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Chapter 1081 Where Would He Put His Pride?

The more Miao Zhi spoke, the more her heart ached for the toothless Zheng Kaiyuan and fury surged fiercely within her.

As her fury rose, it soon morphed into murderous rage toward the City Lord of Sky City, who had knocked the teeth out of Zheng Kaiyuan's mouth.

Miao Zhi felt that her son was a gem among stones.

He had expressed Creation Master talent from the age of 11.

Even without Miao Zhi's recommendation, Zheng Kaiyuan's Creation Master talent had been recognized by Miao Qi, and he was accepted as her disciple.

The only reason Zheng Kaiyuan had no opportunities was that the Zheng family was a mere veteran faction and not a top faction.

Zheng Kaiyuan had immediately seized the best opportunity for himself when he attended the Guard Ye Banquet.

Miao Zhuo and Miao Qi had caused trouble, and they were kicked out of the Guard Ye Banquet.

Zheng Kaiyuan had stayed behind in the Guard Ye Banquet and brought back news of the Class 6 abyss dimensional rift opening in the Radiance Federation to the Miao family. Moreover, Zheng Kaiyuan had become friends with the Moon Empress' disciple and obtained the latter's contact information.

An important person's phone number was their most precious secret, and they would never give it away casually.

After Miao Zhi had married into the Zheng family, she was forbidden from returning to the Miao family.

Miao Zhenshan had never picked up the call when she called home to wish him well during New Year's.

This had resulted in Miao Zhi resenting the Miao family slightly.

She had been yearning to return to the Miao family all these years but could never find a way to do so.

But now, Miao Zhenshan was personally welcoming her return to the Miao family.

Miao Zhi knew full well how powerful and merciless her father was.

Hence, she had a change of attitude now that she was back in the Miao family. She felt that the Miao family now needed to depend on her son.

Previously, she had been courteous even to the servants.

But now that she was back, she acted as though she owned the place.

Zheng Kaiyuan's eyes lit up. If Elder Han could truly represent the Zheng family in the blood pact ultimate fight against Sky City, Zheng Kaiyuan would not have to be worried at all. Elder Han would even be able to beat some lower-ranked top factions, much less the recently established Sky City.

However, Miao Zhi's words made the pacing elderly man freeze.

The elderly man's expression darkened, and he looked extremely displeased.

Zheng Ji was a pinnacle emperor-class expert and the leader of the Zheng family. All he ever thought about was the best way to expand the Zheng family.

Zheng Ji had expended a significant amount of effort in the fights with the two veteran factions in Indigo Azure City.

He was putting so much effort into expanding the Zheng family to strengthen the Zheng family, as well as gain glory for himself.

Zheng Ji had always chosen the steadier path to expand the Zheng family because he was afraid that the other two veteran factions would rebel against them at any moment. He had agreed to Zheng Kaiyuan's suggestion of a blood pact ultimate fight against Sky City because he already regarded Zheng Kaiyuan as the Young Leader of the Zheng family.

Zheng Ji was still carrying the torch as the Zheng family's leader because his son was too incapable.

However, his son had caught a good wife from Connected Beast Park.

In the beginning, Zheng Ji had been delighted with his daughter-in-law. Unexpectedly, after marrying into the family, she did not help the Zheng family to gain any of the Miao family's resources. Rather, the Miao family had even disowned her.

It was only when Zheng Kaiyuan was born and was accepted as Miao Qi's disciple that the Miao family started to provide the Zheng family with resources.

If Connected Beast Park supported the Zheng family like Coiling Dragon's Valley did with Dark Clouds Bird Shrine, the Zheng family would be in a much better position than they were in now.

Indigo Azure City was the least prosperous of the 36 major cities and did not have any top factions.

If the Zheng family could use the Miao family's power to conquer the other two families and combine the Indigo Azure City's resources, they would be able to become a top faction within a few years.

Zheng Ji sighed.

All three of his grandsons were capable. Zheng Kaiting was part of the Radiance Hundred Sequence and did not partake in his family's matters.

At first, Zheng Ji had chosen his youngest grandson Zheng Kaiyan as his successor. Zheng Kaiyan was born with six fingers and a sharp mind.

From a young age, he had shown passion and talent for expanding a faction.

Unfortunately, ever since that accident that could not even be investigated, Zheng Kaiyan had been bound to a wheelchair, and his personality had warped into an unapproachable and unstable one.

To save themselves from humiliation, the Zheng family could not allow a wheelchair-bound person to become the leader of the Zheng family.

Finally, all hope was placed on Zheng Kaiyuan.

However, Zheng Kaiyuan had become much closer to the Miao family and had yet to return to the Zheng family ever since the Guard Ye Banquet ended.

A large part of the reason Zheng Ji had agreed to the blood pact ultimate fight was that the Miao family had two emperor-class experts with pinnacle Myth III feys.

Sky City's Creation Master resources made Zheng Ji uncertain about targeting them. Nonetheless, Zheng Kaiyuan was strangely obstinate about the blood pact ultimate fight with Sky City.

Eventually, Zheng Kaiyuan used his connection with the Moon Empress' disciple to convince Zheng Ji.

It would only be beneficial for the Zheng family if Elder Han could help the Zheng family during the blood pact ultimate fight.

However, Miao Zhi had said to replace someone from the Zheng family with Elder Han.

The only person from the Zheng family participating in the blood pact ultimate fight was Zheng Ji. If he was replaced, all the people participating in the blood pact ultimate fight would come from the Miao family.

The blood pact ultimate fight would be spectated by other factions, and it would already attract rumors if he was the only one from the Zheng family who participated.

If none from the Zheng family participated, everyone would assume that the Miao family had subsumed the Zheng family.

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Chapter 1082 Miao Zhenshan's Concerns

The blood pact ultimate fight was split into three different stages. The winner of the previous stage could choose not to take part in the next fight.

Miao Zhi could suggest swapping out the other two pinnacle emperor-class experts to people from the Zheng family with Elder Han around.

However, it was clear from Miao Zhi's words that she did not think on Zheng Ji or the Zheng family's behalf. Despite being a daughter-in-law of the Zheng family, her surname was still Miao.

It was fine that she did not think of the Zheng family. But when Zhen Ji saw his prospective successor Zheng Kaiyuan's face light up in joy, he knew that Zheng Kaiyuan had completely neglected the Zheng family as well.

Zheng Ji felt as though he had suddenly aged many years, and all of his intimidating aura faded.

He sighed three times in concession.

Forget it. I'll only be able to continue supporting the Zheng family for a few more years. The future of the Zheng family still lies in the hands of the younger generation. But, is it really okay to hand over the Zheng family's future to these youngsters who don't think of the family at all?

