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Chapter 721: Scheming After a 'Food' Trump Card

Genius answered in its child-like voice, "Yuan, I haven't figured it out. I tried several Grade 3 spirit fluids that are supposed to nurture plant-type feys, and one of them is even targeted at increasing the growth of plant-type feys' roots. But once the leaves separate from the Soldier Ration Radish, they become useless.

"Yuan, I think that once the branches leave the main plant, it loses its separation ability. I want to test the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots. Did you notice that the Soldier Ration Radish and the Usnea's difference lies in that the Usnea's vines will grow continuously?

"If the Usnea isn't pruned after some time, the roots will turn to wood. At that point, the branches will stop growing and will be tightly bound to the roots. After these wood vines grow, they will separate from the wooden roots. Thus, I think that the Soldier Ration Radish's wooden old roots might have separation ability."

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched.

This Soldier Ration Radish belonged to the Sun family, and Lin Yuan had checked the old roots.

There were only three of them!

The three old roots formed one root. It could be said that that was the Soldier Ration Radish's main body.

If he cut the old roots, even if he treated it in the future, the Soldier Ration Radish's source injury of losing its roots would not regrow.

Genius went on to say, "Yuan, the Soldier Ration Radish is Bronze/Epic now. If it's evolved to Legend quality, its separation ability might increase."

When he heard what Genius said, Lin Yuan paused to think before he decided to call Sun Ningxiang.

Lin Yuan felt that a man should only gain his wealth through righteous means.

After listening to Genius' speculation, he did start to want the Soldier Ration Radish.

Lin Yuan wanted to do all he could to try to cultivate a resource like the Soldier Ration Radish.

In this era where spirit qi has awakened, being able to form a contract with a fey was more important than any other basic necessity.

This was not supposed to be difficult.

Although many spirit qi professionals did not have avian feys, one could still get far by riding on land feys.

Basic necessities like having clothes and a home might be important, but humans could still live without them

However, humans could not live without food.

Spirit qi professionals continuously increased their power. They bathed in spirit qi to become stronger, and their bodies also needed increasing amounts of food and nourishment.

This was why high-grade spirit qi professionals always felt like they were not full.

Additionally, spirit qi professionals also needed to form contracts with feys.

Feys also needed a large amount of nourishment every day in order to remain healthy and active.

If Lin Yuan could cultivate the Soldier Ration Radish, he would secure a huge store of grain.

Since the Soldier Ration Radish could also be used to feed herbivorous feys, carnivorous feys, and omnivorous spirit qi professionals, Lin Yuan would be able to obtain a trump card in terms of food production if he was able to attain the Soldier Ration Radish.

No matter what happened in the future, Lin Yuan would not need to worry about a lack of food.

If it was possible, Lin Yuan even wanted to buy this Soldier Ration Radish from Sun Ningxiang.

Sun Ningxiang quickly picked up the call and said in a friendly tone, "Haha, I was about to come to you. I didn't expect you to call me. I forgot to tell you yesterday that you don't need to rush to evolve the feys. Besides the 80 mutated plant-type feys that I sent for you to evolve using pure spirit qi, I have another 100 feys that need to evolve their qualities. I'll send you 100 Law Source Crystals too."

Sun Ningxiang's words surprised Lin Yuan because she revealed conflicting information.

Although she said that she was not in a rush, she had sent him another 100 feys even before he had sent her the last batch of 80 feys.

On the one hand, Lin Yuan could understand that Sun Ningxiang wanted to curry favor with him by using the 100 Law Source Crystals to earn his trust.

But if this was true, Sun Ningxiang's trust indirectly demonstrated Condense Fairy Orchard's less than ideal circumstances.

It proved that Sun Ningxiang did not have any other choice but to trust him.

If it were Lin Yuan, he might only go so far as to trust that the other party would fulfill the deal.

But this situation would not happen to someone that he had only met a few times.

Even if it did, he would only trust someone like Gao Feng, who he had traded with many times and was a trustworthy friend.

Moreover, even if Lin Yuan paid Gao Feng out of trust before their deal was settled, he would not pay for the second deal before the second trade was completed.

Lin Yuan had instructed Wen Yu to investigate Condense Fairy Orchard's problems, and he would have his answer tomorrow.

Initially, Lin Yuan only wanted to understand the faction that he was working with so that he could be prepared.

However, Sun Ningxiang's actions made Lin Yuan interested in the Sun family's problems.

Since Sun Ningxiang had expressed her trust in him again, Lin Yuan needed to provide a response.

"I'm not rushing, but I've finished evolving the 80 feys. I will send them to you through Ostrich Logistics later. You'll receive them in three hours."

Once Lin Yuan finished speaking, he heard Sun Ningxiang gasp in surprise.

Sun Ningxiang was absolutely stunned!

It had only been about six days since she sent the 80 feys to Lin Yuan. Even if all of Sky City's Creation Masters worked on this task, a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master would only be able to evolve two per day.

This meant that this task could only have been completed by about ten pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

Sun Ningxiang did not believe that Sky City had about ten pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

There were only a few tens of pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters in the Radiance Federation, including those hidden away in major factions.

Even Connected Beast Park only had 5 pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

Connected Beast Park was a faction that banked on their Creation Master resources.

In Sun Ningxiang's opinion, it was impossible for Sky City to have twice the number of pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters than the Zheng family.

Chapter 722: Long Time No See, Dimpled Smile

For some reason, Sun Ningxiang felt more and more like Sky City could actually have Class 5 Creation Masters.

This meant that Sky City often concocted and stored Grade 4 spirit fluids.

How else could they evolve so many feys so quickly?

Sun Ningxiang was about to try to obtain more details, but before she could, Lin Yuan said, "Among the feys you sent over was the Soldier Ration Radish. I'm very interested in it. I'm wondering if you would be willing to part with it? You can state any price you want for the trade."

Lin Yuan was trying to come up with a way to obtain the Soldier Ration Radish but did not expect Sun Ningxiang to reject him immediately.

"I'm sorry. I can't give away the Soldier Ration Radish."

From Sun Ningxiang's tone of resolution, Lin Yuan knew that it would be difficult to convince Sun Ningxiang to part with the Soldier Ration Radish.

However, Lin Yuan still wanted to try.

"You mentioned last time that you need Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia. It's very rare, but I can give you some Muscle Growth Camellia stems."

Sun Ningxiang's breath hitched.

She needed the Bronze/Legend Muscle Growth Camellia to treat her grandmother's necrotized muscles and alleviate her pain.

She knew that her grandmother's injuries were too severe. A small number of Muscle Growth Camellia stems could only slow the damage to her grandmother's muscles.

Moreover, her grandmother had other injuries.

In fact, the necrotized muscles were the lightest of injuries that her grandmother sustained.

However, the Soldier Ration Radish was the Sun family's hidden power.

The Sun family's only Soldier Ration Radish had been given to her grandfather by Chef Supreme after helping him with something that almost cost her grandfather's life.

