

Merchant 681

Chapter 681: Genius Evolved to Fantasy Breed

Lin Yuan prepared to instruct the Jasmine Lily to use its main flower head to use Heal on him as he injected the vitality in his body into the Spirit Qi Imprint.

Chimey started to fly.

Firstly, it used Sunlight Rays on the Jasmine Lily to increase the Jasmine Lily's liveliness.

Next, Chimey let out a beautiful chirp and changed from a blue bird to a golden-feathered sparrow with a long tail.

With a flap of its wings, a solar disk appeared on its wings.

Chimey hurriedly said to Lin Yuan, "Yuan, take my vitality."

Lin Yuan knew that Chimey had used Nirvana Light Swansong.

Chimey set all the vitality around it alight, leaving only a sliver of vitality in the solar disk..

However, Chimey did not transform the flaming vitality into sunlight energy. Instead, it used the flaming vitality to cover its body.

After Nirvana Light Swansong was used, the flaming vitality would dissipate quickly if left unutilized.

Lin Yuan would not waste Chimey's feelings for Genius. He immediately ordered the Jasmine Lily, "Jasmine Lily, use Crystallized Main Flower to use Heal on Chimey."

A red beam of energy landed on Chimey's body.

As a large amount of vitality was drained from Chimey, Lin Yuan could sense the vitality in his Vitality Imprint rising.

Soon, the Platinum I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily drained all the vitality from around Chimey.

Lin Yuan ordered the Jasmine Lily to continue transferring the vitality drained from Chimey into Genius' body.

When the Jasmine Lily used its Crystallized Main Flower to use Heal, it could not control the flow. Thus, Lin Yuan could not be sure how much vitality was being transferred.

Luckily, Chimey's Nirvana Light Swansong had kept a sliver of vitality. Otherwise, the Jasmine Lily's uncontrolled vitality-draining ability could have cost its life.

Soon, Chimey recovered from the bliss that accompanied being exposed to Heal. The solar disk shattered into starlight that entered Chimey's body and prevented it from plummeting.

Chimey was feebly hovering in the air as it used Bathed in Light to replenish its lost vitality.

Right after Chimey recovered a bit of vitality, it said stubbornly to Lin Yuan, “Yuan, give me five minutes. Once Bathed in Light recovers half my vitality, I’ll be able to use Nirvana Light Swansong again. Then, you can drain my vitality to give to Genius again.”

Lin Yuan could hear the emotions in Chimey’s voice and knew that it did not care at all about the consequences of using Nirvana Light Swansong.

He could not help but think back to the three useless buddies in the Xia Region’s spirit-lifeform store that had to do everything together.

They had to eat together, work together, shower together, and sleep together.

They would accompany each other in everything and share in life’s burdens together.

But no matter how difficult life was, as long as the three useless buddies slept on it, the next day would be a beautiful new start.

This feeling persisted till today and even became stronger than before.

The contracts between feys and contractors allowed them to become close partners.

However, this was not a requirement between feys that were contracted by the same contractor.

Many feys contracted by the same spirit q professional would grow in different directions after gaining wisdom.

However, spirit qi professionals were unaffected.

For example, Lin Yuan did not need to seek Blackie’s approval before instructing the Jasmine Lily to drain Blackie’s vitality.

However, if Lin Yuan asked how Blackie felt about it, it meant that it would be for Genius instead of himself.

It was unlikely that Blackie would agree.

Chimey’s actions were the equivalent of using its life to save Genius.

This meant that Genius was as important to Chimey as its own life, maybe even more important.

Shortly after Chimey spoke, Genius’ tug of war ended.

Lin Yuan felt Genius’ breath change.

Although Genius was a bloodied mess, it had the aura of knowledge.

Lin Yuan realized that Genius’ blue eyes had become even clearer than before. They gave him the feeling that he could see the truth of the world.

Genius was shaking its blood-dampened fur.

The blood was shaken off and splattered on the floor.

Genius' milky white and soft fur was revealed.

When the blood was shaken off, the aura of knowledge rose to a crescendo.

Four long tails regrew in the blink of an eye.

Lin Yuan felt that the four new tails resembled fox tails more than they did cattails.

Genius did not grow in size after its evolution. It remained about as large as a young cat.

However, each tail was twice as long as Genius.

Genius shook off the last vestiges of blood and leaped into Lin Yuan's embrace.

Lin Yuan hugged Genius tightly.

Chimey dragged its weak body, landed on his forearm, and pecked Lin Yuan's hand.

Lin Yuan relaxed his hand, and Chimey squeezed in between his hand and Genius.

It peeked its little head out, and the feathers on its head jutted out.

Chimey gently shut its eyes, and the dampness next to its eyes had yet to dry.

However, the slight curve of its eyes had an unspoken happiness.

Genius lay in Lin Yuan's arms, and all the pain that had been etched into it and made it tremble at the mere memory was soothed.

To Genius, Lin Yuan was home—his embrace was the warmest place in the world.

Genius softly murmured, "Yuan, after my evolution, I can remember many more than just 30 pieces of red braised meat. I can remember all the red braised meat in the world."

Lin Yuan's lip curled upward. Genius was still the same glutton that used red braised meat to describe everything.

Lin Yuan instinctively lowered his head to look at Genius. What he saw made his eyes widen.

Genius was no longer called a Hundred Questions Beast. Instead, it was called the Beast that Connects Everything.

However, what shocked Lin Yuan was not Genius' name but its new exclusive skills.

Lin Yuan's most treasured strategic resource was the Floating Island Whale that had yet to hatch.

But now, after Genius evolved to the Beast that Connects Everything, it was as precious of a strategic resource as the Floating Island Whale!

Chapter 682: Revolutionize the Use of Spiritual Energy

Just as Lin Yuan was marveling at the strategic resource behind the new exclusive skills that Genius had gained, he heard Genius say in its child-like voice, "Yuan, not only can I remember all the red braised meat in the world, but I can also quickly gobble up any red braised meat that's placed in front of me."

Lin Yuan let go of Genius and placed it on his shoulder. He was about to scratch Genius' nose when he saw that Chimey had fallen asleep in the crook of his arm.

Chimey had used Nirvana Light Swansong and had been on edge the entire time that Genius had been evolving.

It was truly tuckered out!

Now that Chimey could finally relax, its weary body immediately slipped into a deep slumber.

Lin Yuan gently held Chimey in his hand and placed it on Genius' back before scratching Genius' nose.

"Genius, your successful evolution to Fantasy Breed is all thanks to Chimey," said Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan placed Chimey on Genius' back, Genius folded its four large tails around Chimey.

During Genius' evolution, its mind had remained clear. Thus, it remembered everything that had transpired.

Genius said forlornly to Lin Yuan, "Even though I've evolved, I still can't protect Chimey."

While Genius was speaking, Lin Yuan could sense a large and pure mass of spiritual energy condensing in Genius' sapphire eyes.

Genius gently waved its small claws, and its legs, which were condensing spiritual energy, shakily lifted the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish that was currently producing elemental pearls.

The Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish was so frightened that it shut its shell.

Coincidentally, an elemental pearl rolled out and was stuck in between the shell. A loud and clear sound rang out.

Genius sheepishly placed the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish back to its original spot.

"Yuan, I don't think I became very impressive after evolving. I still can't help you beat bad guys."

