

Merchant 621

### **Chapter 621: Black's Identity Exposed?**

Zhang Xiaobai could not stand having his intelligence questioned.

"You claim to be smart. Let me ask you this. What does an old priest look like when he's reading scriptures?"

Initially, Lin Yuan had not wanted to participate. However, when he heard Zhang Xiaobai's question, he could not help but try to figure out the answer.

Unfortunately, no matter how hard he worked his brain, he could not come up with an answer.

The Mother of Bloodbath pondered deeply. Zhang Xiaobai's question stumped the Mother of Bloodbath, whose one-track mind revolved around food.

Zhang Xiaobai noticed that no one had an answer for him and did not give them more time to think.

He chuckled and said, "It's reading scriptures, idiots!"

The moment Zhang Xiaobai revealed the answer, Lin Yuan choked on his own saliva.

The Mother of Bloodbath knew that Zhang Xiaobai was not a serious person, so it suppressed the urge to kick him off the Soft-Feathered Scale Bird.

The Mother of Bloodbath secretly released the pressure of a Myth Breed fey and instigated the Soft-Feathered Scale Bird that Zhang Xiaobai was riding to fly up and down.

Zhang Xiaobai was not acrophobic, but the sudden change startled him. The words he was about to say remained stuck in his throat.

Lin Yuan watched as the Soft-Feathered Scale Bird carrying Zhang Xiaobai dropped to 100 meters, then rose to 400 meters.

He felt that this was more exciting than the drop tower rides in amusement parks.

By the time the three Soft-Feathered Scale Bird landed at the Radiance Palace, Zhang Xiaobai's Soft-Feathered Scale Bird had been thoroughly jerked around by the Mother of Bloodbath.

The strong Soft-Feathered Scale Bird collapsed weakly and looked like it had been controlled.

Although Zhang Xiaobai had been frightened by the choppy ride in the beginning, he eventually found the ride to be exhilarating.

He climbed down from the Soft-Feathered Scale Bird and licked his lips like he wanted more. It seemed that he wanted to experience the up and down feeling even more.

Lin Yuan returned to the Radiance Palace but could not be bothered to put on the mask again.

Zhang Xiaobai walked up to Lin Yuan, and his look of delight turned somber.

"Lin Yuan, you guys go ahead to watch the Allstar Match. I'm going to the Extreme Guild Club's rest area to handle the termination procedures for Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru."

Zhang Xiaobai looked at Lin Yuan with immense gratitude, but he could not bring himself to express his feelings verbally.

Zhang Xiaobai was not a serious person and did not think emotions were important. Instead of verbally expressing his immense thanks to Lin Yuan, he kept the overwhelming feelings in his heart.

Lin Yuan felt that there was something odd about what Zhang Xiaobai said and asked, "Will the Extreme Guild Club allow them to leave if they don't handle the procedures in person? Moreover, the guild club is in the middle of such a large event."

Zhang Xiaobai hung his head and whispered, "The three of them are still unconscious, and the Extreme Guild Club knows about their condition. Requiring to terminate their contracts means that anything that happens afterward will have nothing to do with the Extreme Guild Club. The Extreme Guild Club would love for that to happen. If we wait to terminate the contracts after the three of them wake up, the Extreme Guild Club will not let them leave so easily. They'll end up just like me, having to fork out 100,000 Radiance dollars due to a breach of contract."

Zhang Xiaobai shrugged and continued after a moment of silence, "Although the guild club has approved the termination, I'm handling the procedures instead of the other three. According to the Guild Alliance's rules, the three of them have three days to consider their decision. They'll definitely wake up within three days. At that point, whether they end up leaving or not will be up to them."

Lin Yuan could hear Zhang Xiaobai's consideration toward Lu Pinru, Tan Ran, and Xin Ying.

Despite Zhang Xiaobai's usual happy-go-lucky demeanor, he was extremely reliable during important times.

At the mention of the Extreme Guild Club, Lin Yuan could sense the bitterness in Zhang Xiaobai's heart.

Evidently, the feelings and hopes Zhang Xiaobai had placed in the Extreme Guild Club had changed to intense disappointment after the incident.

Since Chu Ci had joined Lin Yuan's Dome Guild Club, she was the only member of the reserve team.

Zhang Xiaobai, Xin Ying, Lu Pinru, and Tan Ran were just the right number of people he needed to fill the empty slots in Dome Guild Club's reserve team.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had fought alongside them and was aware of their powers.

Although the four of them were not as powerful as the younger generation, they had decent feys.

Lu Pinrus Glowing Silkworm Weaver stood out as she could instruct it to create clothes for her comrades during battle.

Lin Yuan had gained the asset that was the pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master Master Hong Shen, so they would be able to strengthen the four of them. After all, the four of them were steady B-rank spirit qi professionals, and their feys could be evolved to a maximum grade of Platinum.

Although none of them had comprehended Willpower Runes, the power of a Platinum fey could stand toe to toe against a Fantasy Breed fey.

This level of power was enough.

However, the four of them had not completely severed ties with the Extreme Guild Club. Thus, it was not a good time for Lin Yuan to recruit them.

Lin Yuan took out his ticket and waved it in front of Zhang Xiaobai.

“I’m seated at A0217. Come and join me when you’re done,” said Lin Yuan.

Zhang Xiaobai waved at Lin Yuan and dashed toward the Extreme Guild Club’s rest area.

As Zhang Xiaobai’s figure grew smaller, the Mother of Bloodbath said to Lin Yuan, “In spite of his inappropriate behavior, Zhang Xiaobai has decent character. It’s rare to come across someone that takes as good care of his friends as he does. If he joins your guild club, I’m willing to gift some luck to his Bloody Leech.”

Lin Yuan could tell that the Mother of Bloodbath greatly admired Zhang Xiaobai.

Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath entered the arena and were floored by the roaring cheers of the 200,000 members of the audience.

Their cheers had reached a peak and sparked excitement within Lin Yuan.

However, the chaotic cheers suddenly turned unified.

All of them screamed, “It’s Black!”, “Wow, it’s Lord Black!”

Lin Yuan was stunned.

*Is my identity exposed!?*

## **Chapter 622: She Stands Amidst 10,000 People**

Just when Lin Yuan thought his identity had been exposed, he suddenly recalled that he had not worn the silver mask Genius turned into with Tool Transformation.

Moreover, the vendors outside the Radiance Palace sold the same silver masks.

Even if he had really worn the silver mask and walked toward the auditorium, the audience wouldn’t be surprised!

When Lin Yuan turned his gaze to the other spectators in the Radiance Palace, he immediately realized that he had thought too highly of himself.

The spectators were all staring intently at a single position on the ground.

Following their stares, Lin Yuan saw a shadow make its way down to the dueling ground one step at a time.

The person who was walking toward the dueling ground was wearing a silver mask on his face.

Lin Yuan looked toward the figure, and his eyes instantly narrowed.

The figure's clothes were the same as the ones Chu Ci had worn to the conference hall that morning.

Logically speaking, with 20,000 spectators, it would not be that unusual for two people to be wearing the same clothes.

However, Chu Ci's outfit was not one that could be bought on the market.

It had been made by Wen Yu using the entire fish skin of a Platinum Unicorn Starlight Fish.

The Unicorn Starlight Fish's fish skin was an extremely rare and precious material.

