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Chapter 331: Eating Other Factions Like Crabs

In the early winter, on this very rare midday, Lin Yuan was having a usual and casual conversation with Wen Yu about establishing a faction.

He only spoke for over ten minutes and made his intentions clear.

Upon seeing that Wen Yu was listening seriously, Lin Yuan simply asked, "Wen Yu, what do you think would be the most appropriate path if I were to establish a faction?"

When Wen Yu heard Lin Yuan's words, she did not hesitate to reply to him, "Young Master, if you want to develop your own faction, it would be the most appropriate to accumulate resources."

Lin Yuan nodded and gestured for Wen Yu to continue. He had only said about his intention to establish his own faction and his own advantages. He did not tell her about his specific plan afterward.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, Wen Yu's view could be said to be coincidental with his own view about development to a certain extent.

After Wen Yu finished speaking and saw that Lin Yuan did not state his position but instead wanted her to continue, she pondered carefully for five minutes and answered seriously, "Young Master, based on your idea of establishing a faction, it is the most appropriate for us to go on the path of accumulating resources. The better our resources, the greater the benefits our faction would get.

"As long as we show the most top-notch luxurious resources, everyone will think of currying favor with our faction.

"So we have to use the most top-notch resources to prove our faction's foundation. Once we show our foundation, other factions will try to hook up with us and use the luxurious resources in their hands to replace those in our hands that are useful to them.

"We just need to ensure that our luxurious materials are what they don't have and what they desperately want. Then we can have a hold on the other factions and obtain a number of luxurious resources far greater than what we pay for."

Lin Yuan could not help but raise his eyebrow when he heard Wen Yu's words. She was worthy of being the prodigal Wen Yu when establishing the mansion. It was really different when she spoke.

However, Wen Yu's idea about his faction development was almost completely the same as what Lin Yuan was thinking.

When Wen Yu was speaking her thoughts, she was thinking about something from over a month ago. She understood the details about the Radiance Federation's factions due to the Radiant Moon Palace's database. Thanks to her understanding, Wen Yu said what was on her mind in front of Lin Yuan.

If she did not know about anything, Wen Yu would have an empty talk in front of Lin Yuan in any case.

At that moment, Lin Yuan revealed a bright smile. In fact, there were several routes to faction development. There was not a particular route that had absolute benefits for the development of a faction.

However, if one wanted to develop a powerful faction, then there could only be one voice in that to make the main decisions. Naturally, Lin Yuan would make the main decisions in his own faction.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan wanted Wen Yu to help develop his faction and become his assistant. In that case, her voice would be the same as his.

Otherwise, no matter how strong her strategic talent for deploying materials and reviewing the situation was, he would never let her play a role in his faction development.

This was because if two people had different ideas on the faction development, and Lin Yuan and Wen Yu had conflicting opinions, that would be akin to two forces.

Even if these two forces were trying to pull the faction forward in one direction, the two forces would restrict each other silently and divide the power away. Such a development was not good for a faction.

However, after knowing Wen Yu's thoughts from the conversation and that their thoughts were also the same, he could set up the faction prototype that he wanted to build.

Wen Yu took a deep breath and said with a very serious look, "How big do you want your faction to be, Young Master?"

Upon hearing that, he raised his head with his eyes looking at the distant bright sun before replying, "The Radiance Federation is just a starting point."

When Lin Yuan said this, he thought of the unhatched Floating Island Whale in his Spirit Lock spatial zone. Thanks to the Floating Island Whale, Lin Yuan's faction would not only be limited to the Radiance Federation. It was a behemoth, and they could build a sky city on its back.

Upon hearing Lin Yuan's words, Wen Yu clenched her fist. She felt the big picture that Lin Yuan had in mind and the magnificence in his heart. She knew she had to grow as his assistant.

When facing Lin Yuan's intention to build a faction, Wen Yu was willing to use her heart and soul to help outline this magnificent power.

Lin Yuan was looking at the bright sun in the sky when Wen Yu said, "Young Master, I am ready to face all the challenges in building the faction from now on."

Lin Yuan replied with a smile, "Relax. It won't be very tough when we build a faction."

As early as Lin Yuan had decided to build a faction, he had actually anticipated everything he was going to face in his heart.

Just after a month and a half, after his training in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift, he could judge the human heart and the good and evil. Lin Yuan could completely eradicate the judgment in his heart to weigh exactly what should be done or not.

A faction establishment was not a game. It was not as simple as opening a store on Star Web. Lin Yuan's Star Web store had been seemingly quiet and did not have the slightest impact on him, but it was not that nobody had done anything to it.

Firstly, Lin Yuan's Star Web store produced and sold their own goods and did not need to worry about the source of goods.

Secondly, even if others did anything in the dark, the market demand for the Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish or Silver Usneas was simply too high.

There was no way they could do anything to affect Lin Yuan's Star Web store. Therefore, his store had been developing smoothly and steadily.

On the other hand, a faction establishment had to withstand the suppression of other factions from the very beginning. If it could not do so, it would be forced out by the other factions' encroachment.

Of course, these kinds of things were some of the usual problems that needed to be faced with a faction establishment.

Lin Yuan could easily take out Bronze/Epic feys, and Bronze/Legend ones were even not a problem for him.

He was confident in making other factions become bootlickers one after another. For bootlickers, the hardest thing was not thinking about how to bootlick Lin Yuan's faction. They could not do so even if they wanted.

Chapter 332: Oath Lily of the Valley

Take Lin Yuan's Star Web store as an example.

When his store put out the message to exchange any quality of Bronze/Epic feys for a Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver and source-type items, there was no more targeting from other Star Web stores.

As long as Lin Yuan could show his foundation, no Star Web store would dare to be an enemy of a Star Web store that could provide any kind of Bronze/Epic feys with a suspected Class 4 Creation Master behind it.

Likewise, as long as Lin Yuan's established faction could come up with any kind of Bronze/Epic feys, it would not even need to come up with Bronze/Legend feys. Other factions would madly befriend it whatever the price was.

These factions would try to curry favor with Lin Yuan's faction and might even help his faction to develop. The only thing Lin Yuan could say to them was sorry.

He had thought about how to develop his faction previously. He would make these factions that wanted to befriend his faction unable to find the means.

After several dealings with the Bronze/Epic feys, Lin Yuan understood more about their value. Their biggest value was their unparalleled attraction to spirit qi professionals that had comprehended a Willpower Rune, as they were akin to a better future.

Some powerful factions mostly had Class 4 Creation Masters presiding over.

Those without Class 4 Creation Masters presiding over were a lot worse than those that had. These factions with Class 4 Creation Masters also lacked Bronze/Epic feys.

If a Class 4 Creation Master wanted to enhance a Bronze/Epic fey, they would have to use many resources and a period to nurture it.

