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### **Chapter 251: Floating Island Whale**

Upon seeing that Lin Yuan was listening seriously, Gao Feng continued speaking, "This mutated Island Whale is always showing some rejection when absorbing spirit qi and water elements. Whenever a Creation Master concocts some concoction that is rich with spirit qi and water elements, the mutated Island Whale can only absorb a slight amount of the concoction. I don't wish to hide this from you, brother. Even with my Gao family's wealth, it is impossible to hatch this Island Whale."

Lin Yuan was currently using True Data to check on the mutated Island Whale that had yet to hatch from the crystal egg.

But True Data displayed that this crystal egg wasn't called the Island Whale anymore. It was actually called Floating Island Whale.

[Fey Name]: Floating Island Whale

[Fey Species]: Baleen Whale genus/Humpback Whale species

[Fey Grade]: (Unhatched)

[Fey Type]: Qi/Water

[Fey Quality]: Normal

This Floating Island Whale wasn't just a water-type fey. It actually had dual types of qi and water.

When checking True Data's information, this Floating Island Whale was truly a pleasant surprise for Lin Yuan.

When regular Island Whales upgraded into a Fantasy Breed, they would grow into sea islands of various sizes according to their strength.

On the back of the Island Whale, the contractor could conduct any construction to their desire.

The Island Whale was a fey that was born from the ceremony of whale fall in the ocean, so any ocean feys would attack it.

In fact, when Island Whales were attacked, the majority of the ocean feys would actually protect the Island Whale.

The Island Whale didn't have any special attack methods, but it didn't mean that the Island Whale was weak. On the contrary, only a rare few lifeforms of the same grade could withstand a smash from the Island Whale.

Furthermore, the Island Whale was just like a moving fortress. The real attacks would always be from the back of the Island Whale.

But this Floating Island Whale's difference with regular Island Whales was that the latter could only form an island on its back. However, the Floating Island Whale had two choices. It could either form an island in the sea or construct a floating city by flying up to the sky.

Lin Yuan did hear of what Gao Feng said earlier. Lin Yuan placed his hand on the crystal egg and attempted to inject spiritual power into the Island Whale egg.

Lin Yuan noticed that the Floating Island Whale's crystal egg would also reject the concentrated spirit qi that he transferred.

By using True Data, Lin Yuan understood the reason. Although the Gao family had been trying to hatch the egg, they hadn't utilized the crucial point.

In order to hatch the Island Whale, large amounts of spirit qi were required, but spiritual ingredients with huge amounts of water elements were also required. Only then would the Island Whale be able to hatch.

It was also the same for the Floating Island Whale. Other than massive amounts of spirit qi and water-type spiritual ingredients, there was also a need for qi-type spiritual ingredients. Only then would the Floating Island Whale egg be able to absorb completely without rejection.

The Floating Island Whale had a very special contracting method. It wasn't like other feys which had to use up spiritual energy. Instead, it required a long use of blood to ingrain one's aura onto the eggshell.

Once the Floating Island Whale absorbed the blood on the eggshell, it would recognize the owner of the blood as its own mother when it hatched. The Floating Island Whale would automatically form a contract with the person it recognized as its mother.

The contracting method with the Floating Island Whale was very simple. Nevertheless, hatching the Floating Island Whale wasn't something a regular person or faction could achieve.

Gao Feng watched as Lin Yuan was rubbing the crystal egg that contained the mutated Island Whale. He couldn't help saying, "Brother, if you think that this Island Whale isn't going to work, I have also brought along plenty of source-type items for the trade."

Lin Yuan raised his brows in response. If he hadn't gotten to see this Floating Island Whale, it would have been fine. Now that he saw it, how could he give it up?

"I will trade for this Island Whale. However, this Island Whale might not be enough to trade for my three Bronze/Epic feys."

Gao Feng blinked his eyes and thought in this mind. Lin Yuan wouldn't go overboard and want to slash down the value of this unhatched Island Whale, right?!

If that was the case, Gao Feng would rather keep the mutated Island Whale and use all of his source-type items for the trade. Even if this was an unhatched Island Whale, not every family or faction in the Radiance Federation would be able to bring it out so readily.

The Gao family had also obtained this Island Whale through pure coincidence. When the Gao family's experts had been venturing out in the sea, they had encountered an extremely violent storm and tsunami.

All of the ships that were constructed with Gold metals had been carried away by the ocean currents to the distant sea. The Gao family's experts had no choice but to go deep into the sea to avoid the storm and waves that could tear steel apart.

As they had been avoiding the storm and waves, the Gao family's experts had coincidentally discovered a large-scale whale fall that had almost ended. The experts had searched through the whale fall's location and had only been able to find two unhatched crystal eggs that contained Island Whales.

However, while carrying the two unhatched crystal eggs, the Gao family's experts had been surrounded and attacked frenziedly by the ocean feys. With the price of seven fallen king-class Gao family experts, they had only been able to bring back one of the unhatched crystal eggs.

As for the other unhatched Island Whale, it had been seized by the ocean feys during the battle. Had it not been for the Gao family's king-class expert being crafty enough to use the crystal egg as bait, they wouldn't have been able to escape with one of the crystal eggs frenzied ocean feys' pursuit, even after losing seven of their king-class experts.

However, even after paying such a huge price, the Gao family had obtained an Island Whale that was a mutated species. The Gao family had been racking their brains for many years and still hadn't found any method of stopping the mutated Island Whale from rejecting spirit qi and water elements.

As soon as Lin Yuan summoned the two other Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lilies, Gao Feng's eyes didn't stop blinking as he stared at the Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lily that was yellow and with a tint of orange.

Gao Feng immediately recognized that this was a Yellow Spring Lily. As a direct line descendant of the Gao family, Gao Feng had the guts to purchase three Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lilies. However, he never dared to think he could find a Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily.

Over a year ago, Gao Feng had tried to obtain a Yellow Spring Lily. Unfortunately, he wasn't even able to obtain a Bronze/Normal Yellow Spring Lily. Therefore, when he saw this Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily, he was so excited that he involuntarily shuddered.

If Lin Yuan had a great desire to obtain the Floating Island Whale, then Gao Feng's desire to obtain the Yellow Spring Lily that was ten times greater.

Gao Feng had been dissatisfied with his talent since young. However, talent was something that couldn't be altered, so Gao Feng had accepted his fate.

Gao Feng felt that since his talent was to be a mediocre support-type spirit qi professional, he might as well utilize his support ability to the extreme. But when Gao Feng studied in the Wind Mist City's Advanced Spirit Qi Academy, he suddenly realized that no matter how great the support ability of a support-type spirit qi professional was, he would still have to rely on his teammates.

Gao Feng had a deep feeling of how helpless he was to have his fate in the hands of others. Afterward, Gao Feng had thought about how to increase his individual offense capability. It was why he had such a great desire to obtain the source-type lifeform, Hurricane Owlet Moth, during the private auction.

However, due to the recent news and information of the S Tournament's opening, Gao Feng had reverted to his original intentions. His current thoughts were still very unruly. Since he was the Gao family's only direct line descendant, he had plenty of wealth to utilize.

If he was insistent on being a support with attack power, in his opinion, his offense capabilities would never be superior to offense-type spirit qi professionals. If that happened, he would really become a mediocre person.

During this time, Gao Feng had been looking for a team called 'thigh' to hug so that he could exhibit his true ability as the support.

Gao Feng, a prejudiced perfectionist, was finally able to see his dreams coming true with the Yellow Spring Lily. Furthermore, this Yellow Spring Lily was at Bronze/Epic.

Gao Feng looked at this Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily and said to Lin Yuan with a determined tone, "Brother, this mutated Island Whale is indeed not worthy of the two Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lilies and the Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily."

Gao Feng paused for a moment and spoke in a very sincere tone. "Brother, name your price. How many more source-type items do you need, along with this Island Whale to trade for the two Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lilies and the Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily?"

Lin Yuan smiled and shook his head in response.

When Lin Yuan shook his head, Gao Feng immediately got nervous.

The moment Lin Yuan saw the unhatched Floating Island Whale, he had already made plans on how to trade resources with Gao Feng. Since the Gao family had done everything possible to hatch this Floating Island Whale, then they definitely had the item that Lin Yuan wanted.

Furthermore, this item that could be used to hatch Island Whales would never appear in the Star Web's Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

The reason was simple—this item's rarity was something that the Rare Lifeform Pavilion wouldn't be worthy of.

Lin Yuan looked into Gao Feng's eyes and said indifferently...

## **Chapter 252: Elemental Shellfish**

Lin Yuan's voice echoed in a calm manner. "Earlier on, you mentioned that your Gao family tried to nurture this mutated Island Whale. Then your Gao family must have the Elemental Shellfish, right?"

As soon as Lin Yuan's voice faded, Gao Feng's originally nervous expression immediately turned serious. He was currently weighing the value of the Elemental Shellfish and the Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily.