Genius' expression soured slightly. It looked at its white claws and pink fleshy paws. Genius was crestfallen that it was still weak despite having evolved to Fantasy Breed.

Lin Yuan had been shocked by Genius' movements again. Its grasp of spiritual energy had completely overturned Lin Yuan's understanding of spiritual energy.

Spiritual energy attacks had only been used to target the mind.

No matter how strong a fey was, the target of its spiritual abilities would never be its opponent's body.

Spiritual energy was a type of power that was detached from the spiritual world. However, Genius could condense spiritual energy in its legs on top of using it on a target's mind.

It had brought spiritual energy into the physical plane.

If the world were to find out about this, even Class 5 Scholars would come running.

Genius' casual movements utterly shaken a century's worth of research that Class 5 Scholars had conducted on spiritual energy.

Lin Yuan said to Genius seriously, "Genius, look into my eyes."

Genius immediately looked up from its paws to meet Lin Yuan's gaze.

When Genius saw Lin Yuan's austere expression, its expression also became solemn.

Lin Yuan's serious expression morphed into a bright smile. He rubbed Genius' head and said, "Genius, true strength doesn't only come from martial arts. Knowledge is power! You're not any weaker than anyone else! In fact, you're much stronger than them!"

Lin Yuan did not say what he said with the intention of comforting Genius. Rather, he felt that his words had been inadequate to express the might of the Beast that Connects Everything's exclusive skills.

Genius and Lin Yuan's minds were connected. Hence, it could tell that Lin Yuan had spoken from the heart.

Genius' melancholic expression vanished. It was so happy that even its ears had perked up. Its two cute ears were moving continuously, evidence of Genius' delight.

Although, it still felt that it was weak.

If it fought another fey, even a Silver X fey would be able to beat the Bronze X/Legend Genius. Nonetheless, Genius wanted to become stronger. Its only goal was to be helpful to Lin Yuan.

Since Lin Yuan felt that it was strong, Genius was no longer bothered.

Genius felt that Lin Yuan was definitely the best thing on earth.

Lin Yuan instructed the Jasmine Lily to use Bud of Mountain Jade to use Heal on Chimey again.

Chimey was sleeping soundly on Genius' back and was slowly recovering its vitality.

Since the Nirvana Light Swansong had preserved a sliver of vitality, the sleeping Chimey did not use Bathed in Light. If it continued on this trajectory of recovery, Chimey would not even wake up tomorrow.

With the Jasmine Lily replenishing Chimey's diminished vitality, Chimey soon opened its eyes.

The moment Chimey opened its eyes, it was bombarded with Genius' familiar scent. It stretched lazily.

Soon, Chimey seemed to be trapped in a nightmare in its half-asleep state.

Its feathers flared as it spread its wings and took off.

When it saw Genius unharmed and lying on Lin Yuan's shoulder, Chimey let out a breath of relief.

Chimey flew over to Genius' nose and nudged it as it chirped. "Stupid Genius, you made me and Yuan worry over you for hours!"

If Genius had lost consciousness while evolving and had brushed with death in order to evolve, it would have been sad to hear its partner say such things.

But Genius had been lucid and knew what Chimey had done for it.

Genius felt warmth flood over it when it heard the worry and relief in Chimey's voice.

Lin Yuan watched Genius and Chimey, and a heavy burden was finally lifted from his shoulders. The mere thought of the pain and suffering that Genius went through made shivers run up Lin Yuan's spine.

But it was all over.

Although Genius' bloodline had not evolved and still had the bloodline of a Hundred Questions Beast, its spiritual energy had advanced significantly.

If not for the contract between Lin Yuan and Genius and the knowledge that Genius had evolved from the Hundred Questions Beast, Lin Yuan would have assumed from Genius' pure and overwhelming spiritual energy that it was a rare evolved spiritual lifeform.

Chapter 683: Connected Tails

When Lin Yuan saw Genius' four bushy tails, a hypothesis formed in his mind.

Lin Yuan could be certain that Genius' bloodline had not evolved. This meant that Genius' evolution had gone according to the direction of the Hundred Questions Beast's bloodline.

The Hundred Questions Beast's bloodline could have evolved to this level because of its bloodline, not just due to the external help provided by Lin Yuan.

The Hundred Questions Beast was able to interact normally with humans even before it was a training fey.

Naturally, it would still be able to do so after it became the aide of a spirit qi professional.

Lin Yuan carefully thought about it. Can it be that the Hundred Questions Beast's bloodline is powerful on its own? There isn't another explanation.

Lin Yuan remembered Genius' first evolution. It had evolved from a normal lifeform to a fey because it had been sleeping next to Lin Yuan and absorbed the pure spirit qi that Lin Yuan had transferred.

This debunked the Radiance Federation's Class 5 Scholars' previous research and proved that Hundred Questions Beast could actually evolve into feys.

Moreover, they could even continue evolving.

However, the Hundred Questions Beast needed pure spirit qi in order to evolve, which even Class 5 Creation Masters might not be able to produce.

When Lin Yuan had been chatting with Liu Jie, he found out that the Bamboo Monarch had also once tried to heal the Insect Queen when its roots were damaged. Unfortunately, the Bamboo Monarch had been unable to produce spirit qi that was pure enough, causing the treatment to fail.

This accidental news told Lin Yuan that the spirit qi his body filtered out had already exceeded the purity that Class 5 Creation Masters could produce.

It was highly probable that Lin Yuan was the only person in the world who could trigger the bloodline evolution of the Hundred Questions Beast.

Thus, a crazy idea took root in Lin Yuan's mind.

After the Hundred Questions Beast was evolved, it could learn new knowledge and become a Scholar, Fey Observer, or Spiritual Ingredient Analyst.

Once the Hundred Questions Beast organized the information, its store of information would be comparable to that of a Creation Master.

Suppose all the Hundred Questions Beasts could condense spiritual energy in their legs and manipulate spiritual energy on the physical plane. Did that mean every Hundred Questions Beast could be a Creation Master?

Once a Creation Master reached Class 3, the concoction of spirit fluid would involve spiritual energy.

Class 4 Creation Masters used the power of their souls when they concocted spirit fluids.

Lin Yuan felt that if his thought process was accurate, the Hundred Questions Beasts could become the most respected feys in the world.

At that time, they would no longer be called Hundred Questions Beast, but Creation Master Beasts instead.

Genius' ability to condense spiritual energy in its legs and manipulate it to accomplish complex tasks required immense effort.

Thus, Lin Yuan decided that he would only start to test this idea once Genius had evolved even more and had gained more spiritual energy.

Lin Yuan returned from his thought trance. He took out a spirit qi crystal and said to Genius, "Genius, let's evolve you to Silver grade first!"

Chimey, which had been perched on Genius' nose, immediately started anxiously flapping its wings and flew over to Lin Yuan's ear.

"Yuan, will Genius' evolution to Silver grade be just as painful?" chirped Chimey.

Lin Yuan shook his hand and replied softly, "No, Chimey. Although Genius is forging an unknown path full of thorns just like you are, it won't be as much of a struggle from here on out."

He grabbed a handful of spirit qi crystals, and a large amount of pure spirit qi flooded Genius. It quickly evolved under the influence of the sea of spirit qi.

Genius, which had evolved to Silver grade, grew another tail and became a five-tailed small white cat.

