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Chapter 671: Muscle Growth Camellia

Sun Ningxiang felt that she must have been under too much pressure during this period, which had caused her imagination to run wild.

She coughed lightly, expelling all of the thoughts in her mind.

“Sure, no problem.

“But how many pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master resources can Sky City pour into Condense Fairy Orchard?”

Lin Yuan scratched his head upon hearing this. He really couldn't explain this issue. It was also not possible for Lin Yuan to be evolving Condense Fairy Orchard's feys every day.

Hence, Lin Yuan carefully estimated his own production capacity in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He thought for a moment and answered, “How about if Sky City only trades high-class Creation Master resources with Condense Fairy Orchard?”

“At that time, Condense Fairy Orchard can bring the feys that need to be strengthened or that need pure spirit qi for mutation to us.. As for the amount that can be strengthened, this will depend on luck.”

Upon hearing the word “luck”, Sun Ningxiang suddenly felt that Lin Yuan was somewhat unreliable.

However, she did not have any opinion on Lin Yuan's proposition of only trading high-class Creation Master resources.

High-class Creation Master resources were the most lacking aspect of Condense Fairy Orchard.

The three pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters of Condense Chamber of Commerce had seized power, and her grandmother killed them in return. She had also executed some other Class 4 Creation Masters who had had ties to the former.

The vast majority of Class 2 and 3 Creation Masters still remained inside Condense Fairy Orchard. Otherwise, Condense Fairy Orchard would long have been unable to sustain itself.

At that moment, Sun Ningxiang observed Lin Yuan's expression and could clearly sense what he was thinking.

Lin Yuan said, “If Condense Fairy Orchard requires Legend feys, Sky City might be able to provide them with some effort. It's just that it's not possible to trade Law Crystal fragments for Bronze/Legend feys. You need to trade whole Law Crystals for them.”

Sun Ningxiang subconsciously thought that she had misheard Lin Yuan's words and couldn't help asking, “Did you say Bronze/Legend feys?”

Lin Yuan replied affirmatively, “If in the process of cooperation, the feys you bring have been strengthened to Bronze/Legend, you need to use whole Law Crystals for trade. The exchange rate is one whole crystal for Myth I and three for Myth II.”[a]

Sun Ningxiang finally confirmed that she hadn’t misheard Lin Yuan the first time.

After refining the meaning of his words, she felt that he hadn’t taken the idea of Bronze/Legend feys seriously at all.

Bronze/Legend feys were regarded as treasures to any faction, symbolizing its power.

Which faction would be willing to trade such precious treasures?

Sun Ningxiang was now increasingly certain that her imagination had not been running wild earlier.

It was possible that Sky City had a Class 5 Creation Master presiding over it.

The price that Lin Yuan had given her just now had not been blindly quoted.

During this period, Lin Yuan had also been meticulously studying the specific prices of the Radiance Federation’s Bronze/Epic and Bronze/Legend feys through Wen Yu’s compiled data.

Although the price he had given Sun Ningxiang appeared excessive, the Radiance Federation’s elite factions had previously traded Bronze/Legend feys. The exchange rate had been one Bronze/Legend fey in exchange for one whole Myth I Law Crystal.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan realized that Sun Ningxiang’s gaze had changed. It was now full of surprise and hope.

She asked carefully, “Could you help me evolve my Bronze/Epic Muscle Growth Camellia to Bronze/Legend? If you can, I am willing to trade an entire Myth III Law Crystal for it.”

Lin Yuan immediately knew that someone very important to Sun Ningxiang must have suffered a grievous physical injury upon hearing this.

The Bronze/Epic Muscle Growth Camellia already had no effect, and Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia was required to treat the injury, likely because the body’s muscles had shrunk and decayed.

The Muscle Growth Camellia was an extremely special fey—it was a dwarfish herbaceous plant.

After evolving to Silver, its stem would become woody, and it would grow into a very tall woody plant. Moreover, its muscle-generating effect came not from the tea leaves or camellia blooming on it but the abundant jelly in its stalk.

Hence, for Muscle Growth Camellia to have a therapeutic effect, it needed to be at the Bronze grade.

At that moment, Lin Yuan couldn’t help feeling uneasy.

Even if Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellias were extremely rare, an elite faction like the Sun family would have pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters who could eventually succeed after trying their luck hundreds of times to strengthen a Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia.

Lin Yuan thought, It looks like I really have to ask Wen Yu to investigate the ins and outs of the Sun family's Condense Fairy Orchard and take a closer look at the kind of trouble it has encountered.

Instead of directly agreeing to Sun Ningxiang's request, Lin Yuan said, "Ordinary Muscle Growth Camellias are not rare. They can be bought on Star Web's Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

"If Sky City can create a Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia, I will inform you. Are you agreeable to trading Law Crystals for the Bronze/Legend grade?"

Sun Ningxiang nodded in agreement.

Instead of focusing on the trade with Lin Yuan, Sun Ningxiang's thoughts were solely on the prospect of the Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia.

If she could get her hands on the Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia, her grandmother could hang on a little longer. She could even hang on for two more years.

During this period, Sun Ningxiang had not thought about finding other pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

However, there were only those few pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

Besides pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters who had established their own factions, most of the others belonged to different factions.

Moreover, her grandmother's act of killing the three rebel pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters had angered many of the federation's Creation Masters.

Under those circumstances, none of the pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters were willing to help the Sun family.

Now, Sun Ningxiang had finally found hope in Lin Yuan.

After reaching a deal with Sun Ningxiang, Lin Yuan left Star Web.

Upon returning to the real world, Lin Yuan immediately condensed a Willpower Rune in his mind.

His recent comprehension in Star Web finally allowed him to complete the manifestation of the Willpower Rune.

With a wave of his hand, a blue Willpower Rune containing tolerance and vastness, along with a gold Willpower Rune containing wisdom and knowledge, appeared and circled around Lin Yuan's fingers.

## **Chapter 672: Occasionally Lose Control**

Lin Yuan looked out the window.

A gust of wind blew down the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus flowers, which cascaded to the ground.

As he gazed at the carpet of red flowers, Lin Yuan murmured, "Zheng family and Miao family... It looks like the wind is really kicking up."

While the gust of wind danced in the air, something was happening inside a mansion in the Royal Capital.

Seven or eight masked attendants in black attire were reporting to an extremely rotund elderly man.

“Butler Fu, one of us went to spy on the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce yesterday night. As of noon today, he has yet to return. A few of us would like to go to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to take a look!”

The extremely rotund elderly man’s chubby globes of flesh started to tremble as he bellowed, “You useless bunch! You were ordered to find out which faction is behind the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, but you haven’t discovered anything, much less the faction’s power. How am I supposed to report back to the Second Young Master?”

The attendant that spoke looked visibly angry.

“Butler Fu, no one can deny that the Second Young Master is fond of you. But our spy team is also the most competent one in the Zheng family. We went because you promised us that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce doesn’t have any emperor-class experts. Otherwise, there is no way that someone of our caliber could be spotted!”

Before Butler Fu could reply, an earthy yet still hard to place voice said, “Is this infighting? The Zheng family hid in the shadows to spy on the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, which is supported by our Young Master. This is extremely disrespectful to him. By killing people from the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, you’ve committed a sin against our Young Master. Hence, you deserve to suffer the same consequences as those you slew.”

