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Chapter 291: Blind Trade

Lin Yuan stood at the window in the guest house's room while watching the falling snow outside.

The frequency of snow in the Royal Capital wasn't high. Lin Yuan had been training in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift, so he wasn't sure if this was the first snow in the Royal Capital for this year.

But as a child that grew up in the Redbud City's Xia Region, it had been an entire lifetime since he had last seen snow.

Lin Yuan opened the window and stretched out his hand.

The initial snow wasn't cold. When the snow landed on his palm, Lin Yuan merely felt a slight chill before it vanished.

After the phone call with Chu Ci, Lin Yuan felt that he hadn't made proper arrangements.

It was impossible for Lin Yuan not to feel sad that he couldn't celebrate the new year with Chu Ci. But when Lin Yuan recalled the time he told his master, the Moon Empress, that he was going for a training trip, he had never thought of the fact that he was a junior and should have a reunion dinner with his master.

There was just around a month before the new year. During his training at the abyss dimensional rift, Lin Yuan felt that he already had enough gains for this trip.

Therefore, Lin Yuan planned to return to the Royal Capital before the new year. He would return to the Radiant Moon Palace to celebrate with his master.

During the past few days, Lin Yuan had been sorting things in the guest house. At the same time, he had placed the Flower Brocade Pearls on sale in his Purchase With No Loss store.

These Flower Brocade Pearls that would make Creation Masters go insane weren't immediately sold. Only ten pots were put in the store for display.

Lin Yuan understood that if he wanted to use these ten pots of Flower Brocade Pearls to obtain greater benefits, he would need to attract the eyes of more Creation Masters.

Lin Yuan spent quite a bit of effort to transact these ten pots of Flower Brocade Pearls. He chose to transact all ten pots by trading.

As for the things to trade with, Lin Yuan picked all the rare flames that were produced in the abyss dimensional rifts.

This time, Lin Yuan didn't choose the trade partner. Instead, he used the Star Web's blind trade method.

Any buyer who wanted to purchase the Flower Brocade Pearls could prepare their own rare flame as a bargaining chip to conduct a blind auction. After a certain period of time, the top ten buyers who offered the rarest flames would each obtain one of the Flower Brocade Pearls.

This blind trade method was one of the most grueling trade methods. Because no one would know what was the price the other buyers would offer. Therefore, they could only desperately push up their offer price.

However, if they desperately pushed up the price and obtained the Flower Brocade Pearls, they might be offering too much and end up with a loss.

But for the blind trade of the Flower Brocade Pearls, Lin Yuan didn't just put up one stalk. He put up ten stalks. It meant that the top ten buyers of the blind trade would be able to obtain one stalk of the Flower Brocade Pearls no matter what price they offered.

Since Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store used the Star Web's official channel to conduct the blind trade, it meant that it was absolutely fair.

When Lin Yuan decided to use this method of trade, he already knew that the ten stalks of Flower Brocade Pearls would definitely be able to trade for plenty of rare flames. After all, it was extremely rare for the Flower Brocade Pearls to appear on the market.

The customers for Flower Brocade Pearls were Creation Masters, a small group of people in the world with the most wealth and resources.

Of course, Lin Yuan did think about using Flower Brocade Pearls to exchange for Elemental Shellfish, but Flower Brocade Pearls' price couldn't be compared with Elemental Shellfish. Therefore, Lin Yuan could only dismiss the idea.

If he was to issue such trade information, even if his Star Web store could bring out a massive quantity of Flower Brocade Pearls, his store would still become a joke, and people would say that 'His ambition is just like how a snake wishes to swallow an elephant'.

According to the price, 20 stalks of Flower Brocade Pearls would be equivalent to one Elemental Shellfish, but the trade of feys would never be measured with quantity over value.

Take, for example, a person who had plenty of glass that was of the same value as a jade. Naturally, no one would be willing to use a superior jade to exchange for a bunch of shattered glass.

Therefore, Lin Yuan had to think of other ideas to trade for the Elemental Shellfish.

As the Flower Brocade Pearls had been displayed on Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store for a few days, it had attracted attention from a large number of Creation Masters. Among them were a few Class 4 Creation Masters.

The Flower Brocade Pearls might be rare, but when at the level of a Class 4 Creation Master, it wasn't difficult to obtain the Flower Brocade Pearls. However, the Flower Brocade Pearls were truly rare resources. Even if a Class 4 Creation Master possessed them, they would still wish to stock up more.

The usefulness of a Flower Brocade Pearls to a Creation Master was the dew pearls that were secreted by the Flower Brocade Pearls' leaves. However, each of the Flower Brocade Pearls could only produce a limited amount of dew pearls.

If a Class 4 Creation Master had more Flower Brocade Pearls, they wouldn't need to think of saving or distributing the dew pearls when they were concocting a spirit fluid.

When Lin Yuan put up the ten stalks of Flower Brocade Pearls on his Purchase With No Loss store, the Star Web experienced a commotion that was almost like a small-scaled auction at the Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

Lin Yuan hadn't upgraded his Purchase With No Loss store, so it was still a Class 1 store. But the surface area of a Class 1 store was already sufficient for Lin Yuan.

After all, Lin Yuan was walking on a path of premium merchandise instead of general merchandise.

Lin Yuan had only opened the Purchase With No Loss store for a few months, but the reputation and points that the store had accumulated were enough for it to upgrade to a Class 3 store. It was only one step away from becoming a Class 4 store.

If Lin Yuan didn't limit the supply of Elite Spirit-Siphon Goldfish and Silver Usneas, the Purchase With No Loss store would have been able to upgrade to a Class 4 store.

Lin Yuan had only been operating the store for a few months, so he hadn't really put much thought into the store.

It was needless to talk about the reputation as it was already catching up to Zhou Jiixin's store, which she had been running for close to ten years with all her efforts.

Previously, when Lin Yuan's Class 1 store had announced that source-type items and Day and Night Spirit Silver could be used to exchange for any Bronze/Epic feys, the fame of the store was already through the roof.

Now with the display of the ten stalks of Flower Brocade Pearls, Lin Yuan's Class 1 store might still be small, but it was already a premium store that had the most attention on Star Web.

Lin Yuan couldn't help lamenting. If he was in his previous world, his Star Web store should be considered a celebrity store!

Chapter 292: Brown Bone Flame

During the past few days, Lin Yuan had already scanned through almost all of the none-auction items in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion and was only able to buy two of the inferior-class strange flames.

Following the abyss dimensional rifts' class system, the strange flames would be graded to inferior-class, medial-class, and superior-class. As for strange flames produced from Class 4 abyss dimensional rifts, they would be considered ultra-class.

As for ultra-class flames, Lin Yuan had never heard of any appearing on the market before. After all, Class 4 abyss dimensional rifts contained Class 6 demons.

As for ultra-class flames produced in Class 4 abyss dimensional rifts, only emperor-class experts were qualified to obtain them.

In order to become a king-class expert, the spirit qi professional would need to be at A-rank and possess a Fantasy Breed fey. As such, in order to become an emperor-class expert, the spirit qi professional would need to be at S-rank and possess a Myth Breed fey.