Her grandfather also had not asked Chef Supreme to evolve any feys for him. It was only then that Chef Supreme gave her grandfather the Soldier Ration Radish.

Hence, Sun Ningxiang would never trade away the Soldier Ration Radish.

Sun Ningxiang rejected Lin Yuan again and said, "I'm really sorry, but I can't give the Soldier Ration Radish away."

Lin Yuan was not surprised by Sun Ningxiang's repeated rejection, but he did not expect her mind to be so unchangeable.

Frankly, Lin Yuan was not desperate for the Soldier Ration Radish.

"Fine, I don't have to have the Soldier Ration Radish. But the Soldier Ration Radish has three old roots. I want to use the Muscle Growth Camellia's stems to trade for one of the Soldier Ration Radish's roots."

Lin Yuan's words made Sun Ningxiang frown, and she struggled with the dilemma for some time.

It would cause the Soldier Ration Radish great damage if its old roots were cut off and the old roots could not be regrown.

Even if the old roots could be regrown, the time it would take was unknown.

The Soldier Ration Radish that Chef Supreme had given her grandfather only had one old root. It was only after the Sun family's decades of nurturing that it had grown the three roots it had today.

Nonetheless, even without the full Muscle Growth Camellia, just some stems could significantly prolong her grandmother's life.

This could also prolong the Sun family's survival.

Just as Sun Ningxiang was about to agree, Lin Yuan said, "How about this, Sky City will evolve the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality first. I'll only cut the old roots after."

Lin Yuan's words replaced Sun Ningxiang's hesitant compromise with enthusiastic agreement.

"No problem. If you can evolve the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality, I will give you complete Law Crystals as per our previous deal."

Sun Ningxiang had sent the Soldier Ration Radish to Lin Yuan because she wanted him to evolve it to Epic quality.

She planned on bringing the Soldier Ration Radish back to Condense Fairy Orchard and evolving its grade.

The vines from the Soldier Ration Radish could earn Condense Fairy Orchard a tidy sum that could reinvigorate Condense Fairy Orchard's drying financial well.

If the Soldier Ration Radish was decayed and buried underground, it would become nutrients that would nourish the soil and improve the growth of other plant-type feys.

However, she did not expect that Lin Yuan was going to evolve the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality instead of the promised Epic quality.

This greatly motivated Sun Ningxiang.

The Bronze/Epic Soldier Ration Radish was much weaker than its Bronze/Legend counterpart.

If Lin Yuan could evolve the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality, the effects of cutting off its old roots seemed minimal in comparison to the amazing benefits that the Legend-quality Soldier Ration Radish would bring to Condense Fairy Orchard.

If they were lucky, it would only take a few years. If they were unlucky, it would take decades.

There was always a chance for the Soldier Ration Radish to grow more old roots. It would eventually have three old roots again.

But Condense Fairy Orchard might never have the chance to evolve the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality again.

Lin Yuan initially intended on evolving the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality in exchange for one of its old roots. He was shocked to hear that Sun Ningxiang was still going to give him complete Law Crystals.

This gave Lin Yuan a good impression of Sun Ningxiang.

"If Condense Fairy Orchard has any more feys that need to be evolved, you can send them over. Sky City will complete the transaction at the same speed."

Lin Yuan hung up the call.

When Sun Ningxiang heard the dial tone, a radiant smile spread across her face.

It was like someone who had lived in darkness for a long time could finally see light.

When Apricot saw Sun Ningxiang's smile, she was stunned.

Apricot had grown up with Sun Ningxiang. In Apricot's memories, Sun Ningxiang used to have a constant smile on her face when she was young.

During their childhood, Sun Ningxiang had been smiling sweetly every time Apricot saw her.

Her smiles were even adorned with cheerful dimples.

But ever since trouble had befallen the Sun family, Sun Ningxiang had stopped smiling.

After seeing Sun Ningxiang smile after so many years, Apricot felt like she was dreaming.

Apricot could not help but lament to herself.? The direct descendant of a top faction! It's such an elite status! Yet, her title also forces her to undergo unimaginable pressure.

Apricot's heart ached as she gazed at Sun Ningxiang's smile.

Chapter 723: Pure Spirit Qi is Still Useful

Sun Ningxiang stood up from the chair and looked forward to the Ostrich Logistics' delivery from Lin Yuan.

She was treating Sky City well and had no choice but to trust them.

In order for Sun Ningxiang to escape from Connected Beast Park's control and free herself from her current struggles, she could only bet everything on this last stand.

If Ostrich Logistics' delivery in three hours later had no issues, Sun Ningxiang's grandmother's tightly wound nerves would finally relax.

Lin Yuan scrutinized the Soldier Ration Radish's vines as he looked at the Soldier Ration Radish's branches that did not absorb any pure spirit qi.

He felt hopeless and clueless.

He had been trying to think of a way to solve the Soldier Ration Radish problem as he packed the evolved feys into the Diamond fey storage box that they came in.

Lin Yuan carried the Diamond fey storage box with him out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone and gave it to the sitting Mother of Bloodbath.

He told it to give the Diamond fey storage box to Ah Neng, who was going to come to collect it.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to return to the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he noticed that the Soldier Ration Radish vine in his hand had changed completely.

The vine had changed from lush green to dark green. Its texture also changed from soft to hard.

When Lin Yuan ripped the Soldier Ration Radish's leaf, he realized that the wound did not immediately heal like it did in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The torn Soldier Ration Radish leaf's sap dripped out and covered Lin Yuan's fingers.

Lin Yuan was slightly taken aback and furrowed his brow.

But his frown quickly disappeared as he thought,?It looks like my pure spirit qi is not completely useless to the Soldier Ration Radish. It's just that the leaves can only heal their wounds under the influence of pure spirit qi. It's not enough to trigger the separation ability to allow the Soldier Ration Radish's roots to absorb nutrients.

Lin Yuan immediately circulated and injected his pure spiritual power into the broken Soldier Ration Radish.

Soon, the broken leaves changed from dark green to their original lush green.

The leaves' wounds also quickly died.

But the dead leaf had not healed. Instead, it was crushed into an irregular shape by Lin Yuan.

The sap that flowed out was also quickly replaced, and the leaf became just as plump as before.

When he saw this change, Lin Yuan stormed back into the Spirit Lock spatial zone. He felt that there was a high chance he could use the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots to grow new roots out.

He might even be able to repot the Soldier Ration Radish under the influence of pure spirit qi.

But since he had decided to evolve the Soldier Ration Radish to Legend quality, it was undoubtedly the best decision to cut the old roots after it was evolved.

Lin Yuan soon started to prepare to use the Soldier Ration Radish's evolution to evolve the other feys as well.

Besides the Soldier Ration Radish, Lin Yuan also needed to evolve the Muscle Growth Camellia to Legend quality.

In the next transaction, Lin Yuan would be able to send some of the Muscle Growth Camellia's stems to Sun Ningxiang.

