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Chapter 281: The Web of Redemption Woven by the Source Sand

Without hiding his strength, Long Tao took the lead and summoned the prehistoric beast that Lin Yuan had seen at the Radiant Moon Palace, the Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus.

When Long Tao summoned it, it immediately inspired the fighting spirit of the spirit qi professionals present. The eyes of these spirit qi professionals who had thought that disaster would fall upon them shone with hope.

The Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus, a name of the prehistoric era, had always been Long Tao's signature fey. However, Lin Yuan did not know whether Long Tao had other trump cards other than this Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus.

The Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus was still at Platinum X/Fantasy III.

Clearly, Long Tao was still stuck at being a B-rank spirit qi professional and had yet to break through to become an A-rank spirit qi professional.

If he broke through to the A-rank, this Platinum X/Fantasy III Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus could break through to Diamond. At that time, Long Tao could be called a king-class expert.

Given his current strength, his combat power was already more astounding than some ordinary king-class experts. It was very hard for a Fantasy Breed fey to reach Fantasy III.

Zhao Xiaochun and Fang Duoduo also summoned their feys and attacked the demons that rushed over. Chen Hongfeng did not go forward but summoned his contracted Gold fey, the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard, at the back. He commanded it to use the swamp to control and deal magic damage to the demon army.

Lin Yuan finally knew why Zhao Xiaochun's previous title in the Radiance Hundred Sequence was Critical Needle Girl.

Her fey was a Platinum V/Fantasy II Cold Needle Sea Urchin, a fey that could stack output. While such a fey had extreme output, its defense was almost at rock bottom among Platinum feys. It could even be described as being as brittle as paper.

When Shi Xu saw Zhao Xiaochun summon out the Platinum V/Fantasy II Cold Needle Sea Urchin, he exclaimed, "This black-hearted maggot Zhao Xiaochun's signature Cold Needle Sea Urchin is actually at Fantasy II. Did she not invest her resources into her trump card all this time?"

Shi Xu shook his head. Given his understanding of her, her trump card had probably become even stronger. It seemed that Zhao Xiaochun would move on the ranking of the Radiance Hundred Sequence this year or next year.

Based on her stance, she should be intending to get into the top ten!

Although Zhao Xiaochun was a glutton, bad-hearted, and had a foul mouth, Shi Xu also had to sigh at her talent that could be considered top-notch even in the Radiance Hundred.

Shi Xu then glanced at Lin Yuan, who was standing beside him. He was speechless. Whose talents could be compared to this youth standing next to him at this age?

If he were to really compare, there would only be that girl from Redbud City who was rumored on Star Web to have a Bronze Fantasy Breed fey.

Shi Xu shook his head and let his Platinum IV/Fantasy I Silent Thunder Armored Crocodile use its Platinum ability, Hundred Armor Demonstration.

A layer of armor formed by the thunder element appeared on the feys of those adventurers who rushed forward to fight the sea of demons, as well as Long Tao, Zhao Xiaochun, and Fang Duoduo. This armor even carried a fine thunder pattern.

After putting on these hundreds of Rapid Thunder Armor pieces, Shi Xu's expression turned solemn because the Silent Thunder Armored Crocodile could only release a hundred pieces of Rapid Thunder Armor.

Although this was considered a lot for defense spirit qi professionals, there were simply too many adventurers, and Shi Xu was only able to take care of over a hundred of them.

But when the demon army was about to meet the human adventurers, Shi Xu was surprised to find that whenever the demons were going to attack the human adventurers, and these human adventurers could not resist, a wisp of gravel would come up from the ground to block the demons' attack.

Even if the gravel was not enough to completely block the demons' attack, it could also minimize the damage caused.

Many adventurers noticed this and could not help but put their attention at the back of the team. There stood a silver-masked youth who was releasing spirit qi to the strange plant and was not very verbal but aloof.

They focused on Long Tao, Fang Duoduo, Zhao Xiaochun, and Shi Xu previously. These four Radiance Hundred Sequence members upheld the hopes of these adventurers in a desperate situation.

But now, when many people saw this strange plant, a name flashed through their minds—Black.

Suppose Shi Xu's Thunder Armor could allow the high-ranking adventurers to attack without worries and the need to watch out for the attacks. In that case, Black manipulating the gravel to block the demons' attack was akin to redemption.

It was the redemption of the lives of the low-ranking adventurers who were fighting for survival in this havoc of the demons.

Lin Yuan commanded Red Thorn to release a large number of spores from its spore cavity. When these spores rooted on the huge number of demons' flesh, Red Thorn did not let all these spores hatch, however.

Instead, it only let one spore fully absorb the huge amount of energy in the flesh and evolve into a ramet with its grade raised to the limit of a ramet. Then, it let the ramet devour the demons' flesh on the battlefield.

Whenever a demon shattered a ramet, Red Thorn would manipulate another spore to hatch next to it. Red Thorn had previously taken the path of spawning both child ramets and ramets in huge quantities.

Based on the battle situation this time, Lin Yuan had Red Thorn switch to the elite route. Although ramets in the sea of flowers had become fewer, they could devour the energy in the demons' flesh without restraint.

Otherwise, if the young child ramet devoured the flesh of these Class 3 abyss demons that were akin to Gold feys, it would be destroyed by the burning characteristics in the flesh.

Only these pinnacle Elite ramets could devour these Class 3 abyss demons' flesh without withering due to the burning characteristics in it.

Each bunch of gravel that Lin Yuan activated was akin to saving the life of a low-ranking adventurer. This bunch of gravel built a web of life. Even though some adventurers still fell to the ground under the demon army's attack, this number had been minimized.

Among these adventurers, there were also many healing-type spirit qi professionals. Squads without a healing-type spirit qi professional would not come to this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift to train.

Because the fine sand had resisted the attacks, even if those low-ranking adventurers were seriously injured, they could still recover under the treatment of healing-type spirit qi professionals.

Chapter 282: A Freak, Long Tao

Lin Yuan now no longer needed to inject spiritual power into Red Thorn for it to release spores. It had taken an elite path this time and did not need to spit out too many spores from its spore cavity.

Red Thorn felt no pressure in spawning ramets with the dead demons' flesh on the battlefield. This saved a great deal of spiritual power in Lin Yuan's body.

Such a simple act of protection from the Source Sand on the large battlefield required Lin Yuan to use a lot of mental and spiritual power.

But after Lin Yuan opened this Spirit Qi Imprint that had accumulated a lot of spirit qi over the past month or so, coupled with the Source Sand's Sand Control, the spiritual power required to maintain this simple protection of the low-ranking adventurers on the battlefield with the gravel was within his ability.

At the same time, he also summoned his Silver I/Fantasy I healing-type fey, the Jasmine Lily.

Almost every famous expert of the younger generation had their own signature fey, just like Long Tao's, Shi Xu's, and Zhao Xiaochun's signature feys were the Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus, Silent Thunder Armored Crocodile, and Cold Needle Sea Urchin, respectively.

However, there had been a huge controversy over Black's signature fey between the Jasmine Lily and Red Thorn.

Regardless of which fey he had summoned at that time, he had performed too well in the battle outside Millstone Town.