The moment that this earthy voice spoke, a strange masked man in gold armor appeared in the center of the room.

There was a small purple snake coiled around the man’s hand.

The small snake had six colored heads, with blue in its center. Its black head was almost of comparable size to the blue head.

Duan He did not waste any more breath on the Zheng family. He dipped his head and said to Purple Demon, “Purple Demon, dig in.”

The moment Duan He spoke, the house was filled with the shadow of a snake.

The masked attendants in black and obese elderly man plunged into Purple Demon’s stomach in a flash.

It was all over in an instant.

Before Duan He left, he circulated the spiritual power in his energy and formed into a sharp vortex that scratched the words ‘The Royal Capital, the grave of the Zheng family’ onto a table in the room.

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Ostrich Logistics was a faction supported by the Radiance officials. Hence, it was a basic requirement for them to be able to keep secrets.

It was unheard of that Ostrich Logistics would reveal any information regarding a faction's members of resource channels.

Lin Yuan had his dedicated courier Ah Neng. Thus, any order regarding Lin Yuan, whether it was to send or receive goods, was all done by Ah Neng.

Lin Yuan did not have to worry at all.

Soon, Ah Neng had already sent over the Dry Land Sand Pig from the girl dressed in cyan half-armor.

After Ah Neng was done delivering Lin Yuan's package, she enthusiastically handed him a form and said, "Mister Deep Mountain Elder Lin, I've been your private courier for half a year now. Ostrich Logistics' regulations state that private couriers must be examined every half a year. Please grade me on my performance."

Ah Neng removed the glove she had been wearing, took out a card made of an unknown letter, and handed it to Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan received the card, he could see the nervousness and earnestness in Ah Neng's eyes.

Her gaze reminded Lin Yuan of Genius whenever it saw red braised meat in the lunchbox that Uncle Li sent back in the Xia Region.

Although there were only a few multiple-choice questions, Ostrich Logistics was strict with their private couriers, and every question had comprehensive scoring details.

Lin Yuan immediately graded Ah Neng with five stars for everything before giving the card back to her.

"I've been extremely pleased with your performance in the last six months. I'm very glad to have you as my dedicated courier," said Lin Yuan.

Ah Neng's initial look of anxiousness turned into pure joy when she heard Lin Yuan's praise.

She snapped her fingers, and three small insect-species feys were summoned. They flittered around her fingers.

Ah Neng waved at Lin Yuan and said, "Thank you for your compliments. I'll be taking my leave now. I will make sure to protect all your items from now on. My rain of bullets will put your enemies out of their misery!"

While she waved, she snapped her fingers a few times.

With a bang, the insect-species feys flying around Ah Neng's fingers shot out a beam of light.

The beam of light traveled through the card in Ah Neng's hand and left a hole in its wake.

She hastily held the card behind her in embarrassment.

The other hand gripped the stray purplish-red strands of hair on her head as she said bashfully, "I occasionally lose control, but it's usually when I'm faced with an enemy."

Lin Yuan looked at the feys that Ah Neng summoned, and his nostrils flared. He recalled the first time he had met Ah Neng at the store in the Xia Region. She had two feys, one of which was the Silver Canister Shot Insect, and the other was the Gold Armor-Piercing Insect.

Now, her two feys had already reached Fantasy Breed.

The Silver Canister Shot Insect had evolved into the Gold/Fantasy Light Rain of Bullets Insect, while the Gold Armor-Piercing Insect had evolved into then Gold/Fantasy.

As for the Bronze Overload Insect, Ah Neng should have recently formed a contract with it.

The Overload Bug's size indicated that it had just grown out of its baby stage.

Back at the Xia Region, Lin Yuan had been shocked to learn of Ah Neng's age and the power she possessed.

Given her age, she possessed incredible talent and had a similar power level to the Savage Snake Guild Club's Meng Xu.

Lin Yuan finally understood why Ah Neng had been chosen to participate in the S Tournament on behalf of the A-level Ostrich Guild Club.

If a young spirit qi professional had incredible feys, they needed talent and resources.

It seemed that Ah Neng's role in Ostrich Logistics had more than what met the eye.

After Ah Neng left, Lin Yuan carried the fey storage box that Ah Neng had brought and entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

### **Chapter 673: The Change in the Spirit Lock Spatial Zone**

Lin Yuan intended on evolving Blackie and Genius to Fantasy Breed after he evolved the Dry Land Sand Pig.

Genius and Blackie had been stuck at Bronze X/Legend, and Lin Yuan had been looking forward to their evolution to Fantasy Breed for a long time.

When Lin Yuan entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he was surprised to notice a change had occurred in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

From where Lin Yuan was standing, the spirit qi was very scarce, and it was even less than the concentration of spiritual power outside.

At that point, the Floating Island Whale, Gray, and the Twin Red Pagoda were all unable to absorb any spirit qi.

Due to the lack of spirit qi, the Bronze/Legend Elemental Shellfish had also stopped producing elemental pearls.

The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope, which oversaw the Spirit Lock spatial zone, quickly dashed to Lin Yuan's side.

It nudged Lin Yuan's leg and threw worried looks toward the spirit pool.

Ever since Lin Yuan had formed a contract with Morbius, such an incident had never occurred, not even when the Spirit Lock spatial zone increased in size after Morbius' evolution to the Bronze grade.

Morbius was still sleeping, which meant that the change had nothing to do with it.

It was not the time for Lin Yuan to coax the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope, and he rushed to the spirit pool.

Lin Yuan had noticed that all the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone was being drained by something in the spirit pool.

No one knew better than Lin Yuan about what was in the spirit pool.

After Lin Yuan had transformed the spirit pool, it could be called an inky spirit pool instead.

Blackie's Spirit Qi Imprint had transformed after its dragon-species bloodline was unlocked.

Lin Yuan had nurtured a significant number of Spirit-Siphon Goldfish with dragon-species bloodline in the spirit pool. They had all evolved to Bronze grade, and their dragon-species bloodline had been awakened. Thus, they had all evolved to Spirit-Gather Goldfish.

The Spirit-Gather Goldfish with dragon-species bloodline were influenced by Blackie and accumulated spirit qi in their Spirit Qi Imprints.

Their accumulation of spirit qi in their Spirit Qi Imprints increased by at least 30%.

There was also the pregnant Angelfish of Bliss in the spirit pool.

Lin Yuan had poured a large amount of Aurora pollen into the spirit pool, and Blackie had grown to like the taste of Aurora pollen.

The only things left were the Sea Burial Lotus Flower and Sunlight King Lotus.

Lin Yuan peered into the spirit pool and saw the Sea Burial Lotus Flower that could not absorb spirit qi was continuously producing Bone Lotus Flowers. It was slowly stretching out toward where the spirit qi was accumulating.

Almost all of the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone had accumulated in one spot, and the mighty vortex of spirit qi tore the Bone Lotus Flowers to shreds.

Lin Yuan had assumed that the problem with the Spirit Lock spatial zone lay with the dishonest Sea Burial Lotus Flower.

However, it turned out to be the Sunlight King Lotus that had not experienced many changes all this time.