Under the light, the light golden fish skin would shimmer like stars.

Because the outfit was a custom-made piece, it was impossible that someone else would have the same one.

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard someone shouting "Black!" amidst the noise.

A loud and clear male voice came from the dueling ground.

"Congratulations to this lucky spectator for being chosen by the Dragon Gate Guild Club's representative, Chen Hongfeng!"

"Chen Hongfeng is a member of the Dragon Gate Guild Club's reserve team. In the eighth-finals and the quarterfinals, he entered the main team as a reserve player and helped it to achieve outstanding results.

"This lucky spectator, would you like to challenge Chen Hongfeng and prove your strength or have a guidance battle with Chen Hongfeng personally teaching you combat skills?"

Lin Yuan immediately knew that it belonged to Allstar Match's host and commentator upon hearing this voice.

Although Lin Yuan seldom kept up to date with the Radiance Federation's well-known hosts and commentators, he was no stranger to this person.

As long as star teams were competing in an S Tournament or large-scale event, this mustached man would be standing in the middle as a commentator.

As he continued to track the silver-masked figure, Lin Yuan confirmed that it was Chu Ci.

Immediately afterward, he heard Chu Ci's voice ring out.

"I choose to challenge him, obviously."

Chu Ci's words got the audience riled up again.

"A challenger! And it's a girl! Maybe she'll be so scared by Chen Hongfeng's Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard that she'll start crying!"

"Unbelievable! A woman is wearing my husband's mask! Chen Hongfeng, I order you to beat her mercilessly!"

“I didn’t think that anyone would dare to have a challenge this year. Good thing this woman is up against the Dragon Gate Guild Club and not the Savage Snake Guild Club.”

Upon hearing the eagerness and fighting spirit in Chu Ci’s words, Lin Yuan couldn’t help but feel a headache coming on.

A real-life battle like this where two feys collided was not as simple as one on Star Web. It was very easy for one to get hurt.

Even if one won the competition, the winner would eventually have to pay a big price under the loser’s full counterattack.

After scanning the audience in the Radiance Palace, Lin Yuan turned his gaze to the young girl standing resolutely in the middle of the dueling ground.

The feeling that his sister had truly grown up snuck up on him spontaneously.

Lin Yuan felt proud but faintly melancholic at the same time.

Gold would always emit a glow. Through her own efforts and Lin Yuan’s resources, Chu Ci had long become more than just a piece of gold. She was a bright pearl that had been kept in a box, reining in its brilliance.

This contest was the moment for Chu Ci, the pearl in the box, to shine with a brilliance that enveloped rivers and mountains.

Lin Yuan had battled Chen Hongfeng a few months ago and understood the latter’s strength.

If Chen Hongfeng’s two feys still retained their previous standard, he was likely to be terribly defeated by his chosen challenger.

Chu Ci’s words caused the host, Huo Zeyuan, to freeze. He hadn’t expected the first chosen spectator to choose to challenge Chen Hongfeng.

Moreover, it was at a point when the Dragon Gate Guild Club had just defeated the Rhine Guild Club in the Allstar Match.

Huo Zeyuan hurriedly continued. “The first lucky spectator has chosen the challenge. Her courage is commendable and worthy of encouragement. Since Chen Hongfeng’s handpicked spectator has chosen a challenge, he must show mercy!”

Upon hearing this, Chen Hongfeng nodded and said in a deep voice, “I will fight the challenge as a guidance battle.”

His words immediately caused cheers, mingled with a few sparse exclamations.

“Why do I get a bad feeling from Huo Zeyuan saying that Chen Hongfeng should show mercy?”

“Don’t tell me Huo Zeyuan is trying to mess with the Dragon Gate Guild Club?”

“The Rhine Guild Club lost recently because of Huo Zeyuan’s words!”

Lin Yuan took in the words of the spectators around him and thought, *If Chen Hongfeng underestimates his challenger, Chu Ci may teach him a lesson.*

Regarding the famous host, Huo Zeyuan's words could be seen as an important factor that contributed to his popularity as a commentator.

In the past few years' S Tournaments, countless evenly-matched competitors had lost because of Huo Zeyuan's comments.

Lin Yuan had already arrived at his seat. Just after sitting down, he heard Liu Jie's voice murmur, "If Chen Hongfeng dares to hurt Chu Ci, I will speak to Long Tao myself. Chen Hongfeng had the nerve to say that he would fight it as a guidance battle! He's even more pretentious than that old Long Tao!"

As he mumbled to himself, Liu Jie saw that Lin Yuan had returned.

Liu Jie quickly handed a bento to Lin Yuan and gave the rest of it to the Mother of Bloodbath.

"Lin Yuan, did everything go smoothly?"

Lin Yuan nodded.

"Very smoothly. Big Brother Liu, did anything exciting happen during the performance duel just now?"

Upon hearing this, Liu Jie's expression instantly grew earnest.

"The Dragon Gate Guild Club's Fang Duoduo revealed his hidden prowess.

"Fang Duoduo is very similar to Long Tao. The latter's main fey, Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus, is not hidden. Fang Duoduo's main fey has also always been the Platinum II/Fantasy II Rapids Fear Ray.

"However, Fang Duoduo had also secretly cultivated a Platinum VI/Fantasy II Turbo Helicoprion.

"By revealing his prowess at this time, Fang Duoduo is likely to strike upward when he ranks in the Radiance Hundred Sequence this year.

"Based on the strength that he just demonstrated, Fang Duoduo's rank could increase from #43 to within the top 30."

Lin Yuan noticed that when Liu Jie spoke about Fang Duoduo, the latter's expression was not solemn even though it was serious.

It seemed that after the Insect Queen had absorbed the Blade Queen Bee's psychotoxin and completed its mutation, Liu Jie no longer viewed Fang Duoduo's exposed strength as a threat.

Chapter 623 : It is Actually a Bronze Fantasy Breed?

When Liu Jie had returned to the Radiance Hundred Sequence, he had defeated Sequence #30, Invisible Twine, and taken the latter's place.

However, this Sequence was just the privilege granted to Liu Jie due to his previous withdrawal to protect Cold Frost City and present return to the Radiance Sacred Hall.

Before the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection, the Radiance Hundred would make a major Sequence change and confirm Sequence #91 to #100 as seeded participants to undergo selection.

Lin Yuan opened his mouth to ask, "Big Brother Liu, do you intend to move further up the sequence this year?"

Upon hearing this, Liu Jie nodded, his expression determined.

"Lin Yuan, you can definitely enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence this year without any difficulty.

"If you do enter the Sequence, I can get ready to see how my current strength compares."

While speaking, Liu Jie's eyes flashed with confidence.

After the Insect Queen mutation, Liu Jie only knew that it had undergone a complete transformation.

However, he could not confirm just how much stronger it was than before.

This time, the order of the Radiance Hundred Sequence could be used as the mutated Insect Queen's touchstone.

At the same time, Liu Jie thought about Lin Yuan's strength when he was in the evolving water world dimensional rift.

If not for the fact that newcomers to the Radiance Hundred Sequence could only be ranked from #91 to #100, Lin Yuan's ranking could be even higher.

"Big Brother Liu, by revealing his prowess, Fang Duoduo will directly enable the Dragon Gate Guild Club to defeat the Rhine Guild Club.