Even if the Yellow Spring Lily was the support-type fey that Gao Feng dreamed of having, Gao Feng didn't know if he should accept Lin Yuan's condition. Gao Feng knew that since Lin Yuan offered to make a trade with the Elemental Shellfish, it was obvious that Lin Yuan had already made his decision.

If Gao Feng didn't agree to trade with the Elemental Shellfish, then it was highly possible that he might lose this Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily. However, the Elemental Shellfish was something that even a direct line descendant like him couldn't decide on his own.

Gao Feng pondered for a moment before replying, "Brother, you want the Elemental Shellfish to nurture the Island Whale yourself? The cost and resources required to nurture the Island Whale and Elemental Shellfish isn't a small sum."

Lin Yuan didn't try to hide and nodded. "Since I decided to trade for this mutated Island Whale, I naturally want to try."

While Gao Feng looked at this crystal egg containing the mutated Island Whale, his eyelids were constantly twitching. He clearly knew how many resources this mutated Island Whale had cost the Gao family. It was simply a bottomless hole.

If the Gao family couldn't make any progress after trying to nurture this mutated Island Whale for such a long time, Gao Feng didn't think that Lin Yuan would be able to hatch this mutated Island Whale.

However, Gao Feng noticed Lin Yuan's determined expression earlier and didn't know how to persuade him. When Lin Yuan looks for a Creation Master to concoct the spirit fluid to nurture this mutated Island Whale, he will probably back out from this difficult situation.

As for the Elemental Shellfish, Gao Feng hesitated and extended four fingers. "If you wish to trade with the Elemental Shellfish, I cannot even provide one adult Elemental Shellfish. I can only provide four infant-stage Elemental Shellfish that are still dormant."

Lin Yuan contemplated and shook his head. "Isn't Brother Gao too petty to only provide four dormant, infant Elemental Shellfish? This is a Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily. If Brother Gao misses it, you will not be able to find it anywhere else."

Lin Yuan heard that it was a must to use the elemental pearls produced by the Elemental Shellfish to nurture the Island Whale. He had learned of this when he had been having the question and answer sessions with the Moon Empress.

Lin Yuan had felt that it was rather interesting and noted it down. He didn't expect that he would actually be able to obtain a mutated Island Whale, the Floating Island Whale.

Lin Yuan knew that if he could trade for four dormant, infant Elemental Shellfish, it would already be very suitable for him. However, since he was trading such precious feys with Gao Feng, he must still raise the price a little.

Gao Feng responded seriously, "Brother, if you didn't bring out this Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily that I cannot refuse, I wouldn't even agree to trade the Elemental Shellfish.

"Our Gao family has been working hard in the past few years to expand toward the sea region and sacrificed plenty of king-class experts. However, after so many years of hard work, we have only accumulated 15 Elemental Shellfish. The four infant Elemental Shellfish are the four remaining infant Elemental Shellfish that the Gao family possesses.

"Brother Lin, if you really think that four infant Elemental Shellfish aren't enough, why don't I add on 5,000,000 Radiance dollars?"

Gao Feng's words made Lin Yuan recall the private auction that Lightning Sparrow King's king-class team had hosted. When trying to trade for the source-type lifeform, Hurricane Owlet Moth, Gao Feng had also said similar things.

It was obvious that Gao Feng was interested in this Yellow Spring Lily. Otherwise, he wouldn't show such a wronged expression and add on 5,000,000 Radiance dollars to see if he could reach a deal.

Lin Yuan knew about the Elemental Shellfish, and it was indeed abnormally valuable. It was only able to grow in the deep sea, which had a highly concentrated spirit qi. However, places with highly concentrated spirit qi were places where a huge number of powerful ocean feys resided.

The Elemental Shellfish was a fey that had an extreme demand for spirit qi concentration, and it was rather similar to Liu Jie's Insect Queen. However, the Insect Queen only required a high concentration of spirit qi to recover its damaged roots, to evolve, or to upgrade its quality. But for the Elemental Shellfish, if it didn't reside in environments with a high concentration of spirit qi, it would perish after a period of time.

Therefore, for other factions, in order to let the Elemental Shellfish continue living healthily, at least a Class 3 Creation Master was required to care for it intently. All sorts of valuable spiritual ingredients were required to concoct spirit fluids that produced a high concentration of spirit qi, just for the Elemental Shellfish to continue living.

The nurturing of the Elemental Shellfish was a task that used an extreme amount of resources. As for the dormant, infant Elemental Shellfish, as long as they weren't awakened with a high concentration of spirit qi, then the infant Elemental Shellfish would be able to survive in the dormant state for a very long time.

For Gao Feng to make the decision to offer four infant Elemental Shellfish, it was already a very gutsy resolve.

Lin Yuan said in a straightforward manner, "The meeting with Brother Gao seems to be fated. Why don't I make a friend with Brother Gao? I accept the trade of these two Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lilies and Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily with Brother Gao's unhatched mutated Island Whale and four infant Elemental Shellfish."

After saying that, Lin Yuan waved his hand and brought a piece of long black crystal out of the leaf-shaped fey storage box. The long black crystal immediately let out an ink-colored jade luster.

The piece of black crystal was none other than the jade-textured agarwood.

Earlier on, Lin Yuan had noticed that Gao Feng was delighted with the smell of the agarwood incense. Therefore, he simply gifted one to Gao Feng. Lin Yuan did this so that he could make a business friend out of Gao Feng. In the future, he would be able to trade with the Gao family with Gao Feng as the middle man, allowing him to obtain resources that couldn't be found in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

During the era of the Spirit Qi Awakening, Radiance dollars might have a great purchasing ability, but there were some rare spiritual ingredients and feys that had strategic value and significance that couldn't be measured with Radiance dollars.

The Elemental Shellfish was such a kind of fey.

In environments with high spirit qi concentration, the Elemental Shellfish would be able to produce elemental pearls. The elemental pearls would possess all sorts of pure elemental energy. The elemental energy within the elemental pearls would then be ready for feys to absorb completely.

In normal situations, when a fey consumed a spiritual ingredient, it would only be able to absorb a small amount of elemental energy. Even if the Creation Master concocted a spirit fluid with the spiritual ingredients, the fey would only be absorbed elemental energy that was just slightly more, making it an extreme waste.

It was similar to the situation when a fey absorbed spirit qi.

Even if it was a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master concocting the spirit fluid to enhance a fey, the fey wouldn't be able to absorb it completely.

However, Lin Yuan was able to use his body as a medium to transmute the spirit qi within the world and channel it into the fey, allowing the fey to absorb the spirit qi completely, 100%.

The elemental pearls and energy produced from the Elemental Shellfish had the same effects as Lin Yuan's body and the spirit qi.

However, when Lin Yuan obtained the Elemental Shellfish, he would need to guide the Elemental Shellfish toward a mutation. Two of the infant Elemental Shellfish would be mutated using water-type spiritual ingredients, mutating them into the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish. It would allow for elemental pearls with pure water elements.

The other two infant Elemental Shellfish would be mutated with qi-type spiritual ingredients, mutating them into Celestine Elemental Shellfish. They would be able to produce elemental pearls with pure qi elements.

As for highly concentrated spirit qi, Lin Yuan didn't even have to worry as it was everywhere within the Spirit Lock spatial zone. The Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and the Celestine Elemental Shellfish were the same as obtaining water and qi elemental pearls.

By then, if Lin Yuan wanted to nurture the Floating Island Whale, which was a dual type of qi and water, it wouldn't be difficult at all.

Gao Feng was also a forthright person. As a direct line descendant of the Gao family, he had plenty of moments where he had to scheme. However, in Gao Feng's heart, he had already treated Lin Yuan as a person of his same caliber and had the intention to make a friend.

Now that Lin Yuan brought out the precious jade-textured agarwood as a gift, Gao Feng couldn't help feeling touched. He immediately took an ice-blue jade-textured box out of the flower-shaped fey storage box on his bracelet.

As soon as this ice-blue jade box was taken out, there was an instant rise of cold aura.

**Chapter 253: It's Too Hard for Me**

Gao Feng handed this ice-blue jade brocade box to Lin Yuan and said, "Brother, I will ask my family to send you the four infant Elemental Shellfish from Wind Mist City through Ostrich Logistics."

Lin Yuan accepted the jade brocade box that was producing cold air and did not reject it. He saw huge dark-blue scales of some kind of fey that contained very strong water energy and dragon power when he opened it. Clearly, this scale was from a powerful dragon-species fey that lived in the ocean.

Lin Yuan waved his hand and stored this ice-blue jade brocade box into his leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Upon seeing that, Gao Feng also put the jade-textured agarwood into the flower-shaped Diamond fey storage box on his wrist.

Presenting each other gifts after the trade was an expression of goodwill and befriending each other. Gao Feng was naturally very happy about such a situation.