Lin Yuan jerked his wrist and instructed the Source Sand to produce a large amount of ferromanganese sand, which then turned into three enormous swords that shot toward the vortex of spirit qi over the Sunlight King Lotus' head.

After Lin Yuan put a stop to the vortex of spirit qi over the Sunlight King Lotus's head, he used all the strength in his body to lift the Sunlight King Lotus that had taken up almost half of all the space in the spirit pool.

He immediately left the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan ignored the water dripping from the Sunlight King Lotus as he tossed it to the ground. He did not have the chance to investigate what had gone wrong with the Sunlight King Lotus before he hastily returned to the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan noticed that after taking the Sunlight King Lotus out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone had been filtered by the ferromanganese sand, and its concentration had returned to normal.

He quickly checked on the state of the Floating Island Whale and the evolving Sky Clouded Crane.

Lin Yuan did not know how long the change in the Spirit Lock spatial zone had lasted.

The hatching of the Floating Island Whale was an irreversible process that required the absorption of an immense amount of spirit qi.

If not enough spirit qi was supplied, the Floating Island Whale would be injured.

This would be too bad.

During Gray's evolution, if it did not receive enough spirit qi, it could cause irreparable problems.

As for the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire on the Twin Red Pagoda, Lin Yuan was not worried. If there was a lack of spirit qi, the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire would shorten its rate of development. This would not cause any major problems to the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire.

After checking on the Sky Clouded Crane and Floating Island Whale, Lin Yuan felt more at ease. It seemed that the changes in the Spirit Lock spatial zone had only lasted for a short while.

Although Gray and the Floating Island Whale had been slightly affected, the amount of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone had returned to normal.

After being incubated in the pure spirit qi for some time, the damage would heal.

Lin Yuan summoned Genius and Chimey.

The Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur, Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, and Jasmine Lily were spirit-locked feys that remained in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Unfortunately, these three feys had very low intelligence. During the change in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the three feys did not even notice that something serious had happened that they needed to inform Lin Yuan about.

Previously, Chimey had been living in the nest in the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.



After Chimey's evolution to the Clear Voice Luan Sparrow, Lin Yuan had stored it in his spiritual spatial zone.

If Chimey and Genius had stayed in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, they would have immediately warned Lin Yuan about such an incident.

The Legend Elemental Shellfish had already started to produce elemental pearls again.

Chimey hopped onto Lin Yuan's ear and lightly pecked at his hair as it said, "Yuan, I want to learn to sing! You promised that you would teach me a song when you had the time!"

Lin Yuan caressed Chimey's head and replied, "Fine. But I need to evolve Genius to Fantasy Breed first."

Chimey flapped its wings and flew over to land on Genius' head. It started to chirp happily but said with a slightly worried tone, "It's great that Genius is going to evolve! I hope it won't be as painful as it was for me!"

Chimey's words made Lin Yuan narrow his eyes.

#### **Chapter 674: Genius is Unafraid of Pain**

Blackie had already awakened its dragon-species bloodline and had evolved into the Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur.

The evolution to Fantasy Breed would grant a one-time qualitative leap, where the innate dragon-species bloodline would be completely unleashed.

It allowed Blackie to transform into a genuine flood dragon-species fey.

Although Blackie's bloodline would also improve tremendously, it did not need to endure much pain because it already had a solid foundation. It had already experienced agony in several stages when it evolved from Bronze grade and had only just awakened its dragon-species bloodline.

Thus, Blackie was all but settled and did not need much concern from Lin Yuan.

However, this was not the case for Genius.

Genius' evolution from an ordinary housekeeping beast to what it was now had not brought any obvious changes.

This opportunity to evolve to Fantasy Breed was a good chance for Genius to utterly transform itself.

An ordinary housekeeping beast like Genius usually did not transform. It would be the equivalent of leaping across a vast chasm.

Once it crossed over, it would start a completely new chapter.

If it failed to cross, only death would await Genius.

This thought made Lin Yuan hesitate about whether he should allow Genius to comprehend this Willpower Rune to evolve to Fantasy Breed. He would prefer Genius to be safe rather than strong.

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard Genius' child-like voice say to Chimey, "Chimey, I'll become strong enough to protect you. I'm not afraid of pain."

Genius then looked at Lin Yuan and said, "Yuan, I can finally evolve and help you in even more ways."

Genius's words warmed Lin Yuan's heart.

As Genius' contractor, Lin Yuan knew that it had a peaceful nature that avoided conflict.

It was never greedy for power or evolution.

The Hundred Questions Beast was a housekeeping beast. Thus, for Genius to be as smart as it was even before it became a fey was already exceptional.

Now, Genius had become a Bronze/Legend fey. Each time it evolved, it became even smarter.

Hence, Genius was already much smarter than most people, so Lin Yuan had been instructing it to gain knowledge about Class 3 Scholar, Class 3 Spiritual Ingredient Analyst, and Class 3 Fey Observer.

Genius had gained so much knowledge that it was more qualified than Lin Yuan to be a Class 3 Creation Master. Lin Yuan's vast knowledge came from what Genius had learned, after all.

He even knew the risks that Genius' evolution entailed.

As Lin Yuan's knowledge bank, Genius had to be aware as well.

In spite of the risks, Genius still wanted to evolve and become stronger. Its motivation and bravery stemmed from its yearning to be of more use to Lin Yuan.

The evolution of feys was a gift from heaven but also a test that they had to stake their lives on. The World Cleansing undergone by Myth Breed feys could be halted externally. However, not even the most skilled Creation Master could stop an innate transformation.

Lin Yuan squatted down and said solemnly to Genius, "Genius, are you certain that you want to evolve now?"

When Chimey heard what Lin Yuan said, it cocked its head in confusion, and the light blue feathers on its head bobbed.

Chimey could not make sense of it. Although the evolution would be painful, being able to evolve to Fantasy Breed was a good thing. But why did it feel like Lin Yuan was slightly against Genius' evolution?

During Chimey transformation after evolving to Fantasy III, its body had been crushed. This had wrecked Chimey's mind, and it only regained its senses right before the evolution was completed. Thus, Chimey did not know what had happened to it during its evolution.

Naturally, Genius had not told Chimey about the agony it had gone through.

Neither Lin Yuan nor Genius wanted to think about the pain that Chimey had gone through during its evolution.

Genius nodded and said, "Yuan, I want to evolve. I'll be fine, so don't worry about me."

Lin Yuan did not expect that Genius would be considerate of his feelings at such a time and even comfort him.

He stood up and took a deep breath.

Although Genius' evolution and transformation was its own business and external forces could not stop it, it could still receive help.

Although it had not been long since Lin Yuan had escaped certain doom in the dimensional rift, Blackie's transformation had resulted in Lin Yuan's Spirit Qi Imprint accumulating a sizable amount of spirit qi.

Moreover, the Jasmine Lily had already evolved to Gold I/Fantasy III.

In two weeks, Lin Yuan's Vitality Imprint would have accumulated even more energy than before.

The Jasmine Lily could use the Bud of Mountain Jade's Heal and did not have the same comfort that came from being controlled. When combined with Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss, Lin Yuan felt that it was feasible.

"Prepare yourself, Genius. I'll be evolving Blackie to Fantasy Breed first."

