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Chapter 1241: Barren Bloodline

The Moon Empress watched Zixi playing with the Lifespan Mouse for a second before asking Lin Yuan seriously, "Little Yuan, have you heard of the Barren bloodline which only exists in feys in the Radiance Federation?"

Lin Yuan suddenly thought about the meal he had together with Zong Ze and the rest in Zong Ze's residence.

Zong Ze and Gu Lang had mentioned the Barren bloodline. Long Tao, Zong Ze, and Sun Ningxiang looked at Gao Feng, Liu Jie, and Lin Yuan enviously when they did so.

That was the first time that Lin Yuan had heard of the Barren bloodline.

He had learned from Zong Ze that the Fiery Sky Hou had the Barren bloodline and that it was not fully mature yet.

Lin Yuan remembered that Zong Ze had wanted to talk more about the Fiery Sky Hou. But Zong Ze had stopped after glancing at Gao Feng, Long Tao, and Sun Ningxiang.

This had made Lin Yuan realize that Zong Ze did not want to share more about the Fiery Sky Hou and the Barren bloodline with Long Tao, Gao Feng, and Sun Ningxiang.

However, he clearly saw no need to be careful with Liu Jie, Lin Yuan, and Gao Feng.

Eventually, Zong Ze did not mention the Barren bloodline again until the group dispersed.

When Zong Ze had brought up the Barren bloodline, Gu Lang said to Long Tao, "If you work hard, you'll have the chance to gain the Barren bloodline too."

Lin Yuan only managed to gain a partial understanding of the Barren bloodline from the information provided by Zong Ze and Gu Lang.

As such, Lin Yuan shook his head and said, "Master, I don't know much about the Barren bloodline. All I know is that Zong Ze's Fiery Sky Hou has it."

"I had planned on telling you about it when you're 20 years old and participating in the selection to become a Radiance Envoy. Today, I prepared a drop of the Earth Center Fine Milk for you. Once you consume it, you'll be able to contract feys with the Barren bloodline," replied the Moon Empress.

Now, Lin Yuan knew that feys with the Barren bloodline required its contractor to be of a certain age.

The Earth Center Fine Milk could refine a person's body, soul, and spiritual energy if their body were cleansed of impurities.

This meant that spirit qi professionals needed to be outstanding bodies, spirits, and souls to contract feys with the Barren bloodline.

It was just like how people below 18 years old could not use their souls to form marrow contracts with sacred source lifeforms.

However, Lin Yuan had not managed to learn what feys with the Barren bloodlines were based on what the Moon Empress said.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan had gained a deep impression of the Fiery Sky Hou's might during their fight.

The Life-Changing Fire Beast and Heaven Crimson Fire could produce such power because of the Fiery Sky Hou.

Without the Fiery Sky Hou's fire-elemental energy-increasing abilities and the Dreamland of Fire, Zong Ze's overall power would be 20% weaker than what it currently was.

Lin Yuan was also shocked that the Diamond X/Fantasy V Fiery Sky Hou had eight high-grade strange flames within it.

When combined, the eight high-grade strange flames would be as powerful as a top-grade strange flame. The top-grade strange flame was far more powerful than regular Fantasy Breed feys.

Lin Yuan had been silently stunned by the Fiery Sky Hou's talent and bloodline.

The Fiery Sky Hou's power and abilities definitely exceeded all of Lin Yuan's feys.

Lin Yuan's feys were evolved through the best methods.

Now, Lin Yuan finally understood that the root of Zong Ze's Fiery Sky Hou's power came from the Barren bloodline.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to ask the Moon Empress how one would go about obtaining a fey with the Barren bloodline, she said, "Little Yuan, in another month, the group from the Azure Federation will arrive at the Radiance Federation to watch the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection. There are four Azure Envoys amongst them. The fourth Azure Envoy is from the Azure Cloud Leopard family, which is one of the 12 Azure families. The Azure Cloud Leopard bloodline only exists in the Azure Federation. The equivalent to that in the Radiant Federation is the Barren bloodline.

"Zong Ze's Fiery Sky Hou and Zixi both have the Barren bloodline. In the Radiance Federation, the older generation can only gain a fey with the Barren bloodline by becoming one of the members of royalty. It is slightly easier for the younger generation, who have three methods of doing so. Firstly, they can become a disciple of a member of royalty before they turn 30 years old. Secondly, they can become a Radiance Envoy. Lastly, they can become a Radiance Knight."

The Moon Empress' words rendered Lin Yuan speechless.

Previously, Lin Yuan only had a general idea of feys with the Barren bloodline. But now, he truly understood their worth.

Lin Yuan knew what the 12 Azure families signified in the Azure Federation from Yin Lin's memories. They were completely different from the roles that top factions played in the Radiance Federation.

Not even the top three top factions, Rhine Lifeform, Whale Ocean Commerce, and Cage of Brahma Insects combined, could combine to one of the Azure families' positions in the Azure Federation.

There were no members of royalty in the Azure Federation. The leader of each of the Azure families was equivalent to one of the members of royalty in the Radiance Federation. All of them had the authority to speak in the meetings held in the Azure Federation's imperial court.

This was because every member of the Azure families had their Azure beast patterns and could contract feys that had the Azure bloodline.

Clearly, the feys with the Azure bloodline were extremely strong.

By the same logic, given that feys that had the Barren bloodline and Azure bloodline could be compared, feys with the Barren bloodline were just as strong when it came to combat power.

According to the conditions that the Moon Empress had said were necessary to contract a fey with the Barren bloodline, there were many more types of feys that could gain the Barren bloodline than there were feys with the Azure bloodline.

But in terms of quantity, fewer feys could gain the Barren bloodline because every spirit qi professional that was part of an Azure family and had awakened their Azure beast pattern could immediately contract a respective fey that had the Azure bloodline.

The Moon Empress seemed to insinuate that he would be able to gain a fey that had the Barren bloodline once he consumed Earth Center Fine Milk.

Lin Yuan was immediately looking forward to this. But at the same time, he worried about his spiritual energy.

Feys with the Barren bloodline were so powerful that they could not be spirit-locked by Morbius.

It would be blasphemous for him to spirit lock a fey with the Barren bloodline.

Chapter 1242: I Did it for Young Lord's Sake

If he required a mammoth amount of spiritual energy to contract a fey with the Barren bloodline, most of his spiritual energy was being used on Morbius. He only had enough to contract one normal fey.

If the fey with the Barren bloodline needed more spiritual energy than a normal fey, he would not be able to contract it.

Hence, he asked the Moon Empress, "Master, what are the conditions to contract a fey with the Barren bloodline? I don't have a lot of usable spiritual energy left."

The Moon Empress knew about his alternate identity as Black, so she knew he had contracted many feys.

She was not shocked that he did not have much spiritual energy left.

Despite his young age, Lin Yuan had already contracted many feys. The Moon Empress felt that he was already far ahead of all his peers.

As she looked at his worried expression, she explained to him seriously, "One person can only contract one fey with a Barren bloodline, unlike sacred source lifeforms where a person can contract more than one as long as their soul is strong enough."

