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Chapter 741: Identities Can Hurt

All the senior members of the Radiance Federation's elite factions would be bringing their main disciples to the Guard Ye Banquet. Only elite factions and a few of the more established veteran factions were invited.

Hence, Sun Ningxiang, the Miao family's young direct descendent, and the Sea Bliss Clan's Qi Haitao were likely to be attending the Guard Ye Banquet.

Lin Yuan felt that this Guard Ye Banquet would be a good chance for him.

He currently had three identities, which were himself as Lin Yuan, Black, and Sky City's owner.

Lin Yuan had always maintained his original identity as a normal Class 2 Creation Master.

After the Guard Ye Banquet, he would stick on the badge of 'the Moon Empress' disciple' on top of his Class 2 Creation Master identity.

He had always used his identity as Sky City's owner to interact with the other factions.

Now, he felt that he could change his identity. Instead of his identity as Sky City's owner, he would use his identity as the Moon Empress' disciple to interact with the elite factions' younger generation.

He felt that there was no need for three identities. Two was already enough to shroud himself in mystery and even hurt others.

Liu Jie was stunned when he heard what Lin Yuan said.

He paused for a while to rack his brain to ensure that he had never heard of the Guard Ye Banquet banquet before he asked, "I know what Midnight Palace is, but what is the Guard Ye Banquet?"

Lin Yuan was shocked by Liu Jie's surprise.

He proceeded to explain to Liu Jie what the Guard Ye Banquet was.

Liu Jie took out his phone and called Night Leaning Moon. Eventually, Night Leaning Moon said casually, "It is happening. I was going to tell you the night before."

After he ended the call, Liu Jie said to Lin Yuan, "I don't need to go in advance. We can go together."

Liu Jie touched the back of his head and chuckled. "Master has been busy with making arrangements for the Guard Envoys. I heard two pinnacle Class 4 dimensional rifts have opened near the lake in the west. They are positioned really near each other and could influence each other to evolve to Class 5. The lake in the west is very remote and is extremely far from the 32 major cities.

"Thus, Master wants to take the opportunity to evolve the two pinnacle Class 4 dimensional rifts to Class 5. Master has already ordered 30 Guard Envoys in Spirit Guards' Land and his right-hand man to head to the lake in the west."

Lin Yuan immediately realized that the Spirit Guards were gunning for the sacred source lifeform in the Class 5 dimensional rift.

Since the Guard Ye Banquet was going to be held in Midnight Palace, the elite and top veteran factions had all received prior notice. There were even many elite factions that had already brought their main disciples to the Royal Capital.

Lin Yuan was already notified rather late, and he did not expect that as the main man, Liu Jie would find out even later than him.

Liu Jie saw that Lin Yuan was about to go upstairs and asked, "Lin Yuan, I'm going to see a few king-class experts. They applied to be white-clothed followers and meet the conditions you set out. Do you want to go together?"

Lin Yuan checked the time.

Using Morbius' True Data, Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds opened at 10:00 p.m.

It was currently only about 2:— p.m. Hence, Lin Yuan went with Liu Jie to interview these king-class experts.

These king-class experts' main feys did not stand out but had comprehended three Willpower Runes.

They were all middle-aged but were talented at comprehending Willpower Runes.

Unfortunately, they did not have enough resources to nurture feys. Although they were talented, their prowess had been stripped away by reality.

The 4 king-class experts eventually swore to become Sky City's white-clothed followers.

Lin Yuan also had to keep his promise to give these new white-clothed followers Bronze/Epic feys.

This was extremely easy for Lin Yuan, and four feys would only take him half an hour.

As the leader of the white-clothed followers, he instructed them to continue behaving like normal and collecting resources.

Three days later, Lin Yuan would send the Bronze/Epic feys to the four king-class experts through Ostrich Logistics.

From the beginning, Lin Yuan established the white-clothed-followers plan to use Bronze/Epic feys to earn king-class experts' loyalty. Then, he would order the king-class experts to go out and collect resources for him to nurture feys.

Zhou Luo had been recognized by Lin Yuan and could be said to be one of the accidents that came out of the white-clothed-followers plan.

It seemed that these four new white-clothed followers still needed some time to improve.

Slowly, Sky City's white-clothed followers would increase.

When Sky City no longer needed these white-clothed followers, they would become like the clouds that surrounded Sky City.

Sky City could call them back whenever necessary.

The clouds would rapidly gather and produce an incredible effect.

When he returned to the mansion, Lin Yuan went to his room and continued evolving the feys that Sun Ningxiang and the Sea Bliss Clan had sent him.

Three hours later, Lin Yuan was done with a workload that would have taken him more than a day in the past.

Lin Yuan observed the six Soldier Ration Radishes in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. After studying them for some time, he realized that although they were continuously producing vines, the Soldier Ration Radishes' old roots had not grown at all.

The Soldier Ration Radish's old roots needed pure spirit qi.

He came to this conclusion after comparing the leaves that he took out from the Spirit Lock spatial zone with those that were left inside to be exposed to pure spirit qi.

However, the pure spirit qi could stimulate the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots but could not trigger it to separate.

At that moment, Lin Yuan thought about the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire's ability to aid the Soldier Ration Radish's growth.

Lin Yuan brought the Twin Red Pagoda over and placed it beside the six Soldier Ration Radishes.

He surrounded the Twin Red Pagoda with the Soldier Ration Radishes.

The green thumb-sized flame on top of the Twin Red Pagoda's flower head danced as per usual.

Lin Yuan realized that the Soldier Ration Radish was growing vines at an accelerated rate.

Through the change in the Spirit Lock spatial zone's spirit qi, Lin Yuan could sense that the Soldier Ration Radish was also absorbing pure spirit qi much quicker.

Although Lin Yuan could not see any visible change in the old roots, given the rate of the vines' growth, the Soldier Ration Radish's old roots had to be growing more quickly as well.

Chapter 742: The Mutated Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds

Lin Yuan decided to leave the Twin Red Pagoda near the Soldier Ration Radishes to increase their growth.

It was already 10:00 p.m., and Lin Yuan summoned the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds.

He realized that the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' withered and yellowed leaves had turned a slightly healthier shade of yellow after slowly absorbing the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' large flower bud had fully bloomed. The yellow spots on the flower bud slowly spread outwards but clustered closely inwards.

Lin Yuan observed that the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' white flowers wilted quickly.

Beautiful things were truly fleeting.

When the white flowers wilted, amber-colored crystallized pollen appeared above the stamen.

Lin Yuan was slightly confused. Common sense told him that the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds should wilt after blooming because the flower had drained all the nutrients.

The Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen that could be used to roll grades had appeared, yet the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds had not died.

Moreover, the nourishment from the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone allowed the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds to turn from yellow to crisp green.

This was when Lin Yuan remembered what the Moon Empress once told him.

If he wanted to cause the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds to bloom, he needed a bottle of Grade 5 spirit fluid made from concentrated spirit qi or three bottles of Class 4 spirit fluids made from spirit qi every day for a month.