Naturally, the evolution of two feys was not worth Lin Yuan using one spirit qi crystal.

After pondering over it, Lin Yuan decided to evolve the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish too.

He took out a spirit qi crystal and smashed it before directing the spirit qi toward the Muscle Growth Camellia, Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, and Soldier Ration Radish.

The Muscle Growth Camellia and Soldier Ration Radish evolved shortly after.

Although the evolved Soldier Ration Radish did not grow a fourth old root, its gold spots appeared on the old red roots, which also became thicker.

Lin Yuan could clearly sense that the Legend Soldier Ration Radish's separation ability had doubled.

The Epic Soldier Ration Radish's leaves were very large, but the Legend Soldier Ration Radish's leaves were much smaller.

The smaller leaves clustered on the vines, and each of them was fleshy.

Lin Yuan placed one of the leaves in his mouth and chewed on it.

He noticed that its taste had a refreshing natural taste. It was also slightly sour and was not particularly tasty.

However, the leaf had a nice texture that was similar to the texture of raisins.

Due to the high water content in the Soldier Ration Radish's leaves, it was even bouncier and crisper than raisins.

When Lin Yuan swallowed a few leaves, he soon felt full.

Since he felt full after eating only four leaves, Lin Yuan could not help but marvel at the Soldier Ration Radish.

Given the rate at which the Soldier Ration Radish grew vines, the Bronze/Legend Soldier Ration Radish might not be able to sustain the entire Xia Region, but it could feed 100,000 spirit qi professionals and their feys with some to spare.

As for the Muscle Growth Camellia, it did not change much after evolving to Legend quality. It just became slightly larger, and many pink buds appeared amongst the leaves.

When Lin Yuan saw the pink buds, he plucked all of them.

The Muscle Growth Camellia was fundamentally used for tea. Every year, it would bloom when its body had sufficient nourishment.

The Muscle Growth Camellia's healing properties lay in its leaves and not its flowers.

Since the flowers would drain away some of the nourishment, it weakened some of the Muscle Growth Camellia's healing abilities.

But after Lin Yuan plucked all the flower buds, the Muscle Growth Camellia would not grow more flowers for a long time.

The spirit qi in the spirit qi crystal had been used up. Unfortunately, the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish did not evolve to Legend quality.

When Lin Yuan observed the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, he discovered that its tail had become shorter, its body was fatter, and the sarcoma on its head had grown larger.

Chapter 724: Lin Yuan Was Beaten Until His Nose Bled

The Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish was even cuter than it was before. The five colors on its body had also become more vibrant.

It was normal for a fey that had evolved to look different, but it was astonishing that the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish had experienced such a change despite not having evolved.

Lin Yuan observed the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish and confirmed that it had not evolved in the direction of the dragon-species bloodline. This meant that the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish evolved its own bloodline after absorbing the pure spirit qi.

This was good news to Duan He.

Lin Yuan thought for a while before talking some feys he had harvested out of the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

He evolved these good quality feys to Bronze/Epic before crushing another spirit qi crystal.

Under the influence of the immense amount of spirit qi, the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish quickly evolved to Legend quality, but its appearance did not improve.

However, it was already impressive enough that the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish could evolve its bloodline to this level.

When Duan He formed a contract with the Five Fortune Ranchu Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, its exclusive skill would suit Purple Demon and greatly increase its endurance.

The five Bronze/Epic feys successfully evolved to Legend quality, and then Lin Yuan stored them back in the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Since Lin Yuan was momentarily done with evolving feys, he walked up to the evolved Soldier Ration Radish and plucked off the longest old root.

He circulated the spiritual power in his body and injected pure spirit qi into the Soldier Ration Radish.

The part where the old root broke off formed a thin membrane, which slowly thickened and the color darkened. Finally, it became the color of the old root's outer surface.

After he fixed the Soldier Ration Radish's wound, Lin Yuan started to check the old root in his hand.

He immediately injected spirit qi into the old root and caused it to heal quickly.

Although Lin Yuan worked hard for an hour, he did not successfully incite the old root to grow new roots like he wanted it to.

Genius pointed at the crystal bottle on the floor and said in a child-like voice, "Yuan, use the spirit fluid I concocted that's meant to increase the growth of plant-type feys' cells and roots. See if that has any effect."

Lin Yuan received the crystal bottle from Genius and looked at the verdant sparkling spirit fluid before soaking the Soldier Ration Radish inside.

Unfortunately, the Soldier Ration Radish's wound had completely healed due to the concentrated spirit qi and could not absorb the spirit qi through soaking.

Lin Yuan decided to use Source Sand's Metal Consume Manifestation and a feather made of Day and Night Spirit Silver appeared in Lin Yuan's hand.

He used the feather to make an incision of about three centimeters at the part where the Soldier Ration Radish's wound had been.

Next, he poured the spirit fluid into a tray and placed the Soldier Ration Radish's wounded side down in the tray.

Lin Yuan injected spirit qi into the tray.

When the Soldier Ration Radish's wounds healed again, Lin Yuan checked the point of amputation carefully.

This was when he noticed that a few white feathers had appeared at the amputation point.

But these almost unnoticeable white furs did not grow any longer no matter how much more spirit qi Lin Yuan injected into the Soldier Ration Radish or how much more spirit fluid it was soaked in.

Lin Yuan tried to plant the Soldier Ration Radish in Revival Soil.

This did not cause the Soldier Ration Radish to grow many vines, which meant that the Soldier Ration Radish could not grow new vines by absorbing nutrients through its roots.

Genius, which had been observing the Soldier Ration Radish's vines, said dejectedly and with a hint of self-blame, "Yuan, if only I could concoct Grade 4 spirit fluids. Grade 4 spirit fluids are much stronger than Grade 3 spirit fluids! They might be able to revive the dormant liveliness in the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots."

When he heard Genius mention the 'dormant liveliness', his eyes lit up.

If the Soldier Ration Radish just lacked liveliness, Lin Yuan had something that could spark it to life.

He had the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire that could give plant-type feys a second chance at life.

Even though the Twin Red Pagoda's Lifeform Sacrificial Fire had not yet matured, it was already much stronger than it was originally.

When it had first materialized, it was no bigger than Lin Yuan's fingernail. Now, it was as large as Lin Yuan's thumb.

Lin Yuan hastily placed the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots next to the Twin Red Pagoda and placed the newly grown roots on the moving Lifeform Sacrificial Fire. He circulated his spiritual power and injected a large amount into the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots.

The Lifeform Sacrificial Fire's brilliant green flames touched the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots and entangled itself with the old roots.

This energetic green flame infected the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots with a concentrated air of liveliness.

Lin Yuan realized that with his continuous effort of injecting spirit qi, the Soldier Ration Radish's fine roots started to grow rapidly.

He squatted next to Lifeform Sacrificial Fire for 20 minutes. The white roots suddenly turned yellow.

At that moment, Lin Yuan blacked out.

