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### **Chapter 171: The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's Cruel Aesthetics**

Lin Yuan was very much looking forward to the Gold I/Legend Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's True Data.

[Fey Name]: Acid Corrosion Queen Bee

[Fey Species]: Vespidae/Bactrocera

[Fey Grade]: Gold (1/10)

[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.

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.

When Lin Yuan saw the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's abilities, he suddenly could not help but criticize, What a cruel bootlicker!

Wing Stealth could greatly increase its stealth ability.

Red Thorn and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee were a combination. Red Thorn would release spores to spawn child ramets and ramets and spread out the sea of flowers.

In the absence of a huge amount of flesh, Red Thorn consumed its body's energy to spread the sea of flowers. Therefore, the sea of flowers was not as shocking as during Millstone Town, and there were not as many child ramets and ramets.

When battling in Star Web, Red Thorn, which was now a Bronze source-type lifeform, could even compete against Silver feys with its sea of flowers. However, Spore Growth's child ramets and ramets were not meant to score a direct hit on feys of the same grades. Instead, it was a field control ability.

The sea of flowers that Red Thorn spawned could very well limit the enemy feys' movements. At that moment, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee that used Wing Stealth would be a perfect assassin.

The Bone-Penetrating Stingers could very well penetrate through the feys' armor and cause severe damage to the target's bones.

However, Lin Yuan's pupils contracted at Parasitic Pupa.

What a cruel ability it was!

Lin Yuan had checked the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's stingers in front and found they were hollow.

He had always thought that the hollow stingers were used to inject acid into the target's body, but he did not expect them to release a soon-to-hatch parasitic pupa into the target's body.

It had the same conditions as the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's growth.

The pupa would search for the most acidic organ tissue in the target's body based on its instinct before drilling into it to hatch.

This was akin to saying that when the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee injected it into the target's body, the hatching parasitic pupa would drill into the target's stomach according to its instinct. The pupa would then hatch with the strong gastric acid's help.

What kind of torture would the parasitic pupa do to the parasitized target?

The pain of tearing apart the epidermis and flesh and drilling into the stomach was something Lin Yuan could not imagine!

Besides, the parasitic pupa that hatched in the stomach would absorb a huge amount of gastric acid and nutrients from the target's body.

Lin Yuan knew how much acid and energy the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had absorbed from Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish.

Even if ordinary lifeforms had a huge amount of energy in their bodies, how would they have so much acid?

The huge amount of absorbed gastric acid would make the target's stomach function all destroyed and withered.

If the hatching parasitic pupa sensed that the gastric acid was not enough, it would drill into other organs to absorb acid.

If the acid in the target's body did not reach the hatching condition, it would not hatch. Nevertheless, the target's body would probably have been destroyed beyond recognition.

But if the acid in the target's body was barely enough for the parasitic pupa to hatch, it would be akin to hatching an enemy.

The parasitic pupa would break out of the target's body at the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's order!

This Parasitic Pupa ability was cruel and terrifying.

Of course, the parasitic pupa had its own weakness.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee must penetrate the target's epidermis to be able to release the parasitic pupa into the target's body. However, the Bone-Penetrating Stingers perfectly resolved this weakness.

The Bone-Penetrating Stingers' defense-breaking function allowed the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee to release the parasitic pupa under the epidermis. Furthermore, Red Thorn's Armor-Piercing Vines could break through armor too.

Lin Yuan had never understood how the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had gotten its name, but after seeing the Acid-Swallowing Larvae, he finally understood why.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was an extremely cruel source-type lifeform by nature.

A queen bee would give birth to pupae in a completed hive, but all the pupae were nothing more than rations for her to carry out her recovery.

Because of these Acid-Swallowing Larvae, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's endurance in a battle was significantly increased. However, these were not the most powerful means of killing. Rather, it was the exclusive skill that it learned at Bronze, Two-Strike Kill.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had two sharp stingers on its abdomen that contained two different kinds of bee venom. These super toxic bee venoms might not be powerful to kill on their own, but if they came into contact, an extremely strong reaction would immediately occur and disintegrate the part of the target's body that came into contact with the mixed bee venom.

The most powerful thing about Two-Strike Kill was that it did not need to penetrate the armor.

Even if its abdominal stringers injected the two toxins into the target's armor, they would produce a huge reaction that would disintegrate the parts of the target's armor.

Then, Lin Yuan tested the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's Two-Strike Kill. He looked at the corroded and disintegrated metal spiritual ingredients in his hand and gained a better understanding of its exclusive skill's power.

If the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee stung those Platinum defense-type feys that were not super strong with its abdominal stingers, the parts that came into contact would be violently corroded and even disintegrated. However, it was hard for it to hit a part of the Platinum feys twice with its abdominal stingers.

Lin Yuan was delighted with this Gold I/Legend source-type Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

Upon seeing it fluttering among Red Thorn's vines with a relaxed look, he could not help but think of the cruelty behind the surface of the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, especially the two abdominal stingers that could use Two-Strike Kill.

As the saying went, "Nothing is more poisonous than a wasp's stinger!"

In nature, the queen bee was responsible for producing a colony in the hive, which was not the case for the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee. It produced offspring called the Acid-Swallowing Larvae that were relief food it saved in advance.

When the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee tried to please Red Thorn, it seemed like the most loyal bootlicker, but it was so cruel to her own offspring and enemies.

It could not be described as a contradiction, but this contradiction was compelling enough.

Lin Yuan stretched his body and stored Red Thorn and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, which was staying in its body, back into the leaf-shaped Diamond Fey storage box. Both needed great nutrition, and now was the best time for them to do so.

Lin Yuan did not choose to rest but summon Chimey. It looked a little dazed when it was summoned.

It used to be boisterous and clingy. However, it was frowning with an arduous expression, making Lin Yuan worry about it.

Why was Chimey despondent?

## **Chapter 172: The Stars in the Clouds Appear at Dawn!**

Lin Yuan was somewhat worried as he communicated with Chimey. However, he was startled when it sent over its spiritual fluctuation.

As he watched it fly around in anticipation, he cleared his throat and said, "If you want to transform into a human form, you need to evolve into Suzerain/Myth II."

Lin Yuan was a little confused why Chimey was asking such a question. It always had a cheerful nature and would stick to him every day and hum songs.

When had Chimey, which was carefree all day long, become so obsessed with being able to transform into human form?

If Genius was around, it would certainly hide under the chair and cover its eyes with its small paws, not daring to look at Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan had not used Genius' Tool Transformation to turn it into glasses or a mask for the past few days. Therefore, the idle Genius had become Chimey's live-streaming manager again in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Genius's return had saved the busy Chimey. During the live-streaming, Genius had helped Chimey resolve all kinds of problems.

Just as Chimey had gone to compete with other live-streamers, Genius, a Thousand Questions Beast, had helped it resolve problems perfectly.

Without Genius's quick eyes and paws, Chimey would have revealed its true form when the GIF disappeared during the competition.

However, a lot of things had happened to Chimey's live-streaming room. First, the second-highest contributing fan had overtaken the top one, causing a tremendous amount of interest in its live-streaming room. Then, someone wrote about a fan meeting in the comment box. Chimey started to have some thoughts about it after learning what it was.

Upon thinking that it was just a bird, it could not help but sigh.

In Chimey's eyes, Lin Yuan had always been almighty, so it had asked him how it could transform into human form. Indeed, Lin Yuan's words answered its question.

After hearing Lin Yuan's answer, Chimey immediately became happy. Its mind was filled with the idea of evolving into Suzerain/Myth II, transforming into human form, and then holding the fan meeting grandly. It felt happy just thinking about it.

As it thought about it, it could not help but become a little nervous and secretly glance at Lin Yuan while feeling diffident.

After all, Lin Yuan did not know that it was singing. Chimey wondered, What if Yuan finds out and is unhappy with my live-streaming on Star Web?

However, in its opinion, Lin Yuan was looking at it worriedly. It then happily jumped on his ears and caressed his hair at the side of his ear with its head. Chimey thought, Yuan is so good to me. He won't be so mean to me! If he doesn't like me singing, then I won't sing anymore on Star Web. I'll just sing to him alone.

Lin Yuan noticed that Chimey had a load on its mind earlier, but now, it was so happy. He couldn't help but rub Chimey's head with his finger.