Although this showed how precious the Starlight pollen was, it also proved how effectively concentrated spirit qi was on the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds.

Lin Yuan had spirit qi that was purer and more concentrated than what even Class 5 Creation Masters could produce.

He used Morbius' True Data to check on the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds that the concentrated spirit qi had revived.

Lin Yuan was surprised to discover that the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds had already mutated under the effects of the pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

It had mutated into a fey called the Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds.

The Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen completely lacked the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen's ability to roll grades.

However, according to True Data, the pollen from the Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds could absorb the energy from constellations to produce luck.

This luck could overcome a person's bad luck.

The bad luck could include that of a person with an opposing fate, a partner with an opposing fate, a relative with an opposing fate, and so on.

Luck was an illusion, as was bad luck.

If this was any other time, the modern-minded Lin Yuan would not believe in bad luck.

However, Lin Yuan had accidentally run into Wang Fuxiang.

This made him believe that there were truly people who were born with such bad luck.

Initially, he did not believe that she had cursed so many husbands, boyfriends, and lovers dead. He felt that even if she had been telling the truth, it did not have to be a result of bad luck.

Who knew if there was anyone on Wang Fuxiang's side that could have gone to such extreme measures?

Lin Yuan did not know Wang Fuxiang well.

But when the group was having a meal together, Listen mentioned Langya Pavilion when he was talking about the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's luxury goods.

Langya Pavilion's role was appraising luxury resources, which included luxury goods.

It was easy to become rich through appraising luxury resources.

Langya Pavilion had to have strong martial force support behind them to be able to gain access to the major factions to appraise their luxury resources.

During the meal, Lin Yuan intentionally asked Duan He about Wang Fuxiang because he seemed to know her well.

Duan He had investigated Wang Fuxiang when he was a Spirit Guard. Hence, he was well aware of her situation.

Duan He would not divulge anything about Wang Fuxiang if anyone else had asked.

But he was a member of Sky City now and knew that Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple. Thus, he did not hide anything from Lin Yuan.

From the information that Duan He provided, those who had been cursed dead by Wang Fuxiang had just been affected by her bad luck.

They had met her long ago and only died after confirming their relationship with her.

Moreover, those who had died shared a pattern—those with more power took longer to die.

The Spirit Guards' detailed investigation discovered that every time Wang Fuxiang invested herself in a relationship, she would become sullen for a long time after the loved one died.

As such, Lin Yuan could not help but believe that there truly were people with bad luck in this world.

The Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds pollen could ameliorate or remove a person's bad luck according to how much bad luck they had.

Lin Yuan could not help but marvel at this fey's amazing ability.

Currently, Lin Yuan did not have much use for the Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds, so he placed it in a corner of the workbench in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He harvested the amber-colored pollen from the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' withered flower center.

Lin Yuan looked at the crystallized amber-colored Starlight pollen and thought back to the utilization method that the Moon Empress had told him about.

Lin Yuan immediately swallowed the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen.

Soon, he felt a wave of warmth spread through his body, and a bitter taste lingered in his throat.

The bitter taste traveled around his body, making him feel hot and bloated.

However, Lin Yuan found this hot bloatedness to be comfortable.

The Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen could allow spirit qi professionals to roll grades and break through the grade limit to allow them to evolve feys to a higher level.

It also cleansed the impurities in spirit qi professionals.

However, the impurities in Lin Yuan's soul had been completely cleansed by the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar. Since Lin Yuan did not have any impurities, he did not feel any pain when he was cleansed again.

He also would not expel any impurities.

The Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen cleansed Lin Yuan's body of impurities by essentially nourishing and massaging his cells.

It made every cell in Lin Yuan's body reach its healthiest and most lively state.

A moment later, Lin Yuan opened his eyes and realized that he had much more energy than he had before.

Chapter 743: The Evolving Ethereal Jellyfish

All spirit gi professionals could sense the limit of the feys they could contract.

After Lin Yuan became a B-rank spirit qi professional, he could clearly sense that his own limit was Platinum X.

The Jasmine Lily could roll grades because Lin Yuan's body had been cleansed by the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar and because the Jasmine Lily was a fey that came from Morbius' Spirit Lock spatial zone. Lin Yuan's spiritual energy did not contract it.

Now that he had consumed the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds' pollen, Lin Yuan could sense that his limit had increased to Diamond X.

He immediately summoned the Ethereal Jellyfish, and it instantly flew toward Lin Yuan's head and wanted to rest comfortably on top of him.

Lin Yuan seemed to have predicted the Ethereal Jellyfish's movements as he took a step forward and tilted his head.

The Ethereal Jellyfish landed on Lin Yuan's neck, its red tentacles wrapping around his neck like a large scarf. It matched Lin Yuan's white and blue spirit qi clothes and made him look festive.

Lin Yuan extracted the Ethereal Jellyfish from his neck and stroked its antennae and tentacles.

He found that the Ethereal Jellyfish was the most pleasant to the touch as it felt like bouncy jelly. Not even Genius' soft fur could compare.

Lin Yuan said to the gurgling Ethereal Jellyfish, "Ethereal Jellyfish, I'm going to evolve your grade."

He took out the spirit fluid made from the Spatial Mother Shellfish's eggshell that the Moon Empress had given him.

The bottle of spirit fluid did not react in any way to the Spirit Lock spatial zone. It did not produce hundreds of spatial flowers like it did when it was taken out in the Radiant Moon Palace.

Lin Yuan thought,?It looks like the air in my Spirit Lock spatial zone is much more stable than that of the outside world.

The Ethereal Jellyfish was not smart to understand what Lin Yuan had said. But when it felt Lin Yuan stroking its tentacles, the Ethereal Jellyfish lifted its antennae.

It flicked its antennae at Lin Yuan as though it was asking Lin Yuan to give it a trim.

Lin Yuan had already trimmed its antennae a few times in the past. He did not keep the trimmed antennae. Instead, he had established numerous Tentacle Nodes all around the Royal Capital.

Lin Yuan used a feather made of Source Sand's Day and Night Spirit Silver and cut down the newer antennae.

As he looked at the antennae, Lin Yuan felt that he could establish Tentacle Nodes at the auction site in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, Hu Quan's Heavenly Craft Pavilion, and the mansion's basement.

Lin Yuan no longer needed to waste time traveling if he wanted to go to the Radiant Moon Palace. He even planned on giving some of the Ethereal Jellyfish's antennae to the rest of the people in the mansion.

They would only need to touch the Node Activation on the Tentacle Nodes to return to their starting point where the Ethereal Jellyfish was at.

In a way, Lin Yuan was preparing an emergency life-saving trump card for them.

Even if king-class experts surrounded Listen, he could touch the Node Activation and return to where the Ethereal Jellyfish was.

Lin Yuan was extremely satisfied with the Ethereal Jellyfish the Moon Empress had given him because it was a strategic-class resource that could perform spatial teleportation.

Initially, the Silver Ethereal Jellyfish's three abilities were beneficial to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan would not have obtained the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen if the Ethereal Jellyfish had not discovered the evolving water world dimensional rift.