“Once you form a contract with a fey with a Barren bloodline, it will bind together with all of you. While the Barren bloodline is maturing, its contractor will be able to receive some of the bloodline power. The bloodline power will greatly strengthen the contractor’s body.

“Little Yuan, don’t worry. The fey with the Barren bloodline will only use up a small amount of your spiritual energy. The most important factors are your physique and the strength of your soul. You might be in a lot of pain during tonight’s dinner, but you have to do your best to eat as much as possible. It will help you absorb the Earth Center Fine Milk’s energy better as well as give you an easier time later.”

While the Moon Empress was talking to Lin Yuan, Mystic Moon led the spirit attendants and served the dinner dishes.

Jin Qi was holding the Jade-Eating Blood Swallow’s nest. Its fragrance wafted into Jin Qi’s nose and triggered the blood flowing within her.

If its scent was enough to have such effects, Jin Qi could not imagine what the effects would be once it was eaten.

In the past, Jin Qi had wanted to seduce Lin Yuan to raise her position in the Radiant Moon Palace. But as she gazed at the Lin Yuan standing next to the Moon Empress, she understood that her idea would only ever be realistic as a pipe dream.

Jin Qi could not help but be envious of Wen Yu. But at the same time, she felt that Wen Yu was extremely stupid!

Wen Yu spent every day by Lin Yuan’s side and had ample opportunity to reap the benefits of her position. Yet, she never grabbed her chance and made Lin Yuan hers.

If Lin Yuan had chosen Jin Qi, she might already be carrying his child and enjoying the life of being waited on hand and foot by the other spirit attendants. Naturally, this was only a fantasy she kept to herself.

If she made this fantasy of hers known, she would probably be dumped into the Sin Cleansing Pool by Mystic Moon and be forced to reflect on herself.

Lin Yuan noticed the spirit attendants serving the dishes and instinctively used True Data.

His jaw dropped. This was too ridiculous!

He had thought of himself as extremely wealthy, given that heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls were produced every minute in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

But all of his riches were only barely enough to buy one portion of Island Whale brain oil.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan felt that something was wrong. The Island Whale’s brain oil was dark gold which was not its normal color.

The Island Whale had to be at least 600 years old to be able to produce brain oil of this color.

Lin Yuan gulped.

As he looked at this obscenely expensive brain oil, he saw himself as a pauper.

Frankly, he could not use True Data to check on many of the spiritual ingredients. This meant that they all came from Immortal Breed feys.

Although he never scrimped and saved when it came to food, he could not help but continuously marvel at how opulent this meal was.

But it was only when he started eating that he realized that opulence did not equate to taste.

He had an agonizing time eating the food.

The Moon Empress spooned a bowl of Jade-Eating Blood Swallow's nest for him. When it first touched his tongue, it was sweet and pleasant. It was as though he was kissing a pair of the softest lips.

This was the first time that Lin Yuan was experiencing such a feeling.

But once he swallowed it, the taste and texture disappeared. All Lin Yuan could feel was a raging heat that was enveloping him.

His blood surged and thrashed. Lin Yuan felt as though his blood was flowing at three times its normal speed.

At the same time, his heart started pounding like a drum, and large beads of sweat rose on his forehead.

The Moon Empress said with a pained expression, "Little Yuan, once you're done drinking this bowl of bird's nest, down the Island Whale's brain oil immediately. Finally, eat as much of the rest of the other dishes as you can. The more you eat, the stronger you'll become. You have to use up all your determination now!"

Lin Yuan took a deep breath and gulped down the Jade-Eating Blood Swallow's nest as quickly as he could before holding up the jade bowl of Island Whale's brain oil and pouring it down his throat.

He ate so quickly that the food could not settle in his body quickly enough to match the rate he was putting more food in.

The Jade-Eating Blood Swallow's bird nest only started to take effect when Lin Yuan was done drinking the Island Whale's brain oil.

His rushing blood made his blood vessels bulge out of his skin and made Lin Yuan feel a strange euphoria.

This also increased Lin Yuan's eating speed.

When he moved on to the other dishes, he felt as though an ocean had been stuffed into his soul. He felt so bloated that all the hairs on his body stood on end.

At that moment, Lin Yuan felt that he had reached his limit.

Suddenly, he thought of Morbius' Calm Mind.

Calm Mind's effects were meant to be activated, but it could also be initiated.

He used Calm Mind continuously and fought against his discomfort to continue gobbling down the food.

As the Moon Empress watched Lin Yuan frantically stuff food into his body, she turned her gaze onto Mystic Moon.

Mystic Moon retracted his neck and said softly, "Moon Empress, I did it for Young Lord's sake!"

Chapter 1243: Lin Yuan's Transformation

The Moon Empress sighed and said, "Once Little Yuan is done eating the Earth Center Fine Milk, I'll ask him if he has more pure spirit qi. It must have been very uncomfortable to be bound by Cicada Song. With the pure spirit qi, your bloodline will probably improve. Once your bloodline is improved, you'll be able to get over that rut."

The Moon Empress noticed that Lin Yuan was only left with the last dish, and she was silently shocked by Lin Yuan's resolve.

Once Lin Yuan cleared the last dish, she said, "Mystic Moon, now is the time. Give the Earth Center Fine Milk to Little Yuan now!"

If the Lifespan Mouse were not present, Mystic Moon would have hesitated to carry out this order.

But now, he was more than willing to allow Lin Yuan to consume the Earth Center Fine Milk.

After Lin Yuan swallowed the last mouthful, Mystic Moon's hand shook, and a drop of white liquid flew into Lin Yuan's mouth.

When the drop of white liquid entered his mouth, he felt all his bodily functions being suppressed.

If not for the white liquid's stickiness preventing him from swallowing it instantly, he might have started to exclaim, "Damn! This Earth Center Fine Milk is so disgusting?"

It had a stench and was salty and bitter at the same time.

When he finally managed to swallow it and felt relief that his surging blood and bloated soul would be alleviated, he was plunged into what he could only describe as true pain.

When he had first consumed the Diamond Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar and cleansed his body of all impurities, he felt as though he was going through a slow death.

When he had consumed the Suzerain Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar, he felt as though his soul was being excruciatingly shattered.

He had thought that such physical and soul pain was the greatest extent of pain that existed.

But compared to the pain he was experiencing now, the physical and soul pain had been nothing.

He was sure that if his body were sliced open now, it would immediately explode like a balloon, and blood would spurt out like a fountain.

All of the medicinal effects of the food he had eaten rose from his surging blood and were injected into his flesh. It was so painful that Lin Yuan felt like he was becoming a large mulberry with a hatching parasite within it.

As the parasite clawed its way outward, it started to drain the mulberry.

When Lin Yuan ate the Suzerain Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar, the physical pain slowed down his soul and dulled his sense of pain.

But because of the Island Whale's brain oil and other spiritual ingredients, his soul was being overactivated. This greatly raised Lin Yuan's sense of pain.

The Earth Center Fine Milk did not only affect his body but also his soul.

Its medicinal effects significantly strengthened Lin Yuan's soul.