When he saw his two Bronze/Epic Spirit Spring Lilies and the Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily, he felt happy yet with a bit of headache. Even though he had become a pure support-type spirit qi professional now, he had never solved the problem of having no teammates, which made him feel frustrated.

When Lin Yuan saw Gao Feng's expression changing as he looked at the three Bronze/Epic feys he had nurtured, he asked, "Are there any problems with the exclusive skills that these Bronze/Epic feys learned at Bronze?"

When Lin Yuan had been enhancing these three Spirit Spring Lilies, he had promoted them to Epic when they were at Elite. When they reached Bronze, he had three chances for their exclusive skills.

In his opinion, his choice of exclusive skill for any of them was very good no matter which one it was. Lin Yuan's choice at that time was based on Gao Feng's situation.

Gao Feng quickly replied, "That isn't the case. The exclusive skills of these two Spirit Spring Lilies or this Yellow Spring Lily at Bronze are very suitable for me."

Speaking of this, Gao Feng felt it was really a coincidence. In his mind, he would never have imagined that Lin Yuan had deliberately chosen the feys' exclusive skill at Bronze according to his own situation. He just thought that Lin Yuan originally had these three Bronze/Epic feys.

Gao Feng had changed his mind to the Spirit Spring Lilies, but he had never told Lin Yuan. It had only been over four hours since then.

In such a short period, Gao Feng would not dare to guess that these two Spirit Spring Lilies and this Yellow Spring Lily had just reached Bronze/Epic.

He sighed three times in a row and said, "I only contracted a Breeze Hibiscus, but it has become a Gold Fantasy Breed fey.

"Together with these two Spirit Spring Lilies and this Yellow Spring Lily, all my four contracted feys are pure support-type feys. I now might not be able to beat a spirit qi professional with a Silver power offense-type fey.



“For some reason, my father wants me to take part in the Radiance Hundred Sequence selection this year.

“It’ll be embarrassing for me to take part in that. Even if I have the Gold/Fantasy Breed Breeze Hibiscus, I have no attack abilities and will be defeated in a short time.

“I’ve always wanted to find a reliable team, but I can’t find a suitable one. It’s too hard for me!”

Gao Feng was considered to have opened up and revealed to Lin Yuan his thoughts.

Upon hearing Gao Feng’s words, Lin Yuan answered, “You’re fine without Silver or Bronze power offense-type feys.”

Gao Feng’s contracted feys were weak plant feys with no offensive abilities and were not good at attacking. Their plant bodies were also very weak.

If his teammates alone were strong enough in a stable team, Gao Feng would be god-level support with such contracted feys. But if his teammates were not strong enough and had to lead him, it would be akin to being four vs. five. This was because Gao Feng’s role was simply to make the powerful team stronger.

In a weak team, even if Gao Feng enhanced his teammates, helped them and their feys to restore spiritual power, and protected the main fey to increase the mistake tolerance, he still could not play any decisive roles. They would still be beaten if they were not powerful enough.

In Lin Yuan’s opinion, it was indeed too hard for Gao Feng.

When Gao Feng heard Lin Yuan say so, he became dumbfounded. Shouldn’t Lin Yuan console me?

Why isn’t he playing by the book!

In less than two hours, those four dormant, infant Elemental Shellfish were sent over from Wind Mist City’s Gao family to Lin Yuan.

Gao Feng looked at the four infant Elemental Shellfish that were not as big as the amber buttons on Lin Yuan’s sleeve and said, “Once you pour spirit qi in these four infant Elemental Shellfish, if there isn’t a high concentration of spirit qi for them to survive within five minutes, they will die.”

Gao Feng was very serious when he said this, as what he had said was a bloody lesson that the Gao family had learned through practice when nurturing the Elemental Shellfish and losing several infant ones. If Gao Feng did not consider Lin Yuan as a friend, he would not have said such words.

Lin Yuan stored the four Elemental Shellfish in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Under the high concentration of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, these four infant Elemental Shellfish would awaken from their dormancy and absorb a large amount of highly pure spirit qi inside.

After making the two Elemental Shellfish mutate into Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and the other two into Celestine Elemental Shellfish, he would make their grades stop at Bronze and not let them reach

Silver. This was because if they were to reach Silver, they would evolve into another kind of fey, the Explosive Pearl Shellfish.

The Silver Explosive Pearl Shellfish would enhance his attacks. The elemental pearls that it produced would become a bomb that contained elemental energy and could no longer be perfectly absorbed by other feys. If this was really the case, Lin Yuan would have been at the losing end.

After the trade with Lin Yuan, Gao Feng asked for his contact to add him as a friend. Before leaving, Gao Feng suddenly said, "Brother, you have so many completely jade-textured wooden materials here. I wonder if you have any extra that you want to sell?"

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan answered, "I have quite a lot here. If you want to trade them, we'll contact each other via phone then."

When Gao Feng heard that, he was so happy, like Brother Shower<sup>1</sup>.

Gao Feng could not help but think in his heart, If I can get a large amount of jade-textured wood from Lin Yuan, those old things at home will be so happy.

For affluent families, the furniture or ornaments made from completely jade-textured wooden material placed at home represented heritage and dignity.

After Gao Feng left, Lin Yuan looked at the time and realized that it was already dusk. He left his mansion and headed toward the Radiant Moon Palace. After going to see his master, the Moon Empress, he could not wait to go out to train today.

#### **Chapter 254: Nothing in This World Can Touch You**

When Lin Yuan arrived on the Leaning Moon Mountain, he saw Jin Qi, who was clad in a light-yellow spirit attendant robe, tidying up some dead branches of some plant feys after they had been promoted.

When Jin Qi saw Lin Yuan, she quickly lowered her head and greeted him, "Greetings, Lord Lin Yuan."

Then, she hurriedly went somewhere else to take care of some place on the Leaning Moon Mountain.

Jin Qi did not know why, but she no longer thought of him like before. She had a kind of awe and fear.

Ever since Wen Yu had been selected as an assistant, Jin Qi had always been living in fear, afraid that Wen Yu would find fault with her. Lin Yuan would also help Wen Yu deal with her.

Jin Qi now understood that Wen Yu could just strip off her qualification as a spirit attendant with just a matter of words, let alone Lin Yuan, the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord.

Lin Yuan, who was heading toward the Radiant Moon Palace, did not know what she was thinking. He would certainly feel that if one had a persecution complex, they would need treatment quickly. If one did nothing wrong, it would be very hard to get such a mental illness like a persecution complex.

He arrived at the Radiant Moon Palace entrance, only to see his master, the Moon Empress, holding an emerald-green bottle with a light-purple spirit fluid. Her wrist moved, and the light-purple spirit fluid churned. He only felt as though there were ancient trees in front of him plunging into the sky that contained a majestic vitality that seemed to be able to hold up the deep-blue sky.

The Moon Empress channeled her spiritual power, and the spirit fluid in the bottle became two wisps of purple gas and wrapped around the two Diamond/Legend Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia beside the Radiant Moon Palace.

After each Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia absorbed the wisps of light-purple spirit qi, the branches and leaves on one of them became lusher, and those on the other one seemed to have withered instantly. All the leaves, including the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia's flowers on the branches, instantly vanished.

The Moon Empress noticed Lin Yuan's arrival and waved her hands at him as she said, "Let's go to the inner palace. This Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia lives up to my expectation. When it grows new buds and reaches Suzerain, I would not have used the spirit fluid concocted with the Suzerain Blood-Red Wood, Freedom Lotus, and Holy River in vain."

Lin Yuan was already using True Data to check the two Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia in front of the Radiant Moon Palace.

The withered Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia had clearly comprehended a Willpower Rune and was accumulating energy to be promoted to Suzerain. After entering Suzerain, if it could survive the World Cleansing, it would become a Myth Breed fey.

Although the other lush Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia had a pleasing growth and produced a tree full of flower buds in late autumn, there was actually not much of an upgrade.

Lin Yuan only felt a mental shock, and a feeling of understanding rushed to his heart. He felt that something was missing from this understanding. As long as he broke through the trace of it, he would be able to comprehend a Willpower Rune.

Upon sensing the changes in Lin Yuan, the Moon Empress said with a smile, "As long as there is a sense of the heaven and earth, obtaining a Willpower Rune is just a matter of time. You don't have to dwell too much on the enlightenment in your head. Just go with the flow."

Lin Yuan nodded. He had always been optimistic, so he did not dwell too much on that cloudy perception of the Willpower Rune he could not comprehend just now.

This feeling of being just a hair short of comprehending was a bit like a person trying to sneeze and was almost able to do so.

After entering the Radiant Moon Palace's main hall, Lin Yuan had a question-and-answer session with the Moon Empress that went on for a long time.

It was mainly because over this period, as Lin Yuan had become more powerful and had been exposed to more things, the more he could feel his shallowness. However, the question-and-answer session perfectly compensated for this feeling of shallowness.

