#### Merchant 871

## **Chapter 871: Life-Changing Fire Beast (Source Fire)**

Moreover, Lin Yuan had been mentioned before Zong Ze. This meant that Zuo Ming was silently indicating that Lin Yuan had a higher status than Zong Ze.

Everyone present started to make guesses about Lin Yuan's identity again.

Many disciples of top factions had heard from their elders that the Moon Empress' disciple might be making an appearance at the Guard Ye Banquet.

Now, it seemed as though Lin Yuan was definitely the Moon Empress' disciple.

The veteran factions' disciples were still unsure about Lin Yuan's identity.

Although the news had not been leaked, the veteran factions' disciples had heard that the blood moon that had risen a few months ago had had something to do with the Moon Empress' mysterious disciple.

Zong Ze stepped toward Zuo Ming, but a thought seemed to strike him moments later that made him halt his steps and turn around.

Although he did not explicitly invite Lin Yuan, he was clearly waiting for him to go up together.

Since Zong Ze had already joined the group, Long Tao, Li Xuan, Gao Feng, and Sun Ningxiang cheered on Zong Ze despite being closer to Lin Yuan.

Liu Jie did not move from Lin Yuan's side as he gave Lin Yuan some words of encouragement.

Liu Jie's actions made Gu Lang raise an eyebrow in surprise.

For the sake of appearances, the best choice was to encourage both parties. However, the fact that Liu Jie only cheered Lin Yuan on meant that he was extremely biased toward Lin Yuan and that they had a very good relationship.

Gu Lang had only recently gotten to know Lin Yuan and was closer to Zong Ze.

Nonetheless, Gu Lang still said, "Zong Ze, Lin Yuan, good luck to the both of you! Zong Ze, if you lose to Lin Yuan due to a lack of skill, why don't you personally cook a feast for us at Kitchen Fragrance Palace?"

Zong Ze glared at Gu Lang for a second. He felt that Gu Lang was taking advantage of him. However, he was more than happy to treat Lin Yuan to a meal.

But when he thought about how he had caused Gu Lang to give up on the Martial Arts Stage, Zong Ze nodded in agreement.

Long Tao, Gao Feng, Li Xuan, and Sun Ningxiang had been completely excluded. They did not have a high enough status to be invited to a place like Kitchen Fragrance Palace.

"If Zong Ze loses to Lin Yuan, he'll have to fulfill his promise of cooking the Kitchen Fragrance Palace's 360 dishes. I'll invite the two of you to try Zong Ze's cooking. He might be cold and distant, but his cooking skills are unrivaled," said Gu Lang.

Liu Jie looked indignant behind his mask.

No one cooks better than me! Lin Yuan always sings endless praises of my food. I'll have to find a chance to compete with Zong Ze.

Due to his special sacred source lifeform, Liu Jie could not use his sacred source lifeform during a fight against Zong Ze.

If Zong Ze made the first move with his sacred source lifeform, he would not be able to fight back.

But if they competed in cooking, there was no guarantee that Zong Ze would win even if he was Chef Supreme's disciple.

He was the man who had all the stomachs in Return from Faraway Mansion wrapped around his finger.

Before Zheng Kaiyuan had come to the Guard Ye Banquet, what he wanted the most was to steal the spotlight.

But as he stood amongst this group that had all eyes on them, he felt heavy pressure resting on his shoulders.

The people who cared the most about status were the most aware of the burden that came with it.

Every look from the top factions' young disciples was like an additional sandbag of pressure on Zheng Kaiyuan's back. He broke out in cold sweat but raised his head as high as he could to try to look like he fit in with the group.

When he saw everyone cheering on Lin Yuan and Zong Ze, Zheng Kaiyuan hastily joined in.

But one sour look from Zong Ze and Zheng Kaiyuan anxiously backed away.

He remembered that it was Lin Yuan who had called him over, so he bravely stuck by Lin Yuan's side.

The sharp-tongued Zheng Kaiyuan stammered, "Lo... Lord Lin Yuan, good... good luck."

Lin Yuan looked deeply into Zheng Kaiyuan's eyes. This gaze from Lin Yuan made Zheng Kaiyuan feel flustered for some reason.

A young man's pleasant voice said by Zheng Kaiyuan's ear, "You have to do your best too."

Do his best and become a conveyor belt for communication.

People were destined to become frivolous after they gained a step up in society.

To those who had a low status, they would become envious. To those who were of a higher status, they would become resentful.

If the leader of the Miao family personally approached Zheng Kaiyuan, the latter would gain indisputable authority in the Miao family and Zheng family.

Lin Yuan had been observing Zheng Kaiyuan from the moment he called him over to join the group and knew that he was by no means a humble person.

He was not afraid that Zheng Kaiyuan would go crazy with power in the Miao family and Zheng family. In fact, he was afraid that Zheng Kaiyuan would not be crazy enough.

In the end, Lin Yuan would not even need to lift a finger to finish off Zheng Kaiyuan.

Once a building became tall enough, it would not even need to be pushed to collapse.

The higher the tower, the more seriously hurt the person standing atop of it would become when the tower collapsed.

Lin Yuan wondered what kind of horrible fate awaited Zheng Kaiyuan from the Miao family and the Zheng family.

Resentment turned into a monstrous creature when it reached its peak.

Lin Yuan was always good to his friends, but he felt that no amount of brutal torture was enough for his enemies.

As he stood opposite Zong Ze on the Martial Stage in front of everyone, Lin Yuan took a deep breath and focused his entire body into a combat-ready state.

Now that Zong Ze was apart from Lin Yuan, his obsession for combat bubbled up again.

After Zuo Ming announced the start of the battle, Zong Ze immediately summoned two feys.

One of the feys was a small palm-sized orange mouse that did not enter the combat area after it was summoned. Instead, it climbed up to Zong Ze's shoulder and started squeaking as though it was watching a show.

The other fey was an enormous viscous granular creature that constantly changed its shape.

In the short time after it was summoned, the enormous viscous granular creature had already changed into the shape of seven or eight different beasts.

Every time it changed its shape, the viscous creature would release the aura that was unique to that beast.

### **Chapter 872: These Flames Are Far From Being Strong Enough!**

Lin Yuan instinctively used True Data to check on the small orange mouse and the shapeshifting viscous granular creature.

[Fey Name]: Fiery Sky Hou

[Fey Species]: Furry-species/toothed-beast species

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Fire

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy V

Abilities:

[Swallow Fire]: Swallow strange flames to increase its own fire element and change it according to the characteristics of the strange flames it had swallowed.

[Flame Laser]: Pure fire-elemental energy will be condensed into a laser that will be fired from the eyes. The target hit by the laser will feel as though they are on fire.

[Tempering of Fire]: The energy in the strange flames can be extracted to temper any kind of flame and evolve it. The body will also be strengthened while the flames are being tempered.

[Flame of Revival]: All fire-elemental energy will be condensed into flames that have the ability to burn vitality.

