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Chapter 581: Sparrow Swallowing the Luan

When Lin Yuan heard the immortal-like avian cry, he immediately looked up at the golden nest that was on the branch of the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree. The golden nest was like the sun that was brewing a radiant sunrise.

Just like the resplendent sunrise, the golden flames burning on the leaves of the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree had been overshadowed.

A three-tailed cat was currently crouching on the snow-white Pure Land of Bliss. It was wagging its tails as it looked at the golden nest while its petite face was filled with happiness.

At that moment, the little cat's ears twitched as it detected someone behind it. It immediately turned around and ran. In just a few steps, it entered Lin Yuan's embrace and said with a meowing voice, "Yuan, Chimey is about to wake up!"

As Lin Yuan listened to Genius' meowing voice that was filled with happiness and expectation, he placed Genius on his shoulder. He then rubbed Genius' head and said, "Chimey's awakening this time will be the most thorough transformation throughout the evolution journey."

While speaking, Lin Yuan looked in the direction of the golden nest. He noticed that the sunrise-like radiance was covering his vision, and he couldn't even see Chimey's figure clearly within the bundle of radiance.

Apart from expectation, Lin Yuan was actually more worried about Chimey's quality upgrading to Fantasy III.

Fundamentally, Chimey was actually just a Sound Bird that wasn't even considered a fey. But due to Lin Yuan's ability, it had evolved after receiving large amounts of pure spirit qi.

It meant that every step that Chimey took was actually a new frontier for the Sound Bird's bloodline. Every step was an exploration of life that was filled with obstacles and troubles.

For a low-grade lifeform like Chimey that evolved with one step at a time, upgrading its quality as a Fantasy Breed was truly very difficult.

If Lin Yuan hadn't coincidentally obtained the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, which was suitable to upgrade Chimey's quality, Lin Yuan wouldn't dare to guarantee that he could help Chimey to reach Fantasy III at this moment, even with all the resources in his hands.

It was due to the fact that the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree could purify the avian-type fey's bloodline while upgrading its quality.

There was also a certain chance that it would allow the avian-type fey's bloodline to mutate toward the luan[1]-species.

While making use of the upgrade to Fantasy III, it would allow Chimey to firm down on its bloodline. This obstacle could be said to be Chimey's great obstacle in its evolutionary history.

If it made it across, it would be able to flap its wings and fly up into the clouds.

Given Genius' wisdom, it was naturally able to understand Lin Yuan's words. Genius then tensed up and asked nervously, "Yuan, will Chimey be in pain like its previous evolution?"

Genius still remembered how Chimey let out the painful mourns when it evolved into the Twilight Starbird. Furthermore, Lin Yuan had said that this was Chimey's greatest transformation in its evolution, so it made Genius very worried.

Lin Yuan quickly replied, "Chimey's evolution process might be painful, but the chances of accidents are very small.

"When a Fantasy Breed's bloodline is getting purified during the evolution, it will rarely encounter any danger, unlike Myth Breed that will need to experience a World Cleansing with each upgrade of the quality and might be burned to ashes.

"Therefore, when Chimey is purifying its bloodline, it will only suffer a little at most."

Genius finally felt at least and laid down on Lin Yuan's shoulder. It then didn't blink as it stared in the direction of the golden nest.

Lin Yuan was amazed by the relationship between Genius and Chimey.

At that moment, a concentrated luster was emitted, and Chimey's figure was finally revealed.

At present, Chimey's azure blue feathers had very distinctive cloud patterns, and even the stars within the cloud patterns were shining intensively.

All of a sudden, Chimey let out an abnormally painful cry as though its blood was getting drained.

After the painful cry, Chimey's body was covered in a layer of resplendent sunlight again. But this time, the sunlight was able to conceal Chimey's figure, but it couldn't conceal the blood mist.

Upon seeing the blood mist inside the sunlight, Genius' worried claws involuntarily extend out, scratching a deep tear on Lin Yuan's spirit qi clothes.

Lin Yuan's heart was also feeling the pain, but he couldn't do anything. He knew that Chimey was going through a bloodline evolution that was mandatory.

Genius was a Hundred Questions Beast which also wasn't considered a fey. When Genius evolved into a Fantasy Breed and upgraded to Fantasy III, it would also need to go through the same process as Chimey.

When the resplendent light reflected off the golden leaves on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, it looked exceptionally beautiful. However, Chimey didn't stop its painful chirping, even for a moment.

Lin Yuan was sensitive enough to notice that Chimey's painful cry suddenly had a special aura.

It was a similar kind of aura that was emitted when Blackie was awakening the flood-dragon-species bloodline.

However, the feeling of the aura was greatly different.

The aura emitted from Chimey was much purer than the aura emitted by Blackie.

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up as he associated it with Chimey, which had been resting on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, allowing the luan-species bloodline to awaken in Chimey's body.

For an avian-type fey to awaken the luan-species bloodline was considered a great fated opportunity.

It was the same for fish-species feys which had the chance to awaken the flood-dragon-species bloodline.

If the flood-dragon-species fey continued to upgrade, there would be a trace of chance to upgrade the bloodline into a true dragon-species bloodline.

If a luan-species fey continued to upgrade, there was a chance for it to upgrade into a phoenix-species bloodline.

Just as Lin Yuan thought that the luan-species bloodline was going to finish the evolution process, there was an accident. The aura and feeling from Chimey's painful cry had changed.

There was an original bloodline that belonged to Chimey that burst out from Chimey's body.

Chimey's original bloodline was very weak as compared to the luan-species bloodline.

However, with Chimey's willpower, the original bloodline wasn't willing to be engulfed by the luanspecies bloodline.

Instead, the sparrow power was clashing with the luan-species bloodline.

Lin Yuan immediately understood Chimey's intention. Chimey was trying to consume the luan-species bloodline and make it into a part of its own bloodline.

Feeling Chimey's insistence and changes in its body, Lin Yuan immediately knew it wasn't good.

Chapter 582: Using the Evolution to Gold in Exchange for a Chance

Chimey was using its own willpower to alter the original evolution path of its own bloodline. To a major extent, it was the same as disrupting one's own evolution.

Inside the bundle of light, Lin Yuan felt that he could vaguely see Chimey's body getting ripped and transformed by the luan-species bloodline in its body. It looked like Chimey was being crushed into a distorted meatball.

While seeing that Chimey was getting twisted and crushed into a meatball, Lin Yuan's heart violently shrank. His thoughts were stunned for a moment too.

If Chimey's body was in such circumstances, it would have already lost consciousness due to the intense pain. It also meant that everything that was happening was Chimey's subconsciousness guiding its body's Sound Bird bloodline to consume the Luan bloodline.

Lin Yuan suddenly remembered the time when Chimey evolved into the Stream Cloud Azure Bird in the Xia Region's little fey store and how it was noisily chirping by his ears.

Chimey's chirps might not be audible to most people, but Lin Yuan, who had formed a contract with Chimey, was able to understand the meaning of what Chimey was trying to say.

"Look, Yuan, isn't my Sound Thrust incredible? Chimey's singing is also so nice now, and I can also protect Yuan and Genius!"

Lin Yuan hadn't really paid any mind to what Chimey was chirping about back then. After all, he was still unsure if he could become a combat-type spirit qi professional yet.

However, when Chimey had evolved into the Twilight Starbird, Lin Yuan had noticed that Chimey was very obstinate toward its Sound Bird bloodline, the unpopular sound-type.

Otherwise, when Chimey had evolved into the Twilight Starbird, it should have transformed into a light-type fey instead of keeping the original sound-type and becoming a dual sound/light type fey.

Chimey's insistence on keeping its original Sound Bird bloodline was still there. In order to allow its Sound Bird bloodline to be preserved, it was frantically trying to use the Sound Bird bloodline to consume the Luan bloodline.