After Lin Yuan summoned the Silver/Fantasy Breed Jasmine Lily and injected spiritual power, an emerald mist immediately emerged on its emerald-green petals in spirals.

Each bit of light containing huge vitality flew out of the Jasmine Lily's flower, just like a firefly, and would heal the injured spirit qi professionals.

Although some low-ranking spirit qi professionals had lost their arms in the battle against the demons, what Lin Yuan could do was just to preserve their lives. If he wanted to use Jasmine Lily's Severed Limbs Growth to regenerate their broken arms, it would undoubtedly consume a lot of his spiritual power.

The consumption of the spiritual power in his body was akin to allowing him to save the lives of fewer adventurers.

This gathered sea of demons was ultimately like a river without a source. Despite the number, they could not be replenished after being killed.

After nearly four hours of slaughter, Long Tao's Platinum X/Fantasy III Sea King Chalk Mosasaurus annihilated the last pinnacle Class 4 demon with its ability, Sea Emperor's Dragon Breath.

As this demon turned into dust, this sea of demons was also considered completely defeated. All those low-ranking adventurers sat on the ground and took a deep breath of the air with a burning sulfur smell from the abyss dimensional rift. The air that normally felt disgusting now smelled exceptionally sweet.

Lin Yuan, Long Tao, Shi Xu, Zhao Xiaochun, and Fang Duoduo might not have the feeling of surviving this calamity at this moment because such a threat was not fatal to experts like them.

Even if Lin Yuan did not use the source-type Extreme Token filled with a one-time moonlight domain that his master, the Moon Empress, had given him, the red crystal spider the Mother of Bloodbath had given him alone was able to keep him safe.

However, this was only for experts like Lin Yuan and Long Tao. For those low-ranking adventurers, they were the lucky survivors in this war against the demons.

These five people were the five gods that had brought a new lease of life to them in the most desperate times of their lives while fearing death in the battle against the demons.

Not only were the five of them the hope for these adventurers, but also for the Radiance Federation and its younger generation.

Even though Long Tao's, Zhao Xiaochun's, and Fang Duoduo's attacks had laid the victory of this battle against the demons, each wisp of yellow sand was the true salvation of life again and again for these low-ranking adventurers.

Many low-ranking adventurers had lost track of how many times the wisps of yellow sand had helped them muster the courage to live on and build the bridge toward life when they had been in despair and thought that life was about to wither against the demons.

There were even adventurers who had been saved no less than 100 times by the gravel while fighting against the demons for four hours.

Every time these hundreds of demon attacks hit them, it would signify death. However, thanks to the yellow sand's protection, they had swept through the shadow of death toward the dawn of life.

These low-ranking adventurers looked at the silver-masked youth with a burning gaze. Someone shouted 'Black', and these low-ranking adventurers rushed toward the silver-masked youth.

Upon sensing many creatures running toward Lin Yuan, Red Thorn immediately adopted an attack stance. Lin Yuan quickly appeased Red Thorn, but these adventurers had approached him.

They lifted him and threw him high into the sky. They felt a lump in their throats and did not know what to say except to cheer.

"Long live! Black!"

The overwhelming cheers gathered into a sound louder than the demons' roar in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift just now.

This was a blessing, gratitude, faith, and radiance.

Long Tao stood at Shi Xu's side, looking at Black, who the adventurers were throwing up and down. He wore a cheerful smile on his face.

"Young people nowadays are really something. If old ones like us don't work hard, we will soon be left behind by these young people."

Shi Xu rolled his eyes at Long Tao and replied, "You're an old man, but I'm still a young man. Just don't leave me behind."

Shi Xu then regretted his words. Long Tao looked at Shi Xu with a smile yet not a smile, giving Shi Xu the chills.

Shi Xu suddenly forgot that Long Tao was a 'freak' recognized by the Radiance Hundred members. The 'freakish dialogue' could transform into countless soft knives and poke into one's heart.

Sure enough, Shi Xu heard Long Tao say, "I apologize on behalf of our Dragon Gate Guild Club member, Zhao Xiaochun. If it wasn't for her, you wouldn't have invested 80,000,000 Radiance dollars and ended up only earning 22 Radiance dollars. Although you've lost all the 80,000,000 Radiance dollars, this investment can also help you grow."

Shi Xu took a deep breath, thinking that Long Tao was a freak. Thus, he kept telling himself not to be angry.

Chapter 283: Zhao Xiaochun With a Clear Conscience

When Shi Xu turned his head and saw Zhao Xiaochun standing there, stuffing baked spinach into her mouth, he glared at her.

As Zhao Xiaochun looked at the silver-masked youth being thrown up, her face suddenly flushed with a faint pink. She said to Fang Duoduo, “Fang Duoduo, go get me Black’s phone number! I want to know his full contact details in three minutes!”

Fang Duoduo looked at Zhao Xiaochun with dumbfounded eyes and asked, “Weren’t you harping on inviting Lin Yuan and Liu Jie for a meal?”

Zhao Xiaochun looked at Fang Duoduo like she was looking at a fool. “Big Brother, what does knowing Black’s contact details have to do with inviting Lin Yuan for dinner? They’re both so handsome. Can’t I get to know them?”

Suddenly, she turned her head to find Shi Xu staring at her.

Zhao Xiaochun smiled and said with a chuckle, “If you can’t see properly, cut your eyes with a cutter!”

She then patted Fang Duoduo, who was beside her. He felt very helpless, but he shouted, “Skr!”

Shi Xu suddenly felt his blood rushing forth and was so angry that his eyes moistened!

Zhao Xiaochun laughed happily as she watched Shi Xu get angry with her.

Although she had caused his five chains of restaurants to go bankrupt, she had a clear conscience. She patted her stomach despondently.

Ever since her contracted source-type lifeform had grown, she never had the feeling of being full again. She had become hungry but also stronger as well!

Although Shi Xu was called Working Emperor in the Radiance Hundred Sequence, he was definitely not the poorest. If one searched for the poorest in the Radiance Hundred Sequence, it would probably be Zhao Xiaochun.

Even though she had caused so many restaurants in the Royal Capital to go bankrupt, she had compensated with the money she earned after that. This amount was not little either.

If the people who received the compensation were willing, they could open up another restaurant of similar size again.

Zhao Xiaochun had sent her compensation with another identity of her own. However, these people should never want to open a restaurant in their lives again.

She had also emptied her pockets to compensate for Shi Xu’s five chains of restaurants.

When Shi Xu had started live-streaming on Star Web, Zhao Xiaochun had used her other identity to reward him in the form of a surprise gift box. It was a very special way of reward on Star Web.

There would be a very small fee for ordinary rewards on Star Web, but it did not cost any commission if the reward was put in the surprise box.

The Star Web hosts who received it would not know the amount of the reward. They would only get a notification about receiving a gift box. This surprise box could only be opened after a year on the very same day.

Zhao Xiaochun calculated the time, and Shi Xu should be able to open that surprise box containing a huge amount of compensation during these few days.

Even though she did not spare anyone with her mouth, she did not want her body to undergo any changes after she had contracted a source-type lifeform and bring troubles to others.

Zhao Xiaochun had rewarded Shi Xu in the form of a surprise gift box because this compensation was simply a lot. Even though the Star Web would take a small processing fee, she was not willing to waste it.