The Silver Genius' fur also became softer, its eyes became clearer, while its already scary amount of spiritual energy increased by 50%.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check the exclusive skills of the Silver/Fantasy Breed Genius.

[Fey Name]: Beast that Connects Everything

[Spirit-Lifeform Species]: Spirit Cat species/Intelligent Cat species

[Fey Grade]: Silver (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Spiritual

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy I

Abilities:

[Precise Memory]: When memorizing something, every single detail can be memorized with precision.

[Knowledge Analysis]: Can conduct a diverse initial analysis of the memory's knowledge and make the most suitable guess based on the detailed information.

[Spiritual Energy Expansion]: Transfer the spiritual energy into an emergency bank for the contractor. Even though the contractor cannot willfully use Spiritual Energy Expansion to increase their own store of spiritual energy, they can use it to defend themselves against spiritual energy damage.

Exclusive Skill:

[Tool Transformation]: Capable of transforming into a tool for the contractor to use.

[Connected Tails]: According to the number of tails, lives can be connected. The connected lives can share thinking and intention.

When Lin Yuan saw Genius' True Data again, he could not help but marvel.

When Genius evolved to the Beast that Connects Everything, its exclusive skill Connected Tails was very powerful.

Connected Tails could connect lives according to the number of tails, and the connected lives could share their thinking and intention.

Blackie's new exclusive skill Spirit Essence Explosion allowed Lin Yuan to be joined to his feys and allowed the combat-class spirit qi professional to be a part of his combat system.

On the other hand, Genius' Connected Tails created the true connection to everything. It was not only limited to Lin Yuan and his feys. Connected Tails could also connect Lin Yuan to those he was fighting alongside.

Thus, the comrades would not need to communicate verbally. They could communicate with their minds in order to cooperate efficiently.

During a battle, any wisp of communication could catch the attention of the enemy and turn the tide of the battle.

As Genius gained more knowledge, Connected Tails would also allow others to learn what Genius had learned.

If Lin Yuan wanted to nurture the Hundred Questions Beasts into Creation Masters, Genius with its Connected Tails would be the best teacher to them.

At Genius' current grade, it had five tails. This allowed Genius to use Connected Tails to teach five Hundred Questions Beasts.

Genius could pick from its vast knowledge to teach the other Hundred Questions Beasts how to pick up Creation Master knowledge in the fastest time!

Chapter 684: Genius the Creation Master

Connected Tails also allowed Lin Yuan to solve one of his previous problems.

Previously, when Lin Yuan had been looking at Wen Yu's Elemental Paper's Hear Heaven's Secrets, he wondered whether it could be used in conjunction with Gray.

It would enable Gray to open up all the world's secrets to Wen Yu when it used Cloud Morph.

Anything that happened under the cloud-covered sky would become a reference book for Hear Heaven's Secrets.

Now, Genius's Connected Tails could form a bridge between Gray and Wen Yu.

It allowed Wen Yu and Gray to share their thinking and intentions.

This was the equivalent of having an all-seeing eye that they could use to collect intelligence reports.

A faction needed to show their power in order to expand..

The Floating Island Whale's power was hard power, while intelligence reports were a form of soft power. If they could be combined and expanded upon, it would form an unshakable foundation for a faction.

At this moment, Lin Yuan heard Genius say with joyful surprise, "Yuan, I can protect you now that I've evolved to Silver grade!"

When Lin Yuan heard what Genius said, he immediately knew what Genius was talking about. It was referring to the new ability that it gained after evolving to Silver grade—Spiritual Energy Expansion.

Although, according to True Data's introduction of Spiritual Energy Expansion, Lin Yuan could not willfully use Genius' spiritual energy, Genius' spiritual energy could be used as Lin Yuan's charger or reservoir.

The amount of damage that spiritual-type feys could cause was determined by the strength of the fey's spiritual energy relative to its target.

The stronger the spiritual energy, the stronger its durability.

It was just like how feys with thicker skin could sustain heavier physical damage.

If Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru's spiritual energy had been strong enough, their five senses would not have been stolen so easily.

Moreover, if their spiritual energy had been at least twice as strong as the Sense-Stealing King Venom, it would have experienced backlash and been seriously injured when it tried to steal their five senses.

Lin Yuan's current defensive abilities lay in the Source Sand's defense against elemental and physical effects.

As for spiritual defense, Lin Yuan had been relying on Morbius' Calm Mind.

However, Calm Mind's main function was to defend Lin Yuan against hypnotism or dizziness. It was not very effective against purely spiritual damage.

Now, Genius' Spiritual Energy Expansion boosted Lin Yuan's spiritual defense to a higher level.

However, it was not as simple a matter of boosting the level of spiritual defense.

Spiritual Energy Expansion was the equivalent of setting up four dams around Lin Yuan. In the event of a spiritual attack, the four dams would need to be destroyed before any damage would be dealt to Lin Yuan.

As long as the dams remained intact, the spiritual attacks would not have much effect on Lin Yuan.

The fey that used spiritual attacks on Lin Yuan would also have to deal with the combined effects of Lin Yuan and Genius' spiritual energy.

Although Genius' spiritual energy was only meant for storing information and not offense, it could learn all the information in the world. This was evidence of how mountainous Genius' spiritual energy was.

With these combined effects, any fey that used spiritual effects on Lin Yuan would be walking into a wall. It would engage in a moronic and futile battle that would only end in its own demise.

The weak point in Lin Yuan's defense had been perfectly patched up after Genius evolved to Silver grade.

As long as Genius and the Source Sand continued to evolve, Lin Yuan's defensive abilities would only become stronger.

Genius' evolution had already reached a good place.

Lin Yuan still had 18 spirit qi crystals, but he would not use them to evolve his own feys.

He kept these spirit qi crystals not only to use in the collaboration with Condense Fairy Orchard as it would not require so many spirit qi crystals.

Although the Sun family was a top faction and had accumulated many Law Crystal fragments over the years, they did not have many complete Law Crystals.

Every spirit qi crystal could evolve five or six Bronze/Epic feys to Legend.

Thus, Lin Yuan would only need one or two spirit qi crystals for his collaboration with the Sun family.

Lin Yuan kept these spirit qi crystals because he was afraid that something similar to what had happened in the evolving water world dimensional rift would occur.

If Lin Yuan had not used a spirit qi crystal to revive the Insect Queen, the Insect Queen would have died on the spot, much less evolve as it did later on.

Without sufficient spirit qi crystals, Lin Yuan would not have been able to evolve the Jasmine Lily to Gold I/Fantasy III during the emergency.

If the Jasmine Lily had not evolved, Liu Jie would not have survived.

Ever since that incident, Lin Yuan had decided that no matter how little spirit qi crystals he had on hand, he would set some aside in case of emergencies.

Despite having 18 spirit qi crystals, Lin Yuan felt that they were not enough. He felt that he was in great need of a Myth Breed fey that had experienced World Grace and World Grace.

As he looked at Genius, he held his breath and mulled for a moment before solemnly instructing Genius, "Genius, use your spiritual energy and try to lift the Elemental Shellfish again."

After Genius' evolution, its spiritual energy became much stronger, and its ability to manipulate spiritual energy increased as well.

Lin Yuan wanted to see to what extent it had increased so he could make further plans.

When Genius received Lin Yuan's instructions, its blue eyes narrowed. Then, a wave of spiritual energy flooded out of Genius' body and formed two hands in the air.

