used True Data to read the introduction on Wither Glory, he understood what it was for.

It was the same as giving Red Thorn's sea of flowers a second chance at life. It allowed Red Thorn to extract the energy from the land to bring the sea of flowers back to its prime.

However, Lin Yuan's brows twitched a little after thinking about the state of the land after the energy was extracted.

Therefore, it asked Red Thorn to command the two ramets to execute Wither Glory.

It was as Lin Yuan expected. After the energy was extracted from the soil, it turned into a sandy state.

Lin Yuan immediately clapped and cheered. This was the same as using Red Thorn's Wither Glory to help the Source Sand to create a large amount of sand. It also meant that Red Thorn and the Source Sand had achieved a mutual interaction.

This wasn't the same as simple addition. The sea of sand produced from the sea of flowers would be absolutely terrifying.

For the Source Sand to show its strength, it would need to produce sand, and more sand meant more strength.

But now, the Source Sand's problem of creating sand was resolved by Red Thorn's exclusive skill. Furthermore, the surface area of the sea of flowers would decide the quantity of sand created.

Lin Yuan stood up and felt extremely refreshed.

However, the individual that had benefited the most from Red Thorn's evolution to a Silver/Fantasy would be the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was merely a bootlicker. Its house was now several times bigger, and it even underwent a free luxurious renovation. Furthermore, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee could now have a taste of various types of acid.

It was going to eat well and rest well. The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was simply the winner of life.

It meant that the bootlicker had everything.

Lin Yuan stored Red Thorn and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee back into the leaf-shaped fey storage box.

According to the Eye of Relinquish's trait, Red Thorn could allow itself to maintain 60 Eyes of Relinquish at all times.

Lin Yuan wished to state that Red Thorn was simply a cheating machine.

After exiting the tree hole, Lin Yuan saw the green world covered in a layer of white snow.

When the snow landed on his face, he felt a ticklish feeling, and he suddenly sneezed.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer walked over. Endless Summer said, "Congratulations, having a Bronze/Fantasy fey is truly great luck."

Lin Yuan quickly replied, "It is many thanks to senior for using the Law Rune to enlighten Red Thorn. Otherwise, it's unknown how long it would require for Red Thorn to become a Bronze/Fantasy fey."

Lin Yuan's words startled Endless Summer.

Endless Summer never expected that Lin Yuan would still address her as senior after she pledged to become his Protector. After all, a Protector was considered a high-class servant. At the same time, Endless Summer never expected that Lin Yuan was planning to keep Red Thorn at the Bronze grade until it could become a Fantasy Breed.

It meant to say that this youth's outlook on the world was enormous and had great wealth.

"Young Master, you can just call me Endless Summer. If Young Master keeps calling me senior, as your Protector, I will feel bad if I don't call you Young Master."

Endless Summer looked at Lin Yuan with eyes of gratitude. The calamity that Endless Summer experienced was going to end with death, but this youth gave her a new life.

After tidying up, Lin Yuan said, "Endless Summer, I am planning to return to the Royal Capital with the Mother of Bloodbath. Are you coming with us?"

Endless Summer nodded gently and said, "That is natural."

After speaking, Endless Summer's eyes turned solemn. "Lin Yuan, if you have any instructions in the future, please tell me."

For a fey, one would always help the master without thinking logically. Therefore, for Endless Summer, anyone or anything that was going to harm Lin Yuan would be Endless Summer's enemy.

Lin Yuan looked at Endless Summer's solemn expression and replied, "Alright, then I shall trouble you in the future."

After speaking, Lin Yuan took out his mobile phone to order an avian fey to pick them up.

All of a sudden, Endless Summer let out a soft call. There was an intense sound of wind as a Diamond VII/Epic Storm Long-Winged Falcon arrived.

# **Chapter 316: The Cruel Fey Storage Box**

The Diamond VII/Epic Storm Long-Winged Falcon laid on the ground and Endless Summer said with a smile, "No need to be so troublesome. This falcon flies fast."

Lin Yuan looked and nodded in agreement. Weren't the falcons the fastest avians?

Lin Yuan, Endless Summer, and the Mother of Bloodbath sat on its back and headed toward the Royal Capital.