"Won't the Rhine Guild Club members also demonstrate some of their hidden strength?"

Liu Jie replied, "The Allstar Match's performance duel is not that valuable.

"Although the winning team can garner more attention, no club can enter the top 16 with low popularity except the Savage Snake Guild Club.

"If they had any skills, they would only reveal them during the real S Tournament.

"By revealing his strength too early, Fang Duoduo has allowed the Rhine Guild Club to formulate a combat strategy in advance to target him during its fight with the Dragon Gate Guild Club.

"I think that this year, as it remains uncertain who the fifth player in the Dragon Gate Guild Club will be, the four main players will get Chen Hongfeng, who is now on the ground, to participate in the decisive battle. They probably won't be able to defeat the Rhine Guild Club, which hasn't revealed any hidden prowess."

As he spoke, Liu Jie's gaze landed on the seats that the Dragon Gate Guild Club occupied.

He realized that Fang Duoduo was looking directly at him.

Fang Duoduo did not expect to stare Liu Jie directly in the eye. He extended a hand to make a "yeah" gesture to Liu Jie.

Looking at the bowl-cut Fang Duoduo smile heartlessly, Liu Jie nodded slightly in greeting.

Fang Duoduo turned his head to Long Tao, who was turning over a pile of documents beside him, and said, "Boss, the lucky spectator that Ah Feng is facing now seems to be with Liu Jie."

1

While speaking, Fang Duoduo stretched his hand toward the fried chicken that Zhao Xiaochun was holding.

He tore off a large chunk of the chicken thigh and stuffed it into his mouth.

Zhao Xiaochun glared at Fang Duoduo. Hiding her fried chicken behind her back, she yelled, "Fang Duoduo, do you have a death wish!?"

"When I was eating a hamburger just now, you tore off the veggies inside! Now, you have the audacity to steal my fried chicken!?"

Long Tao could not believe that Fang Duoduo and Zhao Xiaochun were fighting in the presence of thousands of spectators. Helplessly, he said, "Xiaochun, stop eating already!"

"Is the food from the House of Envious Fragrance that good? You took away so much food!"

Watching Zhao Xiaochun finish the fried chicken in her hand like a hamster, Long Tao silently lit a candle to Shi Xu in his heart.

Hearing Fang Duoduo say that the woman on the dueling ground had come with Liu Jie, Long Tao subconsciously glanced in Liu Jie's direction.

When he saw the youth wearing white and blue spirit qi clothes who was next to Liu Jie, Long Tao immediately froze.

Long Tao still recalled that when he had competed with the spirit attendant in the Radiant Moon Palace on Leaning Moon Mountain, he had exhausted his spiritual power.

It was the youth sitting next to Liu Jie who had helped him recover his strength, preventing him from embarrassingly falling to the ground.

Long Tao was a clever man. From Cold Moon's attitude toward the youth, he knew that he and Cheng Rui were only destined to serve as a foil.

This young man must have been the Moon Empress' advanced disciple.

Upon looking at Lin Yuan, Long Tao set the documents in his hand down and looked toward the dueling ground with furrowed brows.

He had the feeling that the ensuing fight would not be that simple.

Chu Ci and Chen Hongfeng had already assumed fighting poses on the dueling ground.

Before the duel, both parties had to reveal their affiliation as spirit qi professionals.



As the host and commentator, when Huo Zeyuan heard that Chu Ci was a defense-type spirit qi professional, he couldn't help breaking out in cold sweat for her.

Chen Hongfeng was a combat-class spirit qi professional, so his Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard was pure violence in a fight, while his Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard was a flexible long-distance fey.

With one specializing in near attacks and the other in far ones, this duo complemented each other extremely well.

Moreover, most defense-type spirit qi professionals relied on team battles. In such a duel, Huo Zeyuan was truly afraid that Chu Ci would become a living target as soon as she entered the field.

Huo Zeyuan sighed deeply upon seeing that both sides had assumed their fighting poses, and the duel was about to begin.

"The battle begins!"

With this announcement, two violent roars sounded.

One roar was extremely loud, carrying with it a cruel tone.

The other was not loud, but as the loud roar rang out, the ground at Chen Hongfeng's feet transformed into a quagmire with a radius of 20 square meters.

The Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard hid in the quagmire that had just appeared.

After being summoned, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard stopped in front of Chen Hongfeng, staring cruelly at Chu Ci.

Flicking its thick, powerful tail behind it, the lizard prepared to charge forward.

Huo Zeyuan immediately commented, "Chen Hongfeng of the Dragon Gate Guild Club has summoned his signature feys, the Gold X/Epic Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard and Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard."

Just after Huo Zeyuan had introduced Chen Hongfeng's feys, he saw Chu Ci waving her hands.

A delicately sculpted, golden-emerald butterfly fluttered on the palm of her hand.

This butterfly's wings were also adorned with gorgeous peony flower patterns.

As a Class 2 Creation Master, Huo Zeyuan could recognize the grade and quality of feys at a glance.

His eyes bulged. Shocked, he exclaimed, "That is a Bronze/Fantasy butterfly fey!"

As Huo Zeyuan's voice fell, the initially noisy auditorium fell silent.

#### **Chapter 624: Princess Iron Bull**

Every spirit qi professional knew what having a Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey meant.

Since Chu Ci had revealed her Obsidian Iron Wild Bull at Redbud Spirit Qi Academy, she had been heralded as the most talented prodigy of the Radiance Federation's younger generation.

One could see how rare it was to cultivate a Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey from this alone.

Actually, besides their conspicuous potential, Bronze/Fantasy Breed feys also meant a good background. Otherwise, it would be pointless to comprehend a Willpower Rune without a Bronze/Legend fey.

At that moment, because the challenger on the ground was wearing a silver mask, nobody knew her age.

However, even if the masked challenger was older than Chen Hongfeng, her cultivation of one Bronze/Fantasy Breed triumphed over the latter's possession of two Bronze/Epic feys.

After all, Chen Hongfeng did not possess any Fantasy Breed fey.

After the Radiance Palace fell into silence for half a minute, it broke out into raucous shouts.

The atmosphere reached the same level that it had achieved during the recent face-off between the Dragon Gate Guild Club and the Rhine Guild Club.

"Bronze/Fantasy Breed! Awesome!"

"I didn't think the first fight would be so exciting!"

"I can't believe I actually saw a Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey in real life! But even with its grade, I don't think it can beat two Gold lizards at their peak!"

"Damn, an actual Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey! And a butterfly fey on top of that! It's way better looking than Princess Iron Bull's Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey."

Upon hearing the noise around him, Lin Yuan remained unperturbed.

Yet, when he heard the words "Princess Iron Bull", he glanced at the nearby fatso waving his hands excitedly in surprise.

In the entire Radiance Federation, one could find Bronze/Fantasy Breed feys. Some pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters had the opportunity to cultivate Bronze/Legend feys.

These feys naturally had to exercise their greatest value to evolve to Bronze/Fantasy Breed.

It was just that after these Bronze/Legend feys had evolved to Bronze/Fantasy Breed, they would quickly evolve to Silver/Fantasy Breed.

They would then be used as a trump card for young prodigies that were not to be revealed.