He was still kept in the dark and thought that Chimey was so sentimental just now because it had undergone puberty.

Chimey flew down from his ear and landed on his fingertip before jumping on it. After playing with Chimey for a while and watching it return to its usual lively self, Lin Yuan was relieved. He looked at it and said sternly, "Chimey, if you want to transform into human form, evolving into a Fantasy Breed will be the most important step for your future development."

If there were any contracted feys' evolutions he was most worried about, they would undoubtedly be Chimey and Genius. Chimey was at first a Sound Bird that had failed to evolve into a Songstress Bird. However, it had evolved into a Stream Cloud Azure Bird and taken a path that no Sound Birds had ever taken before. Therefore, Chimey could be called a pioneer of the Sound Bird family in terms of evolution.

Lin Yuan was the person who had created this great miracle of life. He had brought Chimey, which had been abandoned when it had just been born, on a path that it needed to overcome the obstacles by itself. This path might be obstructed and difficult, but it was definitely the most dazzling.

Chimey sensed Lin Yuan's seriousness and also became very serious. When it heard him say that it was its first step to transform into human form, its eyes lit up, and its little body was filled with an indomitable determination.

Lin Yuan summoned the Willpower Rune, which he had comprehended from the delicate rising sun, from his spiritual energy. This Willpower Rune fit Chimey's Clear Sky perfectly, and he also wanted it to evolve on this path. This was because only when it chose a general direction of evolution could the subsequent development be broader and smoother.

The moment Lin Yuan summoned the Willpower Rune, the cloud patterns on Chimey lit up. It flapped its wings and flew toward this Twilight Willpower Rune before fusing with it. It was as if Chimey had plunged into the first glimmer of dawn. In this bright twilight, it constantly chirped, its voice full of pain.

When Lin Yuan had sensed the Sharp Iron Horn Bull undergoing metamorphosis into the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, he learned that the evolution of life was a path taken barefoot on thorns and sharpening itself step by step toward the path of metamorphosis.

Upon hearing Chimey's painful chirping, Lin Yuan's heart ached, but he could do nothing, as a new life was rising behind this.

At that moment, he suddenly heard a sound very similar to Chimey's previous cry, yet more pleasant and clearer.

This clear cry seemed to include the breeze, raindrops, wind-blown ears of wheat, the shadow of the first glimmer of dawn, the dew washing away the dust, and the cold green plums.

This sound seemed to be the most essential in the depths of nature, inscribed with all the subtlety and clarity.

After Chimey's metamorphosis, the twilight did not vanish but became more intense.

Lin Yuan saw a small emerald-blue bird fly out of this joyful light, with a few plumes grown on its forehead that made it look unusually soft and beautiful. Its emerald-blue feathers seemed like the purest blue sky above the dome.

Mist rose from the cloud patterns on this bird when it fluttered, and the cloud patterns on its feather seemed to have produced stars. As Chimey was flapping its wings, it was as if stars were flashing in the clouds.

When it saw Lin Yuan, it did not go over but let out a clear sound in the breeding room, joyfully showing him its ability. Then, it was as if a splendor spread in the breeding room.

Lin Yuan knew that Chimey was using its exclusive skill, Clear Sky. The sunlight spilled straight from outside through the window to it. In that instant, Chimey, which was less than the size of a fist, was suddenly enveloped in this splendor.

A layer of glazed light flame ignited on its wingspan, and its original emerald-blue feathers became this faint golden color that was not the color of gold. Rather, it was the dazzling radiance and luster of the sun's splendor.

At that moment, Chimey's wingspan was nearly one meter long. The cloud patterns on its body swept up the clouds, and the stars among the cloud patterns suddenly brightened up. When the stars collided, it was as if they had fused into the rising sun from the east.

Lin Yuan felt the majestic energy from Chimey's body.

It chirped and showed its transformation to him, but before it could last half a minute, the splendor on its body vanished, and it turned back into its being a small emerald-blue bird.

As Lin Yuan looked at Chimey that had fallen asleep in his arms, he revealed a helpless and doting smile. Without his quick catch, it would have fallen to the ground with its head first.

He could not help but sigh when he saw the plumes pointed slightly up on its forehead and the new stars on the cloud patterns. Based on aesthetics, few small avian feys could be compared to Chimey.

Chimey's visuals now were really unparalleled. If it went to participate in the selection of the top ten most beautiful feys, it could rank high on the list.

At that moment, Lin Yuan used Morbius's True Data to check the Fantasy Breed Chimey.

### **Chapter 173: The Twilight Starbird**

Chimey was no longer a Stream Cloud Azure Bird. When it evolved into a Fantasy Breed, it also metamorphosed into a Twilight Starbird.

As Lin Yuan looked at the sleeping Chimey, an indescribable sense of pride arose in his heart.

So what about a phoenix's nirvana?

It was just a phoenix evolving into a phoenix.

However, Chimey had evolved from an abandoned Sound Bird into a Fantasy Breed Twilight Starbird.

After a long sleep, it woke up leisurely. It was still somewhat weak, so it took a good half day to recover. Then, it flew intimately to Lin Yuan's ears, clearly treating it as its exclusive territory.

After Lin Yuan played with Chimey for a while, he entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone with it and started enhancing it inside.

Just like the Jasmine Lily, Lin Yuan spent nearly one month evolving Chimey into Bronze X/Fantasy I. After a month, he evolved it into Silver I/Fantasy I.

He sensed its state and could not help but sigh. This Fantasy Breed fey experienced astounding changes at every grade. This was a torrent-like metamorphosis in the life history of species.

After Chimey evolved into a Twilight Starbird, its type had changed from Sound/Qi to Sound/Light. Based on normal evolutions, Chimey's qi-type would not easily vanish due to its metamorphosis into a Fantasy Breed.

When it had been at Elite, it was because it had comprehended the qi-type attribute that it became a Stream Cloud Azure Bird, allowing it to go beyond the sound-type and take a broader path.

However, it had fused with the Twilight Willpower Rune, and its qi-type was replaced. Theoretically, its sound-type should have been replaced.

Lin Yuan did not know that Chimey, which was jumping on him, was filled with such a strong obsession with its sound-type.

When Chimey had first met Lin Yuan, it had both been introverted and self-conscious. As a Sound Bird that had failed to evolve into a Songstress Bird, it could not even sing a complete song at that time.

Lin Yuan's company had cleared the dust from Chimey's life and cast a light warmer than the Twilight Willpower Rune.

It was him who had taught it the first song over and over again with great pains and let it no longer think it was a weak Sound Bird that could be abandoned.

It was also him who had let Chimey know what it felt like to be pampered, as well as let it evolve step by step to the present and become a Twilight Starbird.

The simple song that Lin Yuan had taught at that time had witnessed Chimey and Lin Yuan's meeting. Therefore, this song was the obsession in its heart. It was unwilling to erase it until death.

All this was its obsession and a miracle in the history of the Sound Birds' evolution, for which there was no precedence.

Miracles happened in life every day because of the various miracles that the long river of life evolved on such a magnificent scale.

Lin Yuan carefully observed Chimey's True Data.

[Fey Name]: Twilight Starbird

[Fey Species]: Plume Sparrow/Starlight Bird

[Fey Grade]: Silver (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Sound/Light

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy I

Abilities:

[Sound Thrust]: Fire three sharp spikes that are formed by sound at a designated target.

[Scattered Light]: Emits a beam of scattered light from its body with burning and control effects.

[Sunlight Rays]: Emits various rays from the sun that will cause negative weakening to the target.

Exclusive Skill:

[Clear Sky]: After a clear chirp, the clouds would disperse and clear up the sky.

[Radiant Body]: Rapidly absorb the power of the sun and form a Radiant Body from the huge amount of solar energy gathered in the body.



Due to the change in Chimey's type, Turbulence, which it had comprehended at Elite, had come Scattered Light. While it flapped its wings, it would emit a scattered beam of light with burn and control effects.

Compared to Turbulence, Scattered Light clearly had more killing power, but its control ability was much weaker.

Lin Yuan criticized helplessly at its Sunlight Rays that it had comprehended at Silver. He could not help but want to drill into its little brain to see what it was really thinking about.

How had it comprehended all kinds of harmful rays in the twilight of such a beautiful blazing sun to weaken and control the target?

