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Chapter 361: This Youth Is Supposed to Be a Miracle!

This time, Poison Beauty looked at the perfect formation she had pulled off and had the idea of defeating Black again.

If she could defeat Black, she believed that her popularity would definitely increase much more than simply matching with Black.

With more and more people in Poison Beauty's live-streaming room, comments flooded the screen and basically blocked the image of the battle. This made the viewers that just wanted to watch the duel turn off the comments and wait peacefully to watch the silver-masked youth's duel.

As for the viewers fooling around in the comment section, they thought that after the duel was over, there would be a video to watch on the Star Web video library. Thus, they were not in a rush.

After all, they were Black's mother fans. For the male mother fans, Black's duel video was meant to be watched hundreds of times. Five minutes might seem very short, but time passed in the blink of an eye.

As Lin Yuan had been channeling spiritual power into the Gold I/Fantasy I Source Sand during these five minutes, the area below the Celestial Stairway dueling ground was almost filled with the Source Sand's sand particles.

When Poison Beauty launched her attack, the Silver X/Elite Carrion Parasol Mushroom released huge amounts of the fungus that could decompose the flesh into the air.

The Gold VII/Flawless Poison-Weaving Dark Spider secretly used its Mist Transformation Spider Web and let the mist-like spider web disintegrate into the air as it used Web Attachment. The Mist Transformation Spider Web dispersed in the air, and coupled with the floating fungi, they created highly toxic spider webs, advancing toward Lin Yuan's side.

Poison Beauty's intention was very simple. While ensuring her safety, she wanted the Poisonous Spider Web to constantly reduce Lin Yuan's chances of survival.

She would use the toxins to slowly erode away all life on the dueling ground and drag it out in a battle of attrition to win this duel. The moment Poison Beauty launched a frenzied attack, she and the viewers in her live-streaming room saw that the silver-masked youth was not the least bit panicked.

With a light wave of his hand, the entire Celestial Stairway dueling ground, except for the ground under his feet, turned into a sea of churning sand instantly.

The Source Sand was madly devouring any object that touched the sea of sand, wanting to sink everything that existed on it into the sea of sand. Then, it would be crushed by the heavy pressure of the sea of sand.

At that moment, Poison Beauty, who was on the Tainted Toad's back, could completely feel its helplessness in the sea of sand.

She could not stop its tendency of sinking into the sea of sand because when it stepped into the churning sand, and she commanded it to jump onto the Gold VII/Flawless Poison-Weaving Dark Spider's spider webs, it could no longer do so.

Poison Beauty felt the familiar feeling of restraint coming from the Tainted Toad, and she could not help but shout, "Oh my goodness! That's the feeling!"

Although the Poison-Weaving Dark Spider was on the spider web and did not touch the churning sand below, the stacked spider webs were pulled into the deepest part of the sea of sand below after a large amount of gravel was stuck onto them.

Soon, the Poison-Weaving Dark Spider had nowhere to hide. This sudden and violent attack was too much for even a duelist like Poison Beauty, who had experienced hundreds of duels, to handle.

Poison Beauty felt that she was like a small broken boat swaying under a natural disaster and could die at any time when the boat was destroyed. It was an extravagant hope to find a foothold on such a sea of sand.

Therefore, she could only let the Gold IX/Elite Illusory Mist Western Jackdaw pull her arm and fly into the air with her. Only then did she escape this disaster.

Before Poison Beauty could heave a sigh of relief, a dozen of snaking blue-black chains faintly appeared in the sea of sand.

The tips of these broadswords were blue-black with a very strong metallic luster. The chain blades that were connected with chains flew nearly ten meters high out of the sea of sand.

From the astonished Poison Beauty's perspective, these chain blades possessed sophisticated dexterity and instantly formed a blue-black steel cage, which firmly locked Poison Beauty and the Gold IX/Elite Illusory Mist Western Jackdaw inside.

Several violent crashing sounds could even be heard from the steel cage. Poison Beauty and the Gold IX/Elite Illusory Mist Western Jackdaw were trying to break free from the steel cage. Unfortunately, their efforts were in vain.

Lin Yuan stood at a distance, his feet stepping on the yellow sand that formed a huge palm under his feet. The palms' fingers were slightly bent as if guarding Lin Yuan, standing in the center and commanding the duel.

In the opinions of the viewers in Poison Beauty's live-streaming room, such a scene simply seemed like a duel of art.

A silver-masked youth was standing like the sand's monarch, dominating everything in the world of yellow sand. Such a scene was simply mind-blowing.