After flying for over a day, it was as if the world had changed. They had left the far north and could not see the snow anymore.

Lin Yuan looked at the vast mountains and rivers below the Storm Long-Winged Falcon. Regardless of the gains from his training in that controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift or the Endless Forest's depths, he felt that he had gained a lot.

Lin Yuan was now going to return to the Royal Capital and prepare to apply for his guild club during the few months the S Tournament lasted. At the same time, he could consider establishing his faction with Endless Summer's protection.

Even if the Floating Island Whale had yet to hatch, Lin Yuan could first sketch the prototype of his personal power first. After everything had been arranged, the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection should start.

The Diamond VII/Epic Storm Long-Winged Falcon reached the Royal Capital in two days. It was much faster than the Diamond Divine Travel Black Swallow. However, the Storm Long-Winged Falcon was very violent. It was a bird of prey that was good in attacks.

If the two Suzerain/Myth Breed feys, Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath, had not subdued it, it would not have been so obedient and sent the three of them to the Royal Capital.

Some organizations in the Radiance Federation that rented avian feys would never think of capturing Storm Long-Winged Falcons to nurture.

Although Storm Long-Winged Falcons were rather docile to the Creation Masters that nurtured them and raised their grade, it was clearly unrealistic to let them fly with passengers. That was unless the Creation Master that nurtured the Storm Long-Winged Falcon was willing to become a pilot on its back.

Only through this way could they ensure that the Storm Long-Winged Falcon would not wantonly attack other people. However, it was even more unlikely for the Creation Master to become a pilot.

Creation Masters who could nurture Storm Long-Winged Falcons were at least Class 3 ones. No organization that hired avian transportation feys could afford the price to hire Creation Masters of such a class as pilots.

While on the Storm Long-Winged Falcon's back for the past two days, Lin Yuan had ordered a Diamond fey storage box from Ostrich Logistics on Star Web for Endless Summer.

After all, it was inconvenient doing anything without a piece of spatial storage equipment like a Diamond fey storage box to carry one's belongings with them.

When Endless Summer was still in her plant form, she had not needed to store any belongings. Now that she had turned into a human form, she would need somewhere to store her resources or loots in the future.

When Lin Yuan saw Endless Summer's Body Weaponization bracelet, he said, "After these pink-purple hydrangeas became smaller, they look somewhat like bells on the bracelet."

When customizing the Diamond fey storage box, Endless Summer expressed that she wanted to customize it into a pink-purple bell shape. She also mysteriously expressed that she would hang it on the bracelet as a pendant.

This sounded very ordinary, but it made Lin Yuan's eyes narrow. Endless Summer looked very gentle, wearing a pink-purple silk dress like a lady. However, she had deep thoughts!

No matter what the Diamond fey storage box was made into, a person who understood it would still be able to figure it out at a glance.

Endless Summer wanted to hang this pink-purple bell-shaped Diamond fey storage box on her Body Weaponization bracelet.

It was akin to using it as a smokescreen, letting people think that this bracelet was an accessory to go with the pink-purple bell-shaped Diamond fey storage box, thus weakening the bracelet's existence.

Therefore, if there was really any conflict, there would be a good chance that people would not put their attention on Endless Summer's bracelet.

Endless Summer's attack method was originally a mental attack. As long as Endless Summer activated the Body Weaponization bracelet, she would be able to send out a powerful mental impact instantly.

This pink-purple bell-shaped Diamond fey storage box was akin to giving Endless Summer's bracelet a chance for a sneak attack every time it attacked.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, this was cruel, but it was also in line with the feys' survival path.

When Lin Yuan arrived in the Royal Capital, he did not return to his mansion. Instead, he visited the Leaning Moon Mountain's Radiant Moon Palace.

Meanwhile, the Mother of Bloodbath took Endless Summer to buy a cell phone, get a Star Web Card, and buy some daily necessities.

However, the Mother of Bloodbath was disappointed as Endless Summer did not show great interest in its introduction of a variety of food. When Endless Summer got a cell phone and saw those beautiful accessories and clothing, her eyes lit up.

Lin Yuan felt that one of these two Suzerain/Myth feys was a glutton, while the other wanted to buy any nice accessories.

