

Paradise 431

Chapter 431: Unlocking Charcoal

The Ruthless Sword Master's unsealing did not cause a big stir. However, Lin Huang could vaguely feel that Charcoal's unsealing would not be the same.

He had obtained the dracaena from the auction previously, and Yang Ling had unsealed his Emperor's Heart Ring a few days later. He had taken out the dracaena from his ring, but he had yet to unseal Charcoal because he wanted to get to the independent space first.

Due to Charcoal's appealing aura, it had not been summoned for a long period of time.

It gave Lin Huang a pitiful look when it was summoned as if it had suffered greatly.

"Alright, after the unsealing is completed, you'll be able to cover your aura upon entering the adult stage. I'll summon you in the future when there's the need to do so." Lin Huang touched Charcoal's head and comforted it.

Charcoal immediately ducked its head and licked his face.

"Okay, stop playing. We have to get this done first. Let's start unsealing!" Lin Huang took out a facial tissue and wiped his face. He could not stand Charcoal's way of showing friendliness.

"Brother, is this a dragon?" Lin Xin's weak voice was heard.

Charcoal then noticed that other than Thunder, which it was familiar with, there was a girl. It was curious and sized up Lin Xin.

Lin Xin was curious, sizing up Charcoal as well.

They then exchanged glances with each other.

"It's my summoning monster. Its name is Charcoal," Lin Huang introduced and turned back, looking at Charcoal. "Charcoal, she is my sister, Lin Xin."

Listening to Lin Huang's introduction, Charcoal then let down its guard.

"Can I touch it?" Lin Xin was excited and asked Lin Huang.

"Sure, it won't bite." Lin Huang nodded. He did not mention that it would just eat humans though.

"Come over. Charcoal, you can't bite her." Lin Huang then guided Charcoal, lowering its head to Lin Xin. He then put Lin Xin's hand on Charcoal's head.

Lin Xin touched its head. It was cold and had rough skin. Charcoal squinted as if it enjoyed being touched.

Lin Xin was excited and happy. She had never imagined that she would be able to meet such a creature. Although Lin Huang did not say that it was not an actual dragonkin, she was happy enough even if it was just a sky dragon.

After being touched for a while, Charcoal then moved his head and looked at Lin Huang again.

Lin Huang took out 12 dracaenas from his storage space. Each of the plants was the size of the palm of an adult. It was blood red and would turn crystal clear whenever sunlight shone on it. It did not look like a plant, but rather like a piece of hand-engraved art.

Charcoal was ecstatic. When Lin Huang was thinking about how the dracaena should be used, it extended its tongue, drawing all 12 of the dracaenas into its mouth and started munching on them.

“Xiao Hei, will eating all of them do?” Lin Huang immediately asked. He knew that in order for a sky dragon to upgrade to a dragonkin, they would have to eat the dracaena. However, it would only be effective if it ate a large number of dracaenas.

“Under normal circumstances, dracaena is used as a material to be integrated with a dragonkin monster card. However, eating the dracaena can activate the integration effect on the system as well.”

“Why will only eating a large number of dracaena for the dragonkin and sky dragons work? Is it because the rate of dracaena absorption is different?” Lin Huang doubted.

“The rate of absorption is only part of the reason. Direct consumption will indeed waste the blood divisor contained in the dracaena. Only 20% to 30% of that can be extracted whereas the extraction can go up to 100% through the system. However, this is not the main reason.

“The blood divisor of dracaena doesn’t only increase the concentration of dragon blood, but it acts as an activator as well. It is also the reason why some of the sky dragons can upgrade by eating a small amount of dracaena whereas some of them are unable to upgrade despite ingesting a large amount of dracaena. It is related to the monster’s body physique. Some of them are more sensitive to the dracaena. Thus, only a small amount of dracaena is required to activate the dragon blood and increase the concentration of blood divisor as well. Those that are less sensitive to the stimulation of dracaena can hardly be activated even after eating a large amount of dracaena. What the system does is to increase the activation effect to 100%.”

“Understand!” Lin Huang could finally understand the effect of dracaena.

After several bites, Charcoal realized that despite the smell of the dracaena being fine, it somehow tasted terrible. Knowing that it was for its own unsealing, it had no choice but to eat them all.

After a few moments, a white glow appeared from the sky and Charcoal was shrouded in it.

Lin Huang, Lin Xin, and Thunder then retreated a few steps back and moved aside. They waited patiently for Charcoal’s unsealing to be complete.

As soon as its body was enveloped by the white glow, black flames were released from Charcoal’s body as if they were all coming out from its pores. The black flames surrounded its body and it started to burn.

Lin Huang was stunned when he saw this happen.

Lin Xin immediately asked Lin Huang, “Will it be okay?”

“Don’t worry, that’s normal.”

While Lin Huang was hesitating, he heard Xiao Hei's voice. He was then relieved.

"It'll be fine," he answered Lin Xin while shaking his head.

Charcoal's aura was released slowly as it was surrounded by the flames. However, its body size was increasing quickly at a speed that was visible to the naked eye.

Its body size had only been about five to six meters tall. However, in just a short while, its height was now more than ten meters.

Lin Huang pulled Lin Xin and Thunder further behind. Three of them retreated a few steps back again.

As time passed, Charcoal's body was getting bigger and bigger. After about three hours, Charcoal's body had expanded to 1,000 meters. It looked like a big mountain hanging in mid-air.

Although they could not see its face clearly since it was shrouded in flames, the monster that was originally cute had now become a ferocious beast.

Its body had finally stopped growing after reaching such a height. There were no more changes. However, its mighty aura was released.

Previously, when its body was growing, Lin Huang could feel that its aura had exceeded the limit of a complete gold-level and it had achieved white flame-level. He was not really powerful though. However, as soon as its body size was fixed, there was a drastic change in its aura.

At that moment, Lin Huang could sense what he had felt previously from the Supreme Overlord and Bai. It was undoubtedly powerful...

An intimidating force was released by Charcoal. Lin Huang immediately activated his Dark Shield, isolating the impact of the force from Lin Xin.

The tremendously terrifying force was fatal to Lin Xin. Even those on complete gold-level who encountered this energy would not be able to fight back. Of course, there was an exception for a genius like Lin Huang.

It lasted for only a few seconds and soon, it subsided. The white glow in the air had disappeared as well. The black flames surrounding Charcoal gradually ebbed, revealing Charcoal's actual appearance after unsealing.

"How could it be so ugly after it has grown up?" Seeing Charcoal's current look, Lin Huang sighed emotionally.

Charcoal had completely turned into a black, gigantic dragon beast that looked powerful and ferocious.

"Congratulations, you have unsealed your epic-level Undying Baby Dragon (Charcoal) card and it is upgraded to white flame-level.

"Congratulations, Undying Baby Dragon (Charcoal) has leveled up from beginner-level dragonkin to mid-level dragonkin!

"Congratulations, Undying Baby Dragon (Charcoal) has leveled up from epic-level card to legendary-level card!

“Congratulations, you have obtained a legendary-level monster card – Undead Evil Dragon (mid-level dragonkin)!”

Before Lin Huang could check the information of Charcoal, a notification from Xiao Hei came again.

“As your authority is restricted, you cannot use a legendary-level monster card, and the monster card of Undead Evil Dragon is automatically sealed. It will be unsealed when you achieve holy fire-level and your authority will be upgraded.”

“Can’t you even let me feel happy for a while?!” Lin Huang was speechless.

Chapter 432: The Undead Evil Child

Charcoal’s unsealing had led to a significant upgrade. Not only had it leveled up to a mid-level dragonkin, but it had also gone through its third mutation as well, upgrading into a purple legendary-level card.