Toward Chimey's insistence, Lin Yuan naturally had to give his support as Chimey's contractor.

Lin Yuan had never treated Chimey just as his fey—he treated Chimey as his family.

Therefore, Lin Yuan couldn't bring himself to alter Chimey's subconscious choice as the contractor during the process of evolution. Otherwise, Lin Yuan could use his spiritual power and his status as the contractor to command Chimey's subconsciousness to stop consuming the Luan bloodline with its Sound Bird bloodline. It would allow the Luan bloodline to consume the Sound Bird bloodline, making it a successful evolution.

Lin Yuan brandished his hand with anxiety as he activated the Pure Land of Bliss within the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The white sand that shone with a white jade luster was emitting a moist radiance. The moist radiance was just like pure white fireflies that flew out of the Pure Land of Bliss, and it was constantly gathering around the bundle of light that was enveloping Chimey. The moist radiance was nourishing and healing Chimey's distorted body.

However, the Pure Land of Bliss' capability to heal the damaged roots could only ensure that Chimey's body wouldn't be torn into pieces due to the violent resistance to the Luan bloodline. It couldn't completely heal Chimey.

At that moment, Genius had gently leaped off Lin Yuan's shoulder and looked at Chimey inside the bundle of light. Its worried eyes had already turned from blue to red now.

There were multiple occasions when Genius wanted to ask Lin Yuan about Chimey's situation, but seeing that Lin Yuan was using the Pure Land of Bliss to heal Chimey, Genius didn't dare to ask any questions that might distract Lin Yuan. It could only look at Chimey with bloodshot eyes.

Genius was putting its front paws together as though it was praying for Chimey to make it through this obstacle.

There was a stalemate of 15 minutes between the Pure Land of Bliss' healing the roots and the damage from the Luan bloodline.

Lin Yuan realized that the Sound Bird bloodline might have been forced to withdraw by the Luan bloodline in the beginning, but thanks to the healing from Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss and with Chimey's subconsciousness constantly trying to use the Sound Bird bloodline to grind down the Luan bloodline, the Sound Bird bloodline had already absorbed a small portion of the Luan bloodline.

This gave Lin Yuan some hope, and it seemed like the Sound Bird bloodline could consume the Luan bloodline. Therefore, Lin Yuan immediately looked for the spirit qi crystals inside the button-shaped fey storage box.

Previously, when Lin Yuan used the spirit qi crystals to enhance the Jasmine Lily to Platinum/Fantasy III, only 71 spirit qi crystals were left.

Lin Yuan had also taken out another spirit qi crystal to help the Insect Queen to heal its injuries. As a result, before losing his consciousness in the dimensional rift, Lin Yuan had been left with 70 spirit qi crystals.

But when Lin Yuan had been unconscious, the Spirit Lock spatial zone produced two more new spirit qi crystals. As such, Lin Yuan now had a total of 72 spirit qi crystals.

Lin Yuan took 20 of the 72 spirit qi crystals and tossed them into the radiance that was enveloping Chimev.

Since Chimey wanted its Sound Bird bloodline to consume the Luan bloodline, then the only chance was the split moment when Chimey evolved to Gold/Fantasy, when its condition was at its best.

As the bundle of light eroded the 20 spirit qi crystals, the massive spirit qi burst out from the crystals and surged into Chimey's distorted body.

When the 20 spirit qi crystals were injected along with the healing capability of the Pure Land of Bliss, it allowed Chimey's body to have a split moment of vitality.

Chimey might not be letting out the painful cry anymore, but it was still possible to see that its body was constantly changing shape due to the conflicts of the two bloodlines.

As time passed by slowly, Lin Yuan felt that he didn't have enough spiritual power to maintain the Pure Land of Bliss, so he was preparing to unseal the Spirit Qi Imprint on his body.

All of a sudden, an abnormally gentle and clear chirp echoed from the twilight.

Upon hearing this clear chirp, Lin Yuan felt as though he was basking in the clearest and most refreshing sunlight.

It allowed him to see the horizon of blue sky and the gentle splashes of a stream. He could hear the breeze, the moving clouds, the water dripping, the grass rustling, and the morning dew that was going to scatter.

Among all these natural sounds, the purest and the most wonderful sounds were actually blending together. However, they were still not as pleasant as this clear chirp.

The Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree's leaves that preserved more than 100 mid-grade strange flames suddenly shone along with the clear chirp.

Each leaf was sealed with a mid-grade strange flame that had different traits, and those traits determined the color of the flames.

Over 100 different colored flames made the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree turn into a golden immortal tree that had a rainbow aurora.

Inside the resplendent sunlight, the multi-colored mid-grade strange flames' aurora was blending into a halo.

There was a pair of wings that was even brighter, overshadowing all the radiance.

Chapter 583: Fantasy III Clear Sound Luan Sparrow

Lin Yuan was once again shocked by the life miracle during the process of the fey evolution.

Chimey's originally distorted body had now reverted into a blue sparrow. But this time, the feather on Chimey's head didn't grow longer. It actually became much more curled up than before.

Chimey's feathers also had a much more intense azure blue. Previously, Chimey's feathers were considered the purest blue in the natural world, but now, Lin Yuan already had no other descriptions for Chimey's blue feathers.

When he took a glance at Chimey's blue feathers, it felt like a patch of azure blue that came from the deepest cognition in his heart.

But after seeing Chimey's post-evolution appearance, Lin Yuan couldn't help raising his eyebrows. Why did Chimey evolve into such an unadorned look?

Right as Lin Yuan was having that thought, Chimey's azure blue feathers suddenly burst out with mist. There was another clear chirp that was refreshing like the spring rain. At the same time, Chimey's azure blue feathers turned into a golden gilt color.

The golden luster was like the warm radiance that was emitted during the winter solstice. On the back of Chimey, there were a few sudden appearances of feathers that had a purer gold pattern. They felt just like the sun of the winter solstice.

When Chimey's extended its wings, the golden patterns were just like the sun.

The mist emitted from Chimey's body was just like the clouds, and Chimey's wings were just like a rising sun.

At the same time, Chimey's originally sparrow-shaped tail had turned into a different shape.

Chimey's body was only the size of half a palm, but the tail was now so long that it was at least the length of Lin Yuan's arm.

Chimey's previously short sparrow tail had now transformed into eight graceful tail feathers.

Each of the tail feathers had the same colors as Chimey's wings, and they were filled with gorgeous cloud patterns.

The ends of the tail feathers had small impressions of stars, and when flying, it felt like eight shooting stars that flew across the starry sky.

When seeing this scene, Lin Yuan was certain that Chimey had used its Sound Bird bloodline to completely consume the Luan bloodline. Otherwise, Chimey wouldn't be able to maintain the looks of a blue sparrow when it didn't have any energy.

If Chimey was the 'dawn among the stars in the cloud' when it evolved into the Twilight Starbird previously, then it was now considered the 'sun that shines brighter than the starry sky'.

Lin Yuan used Morbius' True Data to check on Chimey's attributes.

[Fey Name]: Clear Sound Luan Sparrow

[Fey Species]: Plume Sparrow genus/Luan species

[Fey Grade]: Gold (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Sound/Light

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy III

Abilities:

[Shattered Jade Sound]: Fire a giant musical note at the designated target that emits a beautiful jade-shattering sound. The jade-shattering sound has a certain disruption effect. When struck by the giant musical note, it will split into ten spiraling Sound Thrusts.

[Bathed in Light]: Bath the body in clear sunlight. When the sunlight shines on the body, it can quickly recover one's exhausted vitality.

[Sunlight Rays]: Emits various rays from the sun that will cause negative weakening to the target. At the same time, the Sunlight Rays can help to increase a plant-type fey's cellular activity.