The Class 4 Creation Masters in the large factions were worshipped and were not always nurturing feys. This had caused an even greater shortage of Bronze/Epic feys.

Those king-class experts from the large factions were not always able to be compared with the Class 4 Creation Masters' resources, let alone the other people in the faction.

As these large factions with Class 4 Creation Masters could attract more king-class experts to join them, they had become the buyers with the highest demand for Bronze/Epic feys on the market.

At present, no faction in the Radiance Federation offered a service of custom-selling Bronze/Epic feys based on the Willpower Rune one comprehended.

Most of the services like this that could customize the Bronze/Epic fey based on the comprehended Willpower Rune would require booking some Class 4 or even pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters through some connections.

They might even have to rely on favors and wait for a few years even if they could afford the price.

The waiting time of several years was undoubtedly akin to the comprehended Willpower Rune not being able to be used for a few years.

However, this was unavoidable as advanced, or pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters had this status and reputation.

If one did not love to wait, the numerous people behind would thank them and be willing to wait.

This was why when Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss Fey Store had released the news of exchanging with any Bronze/Epic feys, even if there were three source-type items in the things Lin Yuan wanted to exchange for, plenty of people had still madly exchanged and even caused so much attention.

Since Lin Yuan's faction's initial goal was to accumulate resources, he might as well let his faction be the first to eat crabs[1].

He would let his faction specially customize Bronze/Epic feys based on the different Willpower Runes the spirit qi professionals comprehended. Lin Yuan did not even need much capital for this.

Thus, he was certainly going to eat this crab!

He was going to even gorge it!

Since he was going to eat it, how he was going to eat it was the key. As such, Lin Yuan would have to think about how to eat it mysteriously and elegantly with style!

Just like eating crabs, after breaking open its shell, if he chewed the crab legs directly without going to the crab's gills and heart, although he had eaten the crab, he would have been at the losing end because of the crab gills and crab heart being the coldest parts. By chewing the crab legs, he would also lose the enjoyment and taste of eating crabs. However, if he ate with the 'Eight Crab-Eating Tools', it would be elegant but also too troublesome.

Since Lin Yuan did not want to be at the losing end while eating the crab, nor did he want to affect the taste of it or eat it with too much trouble, he needed to set up a pot whenever he wanted to eat a crab.

With the pot set up, when Lin Yuan casually added fire, many crabs would peel off their shells and scramble to jump into the pot. These crabs would take the initiative to steam themselves and invite Lin Yuan to eat them.

This was the highest comfort of being a 'crab eater'.

Lin Yuan had his own plan on how to eat the crabs.

At present, he needed to enhance a vital fey for his intention, the Oath Lily of the Valley.

Of course, as a transmigrator who had lived one more life than the others, Lin Yuan understood the importance of good-quality and hunger marketing.

The other factions would madly compete for a chance to 'be a crab', so he could also start to implement his plan.

At that moment, Lin Yuan suddenly felt a weight on his hand. He saw Wen Yu put the spray bottle in his hand and said, full of energy, "Young Master, I'll go to my room to write a plan for you now."

After saying that, Wen Yu ran back inside the mansion to write the plan.

Lin Yuan was dumbfounded. Although she had good strategic talents in deploying resources and reviewing the situation, she was still a young girl and needed to be honed.

This was when Lin Yuan realized that her contracted source-type Earth Rush Golden Lotus was shaking the huge golden lotus flower, looking a little aggrieved.

It was as if it did not understand why its contractor had left it there and run away suddenly.

Upon seeing that, Lin Yuan took over Wen Yu's position to accompany it to sunbathe and regularly irrigated it with the spray bottle's concocted spirit fluid.

When Lin Yuan saw he was almost done with the spirit fluid, he placed the spray bottle on the flower bed's side.

At that moment, he decided that, besides the Dragon's Mouth Orchid, Wood Weaving House Centipede, and the three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carp, the sixth fey he was going to enhance would be the Oath Lily of the Valley.

Chapter 333: Faction Territory

If Lin Yuan wanted to create his private faction—apart from the wait for the Floating Island Whale to hatch—he would have to build a sky city on the back of the majestic giant beast.

At the same time, Lin Yuan had to establish his faction's territory on Star Web.

To a certain extent, Star Web was already considered a second world in the Radiance Federation. In fact, more things could be accomplished on Star Web than in reality.

It was due to the massive size of the Radiance Federation's map. Even with a Diamond fey, it was difficult to travel between two major cities. If it was to travel between the southernmost city and the northernmost city, it would need at least two months of journey.

Therefore, it was actually the most convenient for matters that weren't very important to have the negotiation and trade on Star Web. Matters like the application to set up a guild club could be easily done at the Guild Alliance.

However, to be officially recognized as a guild club by the Guild Alliance in the list and to participate in the S Tournament, one would need to establish the home base first, and there would be plenty of inspections.

However, it was different when establishing a private faction, and it wouldn't be as troublesome. In order to establish a private faction, one would need to prove to the Radiance Federation that they had a sufficient foundation.

The foundation didn't mean wealth, but actually martial strength.

Once the faction possessed the combat standard of a pinnacle king-class faction, one would be able to submit the application to establish a private faction.

Establishing a private faction on Star Web was different from establishing a Star Web store.

For Star Web stores, the store's grade would be increased gradually, allowing for the store's space to increase. At the same time, all decorations on the Star Web store could be purchased in furnishing stores on Star Web. It didn't have to be items that existed in reality and were scanned into the Star Web through the Star Web Card.

However, to establish a private faction on Star Web was the same as establishing a private faction in reality.

Firstly, a territory had to be purchased on Star Web.

The territory space on Star Web that was specifically used for factions would be as big as a B-level guild club from the Guild Alliance.

The territory bought from Star Web could be freely used for construction. However, all of the decorations inside the faction territory must be items from the real world and scanned by the Star Web Card.

It was precisely because of this reason that the foundation of a private faction could be seen by the territory's construction.

Moreover, there was always this restriction for items scanned into the Star Web with the Star Web Card. For any fey or spiritual ingredient, they could only be scanned once by the Star Web Card.

It was also because of this reason, many of the newly established factions on Star Web would look for the veteran factions and spend huge amounts of Radiance dollars to scan in some items that would be good enough to uphold their reputation.

Some examples would be jade-textured wooden decorations or furniture. As for completely jadetextured wooden decorations and furniture, those veteran factions wouldn't lend them no matter how much money was offered.

After all, completely jade-textured wooden items that represented one's foundation weren't enough for even veteran factions.

Some of the newly established factions might already have martial strength that was at the standard of veteran factions, however, most of the veteran factions wouldn't even view these rising factions at their own level. After all, the rising factions were lacking in foundations when compared with the veteran factions.