In her opinion, wasn't it better if this money was used as compensation for other restaurants?

As a Radiance Hundred Sequence member, she naturally had her own pride. She did not allow other people to solve her problems, so she was now very poor.

If it were not for her other identity doing an eating live-streaming on Star Web, she would not even have been able to afford the compensation.

Of course, eating a lot of food was a kind of cultivation for the source-type lifeform she had contracted.

For some reason, Zhao Xiaochun suddenly felt despondent whether she could apply to Star Web to let Shi Xu discover the surprise gift box from her other identity two days later.

Shi Xu had spoken so loudly to her just now! It was too much!

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Crow walked on the purple-black land of this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift and subconsciously killed two Class 3 demons, but it felt something was amiss after doing so.

These people from the Radiance Federation were very mean. They had taken away its Heaven and Earth Fey, the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree. How could it help them kill two Class 3 demons from the abyss dimensional rift within the Radiance Federation?

Crow was furious but could not say any harsh words because it had punched its face like a pig's head.

After Crow had been forced to exit the mountain valley, it had immediately delivered a Lethal Tempo and Phase Rush on its face and only then had its anger dissipated by 1%.

If it did not have to use a body to complete its mission, Crow would have hit its head and turned this body into pieces.

It once again shouted out the majestic anger in its heart. It already knew that no matter what, it could not get the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

Even if its body rushed over from thousands of kilometers away, it would have been too late. It would have no chance to take back the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree from the golden disc.

Besides being angry, Crow had a heartfelt fear. This was because the Radiance Federation would certainly not ignore such a big change in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift near the Royal Capital.

If the Radiance Federation thoroughly investigated other controlled Class 3 dimensional rifts, then Lord Seventh Page War's plan of letting Crow not take action first would be completely exposed.

When Crow thought of this, the fear deep in its heart became even greater. Then, it no longer hesitated and made a crazy and ruthless decision.

Crow now intended to activate the hub that connected to the abyssal world in this Class 3 abyss dimensional rift and break the protective layer outside the hidden source-type item in the hub, allowing this abyss dimensional rift to become a Class 4 abyss dimensional rift.

Then, it would drip a drop of its Suzerain/Myth II blood from its right eye into the hub. As long as this drop of blood burned quickly, it would be able to expand the Class 3 abyss rift's entrance!

Chapter 284: The Sad Chanter Crow

This would give a chance for a few more Class 6 demons from the abyssal world to come to this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.

When Crow arrived, it could have a glimpse of the possibility of getting back the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

The Class 6 demons from this Class 4 abyss dimensional rift that were akin to Suzerain feys could also attract the Radiance Federation's attention.

This would give Crow the chance to infiltrate the other controlled Class 3 abyss rifts in the Radiance Federation and take out the hidden source-type item wrapped in the protective layer.

That way, even if Crow failed, it would not botch Lord Seventh Page War's plans. It understood that only through this way could it have the possibility of surviving in the hands of Lord Seventh Page War.

Before Crow could do anything—when it just arrived at the hub connected to the abyssal world—it suddenly sensed a trace of aura from a Suzerain fey.

Crow manipulated its body into a bloody mist through its exclusive skill with a drop of blood. It sensed its Suzerain/Myth II blood being controlled. This made it lose its sense of this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.

Its body, which was thousands of kilometers away, opened its eyes, and a monstrous flame of anger emerged from its eyes.

When Crow suddenly saw the golden thorn apple that was in full bloom on the table, its entire body was soaked in a cold sweat of fear. It had remembered the trace of a Suzerain fey's aura firmly in its heart.

The Mother of Bloodbath appeared in mid-air of this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift in human form. Its red waist-length hair fluttered in the air just like a floating red mist.

It frowned with a drop of black blood in its hand. The Law Rune that the Mother of Bloodbath had comprehended to become a Myth Breed fey was the Blood Law Rune.

As it looked at this drop of black blood, it said gently, "The blood of a pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II avian fey. It really stinks! It should be a dark-type crow or vulture that likes to eat carrion."

However, the Mother of Bloodbath looked at the source-type item wrapped in a layer of a protective film of energy in its other hand and frowned.

It was glad that it had come to the hub that connected to the abyssal world to check. If it had not come, a big disaster would have occurred.

Lin Yuan needed to inform the Moon Express about this Suzerain/Myth II fey's black blood in its left hand and this source-type item wrapped with a layer of protection.

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Lin Yuan wore a cheerful yet somewhat helpless smile on his face behind the mask.

At that moment, his hair and clothes were a little messy. These adventurers were simply too enthusiastic. If his mask had not been transformed by Genius, it might have dropped because of some adventurers.

After this joy, Lin Yuan could empathize with these low-ranking adventurers' survival from the calamity. He could not help but think if he still had not been able to sense the spiritual power, had not gotten the ability of a Creation Master, and Morbius that he had contracted at the age of eight with a freak combination of factors had not woken up, he would probably be the same with these low-ranking adventurers.

In times of peril, he still would not be able to seize his fate. But after empathizing with their survival after the calamity, he suddenly understood the responsibility of an expert.

Such responsibility was not bound. When he had the ability, he could casually help shield people from the storm.

Long Tao brought Zhao Xiaochun, Fang Duoduo, and Chen Hongfeng to greet Lin Yuan and then departed. He intended to register Chen Hongfeng as the Dragon Gate Guild Club S Tournament team's fifth member as previously planned.

Before leaving, Chen Hongfeng particularly greeted Lin Yuan and gave him a thumbs-up. If he had treated Black as his opponent before, then after this battle against the demons, he had regarded Black in the same position as Fang Duoduo and Zhao Xiaochun.

Chen Hongfeng no longer thought of Black as his opponent but a goal that he pursued.

Shi Xu patted Lin Yuan's shoulder and said, "There are three days to go before the S Tournament starts. I should also go back. I still have to do live streaming on Star Web for two days."

Speaking of that, Shi Xu sighed. The higher the rank of spirit qi professionals, the more resources they needed.

Even though Shi Xu, a Radiance Hundred member, had the resources from the Radiance Federation's officials, how could he have enough resources needed to raise his feys' grade and quality?

When Lin Yuan heard Shi Xu sigh, he recalled the conversation between Zhao Xiaochun and Shi Xu. Thus, he could not help but ask, "Brother Shi, are there any resources you're short of?"

Upon hearing that, Shi Xu hurriedly replied, "Stop! Don't call me Brother Shi. Call me Brother Xu. Don't you think Brother Shi sounds weird?"

Lin Yuan looked at Shi Xu in amazement and could not help but think that Shi Xu was worthy of being a man who was able to pit against Zhao Xiaochun.

Shi Xu's brain circuit was simply not something ordinary people could have.

"Alright, Brother Xu."

When Shi Xu heard that, his face smiled very brightly, but then, he got depressed again.

"I'm not short of resources. But there are really too few defense-type thunder-element feys that are more suitable for people like me, who take on the traditional defense path."

Shi Xu thought of the five chains of restaurants that had closed down and felt his eyes moisten again.

Lin Yuan nodded and did not speak further because he currently did not have any suitable feys for Shi Xu.