However, the medicinal effects were too strong, and Lin Yuan's soul almost shattered in the process of absorbing the Earth Center Fine Milk.

Moreover, both of Lin Yuan's souls were being affected simultaneously. This resulted in him experiencing twice the amount of soul pain.

If he were only experiencing either one of the pains, it would have been too much for him. But now that both pains were mixed, they struck a strange balance between Lin Yuan's physical and soul pain.

Lin Yuan could not faint as a form of relief even if he wanted to.

At that moment, every passing second felt a hundred times longer to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan's activated soul enabled him to feel every single change in his body.

He tried using Calm Mind again, but the two types of pain made him unable to control his body.

Lin Yuan could only check on the condition within his body while the Moon Empress and Mystic Moon witnessed the changes to his exterior.

At that moment, Lin Yuan looked as though he was completely covered in blood.

Due to the Jade-Eating Blood Swallow's nest, he produced an endless stream of blood that formed a thick crust that sealed Lin Yuan within.

Now, Lin Yuan looked like a cocoon.

The Moon Empress clenched her fist, and a pained expression came over her.

Mystic Moon was the same. But when he saw the Moon Empress' expression, he hurriedly tried to comfort her and said, "Moon Empress, Young Lord will be able to ride out the effects of the Earth Center Fine Milk even if he didn't eat all those beneficial spiritual ingredients. Now that he ate them, you don't have to worry at all. He will be completely fine."

The Moon Empress furrowed her brow even deeper.

She knew that the Earth Center Fine Milk would only be beneficial to Lin Yuan, but she could not help but be in pain as she watched him suffer in anguish.

Lin Yuan was currently undergoing a refinement of his genes and transforming himself.

The Moon Empress could not help him out even if she wanted to.

If she tried to alleviate his pain, it might halt his transformation. This would cause Lin Yuan to lose his opportunity.

But she thought of all the dishes that Lin Yuan had eaten, and her brow relaxed.

Given the time, the dishes should have been digested when the Earth Center Fine Milk took effect.

The double pain from his soul and body had left Lin Yuan numb.

He suddenly felt energy being released from within his stomach. Although the energy deepened Lin Yuan's pain, every atom of energy acted like a soldier that protected his body and soul from being destroyed by the Earth Center Fine Milk. The energy also increased the rate of Lin Yuan's absorption of the Earth Center Fine Milk.

Lin Yuan also absorbed all of this energy.

All he could do was helplessly hold on.

A few short minutes in the outside world felt like several centuries in Lin Yuan's soul world.

During this time, Lin Yuan collapsed, was plunged into despair, and picked himself up over a thousand times.

Finally, Lin Yuan slowly acclimated himself to the soul and physical pain.

Chapter 1244: Features, Charisma, and Nobility

Lin Yuan no longer felt any despair. All he felt was happiness over his body's transformation and hope for a better future.

As he fought against the pain, his mood lifted.

It was said that the younger generation needed to have soaring ambitions but could not help but be pulled down by loneliness.

Yet, Lin Yuan's ambitions had reached a level so high that they could not be deterred by anything unless it was worse than the pain he was currently experiencing.

Suddenly, a burst of spirit took shape within Lin Yuan's heart.

When he used spirit qi to strengthen Genius and the Lifespan Mouse, they continuously lost and grew new fur.

However, Lin Yuan did not lose his hair but his body's cells. His cells died and were created in an endless loop within Lin Yuan's body.

Lin Yuan had lost count of the number of times his body died and revived. His marrow, skeleton, blood, tendons, nerves, nails, and hair were in a constant cycle of death and regrowth.

After Lin Yuan's body went through the final cycle, a clean air that only belonged to lifeforms burst forth from the cocoon and filled the air in the Radiant Moon Palace.

The lotus-species feys in the lotus pool swayed their petals and produced fog.

The Butterfly Telescopes spread out their wing-like fins and tail and leaped out of the water as though there was something outside of the lotus pool that was calling to them.

Inside the crust, Lin Yuan had finished his transformation.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to use his hand to break out of the crust, he noticed that his clothes had been wrecked during the transformation.

As such, he hurriedly took out a set of black spirit qi clothes and changed into them.

He checked himself again and broke out of the crust once he was sure nothing was wrong.

Mystic Moon and the Moon Empress had seen many members of nobility before.

But when they saw Lin Yuan, they could not control the astonishment that surfaced.

Lin Yuan's appearance did not seem very different from before, but his features had become fundamentally more striking.

Previously, his features had been about 80 marks. But now, it was above 90 marks.

Once a person's looks reached above 90 marks, he would be considered to have reached the peak of attractiveness.

If every person at the peak of attractiveness were judged against one another, the result of the judging would produce very different results. After all, beauty was in the eye of its beholder.

However, Lin Yuan's point of appeal had always been his charisma and not his looks.

Previously, his aura had already boosted his looks from 80 marks to more than 90 marks.

But now that charisma was above 90 marks, he had an air of unexplainable nobility.

He had continuously grown and increased his power in the past eight months. His resources had also continually increased, and he even established his faction.

The culmination of these experiences, luxurious clothes, and change in status in society already gave him an aura of eliteness.

However, the air of nobility that rose from Lin Yuan now was different from his previous air of eliteness.

This charisma of nobility was not obvious, yet it could not be overlooked.

It was the same as how Apostles were on a higher lifeform level than other dimensional lifeforms.

Moreover, Lin Yuan's figure and skeletal structure had also changed.

When Lin Yuan grew from 1.78 meters to 1.79 meters, he had hoped that he would be able to grow past 1.8 meters.

Now, his dream had finally become a reality as he stood at 1.82 meters.

He knew that he had grown taller.

The clothes that Wen Yu had designed for him perfectly matched his previous figure and measurements.

Although he had only grown by a few centimeters, the black spirit qi clothes he was wearing had obviously too tight and ill-fitting.

Moreover, a person's bones and features changed over time due to their lifestyle and nutrition intake.

For example, if a person often sat for long periods, their spine would naturally curve. But if they often lay flat, the back of their heads would flatten. If they always chewed on hard things, their jaws would become stronger.

These changes were not obvious but could tangibly affect a person's looks and aura.

Now that Lin Yuan's bone structure had transformed and his genetic model was at its peak, any changes to his body due to bad habits would be automatically recovered.

Lin Yuan was about to greet the Moon Empress and Mystic Moon when his stomach started to rumble.

He instinctively held his stomach. However, his stomach stopped after making the noise once.

With his body's innate ability, Lin Yuan sensed an intense hunger. It was as though all the cells in his body were begging him to eat something.

He hurriedly took out a Soldier Ration Radish vine and was about to eat its leaves when the Moon Empress said, "Little Yuan, don't eat the Soldier Ration Radish now. All your cells are encouraging you to take in nutrients. This means that you didn't consume enough nutrients from the dishes just now. You should eat some high-quality ingredients and make use of the after-effects of the Earth Center Fine Milk so that your muscles will absorb another portion of nutritious energy."

Mystic Moon suppressed his shock and said, "I'll go and make the preparations in the kitchen now and serve food to Young Lord within half an hour."

