

Merchant 381

### **Chapter 381: Making a Move on the Ethereal Jellyfish**

Just as Lin Yuan was preparing to form a contract with the Ethereal Jellyfish and was holding up the bottle that contained the light green spirit fluid, he suddenly realized the difficulty when forming the contract.

This spirit fluid contained highly concentrated spirit qi and was fused with spatial energy. To a certain extent, it was already a monopoly skill of Class 5 Creation Masters. Only Class 5 Creation Masters were able to concoct a spirit fluid with such spirit qi concentration.

A pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master might be able to use the Hollow Crystal Shellfish's powder to fuse with the spirit fluid perfectly and release the spatial energy from the Hollow Crystal Shellfish. However, it still wasn't possible to achieve the spirit qi concentration in this bottle of light green spirit fluid.

It also meant to say that this Ethereal Jellyfish could only be contracted with the help of a Class 5 Creation Master.

The individual requirement to form a contract with the Ethereal Jellyfish wasn't too demanding. However, the sub-requirements were extremely demanding.

Firstly, one would need to find a Class 5 Creation Master, and that Class 5 Creation Master had to be willing to help.

This was an era where even a Class 4 Creation Master was extremely hard to find.

It was imaginable that even if a faction found this strategic-class treasure, the Ethereal Jellyfish, and wanted to use it to expand their faction rapidly, they could only watch and couldn't do anything to form a contract with it.

It wasn't only the case. The Ethereal Jellyfish had an extraordinary trait. After successfully forming a contract with it, the evolution path was rather similar to the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

Once the Ethereal Jellyfish was contracted, it wouldn't be able to fuse with the contractor's comprehended Willpower Rune. It could only wait until its grade was at Diamond X/Legend before it could comprehend a Willpower Rune by itself to become a Fantasy Breed.

In other words, if the Ethereal Jellyfish wanted to become a Fantasy Breed, it wouldn't be any different than a wild fey.

Actually, the Ethereal Jellyfish's circumstances weren't disadvantageous for Lin Yuan. It was actually a great advantage.

As Lin Yuan contracted more feys, even with his comprehension ability, he still wouldn't be able to comprehend Willpower Runes faster than the speed of him contracting feys and source-type lifeforms.

At present, Genius, Blackie, the Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur, and the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly had yet to find a suitable Willpower Rune.

If the Ethereal Jellyfish didn't need to fuse with Lin Yuan's comprehended Willpower Rune, it would greatly reduce Lin Yuan's pressure to comprehend Willpower Runes.

It might be challenging for feys and source-type lifeforms to comprehend Willpower Runes on their own, but if the fey or source-type lifeform's quality could be upgraded to Legend quality earlier, it would greatly increase the chances of the comprehension of a Willpower Rune.

As for the Ethereal Jellyfish, Lin Yuan could use his ability to upgrade the Ethereal Jellyfish to Legend quality at the Bronze grade.

It would significantly increase the chances of the Ethereal Jellyfish comprehending a Willpower Rune. Once the Ethereal Jellyfish's grade was enhanced to Diamond X, everything would go naturally.

The Ethereal Jellyfish was a source-type lifeform that could use spatial transfer. Once it became a Fantasy Breed, it would obtain a new exclusive skill, greatly enhancing the spatial transfer ability.

However, even if the Ethereal Jellyfish didn't become a Fantasy Breed, it would still be able to conduct long-distance spatial transfer if its grade was high enough. It would already be useful enough for Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan held onto the glass sphere that contained the Ethereal Jellyfish and entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Once Lin Yuan entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he noticed that everything was quiet inside here.

Chimey had been sleeping on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

As for the 130 bundles of mid-grade strange flames sealed within the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, only a third was left.

Lin Yuan observed the condition inside of Chimey's body. He reckoned that Chimey would awaken before the remaining strange flames were completely absorbed. At the same time, Chimey would be upgraded from Fantasy I to Fantasy II.

As for that grayish crane-species fey, Gray, it was now in a deep sleep while lying on the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus.

Gray had eaten plenty of White Cloud Mountain minnows during this period and had bulked up.

Thanks to the Spirit Lock spatial zone's pure spirit qi's nourishment, Gray's genetic model was constantly being repaired. Gray was already visibly stronger than before. It was so skinny that it didn't have much flesh in the past.

Now that Gray was stronger, it also molted and lost its gray feathers. They were replaced by a layer of fine fluff that was whiter than snow.

The layer of snow-white fluff was very soft and dense. Lin Yuan believed that snow-white feathers would start growing out of the fluff soon.

The Spirit Lock spatial zone's little butler, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope, was lying by the Pure Land of Bliss' border. Perhaps it was due to the uncomfortable sleeping posture that it shook its little head in a daze. It stirred up the white sand on the Pure Land of Bliss before flipping up.

Once it flipped up, the heart-shaped butt, which Lin Yuan had trimmed, was now facing him.

Lin Yuan rubbed his nose and could feel the intense love, which was expressed with the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope's butt.

Immediately after, Lin Yuan focused his attention on the Ethereal Jellyfish.

Firstly, Lin Yuan took a black feather that was formed with the Day and Night Spirit Silver. He then used the black feather to knock on the surface of the glass sphere repeatedly.

After repeated knocks, the glass sphere cracked. Lin Yuan then reached out and slightly pressed on the crack. The glass sphere containing the Ethereal Jellyfish shattered immediately.

At that moment, Lin Yuan realized that the transparent liquid within the glass sphere wasn't water but actually the Ethereal Jellyfish's body.

The thing that was thumping was actually the Ethereal Jellyfish's heart.

Lin Yuan quickly poured the light green spirit fluid, which contained concentrated spirit qi and spatial energy, onto the Ethereal Jellyfish.

The Elemental Shellfish could turn into different elements according to the provided spiritual ingredients. In order to guide the mutation, the only thing required was for the Elemental Shellfish to have more contact with that specific element's spiritual ingredient.

But for the spatial energy required by the Ethereal Jellyfish, it had to be completely fused within the spirit fluid.

The spatial energy had to be fused flawlessly with the pure spirit qi, creating a homogenous spirit fluid.

If it was just the massive amount of pure spirit qi, Lin Yuan could do it. However, when it came to fusing it with the boundless spatial energy, it was something that Lin Yuan would never be able to do.

### **Chapter 382: Ruthless Man**

Lin Yuan was cautious as he put one drop of light green spirit fluid onto the Ethereal Jellyfish.

Soon enough, Lin Yuan realized that the light green spirit fluid had vanished from the Ethereal Jellyfish's surface. It was very obvious that the Ethereal Jellyfish had absorbed the light green spirit fluid. But after absorbing the spirit fluid, the Ethereal Jellyfish didn't have any changes.

Lin Yuan continued to supply the light green spirit fluid by drops. After the 30th drop of the spirit fluid, Lin Yuan noticed that the originally colorless Ethereal Jellyfish now had three areas where the body was subtly light green. However, the Ethereal Jellyfish was still transparent as its thumping heart was still visible.

Finally, Lin Yuan poured in half the bottle of the light green spirit fluid, but the Ethereal Jellyfish still didn't have any plans on spitting out its gastric sacks. However, those three slightly light green areas had expanded. It seemed like those three areas were the locations of the gastric sacks.