Zheng Ji's mind went to Zheng Kaiyan.

If it were Zheng Kaiyan, the issue of not supporting the Zheng family despite being a member of the Zheng family would probably not arise.

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At that moment, Zheng Kaiyuan turned to look at his grandfather.

He was stunned by the way his grandfather was gazing back at him as it seemed different than before.

However, Zheng Kaiyuan did not think much of it and said loudly, "Grandfather, why don't we go and see my other grandfather together to ask him to lend Elder Han to the Zheng family for the blood pact ultimate fight?" When he heard what Zheng Kaiyuan said, Zheng Ji's heart plunged.

The grandson that he had watched grow up wanted him to debase himself to beg someone else.

Zheng Ji cocked his head and looked at Zheng Kaiyuan serenely as though he was wondering how Zheng Kaiyuan could utter such words.

At that moment, Zheng Ji felt that his and the entire Zheng family's future seemed like one big joke.

"Forget it. I won't go. The two of you can go if you please. But no matter what happens, I have to represent the Zheng family in the blood pact ultimate fight."

Zheng Ji turned and left the room.

Miao Zhi frowned and looked very upset.

On the other hand, Zheng Kaiyuan immediately understood what was going through his grandfather's mind.

Normally, Zheng Kaiyuan would have chased after his grandfather to explain the situation, but he did not do so this time.

He had been treated like a guest of honor in the Miao family, and even the Miao family's Eldest Young Master and Miao He kept their heads low around him due to his connection with the Moon Empress' disciple.

After being in such an environment for some time, Zheng Kaiyuan could not help but look down on the Zheng family. He had also lost some respect for his grandfather.

When Miao Zhi and Zheng Kaiyuan arrived at the Miao family's residence to see Miao Zhenshan, the latter was guiding Miao He in his Creation Master homework.

Miao Zhenshan had started to personally teach Miao He ever since Miao Zhuo had lost all his abilities.

He intended for his personal guidance to shape Miao He into someone capable of being the Miao family's Eldest Young Master.

Miao Zhenshan frowned when he saw Miao Zhi and Zheng Kaiyuan as he had just treated the Zheng family to a banquet dinner the night before.

The person in the Miao family who resented Zheng Kaiyuan the most was not Miao Zhuo, who had been ridiculed by Zheng Kaiyuan, or Miao He, who had been taken advantage of by Zheng Kaiyuan.

It was actually the leader of Connected Beast Park, Miao Zhenshan.

The rest of the Miao family had reported to Miao Zhenshan that Zheng Kaiyuan had ridiculed Miao Zhuo.

The incident at the Spirit Food Pavilion had been extremely serious. Zheng Kaiyuan had kept silent about it, but Miao He had quickly reported it to Miao Zhenshan.

Miao He had even included the part about how Zheng Kaiyuan had pushed the blame onto him.

Miao Zhenshan found Zheng Kaiyuan's attitude toward Miao He to be unacceptable, and Miao Zhenshan almost decided to draw a line between the Miao family and Zheng Kaiyuan. However, Miao He had mentioned that Lin Yuan had invited Zheng Kaiyuan to his house. This indicated that Lin Yuan and Zheng Kaiyuan were truly as close as Zheng Kaiyuan said, or maybe even closer.

Thus, Miao Zhenshan had decided to force down his displeasure toward Zheng Kaiyuan and brought Miao He with him to greet Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi, who had come to the Miao family residence in the middle of the night. When Miao He saw that his grandfather was headed toward the living room and not the study room, Miao He smirked.

For all the weight that Zheng Kaiyuan pulled, his grandfather saw him as nothing more than a guest and Miao Zhi as a daughter that had left the family.

If she had left for better prospects, she might have been able to benefit.

If she had left for a poorer environment, no one would want to associate with her. Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi excitedly left the living room once they were done talking to Miao Zhenshan.

After Zheng Kaiyuan and Miao Zhi left, Miao He asked, "Grandfather, are you really going to let Grandfather Han help with the Zheng family's blood pact ultimate fight? The Zheng family is a veteran faction that doesn't deserve Grandfather Han's help. It also seems a little preposterous for the Miao family to send out such a powerful resource to help the Zheng family now."

Miao He did not say anything more as he would eventually mention Miao Qi and Miao Zhuo.

If he mentioned them, it would come across as he was badmouthing his family. Miao Zhenshan's expression darkened.

Naturally, he was well-aware of this.

After the Guard Ye Banquet, many top factions that used to collaborate with the Miao family suddenly changed their attitudes.

Many of them no longer wanted to work with the Miao family, resulting in the Miao family suffering significant losses.

It would not be smart for the Miao family to make any moves at such a time.

However, he still needed to depend on Zheng Kaiyuan and his relationship with the Moon Empress' disciple.

Now that Coiling Dragon's Valley had obtained so many Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, Connected Beast Park was in deep trouble.

Connected Beast Park and Coiling Dragon's Valley were on hostile terms to start with.

If Connected Beast Park could not obtain any Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, they would be crushed under Coiling Dragon's Valley's foot.

Miao Zhenshan felt that going along with Zheng Kaiyuan was the best way for the Miao family to become closer with Lin Yuan. The Miao family had already sent many letters to the Spirit Guards to apologize for what Miao Zhuo did at the Midnight Palace. However, it was all futile.

Miao Zhenshan would not be able to rest easy until the Young Liege of the Spirit Guards sent a reply letter.

Chapter 1083 Purple Bamboo Forest's Gratitude and Favor

Moreover, the factions needed the Spirit Guards' approval before they could venture into the abyssal world through the Class 6 abyss dimensional rift.

How could the Miao family expand into the abyssal world without Chief Guard Ye's disciple's forgiveness?

The Miao Elders had already discussed the expansion into the abyssal world many times and had already prepared the manpower.

If the Miao family did not venture into the abyssal world, all their preparation would be for naught, and they would become the laughingstock of all the veteran and top factions.

Even the rising factions would mock the Miao family behind their backs.

Although they would still be able to hold on to their existing power, their influence and pride would fall precipitously.

At that point, it was likely that no factions would be willing to work with them. Before long, Connected Beast Park would be forgotten.

Miao Zhenshan expression turned stormier.

The major factions who had the Spirit Guards' approval would be able to venture into the abyssal world in two weeks.

The next morning, Lin Yuan woke up and stretched. His body felt unbelievably light as though the previous night's sleep had washed all the exhaustion from his body.

Lin Yuan felt that sleep was especially more effective the more tired one was.

While he was preparing to get up, he noticed that Genius and Chimey had already woken up, but they had remained motionless in his arms for fear of disturbing him.