[Group Fire Heart Flames]: By giving up flames with special abilities, a fire that can burn the mind and spirit will be produced that can be used on a target. When the target's mind and spirit are almost burned up, flames will erupt from inside the target.

[Flame Conduction]: Fire energy can be transferred onto other fire-type feys and trigger spontaneous transformation.

**Exclusive Skill:** 

[Strange Flames Eight Refinement]: The eight flames can become the flames of roots that will be released as an attack on a target. The eight flames will continuously layer over each other to produce an eight-timed attack.

[Dreamland of Fire]: All the flames in the body will be activated, and every flame will become a tile that creates a territory. The effects of the flames will be magnified while in the territory.

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[Fey Name]: Life-Changing Fire Beast (Source Fire)

[Fey Species]: Elemental-species/elemental-genus

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Fire/Source

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy III

Abilities:

[Metal Refinement]: Swallow metal and refine it with fire to form sticky lava.

[Beast Shape Naturalization]: After swallowing the bloodline energy from a beast, the lava creature's powers will increase, and the shapeshifted lava creature can use different fire attacks based on the bloodline characteristics.

[Beast Bloodline Fusion]: All the different beast bloodlines can be combined to use all the different abilities.

[Fire of Change]: After the Life-Changing Fire Beast sustains a lethal attack, it can be revived as long as it receives a supply of fire-elemental energy.

[Burst of Flames]: Fire-elemental energy can be spewed out by consuming metal. When burning a target, the fluid metal will be hardened into a weapon that can be used to attack the target.

[Transformation Festival]: The Life-Changing Fire Beast will sacrifice half the fire-elemental energy in its body to trigger the second exclusive skill, Lava Demon God.

### **Exclusive Skill:**

[Separation of Flames]: After sustaining a lethal attack, the Life-Changing Fire Beast will split its body that can be made into a new body after using the bloodline of the beast feys stored in its body. The number of times the Life-Changing Fire Beast's body can be split is dependant on the number of bloodlines in its body.

[Lava Demon God]: Pure flame energy can be used to trigger the fusion of all the beast fey bloodlines in the Life-Changing Fire Beast's body and result in the evolution of a lava monster. The Lava Demon God can attack a target with complete accuracy.

While Lin Yuan was checking on the two feys' attributes, the enormous lava creature had become a 4-meter-long and 2-meter-tall tiger that roared and charged toward him.

When the tiger roared, it released blazing fire-elemental energy that burned all the air on the Martial Stage.

If Zuo Ming had not set up a barrier, the top and veteran factions' young disciples would also have been burned.

Every young disciple, including Liu Jie, let out a gasp of astonishment.

Although Zong Ze had already started attacking, Lin Yuan still had not summoned any feys.

Just as the blazing fire-elemental energy was about to swallow Lin Yuan, even louder gasps of shock sounded out.

Despite having been groomed to have proper manners since they were young, the veteran and top factions' disciples could not help but curse.

"Damn! Lord Zong Ze summoned feys and started attacking the instant that Lord Zuo Ming announced the start of the match. Why hasn't Lin Yuan summoned any feys?"

"Crap! This blazing fire-elemental energy can even melt Platinum metal-type spiritual ingredients. Is Lin Yuan going to be burnt to a crisp?"

Sun Ningxiang and Gao Feng did not anticipate such an aggressive attack from Zong Ze. They were now in a state of panic as they continued to watch the fight unfold.

When he saw Lin Yuan about to be consumed by the flames, Liu Jie moved on instinct and was about to charge onto the Martial Stage.

At that moment, a pair of hands landed on his shoulder, and Gu Lang said in a gentle voice, "Don't be controlled by your emotions. As the Young Liege of the Midnight Palace, don't you trust in Lord Zuo Ming's ability to control the situation? If Lin Yuan is really in trouble, I'm sure that Lord Zuo Ming will be the most anxious of us all."

Liu Jie clenched his fist and gnashed his teeth as he continued to watch the fight.

Just like how anxious Liu Jie was, the Moon Empress was also supremely shocked when she saw the sea of flames flowing toward Lin Yuan.

However, she composed herself when Lin Yuan raised his fist and smashed down toward the tiger-shaped fey formed from the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

Lin Yuan was completely unaffected by the scorching flames, as though he had not felt the heat at all.

After Lin Yuan's punch, the enormous tiger-shaped fey flew backward like a cannon and crashed against the Suzerain hades etutitsorp floor.

Lin Yuan cartwheeled until he was right in front of Zong Ze, who was engrossed in the fervent battle. He smiled and said, "If you want to harm me, these flames are far from being strong enough."

### **Chapter 873: Snake Change Medusa**

The veteran and top factions' disciples that were initially scared for Lin Yuan were now in shock.

"Oh my God! Is Lin Yuan a fey in human form? How can he blast away such a huge lava tiger while remaining unscathed? Although Lord Zuo Ming's barrier blocks the full heat of the flames, the Life-Changing Fire Beast is still a Diamond X/Fantasy III source-type lifeform. Moreover, Lord Zong Ze was the one who evolved the Source Fire into this Life-Changing Fire Beast."

A chain of gasps was let out from the area outside the Midnight Palace, the most concentrated sounds coming from the cluster of female disciples who were standing around Sheng Yin.

All the young female disciples selected to attend the Guard Ye Banquet were princesses in their own right. They had all proven themselves better than their male counterpart disciples, and their families had invested a lot into them.

Although they had no shortage of male suitors, they were always more attracted by men that were more outstanding than themselves.

The eyes of everyone outside the Midnight Palace were fixed on the Martial Stage.

Regardless of their background, the two finalists of the Martial Arts Stage were seen as more powerful than the winners of the Arts Stage and Martial Stage.

Both Lin Yuan and Zong Ze had above-average looks and unique charms.

With his crimson half-armor, cold countenance, and obsession for battle, Zong Ze was full of wild savagery.

Lin Yuan was normally calm, but his occasional radiant smile was bright enough to blind. Moreover, he had a refreshing and natural aura that made the 24- and 25-year-old women want to reach out to pat him.

"Sister Sheng Yin, I can't believe Lord Zong Ze is at a disadvantage right from the start."

Sheng Yin immediately replied, "This isn't proof of anything because they're still feeling each other out. Zong Ze is definitely more powerful than this."

In spite of her high-pitched voice, she sounded firm.

She thought back to two years ago when Gu Lang had invited her to a Class 3 marsh dimensional rift to help out as a healing-type spirit qi professional.

Before the mission had started, Sheng Yin had already been aware that the goal was to capture the Snake Change Medusa.

No matter how high the Snake Change Medusa's grade evolved to, it would remain as a dimensional lifeform with a half-human form.

Normally, spirit qi professionals could not form contracts with dimensional lifeforms unless the dimensional lifeform had undergone a special mutation.

The Snake Change Medusa was a dimensional lifeform that spirit qi professionals could contract.

After mutating, the Snake Change Medusa turned into a snake and looked like any other snake-species fey. But since it had the powers of Medusa, it was extremely powerful and rare.