Genius immediately bounded to the workbench and started to munch on juicy Cane Luffa. It wanted to fill its stomach to conserve the energy needed for its transformation.

Since Chimey was a Sound Bird, it had a good grasp of the emotions in a piece of music and was sensitive to the feelings of sound.

It sensed the heaviness in Lin Yuan's tone.

The ever-cheerful Chimey was perturbed, and it tapped its feet on top of Genius' head. It did not know how to comfort Genius, so it followed its instincts and started to sing a joyous song to cheer Genius up.

However, Chimey was clearly worried about Genius, and Lin Yuan could sense its uneasiness from its song.

Lin Yuan walked to the spirit pool and saw that Blackie was blowing bubbles in the water.

After Blackie's flood dragon species bloodline had been unlocked, it had grown to a meter long. Its black tail had grown an exoskeleton that supported it, allowing Blackie to move its tail as it swam in the spirit pool.

In the past, its tail would be at the mercy of the currents and swish limply.

Lin Yuan did not know if it was his misconception, but it seemed as though the two horns on Blackie's head had grown significantly.

Blackie saw Lin Yuan approach the spirit pool and jumped out of the water to greet him.

However, Blackie forgot that it was no longer a small fish that could fit in the palm of a hand. It was now a big meter-long fish.

Lin Yuan stood next to the spirit pool and was drenched in water that splashed out due to Blackie's jump.

Lin Yuan looked at Blackie awkwardly and could not help but roll his eyes.

This silly child!

### **Chapter 675: The Armor of Golden Scales**

After being splashed by Blackie, Lin Yuan was still just as worried about Genius. However, he was no longer disconcerted.

As a Creation Master that had evolved many feys, Lin Yuan knew that one could not show cowardice during the fight for one's life. Instead, one should resolutely take each step that would take them closer to heaven.

Genius often ate the special food prepared by Liu Jie. The latter prepared medicine for Genius that was made from spiritual ingredients meant to strengthen its bones.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer also doted on Genius and often fed Genius rare spiritual ingredients.

It could be said that Genius had absorbed all the energy from the medicine and spiritual ingredients after being baptized in all the pure spirit qi it was exposed to while it was by Lin Yuan's side.

It had a very good foundation.

Lin Yuan believed that Genius would also be able to find itself just like Chimey had done. Genius would become the first Hundred Questions Beast to step into uncharted territory!

Lin Yuan summoned the dark blue Willpower Rune related to inclusion and vastness.

The dark blue Willpower Rune radiated a feeling of vastness that made the spirit pool seem minuscule.

Lin Yuan turned to Blackie and said, "Blackie, it's time for your transformation."

Blackie was usually slow-witted, but it could understand what Lin Yuan said. It flapped its tail again and swam out of the water toward the dark blue Willpower Rune.

After Blackie fused with the Willpower Rune, the blue light started to flash, and the air above the spirit pool became a world of waves.

However, instead of water, it was a large amount of spirit qi.

The spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone flared and flew toward Blackie, which had turned into the world of water.

The spirit qi turned into spirit tide and seemed to be clustering around its king.

Suddenly, the blue world of waves turned a dark inky color.

This inky color was different from the black speckled rainbow when Lin Yuan had been evolving the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

This inky black was extremely pure like it had been formed by the endless laying of the blue colors of the deep seas.

Shortly after, plumes of black clouds appeared in the raging world of waves.

Lin Yuan gasped and said, "The dragon comes from the clouds. Lightning and thunder come from the clouds, and rain swiftly follows. Blackie's flood dragon species bloodline is so pure!"

After evolving so many feys, Lin Yuan was no longer as easily surprised as he used to be.

If the Jasmine Lily produced a colony or fasciated, Lin Yuan would only be shocked by the fasciation.

However, this unexpected occurrence in the process of Blackie's evolution appalled Lin Yuan.

When dragon-species feys were evolving, whether it was the flood dragon-species feys or terrifying dragon species feys, as long as the bloodline was outstanding, there would be unexpected occurrences that could only happen to dragon-species feys.

Flood dragon-species feys with outstanding bloodlines would trigger the 'lightning and thunder comes from the clouds, and rain swiftly follows' change.

However, terrifying dragon-species feys would trigger the 'flood of blood in the forest and all beasts die' change.

Regardless of whether it was flood dragon-species feys or terrifying dragon-species feys, they were both qualified to become true dragon-species.

After all the steps that Lin Yuan had taken to awaken Blackie's dragon-species bloodline, it became qualified to become true dragon-species when it was evolving to Bronze/Fantasy.

One of the reasons was that the spirit pool provided an environment that could not be matched up to by any other location in the world.

It could also be said that Lin Yuan's decision to buy Blackie from Zhou Jiaxin's store had earned him the heavenly fish of all the Telescope Spirit-Siphon Goldfish.

Its quality was nonpareil!

It just so happened that when it was set free to the public, it was picked up by Lin Yuan's sharp eye.

All of a sudden, the roar of a dragon resounded.

This roar was extremely ferocious, and it even chased all the storm clouds away. It was different from the violent thunderous bellow of terrifying dragon-species feys. This dragon roar was incredibly elegant.

Immediately after this roar, a slender dragon tail peeked out of the black light.

There were black scales with the glimmer of a rainbow on the dragon tail. The black color of the scales had a graceful flavor.

The scales were lined with subtle dark gold color.

The slender dragon tail swished, and the black light turned into a flash.

Four claws appeared through the black light, and a shower of scale pieces fell from the claws.

After the scale pieces fell, the claws were the same inky black color as the scales on the dragon tail.

Another ferocious dragon roar reverberated through the Spirit Lock spatial zone, and the spiritual power inside thrashed.

It made Lin Yuan feel great pressure whenever he took a breath.

Although the spirit qi was usually gentle, all fey attacks were linked to spirit qi. Even physical fights between feys required spirit qi to quietly power the physical attacks.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to succumb to the pressure, the thrashing spirit qi turned calm.

A three-meter-long dragon silhouette broke through the water world and hovered in the air.

The dragon's head had two beautiful curved black horns. They looked like two black corals.

The body was strong, and as it flew, the black fur winked with the dark gold lining around the scales.

An image formed in Lin Yuan's mind.

*Under the sky, dark clouds rise. The falling jade stains the clouds, and the gold scales in the water form an armor.*

Before Lin Yuan could continue to marvel at it, the dragon's body turned and landed around Lin Yuan's neck.

Lin Yuan, who had been completely unprepared, fell into the spirit pool. He spluttered and swallowed a few mouthfuls of spirit pool water.

The dragon immediately knew that it had made a mistake. It quickly dove underwater and dragged Lin Yuan out of the spirit pool.

Lin Yuan instinctively clutched the black coral horns on the dragon's head. He immediately felt the dragon tremble and heard a gentle voice say, "Master, please don't touch the horns! It feels weird!"

Chimey's voice was ethereal, but this female voice was exceptionally gentle.

Lin Yuan recalled the Class 3 Fey Observer knowledge that Genius had learned.

The horns of flood dragon-species feys could not be touched.

Lin Yuan hurriedly let go and said ecstatically, "Blackie, now that you've evolved to Fantasy Breed, you can speak!"