He would also not have gained the ability to produce Law Crystals from Law Crystal fragments and Law Source Crystals, much less have the opportunity to go to and from the Divine Wood Federation as he pleased.

Lin Yuan was about to use the spirit fluid to evolve the Ethereal Jellyfish to Diamond X/Legend. Its level would improve by leaps and bounds.

Source-type lifeforms were different from feys. Feys could continuously evolve their bloodlines and transform, but most source-type lifeforms could not evolve and change their names. There were only a few special exceptions, such as Red Thorn and Duan He's Unmatchable Bird.

The Ethereal Jellyfish was the same, but Lin Yuan was extremely looking forward to the new abilities that would arise.

Lin Yuan opened the cork and poured the silver spirit fluid onto the Ethereal Jellyfish.

When the spirit fluid made contact with the Ethereal Jellyfish, its red body absorbed the fluid like a sponge.

Lin Yuan poured more of the spirit fluid onto the Ethereal Jellyfish, and it absorbed all of it.

After Lin Yuan poured all of the spirit fluid onto the Ethereal Jellyfish, he watched as it started to glow with a silver light.

This silver light encapsulated the Ethereal Jellyfish's red body.

Shortly after, the Ethereal Jellyfish's body started to grow.

Since he had his experience of evolving Blackie, he immediately took the Ethereal Jellyfish out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The Ethereal Jellyfish looked as though it was drunk as it thrashed around.

The air on the outside was not as stable as that in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. The silver energy in the Ethereal Jellyfish's body caused small ripples of spatial fluctuations to spread around Lin Yuan's room.

The red light in the Ethereal Jellyfish's body suddenly cut through the silver light, and the spatial fluctuations expanded, blocking Lin Yuan's vision.

While the spatial fluctuations flowed outwards, the Ethereal Jellyfish disappeared in a ball of light.

It reappeared a moment later as though it had never left.

Lin Yuan knew that the Ethereal Jellyfish had traveled through various dimensions.

As its contractor, Lin Yuan could sense that its grade was evolving.

Chapter 744: Gold Ability: Dissociate Catch

Although the spatial fluctuations blocked the Ethereal Jellyfish's body, its aura became more and more concentrated.

When the Ethereal Jellyfish's grade and aura stopped evolving, the red light from his body also diminished back into the Ethereal Jellyfish's body.

The spatial fluctuations no longer blocked Lin Yuan's vision.

He realized that the evolved Ethereal Jellyfish's appearance had changed drastically. Its tentacles used to only be around 30 centimeters, but now, it was about 1.5 meters. Its umbrella had also changed and was no longer red.

Instead, the translucent red had become bright silver. It was as though fresh blood and silvery water fused.

The Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles also became thicker. The three tentacles were now as thick as Lin Yuan's wrist when they were combined.

Moreover, another main tentacle also grew out after the Ethereal Jellyfish evolved. It was thick and looked to be covered in a light layer of scales.

The Ethereal Jellyfish's original tentacles were like limbs, but this new main tentacle that was almost as thick as Lin Yuan's thigh was like the main body.

Lin Yuan was shocked as he observed these changes in the Ethereal Jellyfish.

It was because he sensed a clear and crisp thought enter his mind. This clear and crisp thought sounded familiar yet foreign.

When Lin Yuan recovered from the shock, he realized that the Ethereal Jellyfish was greeting him.

Hence, he started to communicate with the Ethereal Jellyfish in his mind.

Lin Yuan realized that the evolved Ethereal Jellyfish did not have any speech production organ and could not communicate with him directly.

However, it was now completely capable of communicating with him through his mind.

Lin Yuan sensed the Ethereal Jellyfish's precious thoughts.

"Master, look at this main tentacle of mine and see how much more amazing it is as compared to my other three tentacles!"

Lin Yuan touched the Ethereal Jellyfish's cap and realized that it was even more pleasant to the touch than before. It was now even silkier and bouncier.

Lin Yuan could not help but think,?I think it'll be super comfortable to hug the Ethereal Jellyfish to sleep!

The Ethereal Jellyfish sensed Lin Yuan's thoughts and immediately jumped about to indicate that Lin Yuan could hug it to sleep that night.

When Lin Yuan sensed the Ethereal Jellyfish's thoughts, he started to cough violently.

He immediately realized that he had not given the Ethereal Jellyfish a name because it lacked wisdom. Now that the Ethereal Jellyfish had gained wisdom, he felt that it was time to name it.

Lin Yuan was very confident when it came to his naming skills.

After a moment of contemplation, he said to the Ethereal Jellyfish, "Ethereal Jellyfish, how about I call you Spacie?"

The Ethereal Jellyfish started waving its antennae joyfully when it heard its new name. It traveled through several dimensions before returning to its original spot.

Lin Yuan smiled at the energetic Ethereal Jellyfish and used True Data to check its attributes.

[Fey Name]: Ethereal Jellyfish

[Fey Species]: Ulmaridae/Floating Jellyfish

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Spatial

[Fey Quality]: Legend

Abilities:

[Tentacle Node]: By breaking its tentacles, the broken tentacles are treated as a spatial node.

[Node Teleportation]: By sensing a spatial node, it will transport targets toward a certain spatial node.

[Node Activation]: The spatial teleportation marked by the Tentacle Node will be activated, and the target of the activated node will be teleported to other Tentacle Nodes or toward itself. Tentacle Node will be invalidated after the teleportation.

[Dissociate Catch]: When the Ethereal Jellyfish is traveling through various dimensions, it can catch some of the spatial energy in the different dimensions and condense them into spatial crystals.

[Main Tentacle]: A main tentacle will grow from the Ethereal Jellyfish's body. When a large amount of spatial energy is supplied to the main tentacle, it will fall off. The fallen main tentacle can create a Space Tunnel anywhere that connects to the Ethereal Jellyfish's location.

[Spatial Shift]: The energy in a specified area can be rounded up. When the Ethereal Jellyfish lights up and goes to another dimension, the energy from the specified area can be brought to the other dimension.

Exclusive Skill:

[Space Tunnel]: Break off a large number of tentacles or fuse the tentacles with spatial spiritual materials in the space to form a special long-distance space passageway. When there are three long-distance space passageways, one of them has to be removed before being able to set up a new one.

Lin Yuan was not surprised by the level that the Ethereal Jellyfish had attained.

He knew early on that the Moon Empress's spirit fluid would evolve the Ethereal Jellyfish to Diamond X/Legend.

But when he saw the three new abilities on True Data, Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched slightly.

After the temporary shock passed, Lin Yuan's thoughts started to go wild.

The Gold Dissociate Catch allowed the Ethereal Jellyfish to condense the spatial energy from different dimensions into spatial crystals.

Lin Yuan felt a bit conflicted about this ability.

Dissociate Catch did not have any combat purposes. It could only be used as a form of production.

The Ethereal Jellyfish's Space Tunnel used a large amount of spatial energy when it was used, and now the spatial crystals from Dissociate Catch could replenish the depleted spatial energy.