Gu Lang had been extremely interested in the Snake Change Medusa at that time. However, he did not expect its bloodline to be exceptionally powerful. Before it evolved, it had already reached Suzerain.

After evolving, the Snake Change Medusa would no longer be a dimensional lifeform. Thus, it would not be repelled by the dimensional rift or cause the dimensional rift to evolve.

Since it had been two years ago, she had been completely overwhelmed by the power of the Suzerain Snake Change Medusa.

Back then, Sheng Yin had seen a deadly fire.

Thousands of columns of flames had risen toward the sky as blinding crimson light flashed intermittently. The Suzerain Snake Change Medusa had been burnt almost to ashes and was finally stored away by Gu Lang in a fey storage box.

That was the first time that Sheng Yin had been dumbfounded by the power of someone around her age.

Ever since that time, Zong Ze had become Sheng Yin's idol.

Nonetheless, not even Sheng Yin knew what secret weapon Lin Yuan possessed that gave him strong fire resistance.

Although Zong Ze had not used his full strength, the heat of the Diamond X/Fantasy III

Life-Changing Fire Beast's flames were not to be looked down upon.

These flames would be able to incinerate any fey below Diamond/Fantasy. Even feys of the same level as the Life-Changing Fire Beast would not be able to escape unscathed.

As a Creation Master, Sheng Yin was certain that Lin Yuan was not a fey, nor did he have the bloodline of a fey. This was because she could not detect any fey aura or beast patterns from him.

He was a regular human spirit qi professional. This proved that the power he was wielding all came from the feys he had contracted.

One of Lin Yuan's feys must have enabled him to have such strong resistance against fire.

Their brief interaction did not allow Sheng Yin to study him carefully enough.

A young girl's voice sounded out from near Sheng Yin's ear, "Sister Sheng Yin, I'm declaring that henceforth, Lin Yuan shall be my darling! His cartwheel was too cool!"

At that moment, Sheng Yin inhaled sharply and noticed why something had seemed to be off.

Although his strong resistance to fire was due to his fey, the fighting strategies and combat skills were all of his own.

Could this young man be a martial arts genius?

During the Spirit Qi Awakening era, it was a complete waste of time to train in combat skills and fighting strategies.

The noise from the crowd had reached a crescendo, yet Lin Yuan and Zong Ze looked to be completely unaffected.

Despite being affected by his bad luck, which caused him to become a battle fanatic, Zong Ze remained clear-headed.

In fact, his mind became even more active while he was fighting.

He had attacked Lin Yuan because he knew that the latter would be able to handle it. However, he had not anticipated that Lin Yuan would receive the attack in such a manner and even launch a counterattack.

Zong Ze really liked the feeling of being around Lin Yuan and the fragrance that seemed to follow Lin Yuan.

Additionally, with his love of battle, Zong Ze felt that being able to spar with Lin Yuan was a blessing from heaven.

As such, Zong Ze's focus intensified, and he said to Lin Yuan, "Since you don't think my flames are strong enough, the real blaze is about to light up!"

# **Chapter 874: Unspeakable Miracle**

Zong Ze said softly to the orange mouse on his shoulder, "Fiery Sky Hou, use Flame Conduction!"

The small orange mouse was set on fire, and the image of two orange flames appeared on the small mouse's forehead while another flame image appeared on the body of the fallen Life-Changing Fire Beast.

Suddenly, the temperature on the Martial Stage spiked, and even Lin Yuan could feel the pressure of the heat pressing down on him.

Beads of sweat pooled all over Lin Yuan's body.

However, this level of heat was still bearable for Lin Yuan, and he was not worried about the rising heat at all.

Lin Yuan had yet to use the Myth III Icy Flames Law that was carved on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

All of Lin Yuan's current resistance to fire was due to the effects of having contracted the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

After he used True Data to check on the Fiery Sky Hou and Life-Changing Fire Beast, Lin Yuan decided not to use the Icy Flames Law's fire resistance.

Because of the Life-Changing Fire Beast, the battle between Lin Yuan and Zong Ze was destined to go on for some time.

Now that Lin Yuan was a B-rank spirit qi professional, he was the same rank as Zong Ze and could go all out in this fight.

Lin Yuan saw this fight as a test of his power. He had gathered many secret weapons but had not had the chance to use or train any of them. As such, he had no idea what the true extent of power his secret weapons had.

This was not advantageous for a spirit qi professional.

Zong Ze's Life-Changing Fire Beast emerged from the Source Fire's evolution, which was a source-type lifeform just like the Source Sand.

However, from the information on True Data, the conditions for contracting the Source Fire had been extremely different from the conditions to contract the Source Sand.

The Source Fire had consumed a large amount of metal spiritual ingredients to gain its viscous lava body.

The Life-Changing Fire Beast had used Beast Shape Naturalization to trigger the bloodlines in its body to turn into the tiger-form.

As the flames on its body increased, the enormous lava tiger roared again and charged toward Lin Yuan.

Just like how Zong Ze had not used his full power, Lin Yuan's punch had also only been a test of his power.

Spirit Essence Explosion inflicted damage through the accumulation and explosion of spirit qi—the purer the spirit qi, the more explosive the attack.

Lin Yuan's spirit qi had reached a significantly high level of purity.

This time, Lin Yuan did not skimp on the spiritual power and focused a large amount of spiritual power into his left fist.

His muscles reacted on instinct, and his agile body allowed him to move at a sharp angle to dodge the large lava tiger's aggressive attack while simultaneously landing a heavy blow on the large lava tiger's chin.

Lin Yuan's strike decimated the large lava tiger's shape, and his overwhelming power blasted a hole in the large lava tiger's fluid body.

The clearly injured large lava tiger let out a savage roar, and a lava antelope with long sharp antlers burst forth from the hole and charged at Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan's right fist seemed to have anticipated the impending attack and sailed forward to strike against the lava antelope's antlers.

The lava antelope flew backward.

The crushed large lava tiger and lava antelope split apart, and a lava wolf leaped forth.

Lin Yuan knew that the result of the Life-Changing Fire Beast using Beast Shape Naturalization and Separation of Flames.

As long as the Life-Changing Fire Beast had enough beast fey bloodlines, the Life-Changing Fire Beast would be able to constantly deflect damage.

Lin Yuan took a deep breath and relaxed all the muscles in his body.

He leaped into the air and waved his fist as he attacked.

Liu Jie could not help but gulp. He did not expect the ever-happy Lin Yuan to fight in such a violent manner.

Zong Ze took Lin Yuan's attacks seriously. Although the Life-Changing Fire Beast could use Separation of Fire to deflect damage, Zong Ze could still sense the terrifying power from Lin Yuan's fist.

Even if Zong Ze instructed the Life-Changing Fire Beast to split into the large lava tiger, lava antelope, and lava wolf to dodge Lin Yuan's fists, Lin Yuan was agile enough to follow up with a successive attack.

Lin Yuan had also been able to dodge all of the large lava wolf, lava antelope, and lava wolf's attacks. He was unaffected by heat and could avoid all the physical attacks from the beasts that the Life-Changing Fire Beast turned into.