Chapter 676: Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon

Lin Yuan never expected after awakening the flood dragon bloodline and evolving into a pure flood dragon-species fey, Blackie's intelligence would actually increase so significantly.

Blackie might have fused with the Willpower Rune and become a Fantasy Breed, but it was still at Bronze X.

When Lin Yuan had enhanced feys previously, he didn't really have high expectations for dragon-species bloodline. Lin Yuan always believed that any fey could continue to evolve with its own bloodline and would still be able to emerge as a powerful species.

From the looks of it now, there was indeed a reason why people would always favor feys with dragon-species bloodline.

Previously, Lin Yuan was rather worried when Genius and Chimey weren't in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. If there was any problem in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Blackie, the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, and the Jasmine Lily wouldn't be able to alert him of any danger.

The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope might be intelligent enough to warn Lin Yuan about the situation within the Spirit Lock spatial zone, but Lin Yuan hadn't formed a contract with the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope.

Now that Blackie was intelligent, Lin Yuan felt that his previous worries were all redundant..

Red Thorn was now able to emulate the voice of a human and conduct a conversation by using those giant gill-shaped petals. However, it had a hard time trying to emulate those rarely used tones. It would require a very long time for Red Thorn to grasp that ability.

But now, Blackie was already able to have a normal conversation, meaning Blackie's intelligence was far superior to Red Thorn.

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When Blackie heard Lin Yuan's words, it spoke with a sullen and gentle voice while watching Lin Yuan's drenched and dripping clothes.

"Master, Blackie is wrong!

"Blackie didn't think that Master would become so much smaller, and that after evolving I would accidentally drag Master into the water."

After hearing Blackie's words, Lin Yuan immediately felt he was thinking too much earlier.

He stared speechlessly at Blackie, which was now over three meters in length and was floating nobly with golden dragon eyes.

What kind of thought process would make Blackie say that I have become smaller!? Where am I smaller!? Could Blackie possess the legendary one-track mind?

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

[Fey Name]: Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon

[Fey Species]: Horn Dragon species/Flood Dragon genus

[Fey Grade]: Bronze (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Water

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy I

Abilities:

[Spirit Injection]: Restore a huge amount of spiritual power at once and restore the lost spiritual power over a period of time.

Exclusive Skill:

[Spirit Qi Imprint]: The spirit qi that is constantly released to the environment will be stored within the Spirit Qi Imprint instead. It can also drain a small amount of the spirit qi released from other dragon-species feys within the surrounding area that does not exceed the fey's grade and inject it into the Spirit Qi Imprint. It will be branded on the contractor's body, and the contractor can release spirit qi contained within the Spirit Qi Imprint.

[Spirit Essence Explosion]: Gather the spiritual power into a single point and explode all the energy. The Spirit Essence Explosion can only be applied to places where there is contact with the Spirit Qi Imprint.

After reading the information on True Data, Blackie was no longer the original Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur and had already evolved into the Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon.

Lin Yuan was sharp enough and realized that Blackie's only ability, Spirit Injection, had transformed due to the relation with Spirit Lock.

Previously, Spirit Injection would restore a portion of spiritual power at once and would gradually restore a small amount of lost spiritual power.

At present, Spirit Injection would restore a huge amount of spiritual power at once and no longer restore just a small amount of lost spiritual power over time.

Previously, when Lin Yuan used Blackie's ability, Spirit Injection, on the duel stage, the only thing truly useful was the replenishment of spiritual power during the activation.

As for the small amount of spiritual power restored over time, it would only be useful during extended battles like the one during the Millstone Town incident.

However, now that Blackie had become a true flood dragon-species fey, its ability, Spirit Injection, received a huge upgrade.

Blackie was a Bronze/Fantasy fey now, so the upgrade in ability wouldn't have a huge difference. However, as Blackie continued to progress in grade, the difference would become significant.

Lin Yuan could feel the obvious difference now that Blackie had evolved into the Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon. It felt as though Blackie could control the spirit qi within the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Logically, Blackie had evolved from a Spirit-Siphon Goldfish and should be releasing huge amounts of spirit qi like other Spirit-Siphon Goldfish in the pool.



However, due to Blackie's exclusive skill, Spirit Qi Imprint, the huge amount of spirit qi released by Blackie wouldn't be lost to the natural environment. Instead, it would be injected into Lin Yuan's Spirit Qi Imprint.

Lin Yuan directly felt that the speed of spirit qi accumulation within the Spirit Qi Imprint was now 30% faster.

As for Blackie's newly comprehended exclusive skill after upgrading into a Fantasy Breed, Lin Yuan wasn't able to understand it at first glance.

Blackie's new exclusive skill, Spirit Essence Explosion, could only be used on targets that were in contact with Spirit Qi Imprint.

Spirit Qi Imprint was branded onto Lin Yuan's back, meaning that only Lin Yuan could use the new exclusive skill, Spirit Essence Explosion.

As described by True Data, Spirit Essence Explosion would gather spiritual power into a single point and would explode the gathered spiritual power. The exact effects of the exclusive skill would only be clear after trying it.

Lin Yuan immediately gave the command. "Blackie, use Spirit Essence Explosion!"

Lin Yuan then raised his fist, and a small amount of spirit qi was gathered on his fist. He felt that the spiritual power was wrapping around his fist before constantly gathering on the tip of Lin Yuan's fist.

Lin Yuan raised his fist and walked in front of the workbench, and smashed down on the workbench.

Due to the extremely small amount of spirit qi used, the consumption of spirit qi was less than what was required to enhance a fey from Normal to Elite.

However, with Spirit Essence Explosion, just this small amount of spirit qi was enough to smash the workbench that was made with completely jade-textured willow wood.

This workbench had actually been made with worthless wooden racks from the Xia Region's fey store. Lin Yuan had kept them inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone as a memory.

However, this memory had been turned into jade-textured powder with a gentle swing of his fist.

Completely jade-textured wood, especially thick wood like willow wood, was extremely firm. Even with great strength, one would only be able to crack it or make a huge pit.

But this was Lin Yuan's first time seeing completely jade-textured being turned into powder.

Lin Yuan understood why this situation would occur. It meant that when he smashed down the fist, the spirit qi gathered at the tip of his fist had penetrated into the interior of the workbench, stirring it from within and turning it into powder.

Chapter 677: Machamp Youth Lin Yuan

Lin Yuan inhaled a breath of cold air and stared dazedly at the pile of spiritual ingredients.

The Jasmine Lily and Bud of Mountain Jade were all snoring away. The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was still confused.

Lin Yuan hastily cleaned up the mess. He planned on asking Hu Quan to make a sturdier workbench.

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At the same time, Lin Yuan's mind went into overdrive.

It was undeniable that Blackie's Spirit Essence Explosion was strong. It was so mighty that it allowed Lin Yuan to become a spirit qi professional that no longer needed to constantly fear for his life during battles.

It was a fey in human form that could unleash a devastating blow during key moments.

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This would add to Lin Yuan's deck of trump cards. This trump card had the potential to be unexpectedly useful during key moments.

At the same time, this trump card also enabled Lin Yuan to have more room for error.

When Lin Yuan was nurturing the Source Sand, he focused on improving the Source Sand's defensive abilities.