But to anyone else, gaining a production-type ability like Dissociate Catch that could produce highly valuable spatial crystals would be like hitting the jackpot.

If the Space Tunnel was not used, the spatial crystals could be sold for a more than tidy sum.

But to Lin Yuan, the last thing he needed was more resources.

Although spatial spiritual ingredients were even rarer than spiritual-type spiritual ingredients, as long as Lin Yuan was willing to put in the effort to source for them, he could obtain them from the fan club or the Condense Fairy Orchard's connections.

However, Dissociate Catch was not completely useless.

At the very least, Lin Yuan could use the Space Tunnel without fear of the depletion of spatial spiritual ingredients. This would save Lin Yuan a lot of trouble as he would not need to collect spatial spiritual ingredients himself.

Chapter 745: Lin Yuan's Absolute Defense

However, the time it took for the Ethereal Jellyfish to produce one spatial crystal was still a mystery to Lin Yuan.

Now that he could communicate with the Ethereal Jellyfish, Lin Yuan did not need to experiment anymore.

Lin Yuan asked the Ethereal Jellyfish, "Spacie, how long does it take for Dissociate Catch to produce one spatial crystal?"

The Ethereal Jellyfish immediately replied through Lin Yuan's mind, "It takes about 15 hours for me to condense one spatial crystal."

When the Ethereal Jellyfish was communicating, it lit up with a blinding silvery red light. The Ethereal Jellyfish waved its tentacles around and carefully sensed itself before saying, "One of my tentacles is in a very, very far place. It'll take two spatial crystals just to get to that place through the Space Tunnel."

Lin Yuan immediately knew that Spacie was sensing the tentacle that Mystic Moon had left in the Divine Wood Federation.

According to the Ethereal Jellyfish's estimation, it would take four spatial crystals for him to make a round trip to the Divine Wood Federation.

It also meant that it would take the Ethereal Jellyfish 60 hours to condense the required spatial crystals.

Even with the added effect of the Space Tunnel's ability to replenish spatial energy, Lin Yuan would need to prepare many extra spatial spiritual ingredients for one trip. Otherwise, he would need to stay at the Divine Wood Federation for two days.

When Lin Yuan understood the strength of Dissociate Catch, he decided never to keep the Ethereal Jellyfish in the Spirit Lock spatial zone or spiritual spatial zone anymore. Instead, he would keep it in the mansion, where it would continuously produce spatial crystals.

Next, Lin Yuan went on to check the Main Tentacle ability.

When he saw Main Tentacle's description on True Data, he learned what it could do.

He understood Main Tentacle as an emergency Space Tunnel that was not restricted by distance.

When this emergency Space Tunnel was opened, it would continuously deplete the spatial energy in the main tentacle. Once all the spatial energy in the spatial tunnel was used up, the emergency Space Tunnel would disappear.

Although the Space Tunnel created using the main tentacle was only temporary, unlike the permanent Space Tunnel that was created using three of the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles, it could still be kept open for a long time if many spatial crystals were tossed in.

The Ethereal Jellyfish's Space Tunnel had a distance limitation. The Divine Wood Federation, which was the nearest to the Radiance Federation, was basically the maximum distance.

However, the Space Tunnel created using the main tentacle did not have a distance restriction. The only requirement was that the main tentacle had to have sufficient spatial energy in order to keep the tunnel open for as long as possible.

Lin Yuan felt that Main Tentacle was a special ability. If Wen Yu had not already contracted the Astronomical Parliament, Lin Yuan would have thought of Main Tentacle as a useless ability.

Now that Lin Yuan knew about the Astronomical Parliament's ability, Main Tentacle could definitely be counted as a strategic-class ability.

Through the Astronomical Parliament's Star Spirit Seat, Lin Yuan could use laws to send main tentacles to Bei Xu or Yin Lin. Then, he would be able to use the main tentacles to open up Space Tunnels to new worlds.

Unfortunately, his communication with the Ethereal Jellyfish allowed him to learn that it would take a long time for the Ethereal Jellyfish to fully grow a main tentacle.

For the time being, he would not be able to open Space Tunnels using this method.

To Lin Yuan, every fully grown main tentacle was like a key that could open doors to new worlds.

Strategy was always more important than mere force.

As for Spatial Shift, Lin Yuan felt that it was an ability that could provide absolute defense against elemental attacks.

Spatial Shift could move a designated area's elements to other dimensions.

When Lin Yuan encountered elemental attacks in the future, he could use Spatial Shift to transfer the elemental attack somewhere else.

With Spatial Shift, Lin Yuan's already strong defense was even more complete now.

The Source Sand could withstand physical and elemental attacks, but it was better at defending against the former.

But now, this deficiency was made up for by Spatial Shift.

What's more, Genius' Spiritual Energy Expansion could defend against spiritual attacks.

Lin Yuan now felt like an invincible cockroach.

Along with the Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur's Spirit Essence Explosion, the sea of spirit qi in the Spirit Qi Imprint, and the enormous amount of vitality in the Vitality Imprint, Lin Yuan felt that he had essentially become a fey.

Lin Yuan could not help but feel excited when he looked at the Diamond X/Legend Ethereal Jellyfish.

He did not know when the Ethereal Jellyfish would be able to naturally comprehend a Willpower Rune and evolve to Fantasy Breed.

Once the Ethereal Jellyfish comprehended a Willpower Rune, it would have the right to evolve to Suzerain and experience the World Cleansing to become a Myth Breed fey.

Out of all of Lin Yuan's feys, the Ethereal Jellyfish had the highest grade now.

He opened a window to let the Ethereal Jellyfish out into the mansion, where it could freely produce spatial crystals, and he then returned to the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

After the grade roll, Lin Yuan's cells felt like they were bursting with boundless energy.

Lin Yuan did not need to rest while he was in this state, so he hitched up his sleeves and started evolving feys.

An unknown amount of time passed as he worked.

When Lin Yuan finally checked the time, he realized that he had been working for over 30 hours.

He had finished evolving all the feys Sun Ningxiang, and the Sea Bliss Clan had sent to him.

Meanwhile, he had evolved a gestating Angelfish of Bliss to Bronze/Legend without using any spirit qi crystals and injected a large amount of spirit qi into its eggs.

Chapter 746: Arts Stage, Martial Stage, and Martial Arts Stage.

The fish eggs were strengthened by the pure spirit qi, causing the Angelfish of Bliss' abdomen to become much larger.

Once the Sea Bliss Clan got their hands on this Angelfish of Bliss, they would treat it like their most valuable treasure.

But without Lin Yuan's supply of pure spirit qi, it would not be able to give birth to offspring like it normally would.

Lin Yuan's hard work had accomplished two weeks' worth of workload. He felt extremely relaxed as he looked at the evolved feys.

However, he did not plan on sending them out. Instead, he would send them out slowly in batches as per the agreement.

If he sent so many feys at once, it would be too shocking.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to leave the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he heard a soft noise. He noticed that the feathers on the outer layer of Gray's egg had lost all color, revealing the inner layer with Gray's white feathers with golden patterns.