Lin Yuan looked at the two hands that just materialized, then looked back at his own hands. He felt that those hands had been carved from the image of his own hands.

Eventually, he saw Genius easily lift the Elemental Shellfish.

The Elemental Shellfish was so scared that it shut its shell.

Genius clearly still had some strength left.

Lin Yuan could not help but slap his leg.

Creation Masters did not need to go through much physical labor when they evolved feys. All they needed was their hands, spiritual ingredients, and spiritual energy.

They needed their hands to mix the spirit fluid and spiritual energy to homogenize the spiritual ingredients.

The two hands that had been formed from Genius' spiritual energy could already perform this task.

Chapter 685: The Creation Master's Taboo

Lin Yuan planned on testing Genius to see if it could concoct spirit fluid.

If Genius could really concoct spirit fluid, Sky City would have gained another way to soar even higher.

Lin Yuan asked, "Genius, when you're learning Scholar, Fey Observer, and Spiritual Ingredient Analyst information, did you pick up anything about how to combine spiritual ingredients?"

When Genius heard what Lin Yuan said, it cocked its small head and seemed to think for a while before saying, "If you can understand the attributes of every spiritual ingredient, it's theoretically easy to combine them. As long as you use spiritual energy to whip each spiritual ingredient according to its characteristics, I think it's really easy!"

Lin Yuan could not help but scratch his head.

If other Creation Masters heard what Genius had said, they would probably be hopping mad.

Creation Masters sometimes failed to concoct spirit fluids because a problem arose when they were using spiritual energy to homogenize spiritual ingredients.

This was an error that no Creation Master could completely avoid.

However, Genius had talked about it in such a casual manner.

Lin Yuan reached into the amber-button-shaped fey storage box to take out a few spiritual ingredients.

The spiritual ingredients included clear stream water, Bronze cockscomb rattan, and a drop of Silver fire-type avian-type fey essence blood.

Lin Yuan placed the three spiritual ingredients onto the floor of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

If normal Creation Masters did not use a workbench and squatted on the floor to concoct spirit fluids, the effectiveness would definitely be affected.

However, Genius was so small that it would also be squatting on the table even if a workbench was used. It was no different from working on the floor directly.

Lin Yuan said, "Genius, try to see if you can combine these three spiritual ingredients."

Genius meowed and said confidently in its child-like voice, "Yuan, I'll definitely be able to do it."

There were no special classes on creation mastery, and there were many recipes for using spiritual ingredients to concoct spirit fluids on Star Web.

When Lin Yuan had gone to take the exam to become a Class 2 Creation Master, the Creation Master Association had given him two free information packets.

One packet was a Grade 1 spirit fluid concoction manual that the Creation Master Association had also given him when he was taking the exam to become a Class 1 Creation Master.

The second information packet was a Grade 2 spirit fluid concoction manual.

Any person that became a Creation Master in the Radiance Federation would be able to share in the Creation Master information, just like how Lin Yuan had gained the spirit fluid concoction manual.

Naturally, not all the spirit fluid concoction recipes were public knowledge.

A specific Creation Master created a few special spirit fluid concoction recipes. As such, the recipes would only be privy to that Creation Master.

For example, the Sea Bliss Clan had nurtured many Angelfish of Bliss because they had a special method of cultivating Angelfish of Bliss.

This method of cultivation definitely used the spirit fluid the Sea Bliss Clan's Creation Masters concocted. The special spirit fluid was key in enabling the Sea Bliss Clan to cultivate so many Angelfish of Bliss.

The true test of a Class 3 Creation Master's powers lay in their ability to control spiritual energy when they concocted spirit fluids.

There were also some feys that had an innate understanding of spiritual ingredients.

At that moment, Genius started condensing spiritual energy in its paws and was working with the spiritual ingredients that Lin Yuan had taken out.

When it came to using the crystal bottle that was needed when concocting spirit fluids, Genius seemed unfamiliar with it.

However, after working with the crystal bottle for a while, Genius became familiar with its utilization.

When Genius first started to manipulate the spiritual ingredients, it already displayed an extremely advanced level of ability.

Since Genius had learned the knowledge of Class 3 Scholars, Class 3 Spiritual Ingredient Analysts, and Class 3 Fey Observers on Star Web, its knowledge bank had already far exceeded that of any Class 3 Creation Masters.

No matter how strong a person was, they were still limited by their genes and the memorization abilities that they had been born with.

However, the spiritual energy in Genius' brain could encompass endless knowledge. It could use Precise Memory to memorize any information it had heard or seen before.

Moreover, the information it memorized included even the most minute details.

Genius could also use Knowledge Analysis to organize the information it had memorized and make the best guess based on the details of the information it had.

Thus, the double effect of Precise Memory and Knowledge Analysis allowed Genius to create a mammoth knowledge map.

Despite it being the first time that Genius was performing such tasks, its unfamiliarity was overshadowed by the fact that the process was already encoded in its mind like data in a computer.

It could choose the best times to add in the spiritual ingredients based on their characteristics.

It could also use its spiritual energy to choose the best rate of agitation that would perfectly combine the three spiritual ingredients.

Lin Yuan took a Fire-Beaked Duck out of his fey storage box.

Lin Yuan and the Mother of Bloodbath had caught this Fire-Beaked Duck when they visited the Endless Forest to look for opportunities for Red Thorn.

However, Lin Yuan had not had the chance to evolve the Fire-Beaked Duck after all this time.

There were actually many types of low-grade spirit fluids. Lin Yuan had chosen the clear stream water, Bronze cockscomb rattan, and fire-type avian-type fey essence blood because he had the Elite Fire-Beaked Duck.

The best way to prove that Genius could concoct spirit fluids was to see if the Grade 1 spirit fluid that Genius concocted could evolve the Fire-Beaked Duck to Bronze grade.

The best way to test a spirit fluid that could evolve feys was to see its efficacy.

This was why when spirit qi professionals chose to request for a Creation Master's help in evolving their feys, they would rather hand their feys over to the Creation Master than buy the spirit fluid from the Creation Master.

It was because it was risky to buy spirit fluids from a Creation Master.

Previously, a superior Class 4 Creation Masters had sold a spirit fluid to a king-class expert. The king-class expert had paid for the spirit fluid, but when the time came for the transaction to be completed, the spirit fluid could not evolve any of the king-class expert's feys.

This incident had blown up in the Radiance Federation.

When something like this happened, it severely damaged the reputation of the Creation Master in question.

However, Creation Masters were not fully to blame for such incidents.

After all, the Creation Master might be able to guarantee that the spirit fluid they concocted was of high quality, but if the person who possessed it did not use it properly, problems could also arise with the spirit fluid.

Chapter 686: Two Little Geniuses

Additionally, every fey had a different physique and aptitude.

A low-quality spirit fluid could also enable a fey of a high grade or quality to evolve.

However, an average-grade spirit fluid might not enable a low-grade fey to evolve their grade or feys successfully.

Due to these reasons, there were almost no Creation Masters who sold spirit fluids directly. The sale of spirit fluids became a sort of taboo.

Lin Yuan looked at the silly Elite/Elite Fire-Beaked Duck that liked to retract its neck and started to activate his spiritual power to evolve the Fire-Beaked Duck.

Lin Yuan's harvesting of feys was just like taking over the fey's fate from Mother Nature.