There were all kinds of harmful rays in the sunlight rays with radiation-like destructive significance to life.

When Chimey used these rays on the target, it could cause negative effects such as dizziness, nausea and allow it to break through the armor. It was counted as an all-round weakening effect.

Only those who had fought on the Star Web would know how strong the Sunlight Rays' weakening effect was.

Lin Yuan had sensed the terrifying energy in the Radiant Body when Chimey used it earlier.

Chimey had used the sunlight power on itself, and the glazed flames that ignited on its body made its body size increase greatly. The destructive power carried in that instant could simply be called an ace in the hole.

However, it had not been in its Radiant Body for long, just 30 seconds or so. After that, its spiritual power had been overspent while its stamina had been depleted, causing it to fall into a deep slumber.

Although Chimey only had a brief burst with its Radiant Body, it was also one of Lin Yuan's trump cards.

When it evolved into a Silver Fantasy Breed earlier, he let it use the Radiant Body and realized that Radiant Body lasted from half a minute to nearly a minute.

This time, Lin Yuan carefully sensed the energy contained in its Radiant Body.

If this energy instantly exploded, the impact caused would be nearly twice as strong as the Gold Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's full force.

Moreover, Chimey did not rely on physical attacks with its Radiant Body, but the burning ability of that glazed light flame.

Among the two exclusive skills that it had comprehended, Clear Sky could be used perfectly with Radiant Body, as it could ensure that it absorbed light from the sun or stars no matter what the situation was.

At the same time, Sunlight Rays could help Red Thorn and the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee weaken the target. This way, Lin Yuan's current feys could complement each other into a set of the combat system.

If he went to climb the Star Tower now, he could use his Jasmine Lily to heal, the Spirit-Gather Goldfish to replenish his spiritual power, and the Blue Flash Purple Butterfly to control. At the same time, Genius' Tool Transformation mask and glasses could allow him to see through the target's weaknesses.

Combined with Red Thorn's, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's, and Chimey's major attacks, it should no longer be considered an arduous task for him to reach the 100th floor and ascend to the Celestial Stairway.

#### **Chapter 174: The Bamboo Path Leads to a Secluded Spot, and the Stream Into the Deep Valley**

After entering seclusion for nearly two months, Lin Yuan was a little tired. He picked up Genius, squatting at the side, and Chimey, chirping non-stop.

He leaned on the sofa in the lounge and closed his eyes to have a wonderful sleep. It was just like how Lin Yuan, Chimey, and Genius, would snuggle together to sleep in the Xia Region's fey store five months ago. His facial expression was so quiet and peaceful.

Chimey and Genius leaned on his young man's body as though they were leaning on the entire world. He did not have wide shoulders, but they were like a mountain, completely supporting their dependence.

Time had changed, and so did people, but not his original intentions.

Back then, there was the sick young man, the malnourished and abandoned Hundred Questions Beast, and the Sound Bird that had failed to evolve into a Songstress Bird and had been given away like trash.

They had all been given a new lease of life. This sick young man had long since become a heavenly prodigy of the young generation. The other two despised beasts also accompanied the young man to grow up and became the pioneers of the evolution of the Sound Bird and the Hundred Questions Beast, evolving into a path without precedence.

Since he almost had no rest for the past two months, Lin Yuan was simply exhausted, so he was now sleeping soundly and snoring softly. Chimey hid in Lin Yuan's neck, looking particularly at ease. However, its slight movements obviously woke Genius up.

Genius meowed and looked at Lin Yuan before it brought over a towel blanket with its mouth from the sofa beside. It carefully helped cover Lin Yuan with it and snuggled into it, leaning in his arms and sleeping soundly.

When Lin Yuan woke up, he was a little surprised to see the time. He had actually slept for a full two days and immediately sensed his stomach protesting with a grumble.

He took out the dried food and fruits that he had stored in the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box and ate them. When he got up from the sofa, he was cautious, as he was afraid of waking up the sleeping Genius and Chimey.

However, the sweetness of the fruits woke them up from their dreamland. Upon seeing them awake, Lin Yuan fed Genius a Platinum Cane Luffa and Chimey a Platinum Celery Vine. They gathered around him, waiting for him to feed them. It was a warm scene.

He cut the Cane Luffa into small pieces and tore up the Celery Vine before feeding them to Genius and Chimey. Then, he stored them in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and walked out of the breeding room with full spirit.

The sunlight outside was just right. Despite being in the late autumn, the bright and beautiful sunlight shining into the breeding room through the windows was still warm.

Lin Yuan had just walked out of the breeding room when he found someone standing at the door. It was Liu Jie.

Upon seeing Lin Yuan, Liu Jie immediately revealed a smile. Lin Yuan did not expect Liu Jie to wait for him outside the breeding room, so he asked, "How's it after the Insect Queen evolved into a Fantasy Breed?"

A dazzling brilliance flashed in Liu Jie's eyes as he looked at Lin Yuan and replied, "Very powerful!"

Lin Yuan knew that Liu Jie was not someone who talked big. If he said that it was very powerful, then it must be so.

It seemed that the exclusive skill that the Insect Queen had comprehended after becoming a Fantasy Breed greatly improved Liu Jie's combat power.

There was no complacency on Liu Jie's face, but solemnity. He lowered his head and looked at the small shield inscribed above the Class 2 Creation Master crest on his chest.

This shield would be his most steadfast destiny, just like what was in his mind at the moment.

Liu Jie thought that he was merely protecting the two stars on the shield better by evolving the Insect Queen into a Fantasy Breed.

Being powerful was for the sake of protection. In the past, he had been protecting the world, but now, he was protecting the young man before his eyes.

When Lin Yuan and Liu Jie walked out of the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association, Lin Yuan suddenly remembered Wen Yu. Before he had entered seclusion in the Creation Master Association, Wen Yu had taken a huge responsibility for the development of the manor land.

Lin Yuan had handed Cheng Wu's beetle-shaped Diamond Fey storage box containing Radiance dollars to her. No matter what, she had to spend money to develop the land. For almost two months, Lin Yuan was a little worried about her.

Although Wen Yu had taken the huge responsibility, letting a teenage girl handle the entire manor's construction was a little too much.

Lin Yuan thought that since Liu Jie had come out of the breeding room in advance, he should know her current situation, so he looked at Liu Jie and asked, "How's Wen Yu doing?"

Liu Jie had actually taken little time to evolve the Insect Queen into a Fantasy Breed. Before he had entered the breeding room, he knew that Lin Yuan would enter seclusion for over two months.

After he came out, he had gone to the land that Lin Yuan had bought with 7,500,000 Radiance dollars, ready to help Wen Yu. However, she had chased him back before he could help her for less than a day. This was because, under her divine operation, Liu Jie had found he was more of a hindrance than a help.

Now that Lin Yuan asked about it, he could only scratch his head in embarrassment, not knowing what to say. It was really difficult for him to tell him everything.

Upon seeing Liu Jie's expression, Lin Yuan knew that something had happened. But when they arrived at the land, Lin Yuan had the same expression as Liu Jie, looking dumbfounded.

If anyone saw their expressions, they would probably send them to the psychiatric department for resuscitation.

Lin Yuan felt that the scene before him was astounding!

Before he had entered into seclusion, this had been an empty land full of old facilities. Now, it was an elegant manor.

The environment here was naturally incomparable to that of the Radiant Moon Palace, but it was certainly ranked among the Royal Capital's best.

There were two beautiful rows of ponds by the man-made lake's diversion on both sides of the path. The large manor had three floors only but occupied an area of nearly 1,000 square meters. Its design was simple and carved with all sorts of auspicious feys, looking unique.

There were also wind chimes carved from jade that produced a faint bell sound when the autumn wind blew past and contained a poetic beauty in the corners of the manor's eaves and beams.

The open space in front of the manor had no arrangements, but a 3,000-meter bamboo forest was planted at the back of the building with a shaded path in the forest and a green-and-white pavilion at the end of the forest.

The pavilion's four corners were white cranes spreading their wings to fly, and the pavilion was engraved with a faint lotus pattern that looked rather elegant.

A calm pool was next to the pavilion, and a fresh stream that connected to the mountain valley was behind the pavilion. It had the feeling of 'the scenery in all directions gathered in one pavilion'.

What a divine view!