The Lifeform Sacrificial Fire that Lin Yuan had obtained might be obtained from a Class 3 abyss dimensional rift, but the effects were overwhelming. It was able to give a plant species fey a second life.

This effect allowed the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire to jump out of the standard for strange flames, allowing it to be ranked 7th among fire-attribute spiritual ingredients.

The two inferior-class flames that Lin Yuan bought from the Star Web were Brown Bone Flames.

They came from Class 1 abyss dimensional rifts. As long as there was a huge quantity of demons dying together, after a long period of time and with the fire elements' nourishment in the abyss dimensional rift, the Brown Bone Flame would be produced from the pile of demon corpses.

The Brown Bone Flame was the most unpopular among the inferior-class flames because of the slightly toxic nature. Therefore, many of the lifestyle spirit qi professionals were unable to use the Brown Bone Flame for production.

It was also why Lin Yuan was able to purchase them from the none-auction items in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion.

The Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree wasn't picky toward the type of strange flames. Therefore, these two Brown Bone Flames were suitable for consumption.

Each of these Brown Bone Flames cost Lin Yuan nearly 400,000 Radiance dollars. However, after spending 800,000 Radiance dollars to purchase two Brown Bone Flames for the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, Lin Yuan finally understood the huge demand for flames that the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree had.

Lin Yuan shook his head gently. It seems like my search for strange flames will be a very long one.

But even if that was the case, Lin Yuan was still very willing. With the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, Lin Yuan didn't have to worry about how to upgrade Chimey's quality as a Fantasy Breed fey.

All of a sudden, Lin Yuan's phone rang. From the message display, Lin Yuan felt that he might have a chance to obtain Elemental Shellfish.

The person who called him was none other than Gao Feng.

When Lin Yuan answered the phone call, he heard Gao Feng's bright and bootlicking voice, which sounded rather despicable.

"Brother, previously you said you have plenty of jade-textured wood. I wonder if you can sell me some? Hehe." When Gao Feng spoke, he was actually a little embarrassed.

If someone was willing to sell you complete jade-textured wood, it was already a kind of favor. After all, jade-textured wood would always cause a huge frenzy whenever it appeared on the market.

When Lin Yuan heard Gao Feng's question, he already knew of Gao Feng's objective.

It seems like Gao Feng still remembers that I mentioned those completely jade-textured pieces of wood when we last traded.

Back then, the trade between Lin Yuan and Gao Feng had happened before Lin Yuan left for his training. It was the time when Lin Yuan had a messy collection of jade-textured wood. It might be a messy collection, but there was plenty of variety.

Before becoming jade-textured, the variety of wood materials looked the same. But they had a completely different luster and texture after becoming jade-textured.

However, Lin Yuan had already left behind all those jade-textured pieces of wood for Hu Quan. Firstly, it was due to Hu Quan's urgent demand. Secondly, Lin Yuan wanted Hu Quan to sculpt as he pleased and to decorate the manor with all sorts of jade-textured wood. It would enhance the interior environment. The manor might have already been almost decorated, but it was still lacking in some details.

Therefore, the jade-textured wood on Lin Yuan's hand now was just obtained a few days ago. It consisted of those five rare wood materials that he had just unloaded from the platane wood rack in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan might not have had a lesser variety of jade-textured wood, but he now had a more exquisite collection of jade-textured wood. At the same time, the quantity had increased.

When normal wood went through the jade-textured transformation, its weight would increase by five times. In order to differentiate the degree of jade-texture in a wood, one would need to find an expert with experience. Apart from that, the simplest method was to get a normal and jade-textured wood of the same size and shape. The comparison between these two pieces of wood would make things clear.

The heavier the jade-textured wood was, proved that the transformation of jade-textured wood was better. If the jade-textured wood's weight was five times more than the normal wood, it would mean that the wood was now completely jade-textured.

Completely jade-textured wood was truly too rare. Therefore, the market and major clans would consider wood with 4.5 times more weight as completely jade-textured.

However, completely jade-textured wood that truly had five times the weight would be considered the most premium goods and would be pursued fanatically.

The ordinary rare pieces of wood in Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone had been turning denser and purer after over a month of spirit qi influence. They were all five times heavier than before.

Each piece of rare wood that Lin Yuan placed in the platane wood rack would be 100 catties in weight. Each platane wood rack would be able to fit 10 pieces of wood. Therefore, whenever Lin Yuan loaded a new batch of wood in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, they would be around 2,000 catties.

With this calculation, after over a month, the Spirit Lock spatial zone would produce completely jade-textured wood that would be 10,000 catties.

Rare items like the jade-textured wood were normally traded in grams.

“I do have some, but I don’t have as much variety as before.”

When Gao Feng heard the response was yes, his face was immediately filled with delight.

When Gao Feng heard that the variety was lacking, he asked carefully, “Brother, then can you tell me about the species of jade-textured wood you have? Do you have any more of the red sandalwood that you used for your fish tank?”

Chapter 293: The Choice of Members

The completely jade-textured wood, a kind of luxury item that represented the level of wealth, often had more of a symbolic significance than actual significance.

Although each kind of them was very popular on the market, the price varied greatly—the beauty of each variety of this completely jade-textured wood laid in the eyes of the beholder.

However, the rarer ordinary wood would be more highly sought after by the affluent families after being completely jade-textured.

Take Gao Feng as an example. The best wood he had seen in Lin Yuan’s mansion was the completely jade-textured red sandalwood and agarwood.

As compared to the agarwood, which was more brittle, the completely jade-textured red sandalwood was an excellent choice for both carving and making decorations and furniture pieces.

Lin Yuan replied, “I don’t have any completely jade-textured red sandalwood, but the wood I have is not worse than that.”

In order to maximize the gathering of resources in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, apart from choosing agarwood, which he liked, he had chosen five kinds of rare wood. They were the most expensive and most highly sought after by wealthy people.

When Gao Feng heard Lin Yuan say that, he immediately became interested. Since Lin Yuan had said that these five types of completely jade-textured rare wood would not be worse than the red sandalwood, then it must be so.

However, less than 15 kinds of rare woods were no worse than the completely jade-textured red sandalwood.

Gao Feng could not help but get excited and think about whether there would be the one that he wanted to get his hands on.

When Gao Feng had seen so many completely jade-textured furniture in Lin Yuan’s mansion, it had made him feel as though he had entered a golden mine.

Furthermore, the furniture had not been carved yet. This made Gao Feng understand what was called low-key luxury.

After Gao Feng returned to the Gao family's residence in Wind Mist City and saw the furniture made from completely jade-textured wood and designed by Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen, he suddenly felt they were a little rustic.

"Brother, can you tell me what completely jade-textured rare wood you have there?"

Lin Yuan replied at the other end of the phone, "I only have the yellow rosewood, wenge, ebony, green elm, and phoebe zhennan."

Lin Yuan was straightforward regarding the completely jade-textured wood he had.

If he wanted to trade these rare pieces of wood, there was no more suitable power than an affluent family like the Gao family. Only such an affluent family had an extreme desire for the completely jade-textured rare wood, as well as a lot of good stuff.

Lin Yuan could exchange these completely jade-textured rare pieces of wood for the resources he wanted and was in short supply from the Gao family.

Gao Feng slapped his thighs in excitement on the other end of the phone.