Lin Yuan had noted down how Shi Xu had helped him to block that blow, just like how he noted down the defense-type thunder-element fey.

Not long after Shi Xu left, the Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar yet pleasant voice rang in his ear. Lin Yuan looked down and found that the Mother of Bloodbath had returned at some point and was lying on the usual emerald-green leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Upon hearing the Mother of Bloodbath's discovery at the hub that connected to the abyssal world, Lin Yuan immediately recognized the seriousness of the problem.

After leaving the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift with the Mother of Bloodbath, Lin Yuan immediately contacted his master, the Moon Empress.

Chapter 285: Emperor-Class and Myth Breed Are Not Qualified Yet

It was close to afternoon. The autumn was cold like water, and the cold air was mixed with winter. Even though it was in deep autumn, it was still warm when the charming sunlight shone on the body.

The Moon Empress was in the inner palace of the Radiant Moon Palace. She was hugging a snow-white rabbit in her arms. It looked just like any ordinary bunny that didn't have any trace of messy hair. The Moon Empress had also given instructions to Cai Cha and Xi Cha to shift the lotus flowers from the lotus pond.

The pure white rabbit was crunching the carrot in its embrace and looked to be very content. Among the dozens of lotus flowers that the Moon Empress nurtured meticulously, half of them were in a hibernation state.

Once these hibernating lotus flowers awakened, they would be able to comprehend Willpower Runes and transform into Suzerain grade feys.

Even though half the lotus flowers were in a hibernation state, the lotus pond still looked the same. It actually looked even more flourishing than before because the rest of the lotus flowers that weren't in hibernation state had remained at Diamond X/Legend.

These Diamond X/Legend lotus feys had absorbed the medicinal fluid's energy and looked even more radiant, blooming with brighter flowers. However, these blooming and radiant Diamond X/Legend lotus flowers weren't qualified to remain in the inner palace's lotus pond anymore.

From today onwards, they would be shifted to the garden pond that was outside the Radiant Moon Palace.

At this moment, the Moon Empress' cell phone that wouldn't even ring for a few months suddenly rang. The Moon Empress picked up the cell phone to take a glance and immediately revealed a gentle smile.

Soon after picking up the call, the Moon Empress' tone might be gentle and had an indescribable concern, but her eyes suddenly shot out a horrifying pressure.

The Diamond X/Legend lotus feys were swaying their flower stems, hoping to be able to remain in the lotus pond. However, once they felt the horrifying pressure, they were all so terrified that they shriveled.

At the same time, Cai Cha and Xi Cha also revealed appalled expressions. They weren't surprised by the Moon Empress' aura—they didn't know why the Moon Empress would be so enraged.

After hanging up the call, the Moon Empress walked out of the inner palace. She stood at the alley outside the Radiant Moon Palace and looked at the dazzling afternoon sun. She rubbed the pure white rabbit's head and said, "We have been concealing our edge for so many years that someone actually dares to underestimate the Radiance Federation and have malicious intentions."

When the pure white rabbit heard the Moon Empress' words, its eyes suddenly appeared with extremely graceful purple color. The dazzling afternoon sun instantly darkened.

Many people in the Radiance Federation had a feeling as to why the afternoon had suddenly turned into night with a bright moon in the sky.

The pure white rabbit started to slow down its gnawing motions and used its two long ears to rub on the Moon Empress' palm. It seemed to be comforting the Moon Empress, asking her not to be angry.

The autumn wind blew across the Moon Empress' moon-colored robes and caused ripples on the clear pond under the alley, while the Moon Empress' fringe was blown onto her neck.

All of a sudden, a chuckle was mixed into the wind. "The wind is blowing and has caused ripples in the summer water. But the emperor-class and Myth Breed isn't qualified to cause ripples on this pond of summer water yet."

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After explaining the situation to his master, the Moon Empress, Lin Yuan wasn't worried anymore. He knew that given his current capabilities, he wasn't competent enough to worry about such major things and think too much.

Once the phone call was over, Lin Yuan started to check on the rewards he had obtained over the month he had spent in this controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan immediately found a nearby guest house.

Once Lin Yuan exited from the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift, he had already taken off Genius' Tool Transformation silver mask. He had reverted to his Class 2 Creation Master status.

Genius had also transformed back into a white kitten with two tails, and it was standing on Lin Yuan's shoulder. While walking, Genius would be using its soft furry face to rub on Lin Yuan's cheeks, showing great intimacy.

Lin Yuan immediately carried Genius in his embrace and gently scratched Genius' chin. Genius then looked up at Lin Yuan with its big blue eyes while letting out a comfortable purring sound.

Lin Yuan couldn't help think that Genius was truly getting more reliant.

An 18-year-old sunshine youth who gave off a natural presence while wearing bluish-white spirit qi clothes was truly pleasant to the eyes. Furthermore, this sunshine youth was hugging a petite and cute little white kitten.

Once Lin Yuan checked into the guest house, he was passionately treated by the grandfather and grandmother who opened up this guest house. Lin Yuan was treated with a huge bowl of rice for his lunch, and they even persuaded Lin Yuan to eat four pork ribs before allowing Lin Yuan back to the guest house.

Such friendly enthusiasm was something that Lin Yuan wouldn't reject, but it was a suffering to Lin Yuan's stomach. He suddenly realized that this meal seemed to be the only meal he had ever overeaten in his life.

After returning to the room in the guest house, he started to clean himself up, cleaning off the dirt and dust from the training.

During this training, Lin Yuan's hands had been tainted with plenty of blood, but it didn't make Lin Yuan feel he was cruel. During this trip in the world, Lin Yuan understood how to judge a person's heart and how to judge between benevolence and malevolence.

He knew when to treat people with kindness and when to treat people with coldness.

Everything had been carved into the judgment rod in his heart. In the past, Lin Yuan had this rod, but there weren't any markings on it. But now, there were markings on the rod, and it was the most important reward Lin Yuan had obtained over the month, other than a better control of the Source Sand.

The reward of obtaining a Heaven and Earth Fey was an improvement, but the progress in mentality was called growth.

After cleaning up, Lin Yuan logged into the Star Web and contacted Tian Ningning. Just as he was about to contact Tian Ningning, he realized that she had sent so many messages that his notifications were displayed as 999+.

It made Lin Yuan even more apologetic. Tian Ningning had risked everything to become his exclusive reporter. Moreover, she was extremely sincere and immediately signed a contract of ten years.

According to the contents of the contract, within these ten years, Tian Ningning would need to fulfill her responsibilities flawlessly, while Lin Yuan had the authority to end the contract at any time.

This was a display of Tian Ningning's sincerity by betting her career as a Star Web columnist.

However, due to his training, Lin Yuan had actually forgotten about the promise in the contract with Tian Ningning.

Chapter 286: Red Thorn in Hibernation Again

Lin Yuan opened up all of the messages sent by Tian Ningning and read them from top to bottom. Afterward, Lin Yuan wrote down everything, from the time he obtained the Star Tower's exclusive achievements to his application to participate in the Radiance Hundred Sequence's selections, and everything he had experienced during the training. Tian Ningning didn't have to ask anything as he had already written down every single detail.

