

Merchant 731

### **Chapter 731: Promoting to B-rank Spirit Qi Professional**

Lin Yun summoned a new batch of Sunlight King Lotuses.

But this new batch was only about the size of a fingernail. They still needed to be nourished with pure spirit qi before they could become feys.

Lin Yuan circulated the spiritual power in his body and started to nurture them one by one.

He first evolved the Sunlight King Lotuses to feys that were the size of watermelons before going on to evolve them to Bronze grade.

This process took Lin Yuan a long time.

Lin Yuan did not evolve the Bronze Sunlight King Lotuses' quality. It only took 25 minutes for the young Sunlight King Lotus that was not even a fey yet to evolve to Bronze grade, after all.

He could have chosen to evolve the Sunlight King Lotuses to Silver grade as it would enable him to promote his rank quicker, but Lin Yuan curbed the urge.

Ever since Lin Yuan had participated in the Astronomical Parliament's parliamentary meeting and gained an understanding of Bei Xu's life, Lin Yuan's horizons were broadened.

Lin Yuan felt that the Sunlight King Lotus could no longer just be used as small suns in the basement.

Besides the Radiance Federation, where light was abundant, other continents were devoid of it in this world.

In such a world, the Sunlight King Lotus would be the most precious item.

Hence, Lin Yuan decided to leave the 99 Sunlight King Lotuses at Bronze grade while evolving them to Legend quality. He would slowly evolve them from now on.

As these 99 Sunlight King Lotuses evolved, and along with Lin Yuan's decision to collect more Heaven and Earth Feys, he felt that he would be able to rocket to B-rank spirit qi professional soon.

While they watched Lin Yuan carefully evolve the feys, Genius and Chimey would feed him pieces of the Soldier Ration Radish's leaves from time to time to replenish his nutrients and hydration.

Lin Yuan had already been burying himself in his work for 33 consecutive hours.

Just as he evolved the 83rd Sunlight King Lotus to Bronze grade, Lin Yuan suddenly felt the sticky fog of spiritual power in his body start to quiver violently.

The sticky fog of spirit qi clumped together, and even more spirit qi swirled around Lin Yuan's body.

A light rain of spiritual power started to fall slowly.

After the rain of spirit qi in Lin Yuan's body stopped, the sticky fog became clear crystal.

This meant that Lin Yuan had become a true B-rank spirit qi professional.

Lin Yuan, the B-rank spirit qi professional, exhaled sharply. When he circulated the spiritual power inside his body, he could sense that his spiritual power had increased by at least ten times.

He finally knew why the B-rank spirit qi professionals he had fought against in Star Tower could use spiritual power without restraint when they were directing feys.

He would not need to carefully calculate and portion out his spiritual power during battles with this much spiritual power.

Hence, battles that dragged out would give Lin Yuan the advantage.

Lin Yuan had become accustomed to being careful about using every ounce of spiritual power.

This habit was envied by other spirit qi professionals of the same rank who were unable to cultivate this habit.

He circulated the spiritual power and realized that the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone was clearly being drawn to him.

Lin Yuan was rendered speechless. The speed at which he could absorb spiritual power could already affect the flow of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan took a Hot Spring Slug out of the fey storage box and injected it with spirit qi.

He realized that the Hot Spring Slug's grade shot up.

The 40 Hot Spring Slugs from the Indigo Azure Guard were Normal.

Thus, when he was nurturing the Hot Spring Slug, he took the initiative to choose its exclusive skills.

Lin Yuan evolved the Hot Spring Slug to Elite/Epic.

Out of the three Bronze grade exclusive skills, he chose the one that best suited healing flesh wounds in battle.

Following this, he evolved it to Bronze X/Epic.

After Lin Yuan evolved the Sea Bliss Clan and the Sun family's feys to Epic quality, he did not evolve their grades.

However, he evolved all of the Hot Spring Slugs to Bronze X/Epic.

This was a gesture of goodwill on Lin Yuan's part for the Indigo Azure Guard.

While he was evolving the feys, he realized that it took him less than ten minutes to evolve a Hot Spring Slug from Normal I/Normal to Bronze X/Epic.

At this rate, Lin Yuan was certain that he could evolve feys eight times faster than before.

Now, Lin Yuan could evolve a Bronze/Epic fey in less than an hour.

He initially thought that he would not be able to fulfill the deal that Duan He had struck and had been prepared to use a spirit qi crystal.

As a man, he had to make good on a deal.

But now, it seemed that he no longer needed to use spirit qi crystals.

Lin Yuan only took about six hours to evolve the 40 Hot Spring Slugs.

After close to two sleepless nights spent in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan placed the fey storage box full of Hot Spring Slugs by the door.

He pasted a note on the fey storage box for Duan He and fell soundly asleep.

While he slept, Lin Yuan smiled slightly.

Since he had been promoted to B-rank spirit qi professional, he could quickly finish all the orders from the other factions while still being able to focus on other aspects of his life.

He had been fraught with work recently, so much so that he felt like a robot.

Lin Yuan cleaned himself up thoroughly and allowed Chimey to cut his hair with its beak when he woke up.

Lin Yuan felt that his hair had become too long. It had already grown past his ears.

In recent years, Chimey had always been the one to take care of his hair.

Moreover, Chimey was very skilled and talented at using its beak to cut hair.

Once Chimey was done cutting Lin Yuan's hair, Lin Yuan revealed his set of white teeth in the mirror.. He could not help but admit to himself how handsome he looked.

### **Chapter 732: Genius, Do You Think I'm Handsome?**

As Lin Yuan walked down the staircase, he saw that the jade-textured pearwood table next to the water rhinoceros leather sofa was stacked full of papers.

The papers were stacked so high that the top almost touched the ceiling.

It was only after Lin Yuan walked closer that he saw Wen Yu behind it. There were dark circles around her eyes.

When Wen Yu heard the noises, she raised her head and was stunned to see Lin Yuan and his new haircut.

She was not a shallow person, and looks did not matter to her.

But when she saw Lin Yuan with his new haircut, she found it almost impossible to tear her eyes away from him.

Before he cut his hair, his hair had extended past his ears, and it gave the young Lin Yuan an air of elegance.

With this shortened style, the air of elegance had been replaced with energetic radiance.

There was also a refreshing aura surrounding Lin Yuan that gave anyone who laid eyes on him a warm feeling.

In combination with his features, the hairstyle painted an image that was difficult to look away from.

If a person's features could fight, Lin Yuan's identity as Black would lose despite his talent in fighting.

Wen Yu quickly stopped flipping through the paper and said to Lin Yuan, "Young Master, I not only managed to organize all the information about Condense Fairy Orchard but also the information about the Sea Bliss Clan, the Miao family, and the Zheng family. It's all here."

As she spoke, she looked up at the looming mountain of paper awkwardly.

When she used Hear Heaven's Secrets, it resulted in an avalanche of paper.

This avalanche would last for about two days.

It would take Lin Yuan more than two days to just glance through all the paper, much less look each piece over carefully.

Wen Yu shook her head in an attempt to suppress her exhaustion after three days of work without sleep.

"Young Master, let me brief you on the Sun family's situation. It's a little special."

Although it would take Lin Yuan forever to look through the mountain of paper, the information was all in Wen Yu's brain.

Lin Yuan would be more than willing to discuss the major factions' situation if this was any other time.

Every time they discussed the major factions' situations, the points made by Wen Yu about the operational processes always taught Lin Yuan a lot.

But when he saw the darkness under Wen Yu's eyes, Lin Yuan knew that she had to have worked non-stop from the moment he told her to dig up information on the Sun family.