He quickly marched off to the kitchen and instructed the spirit attendants to clear the empty dishes from the table.

Mystic Moon could not understand how Lin Yuan's body managed to absorb so many nutrients and energy.

The Moon Empress had already prepared a significant amount of spiritual ingredients for the previous meal, and he had even added a drop of his own essence blood.

No matter how hard he thought about it, Mystic Moon could not come up with an answer to his conclusion.

From the changes that had just happened to Lin Yuan's body, Mystic Moon felt that there was no more space for Lin Yuan to improve his physical self further.

It was more likely that his state of hunger came from his soul's need for nutrients.

Hence, Mystic Moon took out another portion of the Island Whale's brain oil and some other spiritual ingredients of the same quality as the Island Whale's brain oil that could also nourish souls and started cooking.

Chapter 1245: Only Consume Dragon Lungs and Drink Phoenix Blood

Lin Yuan's stomach started to grumble, and he soon became embarrassed by the constant noise.

The Moon Empress tried to find something to distract him as she knew that being in an extended state of hunger was a form of torture. It was ten times more difficult to bear than normal hunger.

She flipped her hand, and a golden egg appeared in her palm.

She asked Lin Yuan solemnly, "Little Yuan, have you finished reading the Catalog of Mountains and Seas that I gave you?"

Lin Yuan hurriedly nodded and replied, "I finished it long ago!"

He always had the habit of reading. As such, he had thoroughly read the entire book within three days.

However, he had found it rather confusing.

He did not know why the Moon Empress wanted him to read a book that was published before the Spirit Qi Awakening.

The Catalog of Mountains and Seas was similar to the Classic of Mountains and Seas that Lin Yuan had read in his previous life. However, the Catalog of Mountains and Seas was much more believable.

Nonetheless, such books of lore were still regarded as unrealistic no matter in what a believable way they were written.

Lin Yuan responded to the Moon Empress while staring at the gold egg in her hand.

There were swirling storm patterns engraved on the shell of the egg. It was as though the egg was the eye of a storm, and it looked like a concurrent mix of darkness and light.

Somehow, it was as though a ferocious beast was looking out from within the storm.

Additionally, the egg had a similar aura to Zong Ze's Fiery Sky Hou. This meant that there had to be a fey with the Barren bloodline within the golden egg.

This was very likely the fey with a Barren bloodline that the Moon Empress had prepared for him.

The Moon Empress smiled and replied honestly, "There is a legend in the Catalog of Mountains and Seas which mentions a bird with golden wings that only eats dragon lungs and drinks phoenix blood. Do you remember this legend?"

Lin Yuan gulped and nodded before saying, "Of course, I remember it. Master, is the fey with the Barren bloodline in this egg the Golden Wings?"

When Lin Yuan had been reading the Catalog of Mountains and Seas, he soon reached the part about the Golden Wings, and it had left a deep impression on him.

He had not taken the Catalog of Mountains and Seas seriously and brushed it off as mere legends. Hence, he had not thought too seriously about its contents.

The first thought that came to Lin Yuan's mind about the Golden Wings was that it was picky. It only ate dragon lungs and drank phoenix blood!

As long as a fey had a drop of dragon-species or phoenix-species bloodline in them, it would become much more expensive than other feys.

The feys that had awakened their dragon-species and phoenix-species bloodlines were sometimes worth more than money could buy despite not being true dragons or phoenixes.

Lin Yuan wondered if the Golden Wings' pickiness had caused it to die of starvation.

However, the existence of the golden egg was proof that the Golden Wings was real.

It was likely that all the feys recorded in the Catalog of Mountains and Seas were feys in the Radiance Federation that had the Barren bloodline.

As such, Lin Yuan's impression of the Golden Wings changed from picky to wonder as he imagined the power it would gain from such a diet.

The Moon Empress nodded and replied, "You're right. The Golden Wings is in this egg. There is basic information about feys with the Barren bloodline written in Catalog of Mountains and Seas. Although you've consumed the Earth Center Fine Milk and both your body and soul have transformed, it will still be difficult for you to form a contract with the Golden Wings.

"I had a hard time when I contracted Zixi as well. Feys with the Barren bloodline are wild. It's much harder to form a contract with feys with the Barren bloodline than it is to form a marrow contract with sacred source lifeforms.

"Your sacred source lifeform will be able to aid you when you're contracting the Golden Wings. You must remember to obstinately suppress the Golden Wings' willpower during the contraction process. Otherwise, the balance of power could be overturned.

"Once you form a contract with the fey with the Barren bloodline, it will accompany you for the rest of your life just like all your other feys."

The Moon Empress handed the Golden Wings' egg to Lin Yuan.

Soon, Mystic Moon led the spirit attendants and served another tableful of dishes.

After Lin Yuan started eating, he no longer felt as uncomfortable.

Soon, he realized that he no longer felt hungry once the uncontracted fey in his soul absorbed its fill of nutrients and energy.

Finally, his transformation was complete.

Given that he would need to put his willpower against the fey with the Barren bloodline during the contraction process, he could not be disturbed.

Thus, Lin Yuan went into his breeding room after the meal and shut the door.

He followed the Moon Empress's directions and started to move his palms.

His blood and soul energy simultaneously enveloped the Golden Wings' shell.

At the same moment that the Golden Wings' egg absorbed Lin Yuan's blood and soul energy, he felt himself being transported into the eye of a storm.

He could feel the fierce air currents around him and readied himself to unleash his willpower.

Suddenly, he sensed an enormous beast awakening in the wind. The beast was staring at him through the howling winds.

Lin Yuan's expression remained steady.

He had just been in the breeding room in the Radiant Moon Palace. But he had appeared here after he used his blood and soul to engulf the egg.

It seemed that his soul had entered the golden egg, and he was currently witnessing the scene within the golden egg.

Lin Yuan remembered that the Moon Empress had said he would have to clash against the Golden Wings in a battle of willpower in order to contract it.

Since it was a battle of willpower, it did not matter who made the first move. They were bound to duke it out.

Hence, Lin Yuan just needed to steel himself.

However, his chest tightened when he remembered what the Moon Empress said about him, still having a hard time despite having consumed the Earth Center Fine Milk.

She had not given him any such warning in the past when he consumed the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar to cleanse the impurities in his body or the Earth Center Fine Milk to transform himself.

Chapter 1246: Fundamentally Training its Wings, Body Swathed in Light and Darkness

Since the Moon Empress had given him a warning, it was likely that he would be in more pain than when he consumed the Earth Center Fine Milk.

By the time the Golden Wings' willpower arrived, Lin Yuan had already released his willpower and filled the surroundings with it.

Since Lin Yuan was within the golden egg, his body was a rendition of his soul.

As he continued to release his willpower, a silhouette appeared behind him.

This silhouette was in the image of Lin Yuan; only it was over a thousand times larger than his normal body.

Lin Yuan's willpower was powerful to start with. But after consuming the Earth Center Fine Milk, his willpower was strengthened to its peak.

The enormous silhouette of Lin Yuan looked as though it was going to destroy the storm.