A large part of why Gao Feng came to Lin Yuan to buy the completely jade-textured wood was that he wanted to give his grandfather a present during New Year's.

When Gao Feng had visited Lin Yuan's mansion the other time, he could not distinguish whether the completely jade-textured wood was top-quality.

Although he could distinguish whether the wood had become jade-textured, he was not proficient in this area.

However, after Gao Feng had returned home and studied the piece of completely jade-textured agarwood that Lin Yuan had given him, he discovered it was actually some top-quality goods that were five times heavier.

Gao Feng had slapped his thighs in happiness just now after hearing Lin Yuan's words because his grandfather loved the green elm the most among the completely jade-textured wood.

Even his grandfather, the Gao family's Old Master, had never found a few larger pieces of completely jade-textured green elm.

The price of completely jade-textured wood depended on how jade-textured it was and its size. The bigger the wood, the bigger the object it could be made into, and the rarer it would be.

The reason Gao Feng's grandfather had not found large pieces of completely jade-textured green elm was not only because it was too rare.

The more important reason was that when the green elm became jade-textured, it would easily break with an uneven concentration of spirit qi.

Gao Feng remembered the largest piece of completely jade-textured green elm his grandfather had received had been carved into a picture of thousands of mountains and hidden peaks.

He had a deep impression of that. Back when he was young, he had once not eaten properly and touched it with his spoon. His father had beaten him up for that.

When his grandfather had seen his father beating him, he had given his father two slaps on the neck. Gao Feng still remembered the scene of his grandfather picking him up and coaxing him not to cry. Upon learning of what Gao Feng had done, his grandfather had been so heartbroken that he went to check whether this completely jade-textured green elm carved into thousands of mountains with hidden peaks had any marks on it.

He knew that his grandfather was extremely good to him and always spoiled him. Therefore, after hearing Lin Yuan had the completely jade-textured green elm, Gao Feng wanted to buy it no matter what.

When Lin Yuan heard Gao Feng's excited voice, the corners of his mouth raised. The more Gao Feng liked something, the more good stuff he could get in exchange.

"Brother, where are you? I'll find you in person!"

Lin Yuan raised his brows and answered, "You are quite idle."

Upon hearing that, Gao Feng's happy and excited expression turned bitter.

"That's not true. I'm idle to death! Everyone else has gone to participate in the S Tournament, but nobody wants me yet! I watch live-streams on Star Web every day at home. I'm bored to death!"

Lin Yuan replied, "I'm not at home right now. I'll send you the address after I hang up."

After chatting for a while, Lin Yuan hung up the phone. Since Gao Feng wanted to come over, he must also want to take a look at the quality of those completely jade-textured wood he had.

Thus, Lin Yuan was in a hurry to tell him what he wanted in exchange. It would not be too late to do so when Gao Feng came over.

Lin Yuan's heart thumped when he heard Gao Feng mention the Guild Alliance's S Tournament. Before he took part in the Radiance Hundred Sequence's selection, it would happen to be the end of the S Tournament.

Every year, three months after the end of the Guild Alliance's S Tournament, it would be the time for the application of new guild clubs.

Hence, it was time for Lin Yuan to prepare for his guild club. If he missed these three months, he would have to wait until next year to apply for a guild club.

It was easy to apply for a guild club in the Radiance Federation. One could apply as long as they had money. Many guild clubs would apply for registration in the Guild Alliance.

However, only a very small number of them were qualified to take part in the S Tournament. This was because most of the guild clubs did not even have the chance to get through the elimination round and be qualified.

They could only rely on the strength of their team to fight for the chance to take part.

Lin Yuan could not help but think about the problem of choosing the members of the main team after he set up his guild club. At present, there was only one suitable teammate—Liu Jie.

Chapter 294: The Bone Crusher, Mother of Bloodbath

However, Lin Yuan still had to ask Liu Jie whether he would join his guild club. He had always treated Liu Jie as his partner and a friend, not just a retainer.

Hence, he had to respect Liu Jie's decision and would not dictate his life.

Even if Liu Jie joined his guild club, both Lin Yuan and Liu Jie only added up to two people.

If a guild club wanted to register to take part in the S Tournament held by the Radiance Federation's Guild Alliance, the most basic condition was to be able to gather five members for the main team.

Otherwise, they would not even have the qualification to register for the S Tournament's elimination round.

Therefore, his guild club was still at least three members short of the main team. A guild club that intended to take part in the S Tournament could not only have one main team. It needed a reserve team as well.

These were all problems that Lin Yuan had to face. He still had to plan everything in the long run. He would not choose his teammates based on their strength because the teammates in a team needed to have affection toward each other and become partners that could trust each other in a battle.

Therefore, Lin Yuan would not be careless with his teammates' choice, neither would he go looking for unqualified teammates to gather five members.

Wind Mist City was also a big city near the Royal Capital, so it was not far away from it. Although Wind Mist City's distance was farther than the nearest city to Royal Capital, Ascending Dragon City, two days was enough time for Gao Feng to get there.

Lin Yuan just left his room and called the Mother of Bloodbath to go out to eat together. The Mother of Bloodbath had been interacting with him in human form in the past few days.

He found that even though the Mother of Bloodbath looked cold, it was actually a glutton. Every time it ate delicious food, it would show a leap of joy on its cold face. It was very obvious when it was eating fried chicken wings.

Lin Yuan had gone to the restaurant with the Mother of Bloodbath and sat in the hall. However, he would certainly book a private room when he brought it to eat in public again. That was because the Mother of Bloodbath was like a super bone crusher when eating the chicken wings.

Instead of spitting out the bones, it chewed them. It had to be known that some chicken feys' bones were very hard.

Even if it was not necessarily able to be compared to Silver metals' hardness, it was more than enough to be compared to some of the less hard Bronze metals.

Apart from the fact that the Mother of Bloodbath did not spit out bones when eating the chicken wings, when it was calmly chewing the bones, almost everyone in the hall looked over with amazed eyes.

An old lady even came over to ask if Mother of Bloodbath's teeth were real or fake. If it were dentures, she said that she would like to make one of the same as well.

The Mother of Bloodbath felt nothing, but Lin Yuan saw the old lady's bewildered and expecting gaze. He felt that the Mother of Bloodbath had doused the ultimate dream of an elderly.

During these days, Lin Yuan had customized a Diamond fey storage box in the shape of a red crystal cluster from Star Web's Ostrich Logistics.

After asking the Mother of Bloodbath's opinion, it chose the fey storage box as a single-ear stud-shaped earring.

After the customization, it would at least be 20 days later before receiving it based on the efficiency that the Ostrich Logistics customized the Diamond fey storage box.

Then, he gave the Mother of Bloodbath a cell phone. He actually wanted it to apply for a Star Web Card, but it was not interested in it, so it was left as it was.

However, the Mother of Bloodbath was very interested in the cell phone and was extremely talented in fiddling with one.

In just a day or two, the Mother of Bloodbath was able to use her cell phone to browse some small forums outside Star Web better than Lin Yuan. It had even joined a lot of groups related to food and even asked whether chicken wings were better with wasabi and honey or sweet-and-sour sauce.