However, the consequence was it being sealed due to its overly high authority.

Lin Huang did not expect that it would be sealed as he had just promised Charcoal that he would summon it more often in the future.

“It’s not my fault,” Lin Huang mumbled.

“Brother, why did the black dragon suddenly disappear?” Lin Xin wanted to touch the black dragon that had grown up as she wondered if the texture of its skin would be different from before.

“I’ve recalled it.” Lin Huang took the blame for Xiao Hei as he could not mention anything about the system to Lin Xin. He had no other choice.

“It’s so cute. Please summon it to play with us,” Lin Xin begged.

Cute?!

Lin Huang instantly felt that something was wrong with Lin Xin’s aesthetic judgment just like her sense of taste. If one was to say that Charcoal was previously ugly yet cute, one could only describe it as “ferocious” and “scary” after it had grown up. One would not describe it as “cute” at all.

“I can’t summon it anymore. My summon ability has been restricted. Now that it’s been upgraded, I can only summon it again when I level up to holy fire-level,” Lin Huang explained by telling her half of the truth.

Lin Xin accepted that excuse despite her reluctance.

“I’ll summon Little7 to play with you when we go home,” Lin Huang compromised. He could only summon Seventails for that. Little7 was a nickname given by Lin Xin, and it seemed like Seventails liked it a lot, so Lin Huang addressed it in such a way. “However, there is a condition for summoning Little7.”

It had not been released from the pet space for a long period as it was a troublemaker. It would bite any peculiar things regardless of its taste. The most important thing was it had a terribly healthy digestion as if it could digest anything that it ate...

“What’s that condition?” Lin Xin had been eagerly waiting for Lin Huang to summon Little7.

“First of all, you have to feed it on time every day. You can’t forget it. I’ll give you some Life Crystals then. Secondly, you have to take care of it and make sure that it doesn’t mess up the place. Don’t let it bite the sofa, chair, table, or bed. It’s not allowed to eat the bed sheets, curtain, floor mat, as well as the utensils in the kitchen such as the plates, cups, knife...” Lin Huang started making a deal with Lin Xin.

“Alright...” Although it sounded troublesome, still, Lin Xin promised him.

“Brother, where are we going now? Are we going home?” Lin Xin was afraid that Lin Huang would continue adding more conditions, so she changed the topic.

“We have to go to Nanmu Town again as I have something to deal with over there. We will visit the Yi family as well.” Lin Huang shook his head.

“Oh, could you please summon Little7 first?” Lin Xin was excited.

“No, what should we do if it bites people’s stuff?” Lin Huang refused.

“Alright...” Lin Xin accepted.

Both of them then rode on Thunder and exited the space of the Starlight Beast. They stopped at the lakeside.

Right after Thunder was recalled, Lin Huang then summoned Black Ink and relocated the destination point to Fatty’s old house, Nanmu City. Both of them then strode over the big door.

A few moments later, Lin Xin and Lin Huang then appeared at one of the old streets in Nanmu City which was rather quiet. It was the place where Lin Huang had last set on the Black Ink. It was not too far away from Fatty’s house.

Nanmu City was less than 800 kilometers away from Sandy Land. The place where the Undead Evil Child was discovered was farther about 1,100 kilometers away.

The Black Ink was recalled. Soon, Lin Huang summoned Thunder again. Both of them then got up onto Thunder to ride it. Lin Huang then pointed towards the direction of Sandy Land. Thunder immediately flew off into the sky and rapidly headed towards their destination.

In less than 40 minutes, they arrived at their destination. Thunder was recalled into its card form again.

Sandy Land was a desert. However, there were only golden sand and plants that could be seen occasionally where desertification had not yet been completed.

As they had just returned from the Meteorite Desert, Lin Xin’s immunity to the desert climate was a lot stronger. She would somehow prefer the Meteorite Desert though.

Lin Huang’s target was the Undead Evil Child. It was a double mutated complete gold-level monster. It belonged to the undying species and looked like a kid.

Despite the fact that it had a body the size of a kid, this type of monster was extremely cruel as they were good at creating illusions. They would usually tease their prey mercilessly until they died.

According to the record in the monster guide, there were people who had witnessed how Undead Evil Child controlled humans. People who it controlled had even cut out their body flesh and grilled it for the Undead Evil Child to eat.

Encountering such a monster, regardless of whether he managed to kill it or not, he would definitely attack it. Perhaps the hunter who provided this piece of information to Lin Huang earlier was not strong enough or had no guts to fight it. Otherwise, the person must have been capable of defeating it but was lazy to do so.

As he observed around, he discovered nothing. He summoned Bloody, and Lin Huang explained to it, "We are now at the Sandy Land. A few months ago, people discovered the presence of the Undead Evil Child over here."

"Okay, I'll look for it."

As soon as Bloody contacted him through its mind, it twisted around Lin Huang's left arm and released a large number of leech pods, spreading everywhere.

"It's so beautiful!" Lin Xin saw Bloody using its leech pods for the first time. She then grabbed one of them.

Lin Huang did not stop her. The leech pod that Lin Xin grabbed was controlled by Bloody and all its parasitic functions were instantly disabled.

"Brother, what's this flower for? Is it used for monitoring?" Lin Xin felt that Bloody would not have released it without reason.

"Yes, it can be used for monitoring," Lin Huang affirmed. He hesitated for a moment and decided to hide part of the truth. Bloody was a unique type of monster. Perhaps it was the only one that existed in this world. It would be better to hide its ability from everyone.

After a short while, Bloody contacted him. "I've found it. However, it's very alert and has even crushed my leech pods."

"I shall look for it on my own."

Lin Xin communicated with Bloody through her brother's mind and said, "Please guide us!"

As soon as the instruction was received, Bloody then left Lin Huang's arm and headed towards where the Undead Evil Child was.

Lin Huang immediately summoned the Viridian Wolf and followed after Bloody with Lin Xin.

The Viridian Wolf chased after Bloody for no more than five minutes, and soon, Lin Huang saw that Bloody was fighting a blue monster on top of the mountain.

Chapter 433: Visiting Again

The monster that Bloody was fighting was a human-form monster. It had four limbs and walked upright on both feet. It looked like a seven to an eight-year-old child of 1.2 meters height with a face that was similar to a human child's. However, its skin was blue, and there was a ten-centimeter-long black horn on its head and a blue tail behind it. Lin Huang immediately recognized that it was the Undead Devil Child that Bloody was looking for.

Lin Huang was puzzled as he watched the chaotic fight. Bloody had the ability to parasitize through shadows whereby it could just leech directly onto the monster instead of fighting it at a close distance. However, he noticed that the Undead Evil Child had no shadow under the sunlight. Meanwhile, the Undead Evil Child had cast an illusion on Bloody but it did not expect Bloody to have a more powerful spiritual level than it did, so its illusion did not work. Bloody could control tens of thousands of parasitic hosts at once; its spiritual level was many times more powerful than any creature of the same level. It was immune to many spiritual attacks.

As the attacks did not work on both of them, the battle became a chaotic fight show. There were flaws everywhere as Lin Huang watched, and the fight was getting nowhere. However, Lin Xin could not capture the flurry of movement of the two complete gold-level monsters with her eyes. All she could see was a red and a blue shadow moving in the desert which seemed quite interesting.

Bloody's current form was a giant python, which was its original form. The Undead Evil Child always managed to avoid its attacks. Fortunately, the Undead Evil Child was no good in physical attack, so the attacks that were cast on Bloody were ineffective.