The blue-black chains danced and pulled the steel cage in the air downward. When the steel cage was pulled into the churning quicksand, it churned even more violently and formed a huge vortex of quicksand below the blue-black steel cage.

This blue-black steel cage was buried under the sea of sand as if its evilness was sealed. At that moment, a faint mournful, and painful caw sounded from underground.

In Poison Beauty's live-streaming room, the viewers discovered that the silver-masked youth had actually won this Star Web duel.

The quicksand that had been churning on the dueling ground earlier stopped when he achieved victory. Only a silver-masked youth stood straight and looked worldly against the sea of sand.

Many of Black's mother fans in Poison Beauty's live-streaming room had become girlfriend fans at this moment. But in the eyes of the viewers in her live-streaming room, regardless of whether they were Black's fans, this duel had proven the miracle the silver-masked youth had created. Black had indeed created gravel in the controlled Class 3 abyss dimensional rift as rumored!

They were cheering for Black now!

Poison Beauty's live-streaming room was once again flooded with 'Black! So awesome!', which was the announcement of a silver-masked youth creating miracles while overcoming all obstacles!

Or he himself was a miracle!

Chapter 362: Lin Yuan Has Grown Taller!

Although it had to be said that Black had won this duel without much of a fight, this duel was very precious. Black had turned everyone's perception of him upside down, after all.

He had used a combat system in this duel that he had never used before. It seemed that in this duel, he had yet to show his complete strength before he ended the duel.

At that moment, the viewers in Poison Beauty's live-streaming room could not help but grumble about Poison Beauty. Why was she so weak that she let Black end the duel so quickly?

It was not even enough!

However, they were just grumbling.

Although Poison Beauty had many anti-fans, none of them would hate her strength. After all, her strength was self-evident.

Poison Beauty's strength never lay in the fact that she had the two poison-type feys, the Gold IX/Elite Illusory Mist Western Jackdaw and Gold VII/Flawless Poison-Weaving Dark Spider.

Instead, it was because of the combination of the four poison-types feys' abilities and exclusive skills after she had contracted the Silver X/Elite Carrion Parasol Mushroom and Silver X/Elite Tainted Toad.

Otherwise, she would not have made people so terrified in the Celestial Stairway promotion duels and been known as one of the most reliable goalkeepers.

At that moment, the viewers in Poison Beauty's live-streaming room were very curious.

What was the chain blade that came out of the sea of sand?

How had Poison Beauty and the Illusory Mist Western Jackdaw died deep in the sea of sand?

Only Poison Beauty might be clear about this!

Or maybe it had happened so quickly that she had lost her life before she could even react.

In any case, Black had once again broken the impression that everyone had on him with a new posture. At the same time, Black had added another layer of mysteriousness that made people could not help but explore.

If many people felt that Black's strength was his age and talent previously, when mentioning his strength, besides sighing about his age and talent, they would have to sigh about his true strength.

Black's stance was like a natural disaster, completely killing Poison Beauty, an experienced combat-class spirit qi professional.

From this point, Black's combat ability could be seen to exceed the standard of Gold. Previously, when he wanted to participate in the Radiance Hundred Sequence competition, even his fans thought he would merely be taking part in it this year.

They did not think that the strength Black had shown could qualify him to pass the competition this year and become a Radiance Hundred Sequence member. But now, based on the strength that he had revealed, it seemed to be possible for him to become a Radiance Hundred Sequence member this year.

After all, the strength that Black showed now had reached the level of Platinum.

So did he have any other hidden trump cards?

This was something that only the mysterious Black himself would know.

After Lin Yuan finished this Celestial Stairway duel with Poison Beauty, he did not plan to have another duel.

Lin Yuan checked Black's personal data on Star Web.

Name: Black

Gender: Male

Height: 179cm

Weight: 62kg

Star Tower Floor: Celestial Stairway 6-Stars

Spirit Qi Occupation: Healing-Type Professional

Occupation Rank: C-Rank

Exclusive Achievement: Straight to Celestial Stairway (No losing streak from Star Tower to Celestial Stairway)

Contracted Feys:

Morbius (Bronze X/Legend)

Thousand Questions Beast (Bronze X/Legend)

Twilight Starbird (Silver I/Fantasy I)

Red Thorn (Silver I/Fantasy I)

Acid Corrosion Queen Bee (Gold I/Legend)

Source Sand (Gold I/Fantasy I)

Duel Record:

(Star Tower) Duels: 100, Wins: 100, Losses: 0, Highest Floor: 100

(Celestial Stairway Promotion Duel) Duels: 2, Wins: 2, Losses: 0

(Celestial Stairway) Duels: 6, Wins: 6, Losses: 0, Consecutive Wins: 0, Highest Star: 6

Lin Yuan saw his Celestial Stairway star rating had changed from Celestial 1-Star to Celestial 6-Stars.