This was a huge problem for Zong Ze. Lin Yuan was like a slippery eel that he could not grab hold of.

A few more clashes took place.

Lin Yuan punched the lava water buffalo, and it turned into a shapeless pile of lava that did not turn into another beast.

Lin Yuan, who was dripping buckets of sweat, said, "It looks like your Life-Changing Fire Beast absorbed the bloodlines of eight beast feys."

Even while talking, his attacks were clean and flawless.

He mercilessly slammed his fists down on every inch of the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

The eight piles of lava rolled around on the ground but could not take the shape of any beasts.

It was clear that it was seriously injured.

After his relentless attacks, Lin Yuan was now completely out of spiritual power.

His attacks had impacted not just the Life-Changing Fire Beast but also the hearts of the top and veteran factions' disciples who were watching.

The previously noisy area outside the Midnight Palace was now pin-drop silent, and everyone was staring at Lin Yuan as though he was some kind of unspeakable miracle.

Zong Ze smiled when he saw the extraordinary passion on Lin Yuan's face. He did not seem to be worried about the Life-Changing Fire Beast's injuries at all.

"Every punch of yours should require 0.05% of a B-rank spirit qi professional's spirit qi. You've made 21 punches and should be completely out of spirit qi by now. Life-Changing Fire Beast, use Fire of Change!"

At that moment, the imprint on the small orange mouse on Zong Ze's shoulder became brighter, and a faint orange flame lit up around the imprint on the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

# Chapter 875: The Blue Poison Flame Puppet That Fell on the Martial Stage

From the moment the orange flames lit up, the shapeless pile of lava quickly turned into the large lava tiger.

The other seven piles of lava flew toward the large lava tiger and sunk into its body with another roar.

It was as though Lin Yuan's previous attacks had been useless.

Lin Yuan swung his fists around. Recently, he had been so busy with nurturing feys that he had not had the chance to stretch his limbs. He felt much more comfortable now after moving his body.

After hearing what Zong Ze said, Lin Yuan softly replied, "You're right. After 21 punches, all my spirit qi should have been used up."

While Lin Yuan was speaking, something seemed to unlock within him.

Solid spiritual power flowed from inside Lin Yuan's body and whipped up a hurricane on the Martial Stage.

Suddenly, Zong Ze felt the spiritual power in his body was no longer circulating as quickly. He frowned and looked at Lin Yuan in disbelief as he said, "Spirit Suppression!"

When spiritual power was released, a kind of pressure was exerted.

But even the explosion of spiritual power from A-rank spirit qi professionals did not result in a noticeable pressure.

But now, Zong Ze could clearly sense pressure being exerted on his spiritual power. He could not imagine how much spiritual power was circulating inside Lin Yuan's body.

Due to Zuo Ming's barrier, no one else besides Zong Ze could feel the pressure coming from Lin Yuan.

However, everyone had clearly heard what Zong Ze had said.

Lin Yuan's activation of the Spirit Qi Imprint was not without sacrifice.

But the sacred source lifeform prize was worth it for Lin Yuan to be unable to use the Spirit Qi Imprint for a long time afterward.

Moreover, there was also the Order of Radiant Light.

Today, Lin Yuan was going to go all out and put everything he had into this fight.

Zong Ze sensed the change in Lin Yuan's body and immediately issued a new order to the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

"Life-Changing Fire Beast, use Beast Bloodline Fusion!"

The large lava tiger immediately returned to its original shapeless blob. The pile of lava squirmed and grew larger along with the increase of fire-elemental energy. Finally, it became an enormous beast with the features of eight different beasts that immediately lunged at Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan dispelled the Spirit Qi Imprint. Now that he had sufficient spiritual power, Lin Yuan did not hold back and gathered all the spirit qi he had into his fists.

His fists were wrapped in spirit qi, and the air around his fists started to ripple.

But just as Lin Yuan was about to leap toward the Life-Changing Fire Beast, he felt a distinct rise in the temperature of the flames around the Life-Changing Fire Beast's body.

If he did not use the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt now, his future would be a painfully fiery one. Hence, Lin Yuan activated the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt the moment that the Life-Changing Fire Beast charged at him.

The second after he activated the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt, he felt as though he had returned to the state he had been in when he first stepped onto the Martial Stage.

He could not feel the surrounding heat at all.

Lin Yuan sighed to himself.

This truly is the power of a Myth III law!

When Lin Yuan clashed against the Life-Changing Fire Beast, Zong Ze yelled, "Life-Changing Fire Beast, Burst of Flames!"

Zong Ze had also contracted a sacred source lifeform. Thus, he sensed the aura of a sacred source lifeform from Lin Yuan when he activated the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

Zong Ze did not find this strange as he had long guessed that Lin Yuan should have contracted a sacred source lifeform. In truth, it put Zong Ze at ease that Lin Yuan had used his sacred source lifeform so soon, and he used his Creation Master abilities to check on Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform's abilities.

After Zong Ze issued his order to the Life-Changing Fire Beast, the fire-elemental energy around it poured forth. Yet, Lin Yuan still did not flinch.

At that moment, the Life-Changing Fire Beast turned into a hedgehog that shot out small balls of lava.

Although the small balls of lava cooled in the air, they became various red weapons.

Lin Yuan immediately jumped back and used various techniques to avoid the flying weapons, including striking with several punches.

After the rain of weapons, Lin Yuan was still unharmed.

Lin Yuan did not sense that anything was strange.

Everyone, including Zong Ze, saw the silhouette of a woman superimposed on Lin Yuan. This silhouette was ten meters tall and had its eyes closed as its skirt billowed. Its arms seemed to be wrapping around Lin Yuan.

The silhouette seemed to be in a protective posture.

The appearance of this silhouette shattered the short-lived silence in the area outside the Midnight Palace.

"That has to be a sacred source lifeform! Is this sacred source lifeform the reason Lin Yuan can emerge from the rain of weapons unscathed?"

The young disciples outside the Midnight Palace who were watching the fight started to discuss in earnest.

Meanwhile, Gu Lang and Sheng Yin were silent because they realized that their Creation Master powers were insufficient to check on Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform.

The sacred source lifeform's powers had blocked all their investigative abilities.

Zuo Ming's barrier could not block the sacred source lifeform's aura, and Gu Lang was certain that Lin Yuan's aura was the same as that of his sacred source lifeform.

However, Lin Yuan's resistance to fire and fighting skills had been displayed before the sacred source lifeform was summoned.

Unlike Gu Lang, who was observing the battle from an external standpoint, Zong Ze had summoned a fairy-type source-type lifeform with blue flames around its body the moment that Lin Yuan had dodged the rain of weapons.

The blue flames around the fairy-type source-type lifeform retracted right after it was summoned and were transferred into the gem on the fairy-type source-type lifeform's forehead.

At the same time, the Life-Changing Fire Beast used Transformation Festival and activated the dormant Lava Demon God.

The Life-Changing Fire Beast turned into the mouth of a volcano as it spat out boulders of lava.

The boulders of lava turned into different beasts that galloped toward Lin Yuan's half of the Martial Stage.