[Nirvana Light Swansong]: Leaving just a trace of one's vitality and sealing it inside the sun on the wings. The rest of the vitality will burn into sunlight energy. Before the sunlight energy vanishes, it will negate most of the physical and elemental damage.

Exclusive Skill:

[Clear Sky]: After a clear chirp, the clouds will disperse, summon the morning sun, and clear up the sky. The darkness will be repelled.

[Radiant Body]: Rapidly absorb the power of the sun and form a Radiant Body from the huge amount of solar energy gathered in the body.

After providing 20 spirit qi crystals, Lin Yuan realized that Chimey had actually progressed to Gold I/Fantasy III.

Furthermore, Chimey's name had changed from Twilight Starbird into Clear Sound Luan Sparrow.

The Luan was at the front, while the Sparrow was at the back, meaning that Sparrow was the main name.

Chimey had used its Sound Bird bloodline to suppress and consume the Luan-species bloodline that was extremely noble among the avian-type feys.

Chimey's evolution was on an unprecedented path that no one walked on; even its bloodline was on a path that no other sparrow-species fey could walk on.

When Lin Yuan looked closely at Chimey's abilities, his eyes couldn't help widening. He noticed there was a significant change to the abilities after Chimey's bloodline evolution.

Lin Yuan remembered that Chimey's Normal ability, Sound Thrust, was supposed to form three thrusts of sound and fire them at the designated target. But now, Chimey's first ability has turned into a shattered sound attack.

The shattered sound attack could send a giant musical note that had a jade-shattering sound.

This ability didn't have any highlight by itself as the giant musical note could be easily blocked. However, Chimey's giant musical note wasn't actually an attack, it was meant for control.

After the control, the giant musical note would shatter, and the ten hidden spiral-shaped Sound Thrusts were the killing factor.

The transformation of Chimey's Normal ability was already a pleasant surprise for Lin Yuan. However, after seeing the Elite ability, Bathed in Light, Lin Yuan frowned a little.

Previously, Chimey's Elite ability wasn't Bathed in Light but Scattered Light.

Chimey could allow its body to emit scattered rays of light, allowing them to have scorching and control effects.

The control and scorching effects of the Scattered Light might not be powerful, but they were increasing the attack methods for Chimey.

Now that Scattered Light had turned in Bathed in Light, the attack and control ability had turned into an endurance ability.

But when talking about healing capability, Lin Yuan was already a healing-type spirit qi professional.

In terms of grade, Lin Yuan's Jasmine Lily (Bud of Mountain Jade) had already reached Platinum/Fantasy III.

Even though the Jasmine Lily's path as a healing-type fey wasn't very proper, one had to admit that it was considered one of Lin Yuan's strongest fey.

The Jasmine Lily was enough for Lin Yuan to effectively heal most of his own feys.

As for the Silver ability, Sunlight Rays, there wasn't much difference as compared to before. However, it had an additional trait which was to increase the cellular activity of plant-type feys.

Seeing this ability, Lin Yuan immediately thought of Red Thorn.

It wasn't just Red Thorn; even the sea of flowers produced by Red Thorn were also plant-type feys. To increase the plant-type feys' cellular activity was to increase their regenerative ability. It was a rather good synergy with the Red Thorn's sea of flowers.

Chapter 584: Chimey's Mantra

As Chimey used Sunlight Rays to attack the enemy unit, if the latter had Red Thorn's spread sea of flowers beside them, then the sea of flowers' overall combat ability would also be improved under the increased activity of Sunlight Rays.

When Lin Yuan checked Chimey's newly gained ability of Nirvana Light Swansong after evolving to Gold/Fantasy, he subconsciously patted his forehead with his hand.

Lin Yuan shook his head helplessly, glancing at Chimey, which was flying toward him joyfully and preparing to land on his outer ear.

It was understandable during Chimey's evolution that it stubbornly persisted in its Sound Bird bloodline, but when had it become so reckless?

Its Nirvana Light Swansong could burn all the vitality in Chimey's body into sunlight energy, which was equivalent to providing it with a means to exchange vitality for a means to injure through an explosion.

When used in conjunction with its Radiant Body, it could directly erupt with multiple attack tactics.

Moreover, before Chimey's vitality-turned-sunlight energy disappeared, it would be immune to most physical and elemental damage.

After using Nirvana Light Swansong to enter Radiant Body, Chimey's defensive ability would be greatly improved. This allowed it to deflect the enemy's attacks and counterattack to the maximum extent.

Of course, Nirvana Light Swansong's defensive ability did not protect from mental damage or poison.

Nevertheless, being immune to most physical and elemental damage was enough.

Lin Yuan suddenly felt that Chimey's Bathed in Light no longer seemed useless upon seeing the Nirvana Light Swansong ability.

Its Bathed in Light could effectively supplement the Nirvana Light Swansong ability to limit the shortcomings of Chimey's vitality to a mere wisp.

Together with the Jasmine Lily's healing ability, this could speed up Chimey's recovery process and very likely allow Chimey to launch a second attack in a battle.

Chimey's Radiant Body had not undergone many changes.

Nevertheless, in Lin Yuan's eyes, Clear Sky had changed a fair bit.

Previously, its exclusive skill, Clear Sky, did nothing more than let the dark clouds recede and clear the sky, which strongly affected water-type attacks.

However, besides clearing the sky, Clear Sky could now also evoke the rising sun.

When it was a Silver/Fantasy Breed, Chimey's Clear Sky had only allowed the light of stars to shine in the sky when used at night.

Now, when Chimey used its exclusive skill, Clear Sky could make the entire sky bloom with sunlight, such that even if it was fighting at night, Bathed in Light could also play a role.

At the same time, Lin Yuan thought that Clear Sky seemed to have become a little special after the evolution.

True Data had shown that Clear Sky could evoke the rising sun, which was naturally impossible for Gold/Fantasy Breed feys.

Currently, Chimey could only summon daylight at night at best.

However, if it evolved to Myth Breed when it used Clear Sky, would it be able to evoke the sun at night and transform the darkness into light?

Clear Sky's new effect of causing darkness to fade away made Lin Yuan scratch his head.

It seemed that Clear Sky could even restrain dark-type feys now.

Lin Yuan had gone through Chimey's abilities and exclusive skills so many times that he was extremely familiar with them. Yet, their concrete effects in battle could clearly not be demonstrated in his Spirit Lock spatial zone.

If Lin Yuan let Chimey use its Nirvana Light Swansong ability now, followed by its Radiant Body, as an impact test of their attack ability in his Spirit Lock spatial zone, it would be equivalent to Lin Yuan demolishing his Spirit Lock spatial zone himself.

He felt that he couldn't be doing things like demolishing houses. After all, he was not a husky.

Chimey flew to Lin Yuan's outer ear and pecked at Lin Yuan's stray strands of hair affectionately before rubbing his cheek with its little head.

When Chimey was rubbing Lin Yuan's cheek, it saw that Genius was looking at it worriedly with bloodshot eyes, so it immediately jumped on Genius' head.

There, Chimey used its exquisite beak to comb Genius' fluffy fur. It then proceeded to cry out like its old tittering chatterbox self.

However, while Chimey's previous calls were all in birdsong, they were now all in fluent Mandarin.

"Yuan! Yuan! Yuan! Genius! Genius! Genius!

"Yuan! Yuan! Yuan! Genius! Genius!"

Lin Yuan had previously already discovered that Chimey was fond of calling out six times no matter the time.

Even if Lin Yuan's intentions were the same as Chimey's, the latter obviously called out without using its brain.

Lin Yuan was also unable to use his spiritual energy to clearly discern the intended meaning of Chimey's calls.

He had always taken Chimey's six calls to be its mantra.

However, now that Chimey could speak coherently, Lin Yuan finally understood.