After experienced five consecutive duels, nothing was difficult for Lin Yuan. The only one that could be considered difficult was the duel with Poison Beauty just now. If she had not given him so much preparation time and the Source Sand had not spread its formation, Lin Yuan would need to spend a lot of effort to defeat her.

However, Poison Beauty's effort to stall for time had also happened to give Lin Yuan time to prepare.

Looking at his own profile, Lin Yuan was suddenly surprised to find that it was almost a new year. He had managed to grow a centimeter taller in the last few days, from 178cm to 179cm. He was also 500 grams heavier.

This discovery surprised Lin Yuan because he was someone who wanted to grow to 180cm!

At that moment, Lin Yuan saw Tian Ningning's message.

Tian Ningning: "God Black, you're simply too impressive! Your elemental source-type lifeform is really too powerful."

Upon looking at her message, he could not help but blink his eyes. He could not afford to be called God Black!

Black: "Just call me Black."

When Tian Ningning saw Black's reply, she somehow felt a puff of youthfulness. He was just like a shy youth that had received a compliment.

When Tian Ningning recalled Lin Yuan's elemental source-type lifeform, she sent a question.

Tian Ningning: "God Black, I wonder if you can tell me the grade of that elemental source-type lifeform that can manipulate gravel?"

When Lin Yuan saw Tian Ningning's message, he could not help but look straight at how she addressed him.

However, he did not hesitate to reply.

Black: "Gold I/Fantasy I"

Lin Yuan felt he did not need to hide the grade of his source-type Source Sand. He knew that even if he did not tell Tian Ningning, the scholars would still figure it out at that time. Instead of that, it would be better to let his exclusive reporter reveal it openly.

After she saw his reply, she was elated and secretly shocked by his strength. After chatting for a while, Tian Ningning asked Lin Yuan about what to write about the five Star Web duel records.

Lin Yuan gave a brief reply and logged off Star Web. He looked in the mirror in his room to see if he had really grown a centimeter taller!

After looking for a while, he sighed. He simply could not see whether he had gone a centimeter taller. He also did not know how he had gained 500 grams.

At that moment, there was a knock on Lin Yuan's door. He opened the door only to see Liu Jie standing there in glowing spirits.

Upon seeing that, he said with a smile, "Big Brother Liu, has the Cocoon of Evolution completed its parasitism?"

When Liu Jie heard that, his eyes flashed.

"Yes. The source-type Cocoon of Evolution has parasitized the Insect Queen.

"It will soon reproduce, suck the Insect Queen's energy, and be able to reach Normal.

"At that time, the Bayonet Beetles inscribed by my Insect Queen's Normal ability will be able to be enhanced."

Upon seeing the glow in Liu Jie's eyes, Lin Yuan knew that the Heart of Insect Swarm's fighting spirit and ambition had returned!

Chapter 363: Protein Silkworm Chrysalises

If there was anyone who knew someone the best, it would undoubtedly have to be the person himself. This was also the same for Liu Jie. Only Liu Jie knew himself the best in this world.

After getting the source-type Cocoon of Evolution from Lin Yuan, Liu Jie had returned to his room to prepare before letting the Cocoon of Evolution parasitize the Insect Queen.

The Cocoon of Evolution had finished its parasitism on the Insect Queen, and Liu Jie discovered first hand how helpful it was.

As the Insect Queen's contractor, Liu Jie naturally could intuitively feel how the Cocoon of Evolution would enhance the Insect Queen after reaching Normal. This was a qualitative change.

Liu Jie previously felt that he could not develop as a combat-class spirit qi professional any longer.

Since the core of his strategy was the Bayonet Beetles' combat power, as long as he slowly let the Insect Queen provide energy to the Cocoon of Evolution to raise its grade and quality, every unit in the swarm would change qualitatively before undergoing a quantitative change after the Cocoon of Evolution grew up.

Then, the improvement of strength would show a trend of exponential growth. Liu Jie now had great confidence in his future. Sometimes, regaining confidence was the same as being firm twice toward the same goal on the previous path.