A forceful blow landed on his face, and he inhaled sharply.

When he recovered, he realized that he had been knocked two meters away by the Soldier Ration Radish's angry vines. There was also warm blood flowing from his nose.

Lin Yuan knew that his nose was bleeding due to the vines' attack.

As he wiped the blood, he massaged his face. He could not help but be amazed by the plant-type fey's strength.

Lin Yuan looked rather pathetic at the moment, but his lips still curled upwards into a smile.

This was because he finally had a real Soldier Ration Radish.

No matter where he found in the future or what kind of disaster struck, Sky City would never have to worry about food, and no one would be able to threaten them using the reason of a food source.

Chapter 725: Morbius Was a Stone's Throw Away From Evolving to Fantasy Breed

When Genius and Chimey saw the Soldier Ration Radish attack Lin Yuan, Chimey flew out of the nest in the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

While it was flying, it changed from a golden sparrow to a blue songbird and landed on Lin Yuan's ear.

Genius also climbed atop Lin Yuan's shoulder.

Chimey used its wings while Genius used its tail to caress Lin Yuan's flushed face.

Even the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope ran over to Lin Yuan's feet and nudged them in a show of concern.

Lin Yuan smiled and felt that these three scamps were really thoughtful.

In contrast, the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was sleeping away on the Jasmine Lily.

It was not that Lin Yuan despised the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly. In fact, he interacted with the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly regularly.

Every time he came to the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan would allow the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly to absorb the scale powder from other feys in order to nourish it and strengthen its scale powder.

As a Bronze insect-species fey, the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was not very smart and only knew how to rely on its innate skill to accomplish tasks.

The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was undeniably the most comfortable on the Jasmine Lily.

But as the seventh most beautiful fey, the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was the pride of the Blue Flash Butterflies and had the right to fight for the position of most beautiful.

Although the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was just an insect-species fey, Lin Yuan was its contractor and could sense its gender.

The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly that Lin Yuan had formed a contract with was a true blue male.

Lin Yuan wondered if when the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was nurtured to Myth II in the future, it would become a skinny otaku.

The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly was a major problem for Lin Yuan now because he only needed to comprehend a Willpower Rune that was compatible with the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly for all the feys in the Spirit Lock spatial zone to have evolved to Fantasy Breed.

At that time, Morbius would naturally become Fantasy Breed as well.

When Lin Yuan evolved the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly to Silver grade, he could even spirit-lock another fey using Morbius' exclusive skill.

Lin Yuan was also very much looking forward to the exclusive skills that Morbius would gain once it evolved to Fantasy Breed.

Morbius had only started sleeping after Lin Yuan left the evolving water world dimensional rift.

The queen he had dreamed of in his soul was the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen that he had formed a contract with.

This meant that the events of his dream were all true.

The terrifying copper-colored glow surrounding the sacred source lifeforms Grace Queen and Sword of Service were becoming clearer and clearer to Lin Yuan.

The familiar copper-colored glow was the color of the Morbius bracelet.

Lin Yuan could not help but hypothesize that Morbius falling asleep was related to the Grace Queen and Sword of Service.

He felt that Morbius might wake up after it evolved to Fantasy Breed.

In his previous lifestyle, Lin Yuan would usually spend time with Genius and Chimey. Other than that, he would share his growth reflections with Morbius at night before he slept.

Since Morbius had been slumbering for some time, Lin Yuan missed it deeply.

But Lin Yuan still could not understand what the carrots that he dreamed appeared in every corner of his soul world were.

Lin Yuan remembered that the carrots had healed his soul injury and enabled him to feel extremely comfortable long after he awoke.

He could still feel the faint refreshingness from the carrots in the depths of his soul.

Unfortunately, he was still clueless about the carrots.

As he looked at the sleeping Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, Lin Yuan sighed.

The sigh was not for the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly but rather for himself.

This was because Lin Yuan was not confident that he would be able to comprehend a Willpower Rune that was compatible with the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly.

He still had no idea what kind of Willpower Rune would suit the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly.

Currently, there was a Willpower Rune that Lin Yuan had comprehended in a fit of carnage.

This Willpower Rune was the second one that Lin Yuan had comprehended.

In the beginning, this Willpower Rune was intended to belong to Red Thorn.

However, after Lin Yuan saw the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia next to the Radiant Moon Palace, he comprehended a Willpower Rune that was even more compatible with Red Thorn.

Thus, this Willpower Rune had been set aside until now.

If Lin Yuan could combine this carnage Willpower Rune with the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, Morbius would be able to immediately evolve to Fantasy Breed.

A wave of impulsion shot through Lin Yuan's veins, which he promptly suppressed.

Lin Yuan knew that if he forced the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly to combine with the carnage Willpower Rune that it was not compatible with, not only would it be irresponsible, but it would also defeat Lin Yuan's original intention of contracting the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly. The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly would be ruined.

He frowned deeply. Although some spiritual ingredients could facilitate the comprehension of Willpower Runes, Lin Yuan had always been extremely confident with the rate at which he could comprehend Willpower Runes. Hence, he never had a need for those rare spiritual ingredients.

Moreover, Lin Yuan already owned some spiritual ingredients that could facilitate the comprehension of Willpower Runes.

These included the Flowing Cloud Beeswax pendant that he was wearing that could rapidly transfer spirit qi.

This allowed Lin Yuan to activate his mind and soul by triggering the Extreme Token in the moonlight domain with his spiritual power.

When Lin Yuan was in his clearest state of mind and soul, he could increase his ability to comprehend Willpower Runes.

Lin Yuan felt that if the chance arose in the future, he should accumulate more of these spiritual ingredients that could facilitate the comprehension of Willpower Runes.

The Flowing Cloud Beeswax given to him by the Moon Empress was an incredible item that increased his comprehension of willpower.

One person only needed to carry one of such spiritual ingredients.

If more were worn, the mind and soul could experience recoil.

Although Lin Yuan no longer needed spiritual ingredients that could facilitate the comprehension of willpower, he felt that it was always good to collect such items that could raise a spirit qi professional's innate potential.

Chu Ci, Wen Yu, and Liu Jie should all have one.

But Lin Yuan knew that he was overthinking things.

Chu Ci had Cold Moon as her Master, Wen Yu had Mystic Moon as hers, and Liu Jie had the Chief Guard of the Spirit Guards as his.

It was likely that they were already carrying items that could increase their comprehension of willpower.

Chapter 726: The Harvest From the Blood Brew Grapevine

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan felt that he needed to collect such spiritual ingredients.

These spiritual ingredients that could increase spirit qi when worn would eventually come of use.

Lin Yuan walked to the Twin Red Pagoda and used the feather made from Day and Night Spirit Silver to cut the Soldier Ration Radish's newly grown vines.

He filled a jade pot with Revival Soil and soul-nourishing clay and buried many energy ores inside.

Next, he planted the Soldier Ration Radish in the jade pot.