After he went over to check, he ascertained that Gray would hatch within a month.

Lin Yuan sliced open his palm and allowed the blood to drip on Gray's egg to strengthen the bloodline connection between him and Gray.

Next, he fed a heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl to the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope before leaving the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

After he left the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he saw that Zhang Xiaobai and Gao Feng had called him during the 30 hours that he had been working.

Lin Yuan called Zhang Xiaobai back first.

On the other end of the call, Zhang Xiaobai rattled off, "Lin Yuan, let me tell you about this restaurant I found called House of Enviable Fragrance. Although it's a buffet restaurant, it has all kinds of meat."

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched at Zhang Xiaobai's words.

When Lin Yuan had accompanied Zhang Xiaobai to a restaurant and had seen him eat a few sticks of grilled lamb, it made Lin Yuan's mouth water.

But one bite into the grilled lamb and the musky scent had almost caused him to faint on the spot.

His palate was not light, and he ate a lot of red braised meat.

However, he could not stand the intense muskiness.

Just before Lin Yuan replied, Zhang Xiaobai cried out in pain, and Xin Ying's voice rang out, "Why are you telling Lin Yuan about the meat? You almost made him vomit last time. No one else eats that kind of meat besides you."

Zhang Xiaobai wailed, "I eat it for you!"

Soon, Lin Yuan heard two or three more yelps of pain from Zhang Xiaobai.

Apparently, Xin Ying had hit Zhang Xiaobai several times.

A moment later, he heard Zhang Xiaobai say in a pained voice, "Lin Yuan, we've settled all the issues with our contracts with the Extreme Guild Club. We're free now and will be going to the mansion to see you soon."

Lin Yuan's face split into a bright smile.

He had been contacting Zhang Xiaobai and the rest often, and the four of them had even been to the mansion twice.

Now that the four of them were truly free, they could join his Dome Guild Club.

The base of Dome Guild Club was the area behind the Return from Faraway Mansion. Hu Quan had finished building Dome Guild Club's building, but the interior had not been set up.

When the four of them came, and after it was decorated, they could stay there.

"Yes, come over. I'll greet you at the entrance."

Lin Yuan was about to end the call when he heard Zhang Xiaobai say mysteriously, "When we get there, we have something good to show you."

After he hung up the call, Lin Yuan could not help but be puzzled. He had no clue what the mysterious thing was.

However, he did not dwell on it as they would be here soon. He would be able to ask them then.

Now, Lin Yuan called Gao Feng.

A moment later, when Lin Yuan was about to give up on the call, Gao Feng picked it.

Lin Yuan realized that Gao Feng spoke to him like someone who had been caught red-handed by their mother.

Lin Yuan asked softly, "Are you with your family?"

Gao Feng made a soft noise of acknowledgment and replied softly, "Give me five minutes."

The call was promptly hung up.

Five minutes later, Gao Feng called Lin Yuan back.

Lin Yuan had just picked up the call when he heard Gao Feng sigh and say, "I came to the Royal Capital and wanted to have some fun with you. However, my parents have me attending an endless string of parties to get to know some useless people. They won't give me any free time at all."

When he heard Gao Feng's tone, Lin Yuan knew that Gao Feng felt depressed.

"Everyone who comes to the Royal Capital now should be coming to the Guard Ye Banquet, right?" asked Lin Yuan.

Gao Feng's eyes lit up, and he thought of the mountain of Creation Master resources in Lin Yuan's possession. "Yes. Are you going to be at the Guard Ye Banquet too?"

Lin Yuan replied honestly, "Yes. Since you're going to be busy attending parties with your family, we can meet ten days later at the Guard Ye Banquet. I've finished evolving the spotted coral jade."

A look of joy spread across Gao Feng's face, but a thought seemed to strike him, and his expression fell again.

"Brother, there will be three stages to the Guard Ye Banquet—the Arts Stage, Martial Stage, and Martial Arts Stage. I'm not a Creation Master, so my father told me to participate in the Martial Stage. As a support-class spirit qi professional, I'm going to get badly beaten up. I don't know what my father is thinking! It's bad enough that he made me enter the Radiance Hundred Sequence exam, but how can he force me to join the Martial Stage too?"

Lin Yuan was slightly confused by what Gao Feng had said.

He had not heard about these three Stages from the Moon Empress.

Hence, he asked in confusion, "Gao Feng, what are the three Stages about?"

Chapter 747: Deciding the Champion of the Martial Arts Stage

Gao Feng was stunned by Lin Yuan's words. He was completely taken aback by Lin Yuan's lack of knowledge about how the Guard Ye Banquet was going to proceed.

The elite and top veteran factions had already received the information about the Guard Ye Banquet two weeks ago.

The major factions were in a frenzy over the Arts Stage, Martial Stage, and Martial Arts Stage.

There would be many high-priority personalities at the Guard Ye Banquet.

Although Chief Guard Ye had accepted a disciple, other important people had not. Even the important people who already had disciples could also accept more.

The Arts Stage, Martial Stage, and Martial Arts Stage were opportunities for the main members of the top factions to show off their skills.

Yet, Lin Yuan had no clue.

Hence, Gao Feng started to explain in detail.

"The Arts Stage is a chance for the disciples to display their Creation Master abilities, while the Martial Stage is meant to test spirit qi professionals' powers. However, the better disciples are both spirit qi professionals and Creation Masters. Thus, the Martial Arts Stage is the place for them to showcase their skills. I heard that this time, as long as the participant can remain standing on the stage until the end of the Guard Ye Banquet, they'll earn an extremely precious treasure. There's even a rumor that the prize for the champion of the Martial Arts Stage is a sacred source lifeform."

At this point, Gao Feng was practically salivating. Not even top factions could get their hands on sacred source lifeforms easily.

The Gao family did have a sacred source lifeform, but it was in the hands of Gao Feng's grandfather, the Gao family's strongest force.

When Lin Yuan heard about the sacred source lifeform, he inhaled sharply.

Lin Yuan, Wen Yu, and Liu Jie all had sacred source lifeforms.

Chu Ci was still too young, but when she reached 18, she would be able to contract the sacred source lifeform that Cold Moon would have prepared for her.

However, now that Lin Yuan understood how strong sacred source lifeforms were, he knew that every one of them was a unique treasure.

Lin Yuan still had a sacred source lifeform that had not been contracted. This sacred source lifeform was being saved for the Mother of Bloodbath.

Endless Summer now had double tree cores and had the possibility of evolving to Creation Breed. If it was possible, Lin Yuan wanted to prepare a sacred source lifeform for Endless Summer.

Endless Summer was a real member of Lin Yuan's family, and sacred source lifeforms had an abundance of different abilities.

If the sacred source lifeform's ability was inclined toward combat, it would greatly boost Endless Summer's strength and Sky City's power over the external world.

Even if the sacred source lifeform that Endless Summer contracted had a similar skill set to Wen Yu, it would still be able to contribute to Sky City's power.

Lin Yuan immediately started aiming for the Martial Arts Stage championship. If he could become the champion, he would gain a sacred source lifeform.