Some of the veteran factions with a deep foundation would actually despise those rising factions. It was a kind of cycle of despise as the veteran factions with deep foundations would feel that the rising factions were just a group of upstarts without years of experience to settle as their foundation.

Nevertheless, one had to admit that these veteran factions were indeed stronger than the rising factions. After all, there were times when resources could indeed be used to represent strength.

As compared to those rising factions, veteran factions would have an easier time obtaining the king-class experts' loyalty.

King-class experts didn't just need resources to nurture their contracted feys. They also had to accumulate resources to trade for a Bronze fey with high quality after comprehending a Willpower Rune.

It could be said to be a constant requirement for a huge amount of resources.

The prestigious families' descendants didn't have to worry about such resources' requirements but instead the spirit qi professionals from ordinary families who relied on themselves. If they wished to improve further after reaching king-class, they would normally have an easier time just joining a veteran faction than striving for themselves.

Take the king-class group that had hosted the auction which had Lin Yuan participated in. That king-class group didn't have any veteran faction as a backer, and they were just a group of pinnacle king-class experts that were gathered together.

That's why when two of the members had comprehended their Willpower Runes, they had to sort out their resources to trade for Bronze/Epic feys.

It was enough to see that the resources king-class experts required were always more than what they could actually earn.

This was already prominent in a group of king-class experts. What about those king-class experts that worked alone?

Therefore, the best choice for those lone king-class experts was to join a veteran faction. It was the reason why veteran factions had plenty of power that would always be hidden in the dark.

It was unlike those rising factions that always liked to place their power in the light in order to attract more people to join them.

However, the strength difference between rising factions and veteran factions would never be absolute. The factor that could cause a change would be high-class Creation Masters.

If a rising faction that didn't have much foundation had a Class 4 Creation Master's assistance, then the rising faction would be able to promote into a veteran faction quickly and would be gradually recognized by other veteran factions.

In short, no matter what, if Lin Yuan wanted to establish his own private faction on Star Web, his first step would be to purchase territory.

As for the application to establish a private faction on Star Web, Lin Yuan wasn't worried at all. If pinnacle king-class combat strength were enough to apply for a private faction's establishment, it wouldn't be considered a problem for the current Lin Yuan.

Endless Summer was Lin Yuan's Protector and was naturally considered his martial strength. As a Suzerain/Myth III fey, Endless Summer already had an emperor-class expert's strength.

As long as he made the application, he would immediately reach the standard and pass. Thus, Lin Yuan wasn't thinking of how he should apply for the establishment of his private faction. Instead, he was thinking of how he should decorate his private faction's territory.

Chapter 334: Fate Letter

Lin Yuan had plenty of valuable items. If he was willing to bring them out, it wouldn't be difficult for him to decorate his private faction's territory.

However, Lin Yuan wasn't planning to spend his efforts to decorate the private faction's outside environment. It was the same as wasting time.

The Floating Island Whale had yet to hatch, and if Lin Yuan used large amounts of feys and spiritual ingredients to decorate the territory, it would be the same as wasting the resources and smashing his own hand.

If these scanned items were sold, then they would vanish from the private faction's Star Web territory. After each transaction, it would refresh those items' scan count.

Furthermore, since Lin Yuan wanted to create a low-profile and secretive faction, then he didn't have to spend any effort to create an exterior environment. However, the territory's interior was something that Lin Yuan still had to put some effort into.

Regarding his private faction's interior construction, Lin Yuan was going to fully exhibit his foundation.

Lin Yuan might already have the interior design, but he only had the designs and not the spirit craftsmanship.

Therefore, Lin Yuan required Hu Quan and his brilliant spirit craftsmanship to make his designs a reality.

Hu Quan already had the standard of a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman and could undertake Lin Yuan's arrangements.

Lin Yuan's private faction's operation model would be entirely reliant on Fate Letters.

Fate Letters was a method for Lin Yuan to choose spirit qi professionals who comprehended Willpower Runes and for them to order a Bronze/Epic fey that was suitable for their respective Willpower Rune.

Lin Yuan planned for his private faction to sell 100 Fate Letters every three days in an auction. These Fate Letters would be contested for with Radiance dollars by experts, prestigious families, and various major factions.

Furthermore, this was a contest for merely a chance to obtain a Bronze/Epic fey according to the comprehended Willpower Rune.

All of the experts, prestigious families, and major factions that participated in the Fate Letters auction would only be able to auction for one Fate Letter.

Once the 100 Fate Letters were sold by auction, 100 participants would be able to go through the Star Web's automatic ballot function and randomly deliver 100 Fate Letters to the 100 participants that purchased the Fate Letters.

Among the 100 Fate Letters, there were 99 Fate Letters drawn with black wings, signifying that it was an Ash Letter. Those who obtained the Ash Letters meant that they didn't obtain the chance to order a Bronze/Epic fey based on their comprehended Willpower Rune.

There would only be one Fate Letter that was drawn with white wings, signifying that it was the Angel Letter.

The one who drew the Angel Letter would have the chance to order a Bronze/Epic fey that was suitable for their comprehended Willpower Rune.

The faction or individual who obtained the Angel Letter would need to pay three pieces of source-type items and also make an oath of exchange.

Three days later, once it was time for the next Fate Letters to be sent, the winner could come to redeem the ordered Bronze/Epic fey.

As for the oath of exchange, when it was time for Lin Yuan to trade for the specific fey or spiritual ingredient—as long as Lin Yuan was able to provide a resource of similar value—then the faction or individual that obtained the Angel Letter would need to unconditionally agree to Lin Yuan's trade terms.

The trade terms could be a fey or a spiritual ingredient.

The oath of exchange was the reason Lin Yuan had to enhance the fey, Oath Lily of the Valley.

The Oath Lily of the Valley was a kind of plant that was around 30 centimeters in height, and the leaves would bloom with bell-shaped white flowers.

The ability of the Oath Lily of the Valley was to use each bell-shaped white flower as a medium for the world oath.

Spirit qi professionals who possessed Willpower Runes could swear an oath to the Oath Lily of the Valley.

Once the oath of exchange was agreed upon by the Oath Lily of the Valley and the spirit qi professional, then the white bell-shaped flower would turn golden.

This golden flower would then fall off from the Oath Lily of the Valley, bearing the oath of exchange.

At the same time, once the flower dropped, a new white flower would bloom at the same location.

The golden oath flower would be proof of the oath. Once the oath of exchange was fulfilled, the golden flower would wither.

However, if any party unilaterally broke the oath that was borne by the golden oath flower, then the Oath Lily of the Valley would produce a unique curse effect.