In the process of improving the Source Sand's defensive abilities, its uniqueness of being a source-type lifeform allowed it to become a bonding agent. This allowed Lin Yuan's feys to be connected.

Now that he was armed with the Spirit Essence Explosion, Lin Yuan could also become an important member of the connection.

Lin Yuan had generated such damage after using a small amount of spirit qi. If he activated the enormous amount of spirit qi in his Spirit Qi Imprint, all the spirit qi would coalesce in his fist and be pumped into his attack.

Lin Yuan was unsure of how deadly the attack would be.

However, judging from the effects of his test strike, Lin Yuan guessed that he might even be able to destroy an entire mountain.

This thought made Lin Yuan scratch his head bashfully.

I think I'm getting ahead of myself.

This incident made Lin Yuan understand why the Moon Empress always said 'spirit qi is the foundation of everything' during their question-and-answer exercises.

This was not just how a phenomenal Class 5 Creation Master approached Creation Master abilities.

It was applicable to the entire world of Spirit Qi Awakening.

Spirit qi not only sustained the weak and cultivated the countless beings of the world. It could also become a powerful beast that obliterated everything in its path.

If Lin Yuan used Spirit Essence Explosion but did not explain the mechanisms to anyone else, they would all think that he was filled with a strange power.

All spirit qi professionals would rather fight side by side with their feys rather than just standing behind them and giving out orders.

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Although Lin Yuan viewed himself as upright and the Mother of Bloodbath saw that he had a darker side to him, he adored the feeling of fighting alongside his feys.

However, Lin Yuan preferred to use it as an emergency life-saving trump card.

Lin Yuan made a silent decision. Even if I use Spirit Essence Explosion on a regular basis, I can't let anyone know how confident I am.

Lin Yuan still had 39 spirit qi crystals, and they were not insufficient to evolve both Blackie and Genius to Gold grade.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had made a deal with Condense Fairy Orchard to exchange Bronze feys for complete Law Crystals.

Any complete Law Crystal was incredibly attractive to Lin Yuan.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's ability allowed Lin Yuan to strengthen his faction and condense Law Crystals with pure law power.

The three complete laws were the focus of the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

The remaining shattered laws only played supporting roles that helped create a world in the skirt.

Lin Yuan wanted to see what would happen to the skirt if more complete laws were added. To what extent could the complete laws evolve Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt?

This was also connected to Lin Yuan's power.

Lin Yuan could use the skirt to unleash the might of the laws.

He was about to go to the Divine Wood Federation and had seen some information about them. The Divine Wood Federation highly revered high-grade lifeforms.

Lin Yuan probably only could use pretentious methods and model behavior to be useful to the Divine Wood Federation. Thus, he needed to prepare more feys that were produced by spirit qi crystals just in case.

After mulling for a while, Lin Yuan made a trade-off. He decided to ignore the urgent lack of spirit qi crystals and first evolve the Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon to Gold/Fantasy.

Although Lin Yuan did not know what would happen to Genius after it evolved to Fantasy Breed, the evolution of Blackie would lead to an increased rate of spirit qi accumulation in the Spirit Qi Imprint.

This was enough reason for Lin Yuan to unhesitatingly evolve the Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon.

Lin Yuan crushed 20 spirit qi crystals and directed the energy toward Blackie.

The Spirit Tide Ink Flood Dragon could manipulate spiritual power and was able to control the spirit qi around it. Hence, Blackie immediately absorbed the spirit qi from the 20 spirit qi crystals.

With this large amount of spirit qi, the Blackie let out an elegant dragon chime, and its body started to expand. While it was expanding, the black scales lined with dark gold slowly lost their shine and fell to reveal new black scales.

The new black scales were slightly different from the previous ones.

Each new scale was lined with dark gold dragon patterns and looked extremely classy.

However, Lin Yuan felt troubled by the changes.

Blackie had just evolved to Silver I and had grown to six meters long.

Every time Blackie evolved, its body would grow bigger.

The Silver X/Fantasy I Blackie had grown to nine meters.

Lin Yuan hurriedly let Blackie out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Although every dragon-species fey's evolution was different, all of them would grow bigger.

Lin Yuan was genuinely afraid that when the nine-meter-long Blackie evolved to Gold grade, it would grow so large that it might destroy the Spirit Lock spatial zone Lin Yuan had painstakingly decorated.

It could even affect the hatching Floating Island Whale and evolving Gray.

When Lin Yuan summoned Blackie to the room outside the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Blackie's tail smashed Lin Yuan's bed.

Chapter 678: Jackpot!

Although Blackie had turned into a pure flood dragon, it still molted while evolving.

Through the contract with Blackie, Lin Yuan could sense that Blackie was being driven crazy by the itchiness that accompanied the molting.

Thus, Blackie needed to be released.

This was a disaster for the Sunlight King Lotus that had caused trouble in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and was currently on the floor.

It was whipped by Blackie's tail, and many leaves snapped off.

Lin Yuan hurriedly picked up the Sunlight King Lotus. He had been too worried about the situation in the Spirit Lock spatial zone to check on what had happened to the Sunlight King Lotus.

Now that he was looking at it, a look of joy that was the exact copy of the expression he had when he saw Blackie transform into the flood dragon appeared on Lin Yuan's face.

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In spite of his happiness, Lin Yuan had already decided to look for Master Duanli at the store's fan club.

He felt that Master Duanli had separated the flower heads during the exchange.

It was similar to when Lin Yuan had obtained the Twin Red Pagoda.

Lin Yuan's Twin Red Pagoda was a Heaven and Earth Fey, but it was a set of twins.

In order to preserve a portion of resources, Master Duanli had secretly separated the Twin Red Pagoda's secondary flower and kept it for herself while giving Lin Yuan the main flower.

Lin Yuan had not carefully observed the original Sunlight King Lotus. Thus, he did not know that it had been separated.

The Sunlight King Lotus had been left in the spirit pool to nurture itself.

Since Lin Yuan was in no rush to work on the man-made lake in the mansion, he had forgotten about the Sunlight King Lotus.

When the Sunlight King Lotus' injury had almost healed, it had been nurtured by the large amount of pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. The Sunlight King Lotus wanted to regrow the flower head that had been separated.

The Sunlight King Lotus was a succulent, and it underwent fasciation when it was growing the new head.

Lin Yuan carefully counted and found that there were 99 new Sunlight King Lotus flower heads. He finally knew why the Sunlight King Lotus had aggressively absorbed all the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. These 99 new flower heads desperately needed the spirit qi to nurture themselves!

Lin Yuan patted his leg as he looked at the new flower heads.

I've hit the jackpot!

Lin Yuan carefully stored the Sunlight King Lotus in his fey storage box like it was his treasure. He was not anxious to immediately sort out the Sunlight King Lotus's new flower heads because the newly evolved Gold I/Fantasy I Blackie had wrecked Lin Yuan's room. It had even cracked the pipes in the bathroom, which had started spewing a fountain of water.

When Lin Yuan had released the evolving Blackie into his room, the Mother of Bloodbath, which had been drinking tea on the water rhinoceros leather sofa, was overcome with a look of astonishment.

Lin Yuan had summoned Blackie before the Mother of Bloodbath, so the latter could recognize Blackie's smell. Nonetheless, the Mother of Bloodbath was confused as Blackie used to just be a Spirit-Gather Goldfish that had unlocked its dragon-species bloodline.