As he looked at his handiwork, Lin Yuan poured Grasswood Fountain Water into the jade pot until the pot was completely soaked.

Lin Yuan looked at the old root that had been broken off. It was almost 15 centimeters long.

The three-centimeter-long old root grew roots and grew into a Soldier Ration Radish after the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire roasted it.

Lin Yuan was definitely not going to waste this 15-centimeter long old root.

He broke down the steps to nurture the Soldier Ration Radish into five steps.

This time, Lin Yuan was extremely careful and was not struck again by the rapid growth of the Soldier Ration Radish's vines that sprouted after being roasted by the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire.

At the end of his hard work, Lin Yuan soon obtained six Soldier Ration Radishes from the old root.

Lin Yuan looked extremely satisfied with the six Soldier Ration Radishes in the jade pot.

If a war broke out, the Soldier Ration Radish would become a precious resource that was more valuable than the Island Whale.

After all his hard work, Lin Yuan possessed such a precious resource.

Although the Soldier Ration Radish's old root was still very small, it managed to produce six living Soldier Ration Radishes.

This was six times more than what the Sun family had.

From now on, Lin Yuan only needed to wait until these Soldier Ration Radish old roots grew bigger and he would be able to start evolving them.

Liu Jie had woken him up early. Since he was done with his task and had worked in the Spirit Lock spatial zone for some time, Lin Yuan could barely keep his eyes open.

He left the Spirit Lock spatial zone, collapsed onto his bed, and fell into a deep sleep.

The next day, Lin Yuan woke up to his throat feeling dry. He rubbed his head awkwardly.

It seemed that he had been so exhausted yesterday that he had snored in his sleep.

When he woke up, a thought occurred to him, and he slapped his forehead.

He had promised to give the Mother of Bloodbath the Blood Brew Grapes and dead Fantasy Breed feys.

However, he had thrown himself into tackling the Soldier Ration Radish yesterday in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and was so tired afterward that he had forgotten.

Lin Yuan entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, summoned the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, and instructed it to absorb the dead Fantasy Breed fey bodies that occupied almost half of the space in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen swayed its skirt as it started to dance.

Twenty fine lines poked through the skirt and penetrated the bodies of the dead Fantasy Breed feys, and the willpowers in the Fantasy Breed feys' bodies were extracted.

Lin Yuan was used to seeing the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorb Law Crystals, Law Source Crystals, and now, willpowers.

Lin Yuan summoned the Blood Brew Grapevine out of the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box with a wave of his hand.

When he saw the wildly overgrown Blood Brew Grapevine, Lin Yuan felt that it had to be the happiest fey as it had access to as much blood energy as it wanted.

The Blood Brew Grapevine had even grown two other vines out of the vines that grew Blood Brew Grapes.

The two new vines entwined around the main vines and helped the main vines support the weight of the Blood Brew Grapes.

This carefree consumption of blood energy could be described as indulgent.

Although Lin Yuan felt that it was slightly wasteful for the Blood Brew Grapevine to absorb all the blood energy from the Eyes of Relinquish, he did not do anything that would alter this situation.

The Blood Brew Grapevine grew at a comfortable rate and used the nutrients it absorbed to maintain every part of its body.

It no longer lived for the sole purpose of producing Blood Brew Grapes and had to live in accordance with someone else's specific plan.

The two new vines could only help to bear the weight of the Blood Brew Grapes if they were supplied with enough blood energy.

The Blood Brew Grapes that grew were twice as large as those that had grown without the support of the extra vines.

The larger Blood Brew Grapes naturally had more blood energy in them as well.

However, the time it took for the Blood Brew Grapes to grow remained unchanged.

In a way, the Blood Brew Grapes' growth progress had increased.

In any case, Lin Yuan had the flesh of water world dimensional lifeforms in a Diamond fey storage box.

No matter how indulgent the Blood Brew Grapevine was, as long as Red Thorn's grade did not evolve, Red Thorn would take at least a year to consume all the water world dimensional lifeforms in the Diamond fey storage box.

When Lin Yuan had repotted the Blood Brew Grapevine, he had also made a new supporting structure for the vines.

The supporting structure was enormous, but the vines had already completely filled it up.

Lin Yuan plucked four ruby-like ripe Blood Brew Grapes and went on to enlarge the supporting structure with wooden plants.

This would enable the Blood Brew Grapevine to continue to grow wildly and produce more Blood Brew Grapes.

Once he finished building the supporting structure, Lin Yuan plucked some of the older leaves off the Blood Brew Grapevine, which he planned on giving to the Mother of Bloodbath.

The Blood Brew Grapevine's older leaves had less blood energy than the Blood Brew Grapes, but they still had more than what was in blood spirit ingredients.

In order for the Mother of Bloodbath to increase its power, it had to absorb as much blood energy as possible.

Moreover, removing the Blood Brew Grapevine's old leaves could allow it to grow new leaves.

This would allow it to grow better and mature quicker.

After he was done with these tasks, Lin Yuan returned the Blood Brew Grapevine to the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had finished absorbing the willpowers from the 20 dead Fantasy Breed feys' bodies, and they had already been fully etched on its skirt.

Lin Yuan stored the dead feys' bodies away and went to look for the Mother of Bloodbath.

Chapter 727: The Mighty External Blood Bone

Lin Yuan arrived at the Mother of Bloodbath's door and knocked, only to realize that it was not in the room. Hence, he went to the training room on the third floor that had been built especially for the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer.

Hu Quan had put in a lot of effort and used a lot of resources to build the training room because he wanted to help the two of them.

The walls of the training room were built with the strongest Diamond radium.

This allowed the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer to train and use their abilities as much as they wanted.

When Lin Yuan reached the training room, he realized that the door was locked.

He knocked, and the Mother of Bloodbath opened the door in less than ten seconds.

The Mother of Bloodbath did not camouflage itself since it was in the training room. Its red hair, red eyes, and red armor skirt made it appear exceptionally shocking.

Lin Yuan had seen this side of the Mother of Bloodbath numerous times.

The first person who had seen the Mother of Bloodbath's human form was Lin Yuan.

After all, he was the one who had helped it overcome its second World Cleansing.

When the Mother of Bloodbath saw that it was Lin Yuan, it opened the door wide and said, "How rare to see you out of your room. Come in quickly."

Lin Yuan felt slightly embarrassed when he heard what the Mother of Bloodbath said. He had just been working hard in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, but it came off as though he had become an otaku.

The moment Lin Yuan entered the training room, he saw that the walls were perforated with many holes.

Upon closer inspection, he realized that these holes did not come from the spikes on the Mother of Bloodbath's spider legs. Rather, it looked more like bite marks.

This was because two of the holes formed one set where there were jagged edges.

The Mother of Bloodbath noticed Lin Yuan studying the holes in the wall and explained, "The three Legend Red Water Blood Snakes have become my exoskeleton."

While it spoke, an immense amount of blood energy radiated around the Mother of Bloodbath.