While Lin Yuan was waiting for the Mother of Bloodbath, he opened the forum he had been browsing previously. After clicking on the forum that he had not been on for a long time, he found that his silly online friend, who had said she had been bitten by a Ghost Shadow Bristled Spider, had sent him another message. He looked at the latest one.

"What's your favorite fey?"

He replied without hesitation, "Ghost Shadow Bristled Spider."

Then, he saw the Mother of Bloodbath appear and closed the forum.

After this meal, Lin Yuan realized that he could not take the Mother of Bloodbath to eat chicken for the time being.

Apart from the fact that the Mother of Bloodbath did not spit out the bones after eating the chicken wings, it was now eating the chicken claws without doing so as well.

When the Mother of Bloodbath started to crush the bones in the private room—even though the Spirit Food Pavilion's staff would generally not easily disturb the dining customers—the staff had knocked on the door three times in just ten minutes to check whether the diners inside were demolishing the place.

Lin Yuan settled the bill under the strange gazes of the staff and diners. When heading back, the Mother of Bloodbath gave Lin Yuan two items.

He took a look and found that one of them should be a source-type item, while the other was a small bottle with a drop of black liquid.

“These two are for you. I really don’t know why there’s such an odd source-type item in this world. This power that wants to take the source-type item and cause trouble is really stingy as well.”

Lin Yuan was prepared to use Morbius’ True Data to check the odd source-type item.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath said, “The other bottle contains the essence blood of a pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II avian fey. It’s a pure dark-type.”

Then, the Mother of Bloodbath seemed to have seen some interesting food introduction and lowered its head to scroll through the cell phone again.

The Mother of Bloodbath had now really attained the level of not being able to do anything without its cell phone.

Lin Yuan scratched his head. Would a cell phone really make people addicted?

He looked at the pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II fey’s essence blood in this small bottle. He could feel pure dark energy rising through the bottle and seeping through.

Among Lin Yuan’s spiritual materials, this drop of pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II fey’s essence blood could be ranked after the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire in terms of rarity.

This essence blood was enough to change the fates of dark-type feys.

Chapter 295: The Cocoon of Evolution! The Chance for Liu Jie’s Metamorphosis!

Even pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters could not easily get such pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II fey’s essence blood.

Essence blood and blood had different meanings. Blood referred to the blood flowing inside the fey, while essence blood was the blood essence condensed from the energy in the body of a Suzerain fey.

The essence blood of a Suzerain/Myth Breed fey was undoubtedly rarer than the Elemental Shellfish.

If Lin Yuan was willing to take out this drop of essence blood to exchange for 10 Elemental Shellfish, those powers that could take out ten Elemental Shellfish would probably be rushing to exchange with him.

However, Lin Yuan would not easily exchange the blood essence of a pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II fey if he was in his right mind.

If there was a word to describe such a spiritual material, it would be ‘foundation’. Only when he accumulated such things that could represent foundation could his faction seem more unfathomable to the other factions in the future development.

Lin Yuan carefully observed this drop of dark-type essence blood and found its smell similar to that of the faint trace on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree that was constantly becoming fainter and fainter.

The Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree had absorbed a large amount of pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and rapidly grown in the past few days.

The Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree was either this pinnacle Suzerain/Myth II fey's item or had devoured the essence blood of a pinnacle Myth II dark-type fey similar to this drop of blood.

Lin Yuan checked and stored the blood in the bottle into the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box. He might have a use for this drop of essence blood in the future or could use it to exchange for some spiritual materials or feys of the same value.

Lin Yuan then looked at the source-type item that the Mother of Bloodbath called odd and useless.

Thanks to True Data, his eyes narrowed. This source-type item was quite interesting!

The Mother of Bloodbath was actually playing with the cell phone and saw him looking at the source-type item it had just given him.

It said in despise, "This source-type item is for insect-species feys, but no normal insect-species feys would be willing to use such a source-type item to transform themselves."

After saying that, the Mother of Bloodbath took the bag of fried chicken in Lin Yuan's hand and returned to the room, ready to go for another round of bone-crushing.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, the Mother of Bloodbath was right. This source-type item was indeed rather odd. Not only would it be useless to normal insect-species feys, but it would instead affect their evolution.

However, this source-type item that was harmful to insect species feys or source-type lifeforms was suitable for Liu Jie. It could be said that this source-type item was simply made for Liu Jie's contracted Insect Queen, which was a kind of very special source-type lifeform.

Liu Jie no longer had any spiritual energy left to contract other feys or source-type lifeforms.

The Insect Queen was certainly powerful, but other spirit qi professionals contracted more feys and their combat styles were constantly diversifying as its grade raised. However, Liu Jie could only use one Insect Queen to face the battles.

After it reached Platinum, it would have five abilities that were akin to a lot of five species of feys.

Moreover, Liu Jie's Insect Queen's Platinum ability copied a main control lifeform like the Hurricane Owlet Moth. However, it was a very ordinary source-type lifeform with impressive output but a very simple genetic model.

No matter how powerful the Insect Queen was, Liu Jie could only contract an Insect Queen. As he became stronger in the future, this limitation would also become bigger.

However, this invaluable and odd source-type lifeform had become a treasure for Liu Jie to become more powerful.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, it really confirmed the saying that there was no useless source-type item, only whether it met the right person and was used by the right person.

Thanks to True Data, he found this source-type item's name was 'Cocoon of Evolution'. Just like its name, it was a kind of source-type item that could be used by insect-species feys and promote their evolution.

However, the Cocoon of Evolution did not promote the evolution of the insect-species feys' body but their genetic fragments.

It was indeed a good thing that the Cocoon of Evolution could evolve the genetic fragments in the insect species feys' bodies, but the genetic model in normal insect-species feys' bodies were all one.

Even if insect-species feys could break up the genetic model in them with external force and use the Cocoon of Evolution to evolve, the genetic model would then always be separated from the parent body.

In each evolutionary process, it was actually akin to the insect-species feys' genetic model being perfected. Every time a piece of genetic model was broken off, it became genetic fragments independent of the insect-species fey's body, which was equivalent to hurting its roots. Therefore, breaking off part of the genetic model was actually a fatal danger to insect-species feys.

The broken off genetic model would not evolve since it had been separated from the main model when the insect-species feys were evolving. The genetic fragments would only remain in the previous state.

The Cocoon of Evolution could only evolve an independent gene fragment once. Thus, it was clearly beneficial for insect-species feys' evolution.

Nonetheless, this only included normal insect-species feys and source-type lifeforms, but not Liu Jie's Insect Queen.

On the contrary, the Cocoon of Evolution could simply allow the Insect Queen's abilities to undergo an all-round improvement.

The reason was that the insect-species feys' genetic model that each ability took in were genetic fragments that existed outside the body.

The source-type Cocoon of Evolution could allow localized optimization of the genetic model without changing the genetic model's degree of complexity. This was equivalent to improving the overall strength of Liu Jie's contracted source-type Insect Queen.

Chapter 296: Gains From the Blind Trade

In fact, if this source-type Cocoon of Evolution could not only be used by insect-species feys, it would be rather useful for Lin Yuan's Source Sand.

This was because it could enhance the Heart-Penetrating Ironline that it had assimilated with its Gravel Spirit Acceptance.