It could not understand how Lin Yuan managed to nurture it into a flood dragon fey with such a pure bloodline.

As a fey, the Mother of Bloodbath had slowly evolved from a normal fey to the level it was at now. It understood full well how difficult bloodline evolution was.

Moreover, dragon-species feys easily awakened their bloodline, but it was extremely challenging for the bloodline to be pure.

The scent of such a pure flood dragon fey made the Mother of Bloodbath sure that Blackie had the potential to become a true dragon species.

Before the Mother of Bloodbath could gape even more at the scent of Blackie's bloodline, it sensed a willpower of gathering and understanding from Blackie.

After sensing this willpower, the Mother of Bloodbath downed her cup of tea in one gulp. It became the Mother of Jealousy again as envy filled its heart.

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Blackie's evolution to Fantasy Breed meant that Lin Yuan had comprehended another Willpower Rune recently.

Just how many Willpower Runes had Lin Yuan comprehended?

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Lin Yuan was only 19 years old!

After an elegant dragon chime sounded out, Blackie truly became a Gold I/Fantasy I fey.

However, the dragon chime sounded like a fierce roar to Lin Yuan.

When he looked around at the state of his room, he knew that he would be sleeping in the guest room tonight.

Even though there was a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman in the mansion, there was no way Hu Quan could restore the ruined room in the span of an afternoon.

Blackie raised its head and knocked into the roof of the house.

It generated a loud 'duang'.

When Lin Yuan heard this sound his eyebrows twitched like mad. Luckily, when Wen Yu had instructed the Class 4 architect team to build the mansion, a significant amount of Gold tungsten had been added to the walls.

However, after Blackie bumped into the roof, its head smashed through to the training room on the third floor.

After evolving to Gold I/Fantasy I, Blackie had grown to 18 meters. Amongst all of Lin Yuan's feys, it was the largest.

Lin Yuan had researched flood dragon-species feys on Star Web.

Blackie's appearance was top-tier amongst flood dragon-species feys.

Lin Yuan noticed that Blackie's dark gold eyes were sweeping the area below it as though it was looking for something.

Its gaze finally landed on Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan heard Blackie's gentle voice say, "Master, how did you become so small? You're tiny now."

Lin Yuan reached out to massage his temples.

This Blackie is functioning on a single brain cell!

Blackie started to coil its body. The two-meter-long head softly lowered down to Lin Yuan, and it fluttered its black mane. It seemed that it wanted to nudge Lin Yuan with its head. But when it saw how small Lin Yuan was, it gave up.

"Master, let me take you out for a ride!"

Lin Yuan was slightly stunned.

He remembered that after Blackie evolved to Fantasy Breed in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it had been coiling its body in mid-air.

Lin Yuan looked into Blackie's dark gold eyes and asked, "Blackie, can you fly now?"

Blackie answered confidently, "Of course I can! I can fly anywhere that has spirit qi, whether that be in the sky or underwater!"

Chapter 679: Submerged Flood Dragon Lake

Lin Yuan had never prepared an avian fey because he had never encountered a suitable one.

Moreover, he could always ride a Divine Travel Black Swallow when he needed to quickly get to somewhere far. Thus, he did not have a great need for an avian fey.

Most of Lin Yuan's feys were small in size. The largest was Red Thorn, and it needed to grow ramets to transport itself. Hence, Lin Yuan never thought that he would ride his own fey through the skies one day.

Now, Blackie was giving him such a chance.

Lin Yuan leaped up and landed on Blackie's neck.

Soon, Lin Yuan could feel Blackie circulate its spiritual power, and the fur on its neck was sealed by spiritual power to hold Lin Yuan in between.

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Lin Yuan grabbed onto the fur, and it felt like he was clutching two pigtales.

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His lips curled upward as he thought, Blackie is rather considerate!

Immediately after the thought entered his mind, he saw Blackie coil its body and dive toward the open window.

Lin Yuan quickly yelled, "Blackie! Use the door—"

Before he could finish, the words were pushed back into his throat as Blackie crashed through the window and flew toward the sky above the mansion.

Blackie's gentle voice asked, "What did you say? I didn't hear you!"

Lin Yuan sighed. This rowdy child has issues. Not only does it function on only one brain cell, but it even destroyed the house!

As Blackie's contractor, Lin Yuan felt that he was in a tough spot!

When Lin Yuan looked down at the mansion, he decided to ask Hu Quan to immediately start expanding the man-made lake.

Blackie had grown to 18 meters, so keeping it in the spirit pool in the Spirit Lock spatial zone was no longer feasible. Thus, the one place suitable for Blackie to live in in the mansion was the man-made lake.

Originally, Lin Yuan had intended on expanding the man-made lake to twice its current size.

Now, he thought he had better make it larger and use up all the empty space on the west side.

Blackie had grown to 18 meters after evolving to Gold I/Fantasy I, and Lin Yuan could not guess what size Blackie would grow to after it evolved to Diamond grade and beyond. He might as well take this chance to put in more effort and build Blackie's official home.

Lin Yuan would also be able to keep the other Spirit-Siphon Goldfish that had awakened their dragon-species bloodline in the man-made lake.

At the same time, Blackie could use its exclusive skill to store more spirit qi in the Spirit Qi Imprint.

Previously, the spirit pool had limited space. As such, Lin Yuan had only cultivated about 70 Spirit-Siphon Goldfish with awakened dragon-species bloodlines in the spirit pool.

But if they were kept in the man-made lake instead, Lin Yuan would be able to cultivate more of them.

However, the man-made lake was different from the spirit pool.

The Spirit-Siphon Goldfish could absorb a large amount of pure spirit qi in the spirit pool and continuously evolve. But if they were kept in the man-made lake, the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish's growth would be significantly slowed.

Lin Yuan suddenly had an idea.

There was still a decent amount of flood dragon-species fey essence blood left.



Blackie had evolved to a pure flood dragon-species fey, and the flood dragon-species fey essence blood Lin Yuan possessed was not as pure as Blackie's bloodline. In other words, the collected essence blood was no longer of any use to Blackie.

A few days ago, Hu Quan had asked Lin Yuan what name should be given to the man-made lake, and Lin Yuan had not been able to come up with anything.

Initially, Lin Yuan had planned on farming a large number of Angelfish of Bliss in the man-made lake to collect fish coats.

However, it felt weird to call the man-made lake 'Bliss Lake'.

It made it sound like a large bathhouse.

Now, when Lin Yuan looked at the man-made lake from above, he felt that since it was going to be Blackie's new home, it should be named Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

Lin Yuan had also decided what he would do with the remainder Silver flood dragon-species fey essence blood. He would nurture all the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish with awakened dragon-species bloodline into flood dragon-species feys.

He hoped to nurture a few more flood dragons.

When the man-made lake was teeming with flood dragons, it would definitely make for a magnificent sight.

When a large number of flood dragon-species feys and Spirit-Siphon Goldfish with awakened dragon-species bloodlines gathered together, not only would the Spirit Qi Imprint accumulate spirit qi quickly, but the concentration of spirit qi in Submerge Flood Dragon Lake would also increase. The high concentration of spirit qi would nurture the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish and be beneficial for their evolution.