"Why do you keep chasing after it? With your estimation abilities, you should be able to tell where it's going to run. All you'll have to do is to block its way as it escapes and attack again, isn't it?" Lin Huang could see that Bloody was lacking battle experience. He was considering summoning other monsters that did not have the opportunity to battle to train with his other monsters to strengthen their battle ability.

Bloody was inspired by Lin Huang's reminder. Three minutes later, the Undead Evil Child's thigh was caught as it was running away and the parasite was released. Bloody then strangled the entire Undead Evil Child's body like a giant python. It was Lin Huang who had instructed Bloody to do that as he did not want Lin Xin to know about Bloody's parasitic ability and therefore had created an illusion of strangling the Undead Evil Child. Meanwhile, Bloody could extract its memories as it did that.

"Brother, what's that little blue man that Bloody is strangling?" Lin Xin had only learned about the beginner version of the monster encyclopedia, so she could not recognize many of the monsters.

"This is an Undead Evil Child. It's a gold-level undead monster," Lin Huang then told Lin Xin about the story of the Undead Evil Child hypnotizing people and eating their flesh.

"Why do so many monsters love eating human flesh?" Lin Xin asked in all seriousness after listening to the story. Her focus point was very different from the others.

"Perhaps human flesh is tastier than monsters'." Lin Huang could only think of that explanation.

Fortunately, Bloody was done with its business, so the awkward conversation did not last too long. Bloody shrunk its body back to its earlier size and went into Lin Huang's sleeve after it had killed the Undead Evil Child.

"It's done?" Lin Huang contacted Bloody in his mind.

"I have extracted its memory. I'll need some time to study. I hope you don't recall me back into card form just yet, Master," Bloody requested.

"Alright then, stay in my sleeve for now. I'll let you out when we're back in the White Capital," Lin Huang agreed.

"It's done, let's go!" Lin Huang summoned his dimensional relic.

"Where are we going?" Lin Xin asked.

"Fatty's home!"

As they stepped into the dimensional relic, they arrived at Fatty's hometown in Nanmu Town. Fatty's home was less than two kilometers from the old town. It was past 1 p.m. Lin Huang brought Lin Xin to a random noodle store for lunch before heading to Fatty's home. It was around 1.40 p.m. when they arrived at Fatty's home.

The man guarding the door noticed that they had just been here earlier, so he informed the housekeeper, and they were soon allowed into the house. The housekeeper greeted them at the door and brought them straight to the second floor, not asking anything this time. The old lady had just woken up from her nap and did not expect Lin Huang to visit. She allowed them in as soon as the housekeeper informed her of their presence.

This time, the two aunts were not there, so it was just the old lady alone. The old lady did not look as well as she did the first time they saw her.

"Xiao Linzi, you must be free today since you're visiting this old lady," the old lady chuckled, hiding her emotions.

Lin Huang's eyes twitched when he heard how the old lady addressed him. The nickname was named after a eunuch in a martial art novel on Earth.

"I'm running errands around the area, so I thought I would drop by to see you," Lin Huang said with a smile.

"What is that? Is it done? Do you need our help?" The old lady was eager.

"It's okay, I came here after I settled my stuff." Lin Huang smiled and shook his head.

"How have you been?" Lin Huang asked.

"Nothing much, just some pain here and there. It's normal because I'm old as long as they don't bother me too much," the old lady said.

"The aunties aren't home?" Lin Huang addressed them like how Fatty would have, and the old lady did not mind him calling the aunts like that.

The old lady was gloomy when she heard the question.

"Don't talk about the two of them."

“What happened?” Lin Huang asked, guessing that it had something to do with the Ke Lai Hotel, which was his purpose of visiting.

“Since you’re Hangyi’s friend, you must have heard him mention the family hotel?” The old lady hesitated before she started to speak again.

“Yes, I know, Hangyi brought me to Ke Lai Hotel in Baqi City last year. Uncle was at the hotel as well, and he made us some of his signature dishes.”

The old lady had tears in her eyes when she heard Lin Huang talking about her son and grandson, but she managed to hold her tears in.

“So, you have been there before. How was it?” The old lady closed her eyes for a while before asking.

“It was great. Uncle’s cooking skill is the best of the best among normal people. Some of the Food Hunters aren’t even as good as him,” Lin Huang positively commented on Fatty’s father’s cooking skill.

“If he trained himself, he would definitely make a renowned Food Hunter,” he added.

The old lady was solemn for a while after hearing the comment.

“Xiao Linzi, are you interested in taking over Ke Lai Hotel?” The old lady asked after she seemed to have already decided on it.

Chapter 434: The Yin Family’s Current Condition

“Grandma, is there any major predicament at the hotel?” Lin Huang asked the obvious.

Just like Fatty’s dying wish, Lin Huang hoped that he could take over Ke Lai Hotel himself, but he did not want to be forceful as the old lady might think that he was plotting a scheme behind this.

“Since we’re here, I shan’t hide from you anymore. Ke Lai Hotel was built by Hangyi’s father from scratch. None of us have his skill. Many came to the hotel for his signature dishes.” The old lady treated Lin Huang like family now.

“The heavy workload took a toll on his health a couple of years ago. He started a reservation service online whereby he only cooked once a day. That didn’t stop customers from coming. Some of the reservations were scheduled for months just to taste his signature dishes. Since he passed on, Hangyi had taken over the kitchen. Although he wasn’t as good, he managed to cook the signature dishes as well as creating some new dishes on his own. The customers didn’t complain. Now that Hangyi has passed away, his father’s signature dishes have lost their inheritance.”

“Although you brought back the recipe, there’s no one in the family who has the skill. It will take years to learn. Moreover, we don’t trust the chefs that we hired to inherit the recipe. We’ve been thinking to sell the hotel instead because if we continue the business, we’ll lose the old customers and the hotel will be running at a loss,” the old lady said.

“What does the rest of the family say?” Lin Huang asked.

“There aren’t many people left in the family. I’m only left with the youngest son out of the three of them. Hangyi’s mother passed away not long after she gave birth to him. I’m only left with two daughters-in-law. My granddaughter is only 11 this year. My youngest son is doing fishery business, providing mainly to Ke Lai Hotel. Now that the hotel business can’t go on, his business will be affected as well. His wife disagrees to sell the hotel but the other daughter-in-law and I want to sell the hotel before it starts running at a loss. They were arguing over this a few days ago. My son is in an awkward position with me and his sister-in-law. His wife has been acting up recently, saying that she will divorce my son if we’re selling the hotel...”

The old lady told Lin Huang about what had happened at home recently, and he was speechless about the family drama while Lin Xin stared at the coffee table. Nobody knew what she was thinking about.

“Have you ever thought of remodeling the hotel?” Lin Huang asked as he would do that if he purchased the hotel.

“I’ve thought about it before but even if the hotel’s been remodeled, nobody will be managing it. I’m old, and it’s hard for me to even step out of the house. My son doesn’t know hotel management at all. He has a business partner who’s managing the business. What he does all day is play poker, so he’s not the right person to take over the business. My daughter-in-law is well-educated but it would be hard for her manage the hotel. Meanwhile, my other daughter-in-law has only been to school for a few years. She’s not worth mentioning. If not for Hangyi’s father who had this hotel business, our house would be the same with the rest of them in the town, just like an ordinary family’s...” The old lady was not afraid to reveal the flaws in her family.

The old lady was thorough in her planning. She knew that a person’s capability was limited to his own will and abilities. The problem the Yin family now had was that none of the family members could manage the business that was left behind for them. Lin Huang was thinking how should he respond to the old lady. However, the old lady thought she was troubling him.

“I don’t mean to trouble you with this mess. Ke Lai Hotel is still making money. If the remodeling is successful, it would make even more. I thought since you’re a hunter, you should have more friends of the same interest and you might be able to recommend me your friends. I’ll pay you a commission.”