Finally, once every drop of spirit fluid was used up, the Ethereal Jellyfish had intense movements. The three constantly expanding gastric sacks seemed to be stimulating the Ethereal Jellyfish from within.

The Ethereal Jellyfish was using all strength to wiggle its body and trying to spit out the three gastric sacks rapidly.

Once those three light green gastric sacks were spat out, the Ethereal Jellyfish looked as though it was weakened and became sluggish in midair. That faintly visible heart was also beating at a much slower pace.

Under these circumstances, Lin Yuan disregarded the three gastric sacks that were spat out. Instead, he used the black feather formed by the Day and Night Spirit Silver to slice across his palm ruthlessly.

The moment Lin Yuan's palm was sliced by the black feather, warm and fresh blood dripped onto the Ethereal Jellyfish's body.

Immediately after, the weakened Ethereal Jellyfish started to absorb Lin Yuan's fresh blood.

Due to the loss of its gastric sacks, when the Ethereal Jellyfish absorbed Lin Yuan's blood, its entire body turned red.

At present, the Ethereal Jellyfish's body was bright red in color. It was only now Lin Yuan was able to see the Ethereal Jellyfish's true and entire appearance.

The current Normal I/Normal Ethereal Jellyfish looked no different than the regular jellyfish in the sea. The membrane-like body was slowly wiggling while there were 20 or 30 tentacles suspended below.

Lin Yuan used his hand to touch those tentacles gently and realized they were extremely soft.

The originally weakened Ethereal Jellyfish seemed to have regained its vigor after absorbing Lin Yuan's blood. The membrane-like body suddenly turned illusory and became real again.

As the Ethereal Jellyfish was floating in the air, it seemed to be constantly shuttling within the spatial zones. With each transfer, it would bring about small waves of spatial energy.

As more of Lin Yuan's blood was getting absorbed by the Ethereal Jellyfish, he realized that the blood was mainly gathered at the heart of the Ethereal Jellyfish. The Ethereal Jellyfish's heart was the part with the deepest and most bright red place.

By now, Lin Yuan had already supplied his blood for five minutes, but he noticed that the Ethereal Jellyfish wasn't even full after absorbing all that blood. It was still insatiably absorbing Lin Yuan's blood.

The three gastric sacks' locations in the Ethereal Jellyfish had yet to grow any new gastric sacks.

The flow of blood from Lin Yuan's palm was starting to slow down. The huge loss of blood had caused Lin Yuan's arm to turn numb.

Lin Yuan gnashed his teeth and used the black feather to slice across his other palm. It caused another huge stream of blood to flow into the Ethereal Jellyfish.

At the moment the new blood flowed into the Ethereal Jellyfish's body, Lin Yuan noticed that he had already developed a connection with the Ethereal Jellyfish inside his spiritual spatial zone.

At the same time, three new gastric sacks started to grow again. However, the new gastric sacks were still light red in color.

When floating in the air, the Ethereal Jellyfish was emitting red light. It was just like a huge lantern that felt very festive.

Lin Yuan was rather speechless. If he knew this would happen, he wouldn't have sliced open his other palm too, as the blood from the first palm was already enough.

Lin Yuan felt that he was really a ruthless man as he had actually sliced himself in excess.

The Jasmine Lily on the work table produced a seed of green light that landed on Lin Yuan's body. Lin Yuan's palm was healing back to normal at a visible speed.

Lin Yuan blinked his eyes. It seemed like not all the feys in the Spirit Lock spatial zone were asleep as the Jasmine Lily was still awake. However, even if the Jasmine Lily was awake, Lin Yuan wouldn't be able to tell. Or should it be said that a plant fey like the Jasmine Lily didn't even need to sleep?

Lin Yuan could totally feel how difficult it was for Zhang Xiaobai to nurture a leech after feeling the weakness the loss of blood brought.

Lin Yuan felt that he should start to include some wolfberries in his diet to start a healthy life.

It was fortunate that the Jasmine Lily's ability, Heal, could gradually restore vitality, allowing Lin Yuan to replenish the fresh blood that he had lost.

Therefore, Lin Yuan merely felt a few minutes of anemia before he was back to normal.

The Ethereal Jellyfish was already Lin Yuan's contracted fey. As he attempted to converse with the Ethereal Jellyfish, he realized that its mind was in chaos. It didn't even have a clear consciousness and couldn't converse.

According to the Ethereal Jellyfish's unclear consciousness, the feedback it gave to Lin Yuan was that Lin Yuan was its contractor, so the Ethereal Jellyfish was fond of floating around him.

The Ethereal Jellyfish felt very at ease when floating around Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan couldn't help but hold his forehead. It seemed like this Ethereal Jellyfish should be the fey with the lowest level of intelligence among all his feys right now.

After forming the contract with the Ethereal Jellyfish, Lin Yuan didn't leave the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Instead, he started to enhance the Ethereal Jellyfish, all the way until it reached Elite/Epic.

Lin Yuan was planning to choose one of the three exclusive skills that appeared when the Ethereal Jellyfish reached Bronze.

### **Chapter 383: Space Tunnel**

Just as Lin Yuan was planning to enhance the Ethereal Jellyfish to Bronze, he suddenly noticed that the three light-green gastric pouches that it had spat out had turned into light-green crystals that contained majestic spatial energy.

Although Lin Yuan did not know what the light-green crystals were used for, they should be considered very supreme-grade spatial spiritual materials just by looking at the majestic spatial energy in them.

Lin Yuan took a brocade box out of his amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box and put the light-green crystals into it.

He then carefully stored this brocade box back into the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box. After that, Lin Yuan let this pink Ethereal Jellyfish land on his palm. Its tentacles rested on both sides of his palm, just like a little red cap with its own red wig.

Lin Yuan felt that his thinking was really a little dangerous.

As he channeled pure spirit qi to the Ethereal Jellyfish's body, it soon broke through the barrier of Elite X/Epic and became a Bronze I/Normal source-type lifeform.

At that moment, three exclusive skills appeared. Lin Yuan did not immediately check the three new exclusive skills and choose one of them. Instead, he first took a closer look at its abilities.

[Fey Name]: Ethereal Jellyfish

[Fey Species]: Ulmaridae/Floating Jellyfish

[Spirit-Lifeform Grade]: Bronze (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Spatial

[Fey Quality]: Normal

Abilities:

[Tentacle Node]: By breaking its tentacles, the broken tentacles are treated as a spatial node.

[Node Teleportation]: By sensing a spatial node, it will transport targets toward a certain spatial node.

As Lin Yuan looked at its Normal ability, Tentacle Node, and Elite ability, Node Teleportation, suddenly found that this source-type Ethereal Jellyfish could teleport targets at Bronze.

Previously, when Lin Yuan had a question-and-answer session with the Moon Empress, he had heard her say that, under normal circumstances, spatial source-type lifeforms that could perform spatial teleportation tended to form their own spatial teleportation system only when they had four abilities at Gold. However, this Ethereal Jellyfish had a spatial teleportation system at Bronze.

Even though it had the most basic spatial teleportation system, every time it evolved, the abilities that appeared would enrich the system it had now formed.