He decided that he would treat every fey that he harvested well. Even if he could not continuously harvest these feys, he would make sure to find a suitable buyer for them that would grant the feys a Willpower Rune..

The spirit fluid that Genius concocted was meant to evolve the Fire-Beaked Duck's grade and not quality.

Lin Yuan wanted to evolve the Fire-Beaked Duck to Epic quality first so that when it evolved to Bronze, it would have three choices of exclusive skills.

As such, it would not have to continue stumbling in the dark.

In a few minutes, Lin Yuan had already evolved the Fire-Beaked Duck to Elite X/Epic.

By the time Lin Yuan was done evolving the Fire-Beaked Duck's quality, Genius was almost done concocting the spirit fluid.

Although Lin Yuan already possessed the power of a Class 5 Creation Master, he had never concocted a spirit fluid.

But as the Moon Empress's disciple, he knew how long it usually took for a Creation Master to concoct a spirit fluid.

A Class 1 Creation Master usually took about an hour to concoct a Grade 1 spirit fluid.

If the spirit fluid required many spiritual ingredients, the concoction could take up to two hours.

There were very few Creation Masters around, and each of them did not have a high rate of production.

This was why Creation Masters were placed on a pedestal, and Creation Master resources were so expensive.

Creation Master resources were very precious items.

In order to obtain Creation Master resources, spirit qi professionals not only needed to use their power. They also needed to spend their wealth and make use of their connections.

Accordingly, Class 2 and Class 3 Creation Masters required a similar amount of time to concoct spirit fluids.

However, a Class 3 Creation Master could concoct a Grade 1 spirit fluid much quicker.

A few Class 3 Creation Masters with more solid powers would only need about ten minutes to concoct a Grade 1 spirit fluid.

Lin Yuan used two minutes to evolve the Fire-Beaked Duck.

Genius was only a few seconds behind.

Thus, Genius used about three minutes to concoct a Grade 1 spirit fluid.

In other words, Genius' speed of concocting spirit fluids already exceeded highly skilled Class 3 Creation Masters by three times.

Unfortunately, Genius could not compare to the speed of Class 4 Creation Masters.

When a Creation Master reached Class 4, they could use the power of their soul and would be in a completely different league from Class 3 Creation Masters, who could only use spiritual energy.

Genius used its mouth to grab the crystal bottle with red spirit fluid inside and handed it to Lin Yuan.

"Yuan, I definitely succeeded!" announced Genius confidently.

Lin Yuan saw how confident Genius was and immediately fed the spirit fluid to the Elite X/Epic Fire-Beaked Duck.

The Fire-Beaked Duck started to evolve under the effects of the spirit fluid, and its body quickly expanded.

Despite being a duck, many sinewy muscles started to bulge all over its body.

The Fire-Beaked Duck's beak was also enlarged.

When the beaks joined together, the loud clanging of metal could be heard, and a blinding arc of flames shot out.

Lin Yuan looked at the Fire-Beaked Duck's beak and felt that if it could eat Silver sweet pineapple, its beak would probably be able to quickly pick out all the black spots.

In True Data, the Fire-Beaked Duck's name had changed to Burning Muscled Duck.

For some reason, Lin Yuan felt that the name generated a burning sensation in the air.

The evolved Fire-Beaked Duck did not look like a normal duck at all. Regardless, its qualifications were very good.

The bulging muscles were brimming with strength. If it was sold to the right spirit qi professional, it would probably fetch a good price.

After the Fire-Beaked Duck evolved, none of its exclusive skills appealed to Lin Yuan. In the end, he picked Gathering Muscles as the exclusive skill, which allowed the Burning Muscled Duck to increase its muscles during battle and exhibit a terrifying amount of strength.

But shortly after, Lin Yuan saw the changes in the Burning Muscled Duck's True Data information, and his eyes widened.

The Grade 1 spirit fluid concocted by Genius did not just stop at evolving the Fire-Beaked Duck to Bronze.

It also evolved the Bronze I Burning Muscled Duck to Bronze II.

This short leap in grade had used the Grade 1 spirit fluid's effects to its limits, and it had even had the slight effects of a Grade 2 spirit fluid.

Lin Yuan remembered the Moon Empress mentioning something like this to him before.

This situation would only occur to a perfect spirit fluid.

The concoction of spirit fluids involved the combination of spiritual ingredients. If the spiritual ingredients were only 20% and below combined, the spirit fluid would be inferior.

Spirit fluids that were 20% to 40% combined were considered low-grade. Spirit fluids that were 40% to 60% combined were considered average-grade. Spirit fluids that were 60% to 80% combined were considered high-grade. Spirit fluids that were 80% to 100% combined were considered perfect.

Most spirit fluids concocted by Creation Masters were about 50% combined and average-grade. Occasionally, they would be able to concoct high-grade spirit fluids.

It was not by chance that Genius had been able to concoct a perfect spirit fluid that was at least 80% combined on its first try.

This was attributed to the immense amount of information and deep understanding of spiritual ingredients that Genius wielded, as well as the perfect control of spiritual energy that Genius gained after evolving to the Beast that Connects Everything.

Lin Yuan rubbed Genius' head and complimented, "Genius, you're really a little genius!"

When Genius heard Lin Yuan's praise, it happily nudged Lin Yuan's finger and basked in the praise.

Chimey, which was perched on Genius' head, asked sulkily, "Yuan, aren't I a little genius too?"

Lin Yuan was amused by Chimey's question and quickly replied, "Chimey and Genius are both little geniuses."

Chapter 687: The Separation of the 99 Lotus Heads

The Burning Muscled Duck leaped into the spirit pool, and Lin Yuan returned it to the fey storage box.

He instructed Genius to concoct a Grade 2 spirit fluid, which it accomplished successfully.

But when it was concocting a Grade 3 spirit fluid, it had to use almost 20 types of spiritual ingredients. This caused some obstacles for Genius.

Even though Genius had a good grasp of the timings to add in the spiritual ingredients, the hands that were formed from spiritual energy clearly could not keep up.

After failing twice, Genius finally concocted a spirit fluid that could evolve Class 3 aquatic feys.

Lin Yuan made use of the spirit fluids to evolve the Dry Land Sand Pig to Bronze/Epic.

It only took Lin Yuan a few minutes to successfully evolve the Dry Land Sand Pig.

When the pure spirit qi flowed from Lin Yuan to the Dry Land Sand Pig, the Dry Land Sand Pig's hidden tapir bloodline awakened.

The awakening of the tapir bloodline caused the Dry Land Sand Pig to collapse to the floor.

Genius was exhausted after concocting the light blue spirit fluid, and it started to nod off.

The consecutive concocting of spirit fluids had drained Genius tremendously.

Lin Yuan could not help but be amazed at the small bottle of light blue spirit fluid.

It was proof that Genius could do what he could not.

The light blue spirit fluid concocted by Genius could evolve a Gold Angelfish of Bliss to Platinum.

Frankly, Genius was already capable of concocting spirit fluids that could evolve itself, but Lin Yuan would not instruct Genius to do so.

Since Genius had absorbed pure spirit qi when it was evolving, the quality of its evolved state would be better.

If it continued to absorb such pure spirit qi, it would have a higher chance of experiencing a beneficial transformation and bloodline evolution.

This was why Lin Yuan had never spent money on requesting Creation Masters to evolve his feys. Instead, he had only relied on himself.