Now that Lin Yuan was awake, Genius and Lin Yuan immediately jumped on him playfully.

Genius said in its child-like voice, "Yuan, I want to go to the Spirit Lock spatial zone to teach the Hundred Questions Beasts. They should all be able to evolve to Diamond X/ Legend in a week."

Chimey quickly chimed in, "Yuan, I want to go to the live-streaming room to sing. The more I live stream, the more funds I'll earn for the Warm Sun Fund."

Lin Yuan was amazed by how these two little ones had matured. They now had goals and things they wanted to achieve.

Lin Yuan hugged them and brought them to the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Genius had said that the 50 Hundred Questions Beasts would all be able to reach Diamond X/ Legend in a week. This meant that each of them would be as strong as a pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master.

Moreover, Genius had taught the Hundred Questions Beasts knowledge that surpassed the pinnacle Class 3 Creation Master level.

Lin Yuan checked the time and saw that it was 8:00 a.m.

Normally, Liu Jie started breakfast at around 7:30 a.m., and Wen Yu would wake everyone up by 7:00 a.m.

Wen Yu and Liu Jie must have let him sleep in because they had seen he was too exhausted and wanted to let him rest more. When Lin Yuan went downstairs, he saw Wen Yu rapidly flipping through a stack of papers while Liu Jie was packing crab dumplings into a basket.

There was a small dish on the dining table with three pork and three crab dumplings. This was the exact amount of food that Lin Yuan normally consumed.

Wen Yu saw Lin Yuan and said with a smile, "Young Master, I organized the information on the Dark Federation again to ensure that everything is accurate. I haven't had the chance to ask Ji Feng in detail about what happened with the Whale Ocean Commerce. Hence, I haven't organized the information regarding that yet." Lin Yuan nodded. He felt that he only needed to briefly mention the matter regarding the Whale Ocean Commerce to his Master in advance.

Although he had taken in Ji Feng and the information about the Whale Ocean Commerce had serious consequences with regards to the Whale Ocean Commerce's internal affairs, this was still their personal matter.

However, Lin Yuan felt that he needed to tell the Moon Empress everything regarding Tower Canon and the Dark Continent.

Su Yiren had been one of the Dark Federation's Dark Envoys and knew the Dark Federation's deepest secrets.

Although the Dark Federation was no more, Su Yiren's information was very useful to the entire Radiance Federation.

Part of the information concerned the hundred-year plan, The Sleeper's Revival.

After eating the dumplings, Liu Jie placed the basket on the table and said, "Lin Yuan, should I wait for you at the bottom of Leaning Moon Mountain to go to Zong Ze's gathering together?"

Lin Yuan shook his head and said, "Big Brother Liu, you can go over first, and I'll head over later. The question-and-answer question with Master might take a little longer."

He handed one of the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles to Liu Jie.

Liu Jie received the tentacle and said, "I shall place this tentacle at the entrance of Bronze Crane Lane."

After exchanging a few more words with Liu Jie and Wen Yu, Lin Yuan stored the information regarding the Dark Federation and Tower Canon and the crab dumplings into the amber-button-shaped fey storage box before using the Ethereal Jellyfish's Node Transportation to transport himself to the Radiant Moon Palace's entrance.

Cai Cha and Yin Cha, who were standing guard, anxiously bowed to Lin Yuan and said, "Good morning, Young Lord. The Moon Empress is currently with guests. Lord Xia Chen brought Lord Gu Lang to visit the Moon Empress and thank her for her help."

Cai Cha mumbled to herself, "The Moon Empress only just returned from the Purple Bamboo Forest, and they're already visiting her. I wonder how big of a favor Lord Bamboo Monarch owes the Moon Empress."

Yin Cha hit her lightly on the head and shot her a reproachful look.

Cai Cha was already more than 40 years old and should know how to hold her tongue.

How could servants discuss the favors between Lord Bamboo Monarch and the Moon Empress?

Cai Cha rubbed her head and stuck out her tongue as she said, "The Young Lord already knows about this. I'm just explaining it to him! I wouldn't talk about it to anyone else!"

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched, and he thought about the box of Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds pollen he had given to the Moon Empress.

What the Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds had done for the Bamboo Monarch far exceeded a mere favor.

It had saved the love of his life and turned inevitable doom into a happy ending.

Chapter 1084 The Uncontracted Golden Thearch Bamboo

When Lin Yuan entered the lobby of the Radiant Moon Palace, he saw the Moon Empress seated on the throne in the inner palace.

Xia Chen was bent over as he presented a white jade box that was about half a meter long. It seemed that he was presenting the Moon Empress with a gift. Gu Lang was holding a smaller brocade box with a shining golden pavilion embossed on it. He also seemed to be gifting it to the Moon Empress. The item in the box gleamed with a light green light. The color was so pure and outstanding it seemed fit to adorn a king. One look and one would feel that this light green could not be compared to any other green in the world.

The golden pavilion embossed on the brocade box was Langya Pavilion's symbol. Hence, it should be a gift of gratitude from Wang Fuxiang.

The Moon Empress sensed Lin Yuan's arrival and waved at him as she said, "Little Yuan, come and sit by me."

Mystic Moon brought a seat that was slightly smaller but similar in appearance to the Moon Empress' throne. Lin Yuan immediately walked up and greeted the Moon Empress before nodding at Mystic Moon. He gently sat down on the seat while Mystic Moon's eyelids twitched.

Mystic Moon could not believe that the Moon Empress had not only prepared a replica of the Moonbeam Coronation Costume but also of her throne for Lin Yuan.

He felt that Lin Yuan had already become the sole apple of the Moon Empress' eye.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow when he saw Gu Lang. They had exchanged contact information at the Guard Ye Banquet and started a faction together along with the others.

After chatting twice, the group had become much closer.

Although Lin Yuan had not known Gu Lang for long, nor had they met many times, they were definitely considered friends. The group had even chatted the night before, but Gu Lang had not said anything about coming to the Radiant Moon Palace today.

Gu Lang was not surprised to see Lin Yuan as it was normal for the Young Lord of the Radiant Mood Palace to be here.

Gu Lang had come to the Radiant Moon Palace after being informed by Xia Chen at the last minute.

If Gu Lang had known that he would be coming to the Radiant Moon Palace, he would have let Lin Yuan know in advance so that Lin Yuan would be able to make the introductions.

The Moon Empress smiled at Lin Yuan before she said to the slightly surprised Xia Chen, "I remember that the Bamboo Monarch's Golden Thearch Bamboo only bore two shoots. I heard that he gave one of the shoots to his disciple many years ago. The thing in the box should be the other uncontracted Golden Thearch Bamboo sprout.