As for the time Lin Yuan encountered the flame vortex within the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift and the sudden arrival of the demon wave, Lin Yuan didn't hide anything. After all, there were plenty of adventurers who were involved too. Therefore, it was impossible to conceal this incident.

At present, Lin Yuan could already see related news on the Star Web, but those reports weren't comprehensive enough. After all, those adventurers who had stayed at the entrance of the valley didn't know what exactly happened.

Long Tao, Shi Xu, Zhao Xiaochun, and Fang Duoduo all had their own exclusive reporters. If their exclusive reporters were to ask about the incident, Long Tao, Shi Xu, Zhao Xiaochun, and Fang Duoduo would definitely list out everything that had happened.

Tian Ningning was Lin Yuan's exclusive reporter, so he naturally didn't want Tian Ningning to lose this first-hand piece of news.

Finally, Lin Yuan used the last statement to express his apology.

Tian Ningning was currently staring blankly at Black's portrait on the Star Web while feeling disappointed. During this month, Tian Ningning hadn't had a good time. As Black's exclusive reporter, it was fine if Tian Ningning didn't know that Black had obtained the Celestial Stairway's exclusive achievement. But when the news was announced that Black would be participating in the Radiance Hundred's selections, Tian Ningning herself didn't know a thing. Furthermore, she had lost contact with Black too.

The Star Web officials were giving Tian Ningning extreme pressure. As an exclusive reporter, she couldn't even release an article about her reported person at the same time as the public release.

However, Tian Ningning still maintained her contract with Lin Yuan, unlike other exclusive reporters. When other exclusive reporters couldn't contact their reported person, they would report on fake news with no factual content in order to relieve their pressure from the Star Web.

Tian Ningning's originally passionate heart suddenly felt a little bitter for some reason. When she looked at Black's portrait, she had an entire stomach of words to ask, but when she clicked on Black's portrait to open up the conversation box, she didn't know what to ask first.

An unfamiliar feeling was revolving around Tian Ningning's passionate heart, but she felt it was a little sour. When Tian Ningning was preparing to conduct the routine questions, she suddenly realized there was a new message notification from Black's portrait that she had been paying special attention to.

Tian Ningning clicked on Black's portrait and noticed she had received a long section of information. When Tian Ningning read the whole message, her originally bitter heart was swept away. It was now burning with passion again.

This was a very detailed information report, and it explained everything that had happened to Black during this period. The content of the story was tidy and clear, with the occasional humor that could only come from a youth.

But when Tian Ningning read about the demon wave, her heart skipped a beat. No matter how detailed the story was, it was still a summary. However, this indifferent summary hid the instance of crisis and also life endangerment.

Even after a long time, Tian Ningning still felt the lingering fears in her heart after reading. However, she immediately knew what to write about Black's news, which had been held back all this time.

When Tian Ningning saw Black's final apologetic statement, all the bitterness in her heart turned into salty and wet tears.

A youth had just repelled a demon wave in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift and added on another glory onto himself. But when this young hero finished repelling the demon wave, he immediately thought of her, the exclusive report.

She was just a negligible figure to that silver-masked youth, but she could feel something called respect.

There were times when an apology might sound very light, but this simple apology was filled with sincerity.

After carefully reading Black's final statement, Tian Ningning's tearing face suddenly revealed a big genuine smile. Tian Ningning looked at the conversation box with Black and let out a bright smile while replying.

Tian Ningning: "You had a hard time, young hero, keep it up."

Subsequently, Tian Ningning added a cute emoticon at the back.

Immediately after, Tian Ningning logged off the Star Web. Different from how she was dispirited, she was now totally energetic. She directly contacted the exclusive reporters for Long Tao, Shi Xu, Zhao Xiaochun, and Fang Duoduo.

For such a huge incident with a few important figures, exclusive reporters would work together to do up the report.

As exclusive reporters of Radiance Hundred Sequence members, they wouldn't accept to work with regular exclusive reporters. However, since Black had obtained the rights to participate in the Radiance Hundred's selections with his Star Tower's exclusive achievement, Tian Ningning was already qualified to work with them.

When Lin Yuan saw Tian Ningning's reply, he finally let out a breath of relief. This way, Lin Yuan would be able to justify himself toward his exclusive reporter, Tian Ningning.

All relationships built at every juncture of life were a kind of restraint, even if it was with an exclusive reporter who wouldn't be involved with your personal life.

Apart from the growth in his mentality, Lin Yuan was currently inside his room, and he was planning to look through the physical rewards that he had obtained in the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan summoned Red Thorn first. When Red Thorn was summoned, it didn't show any intimate interactions with Lin Yuan like usual because it was in hibernation. However, this hibernation state wouldn't persist for too long and would only last for around one week.

During the demon wave in the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift, Red Thorn had consumed at least half of that massive wave. All this blood and flesh energy from the demon wave was hard for Red Thorn to digest at once.

Chapter 287: The Wronged Acid Corrosion Queen Bee

When the demon wave had been completely extinguished, Red Thorn reluctantly gave up on a portion of Class 4 demon flesh which it couldn't digest for now.

These Class 4 demons' flesh and blood, which were equivalent to Platinum feys, had withering and scorching effects. Even Red Thorn wouldn't be able to endure the consumption process.

Back then, Red Thorn had merely used the ramets as storage to store these Class 4 demons' flesh to prevent them from being consumed by Class 3 demons, forming a threat on the battlefield. Red Thorn would then accept the ramets' tributes, allowing it to absorb the flesh and blood energy through the ramets.

When large numbers of ramets withered, the massive energy would be transferred to Red Thorn's ortet roots from the ramets. The massive amount of energy placed Red Thorn in an immediate hibernation state.

At that moment, Lin Yuan could feel Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish releasing a rumbling sound that was like an active furnace. Furthermore, the 12 multi-flora flowers surrounding the Mouth of Relinquish were channeling the stored digestive fluids.

When these acidic digestive fluids flowed into the Mouth of Relinquish, it allowed the Mouth of Relinquish to digest to the greatest extent. Even though Lin Yuan was standing a distance away from the Mouth of Relinquish, he could still feel the Mouth of Relinquish constantly emitting boundless blood and flesh energy.

Red Thorn was rapidly digesting the massive blood and flesh energy within its body, converting them into its strength. Lin Yuan believed that after Red Thorn's one week of hibernation, it should be reaching the Bronze X/Legend.

Afterward, once Red Thorn's quality upgraded from Epic to Legend, Lin Yuan would be able to upgrade Red Thorn into a Fantasy Breed. If Red Thorn was upgraded to a Fantasy Breed, Lin Yuan's combat capabilities would have another significant increase.

However, Lin Yuan had yet to decide which Willpower Rune he should use to fuse with Red Thorn. Those two Willpower Runes were both very suitable for Red Thorn.

When a Willpower Rune was fused with a fey to create a Fantasy Breed, the fey would go through a thorough transformation. Therefore, different Willpower Runes would cause the fey's future path to have a drastic difference.

As such, one should not be careless with this matter. However, Lin Yuan felt that it was still too early to think of this problem now.