It was precisely because of this that such a big commotion had resulted from Chu Ci's revelation of her Obsidian Iron Wild Bull at the Redbud Spirit Qi Academy.

Bronze/Fantasy Breed feys were rare in the first place.

When that fatso had mentioned "Princess Iron Bull", he must have been referring to Chu Ci!

As her brother, Lin Yuan couldn't help clenching his fists when he heard someone calling her "Princess Iron Bull"!

Besides his Iron Bucket Sister Plan 4.0, a new plan suddenly emerged in Lin Yuan's head.

Princess Iron Bull Smash Plan 1.0.

Lin Yuan believed that his Princess Iron Bull Smash Plan 1.0 would definitely help Chu Ci to rid herself of that horrible nickname.

It was truly terrible to hear a girl being called an iron Bull.

Liu Jie had previously known of Chu Ci's Bronze/Fantasy Breed Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, but he didn't expect her to also possess a Bronze/Fantasy butterfly fey.

Moreover, based on its appearance, this Bronze/Fantasy butterfly fey was very similar to the Jadeite Butterfly, the result of one of the strongest evolution paths of the defense-type butterfly feys.

Liu Jie knew that Lin Yuan could cultivate Bronze/Legend feys.

Yet, Chu Ci comprehending two Willpower Runes was another matter altogether.

Previously, many Star Web posts had said that Radiance Federation's top prodigy, Chu Ci, did not live up to her name.

Fame could be a double-edged sword. Chu Ci had been attacked since people had started calling her Radiance Federation's top prodigy on Star Web.

Liu Jie thought to himself, *When Chu Ci summons the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull in a while, even if she continues wearing her silver mask, the appearance of the bull will reveal her identity.*

Although there were many ordinary feys of the same kind, every one of them would evolve to a Fantasy Breed fey that was one of its kind because every Willpower Rune was different.

Signature feys always revealed a spirit qi professional's identity.

At that moment, the Dragon Gate Guild Club's Fang Duoduo opened his mouth wide to ask Long Tao a question.

"Say something, Captain!"

"Is this butterfly a Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey or not?"

Upon hearing this, Long Tao glanced at Fang Duoduo before speaking.

"Even if you weren't a Creation Master, wouldn't you be able to recognize a Fantasy Breed fey when you see one?"

"Initially, I let Ah Feng represent us to challenge the spectator in order to let him show off his prowess and aid him in joining the main team in the future.

"However, since his opponent summoned a Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey now, everyone's eyes will no longer be on Ah Feng.

"Even if he wins this battle, it will be equivalent to a loss.

“Moreover, if I’m not wrong, this butterfly fey is a mutated Jadeite Butterfly. According to Class 5 Scholar Bo Bo, ‘The mutation talent of feys of the same kind depends on the complexity of the fey after mutation.’ This butterfly fey has undergone a benign mutation using the Jadeite Butterfly as a foundation.”

Upon hearing Long Tao’s words, Fang Duoduo looked at the gold butterfly spiraling about the girl on the dueling ground.

It fluttered about the girl’s shining, star-lit skirt, appearing unexpectedly gorgeous.

Fang Duoduo then turned to Chen Hongfeng’s two lizard-species fey before saying, “Even if that’s the case, Ah Feng will definitely win.”

Long Tao gazed at Fang Duoduo as though looking at a deity and said, “Fang Duoduo, have you noticed that you’ve put on at least 10kg since you started exploring with Zhao Xiaochun? You’re going to have a double chin soon!

“Also, it’s like your IQ has also been digested in your stomach along with all this food and expelled from your body!”

Upon hearing Long Tao’s words, Fang Duoduo rubbed his bowl-cut head before pinching his double chin.

His head was spinning rapidly.

Was Long Tao hinting to him that he shouldn’t be exploring with Zhao Xiaochun anymore? Or was Long Tao pointing out that he was fat? Or stupid?

This was truly a complex dilemma.

Without waiting for Fang Duoduo’s response, Long Tao continued. “If it were you, would you only contract a Bronze/Fantasy Breed fey?”

Fang Duoduo froze.

He immediately turned his head and stared intently at the dueling ground.

At that moment, the long cry of a bull suddenly rang out,

A strong black bovine fey appeared in front of the silver-masked girl, and an intense metallic luster emanated from its entire body.

It was this metallic luster that made the bovine fey’s coat glisten a colorful black.

## **Chapter 625: Have to Win No Matter What**

The elementalized metal horns continued to condense.

The sharp horns shined with a metallic gleam and gave off a strangely cold feeling.

Huo Zeyuan had been slightly surprised when he saw Chu Ci summon the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly.

He had not expected that someone as experienced as him would forget to introduce the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly's grade.

He had judged the present atmosphere and did not rush to introduce it. Instead, he had planned to introduce it again after the crowd quietened down.

Huo Zeyuan was shocked to see that the lucky audience member summoned a second Fantasy Breed fey before he could introduce it.

When he saw this Fantasy Breed fey, Huo Zeyuan immediately knew that he did not need to make introductions for this lucky member of the audience.

One look at the Fantasy Breed fey, and the audience knew who this lucky member of the audience was.

Huo Zeyuan looked at the silver-mask-wearing Chu Ci and immediately changed his strategy for commentating.

No matter who won, he would need to focus on commenting on Chu Ci instead of Chen Hongfeng.

The moment that Chu Ci summoned the Silver V/Fantasy II Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, the noise produced by the audience threatened to shatter the roof of the Radiance Palace.

Someone started chanting, "Princess Iron Bull! Fight him! Princess Iron Bull! Go for it!"

Lin Yuan heard the fatty near him bellow, "Princess Iron Bull! Unleash your attacks! Viciously charge with your horns!"

Lin Yuan's lips twitched.

Chu Ci's lips also twitched as a troubled expression appeared on her masked face.

*Isn't my Little Iron Block adorable? Why are they calling it Princess Iron Bull? How mean!*

Huo Zeyuan waited for the noise to subside before commenting, "Who could have predicted that the first lucky member of the audience would be the person that people on Star Web are praising as a top prodigy? The Bronze X/Fantasy! Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly and the Silver V/Fantasy II Obsidian Iron Wild Bull! The 16-year-old..."

Huo Zeyuan continuously talked about Chu Ci. Despite being the main player, Huo Zeyuan made Chen Hongfeng seem almost irrelevant.

As the Guild Alliance's host and commentator, Huo Zeyuan introduced the Dragon Gate Guild Club's challenger in this manner to reduce Chen Hongfeng's presence.

Huo Zeyuan had done this in order to adjust his commentating according to the current atmosphere.

It could also be said that he was provoking the Dragon Gate Guild Club.

However, this did not displease Long Tao. Rather, Long Tao wanted to thank Huo Zeyuan.

Even if Chen Hongfeng lost, Huo Zeyuan's method of commentating would have reduced his presence and transferred the audience's focus to the silver mask-wearing girl. This relieved some of the pressure that Chen Hongfeng was about to face.

Long Tao sighed.

“Maybe the Radiance Hundred Sequence should consider lowering the minimum age for recruitment next year.”

Chen Hongfeng inhaled. All his past experiences with important battles had bestowed Chen Hongfeng with the ability to ignore all the cheers that were not for him.

He looked at the two Fantasy Breed feys that the girl had summoned. One of them was even Silver/Fantasy II.