Lin Yuan could not help but wonder whether he had been in seclusion for two months or two years. Although he did not know how Wen Yu had done it, he could not help but sigh when he saw the beautiful scenery in the distance.

"The bamboo path leads to a secluded spot, and the clear stream flows into a deep valley."

At that moment, Liu Jie could not help but grin upon hearing Lin Yuan's words. He felt that Lin Yuan simply had high expectations!

**Chapter 175: The Meaning of Extravagant?**

The scenery in front had layers of wonders—it was like a bamboo forest in the deep valley that was accompanied with refreshing autumn wind. It was a manor that could be described with a saying, “The roar of the bear and dragon caused the fountain water to resonate, even the deep forest and mountains were also shaking<sup>1</sup>.”

Liu Jie was shocked by the beauty, but he still couldn’t help twitching his mouth!

Liu Jie involuntarily recalled the time he had visited and was thinking how Wen Yu had spent a fortune to invite three spirit qi professionals from the lifestyle-class Construction Association.

All of them possessed the Diamond Earth-Turning Giant Elephants. Using their exclusive skill, Earth-Turning Wrath, the old site of this manor, including the foundations, was turned into dust.

They then used the Earth-Turning Giant Elephants’ ability, Mother Earth Pressure, to turn the dust into compressed soil.

This huge project that would normally need a few months was completed in less than half a day under Wen Yu’s command. Even as Radiance Hundred Sequence #39, this was the first time Liu Jie had seen anyone hiring Diamond Earth-Turning Giant Elephants to tear down an old site.

It was something that no one would normally even dare to think about. These three Diamond/Elite Earth-Turning Giant Elephants might not have much potential to evolve again, but they were still the Royal Capital’s Construction Association’s distinguishing mark.

However, all these weren’t important. The most crucial point was how Wen Yu had generously used those Radiance dollars. The price for three Diamond Earth-Turning Giant Elephants to stomp the ground was just slightly lower than what was required to purchase a piece of land like this.

In the past, Liu Jie had always felt that women were very cute lifeforms, but after witnessing Wen Yu’s performance, he felt that this world’s most horrifying thing wasn’t the dimensional rifts. Instead, it was a woman who would use money without hesitation.

At that moment, Lin Yuan and Liu Jie saw Wen Yu holding a long list and walking out of the construction site.

When Wen Yu saw Lin Yuan, she ran happily and said, “Young Master, you have exited seclusion! Take a look at the development and see if it is good enough.”

Liu Jie involuntarily gulped down two mouthfuls of saliva.

Lin Yuan looked at Wen Yu’s expression, who was waiting to be praised, so he praised her first. “The development is going really well. But how did you do it?”

Lin Yuan was truly curious as to how this manor could reach this state in just two months.

When Wen Yu heard Lin Yuan’s question, her eyes immediately glistened as she started to speak nonstop. “Three Diamond Earth-Turning Giant Elephants to tear down the old site. But I felt that the old site’s soil wasn’t fertile enough, so I bought 500,000 catties of high-grade energy ores and two Diamond Soil-Flowing Titan Bears to bury the 500,000 catties of high-grade energy ores into the soil.”

Lin Yuan's brows jolted as he gulped down his saliva and asked carefully, "Where did you find the three Diamond Earth-Turning Giant Elephants and two Soil-Flowing Titan Bears?"

Wen Yu revealed a sweet smile and said, "Construction Association!"

She then added, "After tearing down the old site and flattening the ground, I looked for a Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen team from the Spirit Craftsman Association to design and construct the courtyard. I asked them to work through the nights, and they finally completed this project yesterday afternoon."

Among the lifestyle-class associations, the Spirit Craftsman Association was a huge association. The Construction Association's job would be to balance the land and to design the estate's blueprint. The Spirit Craftsman Association would be constructing according to the blueprint.

A Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, Scholar, Fey Observer, and Spiritual Ingredient Analyst had equivalent statuses. A Class 4 Spirit Craftsman might not be comparable with a Class 4 Creation Master, but Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen held a very important status in the Radiance Federation.

If a team of Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen worked throughout two months without rest, then it was really possible to create this huge manor within this short period.

At that moment, Wen Yu returned the beetle-shaped fey storage box that Lin Yuan had handed to her previously. Wen Yu handed it over with two hands and said, "Yesterday afternoon, I looked for a cleaning team to clean up the new manor the Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen team built."

When Lin Yuan received the beetle-shaped fey storage box, he used his spiritual energy to scan inside and realized that not even one Radiance dollar had been used. He couldn't help but look at Wen Yu with a puzzled expression.

Before this, Lin Yuan had still been thinking how much Radiance dollars had been spent since Earth-Turning Giant Elephants had been used to tear down the old site, Soil-Flowing Titan Bears had been used to bury 500,000 catties of high-grade energy ores, and a Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen team had been asked to expedite their work for two months.

Thus, it was surprising that not a single Radiance dollar had been used for such a huge project.

When Wen Yu saw Lin Yuan's puzzled look, she turned to look at Liu Jie first and glanced at Liu Jie's retainer crest before she spoke softly. "Previously, Lord Mystic came looking for the Young Master. After finding out that Young Master was in seclusion at the Creation Master Association and seeing that I was preparing to tear down the old site, he took over the project. After making the arrangements, he then handed it back to me for supervision."

After speaking, Wen Yu stuck out her tongue. She had glanced at Liu Jue's retainer crest to see whether it was embedded with the symbol of a moon. It was not, which meant that Lin Yuan had not replaced Liu Jie's retainer crest with the new one after becoming the Moon Empress' disciple.

Wen Yu didn't know whether Liu Jie knew that Lin Yuan was the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord. Thus, she had addressed Mystic Moon as Lord Mystic, instead of Lord Mystic Moon. After all, there was only one person with the title of Mystic Moon in the Radiance Federation.

Although Wen Yu had been tasked to construct the manor, even if Lin Yuan's beetle-shaped fey storage box had enough Radiance dollars, she wouldn't dare to squander them like that.

As Lin Yuan's assistant, Wen Yu knew of her role. Naturally, she wouldn't do anything that would put Lin Yuan at a disadvantage. However, since Mystic Moon had taken over the project, Wen Yu didn't have to hold back on the spending.

After all, it wasn't Lin Yuan who had to pay. Lord Mystic Moon was the one that had to foot the bill.

As one of Radiant Moon Palace's spirit attendants, Wen Yu had boundless respect toward Mystic Moon, one of the Radiant Moon Palace's two Moon Envoys. However, now that she was Lin Yuan's assistant, she naturally had to be more considerate toward Lin Yuan.

Hence, Wen Yu didn't help Mystic Moon to save any money when purchasing the manor's construction materials. All of the materials were the best that the Spirit Craftsman Association could provide.

As a spirit attendant of the Radiant Moon Palace, Wen Yu's experience was naturally beyond regular people. The use of Diamond Earth-Turning Giant Elephants might be shocking for Liu Jie, but it was actually nothing much for Wen Yu.

The Radiant Moon Palace had plenty of rare feys, such as the two unique Diamond/Legend Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassias. Wen Yu had been able to see them on a daily basis, so she was already very accustomed to such a sight.

### **Chapter 176: The Consecutively Shocked Liu Jie**

If Wen Yu wished to save money for Lin Yuan, she wouldn't even need to use Lin Yuan's status as the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord.

Once Wen Yu revealed her status as the Radiant Moon Palace's spirit attendant, the experts in the Royal Capital would probably queue up to help with the manor's construction. But as a spirit attendant of the Radiant Moon Palace, Wen Yu had a pride that originated from her soul and she would use that sense of pride to deal with others, apart from Lin Yuan.

The pride didn't mean she was overbearing, but it was a kind of ego. This ego didn't allow Wen Yu to accept any help from people trying to seek favors with the Radiant Moon Palace.

Lin Yuan knew that the Lord Mystic, which Wen Yu had mentioned, could only be Mystic Moon. However, he didn't expect that Mystic Moon would actually help with the manor's construction. He immediately took out his phone and made a call to Mystic Moon.

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In the lotus pond, all sorts of lotus flowers were absorbing and exuding mist. The lotus flowers emitted a sunset-colored light, which was slowly rising up in the inner palace, projecting a pool of jade-like water.