While Lava Demon God was in action, the gem on the fairy-type source-type lifeform's forehead shone brighter until it eventually shot a brilliant laser at Lin Yuan.

There was absolutely no time or opening for Lin Yuan to dodge.

But what happened next utterly stupefied Zong Ze.

Not only was Lin Yuan once again unharmed, but the Blue Poison Flame Puppet that he had summoned was now severely injured.. Its blue eyes were completely dull, and its wings stopped flapping as it collapsed on the hades etutitsorp floor of the Martial Stage.

## Chapter 876: Zong Ze's Guess

Zong Ze stared at the dull-eyed and motionless Blue Poison Flame Puppet for a moment before his head snapped toward Lin Yuan.

The Blue Poison Flame Puppet was a special offense-type source-type lifeform, and the blue flames around its body had a large amount of fire poison.

The Blue Poison Flame Puppet's fire poison could immediately fill a target's cells and dry them up, leaving the target in a dehydrated state. The ferocious flames would then reduce the dehydrated target to ashes.

The Blue Poison Flame Puppet was also skilled at spiritual combat. The laser it had shot out was its combat ability, Blue Marvelous Laser.

However, after the Blue Marvelous Laser was shot out, the recoil seriously injured the Blue Poison Flame Puppet.

This was why it immediately fell into a near-death state after releasing the laser once.

Spiritual recoil usually only happened to feys with weak spiritual energy and strong combat power.

Although the Blue Poison Flame Puppet was only Diamond VIII/Fantasy II and could not compare to the Life-Changing Fire Beast in terms of grade and quality, its type was Fire/Spiritual, and its spiritual power was three times stronger than the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

It could use its spiritual attacks to inflict great damage on the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

Judging from how strong the recoil was, Lin Yuan's spiritual energy had to be at least five times stronger than the Blue Poison Flame Puppet.

However, Zong Ze felt that Lin Yuan should not have such strong spiritual energy.

If Lin Yuan really had such strong spiritual energy, he could nurture hundreds or even thousands of feys.

If he had really contracted that many feys, he only needed to summon all of them at once, and no one would be able to defeat him and his army.

This immense amount of spiritual energy seemed to be impossible, given the limitations that came with being human.

At the moment that the Blue Poison Flame Puppet's laser had shot toward Lin Yuan, it had formed a momentary connection with Lin Yuan's own spiritual energy.

During the fleeting connection, the Blue Poison Flame Puppet had experienced a terror that it had never felt before.

It was as though the Blue Poison Flame Puppet was a subordinate that had committed a grievous mistake.

The Blue Poison Flame Puppet that Zong Ze had contracted had an elite bloodline. From the moment it had hatched, it had two sets of wings.

Besides the legendary Myth Breed source-type lifeform with three sets of wings, the Blue Poison Flame Puppet's bloodline was the most elite amongst source-type lifeforms.

Even Chef Supreme had said that it was very likely that the Blue Poison Flame Puppet would be able to grow a third set of wings if it was continuously nurtured.

Fairy-type source-type lifeforms were special lifeforms. They could hold their own against the might that came with the bloodlines of dragon-species feys and phoenix-species feys.

They might even be seen as unaffected by fey bloodlines.

But when it came to fairy bloodlines, fairy-type source-type lifeforms with a more elite bloodline held strong authority on fairy-type source-type lifeforms with less elite bloodlines.

Zong Ze had made use of this advantage countless times during battle.

Zong Ze started to guess to himself.? Could Lin Yuan have a fairy-type source-type lifeform with three sets of wings?

But as soon as this thought entered his mind, Zong Ze dismissed it as ridiculous.

Lin Yuan was a B-rank spirit qi professional. Even if he had used rolling grade on his own feys, the highest level of fey he could possess was Diamond X/Fantasy V.

It was unheard of for a fairy-type source-type lifeform below Myth Breed to have three sets of wings.

Chef Supreme had done significant research into fairy-type source-type lifeforms. As such, Zong Ze was more knowledgeable than others about the importance of their bloodlines.

If Lin Yuan had a fairy-type source-type lifeform with three sets of wings that was below Myth Breed, it would be even more precious than a sacred source lifeform.

Additionally, judging from Lin Yuan's unharmed state, Zong Ze guessed that Lin Yuan also had a strong resistance against poison.

Fire poison was different from burns. The first was poison-type damage due to fire-type elements, while the other was pure burn damage.

From the moment Zong Ze had become a combat-class spirit qi professional, he had never felt so dejected during a battle.

As a spirit qi professional that was affiliated with fire-type and was limited by his talent, all the feys he contracted were fire-type feys.

Now that his most advantageous fire-type attacks had dampened in impact, this was a huge blow to Zong Ze's fighting ability.

After Zong Ze checked on Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform, he felt as though he had learned all his Creation Master skills for nothing.

This was not the first time Zong Ze checked on another person's sacred source lifeform. He was even able to check on Chef Supreme's sacred source lifeform.

However, Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform was blocked by thousands of barriers of different strengths, and he could not get a single sense of it.

He started to guess that Lin Yuan's resistance to spiritual damage could be due to his sacred source lifeform's abilities.

In contrast to Zong Ze's solemn expression, Lin Yuan was looking at the fallen Blue Poison Flame Puppet with a strange expression.

Zong Ze's attack had been flawless, and Lin Yuan should not have been able to dodge it even with all the combat skills and fighting abilities in his body.

However, Zong Ze's mistake was in using a spiritual attack.

Genius was a functional-type fey and did not have any combat skills. However, it did have a sea of spiritual energy that it used to memorize all the information in the world.

This mountain of spiritual energy would be unaffected by spiritual attacks.

Lin Yuan's spiritual energy and Genius' spiritual energy were connected through Spiritual Energy Expansion, and the Blue Poison Flame Puppet's attack had merely scratched the connection between Lin Yuan and Genius' spiritual energy.

The scratch was insignificant in the grand scheme of things.

Lin Yuan did not even feel a sting from the Blue Poison Flame Puppet's laser.

If he had known that the Blue Poison Flame Puppet's attack would have fire poison, Lin Yuan would have evolved the Myth II Vicious Poison Law to Myth III.

This sudden attack on Zong Ze's part had resulted in the loss of one of his feys. This was extremely good news to Lin Yuan.

## Chapter 877: Wilfulness Thanks to Spirit Qi!

The veteran and top factions' disciples who were watching were also astonished by the recent development.

They did not understand why the fairy-type source-type lifeform that Zong Ze had just summoned was now seriously injured.

Gu Lang's expression was grim as he stared at Lin Yuan. The longer he looked, the more he felt like there was a thick fog lingering around Lin Yuan, blurring his image even more with every passing second.

Zong Ze had only contracted the Blue Poison Flame Puppet two years ago.

During the several times they had sparred, Gu Lang had been at a big disadvantage due to the Blue Poison Flame Puppet.

Yet, this troublesome fey had turned into Lin Yuan's advantage over Zong Ze.