It turned out that the six calls that he had taken to be Chimey's mantra were actually three calls of his name and three of Genius'.

Originally, Lin Yuan had wanted to wait and see if Chimey would still be unable to speak coherently after evolving to Fantasy III. If that happened, he had planned to coach it properly.

However, Chimey could now communicate like any other person.

Moreover, Chimey's human voice could not be rejected by any voice-activated device.

Its human voice was not only pleasing to the ear but also brimming with spirit qi, lending it a bubbly tone.

This made anyone who heard it feel unusually at ease. A refreshing sensation would wash over the person as if they were sitting in the grass and looking up at a blue sky bathed in sunlight.

Lin Yuan extended a finger in Chimey's direction, and the bird immediately flew toward it.

With the plumy feathers on its head scratching Lin Yuan's palm, Chimey said, "Yuan, Yuan, Chimey had had a lot of dreams while sleeping. 80% of Chimey's dreams were about you and Genius."

Having said that, Chimey suddenly felt uneasy and did not continue.

It wouldn't reveal what the other 20% of its dreams were about, even if beaten to death; they were about its own Star Web live streams.

Although Chimey had successfully evolved and ventured into uncharted territory in terms of its bloodline and evolution, Lin Yuan still felt unusually anxious whenever he thought about Chimey's previous evolution process.

Looking at Chimey, Lin Yuan asked a question that he had always been meaning to pose, "Chimey, why do you care so much about the Sound Bird bloodline inside you?"

Upon hearing Lin Yuan's words, Chimey subconsciously thought about one rainy evening.

Its entire body had been dirty when a young man stored it in a cardboard box and brought it home.

Back then, the young man had used a handkerchief to dry its rain-soaked feathers before beaming at it with his white teeth.

"Don't lose heart, little buddy. Can I call you Chimey? I'll definitely teach you a song."

To Chimey, the young man's encouragement had been a ray of light in its avian existence. It was also the brightest ray of light Chimey had ever seen.

Even the radiant sunlight that Chimey had released during its evolution could not compare to the dazzling light of the strength that the young man had given it.

Because that ray of light had been its salvation when Chimey had been treated as garbage after failing to evolve and being sold as an add-on due to its inability to qualify as a commodity.

This redemptive light had given Chimey a warm home in its icy-cold world.

Chimey landed on Lin Yuan's outer ear again and whispered, "Because Chimey wants to always be able to stand on Yuan's outer ear and sing for Yuan and Genius, just like before.

"Sing Yuan and Genius' favorite songs.

"Sing the song that Yuan taught me over and over back then!"

Chapter 585: The Best Songstress in the Universe

Upon hearing this, a smile immediately bloomed on Lin Yuan's face.

"Chimey, I remember that you asked me to teach you how to sing songs before your deep sleep. Coincidentally, I have a song that I want to teach you."

After speaking, Lin Yuan began to hum.

Once Chimey heard that Lin Yuan wanted to teach it how to sing, its eyes instantly lit up.

"Drops of dew land on my sleeves,

The delicate sun shines gently on the lotus boat,

As the reeds sway, swallows and sparrows twitter,

Between the white rocks at the creek's edge, the setting sun chases the flowing stream.

Yet, blame the autumn wind and the green leaves for the long journey.

With hearts aligned and shared plans,

We scale the rugged roads, guarding each other.

A hundred years I spend with you from dusk till dawn,

Surrounded by rivers and mountains, scenery of old.

And in my eyes, your beauty surpasses that of the breathtaking landscape."

Chimey leaped from Lin Yuan's outer ear to his shoulder, listening carefully to every note in the melody of Lin Yuan's song with its head tilted.

It could be said that as a Sound Bird, Chimey's first teacher had always been one person, and that person was none other than Lin Yuan.

However, ever since Chimey had begun live streaming on Star Web without informing Lin Yuan, it felt as though it had done something wrong with regard to learning how to sing.

Hence, every time Lin Yuan sang, Chimey could never work up the courage to tell him that it wished to learn how to sing. It could only rely on its natural musical talent as a Sound Bird to learn Lin Yuan's songs secretly.

However, the feeling of learning in secret was completely different from that of receiving Lin Yuan's voluntary teaching honestly as it perched on his shoulder.

Chimey's small brain could not help but think about how Lin Yuan would feel when he received its surprise box next year.

Nevertheless, Chimey had a premonition that its online cover as Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess would soon be blown.

Chimey could not remember how long it had slept to evolve its bloodline, and it didn't know if its fans on Star Web still remembered it.

Previously, when Chimey had been singing on Star Web, it would only sing, never uttering a single word beyond the lyrics.

Suddenly, Chimey had the idea of greeting its audience in the live-streaming room the next time it did a live stream.

However, before Chimey could solidify its thoughts, it became completely enraptured by Lin Yuan's crooning.

As a Sound Bird, Chimey had a strong talent for music engraved in its genetics.

Naturally, it had its own understanding and preferences when it came to music and could easily differentiate between good and bad songs.

This song that Lin Yuan was currently teaching was surprisingly similar to the first song he had tirelessly taught.

The more Chimey listened, the more moved it became. It began flapping its wings and dancing in midair to Lin Yuan's voice.

At that moment, Genius climbed on Lin Yuan's shoulder and lay down quietly as though it couldn't get cozier, enjoying the rare peace of the years.

Genius and Lin Yuan had ventured into a dimensional rift once and survived.

It could be said that surviving inside the dimensional rift had been an afterthought at that time.

This had caused Genius to mature significantly.

After that calamity, Genius had seen Chimey wake up from a deep slumber and felt unusually fortunate.

Nevertheless, Genius now suddenly noticed two scratches on the cloth at Lin Yuan's shoulder.

Genius soon realized that these two scratches had been made as it had been watching Chimey's body being mashed into a fleshy ball. Genius had accidentally scratched the fabric with one of its sharp claws within its pink paw pad.

Genius immediately used its small paw pad to rub the area on Lin Yuan's shoulder where the fabric had been scratched like a child who had done something wrong.

As it rubbed, Genius lowered its head, opened its mouth, and exhaled two soft breaths.

Learning from how Lin Yuan had been taking care of it when it was younger, it murmured softly in its heart, "Yuan, after Genius blows on this, it won't hurt any longer."

After singing the song from his memory, Lin Yuan grew quiet.

Although his singing could not be considered very good, it was still better than average.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had a habit when he listened to songs; he would firmly remember the lyrics to his favorite songs.

Hence, Lin Yuan knew most of the words to the songs that he knew how to sing. While he might not have remembered a few of the words, he would still fill in his own lyrics based on the song's melody and meaning.

After hearing Chimey's human voice just then, Lin Yuan had thought that it would still have been most suitable for singing traditional-style songs.

The rhetoric of such songs was elegant and graceful, like fragrant tea with a light wine.

In its refreshing tranquility, there was a subtle but meaningful charm.

Lin Yuan had long known that Chimey enjoyed singing. Now, he knew that it really liked learning songs too. Thus, he decided to periodically teach Chimey traditional-style songs from his repertoire.

It was very easy to teach Chimey as it was a Sound Bird. Lin Yuan only needed to sing a song once before Chimey mastered the fundamentals of the piece.

Upon seeing Chimey flapping its wings in rapture, Lin Yuan asked with a smile, "How much has Chimey remembered? Do you still need me to repeat it again?"

Upon hearing this, Chimey immediately spread its wings and landed on the cinnamon stick of the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus.

Because the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus had received a large amount of pure spiritual power in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and had been bathed in World Grace when planted on the Pure Land of Bliss, its originally sparse branches were now blossoming with sweet-smelling, vermilion osmanthus.

Chimey landed like the last bundle of rice straw that would crush a camel.