The curse's effect would seal the Willpower Rune that was used to make the oath. In other words, the violator would waste a Willpower Rune for nothing.

The punishment was significant. The punishment for breaking the oath was serious, but it was extremely fair if the oath was fulfilled.

Otherwise, whenever a person who comprehended a Willpower Rune was here to make an order, they would have to issue the oath of exchange with the private faction's owner, making it truly troublesome.

Moreover, Lin Yuan didn't have the time to stand and wait in his private faction's territory every three days to receive the oath of exchange from the buyer with the Angel Letter.

Otherwise, Lin Yuan would become a letterbox for the oath of exchange.

The Oath Lily of the Valley could simply take up the role of this job.

In fact, inside the Radiance Federation, Willpower Runes' use to swear an oath with Oath Lily of the Valley was uncommon and very rare.

After all, to a certain level of significance, the Oath Lily of the Valley was the monopoly of Class 4 Creation Masters. Only a Legend Oath Lily of the Valley could receive the effects of an oath.

The Oath Lily of the Valley didn't need to be at Bronze/Legend. Even if it was at Gold/Legend, Platinum/Legend, or Diamond/Legend, it would have the same effects.

Therefore, for some Class 4 Creation Masters, upgrading a Gold or Platinum Oath Lily of the Valley to the Legend quality wasn't difficult.

However, that wasn't Lin Yuan's plan.

He planned to nurture a Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley. It would be enough to represent Lin Yuan's private faction's foundation.

It could be said that a single Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley was enough to shock everyone more than placing tons of exquisite items outside the private faction's territory.

This was the most direct method for Lin Yuan to show others of his private faction's foundation.

Of course, this was merely one of the methods to showcase the private faction's foundation.

While pondering, Lin Yuan returned to his room to log on to Star Web. He was preparing to purchase a Wood Weaving House Centipede and an Oath of Lily of the Valley to enhance them.

Once he logged on to Star Web, Lin Yuan saw Listen's reply. This time, the reply's content looked to be even more anxious.

Chapter 335: Listen With a Hidden Meaning

Lin Yuan found three more messages from Listen this time.

Listen: "Thank you for your help. Thank you so much. I wonder when you will have time to help enhance my feys' quality?"

Listen: "Expert, if I add on another source-type item, could you help promote those two feys from Bronze/Flawless to Epic within 17 days?"

Listen: "Expert, hey, hey, hey!"

When Lin Yuan looked at Listen's message, he raised his eyebrow. He could not help but have an interesting expression.

Based on Listen's three messages, he could tell that he should really be in some kind of trouble.

Listen wanted to get two chances to enhance his feys' quality from Bronze/Flawless to Epic. This was just a transaction and not a complicated one.

He had also finalized the deal before, but Listen was willing to provide another source-type item. By doing so, Listen hoped that he could enhance those two feys to Bronze/Epic within a certain period. This meant that Listen had a very urgent reason for having to do so within 17 days.

Otherwise, it was rare to see a buyer willing to take out another source-type item after a seller had agreed to proceed with the transaction.

After all, source-type items were unlike a cubic meter of Gold Day and Night Spirit Silver that could be bought with Radiance dollars.

Lin Yuan had only seen Listen's messages when he had logged on to Star Web the previous night. He had also gotten off Star Web last night after replying to Listen.

When Lin Yuan logged onto Star Web in the morning, he found that not long after he had just gotten off Star Web, Listen had immediately replied to him.

Listen had sent him two messages last night and a third one today.

"Expert, hey, hey, hey."

This was what Listen had sent him not long ago.

A message without content, like the third one, and that was as though he was trying to converse, greatly illustrated Listen's anxiety while waiting for Lin Yuan's reply.

That feeling was similar to when one had a very urgent matter and sent a message, but the other party was slow to reply. Thus, due to extreme anxiety, one would send another message. It served as a test as to whether the other party had seen one's messages.

How would Listen, who had such high emotional intelligence and great ability to deal with people, not know this?

Therefore, Lin Yuan knew that such a situation was because Listen's heart was in turmoil.

Lin Yuan sensed Listen's anxiety, so he did not make things difficult for him. Instead, he replied, "Based on the previous deal, I can complete the enhancement of the feys' quality after 17 days. You don't have to add another source-type item."

After replying to Listen's message, Lin Yuan logged onto Star Web. He purchased a Wood Weaving House Centipede and an Oath Lily of the Valley.

A fey like the Wood Weaving House Centipede was not considered cheap among Normal feys. On the contrary, the Normal Wood Weaving House Centipedes were much more expensive than most Normal feys. This was because such feys were quite popular among Spirit Craftsmen.

As for the Oath Lilies of the Valley, they were very common on Star Web. It could even be said that the Oath Lilies of the Valley had the same status as the String of Pearls that Lin Yuan had bought at that time. It was what hardly anyone would buy.

If one were to really compare, the Oath Lilies of the Valley were sold a little better in the market than the String of Pearls. After all, the Oath Lilies of the Valley looked quite eye-catching.

The Oath Lilies of the Valley being placed as an ornament was better than the inconspicuous String of Pearls.

Although the Strings of Pearls were healing-type feys, they were disliked as they caused severe pain during treatment, making people wish for death.

However, the Oath Lilies of the Valley were disliked because they were only useful when they reached Legend.

The Oath Lily of the Valley was a kind of fey that underwent a qualitative change at Legend.

There were a lot of Oath Lilies of the Valley on the market, but few people could make them reach Legend. Even if there were any, nobody would be willing to nurture them. After all, Creation Masters with such strength and experience were more willing to nurture combat-class feys that could fight.

Lin Yuan soon ordered a Wood Weaving House Centipede and an Oath Lily of the Valley. He just had to wait for Ostrich Logistics to deliver them.

After buying the feys he needed, Lin Yuan looked at the message bar and realized that Listen had replied to him. Thus, he opened the message.

Listen: "Expert, I have 11 source-type items here. How about you choose 6 of these 11 that are most useful to you?"

After reading his message, Lin Yuan frowned. He could feel that there was a hidden meaning in Listen's words, but Listen had not revealed it.

It was not as simple as what it seemed to be. If Listen wanted to express goodwill and let him choose six out of a certain number of source-type items agreed upon in the previous dealing, he would have done so.

Lin Yuan felt there was nothing that he could not understand. In fact, quite a few factions would also use such a goodwill-like gesture when trading with Creation Masters.

Anyway, the source-type items that these factions took out for trade were those no longer useful to them. It would be an excellent thing if they could use those items to convey goodwill to Creation Masters.

After all, there were only benefits of leaving a good impression on Creation Masters. There were no disadvantages.

Nonetheless, such factions would not reveal how many source-type items they had. The source-type items that they allowed the Creation Masters to choose from were integers.