After the recent development, Gu Lang formed the same idea as Zong Ze and felt that Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform had the ability to defend against spiritual energy.

Zong Ze returned the barely-breathing Blue Poison Flame Puppet and Life-Changing Fire Beast to the spiritual spatial zone with a wave of his hand.

The Blue Poison Flame Puppet could no longer fight, and Lin Yuan had nullified the Life-Changing Fire Beast's attack. It would only be a waste of Zong Ze's spiritual power to continue to sustain the Life-Changing Fire Beast in its Lava Demon God state.

Zong Ze looked at Lin Yuan and said, "You're really strong. But I'm going to use my ultimate move now."

Instead of growling due to being in the heat of battle, Zong Ze's voice was filled with joy. But not even Zong Ze was aware of this.

Lin Yuan smiled brightly and said, "Same here. I'm also going to use my ultimate move."

While he was speaking, Lin Yuan looked at the Fiery Sky Hou on Zong Ze's shoulder with pity.

True Data had stated that the Fiery Sky Hou's Group Fire Heart Flames was an ability that was directed at the spirit and mind.

The Fiery Sky Hou had yet to enter the battle and had only applied Flame Conduction on the Life-Changing Fire Beast.

Lin Yuan guessed that the Fiery Sky Hou was one of Zong Ze's secret weapons.

If the Fiery Sky Hou used Group Fire Heart Flames on him, it would also be hit by recoil and be forced to exit the battle.

From then, another one of Zong Ze's secret weapons would have fallen.

But after experiencing what had happened to the Blue Poison Flame Puppet, it was unlikely that Zong Ze would use Group Fire Heart Flames on Lin Yuan.

However, the presence of the Fiery Sky Hou also allowed Lin Yuan to experience the peak power of the younger generation of disciples.

Zong Ze turned to say to Zuo Ming, "Senior Zuo Ming, please pay close attention to my next attack from the moment it's released from my hands."

A look of seriousness came over Zuo Ming.

"Lord Zong Ze, I will make sure to pay close attention to everything that happens on the Martial Stage and react as soon as possible to be best of my judgment."

At first, Zuo Ming sounded normal, but his voice soon turned cold and hoarse.

Due to the barrier, Zong Ze and Lin Yuan did not sense this change in Zuo Ming's aura. However, the other veteran and top factions' disciples felt as though a different world had crept up on them in the area outside the Midnight Palace.

This new world was barren, as though every living creature had decayed.

When the crowd looked at Zuo Ming, they saw a thick yellow armor covering him from head to toe.

Numerous sharp spikes protruded from the armor, and a long curly tail extended from his back.

One look at the thick and long tail was enough to sense its terrifying power, and it seemed as though the power encapsulated in the tail was enough to shatter the barren world that had been built outside the Midnight Palace.

Although he could not sense Zuo Ming's aura, Lin Yuan had noticed the changes in his appearance.

Lin Yuan immediately knew that Zuo Ming had a fey that could ward his body.

This was not the first time that Lin Yuan had come across a spirit qi professional with a fey that could ward bodies. Xin Ying also had one.

Lin Yuan let out a sigh of relief because this change in Zuo Ming meant that Lin Yuan could now use all his power without holding back.

Zong Ze ordered the Fiery Sky Hou, "Fiery Sky Hou, use Strange Flames Eight Refinement."

The Fiery Sky Hou on Zong Ze's shoulder jumped into the air, and hard golden hair grew all over its body.

The moment the hard golden hair grew out, they were immediately set on fire with eight different colored flames.

The Fiery Sky Hou swallowed all these eight colored flames, which combined and turned transparent.

The Fiery Sky Hou opened its mouth, and twin-colored flames shot out toward Lin Yuan.

At that moment, someone below the stage yelled, "Wow! It's eight different high-class strange flames! Not even Suzerain feys can sustain the damage from eight high-class strange flames!"

As Zong Ze's opponent, Lin Yuan had immediately understood what the eight flames were.

Now that he was faced with such an attack, Lin Yuan decided to test the Ethereal Jellyfish's Spatial Shift.

He did not summon the Ethereal Jellyfish because its moist body would definitely dry up due to the high temperature on the Martial Stage. Thus, Lin Yuan used his own body to release Spatial Shift.

However, the Ethereal Jellyfish was only Diamond X/Legend and had yet to evolve to Fantasy Breed.

The greatest power it wielded would be that of a Platinum X/Fantasy I fey.

Although Spatial Shift could provide a strong defense against elemental damage by moving the elemental energy in a set area to another dimension, the amount of elemental energy it could shift was limited. The set area would be broken if there was too much elemental energy.

Hence, Lin Yuan was not using Spatial Shift once. Instead, he used it 50 times against the Fiery Sky Hou's rampaging combined attack of eight strange flames.

Besides, Lin Yuan was using the Spirit Qi Imprint and had an endless well of spiritual power.

Lin Yuan was now being utterly wilful because of all the spirit qi he had.

The crowd watched as the two strange flame attacks shot toward Lin Yuan and vanished.

#### **Chapter 878: The Unsheathed Sacred Sword**

Before the crowd could even react, the Fiery Sky Hou's next attack was right in front of Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan had used True Data to check on the Fiery Sky Hou, he found out that the Strange Fire Eight Refinement used eight strange fires to cause successive damage.

As such, Lin Yuan was already prepared.

He also continued to multiply the number of times that he used the Ethereal Jellyfish's Spatial Shift. First 30 times, then 60 times, 120 times, 240 times, 480 times, 960 times, 1,920 times, and 3,840 times.

All of the Fiery Sky Hou's eight attacks disappeared almost as soon as they were launched.

This stunned Zong Ze, who looked at Lin Yuan with incredulity,

The veteran and top factions' disciples could no longer hold back as they started to chant Lin Yuan's name.

Lin Yuan was strong, and so was Zong Ze.

However, Zong Ze's power had always been obvious, and the abilities of his feys were clear.

Unexpectedly, Lin Yuan's series of moves had broken the other disciples' perspectives. They never imagined that a battle could be fought in this way.

If Lin Yuan's power all came from his feys, the veteran and top factions' disciples could not help but wonder how strong those feys would be if they were summoned. After all, the effects of feys' abilities were reduced when used by the spirit qi professional without summoning the fey.

Lin Yuan would have laughed awkwardly if he knew what the disciples were thinking.

If he summoned Blackie, Genius, and the Ethereal Jellyfish, they would all quickly be burnt to ashes by Zong Ze.

He had been able to stand his ground on the Martial Stage for as long as he had because of the resistance that the laws on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt had afforded him.

This resistance was not applicable to the other feys he had contracted.

Although it appeared astonishing that Lin Yuan had been unaffected by Strange Fire Eight Refinement, he himself was well aware of the difficulties.

Despite using the Spirit Qi Imprint, using Spatial Shift close to 7,600 times had drained all of the spirit qi accumulated in the Spirit Qi Imprint.

Lin Yuan's store of spiritual power was now running low.

After a moment's bewilderment, Zong Ze reached out his hand in front of him.