Lin Yuan had a touch of OCD and was insistent on evolving his own feys. Even if it took a longer time, he would ensure that his feys would be evolved to their strongest states.

Genius yawned in Lin Yuan's arms and said, "Yuan, I'm almost done learning all the information about Class 3 Scholars, Class 3 Fey Observers, and Class 3 Spiritual Ingredient Analysts. I'm going to move on to learning about their Class 4 counterparts. Besides learning, I'll help you concoct spirit fluids too, okay? I know you want to nurture lots of fish."

Lin Yuan felt that Genius was very mature.

After Genius evolved to Fantasy Breed, Lin Yuan was even more desperately in need of the fish coats of the Angelfish of Bliss.

His Genius, Chu Ci's Burning Sunflower, and Liu Jie's Insect Queen. There were too many feys in the mansion that needed spiritual-type spiritual ingredients like fish coats to evolve their spiritual energy.

However, the man-made lake was still a work in progress.

Even if it was completed, the Angelfish of Bliss had not evolved yet.

The Angelfish of Bliss needed some time before they could evolve to Platinum and produce fish coats. Thus, Lin Yuan set his sights on the Sea Bliss Clan.

Lin Yuan scratched his chin and thought, *?I need to focus on helping the Sea Bliss Clan to solve their Angelfish of Bliss production issues so they can produce even more young Angelfish of Bliss. I'm going to be their hero. If I ask them for some high-grade fish coats, they should be willing to pay me as such, right?*

At present, Genius was fast asleep on Lin Yuan's knee, while Chimey lay on Genius' back. It stretched out its wings and its claws stuck out in the air.

Lin Yuan left the Spirit Lock spatial zone in a flash and carefully placed Genius and Chimey on the bed in the guest room.

As he watched them sleep, he felt unbelievably soothed.

Lin Yuan took out the Sunlight King Lotus that had been whipped by Blackie from the fey storage box.

He did not dare to keep the Sunlight King Lotus in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

When it was taken out in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, its 99 flower heads would immediately start to gobble up the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Hence, Lin Yuan could only separate the Sunlight King Lotus' new flower heads in reality.

He would then test the new Sunlight King Lotus' new flower heads in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He could not allow the Sunlight King Lotus' new flower heads to absorb spirit qi faster than the spirit pool could create it.

However, it was not easy to separate the Sunlight King Lotus' flower heads.

If it was not done properly, not only would the Sunlight King Lotus' ortet become damaged, but the new flower heads might also wilt.

During such an instance, Lin Yuan was not opposed to using spirit qi crystals. The fasciated Sunlight King Lotus was of great use to Lin Yuan, after all.

Lin Yuan planned on creating a basement, where the temperature and humidity would be suitable to cultivate plant-type feys.

However, there was no light underground.

If Lin Yuan could separate the Sunlight King Lotus' new flower heads and nurture new plants from each of them, they would become real suns the moment they absorbed enough sunlight.

The Sunlight King Lotus' roots were very long, and it would store sunlight in its leaves.

At that time, Lin Yuan could connect the Sunlight King Lotus' ortet that was planted at the bottom of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake and the child ramets that were planted in the basement.

The Sunlight King Lotus' ortet at the bottom of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake would absorb sunlight, which it could share with the child ramets that were planted in the basement.

The suns formed by the large number of Sunlight King Lotus child ramets would create a perfect habitat in the basement.

It would allow Lin Yuan to expand and change the basement however he pleased.

But if the separated Sunlight King Lotus did not receive fertilization soon, it would start to wilt.

As such, Lin Yuan used a large ax and cut down each new flower head.

Immediately after he finished cutting down the 99 flower heads, Lin Yuan immediately crushed a spirit qi crystal. He activated the spirit qi in the spirit qi crystals and fed it to the new Sunlight King Lotus heads to absorb.

In order to conserve spirit qi, Lin Yuan did not instruct the ortet to absorb the spirit qi.

After all, the Sunlight King Lotus' ortet would be able to heal its injury after being nourished for a day or two in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The 99 new flower heads absorbed the spirit qi from the spirit qi crystals and produced sap that slowly healed the wounds at the points of severance.

Chapter 688: King Lotus Carrying 100 Pavilions

However, the spirit qi in one spirit qi crystal could not completely heal the 99 new Sunlight King Lotuses.

Lin Yuan crushed another spirit qi crystal and used up all the spirit qi within it.

The 99 new Sunlight King Lotus' injuries were completely healed, and it stopped producing sap.

He hesitated before crushing a third spirit qi crystal. The flood of spirit qi washed over the 99 new Sunlight King Lotus' heads.

Once it was done absorbing all the spirit qi, new fine roots were growing out of the Sunlight King Lotus.

Lin Yuan was extremely relieved to see these roots.

The new Sunlight King Lotuses were very delicate, and Lin Yuan was afraid that something would happen to them.

When the young Sunlight King Lotuses were nurtured in batches, there was the possibility of one batch dying if the waiting period for their batch's turn to be nurtured was too long.

The Sunlight King Lotus with new roots could absorb spirit qi from the air that had a lower concentration. When combined with the other plants and water, the Sunlight King Lotus was very likely to be able to survive successfully.

Lin Yuan returned to the Spirit Lock spatial zone and planted the Sunlight King Lotus' ortet in the spirit pool.

He took out the individually separated new Sunlight King Lotus heads.

Lin Yuan conducted a test and found that the spirit pool could sustain a maximum of 11 new Sunlight King Lotuses at once without any problems arising.

When the twelfth one was added, the spirit qi percentage in the Spirit Lock spatial zone would become rather thin.

It was clear that the Spirit Lock spatial zone, where a large amount of spirit qi was being consumed, would be pushed to its maximum by nurturing 11 new Sunlight King Lotuses.

Lin Yuan checked his plans silently.

It looks like I can nurture them in nine batches.

When Lin Yuan left the Spirit Lock spatial zone again, he felt a little tired.

He checked the time and realized that it was already 8:00 p.m. He went downstairs and found that everyone was waiting for him.

Chu Ci anxiously said, "Lin Yuan, go and wash your hands. We're waiting for you to start dinner!"

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow.

Back at the spirit-lifeform store in the Xia Region, he had been the one telling Chu Ci to wash her hands.

When did she pick it up and start using it on me?

However, Lin Yuan had been so busy that he had forgotten to wash his hands before coming down.

After dinner, Lin Yuan walked over to Hu Quan, who was sitting on the water rhinoceros leather sofa and hugging the Vitality Sloth with fatherly affection.

"Uncle Hu, let's start expanding the man-made lake tomorrow. The empty land on the west side can be used in the expansion," said Lin Yuan.

Hu Quan clapped his hand together and replied excitedly, "It's great that we can expand the man-made lake! I won't have to edit the blueprints anymore!"

As a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, Hu Quan was overcome with excitement over being able to build something.

Frankly, he had only been working on small crafts.

The largest thing he had crafted was the red sandalwood longevity fish tank.

Now that he could oversee the construction of the man-made lake and had an abundance of materials at his disposal, he could not be any happier than he was at that moment.

Hu Quan remembered the black flood dragon that had emerged from the man-made lake when he went to check on the man-made lake in the afternoon.

As a king-class expert, Hu Quan's fighting skills were not strong, but he had encountered a fair share of dragon-species feys.

He had also seen a few flood dragon-species feys that had unlocked their bloodlines. However, compared to the black flood dragon that he had seen in the man-made lake, the previous flood dragon-species feys that he had seen all paled in comparison.