This made his opinion of the Myth Breed feys change. No matter what level the feys reached, they were also the same as ordinary people in front of unsuspecting people. They were a very vivid life of the seven feelings and six desires.

The Moon Empress was currently standing in the breeding room in the Radiant Moon Palace's inner palace, in front of a long white porcelain table with a strange shape.

This long white table did not look very flat and had a slight curve. The surface looked very smooth, and it was difficult to put anything on the table due to the curve without falling off from it.

However, many things were placed on the table, as if the long white porcelain table had sucked them in. The table was always emitting majestic water-elemental energy that was more than the water element in the water-elemental pear the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish spat out after he induced mutation in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

### **Chapter 317: Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom**

The Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish was a living being, while this long white curved porcelain table was clearly not.

At that moment, Cai Cha, who was standing beside the Moon Empress, poured a cup of tea brewed with epiphyllum tea leaves. She placed this cup of tea on the table and said softly, "Moon Empress, this Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom you raised is blooming better and better."

Upon hearing that, the Moon Empress paused her action of pruning the branches. She examined the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom that she had just finished pruning and answered, "If the whale bone did not supply the water-elemental energy to this Jade Hairpin Plum Blossom, I'm afraid that it would take three years for it to bloom once like this."

After hearing the Moon Empress' words, Cai Cha could not help but feel puzzled before she looked embarrassed.

She had always thought that the Moon Empress used the long table made of whale bone so that she would not have to always water the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom.

However, she did not expect that she wanted to let this Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom quickly mature instead.

This long white porcelain table was made of a Myth III cetacean fey's whale bone. It was far more precious than the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom.

Although the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom was a Heaven and Earth Fey, it had a relatively weak efficacy among the Heaven and Earth Feys. This was because its petals were only for hair care.

Even though such hair care was more unorthodox among the Heaven and Earth Feys, it was very useful for some specific feys, like some hairy animal feys. It could greatly increase the brightness and luster of their fur.

The Moon Empress always used the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom's petals to concoct the spirit fluid for her contracted fey, the Calamity Sun-Swallowing Fox.

Of course, the petals were particularly sought after because they could cure baldness and reduce the recession of the hairline. As a result, the price was astronomical.

If the Moon Empress wasn't in the mood to prune the plum branches, it probably would not even have the right to be taken to the inner palace.

Cai Cha thought about those rare feys and even Heaven and Earth Feys in the Radiant Moon Palace that outsiders could not see.

Wasn't it all thanks to the Moon Empress nurturing them and placing them at the corner as ornaments to collect dust?

However, Cai Cha did not know that when the Moon Empress was pruning the flowering branch, she was pruning the heart, not the flowers.

She was still pruning this Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom. Unknowingly, she had pruned it smaller.

In her opinion, life was just like this flowering branch. No matter how she cut it, she would still feel that something was not perfect.

Nevertheless, the Moon Empress' pruning method was different. She only left what she wanted and cut away what she thought was superfluous.

She cut it into the feeling of 'The wind is cold in winter, and the cold plum blossom blooms late.'

There were many scattered plum blossoms from the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom. It became somewhat tacky because of the numbers.

The Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom, like a mutton fat jade, bloomed on the plum branches as if pressed on a snow layer.

Thanks to the Moon Empress' pruning, nine plum blossoms were on the plum branches, with nine bloomed petals.

The plum branches were vigorous, with a touch of elegance, looking perfect.

At that moment, the Moon Empress looked at the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom. She was more and more satisfied with the pruning and said, "The plum blossom has a distinctive charm in its fragrance and is so noble that it does not fear the cold. It's going to be New Year's soon."

Before Cai Cha could try to understand the Moon Empress' words, she heard Mystic Moon's clear voice from the inner palace's door.

"Moon Empress, Young Lord is back."

The Moon Empress immediately let go of her hand that was about to continue pruning the Jade Hairpin Nine-Petaled Plum Blossom. She wore an elegant smile on her face.

"Mystic Moon, roast one of the two Spirit Savory Pigs that you brought back from Chef Supreme last time."

Upon hearing that, Mystic Moon immediately did as he was told.