Lin Yuan could not bear to push her even further by asking her to explain all the information regarding the Sun family to him.

"Wen Yu, let's try another method of communication."

Lin Yuan said to Genius, "Genius, use Connected Tails."

After Genius received Lin Yuan's order, its white fur crystallized.

Genius was usually a cute white cat. But now, every strand of fur on its body looked as though it had been carved from crystal. The crystals seemed to glimmer with a hint of silver.

Shortly after, Genius' pupils became vertical bars, and one of its five voluminous tails dropped off.

The tail that dropped off elongated and became a crystal link.

One end of the link was connected to Lin Yuan, while the other was connected to Wen Yu.

It had not been long since Genius evolved to Fantasy Breed, and this was the first time that Lin Yuan had seen it use Connected Tails.

Lin Yuan realized that Connected Tails did not completely coincide with what was described by True Data.

Although the effects were similar to what was described by True Data, some details had not been stated by True Data.

For example, Connected Tails allowed two people to share information, but both parties did not have the same roles.

One end was called the 'front link,' and the other was called the 'end link'.

The person connected to the front link could choose to share information with the person connected to the end link or even not to share.

It was as though there was a plate placed in front of the person connected to the front link, which he could choose to place his thoughts in.

Although the person connected to the end link also had a choice, they would have fewer choices than the person connected to the front link.

The person on the end link could choose to share their own thoughts, but they could not choose which thoughts to share.

Lin Yuan, who was connected to the front link, had already received a large amount of information from Wen Yu.

Through Connected Tails, Wen Yu and Lin Yuan's brains were practically combined.

There were some complex details in the reports that Lin Yuan now understood.

After grasping all the information from Wen Yu's three days of work, Lin Yuan severed the Connected Tails.

"I now know all the latest information about the Sun family, the Sea Bliss Clan, the Zheng family, and the Miao family. You haven't gotten any rest the last few days. Go and get some sleep. You've worked hard. You don't need to push yourself like this in the future."

As the front link of Connected Tails, Lin Yuan had not shared any information with Wen Yu. Thus, Wen Yu had not felt anything after she chose to share her information with Lin Yuan.

When she heard what Lin Yuan said, Wen Yu was slightly confused.

But when she heard that Lin Yuan had grasped all the information, Wen Yu prepared to go and take a good rest.

After using a lot of energy to collect resources over a long time, Wen Yu's brain felt slightly muddled when she tried to ponder questions.

After Wen Yu left for her room, Lin Yuan turned to look at Genius and asked, "Genius, do you think I'm handsome?"

Since Wen Yu had been the end link, she had been an open book to Lin Yuan.

After understanding the contents of Wen Yu's brain, Lin Yuan could not help but marvel at her powerful intelligence.

After Wen Yu organized the information in her mind, she would sort them out even further.

Although these analyses came out of the resources, Lin Yuan felt that the analyses were more valuable than the resources themselves.

Genius did not say anything other than letting out a meow.

The crystal tail shrunk to the size of a tail and rejoined itself to Genius.

Genius swayed its tails. It did not understand why Lin Yuan asked that question.

In Genius's world, Lin Yuan and Chimey were irreplaceable pillars.

Chimey was female. Thus, Lin Yuan would always be the most handsome being to Genius while Chimey the most beautiful.

Albeit, neither of them was a cat.

After Lin Yuan asked his question, he scratched his head and felt that his question had been too silly.

Lin Yuan sat on the water rhinoceros leather sofa and contemplated the information he received from Wen Yu.

### **Chapter 733: Five Thearch Soldiers and Condense Treatment**

The Zheng family and Miao family were definitely Lin Yuan's enemies.

When he was looking through the information about the Miao family, Wen Yu had already organized the personalized magazines of the Miao family's members.

The Miao family had two thearch-class experts situated in the Radiance Federation. This was why Lin Yuan had not instructed Endless Summer to attack the Miao family.

Wen Yu had revised the information about the Miao family and the Zheng family.

From the revised information, Lin Yuan gained a deeper understanding of the Miao family and the Zheng family's inner workings.

From the exchange of information with Wen Yu, Lin Yuan knew that she speculated that the person who had sent the Messenger Pigeon was the Third Young Master of the Zheng family.

Wen Yu's opinion and the details in the notes made Lin Yuan inclined to agree with her speculation.

When Lin Yuan thought about the information about the Sea Bliss Clan and their recent movements, his lip curled mysteriously.

Lin Yuan never expected that the Sea Bliss Clan had spent a large sum of money on buying the island protected by Five Thearch Soldiers.

They were preparing to build enormous Angelfish of Bliss farms around the island.

In order to secure peace of mind and settle the issue of the fish farms' safety at one shot, the Sea Bliss Clan had spent half their wealth in the transaction with Five Thearch Soldiers.

Five Thearch Soldiers lived up to their name. They were the only faction who had soldier as their role.

In the beginning, they were called Three Thearch Soldiers instead because they had three thearch-class experts as members.

Over the next ten years, two of their pinnacle emperor-class experts members had become thearch-class.

It was only then that they changed their name to Five Thearch Soldiers.

Given that they were the only faction that could declare their role as soldiers, it showed how powerful they were. Moreover, they were revered in the soldier world because of their honesty.

They never accept jobs that they could not complete, only those that they were completely certain they would be successful at.

Lin Yuan had been worried that the Sea Bliss Clan was a veteran faction that had a mountain of wealth. But now, it seemed that he need not be so worried.

Even if Lin Yuan dominated all the Aurora pollen in the market, it would not guarantee that there would be zero Aurora pollen being sold in the market.

It would just cause the price of Aurora pollen to skyrocket.

He would also cause the supply of Aurora pollen in the market to decrease and make it very difficult for the Sea Bliss Clan to conduct business.

Money could move mountains. If the Sea Bliss Clan's store of wealth was very well padded, it would allow them to stay afloat for some time.

However, the Sea Bliss Clan was now building a large-scale offshore farm which naturally caused their finances to deplete. This was enormously helpful to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan could tell that the Sea Bliss Clan had essentially placed all their eggs in his basket from Wen Yu's information.

They had actually taken their contract with Connected Beast Park to the Spirit Guards in order to force Connected Beast Park to pay for the Sea Bliss Clan's losses.

Anyone could tell that the Sea Bliss Clan had stopped nurturing all other sea feys to focus on nurturing the Angelfish of Bliss.

It was true that Connected Beast Park was pressuring the Sea Bliss Clan, but it was not enough for Connected Beast Park to halt all of the Sea Bliss Clan's businesses.

Yet the Sea Bliss Clan had immediately bit back and tried to extort Connected Beast Park.

With the Spirit Guards backing the Sea Bliss Clan, Connected Beast Park could only take the loss.

The Sea Bliss Clan's road appeared to be extremely smooth!

But was the Sea Bliss Clan unafraid of Connected Beast Park's revenge?

Lin Yuan could understand why the Sea Bliss Clan would spend a large sum on hiring Five Thearch Soldiers to protect the island.

It seemed that the Sea Bliss Clan wanted to use Five Thearch Soldiers to protect themselves against Connected Beast Park's revenge.

But was it appropriate for the Sea Bliss Clan to pin all their hopes on Lin Yuan?

Lin Yuan was also managing Sky City. If Sky City was cornered into a dead end, he might stake everything on one risky path in an attempt to push forward to the future.

But the Sea Bliss Clan was now staking their future on one unfamiliar faction.

This move seemed insane to Lin Yuan.

It was absolutely crazy!