Unexpectedly, Listen had placed his faction's trump cards in front of Lin Yuan.

Listen now had a total of 11 source-type items, which was not a lot. Listen's source-type item reserves were not even comparable to some small factions. It could even be said that Listen's source-type item reserves were not worthy of a faction's.

Who would hand over their trump card unless they had other things in mind?

Listen's way of doing things gave Lin Yuan a strange feeling.

Was Listen offering the source-type items on a plate so that he could depend on him?

Chapter 336: Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce

Lin Yuan was frowning slightly, prepared to reply to the message. He did not know that Listen, the person he was talking to on the other side of Star Web, was actually also a youth.

Although Listen was a little older than Lin Yuan, Listen was undoubtedly a lot younger than Liu Jie.

At that moment, Listen was tightly pursing his lips while the corners of his eyes betrayed a deep sense of exhaustion.

However, Listen relaxed his furrowing brows, meaning that his burden had been lifted.

As Listen read Deep Mountain Elder Lin's message, he unknowingly felt infinite gratitude in his heart. Someone was finally willing to help him at his most difficult moment.

Listen was in high spirits and actually looking forward to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's future.

How could he have imagined that fate would have played such a big joke on him in just a month?

Listen was the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's only direct descendant. The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had set its development goal toward the sea three years ago. Unfortunately, its core members—Listen's relatives—had suffered a sea catastrophe.

Listen had been a minor, only 17 years old, at that time, so he was left to tend to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce on his own. He could only gnash his teeth and take over the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's management by himself.

During those three years, Listen had put in a lot of effort to rejuvenate the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and accumulate some resources.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had actually had five Class 3 Creation Masters with a pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master that could break through and become a Class 4 Creation Master at any moment.

Those five Class 3 Creation Masters had been working in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for more than 10 years before its development goals toward the sea.

Although these people were not Listen's direct relatives, they were also his uncles.

Listen had almost spent most of the accumulated resources on the pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master. He had set his heart on helping this pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master become a Class 4 one. In the end, the hard work had paid off, and that Creation Master successfully became a Class 4 one.

However, after that, he defected to a veteran faction with the remaining four Creation Masters, dealing a heavy blow to the already weak Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Listen had actually pinned his hopes on this pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master. He had been imagining that when the pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master became a Class 4 one and presided over the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, it might even advance from an emerging faction to a veteran faction.

The Class 3 and pinnacle Class 3 Creation Masters had been the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's backbone ever since Listen was young. Thus, while allocating a lot of resources to assist in that pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master's breakthrough, Listen had never let him swear an oath of loyalty to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce with a Willpower Rune.

Of course, Listen did not have the qualification to make this pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master swear an oath even if he wanted to. Moreover, since the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had directed its development toward the sea and suffered the catastrophe, it had lost its top experts.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was nothing in front of the other factions without the top experts' protection.

Had Listen not always been racking his brains to try to get things around, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce would probably have been annexed.

Listen was not a Creation Master, and the chamber of commerce's rich resources had been diminishing after the heavy blow. Therefore, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had to rely on the four Class 3 Creation Masters and that Class 4 Creation Master on many matters.

Even a Class 3 Creation Master would not easily use their Willpower Runes to swear allegiance to any faction. Only other spirit qi professionals and factions in this world would swear an oath to high-ranking Creation Masters.

Although that pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master had squandered the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's resources to become a Class 4 Creation Master, he had also earned huge benefits for the chamber of commerce.

It could even be said that the pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master had been earning the past three years' high-level resources.

Although some Creation Masters would swear allegiance to some factions, such allegiance generally only existed in a veteran faction with a great foundation, like Wind Mist City's richest Gao Family.

This allegiance would generally be set for a certain number of years, so oath's the effect would be lifted after that.

This was also the reason some Class 1 and Class 2 Creation Masters were willing to use a few years of freedom to pay allegiance to the veteran factions in exchange for the opportunity to grow.

After breaking through, the Class 4 Creation Master left the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce with three other Creation Masters.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's situation was akin to a geyser with the potential to rush forth, yet someone blocked the geyser's opening.

Given the favors Listen had obtained, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce would have been able to tide over the difficulties. However, it was hard to rise again after it lost its source.

To this unfavorable turn, Listen had tried to control the situation, taking him a week. Unfortunately, misfortune never came alone. In less than a day after stabilizing the situation, a veteran faction revealed its hidden poisonous fang. In fact, it had been eyeing the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for a long time.

This veteran faction had signed an exchange oath with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce at great cost a year ago.

This exchange oath was precisely an exchange with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for two chances to promote the Bronze/Flawless feys to Epic.

If Listen could complete this exchange request, he would obtain lots of resources. He would even get help from this veteran faction in some other areas.

However, if the exchange oath failed, Listen had to agree to let this veteran faction intervene with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's development.

Listen had signed this exchange oath because there had only been benefits and no disadvantages for the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce at that time.

Naturally, the situation had changed dramatically with the Class 4 Creation Master and three other Creation Masters' departure.

Chapter 337: The Chance to Fully Pledge Allegiance

Listen also understood that this veteran faction had enmeshed and caused him to reach rock bottom. Although this veteran faction had not stepped in when the Creation Masters left the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, its vague shadow was still there.

If Listen let this veteran faction intervene with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's development, he would have no confrontation power after it established its presence.

Perhaps in less than a month, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce would have completely changed hands and belong to this veteran faction. Thus, he had used up all his network of resources he had maintained all these years during this crisis.

In the end, he found that he was not qualified to interact with Class 4 Creation Masters.

Even if he offered a premium price on the market and took out more source-type items, he still did not have this qualification.

This made Listen understand how strong, precious, and terrifying Creation Masters' resources were.

At the last moment, he thought of Lin Yuan, who had only traded with him once. Lin Yuan had become Listen's last straw to clutch at.

Listen actually did not have much hope. He only wanted to try his best. He did not expect Lin Yuan would turn out to be the driftwood that could save him.

Strong gratitude emerged out of Listen's exhausted look. Suddenly, his heart sank. Before Lin Yuan replied, he typed a message.

Listen: "Expert, are you interested in chambers of commerce?"

After sending this message, it was as if he had suddenly lost all the strength in his body. Listen had used his ability and means to save the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for the past three years. He had always had a clear understanding of himself.

His high emotional intelligence and ability to win people's hearts were simply unworthy to be mentioned when facing the veteran faction.

There was a time for manpower!

Listen had always positioned his talents on development, not on production reserves. Unfortunately, what the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had given to Listen had always been a mess, one after another. There were no resources or time for Listen to develop the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

However, he felt relieved now. This was the last effort that he could make for the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Lin Yuan was about to reply to Listen's message. He did not expect that before he did so, Listen would send another message.