He sensed the willpower silhouette behind him. However, he did not notice that a crimson bronze bangle had appeared on the wrist of the silhouette.

A cry piercing enough to cut through metal broke through the storm at that moment.

Clouds arose within the eye of the storm.

Lin Yuan looked up and saw that an enormous bird that seemed to cover the sky was currently glaring down at him with its piercing eyes.

Its body was sturdy and elegant, and its gold feathers were covered with wild patterns. Every movement of its feathers could form a raging tornado.

The thousands of tornados weaved around the enormous bird and seemed determined to crash into everything.

The enormous bird's dark gold eyes were piercing as it sneered contemptuously at everything.

Its long and razor-sharp claws could easily slash out a dragon's heart.

Its sharp beak could also rip a phoenix's neck to drink its blood.

It was such an intimidatingly handsome bird!

Lin Yuan felt that this description was not apt.

Lin Yuan's silhouette was giant. But in the face of the enormous golden-winged bird, he was like a child standing before an adult.

This difference made Lin Yuan aware of how powerful the Golden Wings' willpower was.

He remembered the Moon Empress saying that his sacred source lifeform could help him during the battle of wills. Hence, he called out to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

Soon after, an even larger shadow appeared behind his silhouette.

The shadow's skirt billowed, its eyes were shut, and its arms were crossed over its chest in a defensive pose.

The Golden Wings' willpower was provoked when it saw the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's shadow that was almost half its size.

It unleashed an even fiercer cry.

Lin Yuan could clearly sense the Golden Wings trying to use its willpower to crush him.

He had assumed that he would need to fight tooth and nail.

But at this moment, the crimson bronze bangle on the wrist of his silhouette lit up and flew off its wrist. It shot toward the Golden Wings' prodigious figure.

It looked like a piece of dust landing on a majestic eagle.

When the unassuming crimson bronze bangle landed on Golden Wings, it started to grow larger until it fitted itself tightly around the Golden Wings' neck.

The Golden Wings' willpower seemed to have been trapped by the crimson bronze bangle and prevented the Golden Wings from releasing any more of its willpower.

Lin Yuan could clearly sense the Golden Wings' fear of the crimson bronze bangle. It was as though the crimson bronze bangle was on a completely different level from the Golden Wings.

Lin Yuan had sensed this from the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen before.

As for the crimson bronze bangle around the Golden Wings' neck, Lin Yuan could not be more familiar with it.

The crimson bronze bangle was none other than Morbius.

Lin Yuan was astonished.

As its contractor, Lin Yuan was well aware of Morbius' condition.

Morbius was currently sleeping. Could this event be a natural reaction of Morbius' sleeping state?

Moreover, Lin Yuan had made numerous guesses about what level of lifeform Morbius was.

Morbius had reached Silver X/Fantasy I. At its current level, it still could not see its own genus. Moreover, Morbius' type was mystery-type.

Besides Morbius, Lin Yuan had never encountered any other mystery-type fey or source-type lifeform.

At first, he assumed that he would have to engage in an intense battle of willpower with the Golden Wings.

Yet, it seemed that the Golden Wings was completely under Morbius' control, and any struggle on its part would be futile.

During the battle, Lin Yuan would use the opportunity to inject his willpower into the Golden Wings to suppress its willpower.

Yet, he managed to easily suppress the Golden Wings' willpower with Morbius' help.

After Lin Yuan suppressed the Golden Wings' willpower, all the rampaging winds around him turned into a warm breeze.

The eye of the storm dispersed, and the time warp formed by the winds shattered.

Lin Yuan also felt a sense of weightlessness.

By the time he recovered, he found himself in the breeding room again, and the golden egg in his hand had cracked.

As he listened to the pecking noises coming from within the egg, a small beak soon popped out.

Eventually, a small golden-winged bird about the same size as Chimey pushed itself out of the egg.

Lin Yuan hurriedly took out a handkerchief and placed it over the damp bird.

The little bird could not even stand steadily, yet it had the same aura of the Barren bloodline that the Fiery Sky Hou had.

The Catalog of Mountains and Seas had other information about the Golden Wings besides its diet.

‘When the Golden Wings spreads its wings, it will cover the skies. Its claws will slice through majestic alters and cleave mountains.’

Evidently, the Golden Wings was a gargantuan fey with the Barren bloodline and mainly depended on its body to attack.

However, there was a line in the description that said, ‘Fundamentally training its wings, its body will be swathed in light and darkness’.

Lin Yuan was utterly clueless.

He understood it as the Golden Wings would be able to gain the ability to control light and darkness through various evolutions.

But what did the light and darkness abilities mean specifically? No matter how hard he thought about it, Lin Yuan still came up blank.

Chapter 1247: What Kind of Life is This?

Lin Yuan was not the type to fixate. When he could not come up with an accurate answer with the information he currently possessed, he instinctively pushed the thought out of his mind. After all, the Golden Wings would eventually provide him with an answer as he continued to nurture it.

He guessed that this small creature would soon grow exponentially on its dragon lungs and phoenix blood diet. It was likely that it would grow to the size Lin Yuan witnessed within the golden egg.

However, his head ached when he realized the number of dragon lungs and phoenix blood that he would have to procure. Where would he go to secure the large stock that he needed?

It would not be a one-time procurement as the Golden Wings would only need more as it continued to grow.

Lin Yuan had no choice but to continue to mull over this problem as he needed it in order to enable the Golden Wings to grow.

The Catalog of Mountains and Seas had also mentioned that the Golden Wings was a stickler for high-quality food.

'The creature that consumes dragon lungs and drinks phoenix blood cannot accept any careless form of sustenance lest its feathers degrade and it loses its wind.'

This line meant that the dragon lungs and phoenix blood all had to be fresh and of a certain quality. Otherwise, its feathers would lose their luster while the storm patterns on its feathers would disappear.

It was evident that the Golden Wings was persnickety and difficult to maintain.

Since the freshness and quality of the dragon lungs and phoenix blood would have an effect on the Golden Wings' health, Lin Yuan could only assume that the higher quality of food the Golden Wings consumed, the stronger it would grow to become.

However, Lin Yuan did not have a good hold on differentiating the quality of dragon lungs and phoenix blood.

Nonetheless, he was certain that Chimey did not meet the cut.

Firstly, the luan-species was only a subcategory of the main phoenix-species, and there was no guarantee that the Golden Wings would be able to maintain its health using impure phoenix blood.

Moreover, Chimey's Sound Bird bloodline had devoured its Luan bloodline.

As such, the proportion of Luan bloodline in its body was pitifully little.

Although Chimey was not suitable, Blackie was a pure flood-dragon-species fey, and it would definitely be able to evolve into the main dragon-species fey.

It was likely that Blackie's lungs were large enough to meet the Golden Wings' needs, but Lin Yuan would not allow either Blackie or Chimey to sacrifice themselves.

After mulling over the issue for some time, Lin Yuan's eyes lit up abruptly.

Killing phoenix-species feys was not the only way to obtain phoenix blood.

Dark Clouds Bird Shrine had many main phoenix feys.

A top faction had limited resources, and they would have to hold back in some areas in order to branch into other markets.