The osmanthus that had barely been clinging to the branches fell down, beginning a colorful rain of red flowers.

The faint fragrance of osmanthus permeated the air, its sweetness making the air a little gentler.

At that moment, Chimey learned Lin Yuan's tune and began to sing softly.

Upon hearing Chimey's voice, Lin Yuan was immediately drawn to it.

A painting surfaced in his mind.

In other words, Lin Yuan himself seemed to have stepped into the painting, becoming the person inside it who was admiring the scenery before him.

He saw a young girl in front of him, rowing a boat under the bright sun.

"Love songs are sung elegantly,

Picking lotus and living,

From day to night,

Spring and autumn together."

By the white banks of the creek, she would wait for her lover's return, begging the easterly wind's tenderness to reunite them.

Lin Yuan had long grown accustomed to Chimey's singing voice, but he was still taken aback by its evolved voice.

Now that Chimey had learned to speak like a human, both its voice and technique had improved greatly.

Even its clear enunciation made the entire song come alive.

If Chimey's voice had been comparable to those grand singers in Lin Yuan's previous life in all aspects before evolving, it was now so beautiful that it would have been named the Best Songstress in the Universe by music fans.

Even the Trisolaran natives would love flowers and peace if they heard the sound of Chimey's singing.

Nevertheless, it was also at that moment that Lin Yuan's heart suddenly quivered.

He had seen the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia on the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus falling in the rain of flowers.

This scene implanted itself in Lin Yuan's eyes, making him feel as though his life was being shaken to the core.

He quickly stepped forward and used True Data to scan the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia's attributes.

Chapter 586: Evolve, Acid Corrosion Queen Bee!

Lin Yuan immediately felt at ease with one glance and revealed a delighted expression.

By looking at True Data, Lin Yuan knew that the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia had fallen from the branch of the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus not because something was wrong with it but because it had accumulated enough energy to evolve to Platinum.

It had become a fully-grown Heaven and Earth Fey that could now bear fruit and no longer needed to rest on the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus' branch.

Everything in nature was dependent on each other, and there was always a give-and-take relationship, just like the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia and the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus.

While the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus had been using its own energy and nutrition to cultivate the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia all this while, it did so not out of selflessness. Its main reason for doing so was because the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia was like a child to it.

In other words, the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia was its fruit.

As a parasitic-type Heaven and Earth Fey, the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia was not very intelligent.

However, it still knew that someone was looking out for it.

Now, Lin Yuan was witnessing the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia flee to produce its own fruit after sucking the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus' energy.

Lin Yuan just wanted to say that the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia was worried for nothing, and the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus was looking out for nothing...

Because the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus' child could only be Lin Yuan's.

Lin Yuan dug a hole in the white Sandy Soil of the Pure Land of Bliss and placed the mature Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia within it.

Then, he summoned the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope with a wave of the hand and said to it, "When you see that the small buds on this turn from green to silver, pluck a few of them."

The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope understood Lin Yuan's meaning and nodded its small head.

Stroking the antelope's head, Lin Yuan looked at the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia and thought, With the big housekeeper here, don't think about keeping your children.

Lin Yuan had initially wanted to return to his Spirit Lock spatial zone to do some work and hadn't expected to be just in time to see Chimey's evolution.

Now, it was about 3:00 a.m., close to 4:00 a.m. in the middle of the night.

Nevertheless, Lin Yuan still felt that he had enough time.

After inspecting the 52 remaining spirit qi crystals by his side, he pondered for a moment and directly summoned Red Thorn from the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

He planned to take advantage of Chimey's evolution to evolve the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee from Gold I/Legend to Platinum to make up for Red Thorn's Sea of Flowers combat ability, giving the assassins hidden in the Sea of Flowers better killing opportunities.

After experiencing the danger in the dimensional rift, Lin Yuan had gained a kind of cognition.

Since he had spirit qi crystals on hand, there would be no harm in maximizing his own strength.

The number of spirit qi crystals needed to evolve the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee from Gold I/Legend to Platinum I/Legend was roughly equivalent to that needed to evolve a Silver/Fantasy fey to Gold/Fantasy.

Hence, Lin Yuan would still be left with around 30 spirit qi crystals after evolving the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

This would be more than enough for daily consumption.

After plundering a fey's World Cleansing and obtaining a large quantity of spirit qi crystals, Lin Yuan's view of the spirit qi crystals had also changed subtly.

Unlike in the past, he no longer kept careful tallies of his collection of spirit qi crystals.

Moreover, he had already planned in his heart to let Pure Land of Bliss engage in a wave of World Grace again.

After coming up with this idea, Lin Yuan concluded that he was the Myth Breed feys' most hated type of person.

The Pure Land of Bliss was akin to greedy Myth Breed feys and seemed to undergo the World Grace that descended after World Cleansing.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was the Law Crystal in the greedy Myth Breed feys' bodies.

Thinking about it this way, Lin Yuan did find himself rather annoying.

He might even change his name from Lin Yuan to Annoying Lin.

Now, he still had one unused Willpower Rune in his spiritual energy.

The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, Genius, and Blackie were all stuck at Bronze X/Legend because there wasn't a suitable Willpower Rune for them to evolve to Fantasy Breed.

Moreover, Red Thorn could only evolve upon consuming flesh and blood.

Hence, the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, Genius, Blackie, and Red Thorn were all unable to enjoy the spirit qi crystals.

Now, the only feys that could consume spirit qi crystals were the Jasmine Lily, Chimey, the Source Sand, and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

Chimey and the Source Sand had already evolved to Gold/Fantasy Breed, so they needed to consume 10 spirit qi crystals just to evolve a small grade.

Lin Yuan admitted that he simply could not afford to feed them any longer.

Even if the Jasmine Lily were to squeeze Lin Yuan dry now, it would only be able to evolve one small grade.

Hence, Lin Yuan could only cultivate the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee now as it was the only fey he could afford to cultivate.

After being summoned by Lin Yuan, Red Thorn's smooth vine wrapped around Lin Yuan's waist and refused to loosen its grip.

Its Mouth of Relinquish was even issuing a roaring noise.

Needless to say, Lin Yuan knew that Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish was rapidly digesting the flesh and blood of water world dimensional lifeforms at present.

Upon seeing Lin Yuan summon Red Thorn, Chimey and Genius landed on either side of Red Thorn's gill-shaped petals.

The gill filaments on Red Thorn's gill-shaped petals opened directly such that the red flowers' original one-meter diameter was now more than doubled.

The gill filaments shrouded Genius and Chimey like a gauze net before swaying lightly.

This allowed Genius and Chimey to swing on the gill filaments comfortably.

Lin Yuan touched Red Thorn's smooth vine with his hands and suddenly felt that it was unusually smooth.

He said, "Red Thorn, call the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee."

Upon receiving Lin Yuan's order, Red Thorn immediately shook its Mouth of Relinquish, and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee sleeping inside toppled out like trash from a bin.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee pounced on Red Thorn like a 'simp' instead of being upset.

Lin Yuan couldn't help getting chills as he watched the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's performance.

In his heart, he viewed the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee as an artist.

It was a source-type lifeform that had completely mastered the art of 'simping'.

Lin Yuan extended his hand to pinch the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's fluttering wings, bringing it before him.

He inspected its grade.

After which, his brows raised in surprise.

Previously, after Lin Yuan had just strengthened the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, it had only evolved to Gold I.

He didn't know how much the bee had drunk in Red Thorn's belly that it had actually evolved to Gold IV during this period.

After being restrained by Lin Yuan, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee appeared obviously reluctant.

Nevertheless, once it thought about Red Thorn's attitude toward Lin Yuan, its reluctance vanished instantly. Instead, it thought about how it could soften its wings so that Lin Yuan could pinch them more comfortably.