Lin Yuan could not help but hook the corners of his mouth and say silently, "It seems that I was right."

Lin Yuan actually did not intend to reply to him. He only wanted to complete the transaction and get the six source-type items for resource accumulation. However, when he saw the words 'chambers of commerce', he was quite impressed.

Stores that sold spiritual ingredients and feys on Star Web mostly got their sources from those large and small chambers of commerce.

For example, the energy ores, Butterfly Shells, and Spirit-Siphon Goldfish he had purchased from Zhou Jiaxin's Star Web store actually came from these chambers of commerce.

Some precious spiritual ingredients and feys often had to be purchased or auctioned from the Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

However, some daily consumption of ordinary spiritual ingredients and circulation of ordinary feys had been greatly occupied by these chambers of commerce in the Radiance Federation.

Lin Yuan consumed a lot of low-grade resources daily, and his consumption of energy ores was getting greater and greater.

If Lin Yuan could control a chamber of commerce, whatever he did in the future could be much more convenient.

In the future, he would no longer have to go through the hassle of purchasing low-grade spiritual ingredients and energy ores from Star Web every time.

A chamber of commerce's resources were priced differently on Star Web. Even if Lin Yuan bought resources from Zhou Jiaxin's store, he was also earning a portion of the money, which was much better.

However, the price difference was huge from directly buying resources from a chamber of commerce.

It was challenging to apply for the qualification of a chamber of commerce in the Radiance Federation alone. Moreover, a chamber of commerce's most valuable thing was not only its qualification but also its small detailed methods.

Every relationship that a chamber of commerce established with a Star Web store was akin to a steady income. In the factions' eyes, even a small chamber of commerce was considered a quality resource.

This was also the reason the veteran faction had been eyeing the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, which had been in dire straits.

Lin Yuan felt that he should meet Listen on Star Web, so he sent a message.

Deep Mountain Elder Lin: "Bring your 11 source-type items to the Star Web Meeting Center!"

Then, Lin Yuan took the lead and headed over.

When Listen saw Lin Yuan's message, he suddenly felt blood rush straight to his brain. He was worryfree and felt relaxed a moment ago, and nervous and apprehensive emotions crept up now.

Listen could not see through Lin Yuan's real thoughts from his message. It was reasonable to assume their meeting on Star Web was akin to giving him a chance to talk.

However, Lin Yuan had also asked him to bring 11 source-type items. It seemed that he just wanted to pick the source-type items to complete the previous transaction.

The disheartened Listen vaguely saw a ray of hope while being apprehensive. He was not afraid that hope was hard to come by. He was only afraid that he might not even have the chance to seize the hope.

At that moment, Listen became unusually firm.

How could a person who might be drowned by the incoming waves at any time not grasp this rare opportunity?

However, 'Deep Mountain Elder Lin', who he had never seen but had a transaction with him once, had given him the hope of courage. This was a kind of feeling like 'a long lane that has no turning'.

This made Listen, who was used to relying on himself and had nobody to rely on, feel cherished. Nonetheless, Listen still had to strive on this path.

Listen knew that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was not worth mentioning in front of a power that could casually take out Bronze/Epic feys.

Listen headed to the Star Web Meeting Center with a determined yet apprehensive mood.

When Listen arrived at the place, he saw a cheerful youth with a natural aura sitting quietly, waiting for him. A flash of shock flashed through Listen's eyes.

Although Listen had heard that the Purchase With No Loss store's owner was a young man, and many people compared him with the young hero, Black, he had never really believed those words.

This was because Listen could not imagine that a young man could actually own a faction that had a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master and could easily take out Bronze/Epic feys.

Chapter 338: Come to the Royal Capital

When Lin Yuan saw Listen standing in a daze, he said with a bright smile, "Let's sit down and talk."

Listen did not expect Lin Yuan to be so young, and so did Lin Yuan. He looked around 20 years old.

Lin Yuan would not look down on Listen because he was young. On the contrary, he valued Listen because of his age.

Although having high emotional intelligence and the ability to win people's hearts might be outstanding to an older person, it was not valuable. Adults who experienced the ways of the world over time were more mellow.

Lin Yuan could not help but sigh at Listen being accomplished though young.

Being shocked was one matter. Listen was sincerely grateful to Lin Yuan.

Although the youth, who had given him a helping hand in desperate times, might have done nothing more than a small, insignificant thing for him, it was the most valuable salvation to Listen.

Since Listen was firm on his decision, he did not take the seat opposite Lin Yuan. Instead, he kneeled on one knee in reverence and raised the tray placed with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's remaining 11 source-type items in front of the youth before saying, "Expert, I would like to offer the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to obtain your blessing. I only pray that you can save the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and allow me to develop it. The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for the future."

Lin Yuan did not expect that Listen would do something like that after he came in and saw him.

Lin Yuan was caught up in thoughts. Since Listen wanted him to save the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, Lin Yuan had to weigh this matter and see whether he wanted to save it. Also, he had to consider whether it was worth saving.

While thinking, Lin Yuan could obviously feel that Listen, who was kneeling on the ground with one knee, was holding up the tray with 11 source-type items with slightly trembling hands. This showed the apprehension in Listen's heart.

However, the more silent Lin Yuan was, the more anxious Listen was, and the further he felt hope was away from him.

Listen's mind was in a whirl now, and he somehow thought of two kinds of dishes—fish with pickled vegetables and braised chicken.

Listen felt that he was a fish with pickled vegetables—sour, weak, and redundant. He also felt that he was a braised chicken—flustered, boring, and trash.

At this point, he suddenly felt that there was some movement on the 11 source-type items in the tray. Listen knew that Lin Yuan was starting to observe the source-type items in the tray.

This made Listen's heart tighten, and the corners of his eyes then became a little red. However, the corners of his mouth were in an arc.

"I only pray that you can save the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and let it develop. The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and everything I have will be yours in the future." Listen had put down the persistence in his heart. It did not matter if he would not be leading the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's development. It was good as long as the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, which had been developed due to his family's efforts, could continue to exist.

Lin Yuan was playing with the source-type items in the tray and pondering when Listen said that.

Lin Yuan then dropped the few source-type items in his hand into the tray, creating a crisp sound. Listen's hand that was holding onto the tray trembled.

He heard the youth's calm voice.

"If you had the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's loyalty, it would naturally still be under your management. It seems that some things can't be said today on Star Web."

Upon hearing the youth's words, Listen was wrapped in a wave of ecstasy and froze in place.

That was when he heard the youth's calm voice again.

"Come to the Royal Capital. Let's meet in person and talk."

Listen only felt a holy sound that dispelled the gloominess brush away the tiredness and restlessness he had for over a month. At the same time, a dazzling light of hope shone in his eyes.