Shortly after, the images of three snakes appeared behind the Mother of Bloodbath.

The three red snake images curled around the Mother of Bloodbath like in a protective formation. They also looked like assassins that were ready to strike at any moment.

A bone-chilling red gleam lit up in the Mother of Bloodbath's eyes, and the three snake images became three red snakes that were about 15 meters long each.

These three Red Water Blood Snakes looked very different from their original appearance.

Each of their heads had a razor-sharp horn. The snakes' scales jutted out of their bodies like jagged bones, and they seemed extremely strong. There were also many sharp spikes lining the snakes' tails.

Lin Yuan knew that the horns were proof of the Red Water Blood Snakes' hornless dragon bloodlines.

It seemed that when the three Red Water Blood Snakes turned into the Mother of Bloodbath's exoskeleton, their hornless dragon bloodlines were fully unlocked.

With these three Red Water Blood Snakes as the Mother of Bloodbath's exoskeleton, they had absorbed the chelicerae shed by the Mother of Bloodbath. Thus, they were also injected with the Mother of Bloodbath's bloodline.

The Mother of Bloodbath's bloodline combined with that of the hornless dragon bloodline to generate these horrifying Red Water Blood Snakes.

Lin Yuan hastily congratulated the Mother of Bloodbath and said, "This exoskeleton of yours should have reached Myth level already, right?"

The three Red Water Blood Snakes had become a part of the Mother of Bloodbath's abilities, so Lin Yuan could not use True Data to check.

Happiness bloomed across the Mother of Bloodbath's face as it exclaimed, "It's all thanks to you evolving the three Red Water Blood Snakes to Legend quality. But the hornless dragon bloodline would never be awakened by my chelicerae. In fact, it suppresses my own bloodline."

The Mother of Bloodbath looked slightly scornful as it went on to say, "The hornless dragon bloodline is a kind of dragon-species bloodline. However, it can't compare to my bloodline. The three Red Water Blood Snakes were able to reach my level, but I did not expect that triggering External Blood Bone would require even more blood energy. From now on, when I increase my power, the three Red Water Blood Snakes will also need to be evolved."

The Mother of Bloodbath shot Lin Yuan a troubled look.

"This means that I'll need four times more blood energy in order to increase my power from now on. Even if we set aside the goal of evolving to Creation Breed, it'll probably be a difficult struggle to even evolve to Myth III."

Not only was Lin Yuan unfazed by the Mother of Bloodbath's revelation, but he was also even ecstatic.

"So, your External Blood Bone is now four times as strong too? Do each of the Red Water Blood Snakes have the same fighting ability as you?"

The Mother of Bloodbath nodded. It raised its arm, and the three Red Water Blood Snakes turned the color of blood.

"You're right. But the Red Water Blood Snakes only have my physical power. They can be considered extensions of my body. They cannot use my abilities or exclusive skills."

Lin Yuan was not affected by what the Mother of Bloodbath said.

He was aware of the Mother of Bloodbath's physical power.

In normal battles, if the Mother of Bloodbath could control the opponent's blood, it would be able to deal a lethal blow.

The Mother of Bloodbath could also depend on its physical power for true fighting power.

If the Mother of Bloodbath's fighting power could be raised, Lin Yuan felt that it would be worth spending even three times the amount of resources.

With greater power, the Mother of Bloodbath would also be more likely to be able to overcome the World Cleansing and Trial of World Creation.

Currently, the Blood Brew Grapevine was growing so wildly that it was capable of producing more Blood Brew Grapes.

With more Blood Brew Grapes, the Mother of Bloodbath would eventually be able to evolve to Myth III.

As for the law power that was required after the Mother of Bloodbath evolved to Myth III, Lin Yuan felt that he would be able to collect it if he worked hard enough.

Lin Yuan asked the Mother of Bloodbath, "Will the amount of law power you need after evolving to Myth III increase as well?"

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The Mother of Bloodbath nodded before shaking its head.

"I will need more law power because each Red Water Blood Snake is branded with one-third of a blood-type law. In order to evolve to Creation Breed, the blood-type laws in the Red Water Blood Snakes also need to be evolved. However, I won't need three times as much law power as I do blood energy after I evolve to Myth III. I'll only need twice as much law power."

Lin Yuan nodded. Since each of the Red Water Blood Snakes had one-third of a blood-type law branded on them, the three of them made one complete blood-type law. Thus, it was twice as much as before.

He already planned to use the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to prepare one Law Crystal to enable the Mother of Bloodbath to evolve to Creation Breed.

It would make no difference if he prepared two.

Lin Yuan clenched his fist and said with determination, "I will do my best to prepare the law powers you'll need to evolve to Creation Breed before you evolve to Myth III."

Lin Yuan's words caused the Mother of Bloodbath to freeze in amazement.

The Mother of Bloodbath was well aware of how much law power it needed to evolve to Creation Breed. Not even the Moon Empress would be inclined to make such a promise so easily.

But the Mother of Bloodbath had been Lin Yuan's Path Protector long enough to know that he never lied. He always made good on his promises.

When it saw Lin Yuan's resolute gaze, warmth flooded the Mother of Bloodbath's heart.

The Mother of Bloodbath realized that as Lin Yuan's Path Protector, it had not saved him from many dangers. Yet, it seemed to always be receiving blessings from him.

From the moment it had entered the mansion, Lin Yuan had never had any qualms about providing it with as many spiritual ingredients as it needed to increase its power as it needed.

The Mother of Bloodbath had lost track of how much all those spiritual ingredients cost.

The Mother of Bloodbath could only have attained the level it had today, with the three Red Water Blood Snakes as its exoskeleton, thanks to Lin Yuan.

Now, he was even set on paving the path to heaven for it.

Before the Mother of Bloodbath could speak, Lin Yuan placed two fey storage boxes in its hand and said, "One of the fey storage boxes contains 20 dead Fantasy Breed feys while the other has some of the Blood Brew Grapevine's old leaves. Take these first. I'll give you more when the Blood Brew Grapes ripen."

Lin Yuan left the training room and prepared to bury himself in his work. He felt that after establishing Sky City, which continued to expand, he had been getting busier and busier.

However, he felt good to be able to earn money to sustain the entire faction.

As he reflected on Sky City's prosperity, he felt an odd sense of achievement.

After Lin Yuan departed, the Mother of Bloodbath picked up one of the fey storage boxes.

It summoned the 20 dead Fantasy Breed feys into the training room and prepared to separate all of them.

But the moment it looked into the contents of the other fey storage box, the Mother of Bloodbath was dumbfounded.

It watched Lin Yuan's figure until it disappeared. For the first time, the Mother of Bloodbath felt that the sight of his back was expansive and full of strength.

This feeling was strange to the Mother of Bloodbath.

It was undeniably close to Lin Yuan, but as a Suzerain/Myth II fey that had grown to be as strong as it was, why did it still feel a sense of security from Lin Yuan?

This safe feeling made the spider delighted.