While Lin Yuan was happy for Liu Jie, he pondered slightly and said, "Big Brother Liu, I'll go get you some Protein Silkworm Chrysalises in the next few days. Having the Insect Queen eat a lot of Protein Silkworm Chrysalis is very useful to raising the Cocoon of Evolution's grade and quality."

When Lin Yuan had previously used True Data to view the Cocoon of Evolution, he discovered that although it was a parasitic source-type lifeform like the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee, it was similar to Red Thorn in its growth.

The Cocoon of Evolution was a mycelium source-type lifeform that could only absorb energy from the host's body to raise its grade and quality. Besides needing energy, the reproduction and division of the mycelium also needed a lot of 'insect protein'.

The Protein Silkworm Chrysalis was a kind of relatively common spiritual ingredient. Due to its rich 'insect protein', it was a favorite insect-species fey.

Since most insect-species feys would grow shells, some spirit qi professionals would feed the insect-species feys some Protein Silkworm Chrysalises to help with their evolution during the critical period.

It could be said that the Protein Silkworm Chrysalises were beneficial to the Insect Queen's evolution.

Even though the Protein Silkworm Chrysalis was a relatively common spiritual ingredient, Liu Jie's contracted Insect Queen was a Platinum/Fantasy Breed source-type lifeform, which had reached the level of Diamond in terms of energy.

Therefore, the Protein Silkworm Chrysalis the Insect Queen consumed must at least reach Gold to be able to have an obvious effect on the Insect Queen, and the Cocoon of Evolution parasitized on it.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, the most suitable Protein Silkworm Chrysalis should actually be determined with the energy level in Liu Jie's Insect Queen.

If the Insect Queen could eat Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises, the two source-type lifeforms would have the greatest benefit.

Although there were many benefits of eating the Platinum Protein Silkworm Chrysalises, they were still not quite on the same level compared to the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises.

Furthermore, the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises could even raise the Insect Queen's quality when eaten over time.

This situation was just like the Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur, Blackie, consuming the Butterfly Shell flowers to stimulate the dragon-species bloodline in its body.

There would not be much effect eating it just once or twice. If it could be eaten over a period, the enhancement would be very obvious.

Without the Cocoon of Evolution, Lin Yuan could not enhance the Insect Queen using the way he used to enhance the other feys.

When Lin Yuan enhanced other feys with the spirit qi crystals, he would raise the Cocoon of Evolution's grade and quality as well.

But that did not matter. If he could feed the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises to the Insect Queen, it would be an excellent method of killing two birds with one stone for raising both its grade and quality.

Although the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises were not priceless, they were still very expensive. This was why the stronger the spirit qi professionals were, the scarcer the resources were.

"Lin Yuan, I've been feeding Gold Protein Silkworm Chrysalises to the Insect Queen.

"Based on this rate, the Cocoon of Evolution can successfully grow from a clump of mycelium to a Normal source-type lifeform."

Lin Yuan waved his hand and replied, "Big Brother Liu, I'll see if I can get some high-grade Protein Silkworm Chrysalises in the next few days."

Before Liu Jie could speak, Lin Yuan added, "This time, we'll be able to see more possibilities from the Insect Queen with the discovery of this Cocoon of Evolution.

"Big Brother Liu, although you can't contract other feys, there's not necessarily only one source-type lifeform like the Cocoon of Evolution.

"Source-type lifeforms with similar functions as the Cocoon of Evolution might still be found in the process of collecting many source-type items in the future."

Liu Jie actually wanted to refuse Lin Yuan's help in finding the Protein Silkworm Chrysalises. He could earn money to buy them for himself with his own efforts, and since he was used to being independent, he subconsciously refused Lin Yuan's help.

But after hearing Lin Yuan's words, Liu Jie did not think of refusing again. Although Liu Jie had not said his thanks, he had indescribable gratitude in his heart.

Three times of redemption had lit up his life, and that was supreme grace. But now, not only were there three times of redemption, but this youth in front was giving him the right to look forward.

Liu Jie felt that he really had nothing to give back to him. The only thing he could do was to become stronger and use his life to protect him.

Liu Jie looked at Lin Yuan and firmly nodded before saying, "Alright. I've rejoined the Radiance Hundred Sequence, so I can go to the Guild Alliance and apply to establish a guild club.

"There is no need to conduct an audit if I go. It can be done on the same day. I'll go get this done in a moment."

Liu Jie had actually come to Lin Yuan for this very thing.

Chapter 364: Genius, Go Bring In the Guest

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up when he heard Liu Jie's words.