Scarlet light appeared out of Zong Ze's palm, and Lin Yuan immediately sensed the aura of a sacred source lifeform.

Zong Ze looked up at the Fiery Sky Hou and instructed, "Dreamland of Fire!"

The Fiery Sky Hou looked up to the sky and let out a loud cry that reverberated throughout the area outside the Midnight Palace.

Balls of strange fire shot out of the Fiery Sky Hou's body and turned into tiles of various colors.

The tiles formed a wall of fire around the Martial Stage.

Small flames levitated in the air inside the wall. Lin Yuan knew that the small flames were the remnants of fire left after the strange fire was absorbed.

Hundreds of thousands of small flames were hanging in the air within the Dreamland of Fire.

The flames tangled around each other and formed a miniature world of fire.

Inside the Dreamland of Fire, Lin Yuan felt an unspeakable heat and burning pain despite activating the Icy Flames Law and Cold Flames Law.

Lin Yuan's skin burned excruciatingly due to the effects of the fire-type elements, and even his sweat was laced with blood.

Zong Ze closed his eyes as he presided over the world of flames.

When the crowd saw Lin Yuan oozing blood, they assumed that this was the end for him.

He was young, and his sacred source lifeform was already in use.

However, the sacred source lifeform could not continue protecting him.

At that moment, Lin Yuan reached out his hand toward Zong Ze. But instead of spreading out his palms, he made a grabbing gesture.

The woman's silhouette behind Lin Yuan solidified, and the woman opened her eyes.

The moment her eyelids parted, the silhouette disappeared, and a long sword appeared in Lin Yuan's hand.

The image of the woman with the billowing skirt was carved on the blade of the sword, and there seemed to be a mystical world within the skirt.

Seeing the sword in Lin Yuan's hands stirred up the people inside and out of the Midnight Palace.

With amused surprise, the serious and calm voice said, "This is really exciting. That fellow far exceeds my expectations."

The Moon Empress' eyes shone, and it was clear that her mind was not at ease.

Cold Moon and Mystic Moon could not see her eyes. Otherwise, they would immediately notice that strong emotions were coiling within her.

All the experts in the Midnight Palace who had contracted sacred source lifeforms could sense that the sacred source lifeform radiating from Lin Yuan had not changed. Although it had changed its form, it was still a sacred source lifeform.

However, veteran and top faction leaders who did not have sacred source lifeforms looked at Lin Yuan in shock before glancing back at the Moon Empress.

They did not understand how this young man could have contracted two sacred source lifeforms.

Chef Supreme looked at the Moon Empress with slight shock and said, "Moon Empress, you've taught your disciple well."

The Moon Empress' expression shifted, and she gave Chef Supreme a side-eyed look. She felt that he was always targeting her.

The Moon Empress had no memory of teaching Lin Yuan anything else besides their bi-weekly questionand-answer session. Thus, despite being complimentary words, the Moon Empress felt that Chef Supreme was provoking her.

The Moon Empress' heart ached as she watched Lin Yuan being burned and snapped at Chef Supreme, "Unlike you, whose disciples always cause trouble."

Chef Supreme looked taken aback as he reflected on his words. He did not think that he had said anything offensive.

Could the Moon Empress be angry that Lin Yuan was not performing well?

Zong Ze lifted his outstretched hand, and the red light in his palm greatly resembled the flames burning within the world of flames.

In a flash, Lin Yuan unsheathed the sacred sword.

## Chapter 879: Heaven Crimson Fire, Crimson Flame Heaven

The mostly silent Bamboo Monarch gazed at Lin Yuan with a look of marvel.

The Bamboo Monarch was different from Chef Supreme. Chef Supreme had only met Lin Yuan a few weeks ago at the Radiant Moon Palace, but the Bamboo Monarch had already met Lin Yuan half a year ago at the outskirts of the Royal Capital.

Lin Yuan had been in a sorry state. He had been standing behind the Moon Empress, bloodied all over, and had almost been killed by Cheng Wu.

At that time, he had seemed young and weak.

In a mere six months, that young and weak boy had grown so much.

"Moon Empress, your disciple's sacred source lifeform is fascinating. I can tell that it's only 2 Stars, but it seems to have more than one sacred source lifeform ability."

The Bamboo Monarch was one of the three Class 5 Creation Masters and was much better at checking on sacred source lifeforms than Zong Ze and Gu Lang were.

From the moment that Lin Yuan had activated his sacred source lifeform, the Bamboo Monarch checked on it.

Just like other low-class Creation Masters, the Bamboo Monarch could sense the thousands of levels of blocks around the sacred source lifeform.

The blocks prevented the Bamboo Monarch's spiritual energy from penetrating. But when he activated his willpower, the law that came from the willpower, and the world that came from the law, the Bamboo Monarch realized that they could cleanly penetrate the surface layer of blocks.

But after breaking through the first few hundred weak blocks, the Bamboo Monarch's world hit a much thicker block.

This thick block was much stronger than all the previous weak blocks combined.

It was easy for the Bamboo Monarch to use world power to break through this block, but he was uncertain if his intrusion would affect Lin Yuan.

If his checking affected Lin Yuan somehow, the Moon Empress would not let him off scot-free. Thus, he fought down his curiosity and asked the Moon Empress instead.

However, she did not reply to his question and instead said, "Chef Supreme's disciple's sacred source lifeform is at 3 Stars and is almost at 4 Stars. It's only waiting for an opportunity to transform into 4 Stars. I think that this fight between Zong Ze and Lin Yuan is a great opportunity."

The Moon Empress did not want to discuss Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform with the Bamboo Monarch.

The woman's silhouette behind Lin Yuan had been his sacred source lifeform, and so was this sword.

These two sacred source lifeforms with entirely different appearances shared the same aura and were definitely one sacred source lifeform.

This meant that Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform had two forms. Not even the Moon Empress had ever encountered such a situation.

Previously, the Moon Empress had noticed that Lin Yuan had the ability to hide his spirit qi professional rank.

Now, she realized that this had to be an effect of his sacred source lifeform's blocking.

Moreover, before the Moon Empress thoroughly studied Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform, she could not be certain where his fire and poison resistance, spiritual defense, and attacking style came from.

Nonetheless, the Moon Empress had always reiterated one principle to Lin Yuan, which was to keep his secret weapons to himself.

This was why the Moon Empress never asked about Lin Yuan's powers.

She had sensed the Bamboo Monarch checking on Lin Yuan. Luckily, he had stopped before drilling too deep. Otherwise, the Moon Empress would have had to stop him by force.

Chef Supreme was still confused about why the Moon Empress had snapped at him. But given her temperament, he did not give it much thought.

When he heard the Moon Empress praise Zong Ze, Chef Supreme said, "If Zong Ze can really use this battle to evolve his sacred source lifeform's Stars and transform it from child to adolescent stage to gain new abilities, I'll be grateful to Lin Yuan for providing Zong Ze with this opportunity."

Liu Jie sensed the change in Lin Yuan and Zong Ze's sacred source aura and felt his own sacred source lifeform stir within him.