Although the Sea Bliss Clan was pinning all their hopes on him, they had still tried to take advantage of him.

What kind of manipulation was this?

He felt that if the Sea Bliss Clan collapsed, he could only take half the credit.

Lin Yuan felt that the other half of the credit should be left for the Sea Bliss Clan themselves.

Lin Yuan did not think that the information about the Miao family, Zheng family, and Sea Bliss Clan was important.

However, the information about Condense Fairy Orchard was monumental.

Lin Yuan did not expect that a top faction that supplied over 60 plant-type feys to the market and dominated the market on tens of plant-type spiritual ingredients only had three main members left.

Additionally, it had one wounded elderly and two young ones.

Sun Ningxiang was single-handedly bearing the burden of the entire Condense Fairy Orchard.



Many major factions wanted to subsume Condense Fairy Orchard or at least bite a large chunk out of them.

After Lin Yuan understood Condense Fairy Orchard's circumstances, he realized why the Miao family wanted to devour Condense Fairy Orchard.

Even Lin Yuan felt a tug of desire for Condense Fairy Orchard's wealth.

Since Condense Fairy Orchard could dominate the market on tens of spiritual ingredients, they had the authority to inflate the prices.

However, after Condense Fairy Orchard fell into trouble, they did not decide to raise the prices of the spiritual ingredients.

From this action, Lin Yuan could tell that Condense Fairy Orchard was honorable.

If they had increased the prices and thrown the markets into disarray, every business that relied on these spiritual ingredients would crumble.

The crumbling of these businesses would affect an unmeasurable number of people.

Lin Yuan's plan to target and suffocate the Sea Bliss Clan depended solely on dominating the market on Aurora pollen.

It was clear how much Condense Fairy Orchard had from their dominance of tens of spiritual ingredients.

After he understood the information about Condense Fairy Orchard, Lin Yuan realized that his plan to dominate the market on Aurora pollen was not feasible.

Condense Fairy Orchard might not be able to dominate the market on Aurora pollen, but they had fields of Aurora Morning Glories.

This allowed them to take up at least 20% of the supply of Aurora pollen.

Hence, if Lin Yuan wanted to dominate the market on Aurora pollen, he could not exclude Condense Fairy Orchard.

After all, Lin Yuan was not a producer of Aurora pollen. His method of dominating the market was just buying up as much as he could every two years when the Aurora pollen matured.

If the Sea Bliss Clan could form a connection with Condense Fairy Orchard to obtain Aurora pollen, they would be able to evade Lin Yuan's dominance of the market and keep themselves afloat.

Lin Yuan never wanted to see this happen.

### **Chapter 734: Was This the Male Version of Auntie Zhang?**

Luckily, Lin Yuan was collaborating with Sun Ningxiang now.

After Lin Yuan understood the information about the Sun family, he noticed that they did not only own Condense Fairy Orchard. They also had Condense Healing, but it stopped functioning after the Sun family fell into trouble.

Most factions had many roles. Other than being a chamber of commerce, soldiers, and breeding base, they could also have healing as one of their roles.

It was just like how the Rhine Guild Club was an illustrious top faction that had healing as one of its roles and consistently remained as one of the top five factions.

However, Condense Fairy Orchard's Condense Healing was different from other healing groups.

Condense Healing was non-profit and could be considered a charity organization.

Condense Healing had many healing-type spirit qi professionals.

These spirit qi professionals were mostly C-rank and D-rank. There were very few B-rank spirit qi professionals amongst their ranks.

Hence, the feys they contracted were mostly Bronze and Silver grade.

Condense Healing sent these low-grade spirit qi professionals to the 32 cities in Radiance Federation to help the poor, wounded, and helpless by providing them with free treatment.

When Lin Yuan and Chu Ci had been having hard times, they had also received such free treatment.

Although Lin Yuan did not know if the ones that had helped him came from Condense Treatment, he definitely respected them deeply.

The rich were selfish, while the poor were selfless.

Lin Yuan felt that Condense Treatment was spreading warmth and lighting up the corners of the Radiance Federation.

However, Wen Yu's information did not include anything about injured members of the Sun family.

It only mentioned that when the Sun family had been in danger, the matriarch, a thearch-class expert, had killed three pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

Amongst the three slain Class 4 Creation Masters, one of them had thearch-class battle prowess, yet the Sun family's matriarch managed to kill him.

It was a testament of the Sun family matriarch's incredible battle prowess.

However, the information from the Hidden Moon Pavilion did not include any records of the Sun family matriarch's specific injuries.

Clearly, her injury was the Sun family's biggest secret.

Given that Sun Ningxiang was in need of Legend Muscle Growth Camellia, Lin Yuan could guess that the Sun family matriarch's injuries were severe.

Thearch-class experts had an endless supply of spiritual power that continuously nourished their bodies.

In spite of this, the Sun family matriarch's muscles continued to necrotize.

It seemed that if the Sun family matriarch did not receive thorough treatment soon, her life would come to an end.

It could be that she was already living on borrowed time.

Now that he knew all about Condense Fairy Orchard, Lin Yuan could adjust Sky City's strategy accordingly.

Lin Yuan thought, *?In the future, I might be able to form a deeper partnership with Condense Fairy Orchard.*

If Lin Yuan was unaware of Condense Healing, he might also try to take a bite out of them in such a situation.

He might even attempt to devour all of them.

But now, he felt that achieving a win-win situation with the Sun family would be a better choice.

Lin Yuan was the only source that supplied resources to Sky City, and he was the one that garnered the resources as well.

Although Master Hong Shen and Hu Quan could also contribute, their contributions would not even be enough to sustain Sky City's inner functions.

If he could establish a deeper partnership with Condense Fairy Orchard, he would be able to increase Sky City's supply chain.

Sky City could be the upper management that generated high-grade feys, while Condense Fairy Orchard would be the lower management that handled the breeding base that nurtured feys.

Their collaboration would allow Sky City's feys to be connected with the feys in the lower management to form a complete industrial cycle.

Lin Yuan was going to the Divine Wood Federation, where plant-type feys were abundant.

At that time, the Sun family's breeding base would become very useful.

Additionally, working with the Sun family would allow Lin Yuan to use the Sun family's connections that they had built over the last century. He would be able to find the spiritual ingredients that he needed even quicker, including Law Crystals and Law Source Crystals.

This would allow the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to rapidly increase its stars.

Although Lin Yuan was only using the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Queen Form's skirt ability and had never used the Sacred Sword Form's ability, the ability he was using was already enough to induce an earth-shattering change in Lin Yuan.

It allowed Lin Yuan to produce law power as long as he had Law Crystals or Law Source Crystals.

If the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen could increase to 3 Stars and become its growing stage, its Queen Form and Sacred Sword Form would gain an ability each.

Lin Yuan was very much looking forward to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's new abilities. Recently, Lin Yuan had sensed that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was approaching 2 Stars.

Lin Yuan, who felt refreshed now, realized that he had been so busy working recently that he had not visited the Moon Empress in some time.

After all the work he had done, Lin Yuan also had many questions that he wanted to ask the Moon Empress. Thus, he immediately went to the Radiant Moon Palace's inner palace.

Lin Yuan realized that the Moon Empress was not alone in the inner palace.

There was also a tall and chubby but also jovial-looking elderly man.

The elderly man shrieked, "Moon Empress, you better not snatch the last piece of Spirit Savory Pig! So what if your disciple likes to eat it? I only managed to snatch it from my first disciple after great effort!"

While the elderly man spoke, a look of wariness came over his face.