Although Gao Feng had said that this prize was just a rumor, a rumor spread by top factions was likely to be true. Even if it really turned out to be a rumor, the prize would still be impressive.

Gao Feng sighed. "No matter what the prize is, it has nothing to do with me. I only hope that I won't lose too badly on the Martial Stage!"

Gao Feng's voice sounded genuinely sullen.

However, Gao Feng never thought that there was something wrong with the feys that he had contracted. In fact, Gao Feng felt that his combat system had become much stronger ever since the Yellow Spring Lily evolved to Gold X/Fantasy II.

When the Yellow Spring Lily evolved to Platinum/Fantasy, Gao Feng would be able to fight for the chance to join an A-level guild club's main team.

Gao Feng was excited by the S Tournament matches that he had been watching over the last few days. After the Radiance Hundred Sequence exam, he intended to contact several A-level guild clubs to ask if their main team had any open spots.

Given that Gao Feng was the only descendent of an elite faction, he had the airs of an upper class. He was definitely not willing to be a reserve team member of an A-level guild club.

Lin Yuan did not know how to comfort Gao Feng. The latter had told Lin Yuan about his feys' compatibility and grades. Although Gao Feng's feys were all high-grade, they lacked attacking power and could not even compete in the Celestial Stairway.

As he pondered over the Martial Arts Stage, Lin Yuan asked Gao Feng, "What are the stipulations of the Martial Arts Stage's challenge?"

Gao Feng was silent for a second before replying, "All three stages test true power and skills. The Martial Stage and Martial Arts Stage will be in the form of fights. But the Arts Stage and Martial Arts Stage will not be so straightforward. Apparently, the competition settings were decided by the Moon Empress, Chef Supreme, and Bamboo Monarch. It should be really thrilling."

Gao Feng sounded like he was just repeating what had already been said.

As Lin Yuan listened to what Gao Feng said, he assessed his own ability.

Lin Yuan was weaker than other Creation Masters when it came to evolving fey grades.

Now that Lin Yuan had evolved to a B-rank spirit qi professional, he could use his own spirit qi and inject it into feys to evolve them to Gold.

Lin Yuan felt that this level of grade evolution was the level of a Class 3 Creation Master. As for the ability to evolve grades and use pure spirit qi to transform feys, Class 3 Creation Masters could not even hope to compete with him.

He would even go as far as to say that not even the three Class 5 Creation Masters could compete with him when it came to using pure spirit qi to transform feys. Otherwise, Lin Yuan would not have had the chance to meet Liu Jie.

When it came to fights, the strongest attacking power he had came from the Jasmine Lily's reverse-healing and Spirit Essence Explosion, which Lin Yuan had not had the chance to use much yet.

As for defense, if Lin Yuan did not use the Source Sand, his spiritual and elemental defense had reached a relatively high level.

The sea of spiritual energy in Genius' brain could further improve his level.

Lin Yuan felt that even if Diamond/Fantasy feys that were adept at spiritual attacks attacked him, they would take a severe hit themselves instead.

As for elemental attacks, they would not be able to get close to Lin Yuan at all because they would be immediately transferred to another dimension by the Ethereal Jellyfish.

Chapter 748: Lin Yuan's True Strength

For some reason, Lin Yuan suddenly thought about how he had kept his identity as Black secret for some time.

It was not that he did not want to reveal his identity as Black.

If Lin Yuan revealed his identity as Black, which was a combat-class spirit qi professional, he would be able to use a wider variety of techniques when he used Chimey, the Source Sand, Red Thorn, and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

However, the damage would not be comparable to the Jasmine Lily's healing abilities.

Hence, Lin Yuan felt that there was no need to reveal Black.

If the Martial Arts Stage prize was really a sacred source lifeform, Lin Yuan was resolved to win even if he had to use the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Blade of Sacred Sword.

After he hung up the call with Gao Feng, Lin Yuan could not help but look forward to the Guard Ye Banquet.

However, Lin Yuan could imagine the stiff competition he would face given that the rest of the participants were the disciples of bigshots and the younger generation of the main teams of major factions.

Although Lin Yuan was already very strong, it had been less than a year since Lin Yuan had become a spirit qi professional.

Lin Yuan knew that the Moon Empress was extremely headstrong, and the Guard Ye Banquet would be the first time that they would be declaring their relationship.

Given his understanding of his Master, the Moon Empress definitely wanted him to shine at the Guard Ye Banquet.

Lin Yuan always knew where he excelled at.

Compared to the disciples of bigshots, Lin Yuan's fey compatibility was not exceptional.

The other disciples could also have formed contracts with sacred source lifeforms.

As compared to other sacred source lifeforms, his sacred source lifeform was the fusion of two sacred source lifeforms. It was undeniably stronger than singular sacred source lifeforms.

In order for the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to use the Blade of Sacred Sword to its maximum potential, Lin Yuan had to feed more laws and willpower to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt over the next ten days.

At this thought, Lin Yuan's lip curled upwards.

There were now three complete laws on the skirt. The Icy Flames Law was still a step away from Myth III, but the Dead Dream Law and Dark Death Law had reached Myth III.

Lin Yuan had been working hard continuously recently, leading him to have collected a large pile of Law Source Crystals. He had not had the chance to use them yet.

Since the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt could inject the energy from inside the Law Source Crystals into any complete laws, a crazy plan hatched in Lin Yuan's mind.

Although both Myth III laws were dark-type laws, the Dead Dream Law was much deadlier. Thus, Lin Yuan wanted to test to see if he could use the Law Source Crystals to evolve the Dark Death Law to a Creation Breed fey's law level in the next ten days.

This would enable the Dark Death Law to create a dark world of death.

This was the only way that Lin Yuan could fight for the Martial Arts Stage's championship.

Lin Yuan checked the time and realized that his call with Gao Feng had lasted half an hour. He suspected that Gao Feng was actually poisoning him, which resulted in every call with him lasting more than half an hour.

Lin Yuan hurriedly went downstairs to greet Zhang Xiaobai, Tan Ran, Xin Ying, and Lu Pinru.

When he arrived downstairs, he saw Master Hong Shen sitting on the water rhinoceros leather sofa, looking happily at the Mountain River Eternal Life Carp.

Master Hong Shen had clearly just showered and was in one of his rare clean states; even his beard was very tidy.

Lin Yuan could not help but be curious.

Master Hong Shen rose to his feet when he saw Lin Yuan. He chuckled before saying proudly, "Young Master, I'm done evolving the Sunlight King Lotus. I also instructed the Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen under Hu Quan on how to arrange the lotus roots at the bottom of the lake. Additionally, I used spirit qi to direct the Sunlight King Lotus' roots to grow toward the basement."

At that moment, a look of worry came over Master Hong Shen's face.

"The Sunlight King Lotus' roots need a lot of pure spirit qi. If we want the roots to extend past 1,000 meters, we'll need more than 200 bottles of Grade 4 spirit fluid. If the pure spirit qi is concentrated, the ends of the roots will be too thin and will be insufficient to provide light to the young Sunlight King Lotuses.