After all, it wasn't such an easy thing for Red Thorn to upgrade from Epic to Legend quality. It was due to the fact that Red Thorn could only rely on the consumption of blood and flesh, using the energy to increase its grade and upgrade its quality. As a result, the path that Red Thorn was walking on right now was almost similar to how other spirit qi professionals enhanced their feys.

When nurturing Red Thorn, Lin Yuan understood how arduous it was for other spirit qi professionals to nurture their feys.

Lin Yuan sensed Red Thorn's current state and couldn't help letting out a sigh. The massive amounts of blood and flesh energy that had yet to be digested was obviously not enough for Red Thorn to upgrade from Epic to Legend quality. Lin Yuan could feel a thick layer of obstruction between Red Thorn's Epic and Legend quality.

It was totally insufficient to break through this obstruction with the undigested energy. It seemed like Lin Yuan had to think of another method to help upgrade Red Thorn from Bronze X/Epic to Bronze X/Legend.

Red Thorn's quality upgrade was probably the greatest challenge for Lin Yuan when nurturing feys. However, Lin Yuan wouldn't be willing to act like other spirit qi professionals who would waste their feys' potential, allowing Red Thorn to evolve to Silver first before thinking of how to break through to the Legend quality.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, since it was something he could achieve, no matter how hard it was, he had to do everything he could and make it the best.

When Red Thorn entered the hibernation state, the Gold I/Legend Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had already been evicted out of the Mouth of Relinquish. Therefore, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee could only reside in a giant red multi-flora flower corrosive cavity.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee pitifully crawled out of the giant flower's corrosive cavity and landed on Lin Yuan's palm. Lin Yuan saw how the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee was trying to gain his favor and realized that it was the same as how the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee tried to gain Red Thorn's favor. However, Lin Yuan felt there was an objective.

The Acid Corrosion Queen Bee had been trying to become Red Thorn's bootlicker, but Red Thorn had always been indifferent toward the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee. Red Thorn was extremely reliant on Lin Yuan and treated him as its everything. Therefore, when the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee understood this point, it immediately changed its bootlicking tactics and started to cross-lick[1].

It was trying to gain favor with Lin Yuan in order for Red Thorn to have a good impression of it.

It was a little like someone pursuing their goddess, but the goddess would be totally indifferent. Therefore, the next method was to gain the goddess' parents' favor before obtaining the goddess' preference.

At that moment, the hibernating Red Thorn seemingly felt something. It extended out the thornless vine and wrapped it around Lin Yuan's wrist. Then, the vine shook and sent the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee away from Lin Yuan's palm.

The bootlicker, Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, never would have expected that its goddess was actually a fathercon[2].

Lin Yuan stored the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee and the hibernating Red Thorn back into the leaf-shaped fey storage box. He then entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone to check on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree and Twin Red Pagoda that he had obtained due to unexpected incidents.

Once Lin Yuan entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he looked at the view and felt that this Spirit Lock spatial zone was rather small, even with its 80-square-meter size. That was especially the case when Lin Yuan made full use of the surface area inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone. The place looked abnormally congested.

Lin Yuan had plenty of things to do this time.

Since he had been away for over a month, the rare wooden materials that had been placed on the giant platane wooden racks were already jade-textured. Therefore, Lin Yuan was going to remove these jade-textured pieces of wood and replace them with a new batch.

Lin Yuan had meticulously picked all these jade-textured pieces of wood. Now that they were completely jade-textured due to the spirit qi's extreme effects, they were all glistening with various colors of halos, making them extremely good-looking.

Lin Yuan looked at the five different kinds of jade-textured wood: yellow rosewood, wenge, ebony, green elm, or phoebe zhennan. If any piece of jade-textured wood were to be placed on the market, it would cause a frenetic competition between those prestigious clans.

Furthermore, Lin Yuan's jade-textured pieces of wood were massive and had a regular structure. They were all very suitable for making sculptures, furniture, and carvings.

Chapter 288: The Two Items on the Table

Lin Yuan did not quite appreciate these five types of completely jade-textured precious wood. He stored them in the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box that he used as a cufflink.

The completely jade-textured precious wood would be the foundation of establishing his faction. He was going to rely on that to exchange for a lot of resources to accumulate for the sky city's construction on the Fantasy Breed Floating Island Whale's back.

Lin Yuan once again placed a new batch of precious wood on the two huge jade-textured platane wood shelves.

In another month or so, another large batch of completely jade-textured precious wood would mature. However, he was the most surprised at these two completely jade-textured platane wood shelves carved with the phoenix totem.

These two shelves were currently rose-red. This red color was not as transparent as the color of the red crystal, but a kind of red jade with a tinge of white.

The phoenix plumes carved on the shelves were glowing in the Spirit Lock spatial zone under the rich, pure spirit qi, allowing the huge platane wood shelves to look very exquisite.

After Lin Yuan placed this new batch of precious wood, he checked on the 100 String of Pearls in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

In over a month, these String of Pearls had metamorphosed into Flower Brocade Pearls thanks to the pure spiritual power in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The String of Pearls were like succulent plants formed by leaves that were like emerald-green pearls. It had a jelly-like texture, but if one had a wound on the hand and accidentally touched the dewdrops secreted by the String of Pearls, they would have to endure the pain of their flesh being cut by a blunt knife.

Those green pearls on the String of Pearls had completely turned light pink.

The Flower Brocade Pearls' appearance and the String of Pearls were the same except that only the round granular leaf's color had undergone a wonderful change.

The String of Pearls' green leaves looked very plain. Now that the String of Pearls had metamorphosed into Flower Brocade Pearls, the shades of pink on the leaves combined surprisingly like a fleshly little lotus flower.

The true value of these Flower Brocade Pearls did not lie in how nice they had turned out to become. Rather, it laid in the fact that each of these Flower Brocade Pearls was akin to an increase in the chances of successfully concocting the spirit fluid in the hands of Creation Masters.

Lin Yuan intended to hang this batch of matured Flower Brocade Pearls in his Purchase With No Loss store for the next few days.

He stored these 100 Flower Brocade Pearls in the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box and replaced them with a hundred String of Pearls and let them continue to mutate into Flower Brocade Pearls.

Lin Yuan checked the state of the Floating Island Whale. That two Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and two Celestine Elemental Shellfish were absorbing the huge amount of pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and constantly spat out pure water-element and qi-element pearls.

Each of these elemental pearls had gathered to a certain degree at the side of the crystal egg that nurtured the Floating Island Whale.

The crystal egg would absorb the pure spiritual power in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and these pure water-element and qi-element pearls like a whale.

Lin Yuan pressed his palm against the crystal egg. The lonely soul in it instantly sensed his arrival and immediately moved up. He only felt that his palm pressed together with another hand.

Upon sensing the Floating Island Whale's affection toward him, Lin Yuan revealed a warm smile on his face. He slit his palm as before and placed it above the crystal egg, using his blood to strengthen the connection with the Floating Island Whale.

This was a necessary process when nurturing the Island Whale. Only after deepening the bloodline connection with a fey like the Floating Island Whale again and again would it then form a contract with the bloodline-connected spirit qi professional when it hatched.

Lin Yuan looked at the two Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and two Celestine Elemental Shellfish and pondered slightly.