His first disciple had acted like a madman after he came back. He had used many Spirit Savory Pigs to try to improve the taste of red braised meat.

Red braised meat was nowhere as delicious as stone pot buns in the first place!

There was something seriously wrong!

The Moon Empress saw that Lin Yuan had come and waved him over.

She shot Chef Supreme a glare before saying, "How can you compare your disciple to mine? But I must admit that your three disciples are fairly filial."

Chef Supreme flushed as he caught on that the Moon Empress was being sarcastic.

His third disciple would go out to fight every day to increase his power.

But he always pushed himself to the limit, and it was no different from committing suicide.

Chef Supreme never stopped worrying about him.

His second disciple had founded the Spirit Food Pavilion and was making a name for himself so that everyone would know that he was the founder.

He used his reputation to continuously grow his wealth.

His first disciple was no better, for he had even stolen Chef Supreme's precious daughter. On top of it, he even had a bighearted personality.

Chef Supreme's precious daughter was never on his side. She had chosen to run away with his first disciple.

If Chef Supreme had not taken a step back as a compromise, he would not even be able to see his daughter.

This life was too much of a struggle!

It was better when the Moon Empress still had no disciple. Now that she had one, and one that she was extremely happy with, Chef Supreme was even more indignant.

Chef Supreme lifted his head to look at Lin Yuan to see the kind of person that the Moon Empress had chosen as her disciple.

When Chef Supreme caught sight of Lin Yuan, he felt that Lin Yuan carried himself extremely well. But when Lin Yuan saw Chef Supreme, he was immediately dazed.

He almost called out 'Auntie Zhang'.

However, he managed to force the words back down.

### **Chapter 735: Chef Supreme's Greeting Gift**

Lin Yuan looked at the elderly man with a level gaze. The longer he looked, the more he felt that this elderly man was the male version of Auntie Zhang.

Rather, it was the male version of Auntie Zhang with a few added years.

Although Auntie Zhang had a different build from this elderly man, their features were the spitting image of each other.

There were many people in the Radiance Federation, and it was not strange for two people to look alike. If this resemblance was not intentional or a fake facade, the two of them could be related.

When Lin Yuan had just arrived at the Radiant Moon Palace, he heard what the elderly man said.

He had heard his Master mention the Spirit Savory Pig before, and he had also had a taste. In fact, he loved the taste.

From the words exchanged between the Moon Empress and the elderly man, Lin Yuan could tell who the elderly man was.

He was one of the three Class 5 Creation Masters in Radiance Federation—Chef Supreme.

However, Lin Yuan was curious. How were Chef Supreme and Auntie Zhang related?

Shortly after, Lin Yuan thought of Auntie Zhang's Terror Rabbit that had been close to death.

It was because Morbius had recently awoken at that time that Lin Yuan was able to satisfy his curiosity by checking the Terror Rabbit's information. It was only then that he had found out that there was more than what met the eye to Auntie Zhang.

Lin Yuan did not dwell on the relationship between Auntie Zhang and Chef Supreme.

Uncle Li would call Lin Yuan almost every other week.

When Chu Ci was around, Lin Yuan and her would talk to Uncle Li and Auntie Zhang for at least half an hour.

When Chu Ci was not around, Lin Yuan would talk to them himself.

Lin Yuan decided that the next time he talked to them, he would ask Auntie Zhang directly.

Lin Yuan had nothing to hide when it came to these two people who had watched him grow up.

When Chef Supreme saw Lin Yuan, he initially felt that Lin Yuan carried himself extremely well.

But when he saw Lin Yuan looking at him calmly, Chef Supreme peered at him a little longer.

It was only then that Chef Supreme felt that Lin Yuan seemed very significant.

Upon further contemplation, Chef Supreme shivered, and the air in the Radiant Moon Palace suddenly seemed slightly chilly.

Chef Supreme hastily looked away from Lin Yuan and shot the Moon Empress a look of embarrassment before thinking, *When I go back, I have to teach that traitor a lesson! Thank God my first and second disciples basically ruined me after I accepted them. After I accepted my third disciple, I became so on edge that I decided never to accept disciples again.*

*Otherwise, if I had listened to my first disciple and gotten to know this young man, I might have decided to snatch him from the Moon Empress. If the Moon Empress found out, I'd be in trouble!*

*Given her character, she might decimate my Kitchen Fragrance Palace!*

The Moon Empress turned her attention to Lin Yuan the moment she noticed him.

Hence, she did not notice the change in Chef Supreme's expression.

When she saw Lin Yuan staring at Chef Supreme, the Moon Empress remembered that before accepting Lin Yuan as her disciple, she had seen the information about Lin Yuan that Mystic Moon had collected.

She immediately figured out what was going on.

However, this was Chef Supreme's personal business, and it was not the Moon Empress's place to inform Lin Yuan.

The Moon Empress noticed that Lin Yuan's lips were a little dry and picked up the jade teapot from the table. She poured the spirit tea into the exquisite teacup on the table and handed it to Lin Yuan.

"Drink this Pine Needle He Lu tea and soothe your throat. As the seasons change from winter to spring, the weather is especially dry. You need to hydrate yourself more regularly," said the Moon Empress.

Lin Yuan took the teacup from the Moon Empress, and she turned to say to Chef Supreme, "Chef Supreme, this is my disciple. He's also my only disciple."

Although Chef Supreme's expression did not change, his heart skipped a beat.

He was extremely aware of her temperament and character. This was the woman who would smash a table without mercy at the Radiance Imperial Court.

Yet, she was so calm when it came to her disciple.

From the way the Moon Empress said that this was her only disciple, it was evidence of how much she cared about her disciple.

When top experts accepted disciples, they were definitely also accepting someone who could carry on their legacy.

Chef Supreme had accepted his second disciple after his first disciple because he had realized that his first disciple was never going to carry on his legacy.

Instead, his first disciple kept dragging Chef Supreme to learn more about his Creation Master theories.

As such, Chef Supreme had accepted his second disciple. However, his second disciple had discovered that he was not interested in Creation Master powers.

All he wanted was to cook, which was why he had established the Spirit Food Pavilion.

His third disciple fitted his requirements perfectly. Even though he kept Chef Supreme anxious all the time, he could deal with it.

However, the Moon Empress had decided to stop accepting disciples after just accepting one.

Clearly, she was very satisfied with the one she had.

When Chef Supreme remembered the Moon Empress's suggestion at the last imperial court, the meaning made more sense than ever.

It was obvious that she was paving the way for her disciple and demonstrating her trust in him.

The road to being a Radiance Envoy had never been paved. It was a path that one had to forage through step by step using grit and ability.

All the Moon Empress did was to provide the latecomer Lin Yuan with a fair chance.

After the Moon Empress introduced Lin Yuan to Chef Supreme, she turned to say to Lin Yuan, "You're going to the outskirts to train soon, and you haven't met Chef Supreme yet. You should greet him properly now."

Lin Yuan walked up to Chef Supreme and greeted him. "Humble greetings, Lord Chef Supreme."

When Chef Supreme heard what Moon Empress said, his eyebrow started to twitch wildly.

Although she had been addressing Lin Yuan, Chef Supreme knew that she was actually directing her words at him.

She was hinting to Chef Supreme that Lin Yuan was going to train in the outskirts, so Chef Supreme should gift Lin Yuan with something that her disciple could use in the outskirts.

After Lin Yuan's greeting, Chef Supreme waved his hand, and a small golden toad appeared in his hand.

"Since this is our first meeting, I'll give you this item made of the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad's stomach and skin."