"The Golden Thearch Bamboo is in high demand for its ability to strengthen the soul. A sacred source lifeform needs to reach 4 Stars before it's certain that the soul will not be injured by the Golden Thearch Bamboo during the contraction. I can't believe the Bamboo Monarch is giving it to me instead of saving it for his descendants."

Lin Yuan could not help but let his gaze linger on the Purple Golden Bamboo shoot.

The Purple Golden Bamboo shoot glistened with beautiful golden light that seemed to be reflecting off a lake at night.

Lin Yuan knew of the Golden Thearch Bamboo. In fact, even those from rising factions knew of the Bamboo Monarch's signature fey.

The Golden Thearch Bamboo was not a combat-class fey, but a fey with the special ability to aid Creation Master abilities.

The Bamboo Monarch's achievements were at least partially due to the Golden Thearch Bamboo.

A decade ago, Gu Lang had not reached the age to contract a sacred source lifeform, much less have a 4 Stars sacred source lifeform. Hence, the disciple that had received the Golden Thearch Bamboo had to be Xia Chen.

The other Golden Thearch Bamboo shoot should have been left to Gu Lang if not for the box of Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds pollen.

Gu Lang lifted his head and looked longingly at the box with the Golden Thearch Bamboo. He had been doing his best to increase his sacred source lifeform's Stars, and his sacred source lifeform had reached 4 Stars before Zong Ze's sacred source lifeform reached 3 Stars.

He had been motivated to do all so that the Bamboo Monarch would give him the Golden Thearch Bamboo.

However, Gu Lang did not object to the Bamboo Monarch choosing to give the Golden Thearch Bamboo to the Moon Empress.

As much as he longed to own the Golden Thearch Bamboo, he understood the gravity of the favor that the Purple Bamboo Forest owed to the Radiant Moon Palace.

As the Bamboo Monarch's youngest disciple, he understood his Master well.

His Master would have been wrenched away from the one he loved without the box of Possess Star Intelligent Dark Clouds. His Master would eventually choose to give himself up to save Wang Fuxiang.

As such, it was not an exaggeration to say that the pollen had saved his Master's life.

Even if Gu Lang was asked to give up his life as a show of gratitude, he would be willing to do so.

Still, no matter how much he understood the situation, he could not help but feel reluctant.

The loss of the Golden Thearch Bamboo had a great impact on Gu Lang.

Gu Lang would not be able to inherit the Creation Master abilities that hinged on the Golden Thearch Bamboo without this sprout.

This would make Gu Lang seem slightly unworthy to call himself the Bamboo Monarch's disciple.

From now on, Gu Lang would need to forge out a road on his own to continue growing.

Chapter 1085 Senior Brother, You Can't!

It was easy to say that one wanted to forge a path for themselves. Every pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master wanted to do so. Yet, after so many years, none of the pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters had succeeded.

The Moon Empress turned her attention to the brocade box in Gu Lang's hands.

Her expression shifted, and she said, "Langya Pavilion sure has some treasures in their possession. I didn't expect them to have the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite. It's even the extremely rare glass-species Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite. I have much more use for the pure spirit qi in the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite than the Golden Thearch Bamboo."

The Moon Empress turned to Mystic Moon and said, "Mystic Moon, receive both items on my behalf."

Mystic Moon walked up and received the boxes from Xia Chen and Gu Lang before returning to the Moon Empress' side.

The Moon Empress peered at the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite before placing the box with the Golden Thearch Bamboo in Lin Yuan's hands.

"Little Yuan, you take the Golden Thearch Bamboo. Its leaves can increase the purity of spirit qi, and its shoot can reduce the time taken to concoct spirit fluids. Its stem can also increase the homogeneity of spirit fluids when it's used as a stirrer. If you contract it, it'll significantly help your Creation Master abilities."

Lin Yuan glanced at Gu Lang and immediately noticed his reluctance.

Lin Yuan received the Golden Thearch Bamboo from the Moon Empress. However, he did not have any intention of contracting it. Although it was a precious treasure to other Creation Masters, it was useless to Lin Yuan because he did not use conventional Creation Master techniques to evolve feys.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan did not turn it away since it was a gift from the Moon Empress. After all his experiences, Lin Yuan no longer thought of things in a simple manner, and he was not as stubborn as before either.

He no longer insisted on relying on himself for everything to the point that he rejected gifts from the Moon Empress.

Although he was still self-reliant, he no longer rejected the things that the Moon Empress gave him.

The Moon Empress's description of the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite came to Lin Yuan's mind.

It seemed that the Moon Empress needed pure spirit qi and that it was very important to her.

Lin Yuan had no lack of pure spirit qi.

Still, Lin Yuan could not mention the pure spirit qi to the Moon Empress with Gu Lang and Xia Chen here.

Although Lin Yuan regarded Gu Lang as his good friend, he knew that some things were best kept to one's closest circle.

There were some things that he could tell the Moon Empress because she was his Master and essentially family.

As such, there were things that he could never tell his friends no matter how close they were.

Since Lin Yuan had arrived, the Moon Empress was no longer interested in speaking to Gu Lang and Xia Chen. "I appreciate the Bamboo Monarch's intentions. The two of you can go back and tell him that there's no need to send any more treasures to the Radiant Moon Palace. I have no lack of treasures. If I need anything in the future, I will let the Bamboo Monarch know," said the Moon Empress.

Gu Lang and Xia Chen both made hasty sounds of acknowledgment.

"Moon Empress, I shall leave Leaning Moon Mountain with my Junior Brother to relay your message to Master," said Xia Chen. Before Gu Lang left, he turned and waved goodbye to Lin Yuan.

Xia Chen's gaze softened once they left the Radiant Moon Palace, and he said to Gu Lang, "Junior Brother, do you remember the exclusive ability that my Golden Thearch Bamboo gained when it evolved to Myth Breed?

"My Golden Thearch Bamboo has reached pinnacle Myth III and will evolve to Creation Breed soon. At that time, it will gain an exclusive ability that allows it to come back to life after the Trial of World Creation. This means that the revived Golden Thearch Bamboo can erase all links with me. Master gave away your Golden Thearch Bamboo, so I shall give mine to you."

Gu Lang anxiously shook his head and grabbed Xia Chen's sleeve as he shouted, "Senior Brother, you can't! I won't accept your Golden Thearch Bamboo. If you go ahead with it, I shall quit the Creation Master profession."

As Gu Lang's Senior Brother, Xia Chen was considerate toward him.

The Bamboo Monarch had been so busy with his significant other that Xia Chen had basically been the one to raise Gu Lang. Gu Lang was well-aware of how much Xia Chen took care of him.