“Grandma, how about I purchase the hotel with the full amount while I look for new management personnel and chefs? You’ll give me the recipes and take 50% of the share. I’ll carry the losses while your family will take 50% of the profit, but the management of the hotel would 100% belong to me,” Lin Huang said after thinking about it.

Such a hotel might be able to make hundreds of billions credit points annually which would be equivalent to millions of Life Crystal pieces. Combining them into 10,000 Life Crystals, Lin Huang could easily get that amount by killing and selling a couple of Transcendent monsters. The 50% division of profit was nothing to him but the profit was a crucial financial source for the Yin family.

The old lady was stunned to hear such generous terms from Lin Huang as such business was usually once-off as soon as the business was sold. Under normal circumstances, the profit had nothing to do with the Yin family after the hotel was sold. Moreover, the other two buyers that she secretly contacted wanted the recipe from her as well. However, she did not think that Lin Huang’s request was reasonable as it was Lin Huang had the recipe himself. It was generous for him to be willing to give 50% of the share

to the family. Meanwhile, the management rights made sense as the hotel would not belong to the family anymore.

“I’ll only need the right to use Uncle’s and Hangyi’s recipes. I don’t need to own the rights to them. I promise that the recipes will only be used at Ke Lai Hotel instead of disseminating them everywhere. You guys can use the recipes as well if you’re opening another hotel in the future. Also, as long as the goods from Hangyi’s uncle are trustworthy, I’ll still use him as our supplier. I’ll always put him on top of my list for fisheries,” Lin Huang added.

The old lady could not resist such generous terms.

“I can only think of these for now. You can get somewhere to include the concrete terms and the hotel price in the contract during these couple of days. You can include all the things that I mentioned just now as well as the other terms you want in the contract, and I’ll get someone to look at it. If we’re okay with the terms, we can sign the contract.” Lin Huang thought about it and felt it was better for him to talk to someone who was in the business as he was not an expert in this.

“Hangyi has made a good friend.” The old lady did not expect her grandson’s friend to help her solve the issue.

“Hangyi is my friend. This is what friends do. I would want Uncle’s recipe to go on. I would also want people to taste Hangyi’s recipes. What he didn’t manage to do, I’ll try my best to fulfill them for him.” Lin Huang still remembered Fatty’s dying wishes.

Chapter 435: Please Don’t Cry Okay

Lin Huang had basically completed his mission after discussing the Ke Lai Hotel with the old lady of the Yin family. Lancelot and Charcoal had been unblocked while Bloody was close to unlocking its two remaining skills. Among his two epic-level cards, only Bloody and Thunder were left. Lin Huang knew that it was not the right time for the both of them to be unlocked, so all he could do was to wait patiently. Bloody had no idea when it could come out with its last vacant skill slot while Thunder would need Yi Yeyu’s monster egg to hatch.

It was past 2 p.m. as Lin Huang brought Lin Xin out of the dimensional relic to the White Capital. Since they had been away from the dorm for a couple of days, they started cleaning when they arrived. It was past 5 p.m. after they were done cleaning the first to the third floors, then they headed out for dinner. After dinner, Lin Huang summoned Tyrant to accompany Lin Xin back to the dorm while he headed straight to the training room.

The training room in the Martial Hunter College was much stabler than those in most of the hotels as they were mainly made of various holy fire-level monsters’ bones which strengthened its defense. Lin Huang started his training when he entered the training room. He was not using a wooden sword this time but his 5-star sword relic, Dragon Slayer. He could unleash everything he had in the training room without holding back.

There was turbulence in the air as Lin Huang swung his sword in the middle of the training room. He had managed to enter the level-3 sword realm Illumination during the battle with the Sword Dominator, but

he did not expect that to happen. It felt different as he arrived at the next level of sword realm during practice. Before this, he would take the time to master the epic-level sword skills even when he had learned them. However, he mastered the skills immediately when he trained again.

He could also feel the integration of his sword skills accelerated. With his previous speed, he could only integrate one sword skill within three to four days but now he only needed one day. As he swung his sword again and again, his Life Power accelerated away. The Army Attack Tactics in his body was rotating to refill his Life Power as he trained. He practiced for more than six hours this time, and Xiao Hei's notification came as he was keeping his sword.

"Congratulations, your epic-level sword skills Great Sword Scripture and Star Dome have been integrated on the rudimentary level!"

"Only rudimentary level? The Thunder Sting was completely integrated. It seems like real battles are more effective." Lin Huang frowned.

"Where should I find an opponent to train real battles with me?"

With that question on his mind, Lin Huang walked out of the training room. He stopped after taking a few steps as the fixed road lamp caught his attention.

"How could I not think of this? I could always look for the dean!"

The next morning, Lin Huang did not go to the library but to the dean, Liu Ming's house after breakfast. Liu Ming was excited when he saw Lin Huang visiting him.

"Brother, are you in some kind of trouble that you're looking for me?" Liu Ming asked with a smile as he was preparing tea.

"Not trouble, but a small request." Lin Huang thought since Liu Ming was Mr Fu's fan, he would get him as a suitable opponent even if he was unwilling to train with him.

"Tell me about it." Liu Ming nodded to Lin Huang as he sipped the tea.

"I have been practising integrating my sword skills but my progress is too slow if I train on my own. I'm thinking if you could get someone to train with me." Lin Huang did not request to train with Liu Ming straightaway as he was almost an imperial-level now and might not be willing to do something so petty.

"Oh, it's just a small matter. There's no need to trouble anyone else. I shall train with you since I'm free these days," Liu Ming agreed to train with him straightaway.

"What time do you usually train?"

"I'll train when it's convenient for you," Lin Huang said.

"I'm free anytime since I've been just drinking tea, reading the news, and walking my pet monster everyday. There's nothing else that I have to do. I don't even need to sleep. Just a couple of hours of nap will do. So, we shall train at your convenience." Liu Ming revealed what he had been doing for the past couple of years.

"Sure, let's train everyday from 6 p.m. to midnight then." Lin Huang did not bother changing his lifestyle.

“Sure, should we start today or tomorrow?” Liu Ming asked.

“Let’s train today then.” Lin Huang could not wait anymore.

“We shall meet at training room No.101 today at 6 p.m. everyday then,” Liu Ming nodded and agreed.

“What’s so special about training room No.101?” Lin Huang thought to himself but soon he figured it must be just a random number that Liu Ming had thought of.

After the discussion, he did not stay at Liu Ming’s place and headed straight to the library after bidding farewell. He was reading up on basic sword skills this time. With the powerful learning ability that came from his ocular skill, he was absorbing new knowledge like a sponge. His Omniscient Nature duplicated the contents that he could not digest at the time being.

He did not leave the library in the afternoon and had snacks as his lunch like usual. Time went by, and soon, it was past 5 p.m. He left the library an hour earlier than he usually did. After dinner with Lin Xin, he headed straight to training room No.101. There were ten training rooms, each in a row in the college. He headed straight to the 11th row and realized that there was only a building in that row. It did not look like a training room, more like a huge stadium.

Just when he was thinking if that was training room No.101, he heard Liu Ming’s voice.

“Brother, what are you doing out there? Come in.”

Lin Huang then walked to the building and saw the little sign on the entrance. There was ‘101’ in white writing on the sign. As he entered the building, he realized that it was a gigantic venue that was the size of a football field. However, where the audience seats should have been empty. The entire building was like a giant round venue with the 100-meter high ceiling spanning the entire place. Lin Huang could not relate to the venue with a training room.

“Isn’t this training room fantastic?” Liu Ming noticed Lin Huang’s expression and seemed to be satisfied with his surprise.