After communicating with his sacred source lifeform, Liu Jie discovered that Zong Ze's sacred source lifeform had more Stars than Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform.

While Liu Jie was communicating with his sacred source lifeform, Gu Lang turned to say to Liu Jie, "Zong Ze's sacred source lifeform is powerful, but it's a purely offense-type sacred source lifeform. My sacred source lifeform is already 4 Stars and gained a second ability. But in a battle between sacred source lifeforms, my sacred source lifeform will be helpless against Zong Ze's sacred source lifeform. Zuo Ming should be stepping in soon."

At that moment, Zong Ze spoke out in a stern yet holy tone voice, "Heaven Crimson Fire, Crimson Flame Heaven!"

The flames levitating in the air inside the Dreamland of Fire seemed to become sacred as they were draped in radiant light and shot toward the red flame in Zong Ze's palm.

These floating flames were the remnants of fire after the strange flames were swallowed.

The remnants of fire turned into raging fire-type elements that nourished the tiles of the Dreamland of Fire.

Every tile in the Dreamland of Fire was made from strange flames. After absorbing the fire-elemental energy, the fire within the tiles became more active and turned into vigorous sparks.

The temperature in the Dreamland of Fire doubled.

When Zuo Ming sensed that the temperature in the Dreamland of Fire had increased past Lin Yuan's limit and was about to step in to protect Lin Yuan, he suddenly felt as though Lin Yuan had become a mountain that rose up amidst the flames.

It was as though he was an unflinching mountain that was unbothered by the flames.

Rigid vitality poured out of his body and breathed new life into his body that was damaged by the flames.

Lin Yuan was now using the Jasmine Lily's Vitality Imprint.

He sighed to himself.

Although the Cold Snow Pine's Icy Flames Law is Myth III and has resistance against both ice and fire, it's clearly more resistant against ice.

Lin Yuan felt that if only there was a Myth III purely fire law carved on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt, he would have been pressed to use the Jasmine Lily's Vitality Imprint.

### **Chapter 880: Wipe Away Your Saliva**

When he saw Lin Yuan's damaged skin being healed, Zuo Ming awkwardly backed out of the Martial Stage. He felt that he had seen his fair share of life experiences.

This bigshot's disciple seemed to have endless secret weapons!

Every secret weapon had the ability to turn the tables of the battle.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan felt the active strange flames beneath him turn vivacious.

The crimson flame in Zong Ze's palm seemed to be the gravitational center that pulled half of the tiles of the Dreamland of Fire apart.

The broken tiles flew toward the crimson flame, which expanded into a country with flames crossing all over it.

Zong Ze shook his wrist and threw out this crimson country.

While the crimson country was forming in Zong Ze's palm, Lin Yuan used True Data to check on Zong Ze's sacred source lifeform.

The name of Zong Ze's sacred source lifeform was Heaven Crimson Fire, and its current ability was to instantly transform the fire qualities of strange flames into Fire Flame Laws.

The crimson country that Zong Ze had just flung out was a complete Fire Flame Law that had been formed from 10,000 fire qualities.

Although this law would only have an effect for a second, its power was true.

At his age, where most were still trying to gain control of Fantasy Breed feys and willpowers, Zong Ze's use of laws was at a level that was a far cut above the rest.

However, Lin Yuan felt that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was the true master of willpowers and laws.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen now had the Dark Death World to play with.

Lin Yuan injected the Myth III Dream-Eating Law into the sacred sword.

This was the first time that Lin Yuan was using the Sacred Sword Wielding Quen's Sacred Sword Form.

The ordinary sacred sword in Lin Yuan's hand turned grayish-black, and a grayish-black mist rose from the blade.

Hidden in the mist was a bat that was ready to consume dreams.

Lin Yuan raised the sword and sliced downward. All the grayish-black mist gathered at the top of the sword.

The crimson flame in Zong Ze's palm was the center of the Dreamland of Fire, and the country formed by the Heaven Crimson Fire was detached from the Dreamland of Fire.

The dreamy grayish-black mist at the tip of Lin Yuan's sword could now compete with the Crimson Flame Country.

The bat in the mist was now screaming toward the world of flames.

Lin Yuan swung his sword and flung out the Myth III Dream-Eating Law.

When the Dream-Eating Law clashed against the Country of Fire, black and red tangled with each other, and all the young disciples who were watching, including Gu Lang, could not clearly see what was happening on the Martial Stage.

A moment later, the clashing colors dispersed and revealed the doggedly panting Lin Yuan and Zong Ze. It was clear that both of them were seriously affected by the attacks.

The spectating veteran and top factions' disciples all had gaping mouths and widened eyes as they stared in disbelief at the two people on the Martial Stage.

An elegant and skilled-looking girl next to Sheng Yin could not help but say, "Holy shit, is that level of damage even possible from young disciples? Could they be monsters?"

Lin Yuan and Zong Ze's attacks had been so overwhelming that the entire area outside the Midnight Palace was left in silence.

As such, the girl's words were clearly heard by everyone.

The girl next to Sheng Yin looked aghast with embarrassment.

It was fine to say such things to her friends, but not in such a public setting.

Although her words did not have any negative meaning, they were considered disrespectful to Zong Ze and Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan was fine, but Zong Ze was Chef Supreme's disciple.

She had called Zong Ze a monster.

If someone took what she said and ran, she would be in trouble.

The girl peeped around at her surroundings and realized that no one was looking at her.

Everyone's eyes were securely fixed on the two shining men. It was only then that the girl let out a sigh of relief.

When she saw a few men from top factions that she thought were handsome staring at the two people on the Martial Stage with admiration, the girl abruptly lost all fancy for these supposedly handsome men.

The girl went back to looking at Zong Ze and Lin Yuan, and she was in a dilemma.

Both of them were so outstanding that she did not know who to like.

If only they were together, they would seem...

The girl smiled and heard someone say, "Qianhui, are you hungry? Wipe away your saliva."

Zhuang Qianhui quickly shut her jaw and swallowed. But she did not expect to let out a loud slurping noise.

The rigid vitality within Lin Yuan flowed and healed all his injuries.

When the grayish-black and crimson had clashed, he had seemed to be on equal footing as Zong Ze.

However, he knew that he was the one who had suffered.

During the clash, his body was burned by the Fire Flames Law and only managed to hold on thanks to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's resistance to fire and the sea of vitality.

The Fire Flames Law was only Myth I at the most. Even if the Fiery Sky Hou's Dreamland of Fire doubled in power, it would still be below Myth II.

Meanwhile, Lin Yuan's Dream-Eating Law was Myth III and should have been able to defeat the Fire Flames Law.

However, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt laws were vastly different from the Heaven Crimson Fire's laws.

The law that Lin Yuan just used was not a complete Dream-Eating Law but the energy from a Myth III Dream-Eating Law.

After some recuperation, Lin Yuan would be able to use the Myth III Dream-Eating Law to launch the same attack.

The complete law produced by the Heaven Crimson Fire was gone once it was used. The explosive power in a complete law could not be compared to the energy in a law.