Just because Gu Lang basked in his Senior Brother's affection did not mean that he would allow his Senior Brother to sacrifice himself to help him.

Xia Chen sighed softly.

Gu Lang was more talented than him, but he was unable to advance any further as a Creation Master because he did not have the Golden Thearch Bamboo.

Xia Chen's sigh was brimming with frustration.

Cold Moon who happened to be returning to the Radiant Moon Palace heard Xia Chen's sigh and pursed her lips.

Is the Bamboo Monarch's first disciple sighing because the Bamboo Monarch is always making people worry about him?

Cold Moon agreed that the Bamboo Monarch was always a source for worry. He was still wrapped up by romance at his age. It would be better if he remained single like her.

Whoever dared to woo Cold Moon would be playing hard and fast with their life. She would break their legs and ensure they were confined to a wheelchair for the rest of their lives.

Back at the Radiant Moon Palace's inner palace...

Lin Yuan took the basket out of the Diamond fey storage box and said, "Master, here are the crab dumplings that Liu Jie made this morning. They're still warm!"

The Moon Empress replied with a smile, "This will be perfect as an afternoon snack. I will make Honeyed Lotus Pond Carp for you this afternoon. I learned how to make it from Cold Moon."

Mystic Moon dared not say what he was thinking

Moon Empress, is it really the best idea for you to always cook for the Young Lord? Your cooking is edible, but it's far from delicious. Honeyed Lotus Pond Carp? Are you planning on cooking the Spirit Siphon Goldfish!?

Chapter 1086 Master, I Have It!

In the past, the Moon Empress would only eat for half an hour before setting down her utensils and allowing the food to become cold. Even if the most precious ingredients were used, the Moon Empress would not take another bite.

Mystic Moon wondered how many habits the Moon Empress would break for the Young Lord.

While Mystic Moon was mourning the Diamond Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, Lin Yuan said, "Master, I already have a prior arrangement to have lunch at Zong Ze's place."

The Moon Empress was slightly surprised to discover that Lin Yuan was friends with Chef Supreme's youngest disciple. She had seen Zong Ze before and felt that he was a strange child.

Nonetheless, she would not object to Lin Yuan having a meal with his friends. In fact, she hoped that he would be able to gain more experience and make more friends.

She hoped that the stronger he became, the more peaceful and smooth-sailing of a life he would have.

The Moon Empress remembered the Moving Source Water she had given to Lin Yuan and asked, "Little Yuan, have you nurtured the Moving Source Water?"

Lin Yuan nodded and was about to tell the Moon Empress about Dark Blue when she said, "It's good that you've nurtured it. Little Yuan, in the future, don't be so quick to expose your main feys or feys with powerful strategic significance. If you have to use your secret weapon against an enemy, make sure to kill that enemy."

Lin Yuan nodded in understanding. The Moon Empress had told him many times to keep his secret weapons a secret, and he had done as she instructed.

He remembered the Moon Empress' interest in the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite's pure spirit qi and said, "Master, do you need pure spirit qi badly?"

The Moon Empress smiled at Lin Yuan and stroked the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite as she replied, "Every spirit qi professional needs pure spirit qi. I'm no exception. The spirit qi in the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite is much purer than the spirit qi that Class 5 Creation Masters are able to concoct.

"This spirit qi is so pure that it can trigger the genetic model and evolve the bloodline of feys that have a special reaction to spirit qi. Even if it's insufficient to evolve the bloodline, it'll be able to trigger the genetic model." The Moon Empress handed Lin Yuan the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite and said, "Although I can't produce spirit qi as pure as what's within the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite, it's close enough. It'll be better if you hold on to the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite's pure spirit qi."

Lin Yuan felt warmth wash over him and tears brimmed in his eyes.

Even though this was a treasure that the Moon Empress needed, she still chose to let Lin Yuan have it.

Lin Yuan felt that there was no reason to hide his pure spirit qi from this Master who was always thinking of him.

But as the Moon Empress' disciple, he remembered everything she had ever taught him.

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Thus, he chose not to tell her about other secrets such as Morbius and the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

After pondering for a while, Lin Yuan chose to use another method to tell the Moon Empress about the pure spirit qi he possessed.

"Master, do you need a lot of pure spirit qi?"

The Moon Empress seemed confused by why Lin Yuan was asking such a question.

"Pure spirit qi is only used to trigger a fey's genetic model and even evolve the bloodline of a fey that's sensitive to spirit qi. Hence, I don't need a lot of it."

"What about using pure spirit qi to nurture feys and evolve fey grades and qualities?" asked Lin Yuan.

The Moon Empress was momentarily at a loss for words. She was silent for a moment before she said, "Naturally, it'll be good to be able to use pure spirit qi to nurture and evolve feys. A fey that is evolved to Bronze grade using pure spirit qi will seem to have similar combat power to a fey that is evolved to Bronze grade using normal spirit qi. But, the fey that was evolved with pure spirit qi will emerge stronger than the other fey."

When Lin Yuan sensed that his feys' grades were too low, he had thought of asking Master Hong Shen to concoct spirit fluids to evolve his feys' grades.

But eventually, he decided against it.

Now that he had asked the Moon Empress this question, all his other conflicting thoughts disappeared, and he was certain he wanted to use only the best method to evolve his feys' to their strongest extent.

Lin Yuan said solemnly to the Moon Empress, "Master, I have spirit qi that's even purer than the spirit qi in the Emperor Melodious Spirit Jadeite."

The Moon Empress immediately looked shocked.

Initially, Lin Yuan had wanted to give the Moon Empress a few spirit qi crystals.

He had yet to count the spirit qi crystals that had appeared after the Pure Land of Bliss absorbed the Karma Sword Lily and Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus' World Graces.

He could obtain more spirit qi crystals if he wanted to by absorbing World Graces. A few offers were waiting on Star Web.

But from what the Moon Empress had said, Lin Yuan knew that she did not require a lot of pure spirit qi.

Spirit qi crystals had to be used immediately when they were crushed. Otherwise, the spirit qi would dissipate into the environment.

Hence, Lin Yuan needed to come up with other ways to provide the Moon Empress with pure spirit qi. He thought of the Spirit-Mouthed Peony which could only be found in the Leaning Moon Mountain's garden.

"Master, open a breeding room for me and give me a Spirit-Mouthed Peony. I'll be able to produce spirit qi purer than the spirit qi in the Spirit-Mouthed Peony for you in half an hour."

Chapter 1087 Who Would Woo Cold Moon?

If these words had come from someone else, the Moon Empress would not have believed them.