As elite as the main phoenix-species fey's bloodline was, their resource needs would increase at a much steeper rate as compared to other feys.

Given that the Dark Clouds Bird Shrine was trying to branch into another market rapidly, they did not have enough resources for their faction's main phoenix-species feys.

Lin Yuan felt that he would be able to trade with Dark Clouds Bird Shrine for main phoenix-species fey blood in exchange for resources.

Under normal circumstances, no main phoenix fey would be willing to give up its blood. But if it were offered sufficiently attractive benefits, it would be able to give up its blood as a trade.

Lin Yuan felt that it was unlikely that any problems would arise given his relationship with Li Xuan.

This method would allow Lin Yuan to affirm from the source that the phoenix blood drunk by the Golden Wings was fresh.

Alas, Lin Yuan could not find it in himself to ask Long Tao directly for the dragon lungs.

Coiling Dragon's Valley had many dragon-species feys, and it would be easy for him to obtain dragon blood or even essence blood from Long Tao as they were reproducible.

However, the lungs were an important organ that dragon-species feys could not regrow.

Once the lungs were removed, the dragon-species fey would certainly die.

Hence, it would be much more difficult to obtain the dragon lungs than it was the phoenix blood.

Nonetheless, the most convenient method of obtaining the dragon lungs would be through Long Tao and ask if he had any ideas.

Even if Long Tao did not have any ideas, Lin Yuan could still trade for some dragon-species feys whose bloodlines could be easily evolved.

Lin Yuan's army of Hundred Questions Beasts would only grow stronger, and he would be overflowing with Creation Master resources.

He could use his Creation Master resources to nurture high-quality dragon-species feys and extract their lungs for the Golden Wings.

As for the wind-elemental energy and spirit qi that the Golden Wings would require during its growth, Lin Yuan did not need to worry.

There was more than enough spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Although there was no such thing as strange wind in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he had enough wind-elemental pearls for the Golden Wings.

As he looked at the Golden Wings in his hand that would eventually deplete a mountain of resources, Lin Yuan could not help but sigh to himself.

What kind of life is this? I contracted the source-type lifeform Red Thorn, which is difficult to maintain, and the Sacred Source Wielding Queen, which is challenging to upkeep. Now, the Golden Wings will be even harder to nurture. If I didn't have the Spirit Lock spatial zone, all my feys, source-type lifeforms, and sacred source lifeforms would drain me dry.

The Golden Wings in his hand was now dry.

It pushed itself out of the handkerchief and looked at Lin Yuan warily.

Since Lin Yuan had used his soul, blood, and spiritual energy to form a contract with the Golden Wings, it could grow by learning from the information in his soul.

Just as he was about to greet the Golden Wings, it said, "Lin Yuan, give me a name! From now on, I will do my best to protect you!"

The Golden Wings flapped its wings as though it was showing off its strength.

But before it lifted itself into the air, it noticed Morbius on Lin Yuan's wrist and immediately used its wings to cover its eyes in terror.

Lin Yuan almost burst into laughter.

The Golden Wings looked just like a small newly-hatched chick.

When it flapped its wings, it looked clumsy and unstable.

Lin Yuan forced himself to hold his laughter back for fear of hurting the Golden Wings' pride.

He could sense the Golden Wings' fear through his spiritual energy and hurriedly patted its soft feathers with his finger.

"Don't be afraid. Morbius will be your friend now too," said Lin Yuan soothingly.

As for choosing a name for it, Lin Yuan felt that this was his niche skill.

Chapter 1248: Snapped Neck Falling Death

He thought about the majestic Golden Wings that seemed to cover the sky that he had seen inside the egg and said, "From now on, your name shall be Shiny!"

He had wanted to call the Golden Wings Gold Shine, but it seemed inconvenient to say. Shiny was much easier.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen that had been scarfing World Crystals down inside Lin Yuan's soul looked satisfied when it heard the name that Lin Yuan gave the Golden Wings.

It felt that its name Pill was better-sounding than Shiny.

Lin Yuan had named the Sea Burial Lotus Flower Silver Corona and the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls as Brocade Zither, and Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had been feeling that it was extremely unfair.

But now, everything was back to normal.

With Lin Yuan's affectionate actions, the trembling Shiny slowly revealed its eyes.

He used True Data as he was curious to see what abilities a fey with the Barren bloodline had.

Lin Yuan wondered if this small creature that was eventually going to gobble up an enormous amount of resources would be able to make the expense worth it.

[Fey Name]: Golden Wings

[Fey Species]: Barren/Feather-Winged

[Fey Grade]: Normal (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Wind

[Fey Quality]: Normal

Abilities:

[Snapped Neck Falling Death]: When its sharp claws make contact with a target, the target's neck will be snapped. At the same time, the Golden Wings will extract the target's soul and absorb the soul into its feathers. The soul will imbue the storm patterns on the feathers with intelligence.

Lin Yuan immediately thought of Zong Ze's Fiery Sky Hou.

The Fiery Sky Hou was Barren-species and Toothed-Beast species.

That was the first time that Lin Yuan had seen a Barren-species fey.

Now, he was seeing another fey with the Barren bloodline with the Barren-species.

From now on, he could use a fey's type to determine if they had the Barren bloodline on top of identifying their aura.

Given the description of the Golden Wings in the Catalog of Mountains and Seas, Lin Yuan knew that the Golden Wings used its body as its main weapon.

Its Normal ability, Snapped Neck Falling Death, suited it very well.

Snapped Neck Falling Death could significantly increase Shiny's damage power and give the Shiny the ability to kill its target with a single attack.

The ability absorbed the target's soul into Shiny's feathers and imbued the storm patterns on its feathers with intelligence. This made Lin Yuan think of the thousands of twisting tornadoes on the shell of the golden egg.

If all of the storm patterns gained intelligence, the tornados they produced would become extensions of Shiny's body.

Snapped Neck Falling Death enabled Shiny to strengthen its elemental damage ability, which would go hand in hand with its physical damage ability.

Lin Yuan brought Shiny into the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He realized that Genius was not in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, and he assumed that it had gone into the marsh world to plant the Soldier Ration Radishes.

Chimey was not live streaming. Instead, it was in its nest on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree and hard at work absorbing the energy from strange flames.

When it spotted Lin Yuan, Chimey cheeped and flew over to him.

At that moment, Shiny was stunned and stared unblinkingly at Chimey like a foolish young man who had just laid his eyes on a beautiful girl.

Chimey landed on Lin Yuan's ear and happily snuggled against him.

While Lin Yuan was talking to Chimey, he sensed Shiny's feelings.

He did not know what he should say about Shiny's feelings.

When Shiny first hatched, Lin Yuan noticed that it was male.

Shiny truly was special. It fell in love right after stepping into the world.

Unfortunately, falling in love early did not end well.

Lin Yuan had come into the Spirit-Mouthed Peony to grow and harvest some of the Spirit-Mouthed Peonies for the Moon Empress.

As such, he did not bother with the possibility that Shiny falling in love at first sight could end badly.

He instructed Chimey to take care of Shiny before he crushed three spirit qi crystals and fed them to the Spirit-Mouthed Peonies.