Hence, Chen Hongfeng knew that the impending fight was not going to be an easy one.

Chen Hongfeng did not have the time to complain about his luck when casually choosing a lucky member of the audience.

Instead, the gears in his brain rapidly started to turn as he tried to plan for the most effective strategy.

The Silver V/Fantasy II Obsidian Iron Wild Bull’s power was comparable to that of the Gold X/Epic Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

His Gold X/Epic Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard was a huge grade above the Bronze X/Epic Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly.

Judging from these statistics, he was more powerful overall.

However, he had no clue what exclusive skills these two Fantasy Breeds used. This cluelessness was a source of headache for Chen Hongfeng.

Chu Ci did not stop after summoning the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull. She followed up by summoning the Bronze X/Epic Burning Sunflower Twins.

The Burning Sunflower Twins materialized on Chu Ci’s shoulder.

Compared to the other feys that Chu Ci had summoned, the Burning Sunflower Twins were a rare beauty.

However, they did not incite the same roar of cheers as the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly and the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull did.

The Creation Masters present gazed at Chu Ci with amazement.

In order for the Burning Sunflower to produce twins, the basic requirement was that the Burning Sunflower needed to be Legend quality.

Once it produced twins, the Burning Sunflower Twins’ grade would fall to Normal I/Normal.

Surprisingly, this Burning Sunflower Twins had reached Bronze X/Legend.

An unimaginable amount of Creation Master resources had to be invested in order to reach this level.

Given this young girl's terrifying ensemble of feys, the Creation Masters present were afraid that the Burning Sunflower Twins was only stuck at Bronze X because she had not comprehended a Willpower Rune yet.

The quality of feys that were usually highly sought after by spirit qi professionals was nothing to her.

What a high-class lady!

Chen Hongfeng immediately felt a burning sensation when the Burning Sunflower Twins were summoned and quickly instructed the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard to produce an enormous swamp to surround him.

The water vapor radiating from the swamp would counter the waves of burning sensation.

Chen Hongfeng cleverly observed that the swamp's moisture level was dropping.

Although the moisture level was not dropping quickly, the swamp would eventually become sticky mud.

When that happened, the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's Corrosive Mud Downpour and Decayed Mud Lizard would be negatively affected.

Normally, the lucky member of the audience should make the first move.

However, the burning sensation in the air and the moisture level that was being stripped away forced Chen Hongfeng to instruct the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard to charge at Chu Ci.

As the Dragon Gate Guild Club representative, Chen Hongfeng had to win this duel no matter what.

### **Chapter 626: How Can My Wife Lose?**

Chu Ci did not panic when she saw the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard charging toward her. She exclaimed, "Little Iron Block, use Iron Horn!"

Since they were in battle, both Chen Hongfeng and Chu Ci were fitted with microphones. Thus, Chu Ci's command clearly reverberated throughout the Radiance Palace.

Chu Ci's speech was distinctly shaky, signaling her nervousness.

However, Lin Yuan knew that she was extremely calm in the face of anxiousness.

The shakiness of her voice also signaled her excitement.

Lin Yuan serenely surveyed the scene, where the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard was charging at the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull and said under his breath, "Chu Ci, let me see how much you've grown."

Chu Ci suddenly turned and looked in the direction of where Lin Yuan was seated.

Her eyes shone with resolve.

She had already resolved to do everything she could to win this duel and prove to Lin Yuan the fruits of her past year of labor.

Standing at about five meters and with a width of about ten meters, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard was like an enormous rock. It was significantly larger than the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, which was about two meters tall and three meters wide.

However, when both feys clashed, the gruesome sound of flesh being pierced resounded throughout the arena.

In terms of power, both parties were equally matched.

However, at that moment, an enormous metal-plated horn appeared at the top of the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's head.

The enormous horn mercilessly pierced through the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's skin.

When the horn broke the skin, a fountain of blood spurted out.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's attack did not stop there.

The horn disappeared, and in its place appeared horns of different shapes that pierced the other parts of the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The horns changed continuously as they pierced the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, perforating different parts of its flesh.

Chen Hongfeng did not expect this young challenger to have such a move up her sleeve.

He had clearly made the first move, but the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard ended up receiving successive attacks.

When the third horn appeared and pierced the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's front limb, Chen Hongfeng yelled, "Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, use Tragic Claws! Violently slash the opponent's front limb! Use Oily Mucus to stem your wound."

When Chen Hongfeng issued his order, an oily sheen covered the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, and a thick oily mucus oozed out of the oil glands on its back.

The oily mucus flowed down to the three large holes on the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's front limb and sealed the wounds shut, stopping further blood loss.

At the same time, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard reared its uninjured front limb and ferociously swung it toward the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's head.

When the lizard claws made contact with the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's head, a transparent round shield that resembled golden jadeite appeared around the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's body.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's ferociously sharp claws came in contact with the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly's Golden Jadeite Shield and cracked it.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard opened its mouth before its uneven teeth closed down on the Golden Jadeite Shield.



The moment that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard bit the Golden Jadeite Shield, it started to spin like a top.

The force of its turning body increased its strength and crushed the Golden Jadeite Shield with its teeth.

The still-spinning Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard hated the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull that punctured it three times with its horn.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard used its innate fighting ability and attacked the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's back with Tragic Claws.

Since the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull had about the same amount of power as the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's back was still cut open despite having metal skin.

When the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's back was slashed open, blood immediately covered its back, and it let out a thunderous bellow.

Chen Hongfeng had made the split-second decision to command the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard to use Corrosive Mud Downpour, which rained down on not only the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull but on the nearby Chu Ci as well.

At the sight of the pouring corrosive rain, Chu Ci ordered the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly, "Little Wings, use Golden Jadeite Shield again!"

A golden jadeite shield appeared around Chu Ci and protected her from the viciously caustic Corrosive Mud Downpour.

The Golden Jadeite Shield also shielded the flying Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly and the Burning Sunflower Twins on Chu Ci's shoulder.

Chu Ci immediately ordered the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, "Little Iron Block, use Pain Buffer!"

An obsidian light enveloped the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

When the Corrosive Mud Downpour hit the obsidian flow, it was immediately repelled.

The Corrosive Mud Downpour was an elemental attack that the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard formed using water and earth elements.

It was countered by the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's Pain Buffer.

Huo Zeyuan's throat was hoarse from yelling.

Although this was just a challenge by a lucky audience member, it was way too exciting!

A junior-high-school student with two Fantasy Breed feys was facing off against Chen Hongfeng, a reserve team member of the Dragon Gate Guild Club that often substituted for main team members.

They were evenly matched!

Once the S Tournament ended, this match would probably become the most popular segment of the Allstar Match.

Huo Zeyuan felt the competitors' prowess and exclaimed, "Although it looks like the both of them are equally matched, my analysis shows that the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's ability can rebuff elemental damage. This greatly reduces the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's attacking power. Thus, I think that Chu Ci has a good chance of winning!"

Huo Zeyuan's words were followed by a slew of cheers from the crowd.

"Wow! Huo Zeyuan called it! The outcome of this match is all but decided!"

"Huo Zeyuan is amazing! He learned all about Princess Iron Bull so easily!"

"No! Huo Zeyuan! How can my wife lose?"