Lin Yuan cut to the chase, immediately taking out and crushing 16 spirit qi crystals.

The abundance of pure spiritual power spiraled toward the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee,

letting it directly evolve to Platinum/Legend.

The evolution of Normal feys was completely different from that of Fantasy Breed feys.

Nevertheless, Lin Yuan found the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's posture a bit abnormal as it evolved.

It was even comparable to Chu Ci's Sharp Iron Horn Bull when it evolved to a Fantasy Breed Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

Chapter 587: Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's Transformation

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's original length was only about 15 centimeters long.

Its slender body had a dark red metallic luster, and strange dark green markings with a cruel and hideous beauty were hidden underneath its body.

Suddenly, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's back became illusory.

This illusionary effect wasn't because its wings vibrated too fast for Lin Yuan to see its actions clearly. Instead, it was because the dark red and green markings on the bee's body were constantly fading.

It was as though the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was peeling off the color inside its body bit by bit.

Immediately afterward, the bee's metallic color intensified.

This strong metallic luster made the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee appear transparent.

At that moment, it seemed to have become the metallic surface of a mirror.

Lin Yuan could still see the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's existence even though his focus was on the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

However, its presence was undoubtedly greatly reduced.

Lin Yuan thought, If the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee flies amidst the flowers formed by Red Thorn's child ramets, its mirror-like body will reflect the flowers, allowing it to hide perfectly in the flowers as an assassin waiting to kill its target.

Moreover, the two bee needles on the bee's forelimbs had also become more slender.

The tip of the sharp needles now had a penetrating cold light. Obviously, its penetration ability and sharpness had been greatly improved.

Nevertheless, in Lin Yuan's eyes, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's biggest transformation had occurred in the two stingers behind its tail.

Its stingers had shortened significantly, appearing far less threatening than they had before.

However, Lin Yuan noticed that the bee's two stingers had each become sectioned into two upon close inspection.

His eyebrows raised slightly. Then, he waved his hand lightly.

The amber-button-shaped Source Sand by his wrist landed on the ground, transforming into tumbling quicksand.

This quicksand accumulated at Lin Yuan's feet, protecting him like a guard.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's evolution was now complete. It had become a Platinum/Legend fey.

After a moment's thought, Lin Yuan ordered, "Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, use your exclusive skill, Two-Strike Kill, against this wall of sand."

He pointed in the direction of his feet before immediately shaping the Close Guard Sand into a wall.

The Source Sand had already completely digested the Mountain-Containing Embryo.

However, after digesting the Mountain-Containing Embryo, the Source Sand had not evolved to Fantasy III as expected.

It appeared that to evolve the Source Sand to Fantasy III in the future, it needed to undergo a huge transformation.

Lin Yuan still needed to exert another round of effort.

Nevertheless, when the Source Sand had evolved to Fantasy II, Lin Yuan had been delighted upon seeing the Close Guard Sand that it had spawned.

It could be said that in terms of defensive ability, the Close Guard Sand was second only to his four wings of Day and Night Spirit Silver.

Upon receiving Lin Yuan's order, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee did not fly toward the sand wall as it would have done before. Instead, its tail lifted, and two earth-shattering sounds immediately echoed.

Lin Yuan saw two short and small stingers appear in the Close Guard Sand's wall.

He immediately looked at the bee's tail and saw that each stinger now only had one section left of the original two.

After its attacking blow, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was obviously quite weakened.

However, under Lin Yuan's gaze, the one-section stingers again grew until there were two sections.

After looking up from the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's tail, Lin Yuan was shocked to find that the central area of the Close Guard Sand's wall had disappeared.

It had turned into a stream of liquid.

Clearly, the poison in those two stingers had disintegrated the Source Sand's simple elemental body.

The Source Sand was now Gold I/Fantasy II and about to evolve to Gold I/Fantasy III, while the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was a Platinum I source-type lifeform.

In terms of grade and quality, the Source Sand was stronger.

Furthermore, when Lin Yuan had been cultivating the Source Sand, an elemental source-type item, he had made it follow the defensive route.

Even so, the Close Guard Sand containing high-purity ferromanganese still disintegrated into liquid.

If the stingers stung a body of flesh and blood, one could only imagine the effects...

Previously, in the Star Web battle, Lin Yuan had commanded the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to use Two-Strike Kill.

However, at that time, while Lin Yuan had discovered Two-Strike Kill's destructive power, he had uncovered its limitation at the same time.

The latter being that Two-Strike Kill required the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to fly close to the target and pierce its two tail stingers into the same position on it.

In combat, this could be said to be an extremely demanding requirement.

Nonetheless, as the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had evolved to Platinum, its Two-Strike Kill had also become more flexible.

Lin Yuan used True Data to scan the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's attributes.

[Fey Name]: Acid Corrosion Queen Bee

[Fey Species]: Vespidae/Bactrocera

[Fey Grade]: Platinum (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Source/Poison

[Fey Quality]: Legend

Abilities:

[Wing Stealth]: Flaps its wings at high frequency. The fast-flapping reflective wings allow the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to be stealthy.

[Bone-Penetrating Stingers]: The super-hard and impactful rotating stingers rapidly cause deep injuries.

[Parasitic Pupa]: The stingers on the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's forelegs can release a fast-hatching parasitic pupa into the target's body while stinging.

[Acid-Swallowing Larvae]: With sufficient acid, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee will hatch numerous Acid-Swallowing Larvae that can be used as food for it to rapidly restore its consumed energy and venom reserves. At the same time, the Acid-Swallowing Larvae will replicate part of the Acid-Swallowing Queen

Bee's mother genes so that if the latter dies, the former can activate the genes to become the new mother.

[Acid Corpse Poison Bee]: A large amount of acid in the body is consumed to produce an Acid Corpse Poison Bee, which will reside in the body of a dead lifeform or dimensional lifeform and control the latter's actions. These Acid Corpse Poison Bees will turn into Poison Silkworm Pupae again if the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee does not activate them.

Exclusive Skill:

[Two-Strike Kill]: The two abdominal stingers contain two different kinds of acid-corrosion venom. If the abdominal stingers hit the same part of the target, the two types of venom will instantly disintegrate the target's part.

Lin Yuan had initially planned to look at the Platinum Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's newly-comprehended abilities.

However, he was drawn instead to its Gold ability, the Acid-Swallowing Larvae.

Chapter 588: Sure Enough, It Took After Its Mother

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had not evolved to Fantasy Breed, so its abilities had not changed as they would have when a fey evolved to Fantasy Breed.

When an ordinary fey evolved, there was only a very small chance that its abilities would improve.

However, it was still something that Lin Yuan, someone who evolved feys as a form of practice, had encountered before.

When the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee evolved to Platinum, the change of its Gold ability, Acid-Swallowing Larvae, was rather unusual.

If the Blade Queen Bee's Blade Worms that Lin Yuan had encountered in the dimensional rift had possessed this ability, then it was very likely that Zhou Luo would not have been able to survive.

Lin Yuan could not help but wonder if the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had understood the true meaning of 'simping' when it 'simped' after Red Thorn.

It had gone from an outstanding 'simp' to one that wasn't afraid of death.

Moreover, this 'simp' that wasn't afraid of death had also mastered the ability to reincarnate from the soil.

This enabled the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to become an assassin that was more terrifying than a terrorist specializing in suicide attacks.

Who knew how many Acid-Swallowing Larvae the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had already stored in Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish?

These Acid-Swallowing Larvae gave the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee the freedom to happily balance on the edge between life and death.

The bee could even use its larvae as a tool in combat.

During a battle, Red Thorn could transport its larvae through the channel formed by Red Thorn's child ramets.

By dying and being rebirthed through the Acid-Swallowing Larvae, it could then launch a sneak attack on its target.