The Platinum Spirit-Siphon Goldfish splashed around and blended into the breeze under this sunset-colored light.

However, this beautiful scenery was disturbed by a silver-robed and eminent man, who was standing by the lotus pond and letting out a wry smile.

The Moon Empress took a glance at Mystic Moon and felt the spirit tea that she was drinking was no longer fragrant.

Previously, the Moon Empress had asked Mystic Moon to visit the Chef Supreme to collect a Spirit Savory Pig. The Spirit Savory Pig was a unique fey that the Class 5 Creation Master Chef Supreme possessed.

It was just like the Radiant Moon Palace's Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassias, but the Spirit Savory Pig didn't have the same effects as the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassias, which could cleanse the body's impurities.

The Spirit Savory Pig was merely a kind of food ingredient, but those who ate the Spirit Savory Pig's meat would know the taste of this world's best delicacy. It was also the reason why the Spirit Savory Pig's meat was known as the world's No.1 meat.

The Moon Empress had originally wanted to ask Lin Yuan to eat this Spirit Savory Pig delicacy together, but when she had asked Mystic Moon to look for Lin Yuan, she found out that Lin Yuan was in seclusion again.

The Moon Empress couldn't help lamenting. My disciple is a little too hardworking, right!? How can there be such a hardworking disciple in this world?! It is making me look very useless as a Master!

But just earlier, Wen Yu had visited the Radiant Moon Palace to settle the bill with Mystic Moon. The Moon Empress finally found out that Mystic Moon had been helping Lin Yuan build his manor. This made the Moon Empress extremely infuriated.

How can This Empress' disciple be lacking money! Even if Cheng Wu is useless, he still has plenty of wealth and should have enough to build three manors! As a master, I didn't even offer any help and was afraid that my disciple might not agree. But you actually went to the manor to take the merit!?

Mystic Moon naturally understood the Moon Empress' thoughts. He might have an awkward and terrified expression, but he was still very thankful to Lin Yuan and happy for the Moon Empress.

For the past decade, the Moon Empress' mood swings hadn't been as lively until she accepted Lin Yuan as her disciple. When the Moon Empress had wanted to accept a disciple, Mystic Moon, one of her Moon Envoys, naturally didn't have any opinions.

But toward Lin Yuan, Mystic Moon had merely been showing his concern due to the Moon Empress. However, after all their interactions, Mystic Moon had gradually approved of Lin Yuan from the bottom of his heart.

This was the Moon Empress' disciple.

This was the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord.

All of a sudden, Mystic Moon let out a bright peal of laughter. Now that the Radiant Moon Palace had an additional young lord, it wasn't just the Moon Empress, the entire Radiant Moon Palace was livelier.



The Moon Empress already felt that her spirit tea was no longer fragrant, but after hearing Mystic Moon's laughter, she suddenly felt that her spirit tea had turned bitter.

Before the Moon Empress could speak, Mystic Moon's phone rang. When he took out the phone and saw the caller, he silently thought it wasn't good. It was actually Lin Yuan who was calling him at this moment. Mystic Moon took a glance at the Moon Empress, who let out a snort and ignored him. Mystic Moon then picked up the phone.

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When the call was connected, Lin Yuan spoke. "Uncle Mystic? I heard from Wen Yu that you helped me to construct the manor."

Lin Yuan didn't know how he should address Mystic Moon as the latter would always say it was inappropriate for Lin Yuan to call him Senior Mystic Moon. Mystic Moon and the Moon Empress were both his seniors, so Lin Yuan addressed him as Uncle Mystic now.

When Mystic Moon heard how Lin Yuan addressed him, he, who was normally clear and composed, actually choked on his own saliva and started coughing.

Even though he was rather pathetic when coughing, Mystic Moon's heart surged with a warm current. Uncle Mystic? This is the first time anyone called me like this. It is strange yet very amiable.

"Young Lord, I am the one that found a master in the Construction Association to design your manor. I wonder if you are satisfied? If you aren't, I can ask Wen Yu to look for the Spirit Craftsmen team to renovate the manor."

Lin Yuan originally wanted to say something else, but after hearing how Mystic Moon was seriously considering if Lin Yuan was satisfied with the manor, he felt that he shouldn't say anything that would make things too estranged.

Mystic Moon was a high-ranked expert and had plenty of things to do, but he had actually made the effort to construct this manor for Lin Yuan. It allowed Lin Yuan to feel that his sense of belonging to the Radiant Moon Palace wasn't just because of his master, the Moon Empress.

"Uncle Mystic, the design of the manor is great."

From the other side of the phone call came Mystic Moon's clear laughter. "It is fine if you like it. Wen Yu is rather reliable when doing the tasks and has put in quite the effort for the supervision."

Mystic Moon then praised Wen Yu. He hadn't paid any attention to Wen Yu when she was a spirit attendant, but during the construction of the manor, Mystic Moon gave his approval of Wen Yu's capability.

Lin Yuan's manor's surface area wasn't small, and when Mystic Moon had been constructing the manor, he had thought if he should recommend two more spirit attendants to Lin Yuan. However, Wen Yu's capability had made Mystic Moon dismiss the idea.

After hanging up the phone call, Mystic Moon saw the Moon Empress drinking her tea and looking at him. He couldn't help shrinking his neck.

At that moment, the Moon Empress' phone rang. She picked up the phone and immediately smiled. After hanging up the phone call, Mystic Moon received a question from the Moon Empress. "If you have a disciple, what gift should you give to your disciple?"

Mystic Moon's brows involuntarily jumped. Isn't the Moon Empress asking what gift she should give to Lin Yuan?

This was a matter that Mystic Moon wouldn't dare to give any ideas. If he was the one that gave the idea and Lin Yuan rejected the gift, the Moon Empress might just send him on a desert mission.

Mystic Moon quickly replied, "Your Highness, I don't even have a disciple, how could I know what to give?"

When the Moon Empress heard Mystic Moon's response, her smile became even brighter as she said, "I know you don't have a disciple. Even if you do, you will not have such a great disciple like This Empress."

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Lin Yuan hung up the phone and saw Wen Yu looking at him expectantly. Lin Yuan said, "Uncle Mystic praised you and said you are very reliable in your work."

Wen Yu immediately let out a pleasantly surprised and bright smile. Wen Yu always respected Lord Mystic Moon, and she was truly surprised to receive Mystic Moon's recognition.

Lin Yuan looked at the list in Wen Yu's hand and asked, "Where are you going?"

Wen Yu waved the list in her hand and said, "Young Master, the manor doesn't have any furniture now. Therefore, I wish to custom-order some furniture."

Wen Yu's words reminded Lin Yuan that he had placed plenty of furniture and wooden materials in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Due to the high concentration of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the furniture and wooden materials had already possessed a jade-like texture.

Actually, before Lin Yuan and Ling Xiao had arrived at the Royal Capital, those furniture and wooden materials had already turned slightly jade-like. During the past few months, Lin Yuan had already forgotten about those furniture and wooden materials as he had been enhancing feys. It was unknown how much more jade-like they had become.

Had it not been for Wen Yu's reminder, Lin Yuan wouldn't have recalled this.

Lin Yuan immediately waved his hand and took out some of the furniture in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

When Lin Yuan took out the wooden materials with the jade-like texture, Liu Jie, who was originally admiring this manor's scenery, nearly bit his tongue.

When Liu Jie carefully observed the jade-like furniture that Lin Yuan took out, he couldn't catch his breath and got the hiccups. Liu Jie involuntarily lamented. What kind of Master did I actually follow?!

## **Chapter 177: Agarwood Like a Fixed Stone**

Liu Jie, who had been Sequence #39 in the Radiance Hundred Sequence two years ago, was considered to have a small fortune. His wealth accumulated in a year of competition and missions could add up to a few million Radiance dollars. However, he had used most of the Radiance dollars to raise his Insect Queen's grade or quality.

The resources that spirit qi professionals needed to consume to nurture their feys was a bottomless pit. The stronger the expert, the more resources they would need to consume.

Nevertheless, Liu Jie looked at the furniture that Lin Yuan took out with a wave of his hand and felt his fundamental values toppled.

The jade-like furniture had always been a luxury in the Radiance Federation.

One hundred years after the Spirit Qi Awakening, jade was divided into two kinds—jadeites formed by ores or nephrites formed by jade-like wood.