“I don’t think this is still a training room. It’s more like a football field,” Lin Huang said after keeping silent for a moment.

“All the Transcendent battle training grounds are huge with high ceilings as the moving distance of both parties as well as the space to fly are put into consideration. The usual Transcendent training ground is at least 40,000 square meters with the height of 50 meters. I’ve made this a little too big. It’s almost 30,000 square meters with more than 100 meters height. Although it’s slightly too big, this building is the real battle training ground for Transcendents.” Liu Ming smiled as he explained.

Lin Huang had heard of the Transcendent battle training grounds before, but he had never bothered as he thought it would be similar to a normal training room. It seemed like he had been too naive.

“You could totally show what you’ve got here without having to worry about damaging anything. You can move around as you like without bashing into the walls. I’ll oppress my combat level to gold-level rank-3 like you when we battle. Please don’t cry, okay?” Liu Ming smirked.

Chapter 436: I’ll Be A Shameless Man

It was on a green field under the high ceiling of the white dome in the gigantic battle training ground. Two men stood across each other on the field. One was a young man of 16 or 17 years old with black, fluffy hair. He had clean and sharp features. He wore a white t-shirt and blue jeans with a pair of white sports shoes. His attire was casual, but he had a mature vibe. He did not seem like a young teenager. He held a sword, which was soon filled with golden Life Power shimmering with glow in his right hand. He was staring at the middle-aged man who stood not far across him.

The middle-aged man looked like he was in his forties. He was plump but his full height of 1.8 meters covered that particular imperfection. His facial structure was rough with thick eyebrows and big eyes. He looked like a ragged man. Although he was wearing casual attire that was slightly loose, they did not look cheap. He looked stunned.

“Brother, you’ve broken through Illumination now?!”

As soon as Lin Huang grasped the sword in his hand, Liu Ming could sense that his sword realm had leveled up since the last time he had seen him. He was already shocked by Lin Huang’s sword realm that had reached level-2 when he was only 16. It was something that only a sword genius could achieve. He was completely shocked now that Lin Huang was already on level-3.

“When I was 16, I was still playing in the mud!” Liu Ming teased himself secretly.

Liu Ming had actually already achieved silver-level when he was 16 but he had no idea what sword realm was at that time. He only started mastering the sword realm when he arrived on holy fire-level. Now that he was on level-4 Oblivion, which was only a level higher than Lin Huang who was a gold-level, his talent in sword realm was nothing compared to Lin Huang.

“Mr. Fu has a monstrous apprentice!” Liu Ming exclaimed to himself as he thought about their differences.

“I just broke through two days ago,” Lin Huang nodded and admitted. He knew he could not hide from Liu Ming who was also a sword expert. However, he had no clue how difficult it was to level up in the sword realm, so he sounded casual when he said that. He sounded like he achieved it by pure accident. His casual attitude made Liu Ming think how could they both be so different.

“Are you okay, brother? I’m going to start now,” Lin Huang warned Liu Ming as he noticed that he was distracted.

“Nothing, let’s start.” Liu Ming snapped out of his thoughts and got ready for the battle.

He initially had the mindset of teaching a junior but that had vanished now. As he oppressed his combat level to gold-level rank-3, he treated Lin Huang as a real opponent. Lin Huang did not underestimate Liu Ming as he activated his Seraphic Speed and Thunder Steps at the same time. He arrived before Liu Ming like a white lightning bolt.

“So quick!” Liu Ming thought to himself as Lin Huang’s speed surpassed what a normal gold-level should have. He was even faster than a white flame-level, and was on par with a powerful crimson flame-level. Although Liu Ming had oppressed his combat level to gold-level rank-3, he maintained his ocular ability,

or else, he would die under Lin Huang's attack. However, the oppression had affected his physical speed. He could see Lin Huang's attack but his body could not catch up with it.

There were many ways that he could fight back, but Liu Ming was only left with one option now, which was to block. Lin Huang was too fast, so the only thing Liu Ming was capable of doing after the oppression was to block.

Bang!

Lin Huang's 5-star sword relic collided with Liu Ming's 1-star sword relic, resounding with a loud thud in the training ground. A golden glow shined brightly in the air, and a strong air pressure rippled in the air. The grass within a radius of hundreds of meters was destroyed. Liu Ming skidded backward from the impact, only stopping when he was more than 20 meters away. He took a deep breath when he finally managed to stand still.

"What the hell? How is this a gold-level rank-3? His attack could totally kill a crimson flame-level!" Liu Ming did not say that out loud. However, he realized that he had completely underestimated Lin Huang. Under normal circumstances, even a complete gold-level would have great difference with compared to a holy fire-level. The difference in life level of a white flame-level was significantly higher than a complete gold-level's. It was much more difficult for a complete gold-level to kill a white flame-level than for a silver-level to kill a complete gold-level. Therefore, as a genius guide, one would usually be judged whether a complete gold-level could kill a white flame-level.

However, what Lin Huang had shown had surpassed that. Besides not being able to fly, no matter if it came to his speed, strength or attack ability, Lin Huang could definitely kill a crimson flame-level. He would absolutely stand out among many geniuses. What Liu Ming did not know was that the speed and attack ability of his sword swing just now was not all he had. He was only using Wildfire, which was one of the normal forms in the Wildfire sword skill, and not the ultimate Worldly Purification skill. He had yet to integrate Wildfire with the Star Dome skill. As soon as the integration was done, he would be even more powerful. If he had used his Thunder Sting just now, Liu Ming might not have been able to block his attack.

"Brother, are you alright?" Lin Huang saw that Liu Ming backed off from the impact and he had obviously underestimated him, so he stopped attacking.

"Ahem, ahem, I'm alright..." Liu Ming coughed to cover his embarrassment. He blushed as he recalled teasing Lin Huang earlier, asking him not to cry when they fought. Luckily, he had tanned skin, so Lin Huang might not have noticed his blush.

"Brother, your real battle ability has exceeded my expectations. Let me increase my combat level to fight you," Liu Ming said shamelessly. He did not want to eat his words, but if he did not now, he would certainly be defeated by Lin Huang later. He decided to be a shameless man as he thought of the embarrassing consequences.

"Sure, I hope you can give me sufficient pressure and not hold back," Lin Huang agreed to Liu Ming's suggestion.

Chapter 437: Sword Skill Integration

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Loud crashes echoed in the Martial Hunter College's battle training ground. If the training ground had not been soundproofed, there would be many people watching the battle right now. Liu Ming was getting more and more shocked as he fought Lin Huang. At first, he thought Lin Huang was just lucky that he met Mr. Fu. He seemed talented, but he might still need a long time to really grow, but now, he looked at Lin Huang in a different light.

He started thinking that Mr. Fu had picked up a piece of rare, uncut diamond. Lin Huang was like a priceless precious stone that shone brightly. One day, when he was polished, he would stun the world with his greatness. What Liu Ming was witnessing was just the beginning. As Lin Huang attacked for the first time, Liu Ming increased his gold-level rank-3 combat level which was oppression to complete gold-level. He also changed his sword to a 5-star relic like Lin Huang did since the 1-star sword that he used earlier had cracked when it collided with Lin Huang's sword.

He thought that if he could not suppress Lin Huang, he could at least fight equally with him since his combat level had leveled up, changed his sword to one with richer Life Power, and had a more powerful physique. He soon found out that he was wrong. As he fought Lin Huang, he realized that he was at a loss again. Helpless, he leveled up his combat level to white flame-level. Liu Ming was confident that he could kill a blue flame-level with his white flame-level ability, so he could surely suppress Lin Huang this time.