With this thought, Lin Yuan felt his hair stand on end.

Lin Yuan gazed at it in astonishment once again upon checking the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's Gold ability. He felt that the bee was not only a 'simp' that was unafraid of death but also a super fan who spent no money.

As the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was a parasite in Red Thorn, it could 'simp' for the latter without expending any of its own resources.

Being a Queen Bee, it indeed had the ability to produce larvae.

It was just that the Acid-Swallowing Larvae were only being used as rations.

It was difficult for any Parasitic Pupa that incubated inside its target's body to escape being consumed by the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee after coming out of incubation.

It was clearly a queen bee, but it acted like a commander without an army.

Moreover, its Platinum ability, Acid Corpse Poison Bee, was what gave it the opportunity to have the minions that it had now.

However, the birth of these minions required it to leech off of other feys' bodies.

To Lin Yuan, the Acid Corpse Poison Bee was worthy of being the child of the parasitic-type, source-type Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

Sure enough, it took after its mother, sharing the same virtues as the latter.

Lin Yuan planned to test the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's Platinum ability.

Lin Yuan thought that the Acid Corpse Poison Bee's decision to be a fan that didn't spend money was rather strategic.

Not only could it reside in the bodies of dead feys, but it could also reside in those of dead dimensional lifeforms.

Compared to those of feys of the same grade, the bodies of dimensional lifeforms were always stronger.

Lin Yuan did not know if it was because the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was a source-type lifeform or because the Acid Corpse Poison Bees that it produced could adapt itself to the highly acidic, highly toxic, and highly corrosive internal environment in the dimensional lifeform,

but In short, the Acid Corpse Poison Bee's adaptability was truly good news for Lin Yuan.

It was just that, at the moment, Lin Yuan didn't know what kind of dead dimensional lifeforms would be the most suitable for the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to produce the Acid Corpse Poison Bee in.

Suddenly, his eyes lit up. What about water world dimensional lifeforms?

Lin Yuan currently didn't possess any strong underwater combat capabilities. Could he use this method to make up for it?

Lin Yuan immediately rejected this idea.

While the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was in Red Thorn's body, the two could be seen as a single existence.

The dimensional lifeforms in which the Acid Corpse Poison Bees fed were undoubtedly suitable for fighting among the flowers.

If he used water world dimensional lifeforms, they wouldn't be able to support Red Thorn in terms of fighting ability.

Although Red Thorn could now breathe underwater and could be counted as one of Lin Yuan's underwater combatants, Lin Yuan's chance of engaging in underwater combat was as slim as someone who couldn't swim.

Hence, it would be most cost-effective to use dimensional lifeforms that were suited for land combat as hosts.

There were countless dimensional lifeforms suitable for land combat to choose from.

It was just that Lin Yuan felt that those strong land dimensional lifeforms would all not be too suitable to fight in Red Thorn's Sea of Flowers.

Abyss dimensional lifeforms like Horn Demon were indeed strong, but if they were to fight in the sea of flowers, they would destroy the child ramets.

This would instead restrict Red Thorn's fighting ability.

After thinking for a long time, Lin Yuan sighed in resignation and took the Platinum alien insect, Heart-Penetrating Ironline, out of his leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

In order to possess strong fighting ability without damaging the sea of flowers, Lin Yuan's Heart-Penetrating Ironlines were undoubtedly the most suitable amongst his dimensional lifeforms due to their small size and assassination abilities.

However, Lin Yuan thought that this was obviously not the best option.

There were so many different types of dimensional lifeforms in dimensional rifts that would evolve and mutate as they matured.

Lin Yuan planned to pay greater attention to the auction of precious deceased dimensional lifeforms in the future. He would see if he could get the existence of evolution and mutation. If there were suitable lifeforms, he would then bring them back for the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's use.

Besides, as long as the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had enough acid in its body, the Acid Corpse Poison Bees it produced would not have any concrete limitations.

Nevertheless, Lin Yuan's idea was defeated by reality.

He let the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee choose a Heart-Penetrating Ironline that the Acid Corpse Poison Bees could control to the limit out of his different Heart-Penetrating Ironlines.

After a round of selection, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee chose a Platinum I Heart-Penetrating Ironline.

Lin Yuan's eyelids jumped as he watched it pierce the Heart-Penetrating Ironline's body.

After evolving to the Platinum grade, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's stingers had become unusually sharp. However, it still required much effort to pierce the Heart-Penetrating Ironline's body.

Lin Yuan couldn't help but sigh at the might of the Heart-Penetrating Ironline as an alien insect dimensional lifeform.

After the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee pierced the Heart-Penetrating Ironline, its body trembled furiously. Once it pulled out its stingers, the bee fell to the ground, losing the strength to even fan its wings.

Lin Yuan hurriedly used True Data to scan the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

Chapter 589: The Thoughtful Source Sand and a Wave of Evolution

Lin Yuan realized that the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee became weak after producing one Acid Corpse Poison Bee.

It would remain weak for three days.

According to True Data's assessment of the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's acid, Lin Yuan estimated that the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee would need a month to recover after producing the Acid Corpse Poison Bee once.

Lin Yuan felt that the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was like a woman. It needed to recuperate for three days after birth and a month of downtime after that before it could give birth again.

Although, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had a much shorter period of downtime.

Lin Yuan stored away the rest of the Heart-Penetrating Ironline that the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had not chosen with a wave of his hand.

This test allowed him to understand the Acid Corpse Poison Bee's limit when controlling a dimensional lifeform's body.

The dimensional lifeform could not be more powerful than the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

After a few minutes, Lin Yuan noticed that something seemed to be crawling around inside of the Heart-Penetrating Ironline that had been injected with the Acid Corpse Poison Bee.

When the thing crawled to the Heart-Penetrating Ironline's head, the Heart-Penetrating Ironline's body started to move.

Lin Yuan sensed the Heart-Penetrating Ironline's condition. Even though the Acid Corpse Poison Bee was controlling it, the Heart-Penetrating Ironline was acting no different from when it was alive.

If there was a difference to be considered, the puppet Heart-Penetrating Ironline did not feel fear or pain.

It was a mindless puppet that only obeyed the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee that was collapsed on the ground let out a buzzing noise.

Suddenly, the puppet Heart-Penetrating Ironline retracted its body.

It slowly turned into a black pupa about half as long as Lin Yuan's pinky.

The weakened Acid Corpse Poison Bee could not move its body, so Lin Yuan instructed Red Thorn to use its vines to collect the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee and black pupae into its body.

One month might seem like a long time, but Lin Yuan was not upset about it.

At this rate, twelve puppets could be created per year. This number greatly exceeded Lin Yuan's expectations.

Once the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee evolved, Lin Yuan stored Red Thorn away in the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box. He then ordered Red Thorn to continue to absorb Eyes of Relinquish and nurture the Blood Brew Grapevine.

Lin Yuan noticed that Genius and Chimey were perched on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree branches and acting secretively.

He did not know what they were twittering about.

Lin Yuan shook his head but did not disturb them. He went back to his affairs.

At that moment, the Source Sand started to expand and contract rapidly, spitting a bunch of things out of the sand.

Lin Yuan saw that the things were the golden discs he had not had the time to store back in the dimensional rift and the 30 source-type items that he had snatched from the dimensional hub before falling unconscious.

He was surprised to see that his Source Sand had stored all these items for him after he had fallen unconscious.

Lin Yuan felt that the Source Sand was too thoughtful.

The 30 source-type items were rather valuable to Lin Yuan as well. However, he was more pleasantly surprised to see the big pile of golden discs.

Lin Yuan no longer needed to spend his days doggedly replenishing the energy ores in the spirit pool with these golden discs.

Lin Yuan stored the close to 100 golden discs in the beetle-shaped Diamond fey storage box, and they devoured all the energy ores in there.