It would reorganize the Heart-Penetrating Ironline—an alien insect with a very homogenous genetic model—and increase its head's sharpness and hardness.

Undoubtedly, it could make the Heart-Penetrating Ironline stronger without changing the original complexity of its genetic model. Unfortunately, the source-type Cocoon of Evolution could only be used by insect-species feys.

Furthermore, even if Lin Yuan's source-type Source Sand could use the Cocoon of Evolution, he would still leave the Cocoon of Evolution for Liu Jie to use. This was because it would be akin to a transformation of Liu Jie's strength.

Although the Cocoon of Evolution sounded like a spiritual material to enhance feys, it was not that case in reality.

The Cocoon of Evolution was a kind of fungus-species source-type lifeform. It seemed like a piece of small dragon's beard candy, but it was actually formed by fine mycelium.

The Cocoon of Evolution was actually somewhat similar to the source-type Acid Corrosion Queen Bee. They both parasitized on other feys or source-type lifeforms. However, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee's contract conditions were clearly more demanding than that of the Cocoon of Evolution.

The Cocoon of Evolution did not parasitize like the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee. Not only would it fail to hatch when it encountered an unsuitable host, but it would also harm the host's life.

The Cocoon of Evolution parasitized in a simpler way. It only needed to attach to the body of insect-species feys or insect-species source-type lifeforms.

When the Cocoon of Evolution parasitized on the target, it was akin to completing a contract.

After that, every time the source-type Cocoon of Evolution's grade increased, a dissociated gene fragment from the insect-species fey that the Cocoon of Evolution contracted could be strengthened.

In other words, with every grade raised, one of Liu Jie's Insect Queen's abilities could metamorphose once.

Lin Yuan carefully stored the source-type Cocoon of Evolution in the Diamond fey storage box. He planned to wait until he returned to the Royal Capital before giving it to Liu Jie to contract.

After Lin Yuan returned to the room in the guest house and closed his eyes to rest for a while, he immediately logged onto Star Web with his Creation Master identity.

It was the time for Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store to conduct the blind trade of the 10 Flower Brocade Pearls.

Lin Yuan could not help but look forward to what kind of strange flames he could exchange the 10 Flower Brocade Pearls for.

He believed in the purchasing power of those Creation Masters. Even if he did not trust anyone, he was aware of how much Creation Masters desired feys that they needed and could raise concocting spirit fluids' success rate.

Besides the need to get more strange flames, Lin Yuan also wanted to take this chance to tap into Creation Masters' network through his Purchase With No Loss store's Flower Brocade Pearls' blind trade.

After these Creation Masters participated in the Flower Brocade Pearls' blind trade, they would realize that not long after, Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store would put up 10 new Flower Brocade Pearls with the blind trade system.

The Creation Masters that had obtained the Flower Brocade Pearls through the blind trade would certainly join his store's fan club and observe and keep a watch out for goods.

This was the same as Lin Yuan gathering a batch of Creation Master resources.

After he put up the 100 Flower Brocade Pearls ten times, the amount that could be accumulated would definitely not be low.

Lin Yuan did not gather these resources to let these Creation Masters help evolve the feys, raise the feys' quality, or heal their damaged roots. Rather, his biggest purpose was to get the spiritual materials and feys he needed from these Creation Masters in the future.

No high-class Creation Masters was an exception. They were all targets that the major factions wanted to rope in. Therefore, each one of them was akin to a hub of a large or small network.

Many of these networks were based on the Creation Masters as the core, pulling out spider web-like chains of resources in all directions.

Thus, there might be something that Lin Yuan needed in the resources in these high-class Creation Masters' hands that he could not get from Star Web or other factions.

If Lin Yuan wanted to develop his faction, weaving his own network was a necessary step. However, he would not directly interact with these high-class Creation Masters or the affluent families.

He would develop his faction like a layer of fog in their eyes. Sometimes, mysteriousness was the most deterrent power of a faction.

Lin Yuan could always create some things that high-class Creation Masters and affluent families found hard to find with the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Hence, he had this capital.

Lin Yuan did not know how the Creation Masters that wanted to exchange for the Flower Brocade Pearls tonight would set the blind trade's price.

However, he knew that the people noticing his Purchase With No Loss store had been rising by several times. This was all because of the attention that those 10 Flower Brocade Pearls had attracted in the past few days.

Lin Yuan looked at the time and realized it was nine o'clock at night. He checked what he had obtained from 10 Flower Brocade Pearls' blind trade. He could not help but wonder if those 10 Creation Masters had discussed beforehand.

Lin Yuan found that each Flower Brocade Pearl had been exchanged for exactly 10 mid-grade strange flames. This also meant that the 10 Flower Brocade Pearls had been exchanged for 100 mid-grade strange flames through the blind trade.

It had to be known that the high-grade strange flames from the Class 3 abyss dimensional rifts were those that Class 4 and Class 5 lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals were used to.

Although other lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals were not as rare and respected as Creation Masters, the purchasing power of high-class lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals should not be underestimated.

Therefore, the high-grade strange flames had always been scarce and rare.

The mid-grade strange flames from these Class 2 dimensional rifts were already almost equal in value to the Flower Brocade Pearls.

The reason was that even a Class 2 abyss dimensional rift might not be able to produce a mid-grade strange flame.

Chapter 297: Lin Yuan Arguing With Himself

But no matter what, Lin Yuan had to sigh at the purchasing power of these Creation Masters. These Creation Masters had actually bought the Flower Brocade Pearls, which had a value similar to the mid-grade strange flames, with nearly ten times the difference in price through a blind trade.

Lin Yuan was very satisfied with the blind trade this time. These 100 mid-grade strange flames were enough for the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree to absorb for a period of time.

In addition to absorbing the pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone and these 100 strange flames to evolve, it could also provide the energy for Chimey's bloodline evolution and raise its quality, allowing it to evolve from Fantasy I to Fantasy II.

Lin Yuan did not think his previous guess was really right.

After exchanging these 10 Flower Brocade Pearls, the ten buyers who had gotten them had entered his Purchase With No Loss store's fan club. They were really all Creation Masters.

Lin Yuan had never posted anything in the fan club and still chose to lurk as before. Ever since Lin Yuan had this Purchase With No Loss store's fan club, he had never posted anything.

In fact, the braised egg head had created this fan club after purchasing the Elite X/Epic Web-Spraying Spiders and had gotten the exclusive skill, Transparent Spider Web.

After these ten Creation Masters entered Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store's fan club, it immediately blew up.

Even after adding these ten Creation Masters, his fan club only had over 40 people. It could be said that there was almost no other Star Web store's fan club that had more Creation Masters than his.

Moreover, the lowest class of these ten Creation Masters was also Class 3. Among them, there were also two Class 4 Creation Masters. In fact, this was a little deviation from his initial thoughts.

Lin Yuan secretly thought that he had underestimated the resources accumulated by those Class 4 Creation Masters.

Many Class 4 Creation Masters, especially pinnacle Class 4 ones, probably should have hoarded a lot of Flower Brocade Pearls or feys of the same species better than those.

Therefore, they did not have such a strong desire to purchase the Flower Brocade Pearls.

Nevertheless, Lin Yuan was very satisfied with such a situation.

Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store's popularity on Star Web could be said to have blown up.

There were discussions on a few Star Web forums about Lin Yuan's 1-Star small store. As long as someone mentioned it in someone's official subforum or forum, people would start to discuss it.

However, when it was ten o'clock at night, Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store's popularity and the popularity of the Radiance Federation's S Tournament elimination rounds had been suppressed by a piece of news.

After Tian Ningning had gone to find Long Tao, Shi Xu, Zhao Xiaochun, Fang Duoduo's exclusive reporters to discuss and draft a document, they decided to open a five-party press conference together.

Except for Long Tao and Shi Xu, they were all considered low-profile Radiance Hundred Sequence members.

Most matters regarding Zhao Xiaochun and Fang Duoduo had been published on Star Web in the form of a press release.

A press conference like this was a rare occurrence. Moreover, there was also Black, a hot topic on Star Web, among them.

However, he had never released a single press release, just like a miraculous rise of a young talent.

The five-party press conference was held with all the Radiance Hundred's former members and new young talent, Black, which almost attracted the entire Star Web's attention.

This press conference seemed a little strange. Rather than saying it was a press conference, it looked more like exclusive reporters of the Radiance Hundred building publicity for Black.

Lin Yuan wondered how Tian Ningning had negotiated. Or maybe, this was simply what the four Radiance Hundred Sequence members—Long Tao, Shi Xu, Fang Duoduo, and Zhao Xiaochun—signified.

After this five-party press conference ended, even though Lin Yuan had not become a Radiance Hundred Sequence member as Black, in terms of prestige and fervor, he had vaguely gone beyond those Radiance Hundred Sequence members at the bottom.

However, someone had mentioned many times on Black's official forum about the Purchase With No Loss store that Lin Yuan had opened as a Creation Master.

The person also revealed that the owner of this popular 1-star store on Star Web was a very young talented Creation Master.

This discussion was nothing much at first, but somehow, people compared the Purchase With No Loss store's owner with Black.

This immediately got out of hand and caused a heated argument between the fans of the Purchase With No Loss store and Black.

Liu Lang, aka 'Ancestor Peace Berserker', stepped in to calm the storm.

Lin Yuan did not know about these. He only learned about this when he received Zhang Xiaobai's call. After Zhang Xiaobai laughed like Donald Duck, Lin Yuan then found out about it from his stammering words. This rendered Lin Yuan speechless.

What was going on!

People were comparing him and had caused a storm.

This kind of feeling was really hard to explain!

In the past two days, Lin Yuan's Star Web account as a Creation Master had received many private messages. Many of them were asking whether he still had any Flower Brocade Pearls and wanted to buy them at a high price.

Most of the people that sent these messages were high-class Creation Masters. However, Lin Yuan ignored them because the Flower Brocade Pearls' next batch would be put up when they should be.

At the same time, Lin Yuan then realized that the more mysterious and indifferent he behaved, the more people would notice him.

For example, since Lin Yuan had never spoken in the fan club, these ten new Creation Masters would look at the fan club in order to wait for his goods.

Slowly, they were led into becoming one with the fan club, and they became the largest group of people who sent messages to multiple people.

Lin Yuan found that after clearing the messages on his Purchase With No Loss store's fan club, he had another 999+ messages only after a few minutes without looking.

He could not help but sigh. Ordinary people really could not compare to them. In fact, Lin Yuan did not know that these eight Class 3 Creation Masters and the two Class 4 Creation Masters had done it with the intent to cozy up to him.

Chapter 298: Lin Yuan's Network of Connections

When Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store had released the news that they could exchange any Bronze/Epic feys for source-type items or Gold metals, it had proven that at least a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master was behind this store. Otherwise, he would not have the confidence to do that.

These two Class 4 Creation Masters that had entered Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store's fan club were elementary Class 4 ones.

After becoming a Class 4 Creation Master, there were four small stages—elementary, intermediate, advanced, and pinnacle. The difference between each small stage was thousands of miles apart.

Therefore, many Class 3 and elementary and intermediate Class 4 Creation Masters wanted to have the chance to interact with this Purchase With No Loss store's owner.

These Creation Masters had used ten strange flames to exchange for the Flower Brocade Pearls in order to get a chance to interact with the Purchase With No Loss store's pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master.

However, Lin Yuan was unaware of all these, nor was it his business.

Just as Lin Yuan was indifferent, the Purchase With No Loss store's fan club had become a place where some Class 3 Creation Masters and elementary and intermediate Class 4 Creation Masters would want to rack their brains to get in.

His store's network was slowly spreading. Although it was still only a prototype, its outline had been huge and unimaginable.

Most importantly, even if this network's prototype was huge, there were not many people in it.

If one were to describe each person in the network as a chain of resources, then Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store's network would be a silk web formed from a top-notch chain of resources.

Furthermore, this network's prototype had slowly spread mainly because since those who wanted to join it had not been able to purchase Lin Yuan's Purchase With No Loss store's goods, they had no way to enter the fan club.

When Lin Yuan was about to log off Star Web, he suddenly realized that Listen, who had been very active, did not seem to speak anymore.

In the past few days, when Lin Yuan had been looking through the fan club occasionally, he had not found Listen, nor did he know what Listen was busy with. He thought little about this, however.

Soon, Gao Feng arrived at the agreed location with Lin Yuan and found him.

When Lin Yuan received Gao Feng's call, he knew that Gao Feng had arrived and put on an outer coat before leaving the guest house.

He then realized that Gao Feng was like a fool, looking around at the guest house's side, with a huge box.

Lin Yuan shouted and waved his hands at Gao Feng. Upon seeing Lin Yuan, Gao Feng's eyes lit up, and he greeted him. He shoved the box in his hands to Lin Yuan and said, "Brother, these are the specialties of Wind Mist City. They're all special fine and soft pastries. There are ginger hibiscus cakes, jujube peach pastries, and soybean crab paste. They're all very suitable for this season."

Lin Yuan took it and found that the box was actually not light. The box of pastries weighed at least 7.5kg.

There was only one old store that produced these special soft pastries in Wind Mist City. He wondered if Gao Feng had robbed that store to get so many of them.

Lin Yuan remembered that the Mother of Bloodbath had heard of the long-established store's soft pastries a few days ago and had been talking about it.

Not only were the soft pastries limited, but one also had to come down personally to buy them. Clearly, even if the Mother of Bloodbath was a glutton, as long as it was not full, it could not have gone to Wind Mist City and line up to buy these pastries.

After Gao Feng came, the Mother of Bloodbath's gluttonous heart was satisfied.

Lin Yuan stored the box of pastries into that amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box and said, "You've brought me Wind Mist City's specialties. In return, I'll treat you to a meal as a courtesy."

Upon hearing that, Gao Feng smiled brightly and naturally put his hands on Lin Yuan's shoulder like a brother.

The two of them walked to the Spirit Food Pavilion branch not far away. As they walked, they talked and laughed, full of youthful spirit.

After Gao Feng interacted with Lin Yuan, he felt that Lin Yuan had the capital to make friends with him. He also had the thought to make friends with him. In the subsequent transactions, Gao Feng also felt that Lin Yuan was very thorough and detailed.