After sensing the Floating Island Whale absorbing spirit qi, he found that the two Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and two Celestine Elemental Shellfish were able to fully support the Floating Island Whale's frequency of absorbing the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

If he included another Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and a Celestine Elemental Shellfish, there would probably be overflowing elemental pearls.

Even if the Floating Island Whale absorbed the spiritual power like a whale, the efficiency was limited after all. The huge amount of pure power in the Spirit Lock spatial zone allowed the Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish and Celestine Elemental Shellfish to be able to fully unleash their ability.

They were rapidly spitting out the water-element and air-element pearls, which were hard to find and contained pure elemental energy, like a pipeline in Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Then, Lin Yuan grabbed the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire that was like a burning emerald in mid-air. The Lifeform Sacrificial Fire would not grow anymore after it had fully matured.

If the Red Pagoda was a Heaven and Earth Fey, then it had withered when it produced the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire. The Lifeform Sacrificial Fire was just a spiritual material produced by the Red Pagoda.

Lin Yuan carefully stored the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire in a jade-carved brocade box and placed the box in the Spirit Lock spatial zone on the table where he usually nurtured feys.

There were two items on the table previously. The first item was the Crab Stone that the Bronze Shear Pincers Crab had given him after he had healed it back when he had taken part in the Creation Master's test.

This Crab Stone was a very ordinary spiritual material that could be bought for less than 1 Radiance dollar.

This was the first gift of gratitude from a fey after Lin Yuan had become a Creation Master.

He could never forget when the Shear Pincers Crab had blown bubbles in a silly manner and cut the Crab Stone that it usually defended with its life to give it to him.

This Crab Stone allowed Lin Yuan to treat feys with a heart that remembered lifeforms on the path of becoming a Creation Master.

The other item on this table was an ordinary Ice Mist Grass.

Lin Yuan had placed it on the table in the Spirit Lock spatial zone more than one month ago.

Upon seeing this Ice Mist Grass, it seemed as though he saw the pure eyes of that girl called Little Zao. It was this Ice Mist Grass that had made him forever remember to cherish other people's gratitude.

Chapter 289: Chimey's Worries

There was another item on this table now, which was the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire Lin Yuan had just placed. It was akin to a one-time redemption of plant feys' life for him, as it was equivalent to the second life of plant feys.

Lin Yuan did not intend to care about the Twin Red Pagoda's main flower, which was burning with red flame and wrapped around that Lifeform Sacrificial Fire, that had yet to mature.

He only put it in the corner of the Spirit Lock spatial zone. The Twin Red Pagoda's main flower had completely recovered thanks to the huge amount of pure spirit qi inside.

However, if Lin Yuan wanted to nurture this main flower to produce a Lifeform Sacrificial Fire, he would need a huge amount of fire elements. He now had no way to get that huge amount of pure fire-element energy.

Lin Yuan thought of the Elemental Shellfish. If he had another one, he could completely induce it to mutate into the Scorching Elemental Shellfish.

The Scorching Elemental Shellfish was like the Celestine Elemental Shellfish and Aquamarine Elemental Shellfish, but the elementals pearl it spat out contained the fire element.

It absorbed a large amount of pure spirit qi, and the elemental pearls it spat out that contained pure fire elements could help the Twin Red Pagoda's main flower produce the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire.

However, the Elemental Shellfish was simply too rare. One of the Spirit Spring Lilies had mutated into a Yellow Spring Lily when Lin Yuan enhanced the three Spirit Spring Lilies. Also, Gao Feng coincidentally really wanted this Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily.

Lin Yuan might not be able to exchange the Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily for four young Elemental Shellfish. Therefore, he would need the right opportunity to obtain a rare fey like the Elemental Shellfish again.

The most important among Lin Yuan's harvest this time was the Dark Federation's spatial equipment—the golden metal disc and the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree in it.

He first summoned the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree from this golden metal disc. Then he filled the golden metal disc with mid-grade energy ores before placing it at the bottom of the spirit pool.

He felt relaxed as he saw it being placed at the bottom of the spirit pool. This way, he would no longer need to come to the Spirit Lock spatial zone every few days for a few hours of hard work, constantly replenishing the energy ores.

The golden metal disc equivalent to the area of a Platinum fey storage box full of energy ores was enough for nearly a month's consumption.

However, his first helper in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope, would be useless. He looked at the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope that was running around in joy, constantly touching the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus and the huge shelves carved with platane wood in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

His eyes narrowed, and he suddenly had a dangerous thought. The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope in the distance seemed to have sensed something and ran toward Lin Yuan. It rubbed his hand with its head, trying to please him. Lin Yuan rubbed its head and sighed.

Anyway, he was used to it, so he would just raise it first.

This Wind Speed Rapid Antelope was also determined. It had gone from Elite to Flawless. Although its quality was the lowest among Lin Yuan's feys, it was also a good thing for it to bring a touch of life to this Spirit Lock spatial zone as a butler.

Lin Yuan looked at the summoned Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree. He noticed that its golden leaves seemed to be emitting a brilliant golden light that circulated in the bird's nest made of branches and leaves. It was as though it was trying to create an indescribable beauty in it.

Lin Yuan picked up the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree and planted it in the Spirit Lock spatial zone's Pure Land of Bliss.

The Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree's previous owner had come up with all ideas to let it absorb the energy from the Twin Red Pagoda's main flower.

In fact, the main purpose was to let it absorb the huge amount of pure spirit qi in the Twin Red Pagoda's main flower.

The Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree was a kind of Heaven and Earth Fey with extremely high purity and amount of spiritual power.

There was no place more suitable for the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree's growth than the Pure Land of Bliss in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Even though it consumed a lot of spiritual power, he did not need to worry about the consumption of energy ores with the golden metal disc.

The fact that the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree needed to consume the strange flame to grow made Lin Yuan understand that he might as well exchange the Flower Brocade Pearls for those strange flames from the abyss dimensional rift.

Any strange flame was very expensive, but it was also possible to buy some inferior-grade strange flames on the market.

Some lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals treated some better ones, like the mid-grade ones in the Class 2 abyss dimensional rift, as treasure. They rarely circulated in the market.

However, Lin Yuan believed nothing was a problem. After all, he possessed the Flower Brocade Pearls, which would drive Creation Masters crazy.

The Creation Masters that wanted to exchange for the Flower Brocade Pearls would certainly find ways to get the strange flame from the hands of the lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals who had sought their help. They would then use them to exchange for his Purchase With No Loss store's Flower Brocade Pearls.

As for a strange flame like the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire, as long as Lin Yuan was in his right mind, he would definitely not feed the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire to the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

Even though the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire was extremely beneficial toward the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, this benefit was something that could be replaced with other strange flames.

Lin Yuan turned and found Chimey lying on the Platinum Celery Vine. It was sleeping, with the Celery Vine leaves in its mouth. It seemed that this lazy bum had fallen asleep while eating.

Lin Yuan was a little confused. He had not summoned Chimey out to help in the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift battle.

How could it have been so tired?

He carefully carried Chimey, which was asleep on the Celery Vine leaves, and placed it in the bird's nest surrounded by branches and leaves of the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

Chimey, which was sound asleep, immediately chirped a few times comfortably.