However, Lin Yuan did not know how far the Ethereal Jellyfish's teleportation range reached. He still needed to experiment to know exactly the teleportation range. Nonetheless, it was obvious that now was not the best time to experiment with its Tentacle Node and Node Teleportation.

After checking the Ethereal Jellyfish's abilities, Lin Yuan had a rough understanding of its teleportation mechanism. It used its tentacles as a spatial node and fused the broken tentacles into the space as a spatial marker. Then, it would teleport based on searching for the spatial marker.

After understanding its two current abilities, Lin Yuan began to look at the three exclusive skills.

The first one was Super Teleportation.

[Super Teleportation]: Increase the number of targets that can be teleported within a certain range at a spatial node.

When Lin Yuan saw this exclusive skill, his eyes lit up. As the Ethereal Jellyfish's contractor, he knew that it could not only teleport one target at a time. As its grade increased, the number of teleportation targets would also constantly increase.

However, the number of targets that it could teleport at one time was still limited.

For example, given the Bronze I Ethereal Jellyfish's strength, it could barely teleport Lin Yuan alone and could not teleport another person.

Super Teleportation had changed its limited teleportation targets into group teleportation.

This exclusive skill had increased the Ethereal Jellyfish's spatial teleportation functionality, which was a pleasant surprise to Lin Yuan.

Even if he could not choose the other two exclusive skills, Lin Yuan felt he could also accept Super Teleportation with pleasure.

Nevertheless, he still checked the other two exclusive skills. When he looked at the second exclusive skill, he first nodded before shaking his head.

[Sturdy Node]: Strengthen the spatial node and extend the distance of the spatial node teleportation.

It could extend the teleportation distance and allow the Ethereal Jellyfish to teleport the target farther. However, since it could not teleport many things at once, no matter how far it teleported the target, it was still not as good as the first exclusive skill, Super Teleportation, which increased the number of teleportation targets.

However, when he looked at the third exclusive skill, he slapped his thighs and chose it without hesitation.

[Space Tunnel]: Breaks off many tentacles or fuses the tentacles with spatial spiritual materials in the space to form special long-distance space passageways. When there are three long-distance space passageways, one of them has to be removed to set up a new one.

The third exclusive skill, Space Tunnel, could allow Lin Yuan to set up three space passageways. It was the same as setting up a space passageway that could always exist between a distance.

Although the choice of these three space passageways was at the expense of the Ethereal Jellyfish being able to perform multi-target teleportation or long-distance teleportation, the strategic significance of Space Tunnel was clearly higher than Super Teleportation and Sturdy Node.

If Lin Yuan's Floating Island Whale ascended into the sky later with the Sky City established on its back, this Ethereal Jellyfish's Space Tunnel could directly connect a bridge from the ground to the Sky City on its back for him.

He had also thought before that if he did not let the Floating Island Whale land when it ascended to the sky, the people of his private faction, including himself, would have to get on its back with the help of flying feys to high altitude.

If that was the case, interested parties would sooner or later notice the Floating Island Whale and the Sky City on its back. They would then discover the Floating Island Whale through the flying feys flying toward it.

However, the Ethereal Jellyfish's Space Tunnel could now increase the convenience of transportation between the Floating Island Whale and the ground. At the same time, this ability would allow the Floating Island Whale to become an untouchable hidden city in the clouds like a floating cloud.

#### **Chapter 384: The Outstanding Mother of Bloodbath**

Space Tunnel clearly showcased how important the strategic significance of spatial source-type items that could perform spatial teleportation was to major factions, or how important it was to Lin Yuan's private faction, the Sky City.

Lin Yuan looked at this Bronze I/Normal Ethereal Jellyfish and decided to enter seclusion and stay up late in the next few days.

He planned to raise the Ethereal Jellyfish to Legend when it was at Bronze before raising it to Silver. It would take too much time to raise it to Gold.

Lin Yuan was not in a hurry, and there was still less than a month to go before New Year's. He couldn't stay in seclusion until the new year to enhance the Ethereal Jellyfish. Therefore, he planned to wait until the new year before raising the Ethereal Jellyfish to Gold.

As Lin Yuan looked at the little ones who were still sleeping in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he felt a little sleepy as well. He did not immediately go to enhance the Ethereal Jellyfish but first left the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He would need a good night's sleep before staying up late. It wouldn't be too late when he woke up the next day, received Gao Feng's package, handed it to Hu Quan, and stayed up late to enhance the Ethereal Jellyfish's grade and quality.

This time, he did not intend to use the spirit qi crystals to enhance it because he had other uses for them.



Lin Yuan had exchanged his Star Web store's Flower Brocade Pearls for strange flames so that Chimey could reach Fantasy III and complete its bloodline evolution before undergoing the Radiance Hundred Sequence test.

At that time, Lin Yuan could use the spirit qi crystals to promote Chimey from Silver I to Gold I and let it become a Gold I/Fantasy III fey.

After undergoing a bloodline metamorphosis, Chimey would be Lin Yuan's trump card to face all challenges in the test.

Early in the next morning, Lin Yuan received the Gold fey storage box that Gao Feng had mailed over through Ostrich Logistics at the mansion entrance. After receiving it, he called Gao Feng to tell him about it.

Gao Feng's Gold fey storage box contained the four completely jade-textured green elm boards and design blueprints.

After all, the things that Gao Feng had sent were really valuable. If Lin Yuan did not let Gao Feng know, the latter would always be thinking about it.

Lin Yuan returned inside with this Gold fey storage box and saw Hu Quan wiping the carving knife in his hand.

He approached Hu Quan and asked, "Uncle Hu, are you interested in the four completely jade-textured green elm boards here?"

Hu Quan's eyes immediately lit up, and he answered, "Completely jade-textured green elm? Of course I'm interested in such good stuff!"

Lin Yuan handed the Gold fey storage box to Hu Quan and said, "It's been hard on you, Uncle Hu. This is for a friend of mine. I'll have him discuss the price with you when the time comes."

Gao Feng could not find a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, but Lin Yuan happened to know about it and did him a favor.

As for the price of using these four completely jade-textured green elm boards to make objects according to the blueprints, Gao Feng and Hu Quan still had to discuss it.

Although Hu Quan had signed a contract with him and did not ask for any sort of remuneration for making any objects for the mansion and his faction, Lin Yuan would not really consider Hu Quan as a toolman.

He would not give Hu Quan something that his friend wanted to make without telling him about it and let him work as a laborer without his knowledge. This was akin to disrespecting Hu Quan.

When Hu Quan heard Lin Yuan's words, he became a little unhappy instead.

"Why are you so polite with me? Go discuss with your friend. I'm fed well in this mansion, and there are endless spiritual materials for me to use. I've long considered myself as part of this mansion."

As he said that, Hu Quan looked at the feature wall again.

He looked at himself beside Lin Yuan and said very firmly, "Don't talk to me about remuneration next time. The best remuneration is to provide a little more completely jade-textured wood for me to use."

Hu Quan then smacked his lips and said, "That friend of yours is lucky. The first thing my Fantasy Breed Wood Weaving House Centipede is going to make is his object."