When Lin Yuan heard this, his kind eyes immediately narrowed as he swept the area!

### **Chapter 627: The Young Girl's Amazing Performance**

With 200,000 people in the audience, Lin Yuan had no idea which hooligan had said it.

Otherwise, Lin Yuan would not have any qualms about teaching that person a lesson.

Chu Ci ignored the crowd and the continuous Corrosive Mud Downpour.

Since the Corrosive Mud Downpour was a group attack, it was not very damaging. Thus, the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly could handle it.

However, Chu Ci knew that the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's Pain Buffer did not shield against elemental attacks.

All the damage that the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull was receiving from the Corrosive Mud Downpour would be reflected back once the obsidian light dispersed.

Chu Ci immediately ordered the Burning Sunflower Twins to use Flames on the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard and the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard that had poked its head out of the swamp.

The two fairy-like Burning Sunflower Twins flew toward their individual targets.

Chen Hongfeng did not know about the effects of the ability. He assumed it was just a source-type lifeform with fire attributes.

Since he had two Gold X/Epic lizard-species feys, he was not worried in the slightest about a mere Bronze X/Legend fairy source-type lifeform.

The moment that the Burning Sunflower Twins landed on the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, a waterfall of flames erupted all over the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

As the waterfall of flames flowed all over the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, the ability Flames also stripped the moisture level of the Oily Mucus.

The Oily Mucus changed from a sticky ooze to a powdery oily substance. It had completely lost its sticky quality.

Hence, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's three wounds sustained from the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's attacks started to bleed out again.

As the blood started to flow, green light suddenly appeared on the Burning Sunflower Twin's forehead.

The Burning Sunflower Twin was using Caring Twins to drain away the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's vitality.

Chen Hongfeng saw that the situation was going awry and commanded the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard to use Wave Stepping Strike.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's body trembled, and a geyser of water-elemental energy burst forth from its body.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard turned and headbutted the Burning Sunflower Twin that was flying around it.

However, it ended up headbutting the air. Chen Hongfeng's brows drew together tightly.

Chen Hongfeng never imagined that a Bronze X/Legend fairy source-type lifeform could have immunity against physical attacks.

When he saw the other Burning Sunflower Twin flying toward the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard, Chen Hongfeng ordered, "Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard, use Stinky Mud!"

The Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard immediately pumped out three greyish-green pungent masses of mud.

However, when the mud masses landed on the Burning Sunflower Twin, it easily avoided the attack and attached itself to the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's body.

When the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard dove into the Stinky Swamp, the Burning Sunflower Twin detached itself from the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard.

The Burning Sunflower Twin continued to set fire to the surroundings, covering the entire area of the Stinky Swamp.

It was waiting for the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard to the surface so it could attach itself again.

Chen Hongfeng balled his fists tightly.

*I can't believe I made two consecutive mistakes in battle!*

Chen Hongfeng did not expect the Burning Sunflower to not only be able to avoid physical injuries but also elemental injuries.

This silver-mask-wearing young girl was too amazing!

Chen Hongfeng thought back to the time where a Blue Flash Purple Butterfly had locked away the Stinky Swamp.

This situation was extremely similar!

Instead of the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, it was now the Burning Sunflower Twins.

The Burning Sunflower Twins' flames were roasting the Stinky Swamp, which had evaporated to a dangerously low moisture level.

Once the swamp dried up, the crimson flames would enter it through the cracks and continue to strip away the inner moisture level.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's Pain Buffer effects had passed, and the Corrosive Mud Downpour's caustic effects were now making a direct impact on the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's metal skin started to mottle, and the corrosive effects were destroying the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's flesh.

Chu Ci did not recall the Burning Sunflower Twins.

After analyzing the situation, she instructed the Burning Sunflower Twin assigned to the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard to use Heat Wave Conduction and attach to the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

She also ordered it to use Caring Twins and inject the vitality collected from the opponent feys into the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

The combination of Caring Twins and Pain Absorption allowed the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull to stabilize the damage it sustained.

Chu Ci was now faced with a huge problem. She was only a C-rank spirit qi professional, while Chen Hongfeng was a B-rank spirit qi professional.

Chen Hongfeng had not depleted much spirit qi during their fight, but Chu Ci had already used up a larger portion of her spiritual power.

Chen Hongfeng was surprised that the Burning Sunflower Twins could also help with recovery.

He cursed to himself, *All I did was pick a random lucky member of the audience. Why did I have to end up with someone so impressive!?*

As he looked at the recovering Obsidian Iron Wild Bull and the hemorrhaging Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, Chen Hongfeng decided to use Blood-Burning Strike.

In a flash, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's black body was covered with a thick purplish-red glow.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's aura suddenly expanded. It opened its mouth and spat out a streak of dark red energy toward the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull that was less than five meters away.

Chu Ci had dismissed the Golden Jadeite Shield the moment that she sensed the change in the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

Instead, she ordered the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly to apply the Golden Jadeite Shield on the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull. It was used in conjunction with the Heat Wave Conduction to protect the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

Although the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard had been forced under the swamp by one of the Burning Sunflower Twins, the Corrosive Mud Downpour had not stopped.

Despite the Corrosive Mud Downpour's damaging effects had reduced to about a third of its initial effects, Chu Ci's actions caused everyone present to stand up.

When the Corrosive Mud Downpour landed on Chu Ci's body, a green lock appeared on the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's body and wrapped around Chu Ci's left hand.

A long red energy chain appeared in Chu Ci's right hand, and its other end was connected to the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's body.

### **Chapter 628: The Collaboration of Three Exclusive Skills**

As the Corrosive Mud Downpour was injuring Chu Ci, the damage she sustained was transferred to the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull through the red chain.

The green chain directed vitality from the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull to Chu Ci.

The other people present were not aware, but Lin Yuan knew that this was the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's ability to Sacrifice.

When Lin Yuan had used all his savings to buy the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, it was the best choice he could have made at that moment.

Lady Luck was also shining down on them as it turned out to be the best choice for Chu Ci.

Although the Elite/Epic Sharp Rock Bull did not appear impressive, and Lin Yuan could easily strengthen and evolve it now, Sacrifice made Lin Yuan feel that he had hit the jackpot when he found the Sharp Rock Bull.

Luckily, small places like the Xia Region, where no Creation Master went to the spirit-lifeform marketplace, did not recognize such a gem.

When the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's quality was low, the effects of Sacrifice were not evident.

However, its powers had reached Silver V/Fantasy II, so Sacrifice's effects would finally start to show.

When Chu Ci dismissed the Golden Jadeite Shield in the midst of the Corrosive Mud Downpour, the commentating Huo Zeyuan immediately turned to look at the middle-aged man next to him.

The middle-aged man met Huo Zeyuan's gaze and circulated his spiritual energy, and a pink clamshell appeared in his palm.

The pink clamshell opened and started to spit out pink bubbles.

It looked remarkably magical.

When the middle-aged man summoned the pink clamshell, Liu Jie returned to his seat in the audience.

Although the ongoing match was just a challenge, any clashing of feys could not be taken lightly.

In a real fight, spirit qi professionals would use fey attacks in simpler ways to win the fight, but real fights were always extremely fierce.

The middle-aged man beside Huo Zeyuan was a staff member of the Guild Alliance that was tasked to protect the spirit qi professionals and feys that were currently fighting in the arena.