Moreover, Hu Quan could sense that this black flood dragon was a Gold/Fantasy fey.

For a fey to be at this level, it had to be contracted to a spirit qi professional.

Hu Quan asked Lin Yuan, “Young Master, don’t tell me that the black flood dragon in the man-made lake is yours?”

Lin Yuan nodded and answered, “It is. I want to finish expanding the man-made lake as soon as possible because it’ll eventually be Blackie’s residence in the mansion. The other aquatic-type feys contracted by the other people in the mansion can also live there. When you asked me what I wanted to name the man-made lake, I could not come up with anything at the time. Now, I’ve decided to call it Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.”

Hu Quan repeated the name under his breath, and his eyes lit up.

The submerged flood dragon lay in the deep and soared in the sky.

Hu Quan really liked the significance of the name.

Hu Quan felt that it really represented Sky City, which was also slowly revealing its true prowess.

It was as though the army was already present and just waiting for their swords to be issued.

Hu Quan’s expression became serious as he made a suggestion to Lin Yuan, “Young Master since you want to properly build the man-made lake, I suggest that you don’t hold back on the use of spiritual ingredients. I had an idea when I was designing the blueprints, but it will require a lot of resources.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Yuan immediately replied, “Uncle Hu, please speak your mind.”

Lin Yuan felt that one needed to spend money in order to earn money.

Moreover, the building of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake was a worthy investment that should not be considered a waste of money.

Additionally, the construction of the man-made lake also provided a living environment for the Angelfish of Bliss.

If there was a problem with the man-made lake’s environment, the presence of the Mountain River Eternal Life Carp’s exclusive skill Place of Life might keep the Angelfish of Bliss from dying, but the production of fish coats would definitely fall.

Lin Yuan had already told Hu Quan about his plan to plant the Sunlight King Lotus in the man-made lake.

He also wanted to hear Hu Quan’s ideas.

Hu Quan noticed that Lin Yuan was interested in the design and cleared his throat. He knew that this was a good chance to show off his talents to Lin Yuan.

“Young Master, you said that you wanted to plant the Sunlight King Lotus in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake. Once the Sunlight King Lotus reaches Gold grade, its leaves will grow up to 60 square meters wide, and each leaf will be able to hold a pavilion on top of it. If each leaf can grow up to around 120 square meters, we can combine three leaves to form the main pavilion, which can be connected to the other pavilions. Each pavilion will feature a rare plant from the collection that you showed me. When all the plants are in bloom, you can head over to admire the view whenever you please.”

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Hu Quan paused for a moment before continuing. "Also, the lake water will be crystal clear in summer. At that time, we can all have meals or even stay in the pavilions. The material used to construct the pavilions have to be beneficial to the precious plants. Hence, I plan on using a mix of Revival Soil and soil-nourishing clay to build the pavilions. I'll also add in some jade-textured wood powder. This should cost a hefty sum."

When he was done elucidating his plan, Hu Quan's Adam's apple bobbed with nervousness.

He felt that his plan was but a pipe dream.

Although it was a good plan, the amount of Revival Soil and soul-nourishing clay needed would be calculated in tonnes.

Revival Soil and soil-nourishing clay were expensive, and one small bag already cost 100 Radiance dollars.

He even had the insane notion of adding jade-textured wood powder.

In order for his plans to come to fruition, he would need to spend 7,000,000 Radiance dollars at least.

Yet, this was just the cost of the raw materials.

Lin Yuan's gaze brightened as Hu Quan's idea was really good!

Lin Yuan had been worried that at night, the Sunlight King Lotus would become an underwater sun that would cause the structures built atop the lake to lose their vibrance.

It would cause the scenery underwater to take center stage and shove the scenery above the surface into the background.

However, Hu Quan's idea of adding jade-textured wood powder perfectly solved Lin Yuan's problem.

Lin Yuan planned on putting many Spirit-Siphon Goldfish with awakened flood dragon-species bloodlines in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake. He might even house the evolved flood dragons there too.

At that time, the concentration of spirit qi there would be the highest in the entire mansion.

Under the influence of the concentrated spirit qi, all the pavilions with jade-textured wood as part of their structure would become 'glass tiles'.

Hu Quan's plan suited Lin Yuan to the tee.

But from what Lin Yuan had heard, Hu Quan's plan seemed to be all style but little substance.

"Uncle Hu, your design is really good. However, I have a few notes," said Lin Yuan.

Hu Quan was overjoyed to hear Lin Yuan praise his design.

But when he heard that Lin Yuan had notes to add, Hu Quan assumed that it would be about the enormous cost.

Although Lin Yuan was rich, he might not be willing to invest a large sum into the mansion's construction.

Hu Quan took out a small notebook and prepared to carefully record Lin Yuan's suggestions.

But after Hu Quan heard what Lin Yuan said, he was stunned.

"Uncle Hu, I don't see any need to change the design itself. You can even consider adding more jade-textured wood powder. I will give you about 500 kilograms of jade-textured wood powder that you can use to create the pavilions.

"However, I think you need to work on the underwater environment as well. Otherwise, it will be a body of still water that will not positively affect the growth of the feys living in it.

"I plan on adding a layer of amazonite to the bottom of the lake and imbed a fingernail-sized larimar in every square meter. Amazonite is very effective at purifying water, and larimar can produce small waves. Not to mention that the waves will not roll far and wide but remain within a meter of the source larimar. Thus, the underwater waves will not disturb the peace at the surface.

"I also want to add a layer of coral jade pebbles at the bottom of the lake. This only needs to be about ten centimeters thick. I will also try to acquire some spotted coral jade fragments that we can scatter on top of the pebbles."

When Lin Yuan was speaking, he thought back to the decimated workbench in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He had made the workbench very big, and it weighed about 105 kilograms.

It had become completely jade-textured after being left in the Spirit Lock spatial zone for such a long time.

The jade-textured workbench was five times heavier than its original weight. This meant there was a 525-kilogram pile of fragments waiting for Lin Yuan to clean up.

However, Lin Yuan's strike had definitely caused some of the jade-textured powder to fall into the spirit pool.

There also had to be some that entered the Pure Land of Bliss' soil.

These jade-textured powder would not be easy to clean up.

However, if Lin Yuan worked hard, he should be able to clean up 500 kilograms.

Hu Quan's jaw dropped further as he listened to what Lin Yuan said.

Finally, a drop of saliva dripped out of Hu Quan's mouth and landed in the mouth of the yawning Vitality Sloth.

The Vitality Sloth hastily started to cough and heave. It turned and jerked its head in the opposite direction of Hu Quan. The fatherly image immediately turned into a scene where a son was sulking and angry with his father.

After a while, Hu Quan returned to his senses and asked dazedly, "Young Master, are you serious?"

When he heard Lin Yuan's idea, Hu Quan had instantly started to calculate the costs.

But when he heard the part about embedding larimar, Hu Quan had lost track of the costs.

The larimar was a Platinum water-type spiritual ingredient and was considered a rare gem that could only be found in the depths of the ocean.

If 500 grams of larimar was auctioned off at the Rare Lifeform Pavilion, it would be able to fetch 1,500,000 Radiance dollars.

The expansion of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake was such a large project, but Lin Yuan wanted to embed a fingernail-sized larimar in every square meter.