While he was talking, Chef Supreme thought about how his first disciple and daughter had asked him to accept Lin Yuan as his disciple. His gaze softened as he looked at Lin Yuan.

The Moon Empress, who was standing next to Lin Yuan, caught sight of Chef Supreme's expression, and her calm expression shifted slightly.

Lin Yuan thanked Chef Supreme and accepted the small golden toad.

When Lin Yuan used True Data to check the small golden toad, a look of shock came over his face.

### **Chapter 736: The Precious Source-Type Item**

When Lin Yuan received the small golden toad, he felt that it was full of liveliness.

The small toad's eyes were full of life, as though it was going to jump onto Lin Yuan's nose at any moment.

It was only when Chef Supreme said that this small golden toad was made from the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad's stomach and skin that Lin Yuan realized this small golden toad was actually alive.

However, Lin Yuan had never heard of the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad.

Genius had evolved to Fantasy Breed and transformed into the Beast that Connects Everything only recently. However, Genius had already read all the books about feys that were available online.

It had also grasped all the information about Class 4 Fey Observers.

The moment Lin Yuan heard about the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad, he communicated with Genius in his mind.

Genius was unfamiliar with the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad, which meant that it had never encountered this fey or any information regarding it.

When Lin Yuan checked with True Data, he immediately knew how he could use this small golden toad.

It was no wonder that Genius did not recognize the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad because it was not a fey.

It was a sacred source lifeform.

The Moon Empress said to Chef Supreme, "You sure are heavy-handed! I can't believe you're willing to give this valuable strategic-class resource to my disciple as a greeting gift."

Chef Supreme smiled amicably and said half-jokingly, "Even if I'm reluctant, I can't take it back now."

Chef Supreme never regarded himself as a generous person.

Class 5 was the highest level that Creation Masters could attain in Radiance Federation. There was no lack of top factions and experts that sought Chef Supreme out for help.

If Chef Supreme was a generous person, he would have exhausted himself ages ago.

It was normal procedure for experts to gift each other's disciples with greeting gifts. The Moon Empress had gifted each of Chef Supreme's three disciples with one.

Actually, Chef Supreme did not initially intend on giving this sacred source lifeform to the Moon Empress's disciple.



But now that he knew what kind of person the Moon Empress' disciple was, Chef Supreme thought back to what his daughter had said when she was trying to force him to accept Lin Yuan as his disciple.

"My husband and I are childless, but we've always treated Lin Yuan as our real child."

Chef Supreme only had one daughter. Hence, besides his other three disciples, Lin Yuan was the closest young person to her.

The largest use of the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad was that it could deliver items across long distances, making it useful in the outskirts.

Chef Supreme had initially planned on giving this precious item to his third disciple.

Unfortunately, his third disciple had a knack for causing trouble. Thus, Chef Supreme felt that sending his third disciple to the outskirts would be akin to seeking his third disciple's death.

As such, Chef Supreme gave this precious item to Lin Yuan as a greeting gift. The Moon Empress would also owe him a large favor.

The Moon Empress glanced at the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad before saying to Chef Supreme, "Thank you."

Lin Yuan immediately knew that this item made of the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad's stomach and skin was exceptionally precious.

Otherwise, there was no way that his Master would thank Chef Supreme.

However, Lin Yuan did not think that this valuable item was very shocking.

Nonetheless, he could not deny that it solved one of his problems.

Items like fey storage boxes could not be used in long-distance transportation.

This was general knowledge that Lin Yuan had always been aware of.

Frankly, Lin Yuan had never been worried about this.

It was because he could place the fey storage box in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, which would allow it to be transported through the Space Tunnel without any problems.

But when it came to transporting people, Lin Yuan could not come up with a better idea other than using spatial ingredients.

After all, spirit qi professionals could not be stored in fey storage boxes like feys could.

Although the Space Tunnel could be used as the door between the Radiance Federation and Divine Wood Federation, when the spatial energy inside diminished, Lin Yuan needed to use a large number of spatial ingredients to replenish the spatial energy.

Even if the Space Tunnel could replenish the depleted spatial energy, it would take a long time.

The Space Tunnel had not been built yet, and Lin Yuan did not know how many entities could be transported at one time.

However, he was sure that it would not be many.

Given that the Ethereal Jellyfish was currently Silver I/Legend, Lin Yuan felt that it would be hard to say if the Space Tunnel could even transport him.

Lin Yuan planned on evolving the Ethereal Jellyfish before he used the Space Tunnel.

The Ethereal Jellyfish had been given to him by the Moon Empress and was a precious strategic-class resource.

The conditions to form a contract with the Ethereal Jellyfish required a spirit concocted from spatial ingredients.

Such spirit fluids could only be concocted by a Class 5 Creation Master.

Even though Lin Yuan could supply pure spirit qi, which even Class 5 Creation Masters could not produce, he was unable to concoct Grade 5 spirit fluids using spatial ingredients.

The Ethereal Jellyfish was similar to the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee in that neither could be combined with the contractor's Willpower Rune. They needed to reach Diamond X/Legend before comprehending a Willpower Rune from their natural environment and evolving to Fantasy Breed.

Hence, Lin Yuan planned on evolving the Ethereal Jellyfish to the maximum level that he could evolve it to, which was Platinum X/Legend.

This would greatly increase the Ethereal Jellyfish's Space Tunnel ability.

Lin Yuan had also wondered if he could transport anyone else in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

But once this thought had materialized, Lin Yuan shut it down.

He felt that Morbius' existence was an even greater secret than the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's ability. He would never reveal this secret to anyone else.

Thus, he could never allow anyone else inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He had initially planned on using a large number of spatial ingredients to transport Sky City's members through the Space Tunnel to the Divine Wood Federation. But now that he had the precious golden toad, he could transport spirit qi professionals like he would in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

However, the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad's space was very small, only about two square cubics wide.

At the very most, it would only be able to fit 10 people.

### **Chapter 737: Tower Canon's Hundred Year Plan, The Sleeper's Revival**

Like the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the valuable item made of the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad could not be evolved.

Lin Yuan also felt that other valuable items differed so vastly from the Spirit Lock spatial zone. This made Lin Yuan even more suspicious about what exactly Morbius was.

Lin Yuan squeezed the small golden toad in his hand. The feeling was akin to an extremely soft muscle. This valuable item made of the Jewelled Cave Golden Toad was in Lin Yuan's knowledge blind spot.

He had been a spirit qi professional for some time, and in the last year, his horizons had broadened rapidly. Even some king-class experts could never hope to experience all that Lin Yuan had experienced in their entire lives.

Nevertheless, he had never heard of spiritual ingredients being turned into valuable items.

The Moon Empress noticed Lin Yuan looking at the small golden toad while in deep thought.

"Sacred source lifeforms aren't the same as feys and source-type lifeforms. When a spirit qi professional kills a sacred source lifeform, he can gain a spiritual ingredient with a portion of the sacred source lifeform's powers from the sacred source lifeform's dead body.

"Class 5 Creation Masters can use such spiritual ingredients to create valuable items. But after the valuable item is made, a large portion of the sacred source lifeform's powers will be lost. Only about 1% of the powers will be left," explained the Moon Empress.

Lin Yuan immediately understood what such valuable items were.

Apparently, they could only be made from spiritual ingredients that came from sacred source lifeforms' bodies.

Lin Yuan also found another Creation Master ability: they were able to create valuable items from spiritual ingredients that came from sacred source lifeforms.

Lin Yuan did not expect to find out about this ability.