Jadeites were expensive in the Radiance Federation, as they were considered a relatively rare spiritual ingredient, but nephrites were much more expensive than jadeites.

Before the Spirit Qi Awakening, there were many jadeites in the underground ore veins. After the Spirit Qi Awakening, the jadeites absorbed the world's spirit qi and contained different functions.

Before the Spirit Qi Awakening, nephrites simply did not exist. In environments with extremely rich spirit qi, they could allow the wood surface to turn into jade, forming a thin outer layer of nephrite, which was extremely rare.

The wooden materials that formed the furniture Lin Yuan had taken out had completely turned into jade, and not just on the surface. The furniture had a uniquely mellow and transparent feeling of a nephrite.

It seemed to be able to filter the sunlight, dispersing it and turning into a gorgeous corrugated circle of light that reflected on the body as if a person was immersed in tranquility and gentleness.

Lin Yuan had taken out a lot of furniture this time. People would not bear to auction the jade-like furniture in Star Web's Treasure Pavilion.

Although they did not have any special functions, they were luxury items wildly sought after in the Radiance Federation.

If Liu Jie had lamented at Wen Yu's profligacy before, when he saw Liu Jie take out the furniture, he then understood.

Compared to this jade-like furniture, the money that had been spent on flattening the land and building the manor was only a small amount.

Lin Yuan currently did not expect that this ordinary furniture would actually turn out to be like that after being placed in the Spirit Lock spatial zone for some time. Even though Lin Yuan was not as surprised as Liu Jie, he still felt a little surprised upon touching the jade-like furniture.

However, Wen Yu was used to it, so she did not think that the furniture was remarkable. In her opinion, it was reasonable for Lin Yuan, the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord, to have such things.

Lin Yuan and Liu Jie moved the jade-like furniture into the manor.

When they placed them inside, the furniture immediately made the simple manor different right away. Sunlight spilled in through the window, shining on the jade-like furniture that produced light ripples as if people were in the water.

At night, they would only need a lighted lamp. The furniture would immediately brighten up the manor with the light scattered from the lamp.

As Lin Yuan looked at the manor, he wore a bright smile on his face and revealed his white teeth, with a vigorous teenage spirit. This would be his home. When Chu Ci studied in the Royal Capital, she would not have to live in the school. She could just return to her home daily.

At that moment, he suddenly saw Wen Yu holding onto the table, looking somewhat dizzy, so he hurriedly asked her, "What's wrong, Wen Yu?"

For the past few days, Lin Yuan had been completely wrapped up with evolving the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee and Chimey in the Royal Capital's Creation Master Association's breeding room. However, Wen Yu was also the same.

During these two months, she had supervised the work in the manor. Even if the team of Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen had worked overtime day and night to build the manor, they had also been divided into two groups. One batch would work during the day, while the other during the night. Each batch worked for 12 hours but had half a day to rest.

However, things were different for Wen Yu, as she had nearly not slept in order to better supervise the work. She would lean against the wall to take a nap when she was exhausted and hold on until the Class 4 Spirit Craftsmen finished building the manor.

Just after the manor's construction, she also had not had the time to rest properly. She had instructed the cleaning team to clean the manor inside and out first. At present, she just could not hold on anymore.

Even though Wen Yu had consumed the drop of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar Lin Yuan had given her and was very healthy, she was clearly experiencing hypoglycemia.

"Young Master, I'm just a little dizzy. I'll go rest for a while after I cook for you and Big Brother Liu."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan replied, "Sit here and rest for a while. We'll order lunch."

At that moment, Liu Jie said, "I'm familiar with the takeouts around here. I'll order the food now." Then, he took out his cell phone, ready to order food.

Lin Yuan took an incense burner carved with all kinds of auspicious feys from a nearby shelf. He searched with his spiritual energy in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and took out a piece of black-crystal-like wood.

It was very small, about ten centimeters long, and just two fingers thick. It was agarwood.

This agarwood had completely turned into jade, just like the wooden furniture, after being placed in Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone for a long time.

Lin Yuan gently broke the black-crystal-like agarwood with a snap, took a small section, and placed it in the incense burner. Then, he summoned Chimey that quickly understood what he wanted it to do. It used Scattered Light on the agarwood, causing a subtle light to land on and burn it. The burning agarwood emitted a very soothing aroma.

Before Lin Yuan's body had recovered, he had always been prone to dizziness, so he had to prepare a lot of such wood. Agarwood was quite common, and he had stored quite a lot previously. Afterward, he had thrown them into the Spirit Lock spatial zone, as he could not use them.

The emitted aroma could be calming to the mind, and over time, Lin Yuan also liked its smell. Although the smell was subtle, the essence of the aroma was pure.

The agarwood was like a fixed stone. If the heart could be like this agarwood, why be afraid of the turmoil in the outside world?

When Wen Yu saw Lin Yuan burning the agarwood for her, she quickly said, "Young Master, this agarwood is precious. I'll be fine after resting a while."

Lin Yuan shook his head at her and answered, "Go take some rest after eating. It's been hard on you."

Lin Yuan had much jade-like agarwood in his Spirit Lock spatial zone. He would certainly have sold this jade-like furniture and agarwood when he had been short of money in the past to exchange for resources so that he and Chu Ci could improve their strength. However, he was no longer short of resources now.

The jade-like furniture and agarwood were just decorations in life. It was natural to use them when he needed them.

After Chimey had been summoned, it immediately chirped and flew from the first floor to the third floor. After circling twice and standing on the shelf, it chirped for a while. Then, it landed on Lin Yuan's ear and intimately touched his fringe.

He looked at Chimey and could not help but reveal a pampered smile. It was really clingy.

## **Chapter 178: Have No Choice but to Raise a Leech**

Liu Jie's heart leaped when Lin Yuan broke the agarwood earlier. Other people with this jade-like agarwood would probably be afraid of breaking them, so they would cautiously store them and pass them down as a family heirloom.

However, Lin Yuan had actually broken it in his hand and used it.

Liu Jie had experienced the shock a few times before, so he was unconsciously used to it.

As compared to Lin Yuan using the jade-like agarwood so easily, he was more concerned about the azure blue bird standing and wheedling on Lin Yuan's ear.

As a spirit qi professional who had comprehended a Willpower Rune, he could distinguish if a fey was a Fantasy Breed more clearly than ordinary spirit qi professionals. This was because Fantasy Breed feys emitted the Willpower Rune's scent. To put it bluntly, they carried the world's willpower on them.

Thus, when Lin Yuan summoned Chimey, Liu Jie could see that it was a Fantasy Breed. Liu Jie felt that Lin Yuan was like a veil of mist that could never be seen clearly.

When he had first met Lin Yuan and became his retainer, Liu Jie knew that Lin Yuan could heal his Insect Queen and was a Class 2 Creation Master. But after interacting with him, Lin Yuan had refreshed his perception, especially this Silver Fantasy Breed avian fey.

However, Liu Jie thought little of it, as he had long positioned himself as the strongest shield in front of Lin Yuan.

The better Lin Yuan's talents were, and the stronger he was, the more he would encourage Liu Jie. This let him know he needed to work hard again and again to improve his strength. Otherwise, he might not even be qualified to become a shield over time.

Wen Yu looked at the young man, who was playing with the azure blue bird on his ear, through the white mist that rose from the agarwood in the incense burner and felt an indescribable feeling.

The hard work that she had put in for the past two months was more than just gratitude to the young man in front of her. Rather, she had gotten a new lease of life from one of his choices. What she needed to do was to fight for this new lease of life. At the same time, she was very grateful to herself for being optimistic about life.

Without her former self, how could this cheerful young man before her eyes have chosen her?

As the agarwood burned in the incense burner, its smell made it seem as if time had stopped. The quiet scene reflected the bright light from the jade-like furniture and the unspeakable quietness of the passage of time, which was disturbed by the takeout delivery.

After eating lunch, Wen Yu went to rest.

Liu Jie was going to buy some daily necessities and also spiritual ingredients with grades. As Lin Yuan's retainer, he naturally had to live in the manor with him, so the manor was also considered his home.

Naturally, he could not order takeout for all his meals. Although it might be troublesome for him to cook sometimes, food's fragrance could make the house cozier.