Each Blood Brew Grape was brimming with blood energy.

The blood energy in these 200 old leaves of the Blood Brew Grapevine was enough to raise the Mother of Bloodbath's physical power.

The Mother of Bloodbath swore that it had never used a spiritual ingredient with so much blood energy.

The four Blood Brew Grapes and 200 old leaves had enough blood energy to compete with that which the Deep Sea Blood Mosquito had.

If this went on, the Mother of Bloodnath would only need about 12 or 13 more sets of what Lin Yuan had given it today to be able to evolve to Myth III.

The Mother of Bloodbath suddenly felt that evolving to Myth III was not as much of a struggle as it once seemed.

But to the Mother of Bloodbath, it was best to increase its power as quickly as possible because it was the only way to perform its duty as a Path Protector.

At the thought of its duty as a Path Protector, the Mother of Bloodbath suddenly remembered the safety it had felt from Lin Yuan.

After Lin Yuan left the training room and was about to return to his room, he saw Duan He standing by the entrance.

Lin Yuan could clearly tell from the way Duan He was pacing that he was waiting for him.

He walked up to Duan He and asked, "Senior Duan He, where's Senior Purple Demon?"

In Lin Yuan's memory, Duan He and Purple Demon had always been inseparable.

Duan He scratched his head awkwardly. With its dark-type energy head as its main head, Purple Demon's tsundere personality was too stressful for Duan He to be with it for long periods of time.

Yesterday, Purple Demon had a dream that he was looking at other female snakes.

Purple Demon had woken up and violently attacked Duan He until he woke up. It was still raging a silent war on him.

What kind of torture was this?

However, he still loved the wife that he had been waiting for more than ten years to officially be with.

Duan He walked up to Lin Yuan, took out a fey storage box full of brocade pouches, and handed it to Lin Yuan.

"Young Master, you asked me to collect Law Source Crystals for you. Coincidentally, two days ago, the Guard Captain of the Indigo Azure Guards contacted me and asked me to help clean up the outside of the dimensional rift. I rejected him but also tested him with the offer of trading Law Source Crystals. In the end, I only mentioned being able to exchange Law Source Crystals for the chance to evolve feys to Bronze/Epic. He immediately said he could trade 3 Law Source Crystals for one Bronze/Epic fey each

time.. Since your offer was 1 Law Source Crystal for one Bronze/Epic fey, his price was much lower, so I immediately agreed."

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Duan He raised the brocade pouches and said, "There are 60 Law Source Crystals in each brocade pouch, making a total of 120 Law Source Crystals. The Indigo Azure Guard Captain also sent 40 feys which I brought along with me too. After I give these to you, I have to rush back to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. Purple Demon and Endless Summer are guarding that place. The three of us blazed through the Zheng family's faction, including two other businesses and one team of soldiers."

Lin Yuan received the fey storage boxes and brocade pouches from Duan He.

Lin Yuan was the one who had ordered Endless Summer and Duan He to destroy all the Zheng family's businesses in the Royal Capital.

By giving them a taste of their own medicine, it was exacting revenge for the spirit qi professionals who had died at the hands of the Zheng family at the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Neither the Miao family nor the Zheng family's factions were in the Royal Capital. The Royal Capital was Lin Yuan's territory.

Since Lin Yuan was destined to collide momentously with the Zheng family, he needed to eradicate the enemy's vestiges within his territory before the official war broke out.

If the Miao family joined it, when Endless Summer evolved to Creation Breed, Lin Yuan would order it to get rid of their influence in the Royal Capital as well.

Lin Yuan had not asked Endless Summer to attack the Miao family's faction now because he was unsure if their businesses in the Royal Capital had any strong members.

Thus, he would not ask Endless Summer to risk its life under such uncertain circumstances.

The old Lin Yuan had taken a more passive approach. But after the two attacks that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce experienced, Lin Yuan's mindset had changed.

He felt that being passive would just result in being taken advantage of. One needed to strike out with immense strength when the situation called for it.

After all, the fights between factions were usually to the death. They should not be treated lightly.

Lin Yuan had received an unexpected surprise in the form of the 120 Law Source Crystals and 40 feys that Duan He had brought him.

Ever since Lin Yuan had tasked Duan He with gathering Law Source Crystals, the latter only ever managed to collect two or three at a time. This was the first time he had managed to collect so many.

The major factions were definitely not the ones who possessed the most Law Source Crystals. Instead, it was the 36 major cities that had the most, especially the Guard Captains in the main cities who were in charge of cleaning up after the dimensional rifts. They had the highest chance of collecting a large number of Law Source Crystals.

The major cities had probably collected an unimaginable number of Law Source Crystals, which only had symbolic functions over the last hundred years.

However, Lin Yuan was not acquainted with the Guard Captains of the major cities.

Since Duan He had helped the Indigo Azure Guards in the past, he should be connected to the Indigo Azure Guard Captain. Otherwise, he would not have been able to talk business with a government official.

The major factions, especially the top factions, were not usually willing to trade for Law Source Crystals because they did not need money, but the Indigo Azure Guard was different.

If the Law Source Crystals that collected dust in storage could be turned into Bronze/Epic feys, not only would the Indigo Azure Guard's power increase, but they could also be given out as rewards to raise motivation.

Lin Yuan was also trading for Law Source Crystals with Condense Fairy Orchard and Sea Bliss Clan. However, the deal was one Bronze/Epic fey for one Law Source Crystal.

On the other hand, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain was offering a price that was three times better than what Lin Yuan was obtaining from Condense Fairy Orchard and Sea Bliss Clan. In other words, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain was offering three times the price of what Lin Yuan was expecting.

If he could trade with the Indigo Azure Guard Captain for a long time, he would be able to accumulate law power and Law Crystals at triple his current rate.

The issue of the Mother of Bloodbath's requirement of double the amount of law power would also be solved.

"Senior Duan He, did the Indigo Azure Guard Captain set a date for the trade?"

Duan He replied with slight embarrassment, "He doesn't completely believe me. But I do have a decent reputation after all my years in Indigo Azure City. Moreover, I told him about how Purple Demon managed to evolve to Myth II. It was only then that he agreed to hand over the Law Source Crystals first. However, he said that he hopes to be able to get his hands on the Bronze/Epic feys in the next two months before the dimensional rift closes so they can be used to buffer some of the Indigo Azure Guard's workload in cleaning up after the dimensional rift."

Duan He was slightly annoyed at this.

It's clearly bullying!

There were less than four months until the dimensional rift's active period.

It was too much of a rush to be able to fulfill the order of four Bronze/Epic feys in the span of less than a month.

Lin Yuan was slightly taken aback by what Duan He had said.

He smiled and replied, "Senior Duan He, I'll have to trouble you to run an errand for me in two days. Please help me to give this batch of Epic quality feys to the Indigo Azure Guard Captain and tell him that I'm very much looking forward to working with him again."