But since it came from Lin Yuan, the Moon Empress would go along with him even if it was a joke.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had given her the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. As such, she did not think he was bragging.

The Moon Empress instructed Cold Moon to prepare the Spirit-Mouthed Peony for Lin Yuan and said to him, "Little Yuan, the breeding room next to mine was built for you. When you're in the Radiant Moon Palace, you can use that breeding room as you please. No one else will be allowed to enter."

Shortly later, Cold Moon brought the Spirit-Mouthed Peony back to the Radiant Moon Palace.

The Spirit-Mouthed Peony had gold and red large flowers, and the roots were still attached.

Lin Yuan could tell from the color of the soil that it came from the marsh world.

The Moon Empress's eyelids twitched when she saw the way Cold Moon was holding the Spirit-Mouthed Peony.

She always knew that Cold Moon lacked femininity and did not like plants, but did she have to be so brusque?

Who would woo Cold Moon now?

The Moon Empress explained to Lin Yuan, "I used highly-concentrated spirit qi and marsh soil to mutate and create the Spirit-Mouthed Peony. The spirit qi will not dissipate if it's stored in the Spirit-Mouthed Peony."

This was the ability that Lin Yuan sought.

The Spirit-Mouthed Peony could absorb spirit qi from the environment and store it in its petals.

Once the Spirit-Mouthed Peony's flowers were full of spirit qi, they would become fist-sized flower buds.

The flower buds would bloom again once all the spirit qi inside was used up.

Lin Yuan wanted to use the Spirit-Mouthed Peony to absorb the pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and turn all the Spirit-Mouthed Peony's flowers into flower buds so that the Moon Empress would be able to draw from it as she pleased.

When Lin Yuan arrived at the breeding room that was built for him, he was immediately stunned.

His breeding room was an exact replica of the Moon Empress' breeding room, down to the tools that were present.

Lin Yuan breathed in deeply and walked in with the Spirit-Mouthed Peony in his hands.

He placed the Spirit-Mouthed Peony on the worktable.

There was still marsh soil clinging to the Spirit-Mouthed Peony.

If the Spirit-Mouthed Peony was planted on the Pure Land of Bliss in its current state, it would undoubtedly contaminate the Pure Land of Bliss' white sand.

However, he had to plant it in the Pure Land of Bliss for its roots to regrow. Otherwise, its flowers would be affected, and it would not be able to absorb as much spirit qi.

After Lin Yuan handled the Spirit-Mouthed Peony, it started to absorb spirit qi from the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan smiled.

There was a limit to the amount of spirit qi that the Spirit-Mouthed Peony's flowers could absorb, and it could not replace the spirit qi crystals.

However, the Spirit-Mouthed Peony was the perfect medium for Lin Yuan to transport the pure spirit qi out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan planted the Spirit-Mouthed Peony in the Pure Land of Bliss, and it quickly regained its health.

After a few minutes, Lin Yuan realized that the Spirit-Mouthed Peony was not absorbing the pure spirit qi as quickly as he had expected.

Even after a few minutes passed, the flowers only started to curl up slightly.

Lin Yuan let the Spirit-Mouthed Peony slowly absorb the pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Genius was using Connected Tails to impart Creation Master knowledge to the Hundred Questions Beasts. Lin Yuan walked up to Genius and patted its head as he said, "Genius, let me use spirit qi crystals to evolve your grade. This way, you'll have an easier time teaching the Hundred Questions Beasts."

As Genius continued to evolve, its tails had increased to its current number of five tails.

Lin Yuan felt that the number of Genius' tails would only increase as its grade evolved, allowing Genius to become linked to more targets using Connected Tails. This would essentially increase Genius' productivity.

Genius meowed and said happily, "Yuan, after my grade is evolved, I'll be able to help you even more. I want to help you in more ways!"

Lin Yuan picked up Genius and stroked its fluffy tails as he thought, Genius is always so considerate.

Chimey was currently live streaming on Star Web, and Lin Yuan did not disturb it.

Gray immediately charged at Lin Yuan, and the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope was not far behind. Lin Yuan's head ached slightly, not because Gray was clingy but because it was unable to absorb weather from the main world.

Although there were also weather changes in the dimensional world, Lin Yuan could not rest easy with the thought that Gray was absorbing weather in the dangerous dimensional worlds.

Lin Yuan's roots were in the main world, and the Moon Empress was also in the Royal Capital.

If Gray really landed in danger because of its identity as a Heavenly Family Fey, the Moon Empress might be able to help.

However, if Gray absorbed weather from the marsh world and attracted the attention of strong Apostles, all of the efforts that Lin Yuan had invested into the marsh would go down the drain.

Chapter 1088 Diamond/Fantasy Genius

Lin Yuan was now troubled over how he would increase Gray's power.

The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope's opportunity was coming soon. From the shedding of the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope's khaki color fur and the growth of new light green fur, Lin Yuan could tell that its bloodline would evolve soon.

After playing with Gray for a few minutes and feeding it a wind-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearl, Lin Yuan squatted down and began to count all the spirit qi crystals that had been produced from the Karma Sword Lily and Prior Decree Sleeping Lotus' World Graces.

He soon counted a total of 840 spirit qi crystals.

Lin Yuan was exhilarated and at ease now that he possessed so many resources.

These spirit qi crystals were different from before as each represented ten of the previous spirit qi crystals. Previously, 19 spirit qi crystals were required to evolve Genius from Silver I/Fantasy I to Gold grade. But now, only two would be required.

Lin Yuan took out 211 spirit qi crystals, which he calculated would be enough to evolve Genius to Diamond I/Fantasy I.

He had initially intended on evolving Genius to Diamond X.

However, it did not seem realistic for 840 spirit qi crystals to be able to evolve Genius to Diamond X/Fantasy I. At most, it would only be able to evolve Genius to Diamond VII/Fantasy I.

Thus, Lin Yuan decided to keep 519 spirit qi crystals to evolve other feys.

There would not be a big difference between Genius evolving to Diamond I and Diamond X.

Lin Yuan's main goal was to see if Genius would be able to gain the ability to use its soul once it evolved. If Genius was able to use its soul, it would become the equivalent of a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master.

Genius was already extremely familiar with the Class 4 Scholar, Fey Observer, and Spiritual Ingredient Analyst knowledge. As Lin Yuan crushed the 211 spirit qi crystals one by one, Genius' grade climbed.

This time, Genius was not in any pain.

Two more tails also grew out of Genius' body, and its fur became even softer than before.

However, the biggest change was in Genius' eyes.

Previously, Genius' eyes were azure and looked like they contained a sea in each one.