The golden glow on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree's golden leaves slowly gathered toward the bird's nest and landed on Chimey's body, seemingly fusing into its body. It allowed Chimey to look especially delicate and elegant.

Lin Yuan really could not understand why Chimey was so tired. Upon seeing there was nothing to tidy up in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he exited the place.

After he did that, Chimey chirped as though it was dreaming. It found that it had become a human being and held a personal concert surrounded by fans from all over the Star Web in its dream.

However, just as it was singing, Chimey suddenly dreamt that Lin Yuan came on stage and offered it a bouquet of flowers.

All of a sudden, Chimey was awakened like a child who was caught by his parents playing with their phone secretly while doing homework. It then found itself sleeping in a warm and soft golden tree nest.

Chimey immediately jumped around on the golden tree nest in surprise as it thought, Yuan has bought me a new nest. He's really good to me!

Chimey fell in deep thought.

Will Yuan get angry if I tell him the truth?

It's all Genius' fault for telling me about the reward surprise gift box on Star Web. I have put all the money I earned from the live-streaming room in the surprise gift box and rewarded it to Lin Yuan's Star Web store.

When he finds out a year later after receiving it, will he blame me?

Chapter 290: Plan to Forge an Iron Bucket Sister 3.0

Not only did adolescents have matters on their minds, but also adolescent birds. They had matters on their minds, feeling distraught yet happy.

An adolescent bird's worries were like, 'Autumn has chilled the painted screen in silver moonlight; A silken fan is used to catch flitting fireflies.'

That small silken fan was interesting, but the fireflies were indeed for a short span of February. It was unknown whether the headwind could understand that.

Lin Yuan tidied up the resource output in the Spirit Lock spatial zone for the past month and the gains from his adventure. He knew what he should do next.

At that moment, he heard a knock on the door. He was a little curious. Who would knock at this hour?

After opening the door, he found that it was the Mother of Bloodbath in human form standing at the door. Its hair had become black, and it was wearing a vermilion robe outside its red-crystal-like leather armor.

As a Suzerain/Myth II fey, the Mother of Bloodbath retained the style of a fey in its human form. The ability to change hair color was not a big deal for Suzerain/Myth II feys. However, the Mother of Bloodbath's eyes were still like red crystals as before.

It had to be said that apart from the Mother of Bloodbath's eyes looking strange, it looked roughly the same as an ordinary spirit qi professional.

After seeing Lin Yuan, the Mother of Bloodbath wore a smile on its cold face and handed over a kraft paper bag. Lin Yuan opened it and saw two peeled roasted sweet potatoes with juices oozing out.

The Mother of Bloodbath said, "I've booked a room next to you. It's snowing outside. Just now, I went out for a stroll and found that the roasted sweet potatoes are quite delicious."

Lin Yuan took the hot roasted sweet potatoes in that kraft paper bag and could not help but recall that Chu Ci clearly loved to eat roasted sweet potatoes very much when she was young. But every time he bought it for her, she would pretend not to love to eat it and wanted him to take a bite.

The Mother of Bloodbath was ready to leave after giving him the roasted sweet potatoes when it said to him, "Eat it while it's hot. It won't taste good when it gets cold."

In order to sound more credible, the Mother of Bloodbath added, "I've just tried it. It'll lump when it gets cold and won't be nice."

Lin Yuan had previously felt that the Mother of Bloodbath was cold and was not good with words.

Now that the Mother of Bloodbath had turned into a human being, it would want to go out for a walk when it saw the snow and was curious to taste the roasted sweet potatoes. Clearly, the Mother of Bloodbath truly loved this world and life in its heart.

After saying that, the Mother of Bloodbath was about to help Lin Yuan close the door when he asked, "Mother of Bloodbath, what do you love to eat? Let me take you to eat human food at night."

The Mother of Bloodbath was delighted and replied, "I love to eat all birds!"

Lin Yuan almost choked on his saliva and coughed. He almost forgot that the Mother of Bloodbath did not know much about human cuisine before.

The Mother of Bloodbath also belonged to a bird-catching spider, which usually loved to eat avian feys.

Lin Yuan pondered for a moment and said, "Then we'll have chicken and mushroom stew and stewed goose in an iron pot and buy some fried chicken back at night."

The Mother of Bloodbath was even more delighted. After closing the door, the Mother of Bloodbath was about to go back to its own room, but its ears twitched, and its delight instantly disappeared.

As a Suzerain/Myth II fey, it had an extraordinary hearing. It only heard, "Old man, in a moment, call Erni and tell her that girls must be reserved and not take the initiative to knock on a guy's door."

"Got it, dear. Do you have anything else to tell her?"

"Of course. Tell her that she should not give herself any aliases. Li Erni sounds better than Li Duomi! However, we don't have to worry about her. At the very least, she did not give herself a nickname called the Mother of Bloodbath. Young people nowadays! Are really gaudy!"

The Mother of Bloodbath could not listen to this anymore and closed the door with a bang. However, what it heard next made it feel it was simply going to explode from anger.

"By the way, old man, tell her to be a little more ladylike in the future. Don't be so rough. She's so happy after a man invited her for a meal as though she has struck 5,000,000 Federation dollars."

The Mother of Bloodbath suddenly felt that the human brain was somewhat abnormal. Should they not be happy when they hear about chicken and mushroom stew, goose stew in an iron pot, and fried chicken?

What kind of weird stuff was going on in the human brain?

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As Lin Yuan ate the roasted sweet potatoes, he took out his cell phone and called Chu Ci. She answered the call, and he heard it was very noisy on her side. After listening carefully, Chu Ci should be in live combat class right now.

“Lin Yuan, I’ve called you several times, but you had no signal.”

When Chu Ci received Lin Yuan’s phone call, she was very happy with a little discontentment. It was his younger sister’s pent-up concern for Lin Yuan over the past month.

“Chu Ci, I went to the dimensional rift this month to train. There’s no signal there.”

“I heard it all from Auntie Cold Moon.”

“Auntie Cold Moon?”

“Yes! She’s especially good to me! I still have a few months to go before I’m going to participate in the Redbud Hundred’s test as a seeded participant. Auntie Cold Moon said she’d take me out for a few months of training during the New Year to strengthen me.”

Lin Yuan was naturally very relieved that Cold Moon would take Chu Ci out for training. At the thought that Chu Ci would go out for training in the New Year, and they would not be together during that time, he was slightly lost in thoughts.

In the past decade, it seemed that this year would be his first time not spending it together with Chu Ci. It was the best time to improve her strength at her age.

As Chu Ci’s biological brother, Lin Yuan naturally hoped that she could become stronger and stronger.

Although Lin Yuan was confident in becoming Chu Ci’s haven, the firmness of the haven and Chu Ci’s progress did not conflict.

“Brother, I can’t spend New Year’s with you this time. But we have to drink the bighead carp’s head soup!”

When Lin Yuan heard that, his heart felt warm. The dishes on the table always changed every New Year except for this dish.

Lin Yuan hung up and suddenly had a feeling that his younger sister had grown up and was no longer dependent on him.

As a brother that was like a father, the more his sister wanted to venture outside, the more he had plans for her. At that moment, his plan of forging an iron bucket sister was updated from 2.0 to 3.0!