This made him realize that he was further from becoming a true Class 5 Creation Master than just being unable to evolve feys' grades.

A bright smile spread across Lin Yuan's face, revealing a line of pearly white teeth.

"Master, I understand now! Lord Chef Supreme, thank you for your generosity," said Lin Yuan.

Chef Supreme observed Lin Yuan and the Moon Empress' affectionate actions. The Master was willing to teach while the disciple was willing to learn.

At the thought of his three worrisome disciples, Chef Supreme's head started to throb.

He felt that he should stop watching their display of mutual affection. It only made him feel worse to look at other Masters and disciples displaying their close relationship.

"Moon Empress, you didn't ask me here just to let me take a look at your disciple and for me to give him a greeting gift, right?"

The Moon Empress knew that Chef Supreme was about to leave, so she quickly turned serious.

“Night Leaning Moon also accepted a disciple. In 10 days, Midnight Palace will be holding a Guard Ye Banquet. You better be there.”

Chef Supreme’s expression of jolliness immediately changed as he scoffed.

“What does Night Leaning Moon accepting a disciple have to do with me? The active period of the dimensional rift is almost upon us. Why isn’t Night Leaning Moon staying with the Spirit Guards like she should be? Why did she move back to Midnight Palace?”

The Moon Empress shot Chef Supreme a vexed look. She knew that Chef Supreme and Night Leaning Moon never saw eye to eye. It had been a constant conundrum.

She was not happy about having to inform Chef Supreme about the Guard Ye Banquet either, but it was an extremely important event that Chef Supreme needed to attend.

“Tower Canon is active again. The reason behind organizing the Guard Ye Banquet is for us to come up with a plan to deal with Tower Canon.

“Zixi returned from the outskirts with one of Seventh Page War’s Chanters as its captive. It discovered from the Chanter’s memories that Tower Canon had secretly come up with a hundred-year plan. But it could not discover any details about the plan. All it knows is that the plan is titled ‘The Sleeper’s Revival’.

“Although the details are unknown, it did find out that there are three stages to the plan—Seed, Sprout, and Bloom. It appears as though they’re already at the Sprout stage.”

Chef Supreme frowned and said in a low voice, “I’ll be at Midnight Palace in 10 days.”

The moment the last word left his lips, Chef Supreme disappeared from the Radiant Moon Palace’s inner palace.

The Moon Empress did not turn away from Lin Yuan to speak to Chef Supreme.

Thus, Lin Yuan also became aware of the Tower Canon plan.

Lin Yuan was deeply connected with Tower Canon.

The Suzerain/Myth II Night Calamity Crow and Hunting-Ashes that had appeared in the evolving dimensional rift were Seventh Page War’s subordinates.

Seventh Page War was one of the Eight Pages.

When Lin Yuan heard what the Moon Empress said about the plan, a sense of urgency rose up in him.

Currently, Lin Yuan could not help the Moon Empress, but he still should start preparing.

Since Tower Canon’s ‘The Sleeper’s Revival’ was a hundred-year plan, there would be at least a few decades between the Sprout and Bloom stages.

But none of them knew how long the Sprout stage had been progressing. Nonetheless, Lin Yuan believed that he would definitely become strong enough to be of help to the Moon Empress in three years.

The Moon Empress also had her own plan. For example, she had intentionally not sent away Lin Yuan when she was talking about Tower Canon because he wanted to become a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence and was striving to become a Radiance Envoy.

Thus, it was better that Lin Yuan learned these things as soon as possible.

The Moon Empress looked at Lin Yuan and took out a bottle with a silvery sticky fluid inside.

The fluid in the bottle started to produce spatial ripples.

The spatial ripples were spaced closely together, and it looked like hundreds of spatial flowers had bloomed in the sky.

The Moon Empress shook the fluid in the bottle intending to agitate the fluid's spatial liveliness.

In a flash, the hundreds of spatial flowers turned into a strange rain of petals.

"Mystic Moon has found the location in Startling Lines Continent for the Ethereal Jellyfish to make contact with. You can choose to open a Space Tunnel to the Divine Wood Federation at any time. I made this spirit fluid from the shell of the egg that the Ethereal Jellyfish hatched from. It will be able to evolve the Ethereal Jellyfish to Diamond X/Legend," said the Moon Empress.

She then took out another jade bowl in which was planted a very small yellow plant.

However, the malnourished yellow plant had a big white flower blooming on top of it.

The outer petals were starting to open.

The numerous small yellow spots on the inner side of the petal looked like stars.

The Moon Empress handed both the spirit fluid and plant to Lin Yuan and said, "This is the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds. If you eat the crystallized pollen, you'll be able to roll grades. It will allow you to evolve the Ethereal Jellyfish to pinnacle Diamond, which will enable it to comprehend a Willpower Rune sooner. This will increase the Ethereal Jellyfish's chances of evolving to Fantasy Breed."

Lin Yuan realized that the Moon Empress had picked up on the fact that he had become a B-rank spirit qi professional.

Lin Yuan did not reject the Moon Empress and received what she was offering.

The Moon Empress was delighted to see Lin Yuan accept her gifts.

Since Lin Yuan was about to go to the Divine Wood Federation, the Moon Empress gave him some solemn advice.

Afterward, the two of them had lunch in the Radiant Moon Palace and conducted a question-and-answer session before Lin Yuan left.

When Lin Yuan returned to the mansion, he saw Master Hong Shen and Hu Quan sitting together.

Master Hong Shen was gesturing excitedly, and his nose looked like it was about to change its shape permanently.

## Chapter 738: 300 Meters Underground

Lin Yuan heard the gesturing Master Hong Shen exclaim, “30 meters is too shallow. It has to be 300 meters. Plus, the space has to be wide enough to be secure! It should be big and strong enough so that even Diamond feys can roll around there without problems.”

Master Hong Shen was already naturally untidy. He probably had not showered in days.

His beard was all matted together.

When Master Hong Shen spoke, several drops of foamy sputum flew up and stuck to his messy beard.

His excited hands grabbed Hu Quan’s pen and drew on the blueprint for the basement.

When Hu Quan heard what Master Hong Shen said, he felt that his brain was exploding.

A fire surged within Hu Quan, and he slammed his pen down and said, “30 meters is enough. Does Young Master know that you want to dig 300 meters down? The soil 30 meters deep is already full of water vapor. One meter deeper, and the water would only be seeping out of the walls. Do you plan on building a water tank in the fey breeding room as well?”

“It’s not impossible to build the basement 300 meters underground, but its exterior will have to be reinforced with Gold Trickle Rock Metal. You might not be a Spirit Craftsman, but as a Class 4 Creation Master, you should know how much Gold Trickle Rock Metal costs. If Trickle Rock Metal isn’t used to prevent the basement from flooding, there’s no point in letting any Diamond fey roll around inside. Not even Gold earth-type feys’ elemental abilities will be able to sustain the basement.

“Luckily, the supply of oxygen is an easy fix. Most feys that can produce oxygen will be able to provide enough oxygen to the basement. But what about light? Even if you put in some windows, the light will never be able to reach past 200 meters.”

Master Hu Quan was a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, and drawing up blueprints was part of his job. He was also proud of his skill in this aspect.

Hu Quan always hated outsiders pointing and scribbling on his design when he was trying to draw.

When Hu Quan and Lin Yuan had been discussing the Submerged Flood Dragon Lake, Hu Quan found Lin Yuan’s opinions refreshing.

They had even given the design a new lease of life.

Moreover, when Hu Quan had been discussing the construction of Submerged Flood Dragon Lake with Lin Yuan, the latter’s suggestions were always accompanied by the provision of a large number of resources.