Lin Yuan had already arrived in front of the Radiant Moon Palace door. When he saw those two Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia in front of the Radiant Moon Palace, he found that the scene was very different from one and a half months ago when he had left.

The Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia, which had become lush but had no Willpower Rune and had remained at Diamond X/Legend, was still lush and full of flowers.

The other had comprehended a Willpower Rune but dropped a tree of flowers and green leaves and even fell into dormancy. It had a tree full of young leaves.

Even though its height was comparable to the Diamond X/Legend Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia, the one that had comprehended a Willpower Rune and reached Suzerain had buds in between the newly grown young leaves.

A gold and silver color was hidden between the buds. They already looked different in color from the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia flowers.

If the Diamond X Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia flowers were like stars, then the Suzerain Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia flower bloomed like a small sun, shining with a bright gold and silver luster.

It seemed that when this Suzerain Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia reached Fantasy V, it could welcome its first World Cleansing and become a Myth Breed.

Lin Yuan breezed into the Radiant Moon Palace's inner palace and immediately saw the Moon Empress, sitting there waiting for him.

Upon seeing Lin Yuan arrive in the inner palace, Cai Cha immediately poured a cup of spirit tea from the jade porcelain teapot on the table, handed it to Lin Yuan, and said, "Young Lord, it's dry and windy outside. Have some spirit tea to moisten your throat."

Lin Yuan received the cup and took a sip before replying, "Auntie Cai Cha's tea is still as fragrant as before."

The Moon Empress picked up a red-and-green spirit fruit from the table. She peeled it swiftly and handed it to Lin Yuan before asking, "Didn't you say you're not going to return until before the Radiance Hundred Sequence test? Why did you come back so early? Did anything happen?"

After the Moon Empress handed the spirit fruit, Lin Yuan took a bite, and the fruity fragrance burst in his mouth. The rich, fruity fragrance contained abundant juice and was very sweet.

The Radiant Moon Palace's spirit fruit was not a particularly rare variety. Rather, it was an apple that was sold in the market, except that this apple was from the Diamond fruit tree bred in the Radiant Moon Palace.

Although they were the same, they had a distinct taste.

As Cai Cha watched the Moon Empress peel the Diamond apple so perfectly, she could not help but think of the first time when the Moon Empress had peeled an apple for the Young Lord. She seemed to be in a flurry.

## Chapter 318: Don't Let It Become a Mountain That Touches to the Ground

For the past few months, the Moon Empress had done many things she would not usually do. In this world, only Lin Yuan could make her personally peel apples.

After hearing the Moon Empress' question, Lin Yuan took a bite of the peeled apple and put it on the table before replying, "The training ended early, so I came back earlier to spend New Year's with you."

The Moon Empress had been worried whether Lin Yuan had encountered any problems. Now that she heard his reply, she wore a brighter smile on her face.

She pointed at the lotus pond not far away and said, "These lotus feys in the lotus pond have been promoted to Suzerain. The ground lotus powder from their roots is the most delicious. During New Year's, Mystic Moon can cook the Suzerain Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia's bloomed osmanthus and these flower feys' roots into lotus powder and osmanthus candies."

When Cai Cha heard the Moon Empress' words, she could not help but shudder.

Wasn't the Moon Empress spoiling Lin Yuan too much?

That Suzerain lotus flower fey's essence was concentrated in the lotus seeds and roots. Although lotus seeds were rarer and only produced a batch every three years, lotus roots were available every year.

How rare were this Suzerain lotus flower fey's lotus roots as well as the Suzerain Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia's osmanthus?

The Suzerain lotus flower feys in the inner palace's lotus pond had high intelligence, so they all trembled upon hearing the Moon Empress' words.

The lotus flower feys, which had spent great efforts to break through to Suzerain so that they could stay in the Radiant Moon Palace's inner palace, could not help but feel doubtful.

Why did they have to make so much effort to stand out from their own kind and evolve into Suzerain?

They had thought that they had become a winner in life. However, it now seemed as if those brothers that had been moved to the garden outside the palace were better off.

Their lotus roots had grown out with much difficulty, yet they would have to be cut off every time Lin Yuan came.

After dinner, Lin Yuan and the Moon Empress had a knowledge quiz.