"Big Brother Liu, since you're going to the Guild Alliance to apply for the guild club's establishment today, I'll have Uncle Hu find someone to build the guild club's base on the vacant land behind the mansion in a couple of days."

In a few days, Lin Yuan would give the Bronze X/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede for Hu Quan to contract. At that time, he could become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman.

Although Hu Quan was at the standard of a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman now, it was completely different from being a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman recognized by the Radiance Federation.

When he became a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, one of the top lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals in the Radiance Federation, he would naturally come into contact with other Class 5 lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals.

At that time, it would be akin to Hu Quan roping in the resources of a group of Class 5 Spirit qi professionals for Lin Yuan.

With Hu Quan, a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, around, if Lin Yuan wanted to find these Class 5 lifestyle-class spirit qi professionals afterward, it would also be much more convenient.

Liu Jie looked at Lin Yuan and said seriously, "Young Master, what's the name of our guild club?"

Lin Yuan raised his eyebrows slightly when he heard how Liu Jie had addressed him.

Although Liu Jie usually called him by his name because of his previous request, Liu Jie would always address Lin Yuan as Young Master when it came to the critical moment.

Lin Yuan had not really thought of the guild club's name. However, since he was going to establish a guild club and take part in the Guild Alliance's S Tournament, the goal of the guild club was bound to be the champion.

In that case, it had to 'not worry about the floating clouds blocking the view, for where I stand is at the highest peak of the mountain'.

The highest level of the sky was the dome.

"The top of the sky is considered the highest, so our guild club's name will be called Dome."

When Liu Jie heard Lin Yuan say 'Dome', it was as if he felt a magnificent corner of Lin Yuan's heart. This alone had let Liu Jie be full of pride.

He could not help but say in his heart, The top of the sky! The top of the sky! The top of the sky!

This was such an awe-inspiring heroic spirit!

After leaving Lin Yuan's room, Liu Jie clenched his hands tightly into fists for a long while.

After Liu Jie left, Lin Yuan looked into the mirror and touched the back of his head, feeling a little confused.

Growing taller was a happy thing!

He had obviously grown a centimeter taller but could not see it, so he felt terrible.

As for the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises, the easiest way for him to get them was to spend a huge amount of Radiance dollars and purchase them on the market.

The items that could be bought on the market were not considered rare in a sense, regardless of how expensive they were. This was also the reason that Lin Yuan did not think about using the Flower Brocade Pearls to exchange for the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises.

The Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises circulated in the market because they were a kind of insect-species fey that shed its shell over five times a year.

For this spiritual ingredient that was relatively easy to obtain, using scarce resources in exchange for it was an unwise thing to do.

Even if Lin Yuan did not care about these losses, he would not do so even from the perspective of building his faction and developing it.

If he wanted to develop a faction, he had to do everything in an orderly manner and make the most reasonable deployment and integration of all resources. This was how he could accumulate endless reserves.

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Liu Jie was now Radiance Hundred Sequence #30, and the Radiance Sacred Hall had announced this piece of news. This made many fans, who had been following him since he had only entered the Radiance Hundred Sequence, tear up.

In addition to the people in the mansion who were happy for Liu Jie, Bai Hao and Wang Fan were the happiest for him. They were the members of the Radiance Hundred and the A-level guild club's main team.

Although Bai Hao and Wang Fan already knew that Liu Jie was going to return to the Radiance Hundred Sequence, tears actually came out uncontrollably when they witnessed his return at the Radiance Sacred Hall!

The rolling hot tears were proof of their years of friendship. Therefore, Bai Hao and Wang Fan were full of smiles in the days after.

However, on the second day of the competition, the Star Web reporters had presented that they were mocking Liu Jie's opponent. This made them very annoyed.

Liu Jie was completely done on the day he went to the Guild Alliance to apply for the establishment of a guild club.

This was enough to prove the Sequences' privilege in the Radiance Federation. However, Liu Jie did not choose to let the Guild Alliance publicize the guild club.

Instead, he intended to wait until Lin Yuan competed in this year's Radiance Hundred Sequence and became a Sequence member before making the public announcement.

This was because when Liu Jie had applied for the establishment of the guild club, he had only filled in one name in the column of the President—Black!

In the past few days, Lin Yuan had used 10 Flower Brocade Pearls to exchange for 170 drops of Silver flood dragon essence blood through the blind trade method. This harvest made him feel very unsatisfied.