As long as he asked the Moon Empress about his doubts, she could let him have a thorough understanding with a few words. At the same time, the questions that she asked Lin Yuan were a process to strengthen Lin Yuan.

In this question-and-answer session, he had resolved many of his unanswered questions, and this enriching feeling of benefiting greatly made him feel very comfortable.

Lin Yuan told the Moon Empress about his idea of going out for training. She listened carefully to Lin Yuan's thoughts with a smile, her eyes full of pride toward her own child.

The Moon Empress knew Lin Yuan's current strength. At first, she was very surprised, but she never took the initiative to ask him. In her opinion, every spirit qi professional should have their own opportunities and secrets.

As Lin Yuan's master, the Moon Empress had always stood behind him as she silently watched him move all the way forward.

Although she was always a bit self-condemned that she could not help much in his path, how could she not appreciate her disciple's self-reliance and self-improvement since she was a top expert?

Without such character and perseverance, how could one have the possibility of becoming a true expert?

After Lin Yuan finished speaking, he looked at his master, the Moon Empress. "Master, after my training, I plan to take part in the Radiance Hundred Sequence's selection."

Then, he told her all that he had gone through to take part in it.

Even though the Moon Empress knew about it long ago, she did not stop him and just listened quietly. In her opinion, it was one of the most joyful things as his teacher when her disciple told her about his achievements.

Lin Yuan stayed for dinner in the evening at the Radiant Moon Palace. Before going down the Radiant Moon Mountain, the Moon Empress called for Lin Yuan and handed him a very normal wooden token with a half-moon at the top and bottom. The upper and lower half-moons seemed to be constantly rotating, and a month passed in one rotation.

Lin Yuan looked at the wooden token and was puzzled.

The Moon Empress went forward and explained, "This is a source-type item called the Extreme Token. It has my fey Cold Moon Lone Disk's one-time moonlight domain, which can be your trump card for self-protection besides the Mother of Bloodbath."

The Moon Empress said this with a faint smile. Although she had assigned the Mother of Bloodbath as Lin Yuan's Path Protector, and it could be said to be a complete strategy, how could she ever feel at ease about her disciple's safety as his master?

Lin Yuan suddenly felt his eyes were a little dry as he looked at this very normal source-type item, Extreme Token. He could sense a kind of selfless love and care from the depths of her soul.

The Moon Empress looked at Lin Yuan and reached her hand out to straighten his collar and said, "Disciple, since you've chosen to go on your own, you can try to establish your own faction.

“The stability and happiness within the Radiance Federation are because it’s powerful enough that no one dares to offend it. However, the world outside the Radiance Federation is mixed with the realities of good and evil. That would be the world that you’ll have to venture into sooner or later.

“Remember, at any moment, I’ll always be your firmest backing. With me around, no matter what you do, even if you poke a hole in the sky, nobody in this world can touch you.”

There seemed to be two half-moons in her eyes that were constantly condensing and vanishing when saying this.

### **Chapter 255: The Beginning of Lin Yuan’s Faction**

The Moon Empress waved her hand and said warmly, “Go. I’ll make you delicious food when you come back.”

It was very late at night when Lin Yuan went down the Leaning Moon Mountain, with a chilly autumn breeze blowing on him. It suddenly gave him an indescribable feeling. This was the feeling of ambition and noble aspirations.

In Lin Yuan’s opinion, a man should be big-hearted. Even if they did not go brave through life and death tribulations or wander the entirety of this murky world, they should seek any gratitude or revenge while they were young.

Lin Yuan now did not have too much external pressure, be it for survival or improving his strength. Even if he felt pressure in terms of strength, it would be something he gave himself. Having such strength at the age of 18 could be said to be a young hero.

Just when he heard his master’s words, he suddenly had the idea of forming his faction. Although he had also developed the idea of establishing a guild club, it could not be considered a faction.

Lin Yuan now had the Floating Island Whale, a fey that could be called the world’s strategic resource. He could establish a faction of his own on the Floating Island Whale’s back. It would grow to be like a behemoth supporting a floating city on the back.

The Floating Island Whale could carry the city on its back on the ocean surface and float between the clouds.

If Lin Yuan built the faction on the Floating Island Whale’s back, his established faction could go anywhere in the world.

It could be said that the Floating Island Whale was the foundation for Lin Yuan to establish a faction. However, how many resources would he need to consume to establish such a huge faction?

The collection of resources had become a primary problem that Lin Yuan had to face. Previously, he had also begun to collect source-type items without caring whether he or his friends could use them. He only regarded these source-type items as strategic resources.

Now that he intended to establish a faction of his own, his speed of collecting strategic resources could obviously only be considered a drop in the bucket.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan thought of Gao Feng's reaction when he saw the furniture made from completely jade-textured wood.

As a core member of Wind Mist City's richest Gao family, Gao Feng still loved and cherished the jade-textured wood. It could be seen how wide the market for jade-textured wood was among the rich families.

Rather than saying this jade-textured wood was so rare that one could not find it, it was a lot more compared to some truly rare spiritual materials and feys.

This situation occurred because many people with status in the Radiance Federation madly sought after this completely jade-textured wood, and the market was really too vast.

As soon as jade-textured wood appeared on the market, the big families would crazily grab them right away.

These affluent families would not miss this chance to buy the completely jade-textured wood, no matter what. As long as they could afford the price, they would buy and stock them up.

Even if the ornaments or furniture made from jade-textured wood were just for decoration, they represented the affluent families' heritage and dignity to a certain extent.

Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone was now 80 square meters in size. Such an area was actually not small.

In addition to the area occupied by the spirit pool and the Pure Land of Bliss, a large part of the space could be set up.

Lin Yuan had never done any detailed planning and integration for the remaining empty spaces in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Thus, there was still a lot of empty space in the Spirit Lock spatial zone that could be used.

Lin Yuan had put a large batch of wood inside and had consumed half for constructing the red sandalwood longevity fish tank and some jade-textured furniture.

He decided to store some more precious wood and place some feys that would metamorphose under an environment with pure and concentrated spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

As for those spiritual materials that could metamorphose under a high concentration of spirit qi, he did not plan to place those in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

One reason was that it would be too troublesome for Lin Yuan to search those spiritual materials that could metamorphose under extremely high concentration of spiritual qi on the Star Web's Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

The other reason was that those spiritual materials might take a longer time for metamorphosis than jade-textured wood.

Furthermore, the acquisition price was much higher than ordinary wood that could become jade-textured wood in the Spirit Lock spatial zone under a concentration of spirit qi.

Lastly, these spiritual materials were not only lesser in the market than the jade-textured wood, but their price was also incomparable. After all, the jade-textured wood not only had actual value but also had the added value of symbolizing heritage and dignity.

Lin Yuan used all the empty spaces in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. These cultivated completely jade-textured precious wood and the rare feys that would metamorphose with a high concentration of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone were the trump card and capital for him to establish his own faction.

Since Lin Yuan had the idea of establishing his own faction and had the method and thought of accumulating resources, he had to accumulate them bit by bit before he planned how to establish the prototype of his own faction.

All these could not be done overnight, so Lin Yuan was not in a hurry. He planned to start by establishing a solid foundation first.

After all, the Floating Island Whale had yet to hatch. Before it became a Fantasy Breed, it could not become a behemoth that could support a city on its back.

Back at the mansion, Lin Yuan saw Wen Yu carefully folding his clothes one by one and placing the clothes he needed for his training outside into a button-like Diamond fey storage box similar to the source-type Source Sand.

Hu Quan was carving a completely jade-textured peach wood with a shining knife that presented a cornelian-like color. He soon carved out a somewhat decaying peach tree with branches that had a kind of dragon-like aesthetics.

Some peach branches scattered from the decaying peach tree on the ground at the base of the carving had the feeling of being able to immediately grow peaches.

Lin Yuan could not help but say with a sigh, "The essence of Mercury roams in the sky, and the spring breeze blows on top of the azure dragon every year. Leaves occasionally fall on the ground, scattered as a hundred-flowering tree on earth."

When Hu Quan heard Lin Yuan's words, he sped up his carving until he carved the poem Lin Yuan had recited on the base of this peach wood carving. He said, "Lin Yuan, the good materials I've used for carving while working here for the past few days are much better than those I usually see in a year."

Lin Yuan replied, "Uncle Hu, if you're not afraid of hard work, I have a lot of suitable materials for carving. You can pick any kind of jade-textured wood."

Hu Quan's eyes immediately lit up, so much so that it was like a Siberian weasel seeing an old hen. He quickly said, "How can I say it's tiring? There is nothing else more enjoyable than this."

Wen Yu looked up at Hu Quan and could not help but reveal an appreciative expression. She felt that Hu Quan was really a superb toolman who worked tirelessly and hard in happiness.