The knowledge quiz with him surprised the Moon Empress. Her disciple seemed to have grown a lot in the past two months. This was because only when a person stood at a height could they ask questions that were needed to be considered at that height.

Lin Yuan's questions were now clearly much better than before. The Moon Empress' answers were as detailed as possible. Each answer allowed him to have a thorough understanding and thus be enlightened.

After leaving the Radiant Moon Palace, Lin Yuan seriously said to the Moon Empress, "Master, I've decided to form my own faction starting this month."

Upon hearing that, she replied with a smile, "If you can let your faction become the cloud by the sky, don't let it become the mountain that touches the ground."

Lin Yuan left the Radiant Moon Palace and walked on the road while pondering over his master's words.

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At that moment, Mystic Moon walked to the inner palace and said, "Moon Empress, do you want me to help Young Lord establish his faction?"

The Moon Empress shook her head. She understood Lin Yuan's nature and principle, so she was very clear of his independence.

If it was any other matter, the Moon Empress might be able to help secretly with her selfishness as his master. However, such things as factions were not something she could help with even if she wanted to.

If she intervened and helped Lin Yuan with the power she had, that would be akin to conveying a message to the outside—I, the Moon Empress, am backing up Lin Yuan's faction.

If she really did this, the faction he carefully established would become a vassal of the Radiant Moon Palace in other factions' eyes. The Moon Empress could pave the way for her student as his master. However, she would let her spoiling become a stumbling block in the way of her student.

The Moon Empress looked at Mystic Moon and said, "My disciple has grown up and wants to venture into the world. As his master, I can only ensure he will not be bullied. I'll let him handle other matters by himself."

As Mystic Moon listened to the Moon Empress, he realized that the Moon Empress looked at her with an odd gaze that contained smugness.

The Moon Empress then said, "Why am I telling you this? You don't have a disciple, so how will you understand my feelings as a master after accepting such an outstanding disciple?"

Mystic Moon revealed a puzzled look and could not help but ridicule inwardly, I have long known how outstanding Young Lord is! QAQ

Lin Yuan walked out of the Radiance Moon Mountain and went down the Leaning Moon Mountain. Due to the earlier question-and-answer session, it was dusk now.

There was still snow on the Royal Capital's outskirts from ten days ago. However, when Lin Yuan returned from the Endless Forest's depths in the far north, the Royal Capital had already warmed up, and the temperature would not drop below 15 degrees even in the evening.

Although the temperature in the Royal Capital was not low, the wind there was strong. That evening breeze blew the hair in front of Lin Yuan's forehead and revealed his clean, youthful forehead.

The sky was filled with the sunset, and the multicolored sunlight landed on the youth's forehead, elongating his figure.

If the training in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift had given Lin Yuan a ruler to measure one's heart, then the training in the Endless Forest's depths let Lin Yuan realize how big this world was and how tiny he was.

The world was big, yet also urging and attracting Lin Yuan. This made him firmly believe that although he was tiny, he could still step across the river and over the mountains and step on the clouds and touch the light of the dome.

Despite the autumn wind constantly blowing on him, Lin Yuan's pace was more and more determined.

Green hills with green water?

Live your life with grace.

This world was really very beautiful! He had a younger sister, a master, and friends.

Even though Lin Yuan was not greedy, he could not help having the idea of 'Drunken without return'.

Faint clouds and light wind accompanied the late autumn dusk. But when stepping on the thick earth, the sunset became a cocoon, its body clad in heaven. Lin Yuan had completely integrated into this world, and no longer had a trace of the feeling of transmigration.

Lin Yuan returned to his mansion in the Royal Capital and could not help but look forward to seeing Wen Yu and Liu Jie.

Based on this timing, it would be time for Liu Jie to enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence ranking in a few days. Therefore, Liu Jie should have returned to this mansion by this time.

After three years of silence, Liu Jie would also go to get back the glory that he had previously guarded with his life.

However, when Lin Yuan just stepped into his mansion, he was stunned by the scene before him. It had changed dramatically after more than a month!