Previously, one spirit qi crystal had filled 10 Spirit-Mouthed Peonies with spirit qi.

But now, three spirit qi crystals filled 40 Spirit-Mouthed Peonies with spirit qi. However, this also had to do with the fact that they had been absorbing the pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan plucked the 40 Spirit-Mouthed Peonies out and placed them into a Platinum fey storage box before he left the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Once he exited his breeding room, he saw the Moon Empress and Mystic Moon waiting for him at the door.

When he saw the Moon Empress' concerned gaze, he said with a smile, "Master, the Golden Wings is now my fey."

The Moon Empress grinned and replied, "Little Yuan, do you know what you're going to do about the dragon lungs and phoenix bleed that you'll need to nurture the Golden Wings?"

Lin Yuan honestly told the Moon Empress about all his plans.

The more she listened to him, the more shocked she looked.

After he was done speaking, there was a moment of silence before pride came over her expression.

When Lin Yuan started talking about his plans to obtain the dragon lungs and phoenix blood, Mystic Moon knew that he would have no need for the dragon lungs and phoenix blood that the Moon Empress had prepared for him.

Moreover, Lin Yuan's ability to use social connections for his own purposes allowed Mystic Moon to realize how Lin Yuan had been able to develop Sky City so rapidly without the Moon Empress' help.

After the Moon Empress contemplated for a moment, she kept away the Diamond fey storage box she was holding.

Instead, she tossed a Gold fey storage box to Lin Yuan and said, "Little Yuan, it's getting late. Why don't you stay the night in the Radiant Moon Palace and return tomorrow? There are a few bottles of main phoenix-species feys' blood inside the Gold fey storage box and the organs of one dragon-species fey that is one step away from evolving into the main dragon-species.

“These should be enough to enable the Golden Wings to evolve to Bronze grade. The Golden Wings should consume pure spirit qi and wind-elemental energy alongside the phoenix blood and dragon lungs.

“Little Yuan, I didn’t expect you to set such a high standard for the Golden Wing’s nurturing. I’m looking forward to seeing how strong the Golden Wings will grow to become.”

As Lin Yuan looked at the Gold fey storage box that the Moon Empress had given him, he decided that he would immediately return to the breeding room to evolve Shiny.

On the day that he had met Qin Lun and Qin Yu, he had comprehended a Willpower Rune formed from air currents.

This Willpower Rune was like restless winds, and it suited Shiny exceedingly well.

Chapter 1249: Mystic Moon’s Opportunity

If Lin Yuan could evolve Shiny to Legend, he would be able to evolve it to Fantasy Breed immediately.

There was no spirit qi professional in this world that did not look forward to the evolution of his feys, and Lin Yuan was no exception.

Moreover, Shiny was not an ordinary fey but a fey with the Barren bloodline.

Lin Yuan was in a rush to head to the breeding room to nurture Shiny and thrust the Platinum fey storage box that contained the 40 Spirit-Mouthed Peonies to the Moon Empress. “Master, besides the Lifespan Mouse, the feys in this fey storage box are also for you!”

The Moon Empress received the fey storage box. She had been planning on asking him if he had any more pure spirit qi.

Although she was willing to use all her precious spiritual ingredients on Lin Yuan and give him the Earth Center Fine Milk in spite of her limited lifespan, she still found it difficult to ask her disciple for things.

She wanted to ask Lin Yuan if he still had any pure spirit qi because Mystic Moon had given a drop of his essence blood to Lin Yuan.

Essence blood was the essence of a dragon-species fey’s life, and the loss of even one drop could be extremely detrimental to Mystic Moon.

The Moon Empress did not want the loss of this one drop of essence blood to affect Mystic Moon’s potential.

Moreover, by giving Lin Yuan a drop of essence blood, Mystic Moon did Lin Yuan a huge favor.

Mystic Moon was the Moon Empress’ Moon Envoy, but the Moon Empress did not see him as her servant. Rather, she respected him greatly.

The Moon Empress had to return this favor to Mystic Moon.

It was natural for her to provide for Lin Yuan because she was his Master.

However, Mystic Moon was not Lin Yuan's Master, nor did Lin Yuan know that Mystic Moon had given him his essence blood.

As such, the Moon Empress wanted to use the pure spirit qi, which even she did not have to return the favor to Mystic Moon on Lin Yuan's behalf.

When the Moon Empress looked through the Platinum fey storage box that Lin Yuan had given her, she realized that she did not have to ask him for Lin Yuan as he had already prepared so much for her.

At that moment, the Moon Empress felt a feeling that she had not felt in the last decade.

Ever since she became a Class 4 Creation Master, her life had been consumed by her overwhelming lead over everyone else.

Once she became a Class 5 Creation Master, countless people begged her to evolve their feys and heal their fey's roots.

This kind of life made her accustomed to wielding all the power and using her Creation Master skill to provide for others.

When she laid her eyes on the Lifespan Mouse, she not only realized that the Lifespan Mouse would be able to change her limited lifespan but also that she was the first person on Lin Yuan's mind as he journeyed through life despite not knowing that she only had three years left to live.

The Moon Empress felt that no smart person would give away the secret to longevity.

However, Lin Yuan gave the chance away to her.

As a Creation Master, Lin Yuan must have witnessed countless miraculous transformations of fey translations.

Hence, he knew how precious his life was.

Was Lin Yuan stupid?

The answer was definitely no. In order to attain the power he possessed at such a young age, he had to be much smarter than others.

Yet, he was willing to give away the chance at longevity to the Moon Empress.

It went without saying how much Lin Yuan cared about the Moon Empress.

The Moon Empress never needed Lin Yuan to prove anything, but the Lifespan Mouse was the best proof.

She did not know how much pure spirit qi Lin Yuan possessed, but he managed to provide her with 40 Spirit-Mouthed Peonies in the short span of a few days.

This was proof that Lin Yuan had constantly been making preparations for the Moon Empress.

The Moon Empress could not obtain the Lifespan Mouse and pure spirit qi in the Spirit-Mouthed Peonies through her own means. Thus, they were both considered gifts.

After receiving so many gifts, the Moon Empress was experiencing what it was like to depend on someone for the first time.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan's Creation Master abilities had exceeded the Moon Empress'.

However, she knew that he was not a Class 5 Creation Master as he did not have the specialties that Class 5 Creation Masters had.

This meant that Lin Yuan was using a special method to produce the pure spirit qi.

The Moon Empress was extremely curious, but she was not going to probe.

Ever since she accepted Lin Yuan as her disciple, she instructed him to keep his secret weapons a secret.

The last time that the Moon Empress received pure spirit qi from Lin Yuan, she had wondered what would happen if someone found out about how special Lin Yuan was one day.

At that time, she had only had three years left to live and could not come up with an answer.

But now, she could.

With the Lifespan Mouse, she would not have to worry about death as a result of her lifespan coming to its end.

She could protect Lin Yuan forever.

This thought made the Moon Empress even more resolute.

She organized her thoughts and said, "Little Yuan, I'm planning on locking myself away to train until right before the selection for the Radiance Hundred Sequence begins. I will keep my phone with me. You can call me if any urgent matter crops up."