"I've already settled the issue of the concentrated pure spirit qi that the Sunlight King Lotus needs. When the basement is finished, the roots will be able to connect. Don't worry. Young Master, I've already prepared several sets of Creation Master instruments needed for the basement using the two brocade boxes of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls that you gave me. When the basement is completed, I'll immediately start nurturing many Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls."

Master Hong Shen rubbed his hands together as he spoke, as though he was full of excited anticipation.

Lin Yuan remembered that Zhang Xiaobai and the rest were arriving soon and said to Master Hong Shen, "Master Hong Shen, Zhang Xiaobai, Xin Ying, Lu Pingru, and Tan Ran will be here soon. From today onward, they'll be the reserve team members of the Dome Guild Club. Please help them to evolve their feys if you're free."

Master Hong Shen nodded happily and said, "Since you asked, I'll definitely do my best."

While he spoke, Master Hong Shen could not help but acknowledge Zhang Xiaobai, Tan Ran, Lu Pinru, and Xin Ying's luck to have a friend like Lin Yuan.

Master Hong Shen was well aware of the financial situation of Zhang Xiaobai's group. Their previous main source of income came from collecting spiritual ingredients for Master Hong Shen.

A large amount of valuable spiritual ingredients and Creation Master resources were necessary to evolve feys.

Even if he evolved their feys for free and did not charge them for his labor, they could not afford the high-grade spiritual ingredients required to concoct the spirit fluids. If they could afford the high-grade spiritual ingredients, they would have achieved a higher level than they were currently at.

By asking Master Hong Shen to evolve their feys, it was clear that Lin Yuan did not want them to have to source for the spiritual ingredients themselves.

With Lin Yuan's provision of resources, Master Hong Shen felt that Zhang Xiaobai and the rest could consider their struggles to be over.

Their journey was going to be smooth sailing from now on.

Chapter 749: Similar Fantasy Breeds

Lin Yuan's one statement allowed Master Hong Shen to understand Lin Yuan's attitude toward his friends.

It was rare for the leader of a faction to have such sincere sentiment.

Master Hong Shen had joined this faction by coincidence, so this made him feel that he was lucky to be in his position.

When Master Hong Shen saw Lin Yuan walking out, he dashed up to him and said, "Young Master, I'll go with you to greet the four of them. Let them stay with me for a while. I'll do my best to finish nurturing their fevs before the basement's construction is completed."

Lin Yuan and Master Hong Shen arrived at the entrance of the mansion. In less than two minutes, they spotted Zhang Xiaobai and the rest.

Zhang Xiaobai and the rest had been to the mansion before and had already been dumbfounded by the splendor.

This time, they were no longer completely floored by the decor.

But the last time they had come, Lin Yuan had not instructed Hu Quan to begin the construction on Submerged Flood Dragon Lake.

When they looked in the direction of the man-made lake, they realized that it had changed vastly.

Zhang Xiaobai jumped down from the avian fey and was about to run to Lin Yuan to envelop him in a bear hug.

When Lin Yuan saw Zhang Xiaobai barrelling toward him with a bag of roasted meat, he quickly dodged. If he allowed himself to be hugged by Zhang Xiaobai, the bag of roast meat would knock into him and leave a large oily stain on his back.

After Lin Yuan dodged Zhang Xiaobai, he asked, "Did the Extreme Guild Club try to make things difficult for you when you terminated your contracts?"

Zhang Xiaobai's expression turned furious as he replied, "When the Extreme Guild Club saw that Xin Ying, Lu Pingru, and Tan Ran were awake, they suddenly didn't want to let them go. Luckily, I had the good sense to process the termination in advance, which the leader had already agreed to. All we needed was for the three of them to confirm their consent. Otherwise, they would be forced to stay in the Extreme Guild club until after the winter season, causing them to miss the transfer period. They wouldn't have been able to join the Dome Guild Club this year."

While Zhang Xiaobai was speaking, Xin Ying, Lu Pinru, and Tan Ran's expressions turned extremely sour. It was clear that they could not be more disappointed by the Extreme Guild Club's actions.

Although Tan Ran was already 22 years old, he had a young face. He might not be able to pass off as 13 or 14 years old, but he was still considered a very cute boy.

Tan Ran stepped toward Lin Yuan and asked, "Lin Yuan, where's the cat, Genius?"

Tan Ran subtly rubbed his fingers together, and Lin Yuan knew that he wanted to caress Genius.

Recently, Genius had been staying in the Spirit Lock spatial zone to concoct spirit fluids. It had been working hard for a long time.

At Tan Ran's mention of Genius, Lin Yuan summoned Genius out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Genius had a fairly good relationship with Zhang Xiaobai, Xin Ying, Lu Pinru, and Tan Ran, so it immediately greeted them in a child-like voice when it saw the four of them.

Genius' appearance made the four of their eyes twinkle.

The four of them immediately knew that Genius had evolved when they saw its five voluminous tails.

Zhang Xiaobai went forward to hug Genius, but Genius deftly avoided him. It stared at the bag of roast meat in Zhang Xiaobai's hand in derision and jumped into Tan Ran's open arms.

Tan Ran started to lightly massage Genius, making Genius purr in comfort.

It seemed like Genius had Tan Ran wrapped around its paws.

Tan Ran had learned how to caress cats from the Lava Hippopotamus and Silver Gluttony Hippopotamus.

As the group moved into the house, Zhang Xiaobai asked Lin Yuan, "Lin Yuan, where's the Mother of Bloodbath?"

The moment Zhang Xiaobai asked that question, the Mother of Bloodbath appeared on the staircase.

Lin Yuan's hand flew to his forehead.

Zhang Xiaobai and the Mother of Bloodbath had become feasting buddies. Although the Mother of Bloodbath did not eat some of the kinds of meat that Zhang Xiaobai brought, it enjoyed the other kinds he had.

Thus, Zhang Xiaobai always brought a bag of strange meat for the Mother of Bloodbath.

The group sat down and chatted for a while before Lin Yuan asked Zhang Xiaobai, "What is the good thing that you said you wanted to show me?"

Zhang Xiaobai exchanged looks with Xin Ying, Lu Pinru, and Tan Ran. The four of them circulated their spiritual energy, and Lin Yuan saw four Willpower Runes shooting out of their spiritual energy.

Naturally, Lin Yuan was overjoyed for them to have comprehended Willpower Runes.

These four Willpower Runes were truly good things.

With these four Willpower Runes, they would be able to have a Fantasy Breed fey each at this year's S Tournament.

This was a huge advantage for the Dome Guild Club.

When he saw the four Willpower Runes, surprise bloomed on Lin Yuan's face because he noticed that they were all very similar. The minute differences were insignificant.

They were all hope willpowers that appeared in stressful environments.

It was not just Lin Yuan who was shocked. Even Master Hong Shen and the Mother of Bloodbath's eyes widened as well.

Every Fantasy Breed fey was unique because of Willpower Runes. But now that Zhang Xiaobai and the rest had comprehended four similar Willpower Runes, if they were fused with the same fey, it would lead to four extremely similar Fantasy Breed feys.