Listen knew that since a great figure like that youth in front of him had said to meet in person to talk, it meant a great chance for this matter to be or even had already been half-solved.

He raised his head, his face wearing a cheerful smile that the gloominess had long suppressed, and replied, "I'm in Indigo Azure City. I'll go to the Royal Capital now."

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Lin Yuan logged off Star Web after making a verbal agreement with Listen. He felt it was a little sudden regarding Listen's sudden and decisive decision.

However, he lamented his amazing courage besides his high emotional intelligence and the ability to maintain an interpersonal relationship.

Regarding the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and Listen's loyalty, Lin Yuan did not agree right away. Instead, he had asked Listen to come to his mansion in the Royal Capital to discuss it in detail.

This was because Lin Yuan was still unaware of the problems that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had encountered.

As for whether he would let Listen take control of the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, he still had to fully understand the situation before making a decision.

However, Lin Yuan had agreed with Listen. He would soon promote the two Bronze/Flawless feys to Epic in exchange for Listen's six source-type items, thus completing the deal. It was also considered helping Listen get through the difficult times at hand.

Lin Yuan had a good impression of Listen, so the fact that he had agreed to the deal when Listen encountered difficulties was giving him a hand.

However, Lin Yuan wanted to establish his own faction and had to do beneficial things for it. He would not do useless things because of his kind heart and burden his faction.

Lin Yuan wanted to build a sky city on the Floating Island Whale's back and let it become a floating cloud in the sky above the Nine Heavens.

If he could control a power like the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce in the dark, there were only advantages and no disadvantages for him.

Each of these powers that Lin Yuan could control and hide in the dark was considered to be a foundation in his hands. Such a foundation was far more reliable than the power in his network.

This was because white clouds were empty and could remain unchanged for a lifetime. The floating white clouds had the world's water as a foundation.

When Lin Yuan walked out of the room, he saw Wen Yu standing in front of his room, holding a few pieces of paper.

From time to time, she made changes on the paper with a pen and looked very serious.

Upon seeing Lin Yuan come out of his room, Wen Yu quickly said, "Young Master, I was about to knock on the door to look for you. Take a look at what I wrote about the planning and suggestions of the faction."

While she said that, she handed five or six pieces of paper in her hand to him, her eyes full of expectation.

Lin Yuan took the pieces of paper. Some of Wen Yu's views on faction development were written very clearly on the paper. The more Lin Yuan looked at it, the more he felt something was amiss.

Chapter 339: The Superiority of Lin Yuan's Faction

Although Lin Yuan had established the path of his faction's development during his previous conversation with Wen Yu and had a plan in mind, he seriously contemplated the faction establishment and her views.

Wen Yu's proposal allowed Lin Yuan to understand Wen Yu's views and direction for his faction establishment.

At first, he could not help but nod while looking at it. Many of Wen Yu's ideas were the same as his. However, when he saw her views on the other factions, he felt that something was not right.

It was not that Wen Yu's views were different from his or that there was anything wrong with her. When she mentioned other forces, her words gave off a kind of feeling.

If Lin Yuan had to describe it, he could only say it was a sense of superiority. He sensed this feeling of superiority from her words and soon understood.

As the Radiant Moon Palace's spirit attendant previously, Wen Yu's starting point was simply something ordinary people could not compare to.

Thus, her scope had always remained in the Leaning Moon Mountain's Radiance Moon Mountain. She did not take the Radiance Federation's factions to heart.

If Wen Yu used this sense of superiority in other areas, Lin Yuan might have to give her some advice.

However, based on Lin Yuan's strategy of accumulating resources to start the faction's initial development, he felt that Wen Yu's sense of superiority was not only fine but also not enough.

A Bronze/Epic fey was akin to a luxury item to spirit qi professionals, and Lin Yuan had numerous such feys. In other words, he could establish a dynasty of luxurious goods that focused on customizing Bronze/Epic feys.

Each Bronze/Epic fey could represent the superiority of Lin Yuan's faction. At the same time, perhaps some huge veteran factions could contend with him in terms of superiority with their Bronze/Epic feys.

Although they might not have as many as Lin Yuan, they could contend against him. However, compared to these huge veteran factions, Lin Yuan could take out Bronze/Epic feys for trade at will.

It could be said that customizing Bronze/Epic feys based on Willpower Runes was a way for Lin Yuan's faction to develop and obtain resources.

Therefore, his faction would be flaunting its sense of superiority to other factions at all times.

Veteran factions may have Bronze/Epic feys, but they had always been the parties that had a huge demand for such feys.

As long as they were not collectively crazy, they would not allow any Bronze/Epic feys to leave their faction.

As such, Lin Yuan's faction would be at the very top in terms of superiority from the starting point.

As long as Lin Yuan was willing, he could take out Bronze/Legend feys. Thus, he could stand at the top of superiority and proudly look down on the entire food chain and other factions.

Even if king-class experts highly sought after Bronze/Legend feys and huge veteran factions had pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters that nurtured Bronze/Legend feys by luck, could such veteran factions bear to take out those Bronze/Legend feys and put them on the market?

Although Lin Yuan would not easily put Bronze/Legend feys on the market, they were still his faction's most powerful trump cards to suppress other factions.

He did not even need anything else but only a Bronze/Legend Oath Lily of the Valley. It could clearly tell all the other factions, "Don't mess with my faction!"

In fact, if Lin Yuan were to be compared to Class 5 Creation Masters now, his ability to promote a fey's grade and heal a fey's damaged roots was simply incomparable.

He could not even be compared to Class 3 Creation Masters. He was only at the level of a Class 2 Creation Master.

However, when it came to nurturing Bronze/Legend feys, Lin Yuan did not think he would lose to Class 5 Creation Masters. He even felt that Class 5 Creation Masters were not even comparable to him in nurturing Bronze/Legend feys.

As long as Lin Yuan was willing to spare a spirit qi crystal condensed by Morbius' Spirit Qi Condensation and injected it into Bronze/Epic feys, he could at least get five to six Legend feys.

If Lin Yuan did not use the spirit qi crystals to strengthen the feys, he would be able to have a Bronze/Legend fey every day or so on average.

This was how Lin Yuan's faction could be mysterious, be noble, and despise other factions in terms of resources!

If feys were compared to a pyramid of luxurious items, Lin Yuan was now standing at the top of it.

After reading Wen Yu's faction development proposal,, Lin Yuan looked up and saw her expectant expression.

He nodded and said, "Wen Yu, you've done a good job with these ideas and planning. Many of our views overlap."

When Wen Yu heard Lin Yuan's words, her face immediately revealed her joy. She was just a young girl under 20 years old. She had a young heart and would smile after being complimented by the person who was most important to her.