At that moment, Wen Yu came out of the kitchen, saw Hu Quan, and said, "Uncle Hu, you really have to sleep at night in the future. Otherwise, after a long time, you simply won't be able to stay up."

"After all, it's liver detoxification at night. If you stay up late, it'll hurt your liver."

"Big Brother Liu cooked cinnamon pork liver soup for you again today. Uncle Hu, you just refused to eat it. This time, you have to eat until nothing is left."

When Hu Quan heard Wen Yu's tone of saying it was for his own good, the corners of his mouth couldn't help but twitch madly. What Hu Quan hated most in his life was the taste of liver.

To make things worse, Liu Jie had been cooking cinnamon pork liver soup for him, making Hu Quan, a big old man who had never been taken care of, feel that he was being treated as a pregnant woman.

However, it had to be said that Hu Quan got along with the people in the mansion and slowly treated this mansion as a home he had to protect.

Nonetheless, this cinnamon pork liver soup was really too hard for him. Hu Quan knew it was to help his body detox, but he couldn't eat it even if he pinched his nose.

At that moment, he wondered whether he should change his work schedule. Otherwise, not even an immortal could handle eating this cinnamon pork liver soup every day!

When Lin Yuan saw Hu Quan gnashing his teeth, he could not help laughing. Perhaps the only thing that could defeat a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman like Hu Quan and not let him stay up late was the cinnamon pork liver soup.

While eating, Lin Yuan noticed that Endless Summer, which always had a bold dressing style, had become normal after a night.

Endless Summer's hair had returned to its original color, and it had a ponytail. It was wearing a very simple pink-and-white outfit.

Endless Summer looked elegant, pretty, and noble with the Body Weaponization bracelet on its wrist that was full of pink-purple hydrangeas and some simple, grand spirit accessories. It no longer gave people a rustic, non-stream, heavy metal feeling.

Lin Yuan glanced at the Mother of Bloodbath. It nodded at him, expressing that it had completed its mission, and he gave it a thumbs-up. He had never expected it to complete its mission so well. The question was, how had it accomplished this?

## **Chapter 385: Life Predator**

Could it be related to those vicious cases about the fatty otakus recently?

Ever since the scene culture had influenced Endless Summer, its hair had always been like being struck by lightning.

When Lin Yuan had last met Endless Summer, it had at least five colors on its hair. Its clothing had also been very exaggerated—all kinds of strange clothes made it look crazy.

The spirit accessories that Endless Summer had bought before also came in handy. It had almost worn all the spirit accessories it had bought. No matter where it went, sounds of the spirit accessories 'clanking' could be heard.

Lin Yuan, Wen Yu, Liu Jie, and Hu Quan had all politely tried to talk about the disadvantages of the scene culture and told it to go easy on its style appropriately.

But Wen Yu, Liu Jie, Hu Quan, and even Lin Yuan were almost introduced to the heavy metal culture, it made Lin Yuan think that wearing five colors with a variety of metal chains might make him look better a little. In the end, rationality thrived over that.

What puzzled Lin Yuan was how the Mother of Bloodbath had completely changed Endless Summer's taste, who was dressed in a very exaggerated manner yesterday, after one night. This made Lin Yuan quite curious.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath said to Endless Summer, "Sister Summer, those otakus like your previous dressing style the most.

"If you still dress as you did before and they get your picture and post it on Star Web's forum, there is no telling how many of them will put your picture on their walls. Think about what they will do to your picture at night."

Lin Yuan could clearly feel Endless Summer shiver.

Then he noticed that Endless Summer glanced at him and asked, "R-really?"

Lin Yuan wanted to explain to Endless Summer that otakus were huge and gentle animals.

What the Mother of Bloodbath claimed was not the otakus' modus operandi. They loved papercuts, not a photo of someone with a bold style!

The otakus' degree of pickiness when looking for papercut wives could catch up to emperors choosing concubines.

However, Lin Yuan saw the Mother of Bloodbath blink its eyes hard at him, the meaning in its eyes obvious. It was clearly telling him that it had completed the mission, and if he was going to screw up again, he would have to find his own way. It couldn't do anything about it.

Lin Yuan received the message from the Mother of Bloodbath's eyes and first looked at Endless Summer's normal dressing style. He then recalled Endless Summer's non-mainstream dressing style again.

He quickly cleared his throat and said, "Endless Summer, the Mother of Bloodbath is right. Your photo will turn yellow on the wall in a few days. otakus are really scary."

In order to make otakus sound more terrifying, he added, “Do you know what place is known as a death camp?”

Lin Yuan’s words made Endless Summer freeze. Besides Endless Summer, even Liu Jie, Wen Yu, and Hu Quan, who were all at the table, froze, pondering Lin Yuan’s question. The Mother of Bloodbath looked closely at Lin Yuan as if it really got to know him for the first time.

After thinking for a long time, Endless Summer answered, “Is it the legendary Sin Cleansing Pool?”

Lin Yuan shook his head and replied, “The otakus’ bed sheets can be said to be death camps.”

Endless Summer was a little puzzled and did not understand what Lin Yuan meant. However, Wen Yu, Liu Jie, and Hu Quan did.

Then, Lin Yuan saw that Endless Summer did not seem to understand his question, so he asked, “Endless Summer, do you know what can be called a life predator?”

Endless Summer thought for a long time but couldn’t come up with an answer. Given its Suzerain/Myth III power, only Creation Breed feys should be able to plunder its life.

Lin Yuan felt that Endless Summer should really make up for the fact that it didn’t even know about such things.

“The otakus’ hands are comparable to a life predator.”

When Hu Quan, who was still looking at the cinnamon pork liver soup in front of him with an ugly expression, heard Lin Yuan say that, he choked on the egg roll and coughed violently.

Endless Summer still looked as if it half-understood. However, the Mother of Bloodbath looked at Lin Yuan with a very dangerous gaze.

He glanced at it as serious as when it had blinked its eyes at him previously and blinked his eyes at it.

In Lin Yuan’s opinion, this was for Endless Summer’s good. Otherwise, why would Lin Yuan make fun of such gentle animals like otakus?

The Mother of Bloodbath looked at Lin Yuan and suddenly said, “What do you know? Quickly cuff and take him away!”

Lin Yuan felt a little aggrieved. You don’t understand, so how do you know what I’m talking about?

Both of them should be handcuffed together and taken away.

Hu Quan snorted out a laugh.

Before he could laugh a few times, Wen Yu said, “Uncle Hu, if you don’t eat the cinnamon pork liver soup while it’s hot, it’s going to turn cold. Big Brother Liu got up early in the morning and boiled it for you for an hour and a half.”

Wen Yu had cleverly changed the topic, shifting it from Lin Yuan to Hu Quan.

Hu Quan looked at the lumps of pig liver that appeared in this big bowl of cinnamon pork liver soup and felt bitter.

When Lin Yuan saw that Hu Quan was not very interested in the soup, he said to Liu Jie, "Big Brother Liu, I bought a lot of ingredients last night. If Uncle Hu doesn't like pork liver soup, he can still have beef liver soup or lamb liver soup."

Upon hearing that, Hu Quan held up the bowl, pinched his nose, and ate all the cinnamon pork liver soup. Then he hurriedly drank the banana milk on his left side and ate a few mouthfuls of cut fruits mixed with maple syrup before the pork liver taste in his mouth was suppressed.