The 1,000-square-meters manor had a lot of rooms, and Lin Yuan still had to do some detailed planning for the arrangements.

He took out his cell phone and called Chu Ci. Instead of going back home during the holidays, she had gone to participate in the Redbud Hundred's special training. She had not hidden her talents after returning to school. Her Fantasy Breed Obsidian Iron Wild Bull had attracted the school's attention in the live combat class. Ling Xiao had also handpicked her as a seeded participant in the Redbud Hundred Sequence.

Lin Yuan was not worried about her training outside during the holidays, as Cold Moon had gone to Redbud City. With Cold Moon around, Chu Ci naturally would not face any dangers. The real danger was the people who had any opinions of her because of her talents.

After hanging up and knowing Chu Ci was doing fine, Lin Yuan suddenly realized Zhang Xiaobai had posted in his friends' circle. Lin Yuan did not add many people as his friends on his cell phone, except for his Master, the Moon Empress, his sister, Chu Ci, Cold Moon, Mystic Moon, Wen Yu, Liu Jie, and the Extreme Guild Club's quartet. Adding them up, there were only 11 people. However, they did not usually post in the friends' circle except for Zhang Xiaobai.

When he opened his friends' circle, Lin Yuan saw Zhang Xiaobai had taken a photo of a cup with a Bronze wolfberry in it. He wrote the following words:

Zhang Xiaobai: "I have no choice but to raise a leech. Soaking wolfberry in the insulated cup."

Lin Yuan thought for a moment and replied below.

Lin Yuan: "Wolfberry can hardly stop the leech. Add angelica."

Lin Yuan was about to put down his cell phone when Zhang Xiaobai suddenly replied to him in the friends' circle.

Zhang Xiaobai: "Angelica can hardly stop Xin Ying's hammer. Soak ginseng and deer antler in shaojiu1."

Lin Yuan looked at Zhang Xiaobai's reply and raised his brows. At that moment, Tan Ran replied below.

Tan Ran: "Brother Zhang, are you trying to 'battle' with Lin Yuan?"

Zhang Xiaobai: "Actually, when I was about to say, 'Ginseng and deer antlers are not enough. I also need kidney skewers and kidney supplements.', Lin Yuan had already lost."

Lu Pinru: "You're just craving roasted kidney skewers!"

Xin Ying: "Zhang Xiaobai, did you pour the wolfberry drink I gave you into the toilet bowl and didn't flush it? Are you trying to provoke me?"

Lin Yuan found that Zhang Xiaobai was quiet after Xin Ying sent this message. He brainstormed and thought that Zhang Xiaobai should be suffering Xin Ying's iron fist of justice right now.

He exhaled gently. It seemed that he had won the 'battle'. He returned to his bedroom and went onto Star Web, which he had not done in a long time.

It had to be said that he had not been on Star Web much. During these four months, Lin Yuan had been busy with improving his strength. He had even just shipped four months' worth of goods to Zhou Jiaxin in one go.

When he went on Star Web again, Lin Yuan realized there were tens of thousands of unread messages in his Star Web store. Among them, nearly 1,000 of them were from merchants who wanted to buy a lot of feys from his store, as the feys he sold were in high demand and short supply in the market.

Every time Lin Yuan put these feys for sale, those people waiting would sweep them away within a few minutes. If they did not manage to do so when Lin Yuan put the feys on sale, then they could dream about buying other feys from his store.

Lin Yuan ignored these purchasing requests. Since the feys sold in his store were in short supply and they would be sold out right away every time he put them on sale, he would not just sell them to anyone. This would not help his store's fame.

These thousands of messages came from some customers seeking to buy his feys. For the remaining tens of thousands of messages, he realized they came from a group under his store.

Lin Yuan was puzzled, as he did not remember joining any groups. Why did he have so many messages?

He clicked on it and understood why.

### **Chapter 179: The Purchase With No Loss Store's Fan Club**

This group was actually his store's fan club. After each completed transaction from his Star Web store, the buyers could rate his store once and choose to spend a certain price to enter his fan club.

People would usually not enter such a store's fan club. After all, which customers would be willing to pay a certain price after buying from one's store to join their fan club?

Some large Class 4 and Class 5 stores presided by Creation Masters might have such a privilege.

Actually, joining such a fan club was so that they could better spend in the store or communicate with the store owner.

Lin Yuan looked at his store's fan club, where there were only 37 people.

How had these 37 people crazily created tens of thousands of messages?

Lin Yuan could not help but feel dumbfounded.

He had not put many new feys on sale in the last few months, and each time he did, the few people waiting online had snatched them away. Therefore, there were only a few buyers every time he put new ones on sale.

Presently, Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store had a little reputation on Star Web. However, his store's reputation was somewhat interesting. The store buyers found that this store was indeed like its name, as one simply could buy nothing.

Almost all the customers who had purchased feys from his store had joined the fan club. At first, they had joined because they wanted to meet Lin Yuan and see if they could get more goods from him.

Not only had they not managed to meet the mysterious owner, Lin Yuan, but various fake news from other people in the group had also cheated them.

Every time someone shouted that the store had new feys for sale, the other people in the group who wanted to buy the goods would go over immediately, only to find out there was nothing.



The most outrageous thing was that a few people in the group had the bright idea of setting an alarm clock in the middle of the night.

It took those people great efforts to wake up in the morning, yet they would immediately become spirited once the alarm clock rang. They would shout in the fan club, “There are new feys on sale!”

They had tricked most people in the group into waiting at Lin Yuan’s store. However, after one hour, two hours, they would find nothing and end up being duped.

On the contrary, all of them were smart when there were new goods. Those who managed to snatch would boast in the fan club. Slowly, the people in Lin Yuan’s fan club had developed a competitive friendship.

Lin Yuan’s fan club numbers grew very slowly. After all, it was really hard to emerge from the dozens of hungry wolves and snatch the feys to have the qualification to join the fan club.

Lin Yuan realized that there were many familiar people in this group chat—the braised egg head(Stream in the Cloud), Zhou Jiaxin, the violent-tempered woman, and the Buddha-tempered person.

The braised egg head and Big Sister Xin were clearly the most active among them and had the potential to become the Deputy Club Leader.

Stream in the Cloud: “Deep Mountain Elder Lin hasn’t been on Star Web recently. As the store owner, he has said nothing in his fan club.”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “He might be busy.”

Stream in the Cloud: “If he is, Big Sister Xin and I will help to manage the fan club. We can’t let those who joined in late have a chance of being cheated.”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “Let them all stand in punishment at the store entrance in the middle of the night!”

Then, she tagged the Buddha-tempered person.

Buddha-Tempered Person: “The Buddha asked, why did you tag me?”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “Buddha has long cried with you bringing it up every day. Last time, you bluffed me that there were new goods and made me wait bitterly for three hours! You wait and see for the next six months!”

Buddha-Tempered Person: “The Buddha said to requite evil with good.”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “Did the Buddha tell you that what comes around goes around?”

Stream in the Cloud: “Don’t you guys think these prodigies reported on the Star Web recently are simply too powerful?”

Zhou Jiaxin: “Redbud Intermediate Spirit Qi Academy has a spirit qi professional with a Bronze Fantasy Breed defense-type fey. I’ve never heard of such a fey before. This young girl has become a benchmark for top geniuses, and she’s known as the ‘1-in-4,000-years rare genius!’”

Stream in the Cloud: “Do you guys know about the recently famous Black? Star Web reported Black has a Silver Fantasy Breed healing-type fey that can make limbs grow back.”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “The entire Radiance Federation only has a few Fantasy Breed healing-type feys.”

Stream in the Cloud: “Including Black’s Silver Fantasy Breed fey, there should currently be dozens of them. However, I’ve never heard of a Fantasy Breed healing-type fey that can make limbs grow back.”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “I heard that the king-class expert Sand King posted a message on Star Web, hoping that Black can help heal his son’s broken left leg. He’s willing to pay with a Platinum/Flawless fey.”

Stream in the Cloud: “I later heard that Sand King deleted the message. I wonder if he found Black to heal his son.”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “I wonder if Black’s healing-type fey is as powerful as reported.”

Zhou Jiabin: “Everyone in Millstone Town said so. It certainly can’t be wrong! And Black is a hero! You’ll know when you see more posts about him!”