Every staff member was A-rank. The feys they contracted were the standard Plum Rain Wall Clam prepared by the Guild Alliance.

The Plum Rain Wall Clam was small and cute. The bubbles it spat out also had a magical feeling.

It could easily bring out the hidden innocent side of an 80-year old man.

However, the Plum Rain Wall Clam was a powerful safety net that the Guild Alliance had put in place for the competing experts.

The Plum Rain Wall Clam's shell was exceedingly strong and could handle both physical and elemental spiritual damage.

Meanwhile, inside the clam was a rain of plum flowers.

The rain of plum flowers had a strong agitation ability. Although it could not bring dead feys back to life, it could sustain feys that were hanging onto life by a thread.

This allowed the fey to hang on till healing-type spirit qi professionals and Creation Masters could attend to it.

Every time the Plum Rain Wall Clam was used, it meant that a fey or spirit qi professional had experienced a deathly blow.

In a real fight, the victor could not be decided based on the death of one fey.

It was standard procedure for the middle-aged man to use the Plum Rain Wall Clam to interrupt the match.

The middle-aged man would judge the situation in the arena and commence balancing out the situation if necessary. He would not interfere unless it was absolutely necessary.

When the middle-aged man saw the green and red chain that linked Chu Ci and the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, he stopped paying attention to Chu Ci.

Instead, his sharp gaze turned toward the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, which had just used Blood Burning Strike.

As a Guild Alliance staff member, this was not the first time that the middle-aged man had seen Chen Hongfeng's Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard use Blood Burning Strike.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's attack would set fire to the water-elemental energy and blood in its body. Once it was used, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard would enter a near-death state.

The attack encompassed all the energy in the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The middle-aged man injected spiritual power into the Plum Rain Wall Clam and was prepared to save the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's life when the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard beat it to a bloody mess.

The middle-aged man was already ready to step in because the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard would not be able to contribute to the fight after using Blood Burning Strike.

It would become nothing more than a living target.

The fact that Chu Ci applied the double defense of both the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly and the Burning Sunflower Twins on the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull meant that she wanted the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull to receive the attack.

Hence, it was difficult for the middle-aged man to balance the situation.

As a king-class expert, when the middle-aged man saw Chu Ci's combination of feys, he knew that she had an extremely impressive background.

Thus, the middle-aged man did not want the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull to run into any problems because of his carelessness.

Otherwise, the consequences would definitely be dire.

When the Blood Burning Strike struck the Heat Wave Conduction, the Heat Wave Conduction was immediately broken.

The broken Heat Wave Conduction rapidly bound itself around the Blood Burning Strike.

However, the Heat Wave Conduction was only able to slightly deter the Blood Burning Strike.

Chu Ci's eyes narrowed, and she cried out, "Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly, use the exclusive skill Counterattack Tremor! Obsidian Iron Wild Bull use Pain Absorption! Burning Sunflower Twins, use Caring Twins to inject all the vitality into the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull!"

After Chu Ci handed out her orders to the three feys, the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly, Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, and the Burning Sunflower Twins immediately used their exclusive skills.

The Blood Burning Strike's pillar of energy pierced through the Golden Jadeite Shield.

The moment that the Golden Jadeite Shield cracked, it looked like a large clock due to the Counterattack Tremor.

It directed a portion of the energy damage back at the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly's Counterattack Tremor effects should not be strong because it was only Bronze/Fantasy.

However, the Blood Burning Strike was extremely powerful.

As such, even a portion of its power was so overwhelming that it caused a ripple in the air.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had feebly collapsed to the ground after using Blood Burning Strike.

After being struck by the attack, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's eyes, nose, and mouth were flowing with dark red blood.

### **Chapter 629: It Wasn't in Vain**

After the previous strike, it was clear that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's organs had been severely damaged.

After the Golden Jadeite Shield cracked, the pillar of energy from the Blood Burning Strike blasted a hole in the bull's back.

The cylinder of energy pierced through the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's flesh and sent it flying ten meters away.

When the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull received the attack, a green light surrounded its wound.

The green light came from Pain Absorption, which had absorbed a portion of the damage and turned it into vitality that was healing the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's body.

The Burning Sunflower Twins seemed to be unaffected by the Blood Burning Strike.

The Burning Sunflower Twins flew around the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's wound, and the gems on their foreheads slowly darkened. They injected the vitality that they had sucked away from the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard and the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard into the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's body.

This attack caused a huge uproar!

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had clearly initiated the attack, but it had ended up being decimated.

Although the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull had collapsed to the ground and was bleeding profusely, it managed to struggle to its feet. It still had some fight left within it.

The winner was clear.

The cheers in the area had reached a peak.

"Does Princess Iron Bull eat metal? How can a fey be so strong!?"

"You're amazing, Princess Iron Bull. You're the strongest!"

"Wow! The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard was pushed back by a wave of energy. Could it be dead?"

The middle-aged man next to Huo Zeyuan stared at the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard before letting out a sigh.

He glanced at Huo Zeyuan.

The middle-aged man had initially intended on holding onto the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's life.



However, when he injected spiritual power into the Plum Rain Wall Clam, he sensed a change in the Smooth-Tailed Elephant Lizard. He immediately halted the Plum Rain Wall Clam from using its ability.

When the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard entered the near-death state, its aura changed to that of a dragon-species fey.

A moment later, a strong heartbeat could be heard from the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

It was as though the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's heart had been reinvigorated and was as healthy as a horse. It was continuously pumping blood throughout the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's body.

The supposedly near-dead Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard suddenly opened its eyes—its cruel and cunning lizard eyes had turned into the fierce threatening eyes of a dragon.

The baleful aura of a dragon-species fey emanated from the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard as it rose to its feet and let out a terrifying roar.

Normally, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard would not have unleashed such a thunderous roar after triggering its dragon-species bloodline. However, the microphones on Chu Ci and Chen Hongfeng amplified the roar around the entire Radiance Palace.

Chen Hongfeng, whose face was initially as pale as a sheet, now looked utterly ecstatic.

After feeding the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard the Dragon's Mouth Orchid that Long Tao had given him, he had been feeling regret since the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's dragon-species bloodline had not been triggered.

He never expected that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard would serve up such an enormous surprise at such an important moment.

Lin Yuan frowned at the revived Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

He used True Data and found out that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had unlocked its dragon-species bloodline.

Lin Yuan had strengthened many dragon-species feys. Thus, he knew that the fey would return to full health when the dragon-species bloodline was unlocked.

It was just like when Blackie had evolved to the Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had not awakened its flood dragon species bloodline. Instead, it had unlocked the ancient dragon species bloodline.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's ten-meter-wide and five-meter-tall body started to grow.

It was now 12 meters wide and six meters tall. Its body also became stronger.

Its light purple skin was now covered with light purple scales.

The scales pierced the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's skin and formed a tough armor.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's giant jaw also elongated to twice its original length.

When the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard let out a roar, Lin Yuan saw that its misaligned teeth had curved into hooks.

Lin Yuan could tell that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's bite, combined with the added force of Smooth Tooth Tear and its enlarged body, was now 2.5 times more lethal.