However, the more Hu Quan looked at Little Yuan eating his breakfast unhurriedly, the more he felt that Little Yuan actually looked kind but was cruel.

What was the difference between beef liver soup, mutton liver soup, and pork liver soup? Didn't all of them have liver?

Weren't the odor of the beef liver soup and mutton liver soup even worse?

This kid must be taking revenge on him for not holding back his laughter when he was talking just now.

After eating, Lin Yuan told everyone his plan about entering seclusion for a while.

Hu Quan rubbed his stomach and said, "I should not be returning to the mansion today and tomorrow. Those old guys from the Spirit Craftsman Association are going to hold a ceremony for me. When I return, I'll be a real Class 5 Spirit Craftsman."

### **Chapter 386: The White-Clothed Followers Project Begins!**

Looking at Hu Quan's joyful expression after he had achieved his life goal, Lin Yuan smiled and said to him, "I'll congratulate Uncle Hu in advance."

Hu Quan first chuckled and then rolled his eyes at him before replying, "If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't have become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman."

Liu Jie, who was cleaning up the tableware on the table, said, "Uncle Hu, contact us through the phone when you come back. At that time, I'll make a table of delicious food for you to celebrate."

Hu Quan also did not refuse and just subconsciously said, "I don't eat liver."

Liu Jie looked at Hu Quan's real and unpretentious expression and had some doubts about his cooking skills for the first time.

I've eaten a lot of this cinnamon pork liver soup that I made. It tastes quite good!

Why does Hu Quan hate eating that so much?

Why don't I add some fish head and Sichuan sesame to it when I make it next time so that it becomes fish-head pork liver soup with cinnamon and Sichuan sesame?

It can even nourish his mind while nourishing his liver!

Liu Jie felt that his idea was simply awesome. It was simply killing two birds with one stone.

After sending Hu Quan out, Lin Yuan returned to his room and logged onto Star Web with his Creation Master identity.

The first thing he did when he logged onto Star Web was to go to his Purchase With No Loss store and put up ten Flower Brocade Pearls for blind trade again.

Then he began to check all the messages he had received in his message bar during this period. Among these messages, most of them were asking if he had more Flower Brocade Pearls that could be traded.

Although they were all in the name of individuals, these people should have their own factions behind them. Otherwise, even if the buyer was a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master, they could not use all the Flower Brocade Pearls after buying so many of them.

Lin Yuan kept all the messages because he might do this deal some time after. Of course, some messages were asking Lin Yuan if he had Bronze/Epic feys. He deleted all of them.

Since he had established a private faction territory on Star Web and set its main operation path to customizing Bronze/Epic feys suitable for the different Willpower Runes that spirit qi professionals had comprehended, he naturally would not let his Purchase With No Loss store overlap with his private faction's operation.

Wouldn't he become his own competitor?

However, that didn't mean that Lin Yuan wouldn't allow high-quality Bronze feys to circulate outside his Purchase With No Loss store.

Then he issued the news of the blind trade on his Star Web store. It was not so much of a trade of items but a trade of people.

Lin Yuan wrote:

[Recruiting king-class experts with three Willpower Runes and above. Give me loyalty, and I'll give you a future.]

Lin Yuan posted such a message that did not hide his purpose. He did not write what kind of future he could give, but he believed that given the strength that his small store had shown so far, king-class experts intending to join a faction to obtain stable resources were bound to come in contact with him.

However, Lin Yuan would not entertain general king-class experts. The king-class experts that he wanted to recruit had to have at least three Willpower Runes.

Lin Yuan's purpose in releasing this message was not mainly to recruit those powerful king-class experts who were not easy to recruit.

Those powerful king-class experts could pay allegiance to the top factions so as to obtain a huge amount of resources.

Lin Yuan really wanted to recruit those who had bad initial conditions and could only nurture the main fey with a lifetime of resources but were talented enough to comprehend multiple Willpower Runes.

Due to their low starting point, these king-class experts had been limited by resources, so their main fey was often not very powerful.

Although having multiple Willpower Rune on their path of growing could allow them to show their amazing talents, such king-class experts were still not very well treated by the veteran factions.

These king-class experts, who didn't have powerful main feys, could not immediately contribute to the veteran factions by paying allegiance to them. Only when the veteran factions invested high-quality Bronze feys in these experts could they grow.

The addition of such king-class experts was almost like constantly sucking the veteran factions' resources, and it would also take a long time for their feys to grow.

As a result, veteran factions were naturally unwilling to do such a deal that sustained losses.

The strength-based world was very realistic. No matter how great one's talent was, it had to be piled up with high-quality Bronze feys and a huge amount of resources.

For the veteran factions, the best choice was to invest in those king-class experts with powerful main feys. Therefore, those king-class experts with only one main fey, low combat ability, but with many Willpower Runes were in a very awkward position.

After all, there were few Creation Masters in this world, and high-quality Bronze feys were simply precious.

Even those king-class experts with powerful main feys that joined veteran factions for over ten years might not necessarily be able to obtain a high-quality Bronze fey that was suitable for their comprehended Willpower Rune.

The more such king-class experts were not welcomed by veteran factions, the more beneficial it was to Lin Yuan, as he welcomed them very much.

High-quality Bronze feys were difficult for other people, but it was just a matter of a dozen minutes for Lin Yuan.

Basically, it could be said that Lin Yuan was going to make a deal with no capital with the items within his reach to exchange for the allegiance of those king-class experts with weak main fey but many Willpower Runes.

After Lin Yuan poured in the resources of high-quality Bronze feys into such king-class experts, he could completely put them in a free-range state.

No matter how weak these king-class experts' main fey was, they had some savings and could provide the resources needed to nurture their new fey.

Lin Yuan did not need to think too much and could save a lot of trouble, which was simply his project of having white-clothed followers.

### **Chapter 387: Silver Ability, Node Activation**

After Lin Yuan gave these king-class experts with weak main fey but many Willpower Runes the high-quality Bronze feys, they might not bring any strong and favorable returns to him in a short period.

But after a year or two of nurturing their other fey, they would be no different from those king-class experts with powerful main feys. They would even become more powerful than them.

Lin Yuan wasn't sure how many of these king-class experts would look for him. However, every such king-class expert would be equivalent to planting a seed in the soil that could bear fruit.

As long as this seed could sprout in the soil, then it was destined to bloom into a gorgeous flower.

Lin Yuan did not believe that those king-class experts with a low starting point but great talent would be willing to settle for mediocrity.

He had a temptation that any spirit qi professional could hardly resist, and he was unlike those veteran factions that only provided high-quality Bronze feys.

What he could provide were high-quality Bronze feys that could be customized according to the Willpower Rune. Thus, the net had been opened, just waiting for the fish to swim in.

When the news that Lin Yuan's store put another batch of Flower Brocade Pearls for blind trade spread, the people who paid attention to it rushed to Purchase With No Loss Fey Store. Immediately after that, they were shocked by the recruitment news he had posted!

This one-star store simply had a huge appetite!

Or rather, how many resources did he have as the bottom line to be able to say, "Give me loyalty, and I'll give you a future"?