She handed the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box to Lin Yuan and said, "Young Master, I've prepared all the supplies you'll need for your training outside in this Diamond fey storage box. Although you're going out to train for a few months, I've prepared clothing, food, fruits, and water for three years."

## Chapter 256: Adjusting the Spirit Lock Spatial Zone

Lin Yuan took the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box from Wen Yu and checked it. He found all sorts of supplies arranged in different categories inside, with each kind of supplies meticulously placed inside in a fixed position. She had even carefully packed each meal. Clearly, she had spent great efforts to do so.

Lin Yuan had specially customized this amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box from Ostrich Logistics, and it had taken half a month before it reached his hands.

This fey storage box was different from his previous leaf-shaped and beetle-shaped Diamond fey storage boxes. Both were brooch-shaped, but this amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box was like a cufflink.

Lin Yuan wore this amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box on his cuff and let the source-type Source Sand fit on the fey storage box on his cuff.

That way, when he used the Source Sand in the future, no one would notice the amber-button-like item at his cufflinks disappearing for no reason. This was also a method for him to hide his source-type Source Sand.

Hu Quan came up at this moment and said with a chuckle, "Lin Yuan, I wonder if you still take what you've said about the completely jade-textured wood seriously?"

When Lin Yuan looked at Hu Quan's eager expression, he knew that if he did not give these completely jade-textured materials to Hu Quan, he could not sleep well tonight.

Lin Yuan would go out to train early tomorrow morning and would not be in the mansion during this time. He took out all the remaining completely jade-textured wood in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

As Hu Quan looked at the completely jade-textured pieces of wood that were emitting all sorts of color, he could not help but stare at them. He was so happy that he wowed like a child.

"Uncle Hu, see which parts of the mansion need to be decorated with these completely jade-textured pieces of wood. You can take the initiative to design. When I return from my training, I'll give you another batch of completely jade-textured wood."

The completely jade-textured pieces of wood that Lin Yuan had given Hu Quan were intended to be used in the mansion.

If Lin Yuan were to trade with other affluent families, he would only need to take out the entire piece of jade-textured wood.

Those affluent families generally worshipped high-class Spirit Craftsmen. For elegant items like the completely jade-textured wood, which was like gold and jade, only when it was designed into something the owner wanted would it then be able to complement.

Lin Yuan did not have any of the completely jade-textured wood on hand. Since he wanted to integrate the space in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the best use of space within was to divide it reasonably. He would use the plane and height of the space.



Therefore, Lin Yuan let Hu Quan tear off a few pieces of large platane wood to make him two huge shelves. He designed these platane wood shelves to be very wide and thick so that he could put sheets of wooden boards.

While Hu Quan was making that for him, he could not help but mutter in his heart, Lin Yuan has these complete pieces of jade-textured wood, but he uses this ordinary platane wood that cost tens of thousands of Federation dollars to make the shelves.

Why does he want these shelves to be so big?

Hu Quan could not help but sigh. He really could not understand the world of the rich!

However, as a Class 4 Spirit Craftsman, he carved while creating this large shelf. On each platane wood, he carved phoenix plumes, with a phoenix perched on it with its wings spread to fly.

The Chinese parasol tree had always been known as the habitat of the phoenix, a fictional creature recorded in ancient books and texts.

“The phoenix cries on the high hillock, and the Chinese parasol tree faces the sun.”

This was a tree that symbolized hope.

Even if Hu Quan turned this shelf made of platane wood into an exquisite item, Lin Yuan could just store these two huge shelves in the Spirit Lock spatial zone with a wave of his hand.

Although creatures like a phoenix only existed in ancient books and texts before the Spirit Qi Awakening and were considered fictional creatures, after the Spirit Qi Awakening, some powerful avian feys had some evolutionary similarities with the legendary phoenix.

Take Chimey for example. If Lin Yuan saw it release Radiant Body in his previous life, he would probably have regarded it as a phoenix.

Since Lin Yuan was going out for training tomorrow, he returned to his room early. However, he was not in a rush to sleep. He planned to make a big purchase of a batch of supplies on Star Web that night and evolve and mutate the four Elemental Shellfish, which were living comfortably in the Spirit Lock spatial zone with a high concentration of spirit qi.

Lin Yuan first entered his Spirit Lock spatial zone and placed the two platane wood shelves at the edge of the place. These two large shelves occupied a third of the 80-square-meter Spirit Lock spatial zone.

After organizing the Spirit Lock spatial zone for a while, he tidied up those places that he had not used before he transferred all the Radiance dollars in the beetle-shaped Diamond fey storage box to this amber-button-shaped one.

The leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box was still filled with all kinds of dimensional lifeforms' flesh that could not be seen at a glance.

His beetle-shaped Diamond fey storage box had been emptied.

He planned to take this fey storage box as the storage space for all the supplies he needed in the future in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Due to his desire to fully make use of the space in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, there was a lot more consumption of energy ores than before.

The Floating Island Whale and the Elemental Shellfish needed to consume a lot of pure spiritual power. The spirit qi crystals condensed by Morbius' Spirit Qi Condensation were also a big consumer of spirit qi.

Furthermore, Lin Yuan was also ready to nurture those feys that would mutate under a high concentration of spirit qi, so the consumption of energy ores would also increase exponentially.

Previously, his energy ore reserves were already far from the standard, so he intended to fill the beetle-shaped Diamond fey storage box with energy ores.

At the same time, he decided to only purchase mid-grade energy ores and not low-grade energy ores.

### **Chapter 257: The Fey That Makes All Creation Master Crazy, Flower Brocade Pearls**

Lin Yuan still had to accumulate a large batch of rare wooden materials. Once the wooden materials turned jade-textured in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, Lin Yuan would take them out and store them in the beetle-shaped fey storage box. He would then load up another new batch of ordinary wooden materials on the plantane wood rack. This way, there wouldn't be any wastage of space in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

As for those precious feys that would transform under high concentration of spirit qi, Lin Yuan already had a plan.

Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store was only selling Silver Usneas and Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish right now. He could add on another product for buyers to choose from. Lin Yuan believed that when the feys that could transform under high spirit qi concentration appeared in his Purchase With No Loss store, everyone would use all methods to snatch the product.

However, Lin Yuan wasn't planning to sell such feys for Radiance dollars. Instead, he was planning to trade for rare spiritual ingredients that seldom appeared in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion. Spiritual ingredients like the Gold metal, Day and Night Spirit Silver.

Such spiritual ingredients might be sold in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion, but it wasn't that easy to purchase them. Otherwise, Lin Yuan wouldn't have put up the offer of any species of Bronze/Epic fey in his store.

Lin Yuan logged onto the Star Web and ordered a massive batch of mid-grade energy ores from Zhou Jiabin, who had a flabbergasted expression. Lin Yuan delivered his beetle-shaped fey storage box to Zhou Jiabin by using the Ostrich Logistics. He then asked Zhou Jiabin to fill the beetle-shaped fey storage box before sending it back to him.

Otherwise, if they wanted to deliver such a huge batch of energy ores through the Ostrich Logistics, it wouldn't be so easy.

Subsequently, Lin Yuan visited a wood material store and spent nearly 100 radiance dollars to purchase a huge batch of precious wood.

The wood that Lin Yuan prepared previously wasn't considered expensive species. Apart from the red sandalwood, the rest were only considered ordinary species. The rarer the wood, the higher the price it would fetch when it was jade-textured.

For this purchase, Lin Yuan only picked five species of rare wood from the store. They were the yellow rosewood, wenge, ebony, green elm, and phoebe zhennan.

These five species of wood would fetch the highest price in the market when they were jade-textured. Since Lin Yuan wanted to accumulate funds, he was naturally going to nurture wood that had better prices in the market when jade-textured.

Of course, Lin Yuan had also purchased a few huge pieces of superior agarwood. Once these pieces of agarwood were completely jade-textured, Lin Yuan planned to make it a lifestyle consumable in his mansion.

As for the fey that would transform under a highly concentrated spirit qi, Lin Yuan chose a fey that was extremely useful for Creation Masters. It was a kind of succulent plant, and the lowest grade of this succulent plant would also be at the Bronze grade. It was called the String of Pearls.

The String of Pearls was the most unpopular among all the Bronze succulent plants. The Bronze String of Pearls might be a healing-type fey, but the healing ability it had was overly special.

The String of Pearls would produce dew drops from the body to heal the target's wounds. The ability might be similar to other healing-type feys, but when the String of Pearls' sap was smeared on the wound, unbearable pain would accompany it.

As such, even though healing-type spirit qi professionals were inadequate, if the healing-type spirit qi professional contracted a String of Pearls as the healing-type fey, it would immediately form a status of being unpopular.

Many of the teams would rather wait for other healing-type spirit qi professionals or bring an additional support-type spirit qi professional than to experience unbearable pain after getting injured.