Chapter 319: Quasi-Class 5 Spirit Craftsman

If the mansion arrangements were the decorated embryonic form, then the entire mansion had been refined into a work of art now. All of this was obviously thanks to Hu Quan.

Lin Yuan could see a kind of a Spirit Craftsman's pursuit of art on Hu Quan. He was a bigot and passionate. It was clearly a very laborious thing, but Hu Quan had done it with a body full of energy. The elegance of this mansion was displayed to the fullest under Hu Quan's design.

Due to the three Landscape Carps' exclusive skill, Place of Life, the bamboo feys within 3,000 meters of the bamboo forest in the mansion were absorbing the 250,000kg of high-grade energy ores fragments from the land and constantly growing.

When the wind blew in the mansion, it would bring a hint of bamboo fragrance. There was much of the elegant music of the bamboo stream and the green forest.

The more Lin Yuan observed the mansion changes, the more he could not help but have a hint of doubt. Hu Quan, a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, would not have carved and designed the mansion without resting for days and nights, right?

After entering the gate, Lin Yuan found that the completely jade-textured wood had been put to good use.

The completely jade-textured wood's various colors were carved into an openwork and then set on the roof walls, allowing it to emit a placid jade luster.

The completely jade-textured wooden carved ornaments and appliances were placed there. This made every detail in the mansion give off a natural and warm feeling.

However, Lin Yuan touched his nose. Although there was a feeling of art, it was far less amazing than the feeling of luxury.

Hu Quan had plastered patches of jade-textured wood on the mansion's largest wall. There were many fine jade-textured wood particles inlaid on the patches.

Lin Yuan observed the general look of this feature wall. He was on that wall. Besides himself, Chimey, Genius, Red Thorn, Source Sand, and the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly were also included. There were even Wen Yu and her Sunlight Egret and the Earth Rush Golden Lotus. In addition, there were also Liu Jie and his contracted source-type Insect Queen.

At present, Wen Yu was helping Hu Quan inside the house. Hu Quan was also carving something now.

After seeing this wall, Lin Yuan's heart uncontrollably warmed up. From the beginning of its construction, Lin Yuan had never considered this mansion in the Royal Capital as something that completely belonged to him.

In his opinion, this was his, Chu Ci's, Liu Jie's, Wen Yu's, and the Mother of Bloodbath's common home. But now, Endless Summer would have to be included in this home. Despite having many family members in this house, Lin Yuan was the core of the family.

Liu Jie was Lin Yuan's retainer knight, Wen Yu was his assistant, the Mother of Bloodbath was his Path Protector, while Endless Summer was his Protector.

However, the Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan, was trying hard to give Lin Yuan a feeling of wanting to give benefits to his employees.

Hu Quan had a different relationship with Liu Jie, Wen Yu, the Mother of Bloodbath, and Endless Summer than with Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan's and Hu Quan's relationship was nothing more than a special employer-employee one.

Hu Quan was a hard worker. Even though he had used a lot of Lin Yuan's completely jade-textured wood, the things he had carved with those materials all belonged to Lin Yuan.

Hu Quan had signed the contract so that he could use a large amount of completely jade-textured wood and be hired as a toolman.

At that moment, Wen Yu looked up and suddenly saw Lin Yuan. She thought she was seeing things, so she blinked and immediately revealed an expression of surprise.

She happily jogged over and said, "Young Master, I thought you'd return a month later, after the S Tournament ended!"

After saying that, Wen Yu noticed that Lin Yuan was looking at the feature wall, which was made of the completely jade-textured wood fragments, and said, "Young Master, Uncle Hu Quan couldn't find some place to use the carving's leftover completely jade-textured wood fragments, so he wanted to make a feature wall."

Lin Yuan looked at the feature wall and noticed that only a small part of it was drawn. His image was in the middle of this wall. In addition to Wen Yu and Liu Jie beside him, there was a lot of empty space.

At that moment, Lin Yuan's idea of wanting to establish his faction became even stronger.

In this life, Lin Yuan was just an 18-year-old boy. He believed that in the process of growing up, the empty spaces on the feature wall would be filled up with all kinds of people and feys.

A feature wall looked somewhat inconspicuous compared to the completely jade-textured red sandalwood longevity fish tank or the exquisitely carved completely jade-textured ornaments. In Lin Yuan's opinion, however, this was the warmest place in the mansion.