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Lin Yuan logged off Star Web and returned to the Spirit Lock spatial zone, ready to enhance the Bronze I/Normal Ethereal Jellyfish.

When he entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone this time, he noticed Gray was playing hide-and-seek with the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope. They were running and chasing each other and hiding, bringing a lot of fun to the place.

After Lin Yuan got close to these two little fellows, he started to concentrate on enhancing the Ethereal Jellyfish to improve its grade and quality.

For the past few days, Lin Yuan had only slept four to five hours every day, like when he had entered seclusion in the past.

After spending five days promoting the Ethereal Jellyfish from Bronze I/Normal to Bronze X/Legend, he noticed that although this light-red Ethereal Jellyfish still had no change in color and was still the same color after it had absorbed his blood, its heart would emit a flickering dark-red glow from time to time. At the same time, its body became much larger, with many bright silver lines on it.



When the Ethereal Jellyfish contracted its body, it was as if it had traveled back and forth several spaces. Between the dimming and flickering, it was close at hand, but it was as if there were layers of barriers that people simply could not touch.

However, when Lin Yuan reached out to touch the Ethereal Jellyfish, it would transform its body from the layers of space into a solid form, allowing him to touch it.

During that period, he found that it always liked to run to his head. It felt very warm on his head, as well as cool and comfortable.

Due to the Ethereal Jellyfish's festive color, Lin Yuan had a feeling of wearing a little red hat and red wig. Only after his violent protest and clear opposition did the Ethereal Jellyfish get off his head.

Instead, it started lying lazily on Lin Yuan's neck when it had nothing else to do. Every time the Ethereal Jellyfish landed on Lin Yuan's neck, it was like he was wearing a red scarf. But in his opinion, it was better to be on his neck than on his head.

As Lin Yuan continued to channel spirit qi into the Ethereal Jellyfish, it broke through the limit of Bronze X and became a Silver I/Legend source-type lifeform.

When the Ethereal Jellyfish broke through to Silver, three long spiral-shaped tentacles grew between its nearly 30 short tentacles.

These three long spiral-shaped tentacles were very thick, nearly twice the length of its short tentacles. They grew in the center of the Ethereal Jellyfish's body and were surrounded by a circle of short tentacles at the side. This made the Ethereal Jellyfish look much more magnificent than its ordinary jellyfish look.

Then Lin Yuan started to check the Ethereal Jellyfish's True Data.

[Fey Name]: Ethereal Jellyfish

[Fey Species]: Ulmaridae/Floating Jellyfish

[Fey Grade]: Silver (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Spatial

[Fey Quality]: Legend

Abilities:

[Tentacle Node]: By breaking its tentacles, the broken tentacles are treated as a spatial node.

[Node Teleportation]: By sensing a spatial node, it will transport targets toward a certain spatial node.

[Node Activation]: The spatial teleportation marked by the Tentacle Node will be activated, and the target of the activated node will be teleported to other Tentacle Nodes or toward itself. Tentacle Node will be invalidated after the teleportation.

Exclusive Skill:

[Space Tunnel]: Breaks off many tentacles or fuses the tentacles with spatial spiritual materials in the space to form special long-distance space passageways. When there are three long-distance space passageways, one of them has to be removed before setting up a new one.

Lin Yuan saw that after the Ethereal Jellyfish reached Silver, its new ability was called Node Activation. This ability was the Ethereal Jellyfish's first step to perfect its teleportation system that was just taking shape. It clearly brought Lin Yuan a big surprise.

Node Activation increased the functionality of the Ethereal Jellyfish's original teleportation system. It could be said that Lin Yuan, the Ethereal Jellyfish's contractor, would not be the only one enjoying its teleportation effects—other people holding its tentacles could also teleport to various spatial nodes.

Although the tentacles acting as the teleportation medium would disappear after the teleportation, it made the Ethereal Jellyfish's teleportation system more flexible.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, this Silver ability was akin to somewhat compensating for the tension in establishing his private faction, where Space Tunnel could only set up three passageways and allow its various spatial nodes to link up perfectly with each other.

As long as the people in Lin Yuan's private faction had a small section of the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles, they could teleport to any spatial nodes.

In case of danger, it would be equivalent to giving the members of Lin Yuan's private faction a chance to escape!

### **Chapter 388: The Storm Rises**

There was no need to worry even if the enemy took the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles. One needed to take out a drop of blood in advance and let the Ethereal Jellyfish devour it in order to use its tentacles to teleport once between nodes.

The blood that it devoured would be memorized in its gastric pouch. Only those whose blood was memorized could activate the tentacles to teleport between nodes.

Lin Yuan cut a tentacle and observed it before he found out that the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles would grow out two centimeters in one hour. Its tentacles were 30 centimeters long, so Lin Yuan deduced it would take about 15 hours for one tentacle to grow.

Then he cut off all the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles, and Lin Yuan now had 30 tentacles in his hands. He would have to take these tentacles to the location where he wanted to set up a spatial node.

The Ethereal Jellyfish's ability seemed powerful, but it also had its own drawbacks. If the Ethereal Jellyfish wanted to teleport, the spatial node would have to be set up in advance, and the range of the spatial node couldn't go beyond the range that the Ethereal Jellyfish could cover with its strength.

Given the Silver I/Legend Ethereal Jellyfish's strength, it could only cover a small half of the Royal Capital. At present, such a distance was enough for Lin Yuan.

As for long-distance teleportation, Lin Yuan could set up a space tunnel, and the distance would be determined by the number of the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles that Lin Yuan used. The more tentacles he used, the further the space tunnel could be set up.

Therefore, in order not to waste the Ethereal Jellyfish's teleportation resources, Lin Yuan would have to cut the Ethereal Jellyfish's newly grown tentacles periodically.

If it wasn't for the fact that Lin Yuan could feel how the tentacles were like hair for humans, where there would be no feelings after it was cut, he really wouldn't want to get his hands on its tentacles.

When Lin Yuan exited the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he noticed it was already late at night. Lin Yuan happened to feel very tired, so he got under his covers, ready to have a good sleep, but the late night in the Royal Capital was not quiet.

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Even if black clouds covered the stars and moon in the dark night of the Royal Capital, they were still illuminated by the lights, full of prosperity. The early winter season had passed and had turned into a real cold winter.

Although the weather in the Royal Capital was not cold in the true north, the cold wind could easily blow through the spirit qi professionals' spirit qi clothes.

Random snowflakes slowly spilled down from the dark clouds in the sky without changing the lively atmosphere.

It was almost the Lunar New Year, so many people were out at night. They gathered in some bars and restaurants, watching the broadcast of the Guild Alliance's S Tournament.

In a very exquisite and stylish single villa in the Royal Capital's main city, a young man around 29 years old was sitting on a black musk deer leather sofa, with a three-meter-long black leopard lying next to his feet.

The leopard seemed to be a little sleepy at this moment and swept its tail, with blood at the corner of its mouth. Clearly, it had eaten not long ago.

The youth was holding a crystal wine glass, but he squeezed it so hard that it seemed it was going to explode at any time.

An old man of nearly 80 years old was standing behind the youth. He hunched over, and his waist and legs almost formed a right angle. The old man had a walking stick, trembling as if a gust of wind could blow him down.