Finally, his upgrade pressured Lin Huang. After all, his ability was much more powerful than a regular white flame-level's. However, it was not as easy as Liu Ming thought. Although Lin Huang was at a disadvantage since Liu Ming leveled up to white flame-level, he was getting more and more powerful as they battled. Liu Ming could sense clearly that his ability was increasing with every swing of his sword. Because of that, he realized how terrifying Lin Huang was.

"Sword28!"

"Sword32!"

"Ignition!"

"Inferno!"

"Mountain Cleave!"

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As Lin Huang was compelled to fight harder, he was no longer practicing just one sword skill anymore. The training became a real battle. No matter integrated or not, Lin Huang was performing different sword skills each time. Sometimes, he would even swing his sword without any sword skill when he did not manage to come up with any forms. He had gotten Liu Ming indulging in the battle. Liu Ming had forgotten that he was just practicing with Lin Huang; he was thinking about how to defeat Lin Huang instead. He showed no mercy as he wielded his sword at Lin Huang.

It was midnight before they even realized it and Lin Huang's alarm clock on his Emperor's Heart Ring rang. It dawned on him that they had been fighting for six hours straight.

"Hehe, that was fun!" Liu Ming laughed.

"I haven't had so much fun in a long time! Do you want to continue?"

"Let's call it a day. I've drained most of my Life Power, and I'll need to go to the library tomorrow morning. Let's continue tomorrow afternoon!" Lin Huang looked at the Life Wheels in his body. Among the ten Life Wheels, he only had 500 columns of Life Power in total left. He had even used one Life Power Refill Card secretly to refill five Life Wheels.

"Ah, I've forgotten about that! Alright then, rest well today, and we shall continue tomorrow!" Liu Ming just recalled that Lin Huang was not a holy fire-level, so his Life Power recovery was much slower. However, the fact that Lin Huang could last for six hours made him realize that he must have drained most of his Life Power, but he did not ask as it was rather personal. Lin Huang returned to the dorm right after leaving the battle training ground. The six hours had exhausted him, but it was efficient as Xiao Hei had sent him three notifications along the way. His Wildfire, Hundred Flowing Blades, and Mountain Blade had completed their rudimentary integration. He checked the notifications and went to bed after he showered.

The next morning, Lin Huang felt immensely sore all over his body. It felt like he had not exercised in a long time. In reality, Lin Huang was never idle; his body just could not adapt to the extra training that he had gone through yesterday. After a night of rest, the Army Attack Tactics rotation had refilled all the Life Wheels in his body. When he was on the way to breakfast with Lin Xin, he felt like he was stepping on clouds and like his body was floating.

"What's wrong, brother?" Lin Xin soon noticed Lin Huang's odd behavior.

Lin Huang then told her about his training with Liu Ming yesterday, which stunned Lin Xin. As a student in the Martial Hunter College (she had yet to start school), she had done her research on the school and knew that the dean, Liu Ming, was the top of the leaderboard in Division7.

"Brother, what's the dean's combat level?" Lin Xin asked.

"He's immortal-level, he's halfway to imperial-level now. He's considered the best in Division7. Don't think too much. He trained with me by suppressing his combat level, or else, I wouldn't be able to even take a slap from him," Lin Huang explained after noticing Lin Xin's stunned expression.

Lin Huang headed straight to the library after breakfast. He was reading about the basic sword power realm as he allowed the Army Attack Tactics to rotate and continue to recover his Life Power. He trained with Liu Ming again from 6 p.m. to midnight before heading back to the dorm and sleeping. He repeated the same routine for the next few days. He finally completed the integration of the Star Dome with his epic-level sword skills within a week.

At the same time, the old lady from the Yin family had sent him the contract. The terms were reasonable. Besides the terms that Lin Huang had mentioned earlier, a couple of basic clauses were added. Lin Huang got Liu Ming to look at it before he signed the contract. Because he promised to

continue the fishery supply from the Yin family, Fatty's aunt stopped all her drama. The old lady, in return, extended her gratitude in the letter.

All the hotel chains would add up to 128 billion credit points, which translated into 1,280 Life Crystals. Lin Huang paid up immediately, and the deal was done. Since Lin Huang had gotten Liu Ming to look at the contract, Lin Huang thought he would also get him to help look for management personnel. Liu Ming was more than happy to get a management team from a big hotel and a couple of excellent chefs from other hotels for Lin Huang.

Lin Huang had a good impression after meeting with the bunch of people that Liu Ming pooled together. Most of them knew Fatty's father and respected him.

"At my hotel, feel free to show your skills off. The only criteria I have is to pass down the Yin family's recipe," Lin Huang only conveyed that to the five chefs. The chefs agreed to the criteria. The meeting adjourned after Lin Huang duplicated five copies of Fatty's father's recipe as well as Fatty's recipe and gave them to the five chefs.

He only gave out a portion of Fatty's recipe as the remainder was the inspiration that Fatty had while browsing the monster encyclopedia. Lin Huang thought he would give out the remaining recipe when he had found a suitable Food Hunter in the future. After settling Ke Lai Hotel, Lin Huang placed his trust in the management team while he focused on his work at the Martial Hunter College.

Chapter 438: Our Friendship Isn't Pure

Bang!

Two silhouettes backed off as a loud thud was heard. Lin Huang had been training with Liu Ming in the battle training ground these days. Although he had completed the sword skills integration, he did not want to stop leveling up his sword realm. He had been reading about sword skills at the library where most of them were regular and rare Skill Cards.

With his newfound understanding now, he could basically understand a normal sword skill by just reading about it once while he could pick up and master the rare sword skills after practicing it twice or thrice. He had been combining the sword skills integration into his Star Dome outline to remedy his lack of knowledge in sword realm foundation.

The Martial Hunter College had epic-level sword skills as well, but they were not complimentary. They could only be retrieved by redeeming contribution points. Lin Huang did not have to learn epic-level sword skills as the normal and rare sword skills that he had mastered were sufficient for him for the time being.

The teacher's contribution points came mostly from teaching a class. Each student would equal to 1 contribution point whereby he would get 50 contribution points as most classes would have around 50 students. Lin Huang was only assigned one class per week which meant that he could only get 2,600 contribution points a year. Each epic-level combat skill would need at least 1,000 contribution points while higher combat skills would need 2,000 to 3,000 contribution points.

To Lin Huang, he would talk to Mr. Fu or buy them with Life Crystals if epic-level sword skills were really necessary. He thought that redeeming contribution points by teaching classes would not be favorable to him. Also, spending a year killing monsters and trading Life Crystals would be much faster than teaching for a year. With the money that he made from selling monsters, he would be able to purchase many combat skills.

Liu Ming sensed that Lin Huang's new sword skills were not as powerful as before, but he could tell that his sword realm was strengthening. He insisted on training with Lin Huang as he could feel that his sword realm that had been stagnant was now improving. It was not that Lin Huang had inspired him, but Lin Huang's condition reminded him of the time when he had started training swordsmanship. What Lin Huang was going through reminded him of why he started what he was doing.

Sword training was not mainly to breakthrough levels; it was passion and desire in the sword realm. The training these days reignited the passion that Liu Ming used to have before. He felt that he was around the same age as Lin Huang when they trained. He even forgot about his age, thinking that he was only a few years older than Lin Huang. It was like training and improving with a brother every day. His addressing Lin Huang "brother" was different from before. It was no longer a formality, but a genuine brotherhood that had formed between the both of them.

Lin Huang could also sense that Liu Ming was much more sincere than before. He used to be distant, but he had become genuine these few days as they trained. He would even tell Lin Huang about his understanding of the sword realm. As long as Lin Huang had questions for him, he would not hold back on his explanation while sincerely teaching him what he knew. Lin Huang was grateful for this. Although he had no idea what had inspired the change, he knew that the brotherhood was real.