But now, Genius' gaze had the aura of a king, and its azure eyes turned glassy.

Soul power emanated from Genius. Lin Yuan was delighted when he sensed the soul power and immediately crushed the last few spirit qi crystals.

An eighth white tail grew from Genius.

Lin Yuan was momentarily lost for words as he gazed at the Diamond I/Fantasy I Genius.

It had such a tiny body, but its eight tails were voluminous and almost twice the length of its body.

The eight tails did not seem engorged but rather charming as each of them seemed to dance elegantly. While Lin Yuan was stunned, Genius leaped into his arms and said in a child-like voice, "Yuan, I can do the things that a Class 4 Creation Master can do now! However, you can do them too. I think it's better if I continue to do the job of a Class 3 Creation Master. When I use my soul, I can concoct Class 3 spirit fluids much faster than before."

Genius meowed and called the 50 Hundred Questions Beasts over.

It shot a thread of spiritual energy into each of the bodies of the Hundred Questions Beasts as though it was marking them as its possessions.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on Genius.

[Fey Name]: Beast that connects Everything

[Spirit-Lifeform Species]: Spirit Cat species/ Intelligent Cat species

(Fey Grade): Diamond (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Spiritual/Soul

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy I

Abilities:

[Precise Memory]: When memorizing something, every single detail can be memorized with precision.

[Knowledge Analysis]: Can conduct a diverse initial analysis of the memory's knowledge and make the most suitable guess based on the detailed information.

[Spiritual Energy Expansion]: Transfer the spiritual energy into an emergency bank for the contractor. Even though the contractor cannot willfully use Spiritual Energy Expansion to increase his own store of spiritual energy, the contractor can use it to defend himself against spiritual energy damage.

[Intelligent Cat's Spirit]: A pioneer intelligent cat-species lifeform can use spiritual energy to form contracts with and control the lives of other intelligent cat-species feys. The pioneer intelligent cat-species lifeform has a one-way control over the other intelligent cat-species feys' spiritual power.

[Soul Permutation]: Use and change different spiritual energies into soul power.

[Tail Trigger]: When using soul power, a tail can be sacrificed to increase the soul power. Without any tails, Tail Trigger cannot be used. Exclusive Skill:

[Tool Transformation]: Capable of transforming into a tool for the contractor to use.

[Connected Tails]: According to the number of tails, lives can be connected. The connected lives can share thinking and intention.

Lin Yuan realized that Genius was no longer only spiritual-type but was both spiritual-type and soul-type.

This meant that Lin Yuan's previous problem was perfectly solved by Genius' own evolution.

He also now knew that what had happened between Genius and the other Hundred Questions Beasts was due to Intelligent Cat's Spirit.

Genius had used spiritual energy to contract and control the lives of the other Hundred Questions Beasts. It now had a one-way control over the other Hundred Questions Beasts' spiritual power. Lin Yuan blinked at the effects of Intelligent Cat's Spirit.

Chapter 1089 The Hundred Questions Beasts' Absolute Loyalty

There were many cat-species feys, but the only intelligent cat-species fey in existence was the Hundred Questions Beast.

In the past, the Hundred Questions Beast was not known to evolve. Genius was the first Hundred Questions Beast to evolve. Hence, it was not wrong to call it a pioneer. Could Intelligent Cat's Spirit be connected to the fact that Genius was the first Hundred Questions Beast to evolve?

Lin Yuan could only guess, but he did not have any way of proving it.

Chimey was also a pioneer of the Sound Bird bloodline.

However, the Sound Bird was already known to evolve to the Songstress Bird.

Hence, Chimey and Genius' situations were different.

Since Lin Yuan could not prove his hypothesis, he would not waste time thinking about it. Instead, he turned his attention to Soul Permutation.

Apparently, Genius used Soul Permutation to change spiritual energy into soul power.

The description of Soul Permutation stated that Genius needed to use different spiritual energies to change them into soul power.

Intelligent Cat's Spirit would allow Genius to use the other Hundred Questions Beasts' spiritual power.

This meant that the more Hundred Questions Beasts Genius contracted using Intelligent Cat's Spirit, the stronger Genius' soul power would become.

Lin Yuan decided to buy another batch of Hundred Questions Beasts for Genius to form contracts with

He had considered the issue of the Hundred Questions Beasts' loyalty before.

It would shock people if he told them that he evolved the Hundred Questions Beasts and granted them Creation Master abilities.

If the news got out, it would be earth-shattering.

Lin Yuan did not want this to happen.

Nonetheless, he had a solution to the issue of the Hundred Questions Beasts' loyalty, which was to keep them in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Once Genius used Intelligent Cat's Spirit to contract the Hundred Questions Beasts, Lin Yuan would not have to worry about their loyalty.

However, he frowned slightly at Tail Trigger. It was an ability that multiplied soul power, but it would require Genius to sacrifice its tails.

Lin Yuan had witnessed Genius' painful evolution to the Beast that connects Everything. He hoped that Genius would never have to use Tail Trigger.

Besides, Lin Yuan did not need Genius to do any Class 4 Creation Master tasks before it became a Class 5 Creation Master.

It would not be easy for Genius to become a Class 5 Creation Master as it not only needed to possess the required knowledge but also create its own techniques. Lin Yuan had not taken a long time to evolve Genius to Diamond I/Fantasy I.

A few minutes before half an hour was up, Lin Yuan started to think seriously about which feys he would evolve next.

There were not many feys that he could evolve using spirit qi crystals.

Now that Genius had evolved, there were only Chimey, the Jasmine Lily, Blackie, Purple Afterglow, the Source Sand, and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee left.

Lin Yuan could not evolve the Ethereal Jellyfish's grade even if it wanted to as it had already reached Diamond X/Legend. It needed to comprehend a Willpower Rune before it could evolve to Fantasy Breed.

Lin Yuan immediately thought about the similar situations that the Ethereal Jellyfish and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee were in.

It had been some time since Red Thorn ate the two Source Seeds and started transforming. Yet, its transformation was still not complete.

As a result, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's mood was still low.

Lin Yuan immediately summoned the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee perked up when it was called, but it continued to keep its gaze fixed on Red Thorn even when it came before Lin Yuan.

It seemed to be looking forward to Red Thorn's awakening

Lin Yuan said to the despondent Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, "Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, Red Thorn is evolving. This is a good thing. Do you have to be so sad? Once Red Thorn wakes up, you'll have an even bigger house."

Lin Yuan remembered that he had to make a decision between four different evolution directions before Red Thorn fell asleep. After weighing each option, he had decided to evolve Red Thorn's digestion and consumption ability. Red Thorn's digestion and absorption organ was the Mouth of Relinquish. As such, the Mouth of Relinquish would become larger after Red Thorn evolved.