At that moment, this youth's eyes were gloomy as he looked without blinking at the two majestic-looking middle-aged men standing in front of him.

These two middle-aged men stood there, with beads of sweat on their foreheads, and their eyes were full of caution as well as the fear of this youth.

The youth said coldly, "Tell me, you two. How long has it been? The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce has not been taken down! Hmm?"

One of the slightly younger middle-aged men hurriedly answered, "Young Master Zheng, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce couldn't withstand our pressure and has moved from Indigo Azure City to the Royal Capital.

“It’ll withdraw and abandon all of its assets in Indigo Azure City. It has already lost its foundation.”

The gloomy youth’s tone suddenly changed.

“So, according to you guys, you are still going to take credit for it, right?”

The slightly younger middle-aged man’s expression was obviously relieved upon hearing the words.

He did not see the older partner standing beside him, whose expression had suddenly become uneasy, as he said, “Young Master Zheng, we do not dare to take credit for it. However, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s online resources are simply too complicated. We still need some time to target them.”

The gloomy young man was furious and laughed before he fiercely hit the musk deer leather sofa’s armrest, creating a loud bang.

The slightly younger middle-aged man who had spoken just now was so scared that he fell on his knees.

The gloomy youth bellowed, “Are you a pig? A chamber of commerce’s online resources target the various stores on Star Web.

“Who knows how many stores on Star Web the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce has signed contracts with to buy goods!

“Only a pig would think of targeting the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s online resources.”

The middle-aged man kneeling on the ground really didn’t know what to say, so he blurted out after a long while, “I’m a pig.”

The gloomy youth almost didn’t catch his breath and was so angry that he crushed the wine glass in his hand. He threw the base of the glass on the forehead of the middle-aged man kneeling on the ground, creating a bloodstain.

Then he looked at another middle-aged man and said coldly, “My Zheng family supported you brothers. Is that how you two do things?

“Previously, when you made a move on the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce controlled by your own father, you weren’t as soft-hearted as now.

“Hehe! Top in the seizure of power? Is it harder to get something done than to eat shit?”

The older middle-aged man immediately knelt on the ground and replied in fear, “We brothers are where we are now thanks to your support for so many years. We’ll do whatever you tell us to.”

The gloomy youth kicked the sleepy black leopard that was beside him. It roared due to the kick and revealed its sharp teeth.

After it saw the gloomy youth had kicked it, the black leopard continued to lie on the ground without making a sound.

The gloomy youth looked at the two middle-aged men kneeling before him and said, "You are all inferior to this stupid leopard. Don't you have any teeth?"

"I thought you all knew when you seized your father's Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce that those who are bitten by sharp teeth are destined never to stand in the way again."

### **Chapter 389: Fantasy II**

When the two middle-aged men heard the gloomy youth's words, they looked at each other.

The younger of the two men asked carefully, "Young Master Zheng, I heard that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce found a backer, and the merchant guild is just an empty shell now. About that..."

The gloomy youth's eyes grew dangerous. He looked at the two kneeling middle-aged men and yelled, "Since the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce has already shifted from Indigo Azure City to the Royal Capital, it means they did so before your eyes!

"Don't tell me you cannot even handle the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, which has already given up their downline resources and is just under your watch!?"

"As for the other matters, I will handle them."

After receiving the gloomy youth's orders, they quickly retreated from the room while feeling terrified.

At that moment, the hunched elder standing behind the gloomy youth suddenly said, "Young Master, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's current leader is Listen. I heard that he is rather competent."

The gloomy youth stood up and shrugged. He said as though he didn't care, "Elder Niu, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce is just an ant. So what if Listen is a competent person? If he doesn't even have any chess pieces, how can he play chess?"

One could hear from the gloomy youth's tone that he didn't even put Listen in his eyes. The hunched elder originally wanted to say something, but after hearing the gloomy youth's response, he asked, "Young Master, do you want me to find out about the faction backing the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce?"

The gloomy youth shook his hand and said, "Given the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's current situation, do you think a veteran faction would try to take control of it?"

"Furthermore, what I really want is the coastal sea, which the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce controls at Indigo Azure City. My Zheng Family wishes to excavate resources at Indigo Azure City's coastal seas. Therefore, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's coastal sea is destined to belong to my Zheng family."

"If there is a faction truly obstructing us..."

After speaking to this point, the gloomy youth lowered his head and didn't talk anymore.

The hunched Elder Niu stayed silent for a moment before asking, "What does Young Master plan to do?"

The gloomy youth looked at the crushed wine glass on the floor and said, "Listen's backer might not bother about the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. However, if this backer really interferes with the Zheng family's interests, then let the backer be the wine glass on the ground right now."

The hunched Elder Niu responded, "I understand, Young Master. Let me handle this matter!"

Before he used almost all of his strength to kick the black leopard on the ground, the gloomy youth nodded. The black leopard never closed its eyes to rest after getting kicked awake earlier.

When the gloomy youth kicked it, the black leopard was obviously terrified and didn't even dare to dodge. It endured the kick.

The gloomy youth sat on the black leopard's back and said, "I want everything to be over before the dimensional rifts' active period. Otherwise, I won't be able to afford it when the main family tries to blame me, a descendant of a mistress."

The hunched Elder Niu bowed even lower. "Young Master doesn't have to worry."

The night wind brought about snow and a bone-chilling air that surged toward the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

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The winter sun was much lazier than before. During summer, the sun would be high up in the sky when it was five or six o'clock in the morning. It was already seven o'clock, but the sky was only dimly lit.

Lin Yuan had been toiling for the past few days as he enhanced the Ethereal Jellyfish without rest. Normally, after toiling for several days, Lin Yuan would sleep until afternoon in order to replenish all his energy that was lost from the last few days.

However, it was only seven o'clock in the morning, and just as the sky turned bright, Lin Yuan woke up.

Lin Yuan could feel that Chimey, which had been sleeping in the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree's nest, had already awakened.

Lin Yuan immediately summoned Chimey from the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Once Chimey was summoned out, it immediately let out a few clear chirps.

When Lin Yuan heard Chimey's clear chirps, he felt as though it was like a clash of soft jade that wasn't only pleasant to the ears—the chirps felt like they could enter deep into the soul. The voice had now turned into a soul voice.

Lin Yuan was speechless. If Chimey used its current voice to sing, wouldn't it be irresistible?

After chirping, Chimey immediately landed beside Lin Yuan's ear with fondness and used its beak to peck at Lin Yuan's hair, helping to tidy up his morning hair.

Immediately after, Chimey jumped onto Genius' head and used its little talon to hop around its head.

Shortly after, Genius was awakened from its dreams. Genius let out a lazy 'meow'.

However, once Genius saw that it was Chimey, it immediately became energetic. Genius lifted its two fluffy tails and formed a little chair. Chimey flapped its wings and flew over to land on the little chair.

Subsequently, Genius wagged its tails, making it feel as though Chimey was seated on a swing. Chimey let out a joyful and carefree expression.

Lin Yuan rubbed Genius' cheek and said, "Genius, you are pampering Chimey too much."