The Angelfish of Bliss that Lin Yuan planned on raising in the man-made lake would not be affected.

After increasing the concentration of spirit qi in the Submerged Flood Dragon Lake, the Angelfish of Bliss would benefit and even be able to shed their fish coats at a faster pace.

There would be many advantages.

Lin Yuan returned from his thought trance and was shocked to realize that Blackie was soaring through the sky quicker than he had anticipated.

"Blackie, fly around the mansion once with your fastest speed. I want to see how long it takes."

Blackie immediately increased its speed.

When it returned to the original spot, Lin Yuan judged that it had taken less than half a minute.

Although it was not as quick as the Divine Travel Black Swallow, it was already much faster than most avian feys of the same grade. Moreover, Blackie had been flying for some time but did not seem to be affected. This indicated that Blackie had extremely good stamina.

Lin Yuan felt that Blackie could be used as a mode of flying transport.

Blackie's fur was imbued with spirit qi and could withstand the pressures of high altitudes and extreme cold while staying completely comfortable.

Riding Blackie was a form of comfort.

Initially, Lin Yuan was very excited to be riding Blackie around the mansion.

However, the thought of Genius' evolution slowly caused Lin Yuan's mood to plummet, and he instructed Blackie, "Blackie, go down! Do you see the Submerge Flood Dragon Lake there? It's going to be your home."

Blackie wagged its tail at Lin Yuan and immediately flew down to play with the lake water.

As a flood dragon-species fey that had evolved from a Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, Blackie was much more at ease in water than it was in the sky.

When they returned to the mansion, Lin Yuan greeted the Mother of Bloodbath before heading to the guest room on the third floor.

Lin Yuan closed the door of the guest room and entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone. He entered to see Genius leaning against the branches of the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

### **Chapter 680: The Three Tails that Broke Off**

Chimey was dangling a piece of Cane Luffa in its beak as it chattered, "Genius, treat this luffa as a piece of meat and dig in. You'll need strength for your evolution."

Genius' white belly was already distended, but it could not bear to reject Chimey. It reached out its small claws to receive the Cane Luffa and started chewing on it.

When Lin Yuan saw this, his fist clenched tightly.

Although it was Genius' evolution, it felt more like a test to Lin Yuan where he was standing at a crossroads.

If Genius' evolution failed, Lin Yuan could go on to buy and nurture all the Hundred Questions Beasts in the world into the image of Genius. He could intentionally choose one with the same personality as Genius and thoroughly experience everything that Lin Yuan had experienced with Genius in order to shape it into Genius' replacement. However, it would only be a rebound that Lin Yuan had turned to in a moment of weakness.

Thus, Lin Yuan would do anything to ensure that Genius' evolution was a success.

Chimey and Genius caught sight of Lin Yuan, and Chimey flew over to land on Lin Yuan's ear.

Chimey was very worried about Genius and tried to assure Lin Yuan.

However, when Chimey saw Lin Yuan's face, its expression became calm. It did not want to increase Lin Yuan's burden with its own concerns.

Genius strode confidently over to Lin Yuan's leg and said in a child-like voice, "Yuan, I'm ready."

Lin Yuan looked deep into Genius' eyes and gritted his teeth to say grimly, "You can do it, Genius! I'll be right here by your side."

Lin Yuan summoned the Willpower Rune with limitless knowledge and wisdom.

Genius' back leg jerked when it saw the Willpower Rune.

Even though Lin Yuan had not given any instructions, Genius took the initiative to lunge toward the Willpower Rune.

When it fused with the Willpower Rune, Genius fell to the ground. Genius' body was glowing slightly, making its fur look even softer and its blue eyes even brighter.

Genius swayed its small head. It looked at Lin Yuan and Chimey warily and said in a child-like voice, "Yuan, I'm not in any pain—"

Before Genius could finish speaking, its three tails exploded with blood.

Immediately after, Genius' white fur spewed a fountain of fresh blood, and it looked like something was exploding inside its body.

Even though Genius had resolved to bite the bullet and push through any pain to prevent Lin Yuan and Chimey from worrying, it had let down its guard and was severely afflicted.

It could not suppress the pitiful wail that it released.

When Lin Yuan saw what had happened to Genius, he saw red.

He activated Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss and used its radiant cage on Genius to help it heal its damaged roots.

Next, he ordered the Gold I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily to use Bud of Mountain Jade to use Heal on Genius.

The weakest part of cat-species feys was their tails. If their tails were evenly lightly pulled, they would experience agony.

Yet, Genius' three tails had exploded apart.

The fountain of blood that had spewed from Genius had matted its fur.

Lin Yuan could sense a portion of Genius' pain through their contract. This minuscule portion of the pain already made all the hair on Lin Yuan's body stand on end.

However, this was only the tip of the iceberg for Genius.

After Genius' first cry of pain, it had used its willpower to fight down its yowl of pain.

Thus, it had only let out gurgles.

As he watched Genius fight the immense pain, Lin Yuan could not help but shout, "Genius, if it hurts, cry out! Don't hold back!"

Chimey, which always twittered noisily on Lin Yuan's ear, was silent now. It was staring at Genius, and the hair next to its eyes was damp.

Genius heard Lin Yuan's shout and finally unleashed its howls.

Its evolution was different from Chimey's.

Chimey's evolution had been about its bloodline. Even though Chimey's body had turned into a crushed ball of flesh, its body would not disintegrate.

Despite Chimey losing consciousness, its evolution had continued progressing.

Unfortunately, it was not as simple for Genius.

Lin Yuan realized that when Genius was evolving to Fantasy Breed, its bloodline had not been unlocked. Instead, its spiritual energy was being strengthened.

The strengthening of Genius' spiritual energy kept it lucid. It also made Genius' spiritual energy even more sensitive, and it heightened its sense of pain.

Through the contract, Lin Yuan could tell that Genius' injuries were becoming worse. He opened his Spirit Qi Imprint and Vitality Imprint without hesitation.

Since Genius' bloodline was not being strengthened, its body was not becoming stronger.

Lin Yuan wanted to ensure that the Bud of Mountain Jade could maintain its use of Heal and would be able to work with the Pure Land of Bliss to reinvigorate Genius' depleting vitality.

If Genius was a leaking bucket, Lin Yuan would be the faucet that continuously refilled it. Although he could not keep Genius fully filled, he would not let it run dry because it would lead to Genius' death.

Slowly, Genius' evolution became a tug of war.

Lin Yuan could sense that with every passing second, Genius' spiritual energy was being evolved.

However, Lin Yuan felt no joy.

In the last two hours, Lin Yuan had pushed the Jasmine Lily to its limit in order to sustain the vitality in Genius.

Although Lin Yuan's Spirit Qi Imprint had enough spirit qi, the Vitality Imprint was almost empty.

This made Lin Yuan anxious.

The Jasmine Lily could not stop using Heal on Genius. Once it stopped, all their efforts would have been for nothing.

Lin Yuan wanted to replenish the vitality in the Vitality Imprint.

When Chimey saw Lin Yuan's expression, it could not help but ask, "Yuan, you're frowning. Is Genius doing badly?"

Lin Yuan replied, "There isn't enough vitality in the Vitality Imprint."