Lin Yuan smiled and replied, "I don't think I'll have any urgent matters that I'll need to bother you with. I'll come and see you once you're out."

Lin Yuan sat and drank tea with the Moon Empress for half an hour before returning to the breeding room.

Mystic Moon, who was standing behind the Moon Empress, said softly, "Moon Empress, thank God for the Young Lord."

The Moon Empress' cold eyes turned happy once Lin Yuan returned to the breeding room. She then glared at Mystic Moon and said, "Mystic Moon, how dare you use your essence blood so flippantly?"

Mystic Moon's jaw dropped. He did not expect the Moon Empress to chew him out after Lin Yuan left.

He racked his brain to try and come up with an answer as the Moon Empress went on to say, "Regardless, I have to thank you on Little Yuan's behalf."

She handed the Platinum Fey storage box to Mystic Moon. "Little Yuan gave this to me, and I'll use the pure spirit qi inside to increase the purity of your bloodline."

Although Mystic Moon was a fey, he was also a genuine pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master who could tell how pure the spirit qi within the Spirit-Mouthed Peonies was.

Mystic Moon immediately knew that his opportunity had come with the pure spirit qi.

Chapter 1250: Exclusive Skill that Gives the Golden Wings Boundless Possibilities!

The Moon Empress stood up and said nonchalantly, "According to the Totem Moon's investigation, the wind sands from all eight directions are congregating in the Radiance Federation.

"Mystic Moon, once news that the group from the Azure Federation is coming to the Radiance Federation to watch the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection got out, the Freedom Federation also had the idea of sending out a convoy to the Radiance Federation. They have sent a request to the Radiance imperial court."

Mystic Moon's expression hardened, and he asked after a moment of silence, "Moon Empress, do you need to tell the imperial court that your lifespan is no longer restricted to three years?"

The Moon Empress looked at her hands for a second before saying, "There's no need to let the imperial court know for now. Since the sand winds from eight directions are congregating at the Radiance Federation, I shall use them to polish my crown. It's fine if they're coming with good intentions. But if they have a shred of ill-intent, I'll make sure they won't be able to leave even if they try."

Back in the breeding room...

Lin Yuan hurriedly summoned Chimey and Shiny.

While he was drinking tea with the Moon Empress, he had received multiple complaints from Chimey.

After Lin Yuan left, Chimey returned to its nest in the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree to absorb its energy. It was working hard to change into human form so as to hold fan meetings.

Shiny was like a child that clung to Chimey and pestered Chimey to play together. When Chimey turned it down, Shiny would continue to bother Chimey.

Shiny had just hatched. Although it was learning from Lin Yuan's soul, it had not picked up social skills.

As Shiny's contractor, Lin Yuan pulled it aside to teach it a stern lesson about how boys should behave.

After Lin Yuan taught Shiny, it immediately rushed over to Chimey and bashfully apologized to it.

Lin Yuan had never taught Chimey such a stern lesson before. In fact, Lin Yuan rarely spoke to it in a stern tone.

Hence, Chimey assumed that its complaints led Lin Yuan to become angry at Shiny.

Chimey apologized to Shiny as well and became more friendly toward it.

This was also due to Shiny's change, as it was difficult for rowdy children to leave a good impression on others.

Lin Yuan nodded in satisfaction when he saw the way Shiny and Chimey interacted.

After Lin Yuan sent Chimey back to the Spirit Lock spatial zone to continue increasing its power, he took out the dragon lungs and phoenix blood and placed it in front of Shiny.

Shiny's eyes lit up, and it turned to ask, "Yuan, can I eat these? I really like them!"

Lin Yuan placed his hand on Shiny's back and said, "Go ahead. These are all for you. Once you've eaten them, your power will increase!"

He tried injecting pure spirit qi into Shiny's body and realized that it quickly dissipated.

This meant that Shiny's body currently did not need to absorb pure spirit qi.

Meanwhile, Shiny had started feasting.

Lin Yuan realized that Shiny's body slowly absorbed the pure spirit qi as it ate the dragon lungs and phoenix blood.

While Shiny was eating, Lin Yuan did not forget about the wind-elemental pearls.

He crushed the wind-elemental pearls and placed the powder beside the dragon lungs and phoenix blood so that Shiny could decide for itself if it wanted to eat the powder.

As Shiny continued to eat, Lin Yuan could see its feathers slowly hardening until they became sharp golden shards.

Shiny's young eyes slowly sharpened as it gained more power.

Its body also expanded with every passing second.

Lin Yuan intentionally suppressed its grade when its grade started to rise. He only allowed it to break through to Bronze grade when it evolved to Elite/Epic.

Once Shiny reached Bronze grade, three exclusive skills appeared from which Lin Yuan could choose.

[Dragon-Phoenix Shocking Food]: While eating the dragon lungs and phoenix blood, it can swallow a large amount at once and increase its rate of digestion. It can also produce a mighty aura that is effective against dragons and phoenixes, which will increase its damage power against dragon- and phoenix-species feys.

Lin Yuan frowned slightly when he saw the first exclusive skill.

It was not that this first exclusive skill was bad as it increased Shiny's rate of evolution and damage power when it had eaten its fill of dragon lungs and phoenix blood.

If he chose this exclusive skill, he would be able to nurture Shiny quickly.

Although phoenix-species feys were the most prevalent species of feys amongst experts, they still faced restrictions.

Lin Yuan had always been firm that he would only evolve his feys with the best methods rather than trying to nurture them in the shortest time possible.

As such, this exclusive skill did not suit Lin Yuan's style.

Lin Yuan looked at the second exclusive skill.

[Mountain and Sea in Abdomen]: A small world will be opened in the Golden Wings' abdomen. The small world will be able to store dead creatures and living dragon- and phoenix-species feys. As the Golden Wings' grade increases, the size of the world will increase, and the creatures stored inside can be turned into energy that the Golden Wings will be able to utilize.

Lin Yuan did not know where to start criticizing the second exclusive skill.

Mountain and Sea in Abdomen resembled the Spirit Lock spatial zone, but it could not be compared to the Spirit Lock spatial zone in the slightest.

Lin Yuan felt that this exclusive skill was like a fey storage box combined with a dragon and phoenix fey storage area and an energy tank.

Lin Yuan had more than enough Diamond fey storage boxes and could find any breeding base to nurture dragon- and phoenix-species feys.

The only appealing part of Mountain and Seas in Abdomen was that it could serve as an energy tank.

However, there were many external ways to recover energy, and an exclusive skill was unnecessary.

Since both of the exclusive skills did not meet Lin Yuan's fancy, he looked at the third exclusive skill.

When he saw the third exclusive skill, Lin Yuan immediately broke out into a smile.

[Unset State]: When interacting with another fey, the Golden Wings can copy the fey's exclusive skill and triggered abilities. Unset State will then turn into the copied exclusive skill and triggered ability. The abilities can only be switched out once every lunar cycle.

Essentially, Unset State allowed Lin Yuan to envision boundless possibilities for Shiny.