It was so much that Hu Quan would not need to carefully calculate the use of resources which could have affected the beauty of the design.

Hence, Hu Quan was more than willing to discuss the mansion’s construction with Lin Yuan.

However, Hu Quan found everything Master Hong Shen said to be unrealistic and unreasonable.

If Master Hong Shen had not claimed that Lin Yuan had approved the design, Hu Quan would not be sitting there and allowing Master Hong Shen to pick at his design.

When Master Hong Shen heard Hu Quan's rebuttal, he did not seem to pick up on the tone of anger.

"When I talked about the basement's light problem with Young Master, he said that he would be able to solve it," said Master Hong Shen nonchalantly.

Hu Quan felt that talking about the basement with Master Hong Shen would get them nowhere. He stood up and said, "When Young Master returns, I'll ask him about the basement's construction directly."

This was when Hu Quan noticed Lin Yuan striding in.

Hu Quan quickly said, "Lin Yuan, you're back! What are your plans for the basement?"

Master Hong Shen turned to see Lin Yuan. His eyes lit up, and he said, "Young Master, I bought the forest. I noticed that the soil there is very fertile. I also discovered a nest of Tunnelling Earthworms. If the Tunnelling Earthworms are specially nurtured, they can evolve into Soil Decaying Earthworms."

When Lin Yuan heard what Master Hong Shen said, he immediately knew why Master Hong Shen wanted to build the basement 300 meters underground.

At a depth of 300 meters, the environment would appeal to the Tunnelling Earthworms and enable them to evolve into Soil Decaying Earthworms.

With a large number of Soil Decaying Earthworms, they would gain a lot of corrosive soil.

Lin Yuan had instructed Master Hong Shen to study the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. Master Hong Shen and Genius had arrived at the same conclusion: a large amount of corrosive soil was needed for the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls to produce child ramets.

Otherwise, they would need to wait for the ramet to mature, and by then, the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl mother plant would have sucked away all the nourishment.

As a result, the child ramet would die.

Lin Yuan nodded at Master Hong Shen and said, "You did well. I'll leave the matter of nurturing the Tunnelling Earthworms to you."

Next, Lin Yuan said to Hu Quan, "Uncle Hu, the basement really has to be 300 meters deep because I'll be opening a tunnel from there to the Space Tunnel that connects the mansion to the Divine Wood Federation."

At first, Hu Quan did not understand what Lin Yuan was saying. It did not make sense for Lin Yuan to build the basement 300 meters deep just to nurture the Soil Decaying Earthworms.

The corrosive soil that the Soil Decaying Earthworms produced was not worth much.

Even if a large amount was produced, it would not be worth the cost of building the basement 300 meters deep.

But when Hu Quan heard Lin Yuan mention the Space Tunnel, he immediately realized Lin Yuan's true intention.

With such a strategy, it was absolutely necessary to build the basement 300 meters deep.

When Master Hong Shen heard what Lin Yuan said, shock flashed across his eyes.

It had not been long since Master Hong Shen had come to the mansion, and he did not even live in the mansion.

Although Master Hong Shen usually got along very well with the rest of them, he did not know how deep Hu Quan and Lin Yuan's connection went.

Thus, when he talked about building the basement 300 meters deep, he did not mention that Lin Yuan wanted to produce a large number of Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Master Hong Shen treasured the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, which all Creation Masters craved to obtain.

Moreover, with the added reason of the Soil Decaying Earthworm, Master Hong Shen thought that digging 300 meters deep would further secure the secret of the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

This also eliminated the need to purchase corrosive soil when they started nurturing Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

However, Master Hong Shen never expected Lin Yuan to open a Space Tunnel that connected the mansion to the Divine Wood Federation.

### **Chapter 739: Construction of the Basement**

Although Master Hong Shen had only recently become a Class 4 Creation Master, he had much more experience than regular people.

Hence, he was aware that the Space Tunnel would be an immeasurably precious strategic resource.

Master Hong Shen always knew that Lin Yuan had a wealth of resources, seeing as he was able to supply spiritual ingredients from a Myth II fey that could heal soul injuries.

Nevertheless, the value of the Cold Snow Pine's resin could not be compared to that of the Space Tunnel.

This made Master Hong Shen all the more aware of how wealthy his savior, who he planned to dedicate the rest of his life to, was.

Hu Quan sat back down on the water rhinoceros leather sofa, picked up the pen, and said to Lin Yuan seriously, "Lin Yuan, how about you give your opinion this time as well, just like you did about the Submerged Flood Dragon Lake's construction. I'll use your suggestions to carefully adjust the blueprint."



Lin Yuan pondered over Hu Quan's words. With a wave of his hand, he summoned the Sunlight King Lotus that he had just evolved.

When Master Hong Shen saw the Sunlight King Lotus, he clapped and started to laugh merrily.

However, there was an unnatural note to his laugh.

Master Hong Shen was a picture of calm.

Since Master Hong Shen was a Class 4 Creation Master, he immediately recognized the Sunlight King Lotus.

He had been extremely worried about whether light would be able to reach the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls because their growth heavily depended on it.

The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls needed to be under sunlight for at least 12 hours daily. Any less and the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls' growth rate would slow rapidly.

The Sunlight King Lotus would be able to solve the basement's sunlight issue.

"Uncle Hu, this is the Sunlight King Lotus. After it absorbs sunlight, it can act like a small sun at night that will supply the light that the basement needs. When the basement is constructed, I want you to hang it at the top like a lamp."

Hu Quan mulled over Lin Yuan's words for a moment before saying, "It's doable, but the basement can't just be one big room. If a single unit is too wide, it'll make the basement more susceptible to earthquakes. If we keep every room to about 200 square meters, along with the addition of high-grade Trickle Rock Metal, I'm confident that the basement will remain secure as long as Myth Breed feys do not attack it."

Master Hong Shen did not understand Spirit Craftsmanship but when he heard Hu Quan say that every room could only be a maximum of 200 square meters, his relaxed eyebrows furrowed together.

A mere 200 square meters was definitely not enough to breed the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. At the very most, it would only accommodate 800 Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls at a time.

Since they had decided to breed the fey, they should be breeding as much as possible.

Master Hong Shen felt that he could take care of 2,000 Flower Brocade Pearls himself. He would even be able to concoct spirit fluids on the side to enable the Angelfish of Bliss to evolve to Platinum.

Lin Yuan responded calmly, "Uncle Hu, you can hang one Sunlight King Lotus in every room. I have a lot of them."

Next, Lin Yuan turned to Master Hong Shen and said, "Master Hong Shen, if you're free, please help to evolve the Sunlight King Lotus in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake to Diamond X/Legend."

The Sunlight King Lotus that Lin Yuan asked Master Hong Shen to evolve was the ortet that had come from Master Duan Li. Lin Yuan had planted it in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

As a Class 4 Creation Master, Master Hong Shen now had the ability to evolve feys' grades to Diamond X.

When the basement was constructed, all the sunlight absorbed by the Sunlight King Lotus would come from the ortet in Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

All they had to do was connect the Sunlight King Lotus ortet's roots to the child ramets.

At that time, even if the child ramets' flowers did not receive sunlight, they would still be able to receive the sunlight stored in the ortet.

Currently, the base of the Submerged Flood Dragon Lake was almost completely covered with amazonite and larimar.

By asking Master Hong Shen to nurture the Sunlight King Lotus's ortet to pinnacle Diamond grade, it would allow Hu Quan's Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen to build pavilions on the Sunlight King Lotus.