Lin Yuan stacked up the golden discs in the spirit pool and, coupled with the almond leaf-shaped butterfly shell flowers, it made for a pretty scene.

Now, he would not need to worry about Morbius evolving the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan shook his body and took two Golden Curtain Peonies out of the fey storage box and placed them with the 108 Starlight Grass and 36 Floating Cloud Flowers.

He also summoned Zhou Luo's Bronze/Epic Dark Snake Dragon Lizard and Decayed Mud Lizard, as well as the Burning Sunflower and Chu Ci's Bronze X/Epic Vajra Butterfly.

After some calculations, Lin Yuan took out the remaining 36 spirit qi crystals and crushed two of the spirit qi crystals in his hand.

Since Morbius was still sleeping, Lin Yuan had to direct the spirit qi from the spirit qi crystals into the Burning Sunflower, the Vajra Butterfly, the Dark Snake Dragon Lizard, and the Decayed Mud Lizard on his own.

Soon, the four feys evolved from Bronze/Epic to Bronze/Legend.

Lin Yuan continued to move the spirit qi around, spreading it on the 108 Starlight Grass, 36 Floating Cloud Flowers, and two Golden Curtain Peonies.

The Starlight Grass and Floating Cloud Flowers Lin Yuan chose were mostly Bronze VII/Elite.

This saved Lin Yuan from depleting too much spirit qi.

All the plants started to evolve their grades and qualities. However, Lin Yuan's calculation was slightly lacking.

Since the two spirit qi crystals were already used to evolve the four feys, there was not enough leftover spirit qi. Thus, more than 20 of the Starlight Grass were unable to reach Bronze X/Epic.

After some thought, Lin Yuan crushed another spirit qi crystal.

However, there was leftover spirit qi this time even after the rest of the Starlight Grass evolved to Bronze X/Epic.

There was a considerable surplus amount.

Lin Yuan mulled over his next step before directing the leftover spirit qi into the two Bronze X/Epic Golden Curtain Peonies, and they both evolved to Bronze/Legend.

The four evolved feys did not experience any major changes.

The only change to note was that the Decayed Mud Lizard had evolved to become the Decayed Mud Shield Lizard.

The Decayed Mud Shield Lizard had stronger defensive abilities than the Decayed Mud Lizard, but it did not look any different.

The two Golden Curtain Peonies, which relied on their looks, retained their easy-on-the-eyes exterior when they evolved.

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The golden petals bent backward quickly while the small inner petals multiplied and stretched outwards.

The beautiful Golden Curtain Peonies became at least twice as large.

To Lin Yuan, the Golden Curtain Peonies became at least ten times more beautiful.

Lin Yuan did not have any use for the Golden Curtain Peony itself. He had chosen to evolve them because Chu Ci's Vajra Butterfly needed their pollen in order to become a Fantasy Breed.

Moreover, the Golden Curtain Peony's pollen greatly benefited the Vajra Butterfly if consumed.

The Golden Curtain Peony stood out because of its looks, and it did not even have any special fragrance.

It was because the Golden Curtain Peony lacked fragrance that made it suitable to be a decorative item in the manor.

Lin Yuan felt a sting as 33 spirit qi crystals remained.

However, time was tight. Lin Yuan had decided to announce his private territory on the third day after the new year. Thus, it was impossible for Lin Yuan to take the time to slowly evolve the 108 Starlight Grass and 36 Floating Cloud Flower to Bronze/Epic using his own power.

After splurging this time, Lin Yuan resolved not to do it again.

Since Lin Yuan had used the spirit qi crystals, the massive project was completed in less than half an hour.

Once Lin Yuan was done working, he realized that Genius and Chimey had disappeared. He looked up and caught sight of the silhouette of two figures snuggled together amongst the leaves of the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

Lin Yuan assumed they were resting, so he left the Spirit Lock spatial zone to enter Star Web.

He did not know that at the same time that he entered Star Web, those two imps in the Spirit Lock spatial zone were about to leave an impact on Star Web on New Year's Eve.

At the Orchid Mouth Guild Club's training center...

Two young men were seated at a table in a uniquely decorated room.

A young man with peach blossom eyes was sipping on alcohol. When he swallowed the hard liquor, he choked.

The mature young man sitting next to him smirked.

The mature young man looked around the closet-like room and said to the peach blossom-eyed young man, "Bai Hao, I'm not going to be with my girlfriend on New Year's tomorrow. How about I go shopping for clothes with you? I'm guessing you haven't bought any new clothes in two months."

Wang Fan thought about how Bai Hao could fill up an entire house with new clothes in the span of a month. He knew that Bai Hao was not pretending to be dispirited.

Wang Fan knew that Bai Hao liked to listen to music. Bai Hao would log on Star Web to listen to people sing in the past during his free time.

However, he never pressed like frantically.

He's like this because his host hasn't live-streamed in two months. I don't understand what's going on, but I'm worried about him.

Bai Hao glanced at Wang Fan before saying flatly, "If you don't accompany your girlfriend, she might order her bears to jump on me and crush me when we're in a team competition."

Wang Fan awkwardly scratched his head. His wife was indeed rather fierce.

That said, his wife's bears were not fierce in the slightest. They often spent nights being punished by his wife and standing outside the door with him.

Wang Fan felt that the bears were simple-minded.

"The day after tomorrow is the Allstar Match. We both have to attend. Please don't sabotage yourself by drowning yourself in alcohol for the next two days. If someone ends up challenging you or you have to participate in a guidance battle, it won't look good when the Star Web reporter takes your picture."

Bai Hao rubbed his red eyes and said nonchalantly, "Either way, the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess won't be live streaming. Nothing else in life brings me joy. I might as well drink myself to death."

Wang Fan pursed his lips vexedly and pretended he had not heard Bai Hao.

Bai Hao's bark was worse than his bite. He was a veritable tsundere.

As his comrade and teammate, Wang Fan had long become accustomed to Bai Hao's personality.

Wang Fan wanted to try to persuade Bai Hao, but Bai Hao's phone started to ring.

Bai Hao picked up the call sadly. At the same time, Wang Fan noticed an eye-catching gaze overtake Bai Hao's eyes. It was like he had regained something he had lost. There was surprise, excitement, and preciousness.

Wang Fan had no clue what had just happened. Hence, he went to finish the speech that he had been in the middle of.

"Bai Hao, I remember that you enjoy traditional-style songs. The Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' songs aren't that style. Why not—"

Before Wang Fan could finish, Bai Hao's depressed expression changed into one of unbridled delight.

His red eyes curved with his bursting joy.

"You don't know anything. I might like traditional-style songs, but I love listening to anything that comes out from the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess's mouth."

Wang Fan pursed his lips. He could already guess what had perked up Bai Hao. It must have been the news that the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess had returned to streaming.

"I shall grant you the pleasure of shopping with me tomorrow! You're welcome!" exclaimed Bai Hao.

Wang Fan was done with this.

"You are completely fine now. You're even happier than me! I won't go shopping with you anymore. Otherwise, I'll have to stand outside with those bears on New Year's night. I'm not going! Spending time with my wife is more important."

Bai Hao scoffed. "Even if you don't go with me, you'll still be punished on New Year's night. I'll send you some food then."

Even though Wang Fan was still present, Bai Hao immediately logged onto Star Web. He entered the live-streaming room that he had spent countless dazed nights in.

The moment he entered, he was surprised to hear an ethereal and raspy voice say, "Everyone, thank you for supporting me all this time. I'm going to sing a song I just learned."

Bai Hao's heart skipped a beat.

The Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess is talking!

Bai Hao immediately gifted 1,000,000 Radiance dollars.

He was initially going to gift it in ten rounds, but her singing voice ambushed him!