However, this unpopular succulent plant, String of Pearls, would transform into a brand new fey when living in an environment with high spirit qi concentration. It would transform into the Flower Brocade Pearls. The Flower Brocade Pearls would still produce dew drops, however, the dewdrops could be placed in many types of spirit fluid during the concoction to increase the fusion rate of the spiritual ingredients.

Of course, this increase in speed wouldn't allow the Creation Master to increase the level of standard. Nonetheless, it allowed for a shortened time when concocting a spirit fluid.

When a Creation Master was concocting the spirit fluid, a high level of concentration was required. A slight distraction was enough to cause a failure. To a certain degree, the Flower Brocade Pearls would actually be decreasing the failure rate by shortening the concoction time.

It wasn't that easy for a Creation Master to have a successful concoction of spirit fluid, and they would always have to put in a great effort. In fact, they might have to fail a few times, wasting great amounts of spiritual ingredients to have a successful concoction.

Therefore, the Flower Brocade Pearls was something that every Creation Master would spend all methods to purchase.

If there was a certain category of person that was best to earn money from, it would be the wealthy Creation Masters.

There were reasons why Lin Yuan chose the String of Pearls and wanted them to transform into Flower Brocade Pearls under the high concentration of spirit qi. Firstly, Flower Brocade Pearls were able to increase the success rate of spirit fluid concoction for Creation Masters. Therefore, it would allow more healing-type spirit qi professionals to obtain the chance to heal other feys that suffered damage to their roots.

Creation Master resources were extremely insufficient in the Radiance Federation. If a Creation Master's success rate in concocting spirit fluids could increase by a hint, it would create more time to change the fates of those spirit qi professionals whose feys had damaged roots. This would allow Creation Masters to earn more Radiance dollars.

At the same time, it would allow Lin Yuan to easily snatch the jobs of other Creation Masters.

The other reason would be the size of the String of Pearls. It might be a Bronze fey, but each String of Pearls was very small. Therefore, it allowed Lin Yuan to nurture more of them in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Bronze String of Pearls were extremely cheap, and many Star Web stores would choose to put on discounts to sell the String of Pearls. As such, Lin Yuan spent only 800 Radiance dollars to purchase 1,000 Bronze String of Pearls.

Lin Yuan couldn't help lamenting that the Bronze String of Pearls were overly cheap!

However, when the Bronze String of Pearls transformed into Flower Brocade Pearls, the price wouldn't be that easy to estimate. Flower Brocade Pearls were too rare, and their appearances were simply negligible. Most of them were used in trades, so there wasn't any price to take reference.

After all, when Creation Masters made purchases, they never looked at the price, and they didn't mind even if the price continued to go higher.

Who asked Creation Masters to be wealthy? Wealth meant power!

## **Chapter 258: Incubating the Floating Island Whale and Adventure**

Water-type spiritual ingredients and qi-type spiritual ingredients were extremely easy to obtain. When the Elemental Shellfish was in an environment with concentrated spirit qi, and once it was guided with a single element of spiritual ingredient, it would quickly mutate.

After purchasing this batch of resources, Lin Yuan received them after slightly over an hour.

Lin Yuan picked 100 String of Pearls out of the 1,000 and placed them in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. He then placed a portion of the wood onto the plantane rack, filling up two full racks. The Spirit Lock spatial zone was now fully utilized by Lin Yuan.

Subsequently, Lin Yuan was going to guide the four Elemental Shellfish and mutate two of them into Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish, and the other two would mutate into Celestine Elemental Shellfish.

At the same time, Lin Yuan placed the crystal egg that contained the Floating Island Whale into the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Lin Yuan sensed for a moment and realized that the Floating Island Whale's egg still wasn't absorbing the concentrated spirit qi within the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan knew that he would still need the pure water element and pure qi element before the Floating Island Whale's egg would absorb the concentrated spirit qi along with the elements. By then, the Floating Island Whale would start to get incubated.

Lin Yuan couldn't help thinking about this Floating Island Whale's extraordinary situation. Had it not been brought out from the deep sea by the Gao family and met Lin Yuan, it wouldn't have been possible for it to be hatched.

The deep sea contained a high concentration of spirit qi, and it was enough to fit the spirit qi condition for regular Island Whales. The sea also contained a large amount of water elements, so once a regular Island Whale received enough spirit qi and water elements over an extremely long period, it would hatch from the crystal egg.

However, the Floating Island Whale didn't just need spirit qi and water elements. It required the qi element too. There wasn't any qi element within the deep sea, so even if the Floating Island Whale was a powerful mutation, mother nature didn't have the intention to allow such a mutation to continue living.

Lin Yuan handled the four infant Elemental Shellfish that had already awakened and circulated the spiritual power before he injected spirit qi into the Elemental Shellfish. When the Elemental Shellfish reached Bronze X/Epic, he immediately stopped.

Immediately after, Lin Yuan took out a water element spiritual ingredient, pieces of an extremely common Bronze seaweed that grew in the ocean. The high concentration of spirit qi and the Bronze seaweed's water elements caused deep blue patterns to appear on the two white Elemental Shellfish's shells.

The deep blue patterns looked just like sea waves. At the same time, when the Elemental Shellfish opened up, the flesh inside had also gradually turned light blue. Ultimately, when the two Elemental Shellfish turned completely blue, Lin Yuan knew that they had mutated into the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish.

Similarly, Lin Yuan had also used very common qi-type spiritual ingredients to guide and mutate the two other Elemental Shellfish into Celestine Elemental Shellfish. The Bronze X/Epic Celestine Elemental Shellfish had shells and flesh that were pure green, while there were storm patterns on the shell.

At that moment, Lin Yuan enhanced all four Elemental Shellfish, two of them were Bronze X/Epic Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish, and the other two were Bronze X/Epic Celestine Elemental Shellfish.

Each of the Elemental Shellfish was already the size of a bowl. Lin Yuan could see that the Elemental Shellfish were absorbing the massive amount of concentrated spirit qi within the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

In just a short moment, the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish produced sea-blue pearls that were the size of a thumb. The Celestine Elemental Shellfish had also produced light green pearls that were the size of a thumb.

Lin Yuan simply placed the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and the Celestine Elemental Shellfish beside the Floating Island Whale's egg. Whenever the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish or the Celestine Elemental Shellfish produced an elemental pearl, it would immediately open up and throw out the pearl. The pearl would then land beside the Floating Island Whale.

With the pure water elemental pearl and pure qi elemental pearl, the Floating Island Whale started to absorb the Spirit Lock spatial zone's concentrated spirit qi.

Lin Yuan finally witnessed what was called a whale swallowing everything. With each intake of spirit qi, the Floating Island Whale would nearly absorb all the spirit qi within the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

It was fortunate that the spirit pool had the ability to break down energy ores like a bottomless hole. As the spirit qi concentration wasn't at the extremity in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the spirit pool would immediately break down energy ores and convert them into spirit qi. Otherwise, it wouldn't be enough to maintain the spirit qi consumption within the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

However, Lin Yuan had an entire Diamond Fey storage box of mid-grade energy ores and could easily sustain such a consumption.

After a few intakes of spirit qi, Lin Yuan could feel a hazy consciousness being formed within the Floating Island Whale's crystal egg.

Lin Yuan used the Source Sand at this sleeve to produce a feather made of Day and Night Spirit Silver. He then drew the feather across his palm before placing his palm on the crystal egg.

The Floating Island Whale's consciousness inside the crystal egg seemed to be searching for something and was absorbing the warm blood that flowed out of Lin Yuan's palm.

Lin Yuan could feel that the Floating Island Whale inside the crystal egg had a very lonely consciousness. However, after finding Lin Yuan's blood, it felt as though it had found its kin.

Once it absorbed enough of Lin Yuan's blood, the Floating Island Whale's consciousness let out a child-like emotion. Lin Yuan smiled as this was the moment when the Floating Island Whale truly belonged to him.

When Lin Yuan exited from the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it was already close to 3 am. Lin Yuan lay down on the bed and went into a deep sleep as he hugged Genius and Chimey inside the warm blanket.

On the next morning, when it was bright, Lin Yuan opened his eyes. After having a meal, he bade farewell to Wen Yu and Hu Quan.

Lin Yuan had set off on his journey to train.

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The Moon Empress was in the inner palace's lotus pond and feeding the Platinum Spirit-Siphon Goldfish. He looked at the pond that was filled with lotus flowers of various colors and muttered, "This Empress wonders how many of this pond's Diamond/Legend lotus flowers will be able to comprehend Willpower Runes and upgrade into Fantasy Breeds when I pour in this spirit fluid."

Subsequently, the Moon Empress said to the pond of lotus flowers, "Listen up, This Empress' lotus pond will only be nurturing Suzerain lotus flowers in spring. Those that cannot reach the Suzerain grade will be shifted to the garden at the front of the palace."