When Chimey heard Lin Yuan's comment, it chirped twice to express its protest before speaking. "Genis and Yuan both pamper me!"

When Lin Yuan heard Chimey talking, he was pleasantly surprised. He never expected Chimey to learn how to speak after reaching Fantasy II.

Actually, it should be natural.

During normal days, Chimey could already understand what Lin Yuan was saying. In the past, when Chimey had learned how to sing, it was something like parrot talk. Nonetheless, it had helped build Chimey's foundation in speech.

Chimey might not be too proficient in speech. Still, after a period of practice, once Chimey's quality reached Fantasy III, or it went through a bloodline evolution, Chimey would probably be able to converse like a regular person.

Lin Yuan extended his finger and said, "Chimey, come over and let me see your changes after the quality upgrade."

Chimey flew off from Genius' tails and landed on Lin Yuan's hand. It chirped twice and said, "Yuan, Chimey has become more beautiful. Look."

While speaking, Chimey extended its wings to present itself to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan noticed that Chimey hadn't become bigger in size after reaching Fantasy II, and it still possessed that delicate and exquisite look.

However, Lin Yuan could see that the cloud prints on Chimey's feathers were now more intense. Each cloud print seemed to be concealed by a starry halo, making them look brighter.

### **Chapter 390: Hu Quan's Mask**

Even if Chimey didn't use Radiant Body, the stars within the cloud prints were subtly emitting a glazed radiance. At the same time, the plume feather on Chimey's head had grown longer, and there were some indistinct patterns too.

Lin Yuan couldn't really discern the exact patterns, but the plume feather and the patterns made it look as though Chimey was wearing an avian crown.

Lin Yuan could tell that Chimey's bloodline must have been activated to a greater extent. Otherwise, Chimey wouldn't have transformations that were visible to the naked eye.

Now that Chimey was awakened after the quality upgrade, Genius was obviously overjoyed. Lin Yuan knew that Genius had a little habit of raising its tail higher and higher as it was getting happier. At present, Genius' twin tails were already lifted high up into the sky.

However, Lin Yuan was still going to let Chimey continue to rest on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree to upgrade its quality, progressing from Fantasy II to Fantasy III. Therefore, Lin Yuan said to Chimey, "Chimey, can you continue to upgrade your quality on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree?"

When Chimey heard Lin Yuan's request, it chirped twice and blinked its eyes before saying, "Yuan, when I wake up next time, can you teach me to sing more songs?"

Lin Yuan rubbed Chimey with his finger in a pampering manner and said, "You quick-witted little rascal. Of course, it is fine to learn more songs. I can teach you as many songs as you want."

After receiving Lin Yuan's reply, Chimey flew around the house twice in an excited manner. It felt like it could already see a whole screen of praises for it in the live-streaming room.

Chimey suddenly thought, I, the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess, am going to be busy for some time. Once I am done, I will sing new songs for everyone. Remember to praise me!

Chimey didn't know that while it had been missing for such a long time, its fans had all bitterly been waiting in the live-streaming room. Of course, the most miserable fan was the top-ranking one who was still sending gifts frenziedly.

At the same time, Chimey was also abnormally excited to be able to upgrade its quality again. A quality upgrade was an irresistible temptation for any fey. Furthermore, after this upgrade, Chimey could obviously feel that it was much stronger than before.

Even though Chimey was extremely active and lively, it was still willing to fall into a deep slumber to upgrade its quality and activate its bloodline. On the other hand, when Genius heard that Chimey was going back to sleep, its lifted tails immediately drooped down again.

Lin Yuan rubbed Genius' head and said, "Once Chimey is asleep, you still can play with Gray inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Furthermore, Gray will be able to come outside to play with you soon after a period."

Genius could feel Lin Yuan's concern in his words as it immediately used its head to brush against Lin Yuan's palm. It then nodded like an adult.

Lin Yuan looked at Genius and genuinely felt that he should quickly comprehend a Willpower Rune that was suitable for Genius. He would then be able to allow Genius to become a Fantasy Breed.

However, even if Lin Yuan could comprehend more Willpower Runes, the content of the Willpower Rune wasn't something that Lin Yuan could decide. It was still up to fate.

Once Lin Yuan made the arrangements for Chimey, he looked at the time and realized it was already 7.30 am. However, Lin Yuan felt that his mind was still rather drowsy and didn't have enough sleep.

When not having enough sleep, it would make an individual feel very weak throughout the entire day. Therefore, Lin Yuan simply carried Genius and laid back on the bed.



The winter sun might be up late, but it was still very warm when it shone through the window.

Soon enough, Lin Yuan and Genius closed their eyes and fell into the deep dreamland.

Lin Yuan slept until afternoon and gave a huge stretch after waking up, feeling very refreshed.

After cleaning up, he carried Genius downstairs, who was still rather drowsy and in a daze.

Lin Yuan was wearing a set of matte white spirit qi clothes that had a mix of silk and cotton. The white surface was decorated with light yellow embroidery.

Lin Yuan already had a sunshine aura, and when complemented by this set of spirit qi clothes, it allowed Lin Yuan to have an even more amiable presence.

When Lin Yuan got downstairs, he saw Hu Quan seated on the leather sofa. The latter was commanding the Fantasy Breed Wood Weaving House Centipede to consume the completely jade-textured wooden shavings.

He then commanded the Wood Weaving House Centipede to process the wood shavings inside its belly before spitting out durable jade-textured threads.

Hu Quan acted quickly as he delicately weaved the jade-textured threads on a metallic frame. The durable jade-textured threads wrapped around the metallic frame and formed a cloud-like pattern in just a short moment.

When Hu Quan saw Lin Yuan walking down, he quickly said, "Lin Yuan, come over here and see if this mask I made is suitable for your size."

Lin Yuan walked over and saw that Hu Quan had an item that was almost completed. He looked for a long time before he noticed that Hu Quan was making a mask.

The metal frame didn't have enough jade-textured threads weaved around, and there were plenty of gaps. It was truly hard for anyone to associate it with a mask right now.

Hu Quan saw Lin Yuan's expression and felt that his spirit craftsmanship was getting doubted.

He pointed at the sofa by the side and said, "Sit and wait there for 20 minutes. This mask will be done by then!"

Immediately after, Hu Quan's hands moved delicately and deftly again as he pulled out the thread spun by the Wood Weaving House Centipede and weaved it on the metal frame.

As time went by, the metal frame was completely weaved.

Finally, Hu Quan took out some jade-textured wooden pieces that were already polished up previously and tied them with the threads. He then used a tessellation technique to embed the wooden pieces onto the metal frame.

During the past 20 minutes, Lin Yuan had been watching how Hu Quan created an exquisite mask from just a framework. He truly felt that it was heaven's work when a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman worked together with a Fantasy Breed fey.

As the only Spirit Craftsman in the manor, Lin Yuan had naturally discussed with Hu Quan about Sky City's design.

This mask just happened to be designed according to Lin Yuan's ideal of the Sky City.

Once Hu Quan finished the mask, he handed it over to Lin Yuan and indicated for him to wear it.

Lin Yuan received the mask and realized that even though it looked heavy, it was surprisingly light.

When worn on the face, it was able to cover Lin Yuan's eyes and nose.