At that moment, Lin Yuan found that Hu Quan stopped what he was doing. Hu Quan solemnly walked toward Lin Yuan, bowed to him, and said in a solemn and grateful tone, "Thank you, Lin Yuan."

Lin Yuan was puzzled. Why was Hu Quan thanking him?

Since Hu Quan did not take any money for his work, Lin Yuan felt that he should be the one thanking him instead.

Wen Yu, who was at the side, explained, "Young Master, Uncle Hu Quan comprehended a Willpower Rune when he was making this feature wall a week ago."

Lin Yuan did not expect that Hu Quan would encounter such a fortuitous opportunity. To think he had been able to comprehend a Willpower Rune when making the feature wall.

However, Hu Quan did not have to thank him so much after comprehending a Willpower Rune, right?

Hu Quan said, "If I didn't have that feeling when I saw your red sandalwood longevity fish tank in your mansion or so much completely jade-textured wood when I was carving that allowed me to find the feeling I couldn't fathom at all, I would never have comprehended the Willpower Rune."

Hu Quan, a middle-aged man who looked somewhat less than decent, actually choked up a little.

Lin Yuan hurriedly replied, "Congratulations, Uncle Hu. You will be able to have another Fantasy Breed fey with this Willpower Rune."

Lin Yuan did not understand why Hu Quan was so excited. He only saw the kind of radiance that only youths had on Hu Quan's face.

"I only comprehended one Willpower Rune in the previous half of my life. My Spirit Craftsman skills could have reached the Class 5 standard a long time ago. It's just that the basic requirement to become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman is to have two Fantasy Breed feys. I have finally fulfilled it."

Lin Yuan finally understood why Hu Quan had been so excited before.

As a Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan had long ago regarded that being a Spirit Craftsman was more important than being a spirit qi professional.

## **Chapter 320: The Mansion's New Member**

However, Hu Quan's contracted feys were not all support-type feys suitable for Spirit Craftsman work. Lin Yuan was truly happy for Hu Quan. A person who had dreams and kept working hard for them would always succeed.

When Lin Yuan had seen the crane shadowed censer Hu Quan had carved, the latter's Spirit Craftsman skills attracted him. He did not expect that Hu Quan's Spirit Craftsman skills would have long since not been at the level of a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman.

Just because Hu Quan had not comprehended a second Willpower Rune, he did not have a second Fantasy Breed fey and was stuck in the aspect of a spirit qi professional. Therefore, he had been unable to become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman.

Hu Quan pondered for a moment and took the contract he had signed with Lin Yuan out of his Diamond fey storage box. He handed it to Lin Yuan and said, "Lin Yuan, I want to annul this contract."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan's expression stiffened, but he then spread a smile on his face and answered, "Sure, Uncle Hu. No problem."

Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen were considered bigshots in the Radiance Federation. Although Spirit Craftsmen were not as honorable as Creation Masters, any Class 5 lifestyle-class spirit qi professional was enough to be called a foundational resource. Thus, Lin Yuan could understand why Hu Quan wanted to annul the contract.

At that time, Lin Yuan and Hu Quan's contract was non-restrictive and could be annulled.

Unexpectedly, Hu Quan changed the topic. "I also want to keep staying in this mansion, like Wen Yu and Liu Jie. I wish to become a part of this mansion."

When Lin Yuan heard that, he was stunned. Hu Quan did not know of his Creation Master ability, nor did he know about his identity as Black. In Lin Yuan's opinion, it was shocking that Hu Quan had made such a decision.

"Since you've said so, I'm naturally very happy to accept it. It's also an honor for this mansion if you become a part of it. May I ask what conditions you have?"

Hu Quan laughed when Lin Yuan asked him about his conditions. "My conditions are still the same as before. You just need to always provide me with the completely jade-textured wood."

Hu Quan added, "Just like this month's variety of completely jade-textured wood."

Hu Quan could now be considered a Quasi-Class 5 Creation Master. As long as he gained the Radiance Federation's officials' recognition, Hu Quan would receive a significant increase in both his status and prestige.