These Diamond/Legend lotus flowers already had wisdom and responded to the Moon Empress by swaying their flowers and stems.

At this moment, Mystic Moon walked into the inner palace and said in a clear voice, "Your Empress, the Young Lord's assistant, Wen Yu, is here at the Radiant Moon Palace and seeks an audience with Your Eminence. I wonder if Your Empress wishes to see Wen Yu?"

Had Wen Yu still possessed the same status as before, she wouldn't even have the chance to see the Moon Empress. In fact, Wen Yu wouldn't even have the chance to speak with Mystic Moon. Therefore, Mystic Moon wouldn't even be standing here and asking the Moon Empress.

The Moon Empress didn't stop tossing fish food into the lotus pond and said, "Bring Wen Yu into the inner palace to see This Empress."

Mystic Moon acknowledged the order and went out. At the same time, he was thinking. I didn't think that the Moon Empress would actually allow Wen Yu to see her in the inner palace.

The inner palace wasn't a place where ordinary people could enter. Even the Class 5 Creation Masters, Bamboo Monarch and Chef Supreme, wouldn't dare to step one foot into the inner palace without the Moon Empress' permission.

The change in Wen Yu's status was merely because of Lin Yuan's choice, who picked her as his assistant.

The lotus pond was filled with splashes as the fish played around in the pond.

Wen Yu was feeling extremely nervous right now and forcefully stopped herself from trembling.

This was the first time Wen Yu had a chance to meet with the Moon Empress directly.

The Moon Empress looked at Wen Yu calmly and asked with a rather cold voice, "Why do you wish to meet with This Empress?"

Wen Yu's apprehensive eyes slowly turned absolutely determined. "Your Empress, I wish to become stronger."

The Moon Empress asked indifferently in return, "Why?"

Wen Yu gritted her teeth and said with an unbending will, "Your Empress, I don't wish to just be a useless person beside Lord Lin Yuan."

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Lin Yuan was currently walking on the streets of the Royal Capital. When he brought out his mobile phone and prepared to order a flying fey, his ears suddenly echoed with the Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar and pleasant voice.

"Lin Yuan, where are you planning to visit for your first stop on your adventure?"

Lin Yuan didn't hesitate and said, "I am planning to enter a dimensional rift to train."

### **Chapter 259: Five Major Types of Dimensional Rifts**

Lin Yuan had already made plans for his venture outside to train. If he were to visit the Endless Forest again, then he would still be obtaining similarly rare feys that were rather low-grade.

Lin Yuan was a Creation Master, and it was easy for feys to develop a good impression of him, so the amount of danger that Lin Yuan would encounter in the Endless Forest was very limited. Given Lin Yuan's current strength, even if he encountered a Platinum fey, the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand would still have the capability to fight back.

In fact, if Lin Yuan controlled the Source Sand himself, he could even kill weaker Platinum feys without much effort.

The Source Sand's capability was developed in an all-rounded manner—defense, offense, and control were all well developed. However, since Lin Yuan had enhanced the Fantasy Breed Source Sand to the Gold grade and upgraded the exclusive skill, Metal Consume Manifestation, for the second time, the Source Sand's defensive capability was increased significantly.

If Lin Yuan asked the Source Sand to produce the Gold metal, Day and Night Spirit Silver, to form feathers and assemble the four wings, he only had to circulate his spiritual power to change the black wings of massacre into white wings of protection.

The white wings of protection were able to defend against an all-out attack from a Platinum fey. However, in order to resist the all-out attack, Lin Yuan would need to use plenty of spiritual power to let the Day and Night Spirit Silver wings distribute the attack force to the surrounding environment.

Moreover, the Source Sand's exclusive skill, Gravel Spirit Acceptance, hid the Heart-Penetrating Ironline that was equivalent to a Platinum III/Flawless fey. With a surprise attack, there were only a few Platinum feys that could resist the attack.

Furthermore, as a Creation Master, Lin Yuan wasn't willing to massacre feys in the Endless Forest.

As such, if Lin Yuan wanted to experience a training of life and death, then there was nowhere more suitable than the inside of a dimensional rift.

The Mother of Bloodbath responded, "There are a total of four types of dimensional rifts that are still open in the vicinity of the Royal Capital. It's already under control, so people may enter to train. Which kind of dimensional rift do you want to go?"

There were five types of dimensional rifts in total. Apart from massive numbers of dimensional lifeforms, each dimensional rift would produce spiritual ingredients that could only be found in dimensional rifts. All these spiritual ingredients were great items that Creation Masters could use to concoct a spirit fluid to enhance the feys' quality.



Therefore, almost every major city in the Radiance Federation would control a dimensional rift in the vicinity. Apart from allowing the Radiance Federation's young generation to train in the dimensional rifts, it was also to allow adventurers to explore and harvest spiritual ingredients according to their missions.

Even if there weren't any spiritual ingredients within the controlled dimensional rift, killing some dimensional lifeforms and obtaining their flesh and blood would also bring in quite an attractive sum. However, out of the five types of dimensional rifts, only four were controlled by the Radiance Federation.

The method to control a dimensional rift was to send a team of king-class experts to clean up a Class 3 dimensional rift. The team would then take two of the three source-type items, leaving behind only one. The remaining source-type item would allow the dimensional rift to maintain the opening. However, the dimensional lifeforms' strength in the Class 3 dimensional rift would decrease due to the decrease in source-type items.

Each of the dimensional rifts was just like a hub. On the outside of the hub, it was the humans' real world, while the other side was the dimensional lifeforms' world. The dimensional rifts were massive on the inside. Nonetheless, when a Class 3 dimensional rift was only left with one of the three source-type items, it was the same as shrinking the entrance of the dimensional lifeforms' world. Therefore, they were limiting the chances of powerful dimensional lifeforms emerging. But it would merely control the dimensional rift to be at the pinnacle of Class 2.

The four types of dimensional rifts controlled by the Radiance Federation were the alien insect, abyss, marsh, and subterranean dimensional rifts.

As for the fifth type of dimensional rift, humans weren't able to control it. The fifth type of dimensional rift would only open up in the ocean, making it the water world dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan pondered for a moment before answering the Mother of Bloodbath's question, "I shall train in the abyss dimensional rift. The dimensional lifeforms inside have the strongest individual strength and are most suitable for combat-skill training."

Alien Insect Dimensional Rifts were already considered Lin Yuan's old friend. The abyss dimensional rifts were always said to be the strongest dimensional rifts that could be opened up on land. It was due to the insect wave that surged out endlessly and was far beyond the abyss, marsh, and subterranean dimensional rifts.

But when inside the abyss dimensional rift, if Lin Yuan's Red Thorn was given a chance to set up its offense, then the endless insect wave wouldn't be a huge threat. Especially when Red Thorn became stronger, the sea of lowers it produced would also become increasingly stronger. The sea of flowers would subsequently become bigger and have more damage against the low-class alien insects. Once those low-class alien insects fell, they would immediately become fertilizers for Red Thorn.

The marsh dimensional rift was the least suitable for training among the four types of dimensional rifts. All sorts of bizarre marsh lifeforms lurked in it, and most of them were carrying severe poison. There might be a hidden dimensional lifeform that had fatal poison within the turbid marsh.

The subterranean dimensional rift contained subterranean lifeforms that were filthy and ugly.

Excluding the water world dimensional rifts, the subterranean dimensional rifts were the least explored dimensional rifts for humans.

The reason being that subterranean dimensional rifts didn't have much light, and it got darker as one went deeper.

Therefore, only some of the spirit qi professionals that possessed feys with illuminating abilities would be able to venture inside subterranean dimensional rifts.

The subterranean dimensional rifts were filled with rich metallic spiritual ingredients. The Day and Night Spirit Silver that Lin Yuan gave to the Source Sand was excavated from a subterranean dimensional rift.

It was also why the Day and Night Spirit Silver was so rare and expensive.

As for abyss dimensional rifts, they were mostly filled with abyss demons that had powerful individual strength.

There were many species of demons within the abyss dimensional rifts. The demons were also separated by grades like the alien insects. However, demons of the same grade had plenty of different abilities.

If the abyss dimensional rift was the strongest in terms of numbers among the four types of dimensional rifts, then the abyss dimensional rift was the one with the least dimensional lifeforms.

However, the abyss demons were dimensional lifeforms that had relatively complicated genetic models. As compared to other dimensional lifeforms in other dimensional rifts, the same grade of abyss demon would be much stronger individually. Furthermore, plenty of the abyss demons were adept at using flames.

The flames used by the abyss demons had withering effects, and it was extremely damaging to the plant species feys.

When the Mother of Bloodbath heard Lin Yuan's decision, her peculiar and pleasant voice echoed through Lin Yuan's ears again. "If you are going to an abyss dimensional rift to train, that Class 3 abyss dimensional rift outside the Royal Capital will be suitable for you.