Using True Data, Lin Yuan saw that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard was now called the Dragon-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

Lin Yuan narrowed his eyes slightly.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard was an ancient dragon species. It was a premium breed of the dragon-species bloodline. Although it could not match up to the king dragon-species bloodline Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus, it was definitely above average.

This abrupt change caused the noise in the arena to climb even further.

Even the members of the fighting team were paying close attention.

They looked at Huo Zeyuan with mock pity.

"Hahahahahaha, Huo Zeyuan, your mouth is cursed! Your curse has doomed Princess Iron Bull!"

"Huo Zeyuan's cursed mouth sure lives up to its reputation. How scary."

When he heard the teasing, Huo Zeyuan smiled awkwardly.

He glanced at the collapsed Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly, and Burning Sunflower Twins, which were clearly below the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's level.

"At this point in the match, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's bloodline was unexpectedly awoken. The likelihood of victory has swung toward Dragon Gate Guild Club's Chen Hongfeng. Even if the Burning Sunflower Twins manage to keep the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard at bay, their qualities differ too much."

When Lin Yuan heard what Huo Zeyuan said, a mysterious smile appeared on his face.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's intense training had not been in vain. It could handle constant blows, and the Burning Sunflower Twins' ability also helped the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's durability.

Aside from the damage that the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull sustained from the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's attack, the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's Corrosive Mud Downpour and the Burning Sunflower Twins' flames had subtly boosted the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's Annihilation Gaze.

### **Chapter 630: He Ate Crow So Quickly!**

Although the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had unlocked its dragon-species bloodline, even if it evolved to Platinum I/Epic, it would not be able to handle the immense spiritual damage from the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull's Annihilation Gaze.

Chen Hongfeng sensed the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's condition and glanced at the collapsed Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

“The winner of this match is obvious. How about we end the fight here?” he suggested.

Chu Ci ignored Chen Hongfeng and turned to say directly to the middle-aged man next to Huo Zeyuan, “Senior, please stay alert and help with defense!”

Chu Ci’s words shocked the middle-aged man. He could not understand why Chu Ci had said such a thing.

However, he immediately mustered his focus.

After speaking to the middle-aged man, Chu Ci whispered to the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, “You’ve worked hard in this fight, Little Iron Block. Use Annihilation Gaze one final time.”

When the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull received Chu Ci’s order, it immediately fixed its gaze on the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The bull’s dark eyes turned red, and an invisible beam of energy shot toward the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

When Chu Ci had been training in the wilderness, she had used Annihilation Gaze countless times. Thus, she completely understood its power.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull’s Annihilation Gaze was extremely difficult to avoid.

As long as the target was within the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull’s sights, it would definitely hit its aim.

Chu Ci wanted to use this challenge to prove to Lin Yuan that she had improved after her year of non-stop hard work.

However, she did not want to kill her opponent’s fey.

The focused middle-aged man immediately noticed the invisible beam of energy smashing down on the oblivious Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The middle-aged bellowed, “Plum Rain Wall Clam, use Double Plum Rain Heart Wall!”

Since the beam of energy was invisible, Chen Hongfeng had no idea that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard’s life was in danger.

Chen Hongfeng saw two pink walls, one thick and one thin, materialize in front of the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

A moment later, the thick outer pink wall shattered. The rippling force cracked the inner wall, which was five times thicker than the outer wall.

The middle-aged man looked astonished and whispered a few words to Huo Zeyuan.

Huo Zeyuan hastily announced, “The emergency helper sensed that the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull’s attack could have killed the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard. Thus, the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard is disqualified!”

While Huo Zeyuan spoke, he smiled awkwardly. His face ached as he thought, *It’s only been a few seconds. How could I have eaten crow so quickly? I just proclaimed that victory is in the hands of Dragon*

*Gate Guild Club's Chen Hongfeng. My words have barely sunk in, but the amazingly talented Chu Ci has already snatched the yoke of victory back.*

Huo Zeyuan knew that his announcement about the emergency helper would incite a large response from the audience.

He felt as startingly shocked as them.

Huo Zeyuan could not believe that the fey that did not even have the strength to stand could release an energy attack that far exceeded the power of its quality.

Everyone present witnessed the emergency helper's Plum Rain Wall Clam's Double Plum Rain Heart Wall.

According to the emergency helper, the outer layer of the Double Plum Rain Heart Wall had the strength of Platinum I/Normal, while the inner layer had the strength of Diamond V/Normal.

Not only had the outer layer been broken, but even the inner layer had suffered significant damage.

The severely injured Obsidian Iron Wild Bull that could not even stand up had released an energy attack with the power of a Platinum III/Flawless fey.

Its fighting power had rocketed past its quality!

The most astonished person present was none other than Chen Hongfeng.

He would never have imagined that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard, which had clearly just evolved to the Dragon-Toothed Elephant Lizard, would be completely useless. It was struck down by an unknown attack so soon and rendered disqualified.

The Guild Alliance's emergency helper was a member of the Guild Alliance. Thus, no one could dispute his fairness.

Chen Hongfeng inhaled and looked at the silver-mask-wearing young girl. His eyes were filled with surprise, resolve, and sincere thankfulness.

Chu Ci's suggestion to the emergency helper had been for Chen Hongfeng's sake. Yet, Chen Hongfeng still had no idea what was up Chu Ci's sleeve.

Chen Hongfeng had been completely unaware of the energy attack. He only knew that the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had been attacked after the Double Plum Rin Heart Wall had been cracked.

His Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had fully recovered after its dragon-species bloodline was unlocked.

If not for Chu Ci's reminder, the emergency helper would definitely have missed out on the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard's head would have been shattered by the hidden attack just like the Plum Rain Heart Wall's outer layer had been.

Chen Hongfeng pursed his lips and stored the Smooth-Toothed Dragon Lizard away in his spiritual spatial zone.

The sudden turning of tables disconcerted Chen Hongfeng, but he could make his peace with this development.

After all, this was the same situation that he was facing before the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had unlocked its dragon-species bloodline.

Chen Hongfeng squatted and touched the drying swamp with both his hands.

He injected all the spiritual power in his body into the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard inside the swamp.

Chen Hongfeng only had two feys, and the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had been put out of commission.

Hence, he could only rely on the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard for the rest of this match.

After the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard received Chen Hongfeng's spirit qi, it started to release a large amount of water-element in its body.

The moisture that the Burning Sunflower Twins' flames had depleted was replenished, and the Stinky Swamp was once again full of moisture. The water vapor quickly spread throughout the area.

The Corrosive Mud Downpour, which had lost two-thirds of its power, returned to its most powerful state.

When Chu Ci saw what Chen Hongfeng did, she immediately recalled the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull into her spiritual spatial zone.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull had been thoroughly damaged. Even with the help of Pain Absorption and Caring Twins, it could not be of any further help in this match after releasing Annihilation Gaze.

Without the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, Chu Ci could only rely on the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly and the Burning Sunflower Twins.

Chu Ci instructed the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly to apply the Golden Jadeite Shield on her.

She did not look happy to have taken out the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard in one blow. Instead, she looked more serious than ever because she knew that her store of spiritual power was running dangerously low.

Even if she directed all her spiritual power to maintain the Golden Jadeite Shield, she would only be able to sustain it for three minutes under the Corrosive Mud Downpour.