As they were training, Lin Huang's Emperor's Heart Ring vibrated. Liu Ming backed away while Lin Huang paused to pick up his phone. It was Yi Yeyu, so he answered the video call immediately.

"Good evening!" Lin Huang took out a towel from his storage space and wiped off the sweat on his face.

"What are you doing that you're sweating so much?" Yi Yeyu asked.

"Training swordsmanship." Lin Huang waved the sword in his hand.

"Alright then, you sword maniac." Yi Yeyu knew that Lin Huang's improvement was leaps and bounds better than hers.

"Oh, well, if you're not talented, you'll have to work harder." Lin Huang smiled.

"You're not talented?! If the renowned Sword Genius isn't talented, then who in Division7 is?" Yi Yeyu rolled her eyes at Lin Huang.

"Well, I thought it rhymed, so I might as well say it. I'm not talking about myself." Lin Huang rubbed his nose.

"You're so shameless! All you're doing is fishing for compliments," Yi Yeyu teased.

"I guess so. Anyway, why did you call?" Lin Huang asked with a smile.

"Didn't you ask me to call you?"

"I asked you to call me?" Lin Huang was surprised.

"I'm going to hang up if you really can't recall," Yi Yeyu threatened.

"You baby has hatched?!" Lin Huang suddenly recalled that he wanted the phoenix blood.

"Lucky for you that you remember! It hatched an hour ago," Yi Yeyu said and stabilized her phone. She then picked up a red, fluffy baby monster that looked like a slightly bigger and odd chick.

"This is Xiao Hong. Say 'hi' to Uncle Lin Huang."

"Erm, I must say you're worst than me when it comes to naming." Lin Huang teased as he saw how hesitant the baby monster was.

"What do you know? It's just a nickname!" Yi Yeyu said.

"So, what's its real name?" Lin Huang asked in all seriousness.

"Its real name is... Ugh! What does that have to do with you?! I haven't thought of its real name. What's wrong with you?!" Yi Yeyu was embarrassed and mad.

"Sure, sure, you're right about everything." Lin Huang smiled and nodded. "It's not my baby anyway," Lin Huang said under his breath.

"Lin Huang, tell me in my face if you don't want the phoenix blood anymore! I'm hanging up!" Yi Yeyu could not take it anymore when she heard what Lin Huang said in the end.

"No, no, no. It's all my fault, alright?" Lin Huang apologized. It was not easy for Yi Yeyu to finally promise to give him phoenix blood. If it failed, he would have to spend a lot of time and effort looking for an ancient bird monster's blood for Thunder.

"So, do I send over the blood or what?" Yi Yeyu asked.

"It's alright. I need fresh blood. I'll go to you in a few days when I'm free. Please send me your address." Lin Huang shook his head. He wanted to drop by her place when he was unlocking Bloody so that he did not have to make two trips.

"Sure, I'll send you the address later. I'll hang up if there's nothing else." Yi Yeyu was obviously still chuffed at Lin Huang. Now that she had a new toy, she was not interested in chatting further.

"Alright then, I'll let you know before I head there."

"Girlfriend?" Liu Ming looked playfully at Lin Huang after the call ended.

"No, we're just friends," Lin Huang denied right away.

"A philosopher once said that there's no pure friendship between a boy and a girl." Liu Ming squinted at Lin Huang, his face even cheekier now.

"Our friendship isn't pure. We have a financial relationship whereby I owe her money." Lin Huang looked at Liu Ming in all seriousness.

"Uhh..." Liu Ming was speechless.

Lin Huang was talking about the time when Tyrant had accidentally damaged the hotel during the Reserve Hunter assessment last year. That was how Lin Huang ended up owing Yi Yeyu money. In reality, the hotel belonged to the Hunter Association, so the damage would be borne by the Hunter Association, and Yi Yeyu did not have to pay anything. When Lin Huang insisted on paying her back, Yi Yeyu had replied, "I don't want your money, I want to be your creditor." That was how they ended up in such an odd relationship.

Chapter 439: Shanghai City

More than a week had passed. The study on Undead Evil Child's skills was not as successful as Bloody expected. Although the Undead Evil Child's Immortal Tinder was similar to Bloody's Leech Pod, the differences were major. The Immortal Tinder could duplicate the Undead Evil Child's memory perfectly while Bloody's Leech Pods could not contain such a massive amount of information. Moreover, the Immortal Tinder was much better at hiding than the Leech Pod whereby it was almost undetectable while Bloody could not do that.

However, after a week of studying, Bloody managed to come up with a similar skill. As the Leech Pod could contain limited information, Bloody could only create Leech Pods that were exclusively for memory storage. Such new Leech Pods were more than ten times bigger than the original Leech Pods, but it could completely store Bloody's memory. The disadvantage was that because it was big, it could be targeted easily, so it could only be used for close-range parasitizing. Besides, it could not hide after parasitizing was performed and it could be easily discovered by humans or monsters with spiritual detection abilities.

Although it was a half-baked skill that was full of flaws, Bloody decided to add it to its skill range anyway. If it were a complete skill, it would appear automatically in the skill slot, and it would not take up the currently vacant slot. As it was incomplete, Bloody decided to put it in anyway since it had a vacant slot. Bloody named it Immortal Pods (Beginner). Lin Huang took a look at the skill and knew that it was half-baked.

Since all of its skill slots were full, the unlocking terms appeared at the back of Bloody's card.

"The card is sealed at the moment. Unlocking must be done in order to level up to holy fire-level.

"Unlocking Terms: Get Demonic Dandelion Vine to kill more parasites with different parasitic abilities!

"Terms Description: Kill at least ten types of parasitic monsters; the more, the better.

"Remark 1: The monsters' combat level should not be lower than the Demonic Dandelion Vine's.

"Remark 2: You can get other summoning monsters to help with the killing, but you cannot get help from other participants.

"Remark 3: The helpers' combat level has to be lower than the target's."

As soon as he saw the unlocking terms, Lin Huang posted his request to look for various parasites on the Hunter Forum, and he soon got replies. He headed out three days later after he got Tyrant to stay with

Lin Xin this time. As the parasites were scattered everywhere, Lin Huang did not plan to kill the parasites first. Instead, he headed to Shanghai City to meet Yi Yeyu.

Shanghai City was located at foothold No.7A2, and it was one of the biggest A-grade footholds in Division7. Its crowd was nothing less than the White Capital's. However, they were both located far away from each other whereby one was in the north of Division7 while the other was in the southeast. Although the foothold was popular, Lin Huang never had the opportunity to visit it. However, it was clear that Mr. Fu had been there before as the foothold's coordinates were pinned in the dimensional relic.

As Lin Huang stepped into the dimensional relic, he appeared in a hotel room again, but this time, he entered right into the bathroom. He heard the sound of flowing water sound behind him. He wanted to dig his eyes out as soon as he turned around. Under the running shower was an older man with a buff body, showering. With bubbles on his body, the thick hair on his firm chest grabbed Lin Huang's attention. Luckily, the bubbles managed to cover his lower body region, so Lin Huang did not see anything that he should not have seen.

The uncle soon noticed that Lin Huang was in the shower together with him, so he grabbed a towel and covered his chest in disgust.

"Uncle, I think you're covering the wrong place..." Lin Huang wanted to say, but the uncle's scream did not allow him to.

"Help, pervert!"

"I'm sorry, I didn't mean to do this," Lin Huang apologized and left with his dimensional relic.