After interacting with Lin Yuan, Gao Feng also felt that their temperament was very compatible. Although they did not know each other for a long time, Gao Feng treated Lin Yuan as one of the few good friends he recognized.

Lin Yuan did not ask the Mother of Bloodbath to join them at the Spirit Food Pavilion for a meal. The reason was also very simple. The Mother of Bloodbath was not in the guest house at this moment.

Ever since the Mother of Bloodbath had joined the gourmet group, it had gotten to know many online friends.

The Mother of Bloodbath had been busy tasting nice food with the nearby online friends and attending a food club these days.

Lin Yuan could not help but feel a little helpless. If those online people who attended the food club with the Mother of Bloodbath knew that the person sitting and eating food with them was actually a Suzerain/Myth II fey, they would probably faint from the shock.

Lin Yuan had the red crystal spider the Mother of Bloodbath had condensed. As long as he crushed it, the Mother of Bloodbath would sense it and immediately rush over.

At the same time, this crystal spider also contained the power of the Mother of Bloodbath's full strength and protection.

When they arrived at the Spirit Food Pavilion, Lin Yuan immediately booked a private room and handed the menu to Gao Feng. Soon, the two of them ordered a table of good food.

After that, Lin Yuan saw that Gao Feng looked like he wanted to say something but did not. He immediately knew that Gao Feng wanted to see the completely jade-textured green elm that he had mentioned before over the phone.

Lin Yuan was very understanding and summoned the completely jade-textured green elm. He had a full 250kg piece of five-centimeter-thick squarish green elm in his hands, warm and unusual.

When Lin Yuan summoned this completely jade-textured green elm, Gao Feng only felt that a piece of beautiful navy-blue jade had appeared before him. It exuded the unique fragrance of a green elm and had strand-like wood grains on it.

Gao Feng immediately knew this was completely jade-textured green elm, which made him very alarmed. Figuring out Lin Yuan's identity became more and more difficult.

Chapter 299: Scorching Elemental Shellfish Settled

This completely jade-textured green elm was much bigger than the jade-textured green elm that Gao Feng's grandfather had used to carve the picture of thousands of mountains and hidden peaks.

Gao Feng realized that Lin Yuan would always be able to bring out such a precious item so indifferently and calmly.

Lin Yuan used his hand to knock on this completely jade-textured green elm before he asked Gao Feng, "What do you think of the quality of this completely jade-textured green elm that weighs 250kg?"

Gao Feng was startled at first before he started to look at this completely jade-textured green elm with eyes of disbelief. Since Lin Yuan said it was 250kg, it meant that it wouldn't be less than that.

How could this huge piece of completely jade-textured green elm not be the best quality of goods?

As Gao Feng carefully observed, he took a tool out of his flower petal-shaped fey storage box. This tool was specifically used to measure if the wood was completely jade-textured.

Gao Feng felt that this world was simply too insane. However, it still put a smile on his face. Gao Feng instantly felt that if he could purchase this completely jade-textured green elm and gave it as a gift to his grandfather as a New Year's gift, his grandfather would certainly be overjoyed.

Gao Feng might be the only direct line descendant of Wind Mist City's prestigious Gao family, but he still felt that this was rather troublesome.

This superior jade-textured green elm wasn't something that could be traded with regular items.

Gao Feng might be able to use the Gao family's resources as he desired since he was the direct line descendant, but he didn't wish to use the Gao family's shared resources to purchase a New Year's gift for his grandfather.

Therefore, even if Gao Feng could use the Gao family's resources, he still wanted to pay for this jade-textured green elm from his own little vault.

As a direct line descendant of a prestigious family, since a young age, be it Gao Feng's birthday or New Year's, the seniors would always shower him with plenty of great gifts. Therefore, Gao Feng's little vault was rather ample.

In Gao Feng's opinion, if he used the family's shared resources to trade for this completely jade-textured green elm, he would be lacking in filial piety.

Gao Feng asked carefully, "Brother, I wonder what are you planning to trade this completely jade-textured green elm for?"

Lin Yuan responded with a sunshine smile. Lin Yuan enjoyed dealing with people like Gao Feng, who wouldn't try to beat around the bush. Therefore, Lin Yuan went straight to the point and spoke of his plan.

"I wish to have a Scorching Elemental Shellfish."

Once Lin Yuan said his terms, Gao Feng's expression immediately turned bitter.

"Brother, the price of a Scorching Elemental Shellfish isn't as low as an infant Elemental Shellfish! Even if you have three pieces of the same quality jade-textured green elm, you will never be able to trade for one Scorching Elemental Shellfish."

Elemental Shellfish's mutations required pure spirit qi to nourish. In order to obtain that trace of very pure spirit qi to mutate an Elemental Shellfish, even Class 4 Creation Masters would need to use plenty of spiritual ingredients and other costs to do so.

Therefore, any mutated Elemental Shellfish had a price that was incomparable with infant Elemental Shellfish.

Previously when Gao Feng had used four infant Elemental Shellfish from the Gao family to trade for the Bronze/Epic fey, it had already attracted attention from plenty of people in the family.

As for Elemental Shellfish, even though the Gao family was prestigious and wealthy enough, it still wasn't something that anyone could make use of so easily. However, when the Gao family saw that Gao Feng had traded for a Bronze/Epic Yellow Spring Lily, no one else had said anything.

Nonetheless, to use a Scorching Elemental Shellfish to trade for this completely jade-textured green elm was something that Gao Feng couldn't decide on his own even if he treated Lin Yuan as a friend, and also considering friendship and value.

After hearing Gao Feng's response, Lin Yuan roughly knew of Gao Feng's bottom line. He immediately said, "I can use three pieces of the same quality, jade-textured green elm to trade with one infant Elemental Shellfish."

When Lin Yuan gave the proposal, Gao Feng, who was going to refuse, was now in a dilemma again. The price just happened to be in between Gao Feng's gray area where he could accept or refuse.

In Gao Feng's opinion, this was a price that he could choose to trade or not. However, Gao Feng didn't have any infant Elemental Shellfish right now. Also, if he wanted to obtain one, he would need to use some favors and connections.

Finally, Gao Feng gritted his teeth and asked, “Brother, you have been trading for infant Elemental Shellfish. Do you need a single-attribute Elemental Shellfish to nurture feys?”

For such deals where it was in between the gray area, a descendant of a prestigious family like Gao Feng would normally refuse. After all, if there was no profit or too little profit, it was the same as working hard for nothing.

But it was different if Gao Feng treated Lin Yuan as a friend. Gao Feng always had one principle—always offer help to people he defined as friends.

Lin Yuan didn’t hide anything and nodded. “That’s right. I really need the Elemental Shellfish to nurture feys.”

Upon hearing Lin Yuan’s reply, Gao Feng immediately said, “Brother, our Gao family doesn’t have any more infant Elemental Shellfish, but I should be able to obtain one. Once I obtain an infant Elemental Shellfish, I will inform you. By then, we can make the trade.”

Gao Feng was very sincere, and Lin Yuan nodded in response.

It seemed like when Gao Feng said that the Gao family was only left with four infant Elemental Shellfish, it wasn’t just an excuse. They were really left with only four infant Elemental Shellfish.