Despite what Lin Yuan said, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee remained listless. It did not care that its house would become larger. All it wanted was for Red Thorn to wake up sooner. Lin Yuan could not help but be amazed by the love between the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee and Red Thorn.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had been evolved Platinum I.

Lin Yuan decided to evolve the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to Diamond X/Legend with the remaining spirit qi crystals so that it would be able to comprehend a suitable Willpower Rune and evolve to Fantasy Breed.

Since the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was not a Fantasy Breed fey, Lin Yuan needed to use more spirit qi crystals to evolve its grade.

Lin Yuan needed 109 spirit qi crystals to evolve the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to Diamond X.

He crushed the 109 spirit qi crystals, and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee started to evolve quickly.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's appearance changed significantly.

After evolving to Diamond grade, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee still looked bloated as though it was pregnant and ready to give birth anytime.

However, horns now grew out of many places on the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's body, and the two stingers at its anterior turned into three chesnut-shaped thorns.

When it attacked a target, the three stingers would be able to puncture the target perfectly.

The two stingers at its posterior had also shortened and become thicker. They would be able to pierce a target if the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee maneuvered its abdomen.

The two posterior stingers were now closer as well so as to enable both stingers to successfully pierce a target together.

Previously, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was dark red with many green spots. But now, perhaps to match Red Thorn's sea of flowers, it had become grayish-green.

Chapter 1090 Queen Bee's Premature Death

The Diamond Acid Corrosion Queen Bee now looked much more rustic, and it would be able to blend perfectly with Red Thorn's Brutal Carnivore Vines.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

(Fey Name): Acid Corrosion Queen Bee

[Fey Species]: Vespidae/Bactrocera

[Fey Grade): Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Source/Poison

(Fey Quality): Legend

Abilities:

[Wing Stealth]: Flaps its wings at high frequency. The fast-flapping reflective wings allow the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to be stealthy.

[Bone-Penetrating Stingers]: The super hard and impactful rotating stingers rapidly cause deep injuries.

[Parasitic Pupa): The stingers on the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's forelegs can release a fast-hatching parasitic pupa into the target's body while stinging.

(Acid-Swallowing Larvae): With sufficient acid, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee will hatch numerous Acid-Swallowing Larvae that can be used as food for it to rapidly restore its consumed energy and venom reserves. At the same time, the Acid-Swallowing Larvae will replicate part of the Acid-Swallowing Queen Bee's mother genes, so that if the latter dies, the former can activate the genes to become the new mother.

[Acid Corpse Poison Bee]: A large amount of acid in the body is consumed to produce an Acid Corpse Poison Bee, which will reside in the body of a dead lifeform or dimensional lifeform and control the latter's actions. These Acid Corpse Poison Bees will turn into Poison Silkworm Pupae again if they are not activated by the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee. [Queen Bee's Premature Death]: After the queen bee dies, the two types of venom in its posterior stingers will combine together to explode the queen bee's body. During the explosion, the combined venom will shoot out and the target that comes into contact with the poison will trigger Two-Strike Kill.

Exclusive Skill:

[Two-Strike Kill]: The two abdominal stingers contain two different kinds of acid-corrosion venom. If the abdominal stingers hit the same part of the target, the two types of venom will instantly disintegrate the target's part.

Lin Yuan could not help but slap his leg and start to laugh when he saw Queen Bee's Premature Death.

Among all his feys, the one that fell furthest from his expectations had been the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's main damage-inducing attack came from Two-Strike Kill. However, it was difficult to puncture the same spot with both stingers so as to activate Two-Strike Kill.

As Lin Yuan's power increased, and he encountered more powerful enemies, his enemies' feys were also more intelligent.

Thus, the enemies' feys would be intelligent enough to dodge the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's stingers.

But with Queen Bee's Premature Death, the issue of Two-Strike Kill being difficult to trigger would be solved, and two of the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's abilities would be linked.

Queen Bee's Premature Death would allow the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to activate Two-Strike Kill when it died.

Acid-Swallowing Larvae would allow the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to clone its genetic model and come back to life after it used Queen Bee's Premature Death.

After the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee came back to life, it would be able to use Queen Bee's Premature Death to attack again. Parasitic Pupa and Acid-Swallowing Larvae would allow the revived Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to regain its venom and energy.

Thus, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee would essentially be a nightmare to any fey trapped in the sea of flowers.

As for Acid Corpse Poison Bee, Lin Yuan had been prepared to use numerous resources to buy some powerful abyss dimensional lifeform corpses from Rare Lifeform Pavilion for the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to control as its puppets.

Abyss demons were the most powerful at solo combat amongst all the dimensional lifeforms.

However, Lin Yuan gave up the idea due to the opening of the Class 6 abyss dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan was going to venture into the abyssal world and start a faction with Zong Ze, Gu Lang, Long Tao, Gao Feng, and the rest.

Since Lin Yuan was going to supply the faction with high-class Creation Master resources, he had first pick of the harvest they reaped.

At that time, Lin Yuan would be able to choose the best abyss demon corpses to be the Acid Corpse Poison Bees' hosts.

As such, Lin Yuan would not have to worry about the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's Acid Corpse Poison Bee.

After evolving Genius to Diamond I/Fantasy I and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to Diamond X/Legend, Lin Yuan was left with 510 spirit qi crystals.

These spirit qi crystals were enough for Lin Yuan to evolve his other feys.

He checked the time and saw that he had been in the Spirit Lock spatial zone for about half an hour.

He did not have enough time to evolve the other feys.

Hence, he decided not to evolve the Source Sand for now.

The strange plant suddenly came to Lin Yuan's mind, and he took the seed out of the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Before Lin Yuan could investigate the seed, the sleeping Red Thorn started to stir.

Lin Yuan sensed that Red Thorn had an intense craving for the strange plant seed. This craving was even stronger than its hunger for the two Source Seeds.

This astonished Lin Yuan, but he could not do much about it. Since he could not tell what the strange plant seed was used for, he fed it to the evolving Red Thorn. Red Thorn's intense craving immediately stopped. When Lin Yuan sensed Red Thorn's situation, a smile spread across his face.

Red Thorn's evolution had accelerated, and it started to mutate in an unknown direction.

Naturally, the mutation still guaranteed that Red Thorn would retain the original abilities it would gain after evolving.

In other words, the mutation provided Red Thorn with an additional ability.

Thanks to this accelerated pace of evolution, Red Thorn would complete its evolution tomorrow night, and Lin Yuan would be able to see the result of it consuming two Source Seeds and the strange plant seed.