Stream in the Cloud: “I don’t dare to look at posts related to him. I heard that you have to be especially careful of an administrator called Ancestor Peace. If anyone dares to talk bad about Black, and they aren’t as fast as the Divine Travel Black Swallow, they won’t be able to protect themselves.”

Buddha-Tempered Person: “Big Sister Xin, are you Black’s fangirl?”

Violent-Tempered Woman: “A fangirl? She’s an aunty fan!”

Zhou Jiabin: “None of your business!”

Although Lin Yuan knew people would pay attention to Chu Ci when she revealed her talents, and she would become a household name, he did not expect that almost everyone would know her in a span of two months. Likewise, he did not expect his identity as Black to draw so much attention.

Regarding Sand King, Lin Yuan simply could not figure out what was going on, nor did he have any idea.

Lin Yuan was going to climb the Star Tower as Black, and when he ascended to the Celestial Stairway, he would naturally be exposed to the Radiance Federation people.

This was because Star Web would record every battle after reaching the Celestial Stairway and store them in the video library. Every Star Web user could watch these recorded battles for a certain price.

Star Web would take part of the income from these viewings and distribute the rest to the duel’s winner in the video. Only the winner could receive the proceeds from the video.

Every expert who climbed above the Celestial Stairway was akin to a star.

At present, it felt amazing with people discussing him behind his back.

After Lin Yuan observed, he silently lurked. After he put a new batch of Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish and Bronze Usneas in the Purchase With No Loss store, he visited Zhou Jiaxin's store.

This time, Lin Yuan was going to buy a lot of goods from her store. He had almost consumed all the inferior energy ores and low-grade energy ores that he had stocked up.

### **Chapter 180: Zhou Jiaxin Has Something to Say**

Originally, Lin Yuan didn't need to purchase any more Normal Spirit-Siphon Goldfish. He was planning to wait for that batch of Five Fortune Ranchu to evolve from Normal to Elite grade and sell them. However, when Lin Yuan was in seclusion for a few months, those Five Fortune Ranchus had actually broken through to the Elite grade and had substantial growth.

Many of them had already reached Elite VI and VII. If these Five Fortune Ranchus were nurtured for a little more time, they would be halfway into the Bronze grade.

The Five Fortune Ranchu was an auspicious breed of Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, and an Elite Five Fortune Ranchu could be sold for 60 to 70 Radiance dollars. But once its grade reached Bronze, the prices of the Five Fortune Ranchus would increase by over a hundred times and reach close to 10,000 Radiance dollars.

Bronze Five Fortune Ranchus were actually no different from other Bronze Spirit-Siphon Goldfish. Nonetheless, the price difference was at least 30 times more. It was due to the vibrant multi-colors on the Five Fortune Ranchu and its adorably plump body. It signified that all five fortunes were present and also indicated health and prosperity.

Due to the auspicious signs and rarity of the Five Fortune Ranchus, they were actively sought out.

Lin Yuan was planning to grow these Five Fortune Ranchus to the Bronze grade before putting them for sale on the Star Web store. This way, his Star Web store would have an instant surge in reputation.

Lin Yuan was preparing to manage the Star Web store mainly because he had to enhance feys' grades in order to increase the spiritual power in his body. During this time, Lin Yuan might still feel the growth of his spiritual power, but it was growing at an extremely gradual pace. It was obvious that Lin Yuan still had a rather long path before becoming a B-rank spirit qi professional.

During the past four months, Lin Yuan had been mainly upgrading his feys' quality. Apart from Red Thorn, he had upgraded the rest of his feys' quality to Legend. In terms of enhancing the grade, apart from the Jasmine Lily and Chimey, which had evolved from Bronze/Fantasy to Silver/Fantasy, and the Gold Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, Lin Yuan hadn't really enhanced the grade of other feys.

This was part of the reason why Lin Yuan's spiritual power growth was rather slow.

Therefore, for the next period, Lin Yuan would climb the Star Tower and enhance a massive number of feys to increase his spiritual power. After enhancing all the feys, Lin Yuan would naturally put them on sale in his Star Web store.

Lin Yuan wasn't just going to separate his statuses as a Creation Master and as a combat-class spirit qi professional. He was also going to make changes to the Star Web store.

In the future, the Star Web store would only be selling high in demand feys that Lin Yuan enhanced in batches. As for those truly rare feys that he enhanced and those custom-ordered services, Lin Yuan would be conducting them in his newly built manor in the Royal Capital.

Just by looking at the fan club for Purchase With No Loss Fey Store, Lin Yuan knew that no matter how many new feys he put up, the fan club's number wouldn't increase significantly. In fact, recruitment was only going to get harder in the future. Before anyone would enter the fan club, they would need to see if they were able to successfully purchase any of the new feys on the Star Web store. To purchase any feys from the Purchase With No Loss Fey Store, they would need to see if these hungry wolves in the fan club would agree.

After reaching Zhou Jiaxin's store, Lin Yuan realized that her store was twice as big as before. It seemed like when Lin Yuan had been in seclusion, her store had upgraded from Class 3 to Class 4. When he saw Zhou Jiaxin in the store, he realized that she was gnashing her teeth and harping about something.

"Buddha-Tempered Person is a shameless old hag! Her heart is simply black! This time, everything has been taken up by that old hag! Damn it!"

Subsequently, Zhou Jiaxin lifted her head and saw Lin Yuan. Her face immediately revealed a smile as she walked over quickly. "Lin Yuan, it has been some time since you visited."

One month ago, by using the large quantities of Bronze Usneas and Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish provided by Lin Yuan, Zhou Jiaxin had finally and successfully promoted this Class 3 store into a Class 4 store. After the promotion, the size of the store had increased by at least two times.

This had allowed Zhou Jiaxin to rearrange the store, leading to a more comprehensive supply of feys and spiritual ingredients.

Zhou Jiaxin's store had always had a good reputation, so when it was promoted to Class 4, her reputation had received a huge burst, allowing her business to be much better than before.

However, Zhou Jiaxin knew that everything that had happened was because of this youth in front of her. Had it not been for the huge supply of Bronze Usneas and Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish, even if she worked hard for ten years, she wouldn't be able to promote this store to Class 4.

In fact, during the past few times when Lin Yuan delivered the goods to her, Zhou Jiaxin had realized that Lin Yuan's feys were different from the ones that other Creation Masters sold. The feys' grade and quality might be the same as the ones other Creation Masters provided, but Lin Yuan's feys were much better in appearance.

Take the Usneas, for example. The Usneas Lin Yuan provided would have thicker stems and plumper leaves that contained more juices too. They were far better than the other Bronze Usneas in the market.

It was the same as two individuals, one was stronger while the other was weaker.

In the past, Zhou Jiaxin's store hadn't had the support of any Creation Masters, so she knew that a Class 3 store was already the limits of her capability. Only by relying on a Creation Master would she be able to upgrade her store to Class 4 and continue to maintain the status.

This youth in front of her was already a Class 2 Creation Master at such a young age, so it was enough to say that his talent was truly immeasurable.

Furthermore, after seeing how Lin Yuan's store was constantly putting new feys for sale, Zhou Jiaxin knew how terrifying Lin Yuan's capability and background was.

There were plenty of veteran Class 4 stores that were trying all methods to contact the owner of Purchase With No Loss Fey Store to cooperate. It was enough to prove the influence that Lin Yuan's store had right now.

After hearing Zhou Jiaxin's greeting, Lin Yuan let out a sunshine smile and said, "I have been busy upgrading the quality of my feys. Thus, I didn't have time to visit until now. Aren't I here to provide the goods for Big Sister Xin now that I am free?"

When Zhou Jiaxin saw the sunshine smile on Lin Yuan's face and thought how her store was immediately promoted to Class 4, she firmed down her thoughts. She then used a serious expression to ask, "Lin Yuan, how do you think of Big Sister Xin's store?"

When Lin Yuan heard Zhou Jiaxin's sudden question and saw her serious expression, he took a careful look at the store that Zhou Jiaxin managed tidily and neatly after the promotion into a Class 4 store.

At present, the store had an obviously bigger influx of customers than the previous time he had visited.

"Big Sister Xin has been managing this store very well. Big Sister Xin's business must be booming nowadays."

In fact, when Zhou Jiaxin asked Lin Yuan about her store, he already had a vague feeling and knew what she was going to say next.