The guards in Radiance Federation, the Guild Alliance, and Spirit Guards all had standard feys.

Standard feys all had standard abilities. Although they were not strong on their own, the standard feys could work together effectively.

For example, the Hot Spring Slugs that the Indigo Azure Guards tasked Lin Yuan with evolving could combine with each other.

During the combination process, they could share their injuries and magnify their healing abilities.

The Guild Alliance's standard fey was the Plum Rain Wall Clam that could stack Plum Rain Walls. The Plum Rain Walls from two Plum Rain Wall Clams were undeniably stronger than that of just one Plum Rain Wall Clam.

However, these standard feys' collaboration only applied before the Fantasy Breed quality.

When they evolved past Fantasy Breed, they would transform into utterly different beings. Not only would they be unable to work together like before, but their abilities could also be affected.

Chapter 750: The Second Source Seed

This was why the Indigo Azure Guards and Guild Alliance's experts' standard feys never evolved past Fantasy Breed.

It was just like the emergency helper with the Plum Rain Wall Clam that had intervened in the fight between Lin Yuan and Meng Xu.

If Zhang Xiaobai and the rest had comprehended different Willpower Runes, Lin Yuan could evolve the feys that would be best suited to their Willpower Runes.

However, now that their Willpower Runes were so similar, Lin Yuan felt that these Willpower Runes that had been comprehended in a particular mental state should not be wasted.

Zhang Xiaobai and the rest probably did not realize the significance of them comprehending such similar Willpower Runes, but Lin Yuan and Master Hong Shen, who were Creation Masters, were well aware.

Lin Yuan looked at Master Hong Shen and asked, "Master Hong Shen, what fey do you think is suited to the Willpower Runes that they've comprehended?"

Master Hong Shen immediately understood what Lin Yuan meant.

It could be said that Master Hong Shen had watched Zhang Xiaobai and the rest grow up, so he had a complete understanding of their feys and feys' compatibility.

Zhang Xiaobai had contracted the Gale Mussel and Bloody Leech.

The Gale Mussel was a normal source-type lifeform that leaned toward defense, making Zhang Xiaobai's inclination to be toward defense-type insect-species feys.

All of Lu Pinru's feys were the Glowing Silkworm Weaver. Hence, she was compatible with support-type insect-species feys.

Xin Ying was compatible with power offense-type cat-species feys, while Tan Ran was partial to power offense-type hippopotamus-species feys.

Out of the four of them, only Zhang Xiaobai and Lu Pinru's fey compatibility were similar since both were compatible with insect-species feys

However, their insect-species feys had two totally different directions where one was support-type, and the other was defense-type.

According to Lin Yuan's plan, he did not have any fey that could satisfy all four of them.

Thus, he could not choose feys.

As such, Master Hong Shen placed his sights on source-type lifeforms.

Master Hong Shen said to Lin Yuan, "Young Master, I'm sure that we won't be able to find any feys that are suited to all four of them. Although there might be some lifestyle-class feys that they could all form contracts with, lifestyle-class feys don't have much combat power once they evolve to Fantasy Breed. I think that we should choose from source-type lifeforms."

Lin Yuan nodded in agreement. He did not expect his thinking to coincide with that of Master Hong Shen.

When Lin Yuan's eyes lit up at the thought of a type of source-type lifeform, he heard Master Hong Shen say, "There's a type of source-type lifeform known as Source Seeds. I discovered three in a previous dimensional rift. Unfortunately, they were too weak, and I've never heard of them being discovered in any other dimensional rifts."

Lin Yuan was shocked by Master Hong Shen's lamenting. He did not understand why Master Hong Shen would talk about Source Seeds in this manner all of a sudden.

However, Lin Yuan felt that disparaging Source Seeds was like disparaging Red Thorn because Red Thorn had evolved from a Source Seed.

Red Thorn's situation was the production of Source Seeds' potential and Lin Yuan's decision-making.

He did not think that Red Thorn was weak. Rather, he felt that Red Thorn was unbelievably strong!

The Silver/Fantasy Red Thorn could securely defend against a Class 1 dimensional rift on its own. Even if more Class 1 dimensional rifts opened and dimensional lifeforms spewed out, they would all be nothing but fertilizer for Red Thorn.

Besides Red Thorn, Lin Yuan had never heard of any other Silver/Fantasy fey in Radiance Federation that could deal with a sea of insects from a dimensional rift on its own.

No matter how strong other Silver/Fantasy feys were, they would eventually be overwhelmed by the continuous insect waves.

Moreover, the gill-shaped flower petals that mutated from Red Thorn could handle not just land combat now. It could now also take on oceanic combat.

Along with the enduring power from Red Thorn's Eyes of Relinquish and the Spore Growth that could expand tools, Red Thorn could quickly expand its position and sustain the battle for longer.

How could a lifeform like this be considered weak?

However, Lin Yuan would not take the initiative to say that Red Thorn had been evolved from a Source Seed.

Ever since Lin Yuan had come into possession of a mountain of resources, he had intentionally announced on Star Web's Rare Lifeform Pavilion that he wanted to buy Source Seeds.

Lin Yuan had offered a very high price which would have been more than enough to trade for a fairy source-type lifeform.

Unfortunately, no one had contacted Lin Yuan about it.

This proved that Source Seeds never appeared in the dimensional rift again. Otherwise, Lin Yuan would want to buy and nurture more Source Seeds.

Although Lin Yuan did not know why Master Hong Shen would suddenly call Source Seeds weak, he felt slightly affronted on behalf of Red Thorn.

"If Source Seeds are contracted and nurtured, they can be very strong. After all, there are no weak source-type lifeforms."

Master Hong Shen touched his beard when he heard what Lin Yuan said.

This was when he remembered that he had trimmed his beard under Wen Yu's recommendation.

"Young Master, you might be unaware, but I had sought after Source Seeds when I learned that they could grow according to one's wishes. But after I burned a large hole in my pocket to buy one, I heard that a normal person had managed to nurture one into a vine plant that could carry heavy items.

"Even the most normal source-type lifeforms should be able to do more than carry heavy things after evolving, right?

"If I need something to carry heavy loads, I have buckets of assistants. I don't need to nurture a sourcetype lifeform to do it for me. Thus, I temporarily stored the Source Seed away.

"Later on, I heard that a Scholar had researched the vine plant and said that Source Seeds' evolution ability was not strong. Hence, I gave up on nurturing Source Seeds and tossed the Source Seed into a fey storage box.

"If I hadn't just been thinking of what source-type lifeforms could be similar, I wouldn't have thought of trash like Source Seeds."

When Lin Yuan heard this, he furrowed his brow and hastily asked Master Hong Shen, "Are you still able to find the Source Seed that you bought?"

Master Hong Shen rummaged through the fey storage box.

After some time, a green seed with gray flecks appeared in Master Hong Shen's hand.

Master Hong Shen quickly wiped the gray flecks of dust off the Source Seed in embarrassment.