If Hu Quan was willing, he could be treated as the major factions' top guests. However, in Hu Quan's opinion, it was useless.

Could all this fame and prestige be used as endless amounts of completely jade-textured wood?

It could be said that Hu Quan had experienced what was true joy in the human world during this month. He could also use the completely jade-textured wood as much as he wished.

Based on just the environment of the mansion's main residence, Hu Quan felt that it was not too much to describe it as a paradise.

When Hu Quan met the conditions to become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, he hesitated a little but immediately made a decision.

Hu Quan decided that he quickly needed to join Lin Yuan. If other Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen learned that Lin Yuan had a variety of completely jade-textured wood for use, and they came over to discuss their conditions, wouldn't he miss the key opportunity?

Hu Quan's impatience led him to become part of this mansion. He was also a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman that was about to become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman.

This time, Lin Yuan did not sign a written contract with Hu Quan. There was no need to apply for verification at the Radiance Federation either.

Hu Quan very blatantly used his newly comprehended Willpower Rune to vow and receive the world's willpower supervision.

With both Hu Quan and Lin Yuan feeling that they had benefited, another member was added to this mansion. Hu Quan was now also considered a person on Lin Yuan's side.

Lin Yuan pointed at the feature wall at the side and said, "Uncle Hu, add yourself to this feature wall!"

Upon hearing that, Hu Quan chuckled and replied, "I have all the materials ready. I was just waiting for your consent before I carved myself on it."

Lin Yuan chatted with the others for a while, but he had yet to see Liu Jie. "Wen Yu, where's Big Brother Liu?" he asked.

Wen Yu answered, "Big Brother Liu is out to buy some groceries. He should be back soon."

Lin Yuan looked at Wen Yu and suddenly felt that she had changed a lot in the past one and a half months. She had become a lot calmer.

After Lin Yuan finished speaking with Wen Yu and Hu Quan, he returned to his room and went to wash up. After that, he wore the spirit qi clothes that Wen Yu had prepared.

He looked at the time and called Liu Jie. The phone only rang less than three times before Liu Jie picked it up.

"Big Brother Liu, I'm back at the mansion. When are you coming back?"

Upon hearing that, Liu Jie immediately replied, "I'll be back within half an hour."

Lin Yuan hung up the phone. He could clearly hear how happy Liu Jie sounded when he told him he had returned to the mansion.

Liu Jie suddenly felt a pat on his arm, so he turned around to find that it was none other than Bai Hao.

At that moment, Bai Hao said, "Liu Jie, what made you so happy like this? You're grinning so much after picking up the call."

Liu Jie could not help but roll his eyes. He had long been familiar with Bai Hao's way of speaking. Although Bai Hao usually had a sharp tongue, his heart was also more fragile. However, the moment the surface layer of glass faded away, his heart was softer than anyone else's.

This was why Liu Jie had become friends with Bai Hao. Liu Jie had already gotten used to Bai Hao's sharp tongue for so many years.

"Tell me, what is it? Quickly tell me! I'm in a hurry to go home."

Liu Jie was a little helpless. He had come out to buy some spiritual ingredients. However, he had run into Bai Hao, who happened to have just finished a match in the S Tournament. He had seen Liu Jie and asked him to accompany him to buy clothes.

Bai Hao had been depressed for some time because his favorite live-streamer, the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess, had not appeared.

In order to be considerate of Bai Hao's feelings, Liu Jie had agreed to accompany Bai Hao to lighten up his mood. When they reached the clothing store, Bai Hao returned to his usual happy self.

Liu Jie now seriously wondered whether Bai Hao missed the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess or just loved the feeling of rewarding in the live-streaming room.

Bai Hao took a pile of spirit qi clothes and asked, "Which one do you think I look better in? I like so many of them, but I can't buy them all!"

Liu Jie looked at this pile of clothes and felt a headache. If Bai Hao was going to try each piece of clothing, when would he finish trying them all?

Thus, Liu Jie replied, "For every piece of clothing you buy, you will send one less gift in the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' live-streaming room. For every ten pieces of clothing you buy, you'll be a step closer to the second top contributing fan. For every 100 pieces of clothing you buy, you'll have to sit in the back row at the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' fan meeting and concert."