However, after Lin Yuan affirmed Wen Yu's planning, he said seriously, "Wen Yu, there is not enough sense of superiority in this plan in terms of resources. We have the upper hand, so we are entitled to be wild.

"The wilder we are, the more the other factions will look up to us, fear us, and won't be able to see through us.

"But this is only in terms of resources, not martial force.

"We are building a faction, not the Leaning Moon Mountain or the Radiance Moon Mountain. Thus, we're ultimately just a rising faction to other factions. We still need time before our wings can be fully developed."

Upon hearing Lin Yuan say that, Wen Yu understood what he meant and could not help but feel a little ashamed.

Wen Yu realized her problem. When she was analyzing things, she would inadvertently do so with the Leaning Moon Mountain's Radiant Moon Palace's standards.

She understood Lin Yuan's determination to establish a faction. A smart person like Wen Yu would not commit the same mistake again after knowing her problem.

"Young Master, I know where the problem is. I'll go write another one and bring it to you."

Chapter 340: A Different Lustrous-Winged Butterfly

Wen Yu returned to her room and started writing a new proposal for the faction's development and planning.

Hu Quan, a true all-nighter, also could not stay up and returned to his room to sleep.

After the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer ate two big plates of honey pancakes in the morning, they went to the street with a clear purpose and started wandering around.

However, they had different goals. The Mother of Bloodbath wanted to eat all the nice food that interested it after seeing it. In contrast, Endless Summer wanted to visit some jewelry stores to buy its favorite strangely-shaped spirit jewelry.

The day before, Endless Summer had gone out with the Mother of Bloodbath for half a day and returned with almost 100 fancy necklaces, rings, bracelets, and brooches.

In short, the two Suzerain/Myth Breed feys had now been reduced to just knowing to buy things on the street. This perfectly showcased the importance of eating and females' love of beauty.

After Liu Jie cooked breakfast in the morning, he went to the Radiance Sacred Hall.

Although he would enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence's internal ranking two days later, Liu Jie had to be tested in other aspects within the Radiance Sacred Hall during these two days.

Hence, he would not be able to cook in the mansion during these few days. While he was away, the Mother of Bloodbath had taken over the job of cooking this morning.

The Mother of Bloodbath would not really be cooking in the mansion. It intended that while daily wandering on the streets, it would bring back the food it found good to share with the people in the mansion.

Thus, only Lin Yuan was left in the hall. Upon looking at the huge, completely jade-textured red sandalwood fish tank, he could not help but feel a headache.

He really did not know how he was going to get the three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps out of the red sandalwood longevity fish tank.

However, the Bronze I/Flawless Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses on the top of the fish tank were growing more and more luxuriant.

Thanks to the huge amount of spirit qi released by the Five Fortune Ranchus, many Bronze I/Flawless Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses had reached Bronze II or even Bronze III.

Although the Spirit-Containing Hibiscus bloomed in the day and withered in the night, it was noon now. Not long after its buds opened, the huge flowers bloomed very beautifully. It was like 'green leaves unfolding quietly, and the colors of the red peonies fresh and dark'.

Large hibiscuses accompanied by Lustrous-Winged Butterflies were on top of the red sandalwood longevity fish tank during the day.

At night, the Lustrous-Winged Butterflies flapped their wings between the Spirit-Containing Hibiscuses' green leaves and frolicked.

Lin Yuan suddenly noticed that one of the Lustrous-Winged Butterflies was different from the others. Lustrous-Winged Butterflies were feys that flew together. The 98 Lustrous-Winged Butterflies were flying in groups, but only this Lustrous-Winged Butterfly was like a lonely patient. It was far away from the other Lustrous-Winged Butterflies.

The 98 Lustrous-Winged Butterflies also seemed to be very afraid of this one. However, Lin Yuan did not care too much.

He had made a Herculean effort to open up the mechanism Hu Quan had set up on the red sandalwood longevity fish tank.

Lin Yuan had personally nurtured the three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps, so they all acted friendly after seeing him.

The three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps were about to greet Lin Yuan with their tails like they did in the spirit pool.

Since they were in the red sandalwood longevity fish tank and not the spirit pool, their tails that were almost as long as a fish's body created splashes and drenched Lin Yuan's entire body.

Had he not been standing firmly on the ladder, he would have fallen to the ground because of the three sudden splashes of water.

Lin Yuan wiped his face and wet hair. He could not help but feel helpless as he looked at the three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps.

He wanted to upgrade these three from Bronze X/Epic to Legend, but they actually used three splashes of water and sent him to change his clothes.

After he put the three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps into the Diamond fey storage box, he got off the ladder with trembling wrists. The amber-button-shaped Source Sand transformed into a few strands of yellow sand and dried up the large water spots on the ground.

Then, the Source Sand transformed into the shape of an amber button and attached to Lin Yuan's amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Soon after he finished fishing for the three Dragon-Phoenix Landscape Carps, Ostrich Logistics delivered the Wood Weaving House Centipede and Oath Lily of the Valley to his mansion.

He had picked the best growing ones in the same grade and quality. This Wood Weaving House Centipede was particularly lively and active.

Lin Yuan took the Bronze fey storage box containing the Wood Weaving House Centipede and Oath Lily of the Valley, returned to his room, and entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, which looked the same as before.

However, on the red platane wood shelves full of phoenix feathers and phoenix patterns, the surface of the five kinds of rare wood that had been placed for nearly ten days had become jade-textured to a certain texture.

Under the extremely high concentration of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, a jade luster was faintly emitted.

However, at least 20 days were needed for these rare pieces of wood to become completely jadetextured and reached five times their weight.

When the gray crane-species fey saw Lin Yuan return to the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it immediately flapped its wings and shot at him. It used its small head to touch Lin Yuan's hand hanging at his side of his leg. Clearly, this little fellow had gotten used after staying in the Spirit Lock spatial zone for a night.

It also got along well with the Spirit Lock spatial zone's little butler, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope. It had apparently become good friends with it.

Lin Yuan touched its little head and sensed the state of its body's genetic model. He let out a sigh.

At this rate, if this little fellow wanted to completely display its genetic model, it probably would have to wait until he finished taking part in the Radiance Hundred Sequence test before it could more or less recover.

The Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish, Celestine Elemental Shellfish, and Scorching Elemental Shellfish were absorbing the huge amount of pure spiritual power in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and spitting out elemental pearls dutifully.

The Floating Island Whale was also continuously absorbing the elemental pearls' huge amount of pure water and qi elements, as well as the pure spiritual power, and was slowly developing.

Lin Yuan cut his palm and used his blood to deepen the bond with the Floating Island Whale. At the same time, he sensed the Floating Island Whale's condition in its crystal egg and found out what was going on.