Otherwise, Hu Quan's work progress would be delayed.

When Master Hong Shen heard what Lin Yuan said, he quickly replied, "Leave it to me. I'll finish evolving the Sunlight King Lotus in three days."

This was the first task that Lin Yuan had given to him since he had joined the mansion.

Hence, he had to do a good job.

Lin Yuan went on to say to Hu Quan, "I don't have many opinions about the basement's construction. But I would like for the rooms to be as strong as possible. There's no need to save on metal spiritual ingredients. I think that the best choice is to use the same radium that was used for the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer's training room's walls."

Hu Quan coughed.

He already knew about Lin Yuan's inclination to always go for the best quality.

The Spirit Craftsmen Association accumulated a large amount of radium.

There was no shortage of Diamond radium where some came from Class 3 subterranean dimensional rifts while most came from Class 4 subterranean dimensional rifts.

But there were many uses for the Diamond radium, resulting in its sky-high price.

Although Hu Quan was a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, he would have to pay a hefty sum to take a large amount of radium from the Spirit Craftsmen Association.

"Lin Yuan, there's a large store of radium in the Spirit Craftsmen Association. But they can't be bought with Radiance dollars. They can only be obtained in exchange for precious resources."

Lin Yuan's face lit up with joy. It was amazing that Hu Quan could solve the radium issue. Otherwise, Lin Yuan would have to turn to his connections on the Purchase With No Loss store fan club like he did last time.

Lin Yuan had accumulated a sizable amount of Aurora pollen from the Purchase With No Loss store's blind trade.

Every day, 30 newcomers joined the fan club.

#### **Chapter 740: Lin Yuan's Plan to Reveal His Identity.**

Every night, Listen managed an auction in the fan club for a heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl with an outer layer.

Since the highest bidder won, the loot that would be obtained was uncertain.

However, the spiritual ingredients obtained through the auction were sorted by Listen and placed in separate fey storage boxes, which were stored in the mansion's storeroom on the third floor.

Lin Yuan could no longer depend on the Purchase With No Loss store's fan club to accumulate spiritual ingredients.

When he understood the information about Condense Fairy Orchard, he knew that they completely relied on him for Creation Master resources.

This gave Lin Yuan the right to approach Sun Ningxiang for spiritual ingredients.

This path made it much easier for Lin Yuan to collect rare resources.

As for compensation, Lin Yuan could repay her with his hard work.

Since he had become a B-rank spirit qi professional, Lin Yuan's productivity scared even himself.

Lin Yuan had given Hu Quan, and Master Hong Shen, each two brocade boxes of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls for them to use as saw fit.

Now, Lin Yuan took out another two brocade boxes of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls, gave them to Hu Quan, and said, "Uncle Hu, there's a fair number of elemental pearls inside. It should be enough for you to trade for radium at the Spirit Craftsmen Association."

Lin Yuan felt that the most basic currency of trade was the elemental pearls that were continuously being produced in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

When Hu Quan accepted the elemental pearls, he anxiously stored them away in a Diamond fey storage box.

Although Lin Yuan did not think much of his action of giving Hu Quan the elemental pearls, Hu Quan was always on guard when he received elemental pearls from Lin Yuan.

He always ended up checking the Diamond fey storage box on his ring finger.

He was afraid that it would accidentally fall or become lost at any time.

Lin Yuan thought for a moment before asking, "Uncle Hu, where do you think will have the best foundation to build the basement on?"

Hu Quan replied, "The green mountain behind the mansion is the strongest. Although it's only about 400 to 500 square meters wide on the surface, it extends for thousands of meters underground."

Lin Yuan immediately decided on the scale of the basement.

“Uncle Hu, let’s dig 300 meters under the green mountain and set up as many Spatial Magnets and Floating Silver Strands to cover a 300-meter radius. We have to place enough to completely hide the spatial fluctuations.”

When the long-distance spatial teleportation in the form of the Space Tunnel was made, it would definitely result in strong spatial fluctuations. If they did not strictly block the spatial fluctuations, it could be located by spatial-type feys even if the Space Tunnel was built 300 meters deep.

Once Lin Yuan was done giving out instructions, he did not have anything else to add on about the basement’s construction.

When he thought about the scene between Hu Quan and Master Hong Shen he had encountered when he walked into the house, Lin Yuan said to them, “Uncle Hu, the main reason to build the basement is to create an underground base for Sky City, Besides building the Space Tunnel there, one of its main functions would be a breeding ground for Master Hong Shen to produce a large number of Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. Hence, you will have to listen to some of Master Hong Shen’s suggestions about the basement’s construction.”

Hu Quan nodded to indicate that he understood Lin Yuan’s meaning. He also felt slightly embarrassed when he saw Master Hong Shen’s untidy appearance.

His old temper flared, and he said to Lin Yuan, “Young Master, I contacted many Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen. One of them is Class 2, about to promote to Class 3. In total, there are about 300 of them. I plan on accepting them into the Heavenly Craft Pavilion. After that, I won’t need to recruit any more. I noticed a few good ones in the previous 200. They will likely promote to Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen after some training. They will be able to hold their own once they promote to Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen. When this new batch of Spirit Craftsmens joins, they can join in the construction on Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.”

Hong Shen patted Master Hong Shen’s shoulder and said, “As the younger brother, let me treat you to a meal. Then, I’ll listen to all your requests and suggestions about the breeding base in the basement.”

Master Hong Shen was completely oblivious to Hu Quan’s temper because his own temper was ten times worse when he was disturbed while concocting spirit fluids.

Although Master Hong Shen was slightly confused, he grinned and replied, “Before we eat, take a trip home with me. I have many bottles of alcohol made from spiritual ingredients that I brewed myself. We can drink some.”

Lin Yuan prepared to return to his room as he watched Hu Quan and Master Hong Shen walk out of the mansion like a pair of brothers. This was when he saw the neatly dressed Liu Jie walking down the stairs.

At the sight of Liu Jie, Lin Yuan remembered the Guard Ye Banquet the Moon Empress had mentioned.

Lin Yuan asked Liu Jie, “Big Brother Liu, if in ten days you don’t need to go to Midnight Palace in advance, let’s go to the Guard Ye Banquet together.”

Before leaving the Radiant Moon Palace, the Moon Empress had told Lin Yuan to go to Midnight Palace to attend the Guard Ye Banquet in ten days at 6:00 p.m.

She had intended on going with him.

However, she, Night Leaning Moon, Chef Supreme, Bamboo Monarch, and the other top experts in Radiance Federation needed to go to Midnight Palace one day earlier to discuss and make preparations for The Sleeper's Revival.

Even if the Moon Empress brought Lin Yuan along with her, he would not be able to participate in the meeting.

As opposed to having Lin Yuan wait a day in Midnight Palace, he might as well come when the Guard Ye Banquet actually started.

Ever since the Moon Empress had accepted Lin Yuan as her disciple, she had not brought him along to any public events.

Now that Night Leaning Moon also had a disciple, she immediately wanted to hold the Guard Ye Banquet to announce the news to the world.

This made the Moon Empress feel that she should also show Lin Yuan off.

However, she knew Lin Yuan was introverted. Otherwise, he would not have separated his combat-class spirit qi professional and Creation Master identities on Star Web.

Moreover, he had even used a mask to further separate his Creation Master identity.

Hence, she had even asked Lin Yuan if he wanted to reveal his identity at the Guard Ye Banquet.

Lin Yuan could tell that the Moon Empress really wanted him to reveal his identity. Thus, he did not want to reject her.