"This Class 3 abyss dimensional rift originally had three source-type items, but there is only one left. There will only be Class 4 demons within the dimensional rift, and the strongest Class 4 demons are only comparable with pinnacle Platinum feys. The danger factor is comparable with pinnacle Class 2 dimensional rifts. It is very suitable for you to have life-and-death training.

"You can go all out and temper your combat skills. When your life is in danger, I will protect you."

Lin Yuan was rather curious. The Mother of Bloodbath wouldn't talk much normally, but she suddenly said so much at once. It seemed like she had a significant change in attitude toward him.

Before Lin Yuan could think more, the Mother of Bloodbath's voice echoed again. "But there is only another two months before the active period of the dimensional rift. By then, the Radiance Federation will seal up the controlled Class 3 dimensional rift.

“Therefore, you only have less than two months to train in the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.”

Lin Yuan nodded and immediately ordered a Gold flying fey, the Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow. Lin Yuan rode on the Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow and controlled it to fly toward the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift near the Royal Capital.

### **Chapter 260: Special Flames**

Back when the Mother of Bloodbath had been experiencing the cleansing of heaven and earth and upgraded from Suzerain/Myth I to Myth II, she learned about Lin Yuan’s strength.

As she had been experiencing the cleanse previously, she hadn’t had the time to think too much. But after some pondering, she was shocked by Lin Yuan’s strength.

In the Mother of Bloodbath’s opinion, even if Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress’ disciple, it was still too shocking for him to possess such strength at this young age.

It was why the Mother of Bloodbath recommended Lin Yuan to train in a controlled Class 3 dimensional rift.

Seated on the back of the Gold Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow, Lin Yuan welcomed the morning autumn breeze and closed his eyes to rest.

The Gold Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow had a speed that was easily ranked top three among the Gold flying feys that could be ordered in the Royal Capital. Its speed might not be comparable with the Platinum Divine Travel Black Swallow, but the comfort level was much better and still had speed. At least, when Lin Yuan sat on the Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow, he wouldn’t have to endure the pain on his buttocks.

The controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift wasn’t considered far from the Royal Capital. The Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow flew for around two to three hours before reaching the place.

When Lin Yuan alighted the Broad-Winged Ashy Woodswallow and looked at the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift entrance, he couldn’t help lamenting. There were plenty of stalls and vendors at the entrance area of the dimensional rift. Most of them were selling daily supplies.

It was a scene that made Lin Yuan involuntarily recall Millstone Town. However, Millstone Town had already experienced close to 100 years of history and had already settled down into a place where plenty of spirit qi professionals called home for the generation.

The market in front of the Class 3 dimensional rift might look similar to Millstone Town, but it wasn’t possible to maintain a long business in front of this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.

After every decade or so, the dimensional rifts would enter the active period.

Once the active period started, many other dimensional rifts would start to appear throughout the Radiance Federation during the year. It was fine during the first half of the year as there were relatively fewer dimensional rifts opening. However, during the second half of the year, the dimensional rift openings’ frequency would increase constantly.

In the Radiance Federation's history, during the dimensional rifts' active period, a Class 4 dimensional rift had opened once. The Class 6 dimensional lifeforms inside the Class 4 dimensional rifts had strength that was comparable to Suzerain feys.

Once the dimensional rifts' active period was approaching, the Radiance Federation would enter a war preparation state.

This year would be filled with danger and opportunities.

The active period of the dimensional rifts would always contribute huge quantities of source-type items.

During the active period, controlled Class 3 dimensional rifts would have their final source-type item taken out before getting destroyed. Otherwise, the controlled Class 3 dimensional rift might just transform into a Class 4 dimensional rift when it was the active period. By then, it would be a disaster.

For such controlled Class 3 dimensional rifts, they were all established by the Guild Alliance's branches. Spirit qi professionals could set up their teams here and obtain gathering missions that were related to the abyss dimensional rift.

The abyss dimensional rift wasn't really a place that would produce valuable spiritual ingredients. Even if there were any, it would be those fire-attribute spiritual ingredients. However, inside the abyss dimensional rifts, there were special flames.

The special flames were truly mystical, and as long as they were injected into the spirit qi, they would constantly burn. Such flames were rather useful to some of the lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals.

Spirit Craftsmen or Smiths would need such special flames. In fact, one of the three Class 5 Creation Masters, the Chef Supreme, was said to have a special flame that was the fusion of several different special flames that could only be found in Class 4 abyss dimensional rifts.

Once the special flames fused together, they would form a brand new type of flame.

The Chef Supreme used this special flame to cook delicacies that could enhance feys by upgrading their quality and allowing the feys to evolve to the next grade quickly. At the same time, the flames could also repair the damaged roots.

Lin Yuan noticed there were plenty of people pointing at him and discussing something. Lin Yuan listened carefully and heard it...

"This silver mask attire, how many have I seen this week? Even if there aren't 20, there are at least 10."

"Brother, can you not use this week? Today is only Tuesday. Can't you just say you have met at least ten on Monday?"

"This silver-masked kid isn't professional enough! He isn't even wearing black clothes. This is the worst attire I have seen so far, but his silver mask does look much more exquisite than the others."

Lin Yuan didn't know whether to laugh or cry as he had never received any praise for trying to dress as himself. While thinking like this, Lin Yuan paused for a moment. Why am I even trying to dress as myself? I am myself!

This time, Lin Yuan didn't choose to join a team like the time he had visited the Endless Forest. He verified his identity alone and entered the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.

After entering this controlled Class 3 dimensional rift, Lin Yuan realized that it was much more flourishing on the inside. The entrance was just like a huge camp, and it was selling all the supplies required in the abyss dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan could feel that the abyss dimensional rift's temperature was at least 30 degrees warmer than outside. The temperature outside the Royal Capital was 15 degrees, but the temperature inside the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift was close to 50 degrees, and there was a sulfur smell.

It was a kind of heat that made Lin Yuan feel uncomfortable. However, Lin Yuan didn't really bother about the high temperature.

While no one noticed, the amber button-shaped Source Sand on Lin Yuan's sleeve had fallen onto the ground. The Source Sand had already turned into fine sand and dug into the abyss dimensional rift's purplish-black soil.

The Source Sand's ability to create sand was its own ability and didn't need Lin Yuan to use any spiritual power to control it. Therefore, Lin Yuan simply allowed the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand to create sand freely in the direction he was going to travel.

All of a sudden, Lin Yuan felt someone lightly tugging on his sleeve. He turned around to see a young girl that was even younger than Chu Ci.

However, this young girl's face was reddish, and she had small freckles. Her face had this innocent smile that could influence others, while her big round eyes were just like glistening black grapes.

The young girl saw that Lin Yuan was looking at her, so she handed over an icy-blue grass and said, "Big Brother, you like Big Brother Black too, right? Little Zao likes him too. This Ice Mist Grass is for Big Brother. I hope that those demon baddies will not bully Big Brother."

Lin Yuan crouched down when he saw the girl handing over an Ice Mist Grass to him. He touched the ahoge[1] on the young girl's head and asked, "Little Zao, why are you giving Big Brother an Ice Mist Grass?"

When Lin Yuan saw the ahoge on the young girl's head, he couldn't help thinking about Chu Ci as her head would always have an ahoge too.

Looking at this young girl's reddish skin, Lin Yuan knew that this young girl must have been living within the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift for a substantial period. The skin's redness could only be possible after being exposed to the heat in this environment for a long period.

The Ice Mist Grass was a very common fey in the outside world, and the price would be around 100 Federation dollars. The only effect it could provide was to release some icy mist to lower the surrounding environment's temperature.

When the young girl heard Lin Yuan's question, she immediately revealed a big smile and said, "Big Brother Black is Little Zao's idol. Therefore, Little Zao is giving Big Brother an entire stalk of Ice Mist Grass, while Little Zao is only giving others a piece of leaf."

Lin Yuan was rather surprised as he felt that this young girl called Little Zao was actually his fan. But Lin Yuan felt there was something strange. "Little Zao, why are you giving everyone a piece of leaf from the Ice Mist Grass?"

Little Zao responded delightfully, "Mother asked Little Zao to do so. Mother says that those Uncles, Aunties, Big Brothers, and Big Sisters are here in the dimensional rift to beat up those demon baddies. It is why those demon baddies are fewer in number.

"Mother will then be able to bring Little Zao here to bring the Uncles, Aunties, Big Brothers, and Big Sisters something nice to eat. This way, Little Zao can also eat the shaved ice that mother makes every day. Mother says..."

While speaking until this point, Lin Yuan saw Little Zao pondering before her eyes lit up as though she thought of something.

"Mother says this is called gratitude."

When Lin Yuan saw Little Zao's innocent smile, his face behind the mask revealed a sunshine smile. Little Zao's words had touched Lin Yuan's heart. Such simple words felt as though they were shining with radiant light.