However, if Gao Feng, the only direct line descendant of the Gao family, used his connections, it wouldn’t be impossible to obtain an infant Elemental Shellfish.

This was something that Lin Yuan was incomparable with Gao Feng.

Although Lin Yuan’s resource chain had yet to be fully established, Gao Feng was now also considered part of Lin Yuan’s resource chain.

Earlier on, when Lin Yuan had asked to trade for a Scorching Elemental Shellfish, he wanted to test out Gao Feng’s bottom line.

If Gao Feng was really willing to use the Scorching Elemental Shellfish to trade with Lin Yuan by asking for more resources, Lin Yuan wouldn’t have agreed.

The purer the spirit qi used when mutating the Elemental Shellfish, the purer the pearls the Scorching Elemental Shellfish would be able to produce.

For a fey like the Scorching Elemental Shellfish, Lin Yuan was willing to personally mutate an infant Elemental Shellfish. After all, the purity of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone wasn’t something that Creation Masters could produce even with the concoction of spirit fluid.

Not even the Class 5 Creation Master, Bamboo Monarch, would be able to achieve the same results.

Therefore, only when Lin Yuan mutated the Scorching Elemental Shellfish himself would allow for the best pearls.

Chapter 300: Red Thorn’s Fated Opportunity to Upgrade into a Fantasy Breed

Lin Yuan's Diamond fey storage box had a total of four completely jade-textured green elm wood blocks. When Lin Yuan stored precious wood inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he would put in four blocks for each of the precious woods. He had already evenly allocated space on the two giant platane wood racks.

With a wave of Lin Yuan's hand, the three remaining jade-textured green elm were taken out of the Diamond fey storage box. "Apart from the three agreed blocks, I still have one more block of jade-textured green elm. All four of these green elm blocks can be used to create beds, couches, dining tables, and other big items."

When Gao Feng saw Lin Yuan bringing out three more of the completely jade-textured green elm, the joy on his face had already leaked out.

The jade-textured green elm had a very strong function to nurture vitality. If they could be used to create beds and couches, it would be simply too suitable for his grandfather.

Gao Feng would never dare to imagine using the completely jade-textured green elm to create beds and couches in the past. At the same time, Gao Feng was rather touched because Lin Yuan's action now was to return the favor.

Gao Feng viewed friends with great importance, and he would definitely help people who he defined as friends. However, when making a friend, the most terrifying thing was when he made contributions, but the other party ignored it.

Gao Feng never expected that when he was merely helping out Lin Yuan with a small favor, just like a stalk of weed, Lin Yuan would actually turn back to give him an entire elm tree.

In fact, on Lin Yuan's side, he also had his own principles.

With his two lifetimes of experiences, Lin Yuan understood many logics. In this world, apart from family emotions, all other emotions were mutual. Therefore, when receiving kindness from others, Lin Yuan would never accept without reciprocating.

Gao Feng looked at the four blocks of completely jade-textured green elm that were emitting green jade-like luster. He felt rather touched and said, "Brother, just tell me, what do you wish to trade with the fourth block of jade-textured green elm?"

In Gao Feng's opinion, having an additional block of jade-textured green elm to create a bed or couch for his grandfather as a gift was simply great news.

"If you wish to trade for this fourth block, then just provide me a mid-grade strange flame."

This huge block of completely jade-textured green elm was fundamentally more precious than the Flower Brocade Pearls. Therefore, when Lin Yuan asked to have a mid-grade strange flame, he was actually returning the favor to Gao Feng.

After all, Gao Feng only decided to trade with Lin Yuan because the latter really needed the Elemental Shellfish. On the other hand, Lin Yuan also wanted to obtain more mid-grade strange flames. He would then feed all these mid-grade strange flames to the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree and see if Chimey's quality could upgrade from Fantasy I to Fantasy II.

Gao Feng only had one feeling right now. He felt that Lin Yuan was truly a brother. If Gao Feng wasn't afraid that Lin Yuan wouldn't be willing, he would have already pulled Lin Yuan to become sworn brothers.

During the meal, Gao Feng and Lin Yuan decided to trade the four blocks of jade-textured green elm with 30 bundles of mid-grade strange flames.

After the meal, Gao Feng impatiently returned to Wind Mist City. Originally, Gao Feng planned to stay for another two days, but since the trade had been settled, Gao Feng wanted to use his capability to obtain an infant Elemental Shellfish.

After returning from the restaurant, Lin Yuan went to the Mother of Bloodbath's room to look for it. He then handed over the soft pastries to the Mother of Bloodbath.

As a foodie, after the Mother of Bloodbath was given a recommendation, it had been yearning for the pastries in Wind Mist City. It currently had this pleasantly surprised feeling when Lin Yuan suddenly brought some for her.

When the Mother of Bloodbath received the pastry box, it shook it a little to measure the weight, and its eyes lit up. From the weight and the size of the box, there must be plenty of food inside, and it would probably last a while.

However, the Mother of Bloodbath was most intrigued by the beautiful appearances of these soft pastries from Wind Mist City.

At that moment, Lin Yuan suddenly realized that Red Thorn, which had been hibernating in the leaf-shaped fey storage box, had awakened. He then immediately summoned Red Thorn.

When Red Thorn was summoned, it immediately extended out that thornless vine and wrapped it around Lin Yuan's hand. He took a red ribbon out of his Diamond fey storage box and tied a butterfly knot on the thornless vine.

Red Thorn had constantly been evolving, and its intelligence was also constantly getting better. Previously, Red Thorn had a one- or two-year-old toddler's intelligence and could only express simple emotions. Now, Red Thorn's intelligence was close to that of a four-year-old child.

Red Thorn already wanted to beautify itself. Therefore, every time Lin Yuan summoned Red Thorn, he would help to tie a red ribbon on the thornless vine.

In the beginning, the red ribbon would always be torn by other thorny vines. But soon enough, as long as Red Thorn didn't get involved in combat, the red ribbon wouldn't be destroyed.

It also subtly stated that Red Thorn's control of its vines was constantly getting stronger.

Now that Red Thorn was awake, the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, which had a sad expression previously, was now happily flying and dancing around Red Thorn's Mouth of Relinquish.

It seemed like the saying was true indeed. "A bootlicker never knows how to feel tired! Because it is now a habit!"

Every time the Mother of Bloodbath saw Red Thorn, it would be surprised. It could see that Red Thorn was now at Bronze X/Epic.

The Mother of Bloodbath noticed that Lin Yuan had some worries as he looked at Red Thorn. Thus, it asked, "Are you fretting about how to upgrade the quality?"

Lin Yuan nodded in response.

The Mother of Bloodbath muttered for a moment and said, "Since your source-type lifeform is a plant, then you might be able to find a fated opportunity in the depths of Endless Forest."

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up when he heard that. "Do you mean a fated opportunity to upgrade Red Thorn's quality?"

Lin Yuan might be asking, but he already had an answer in his heart.

If it wasn't the case, the Mother of Bloodbath wouldn't have asked why he was fretting and would give such a response.

Therefore, Lin Yuan's eyes were filled with excitement.

The Mother of Bloodbath saw the excitement. Its normally cold expression had a delighted smile as it said, "That's right, but I cannot guarantee if it will succeed."