Duan He wondered if he had misheard. He felt that Lin Yuan talked about evolving Bronze/Epic feys as easily as the Purple Demon hit him.

There were countless king-class experts who could not even nurture one Bronze/Epic fey.

A thought struck Lin Yuan.

His hand shook, and an enormous ceramic barrel appeared in his hand.

Lin Yuan gave the ceramic barrel to Duan He and said, "Senior Duan He, here is the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish that I promised you."

Duan He's eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

In a few short days, Lin Yuan had been able to evolve the Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, which was notoriously harder to evolve than regular feys.

Duan He could not help but feel as though a giant tree was sheltering him.

This feeling was the best!

His heart was refreshing and flying!

With this Spirit-Siphon Goldfish to help the Thunderwave Sky Chaos Snail support Purple Demon, Purple Demon's endurance would increase, and it would be able to use massive explosions freely. It would no longer need to worry about the depletion of its spiritual power.

Duan He felt that if he had this Spirit-Siphon Goldfish previously, he would have been able to save a tidy sum in spite of the enormous expenses incurred by Purple Demon's nurturing in the dimensional rift.

After Duan He left, Lin Yuan went into his room and entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He took out the 40 feys that needed to be evolved from the fey storage box.

Lin Yuan realized that all 40 feys were exactly the same. All of them were healing-type Hot Spring Slugs.

The Hot Spring Slug was a healing-type fey that could only treat external wounds.

Although its healing powers only had a singular use, its ability to heal flesh wounds was astonishing.

Chapter 730: Hot Spring Slug

The Hot Spring Slug was appointed as a standard fey because of its special characteristic.

Even if one had a special affinity for a certain type of fey, as long as they were a healing-type spirit qi professional, they could form a contract with the Hot Spring Slug.

This was similar to the Vitality Sloth.

All of the feys the Indigo Azure Guard had sent were Hot Spring Slugs. This indicated that cleaning the dimensional rift was extremely perilous.

The Indigo Azure Guard were the same as the Spirit Guards. The only difference lay in that the Spirit Guards handled all the wrongdoings that took place in the Radiance Federation and appeared to be more impressive.

Meanwhile, the Indigo Azure Guard had been protecting the citizens of Indigo Azure City for generations.

At the crux of it all, both groups were equally noble.

Lin Yuan decided that he would do his best to nurture the Hot Spring Slugs.

Although he had this notion, Lin Yuan regretted summoning the 40 Hot Spring Snails.

The Hot Spring Slugs had a nice-sounding name, but they had a ghastly appearance. They looked like thrashing streaks of mucus that left sticky slime in their wake.

Lin Yuan immediately returned the 40 Hot Spring Slugs to the fey storage box.

When he walked to the spirit pool, he noticed the 11 Sunlight King Lotuses he had put in had already grown from the size of a fingernail to that of a watermelon.

Using True Data, Lin Yuan checked these Sunlight King Lotuses. They had evolved to Normal I/Normal.

Lin Yuan would place the Sunlight King Lotuses in the basement.

When Lin Yuan picked up the Sunlight King Lotus, he injected spirit qi into it with an extremely serious demeanor.

Nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

But when he evolved the Sunlight King Lotus to Bronze grade, Lin Yuan realized that it had returned a large amount of spiritual power to him.

Lin Yuan's spiritual power increased significantly.

He never received a return of spiritual power when he was evolving feys' qualities.

It was only when he evolved feys' grades that he experienced such a return of spiritual power.

Lin Yuan had been busy setting up Sky City's strategies and collecting a massive amount of resources. Thus, he did not have the time to rely on Silver Usneas to slowly increase his spiritual power.

Hence, his spiritual power had come to a standstill.

He did not expect to discover such a shocking change when he was evolving the Sunlight King Lotus.

Lin Yuan started to analyze the situation. *The Sunlight King Lotus returns seven times the amount of spiritual power that the Usnea returns."

He quickly picked up another Sunlight King Lotus and evolved it.

When the Sunlight King Lotus evolved to Bronze grade, the same enormous return of spiritual power occurred.

This caused Lin Yuan to grin broadly, but he could not help but think why this situation was arising. He could not ask anyone else for the answer unless there was another him in the world that could absorb spirit qi from the surroundings and funnel it into feys to evolve the feys.

Lin Yuan had a significant number of Heaven and Earth Feys—the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia, Twin Red Pagoda, Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, Floating Island Whale, Sky Clouded Crane, Blood Brew Grapevine, and Sunlight King Lotus.

Besides the unhatched Floating Island Whale, Gray, and the 99 Sunlight King Lotuses, the other Heaven and Earth Feys had attained high grades.

Lin Yuan had not had the chance to evolve their grades anymore. He guessed that the Heaven and Earth Feys he evolved would return more spiritual power to him than other feys. Or maybe it was only the Sunlight King Lotus that could produce such an effect.

Lin Yuan felt that it was easy to test his hypothesis.

According to Gray's shell, the feathers were moving slightly.

It looked like Gray was about to break out of its egg. At that time, Lin Yuan only needed to evolve it to test his idea.

He still had 97 Sunlight King Lotuses that he could evolve.

When he sensed the spirit qi in his body, Lin Yuan felt that he only needed to evolve another 80 Sunlight King Lotuses to promote to a B-rank spirit qi professional.

Lin Yuan had wanted this for such a long time.

When he became a B-rank spirit qi professional, he would be able to control Gold feys. If he could use Rolling Grade, he could possess Diamond Fantasy Breed feys. Thus, his own power would be rocketed even higher.

Additionally, when he promoted his rank, he could inject spirit qi into feys at an increased rate. He would no longer need tens of minutes to evolve feys to Bronze/Epic.

This would greatly increase his productivity and allow him to gather resources at a much quicker pace.

Frankly, trading with Condense Fairy Orchard, the Sea Bliss Clan, and the Indigo Azure Guard at the same time were causing Lin Yuan to burn out.

There was also the possibility of the Indigo Azure Guard increasing the scale of their trades.

At that time, it would be a struggle for Lin Yuan to finish just the Indigo Azure Guard's orders.

However, Lin Yuan did not want to break off his collaborations with Condense Fairy Orchard and Sea Bliss Clan.

Although the Indigo Azure Guard was offering a much better deal, Lin Yuan could not guarantee that they would continue working with him for an extended period of time.

It was best for him to sow his seeds and play the field.

Lin Yuan could also make plans to squeeze the Sea Bliss Clan dry.

After much consideration, he decided to let go of other matters for now and focus on getting himself promoted to a B-rank spirit qi professional.

He used to think that his path to promotion from a C-rank to B-rank spirit qi professional was very long, and he could not estimate when the promotion would take place.

But now, he had discovered a shortcut that was wide open to him.

No matter what, Lin Yuan was going to seize the opportunity to take the shortcut. Hence, he continued to evolve the other Sunlight King Lotuses to Bronze grade.

He returned all the evolved Sunlight King Lotuses to the amber-button-shaped fey storage box when he was done.