He ran out of the hotel as fast as he could. He was annoyed that he had to see that once he arrived in Shanghai City. It must be bad luck to be labeled as a pervert by someone else.

He took a deep breath and protected the map with his Emperor's Heart Ring. He was not far away from Yi Yeyu's house. It was only past 8 a.m, and since he was not in a rush, he sat down at an alfresco cafe and called Yi Yeyu.

The call was soon connected. Yi Yeyu was having breakfast when he called.

"You're coming to Shanghai City now?" Yi Yeyu was eating a piece of meat as she mumbled to Lin Huang.

"I'm already here," Lin Huang said and noticed that Yi Yeyu was dressed in formal attire.

"Why are you dressed so formally today? Do you have something going on?"

"I'm picking up a good friend today. She's my big sister. She used to be my great-grandfather's staff who took good care of me when I was little. She's been working with the Union Government in Division3 after she broke through immortal-level a few years ago. I didn't see her since then. She happened to be in Division7 these few days to visit me. I got her a hotel in the middle of the night, and I'm meeting her today," Yi Yeyu explained in detail.

"Oh, go meet your friend then, since my matter is not urgent anyway. I'll shop and walk around in the city. I'll visit you when you're done meeting her." Lin Huang thought it would be inconvenient for him to be around since she had an appointment with a friend she had not seen for years.

"It's okay, we're close and since you're here, let's meet up together." Yi Yeyu did not think there was anything wrong.

"Alright then." Lin Huang did not say further since she suggested that.

"Send me your coordinates. Let me see who should I pick up first."

Lin Huang sent his coordinates immediately.

"Eh, you're very close to my big sister! That's convenient," Yi Yeyu said after looking at the coordinates while grinning.

"There are many hotels around, so it's not unusual that we're close." Lin Huang looked up and saw six hotels around him.

"Wait for me wherever you are, I'll be there in ten."

After the call ended, Lin Huang sipped his coffee and shook his head as he thought of what he had seen earlier.

"I thought everything would go smoothly today, but it seems like I was wrong. It's true that we shouldn't be too superstitious."

Chapter 440: Sis Rou Rou

Just as Lin Huang was almost done with his coffee in the alfresco cafe, Yi Yeyu came flying on a Crimson Unicorn. Many patrons were shocked to see the flaming Crimson Unicorn in the air. Lin Huang raised his eyebrow. Yi Yeyu's family must be incredibly rich as the Crimson Unicorn was a double mutated holy fire-monster. It was usually a powerful Transcendent flying mount as it was hard to be named. Moreover, it was as expensive as a supreme relic at the auctions.

Lin Huang had read about the Crimson Unicorn in the monster encyclopedia before, but it was his first time seeing it. It looked similar to the mythical unicorn on Earth. However, this monster was completely black except for its mouth, nose, eyes, mane, hooves, and tail which were a burning red. Yi Yeyu saw Lin Huang, who was just putting down his coffee and instructed her Crimson Unicorn to land. It landed at outside the cafe. Yi Yeyu leaped and recalled her Crimson Unicorn with a monster taming token. She walked towards Lin Huang in her golden heels. She was already 1.7 meters tall, towering over Lin Huang. With the pair of heels, she was almost 1.85 meters tall.

"Hi, rich lady!" Lin Huang waved at Yi Yeyu.

"What rich lady? What the hell, man?" Yi Yeyu thought he was ridiculous.

"You can afford a Crimson Unicorn, so what else should I call you?" Lin Huang teased.

"This Crimson Unicorn retired from the military. I didn't have to pay anything." Yi Yeyu rolled her eyes at Lin Huang and sat across him.

"Waiter, get me an iced coffee!" Yi Yeyu turned around and shouted to the waiter.

The waiter replied and started preparing her coffee.

“Why must you involve me since you’re meeting your friend today?” Lin Huang could see that Yi Yeyu had dressed up for the occasion. The person must be important to her. “I can walk around myself and visit you tomorrow,” Lin Huang added.

“Since you’re here, why the trouble of meeting you on separate occasions? What’s there to be afraid of? My sister won’t eat you.”

“Miss, your iced coffee.” The waiter soon arrived with the coffee.

“Don’t talk nonsense when you see my sister later,” Yi Yeyu took over the coffee and warned.

“Okay.” Lin Huang did not overthink about it. He thought that she meant not to talk back to her sister.

“So, do we visit her later?”

“No, her hotel isn’t far from here. She’ll come here after she checks out from the hotel. I’ve sent her our coordinates, so we’ll wait for her here.” Yi Yeyu turned off the message page as she sipped on her coffee.

“I shall get another drink then,” Lin Huang said and ordered a black coffee.

As his coffee was served, Lin Huang saw a familiar face not far away. He was shocked as it was the man that he had seen in the bathroom when he stepped out of the dimensional relic earlier. The man was walking towards the cafe in a blue suit. Lin Huang turned around and switched on the news page on his Emperor’s Heart Ring so that it would cover his face. He changed the page background gray.

“What are you doing?” Yi Yeyu noticed his odd behavior immediately.

“Don’t you think it’s too bright? I’m hiding from the sun,” Lin Huang came out with a lame excuse.

“Crazy!” Yi Yeyu looked up at the sky. It was cloudy at the moment, and the sun was nowhere to be seen.

As she looked back, she saw a familiar person not far away.

“Sis Rou Rou, I’m over here!” Yi Yeyu stood up and waved immediately.

Looking at Yi Yeyu’s response, Lin Huang lowered his protection slightly and looked at the direction where Yi Yeyu was waving to. He did not see any woman. There was only the uncle walking towards their direction.

“Xiao Yu.” Just when Lin Huang was thinking who Yi Yeyu was waving at, the uncle waved back at Yi Yeyu with a smile.

“Sis... Rou... Rou...”

Lin Huang’s eyeballs almost dropped out of their sockets, and he almost spat out his coffee. The man had a facial beard with hair shorter than Lin Huang’s. His face structure was as sharp as a sculpture’s. He was almost two meters tall and as strong as a hulk. What Lin Huang remembered the most was the thick chest hair that he had seen in the shower. Which part of that looked like “Sis Rou Rou”!?

He then lifted up the protection to cover his face again as he took a deep breath, trying to calm himself down.

“How could it be him? What should I do?”

Lin Huang did not expect the big sister that Yi Yeyu talked about to be the man that he had seen by accident. The person’s gender was not important anymore. The more important thing here was that he would be dead if the man recognized him. Lin Huang remembered Yi Yeyu saying that this person had broken through immortal-level a few years ago.

“I must not panic! Maybe he can’t recognize me since the bathroom was dark and misty...” Lin Huang consoled himself.

“Is this your friend?” Sis Rou Rou had walked to their table and asked Yi Yeyu as Lin Huang was panicking.

Lin Huang stiffened as he turned around. He looked into his eyes, but everything was normal as if the man did not recognize him.

“Sis Rou Rou, this is my friend Lin Huang.” Yi Yeyu had no idea what happened earlier as she introduced the both of them enthusiastically.

“Lin Huang, this is the Sis Rou Rou that I told you about just now.”

“Hi, my name is Si Kongrou,” Si Kongrou, who was dressed in a suit, introduced herself, sounding completely like a matured man.

“Hi...” Lin Huang was glad as he thought he had managed to escape before she could recognize him in the bathroom earlier. However, his happiness was short-lived when he heard what she said next.

“Kid, do I look good in the shower?”

Lin Huang’s heart skipped a beat as he peeked at her. She was smiling and looked kindly with twinkling eyes at him. She looked like she did not want to talk about it in front of Yi Yeyu.

“What would you like to drink? It’s my treat!” Lin Huang said immediately while beaming.