Who knew how many larimars would be needed!

Moreover, Lin Yuan also wanted to cover the bottom of the lake with coral jade and spotted coral jade, which could only be sourced from Class 4 Creation Masters.

Hu Quan felt that the 7,000,000 Radiance dollars plan he had come with was opulent enough. Yet, Lin Yuan's design would cost far more than Radiance dollars.

It was because some spiritual ingredients could not be bought using Radiance dollars. If it really had to be calculated using Radiance dollars, Hu Quan felt that not even a billion Radiance dollars would be enough.

He initially thought that his plan had been a pipe dream.

But, Lin Yuan's plan was downright ridiculous.

Does he need to spend so much? But, the more he spends, the better.

The Class 5 Spirit Craftsman Hu Quan felt his liver quivering.

This was why when Hu Quan was a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, he had stubbornly decided to work for Lin Yuan.

It was because Lin Yuan always overhauled Hu Quan's understanding of design.

Hu Quan could already picture a paradise that he had built.

Hu Quan preferred to take action. After recovering from the shock, he threw himself into the construction of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

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Hu Quan did not notice that the Vitality Sloth was angry with him and sent it back to the spiritual spatial zone.

Hu Quan said to Lin Yuan seriously, "Young Master, I contacted about 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen. When the opportunity arises, I plan on accepting all of them into Heavenly Craft Pavilion. Tomorrow, they will start on the man-made lake's construction. You don't need to look for another architect team!"

Every one of these 200 Spirit Craftsmen is capable. This way, I won't have to worry so much. If you can provide the materials, I'm confident that we'll be able to finish within 20 days."

When Lin Yuan heard about the 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen and how they could all be accepted into Heavenly Craft Pavilion, he was totally over the moon!

Lin Yuan sorely lacked Spirit Craftsmen.

Hu Quan's Heavenly Craft Pavilion and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's auction had been set up in the most illustrious business district of the Royal Capital.

Lin Yuan had seen for himself how strictly Hu Quan assessed the Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen..

Each Class 3 Spirit Craftsman that was accepted into Heavenly Craft Pavilion could be seen as Hu Quan's disciple.

The world of artists was full of rules. Every Class 3 Spirit Craftsman needed to pledge their loyal discipleship to Hu Quan.

They also needed to make three pledges on separate Willpower Runes, each one dedicated to Hu Quan, Heavenly Craft Pavilion, and Sky City.

This was also Hu Quan's show of sincerity toward Lin Yuan.

However, according to the pledge, there was a line connecting Hu Quan to Lin Yuan.

Going down the line, Hu Quan was connected to the other Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen.

Although these Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen did not have any link to Lin Yuan, the latter could fully make use of his connection to Hu Quan to string along the 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen.

Lin Yuan paused to think before exclaiming, "Uncle Hu, I will be able to prepare the materials you need in three days."

Lin Yuan's promise set Hu Quan at ease.

"Young Master, I've finished cleaning up your room. Although there are some ornaments that I haven't had the time to carve, you should be able to move back in without any problems," said Hu Quan.

Hu Quan walked out and went to the Spirit Craftsman Association to contact the 200 Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen.

Despite it being the middle of the night, he wanted to start work immediately.

Lin Yuan did not stop Hu Quan. Since Hu Quan had contracted the Vitality Sloth, he could work on his passion continuously without rest.

It would be useless for Lin Yuan to force Hu Quan to rest.

When Lin Yuan returned to his room, he was shocked to see that his room had mostly returned to its original state. Hu Quan had fixed everything so quickly that it was astonishing.

Lin Yuan could still vividly remember what the room looked like after it was wrecked by Blackie.

In a few hours, the horribly destroyed room had mostly been returned to normal. The Spirit Craftsman was incredible!

Lin Yuan went back to the guest room and saw that Genius and Chimey were still sleeping.

He returned to the Spirit Lock spatial zone by himself to clean up the mountain of jade-textured wood powder.

If Lin Yuan had not become a spirit qi professional, he would have taken hours to finish cleaning up the jade-textured wood powder.

However, he had the Source Sand, which could turn into pebbles that covered the entire Spirit Lock spatial zone.

A few short minutes later, the Source Sand collected all the jade-textured wood powder into a pile by Lin Yuan's feet.

Lin Yuan took out a Bronze fey storage box and stored the 500 kilograms of jade-textured wood powder inside. He was now done obtaining the first spiritual ingredient that was needed for Submerged Flood Dragon Lake's construction.

He left the Spirit Lock spatial zone and immediately contacted Ah Neng to tell her that he had sent out the evolved Dry Land Sand Tapir.

Lin Yuan had been rather tired today and was prepared to turn in early.

However, since he had promised Hu Quan that he would finish collecting all the materials needed for Submerged Flood Dragon Lake within three days, Lin Yuan needed to kick into action immediately.

The construction of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake really needed too many spiritual ingredients.

Lin Yuan comfortably lay against the backboard of his bed as he logged onto Star Web.

This time, he did not go to the Rare Lifeform Pavilion. Instead, he planned on testing the explosive power of the Purchase With No Loss store's fan club. He wanted to see if they would be up to the task when he needed something.

He entered the Purchase With No Loss store and paused at the Flower Brocade Pearls for a second.

He decided on the time needed for another blind trade.

Originally, the blind trade needed a day to take place, but this time Lin Yuan shortened it to eight hours.

Lin Yuan was slightly afraid that the Sea Bliss Clan would retaliate after seeing the market price for Aurora pollen. If they responded by buying up large amounts of Aurora pollen as well, the three-step plan that Lin Yuan had set up using their collaboration would fall through.

Regardless of how their collaboration proceeded, Lin Yuan would definitely profit.

However, due to the interaction between Gao Feng and the Sea Bliss Clan, the rising faction's role had been set on the same level as the Sea Bliss Clan.

They would need to compete in the future.

If Lin Yuan nurtured the Sea Bliss Clan, he would be strengthening Gao Feng's enemy. He did not want to go against his friend.

Lin Yuan entered the group chat and saw that Master Duan Li was discussing with a few Creation Masters about the 30 Flower Brocade Pearls that were part of next time's group welfare.

Master Duan Li: "I hope you will let me have the 30 Flower Brocade Pearls in the next group welfare."

Master Duan Li was one of the few Class 4 Creation Masters in the group. The moment she spoke, the rest could not help but guess at her intention.

At present, Master Duan Li was troubled. In the last auction, she had been unable to hold back and bid for the previous heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls at a high price.

However, she was unwilling to sell those elemental pearls, nor could she bear to use them.

Thus, those heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls became untouchable ornaments.

Master Duan Li was now doggedly concocting spirit fluids so as to re-accumulate the resources she had spent.

This resulted in the number of Flower Brocade Pearls in her possession dropping drastically.

Lin Yuan looked at Master Duan Li's message and frowned.

This old woman is dishonest!?

During the elemental-pearl auction, she had separated the Sunlight King Lotus' flower heads.

If Lin Yuan did not have the Spirit Lock spatial zone or did not toss the Sunlight King Lotus into the spirit pool, the Sunlight King Lotus' roots would have been damaged.

Lin Yuan had not settled the score with Master Duan Li. Yet, she was trying to use her popularity in the group to earn the group welfare.

I can't let it happen!

At that moment, Lin Yuan, the lurker, finally mentioned Master Duan Li in the group.