Although the essence blood of Silver flood dragon-species feys was rare, it was not very useful. The Silver flood dragon-species feys were rare, so even though the Flower Brocade Pearls were Creation Masters' favorite, there was a limit to how much essence blood could be exchanged.

It could not be said that the blind trade this time was a loss, but it was not a gain either.

Lin Yuan understood that a method like blind trade was unsuitable for the exchange of unorthodox items.

However, these 170 drops of Silver flood dragon essence blood would be more than enough for the Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur Blackie to use.

At the same time, Lin Yuan bought for Liu Jie three Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises at the market price at the Rare Lifeform Pavilion in the past few days.

The Platinum/Fantasy Breed Insect Queen would often take nearly ten days to absorb a Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalis.

These three Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises were enough for Liu Jie to use for a month. He believed that it would take less than 15 days for the source-type Cocoon of Evolution to advance to Normal with the Diamond Protein Silkworm Chrysalises.

In these few days, Lin Yuan frantically enhanced many Usneas to Silver. He was enhancing the spiritual power in his body little by little in this way.

After returning from the question-and-answer session with the Moon Empress in the Radiance Moon Mountain, Lin Yuan was prepared to put the three Silver/Legend Mountain River Eternal Life Carps into the red sandalwood longevity fish tank.

When he was going to give Hu Quan the Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede, whose spinneret had split during evolution, his phone rang.

Genius was now lying in Lin Yuan's arms, constantly rolling and acting coquettishly. It even tickled and played with Lin Yuan from time to time! Lin Yuan was most afraid of being tickled, so he had to keep avoiding Genius's little paws.

After Genius had become a Thousand Questions Beast, although its habit of sleeping had changed a lot, it would become very energetic in the afternoon. Its habit of causing disturbance had not changed at all.

When Genius heard Lin Yuan's phone ring, it said, "Yuan, quickly answer the call!"

Looking at Genius fussing in his arms, he could not help but rub affectionately on its soft fur.

"If it wasn't because you were fussing, I would've picked up the call."

Genius was still messing around previously, but after Lin Yuan picked up the call, it was obedient and motionless in his arms, afraid of disturbing the conversation between Lin Yuan and the other person.

When Lin Yuan picked up the call, he heard Listen's voice.

"Expert, I've arrived at the agreed location."

Listen was standing at the mansion's entrance when he spoke, looking a little nervous. He knew that the meeting today would determine his and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's future.

Lin Yuan patted Genius in his arms and replied, "Go, Genius! Go bring in the guest at the entrance."

Chapter 365: Genius' Intimacy and Detachment

Genius said in a cute voice after hearing Lin Yuan's words, "Yuan, meow. I'll go now."

Lin Yuan stretched out his hand and helped Genius brush its fluffy fur on its little head. Then he gently rubbed its head twice and was about to bend down to put it down.

At that moment, Genius leaped up from his arms to his neck and rubbed its fluffy face against his cheek. With a leap, it gracefully landed on the ground from Lin Yuan's shoulder.

While Genius was running, its two long white tails at the back moved elegantly, and its posture was unspeakably light.

Lin Yuan felt the lingering warmth on his face and revealed a bright smile on his face. Chimey was still asleep. Besides accompanying Lin Yuan, Genius was usually guarding Chimey below the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

Among all of Lin Yuan's feys, since Genius had evolved from a housekeeping beast like the Hundred Questions Beast and had high intelligence, except for Morbius that was hiding in the bracelet on Lin Yuan's hand, Genius cared for the other feys.

The Blue Flash Purple Butterfly, which was usually not very enthusiastic about Lin Yuan, would fly around Genius for a while every time Genius entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

Lin Yuan had been with Genius and Chimey for so many years, so he naturally knew Genius very well. Although it was very understanding, it was still a cat-species fey, which was arrogant by nature.

Just like the metal-type Gold cat-species fey that Xin Ying had contracted, it did not even bother about Zhang Xiaobai at all, except for her.

Genius was also the same, but in addition to being arrogant like other cat-species feys, it was also very understanding.

Genius had very high intelligence and could clearly see Lin Yuan's interpersonal relationships and preferences. Therefore, it would also accept the people or things that Lin Yuan accepted.

Besides Liu Jie, Wen Yu, and Hu Quan, even the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer, which were both feys, also liked to hold Genius and play with it.

But when facing some unrelated people, Genius could uphold the indifference and elegance of cat-species feys.

For example, at this moment, although Listen, who was standing at the mansion's entrance, had high intelligence, he was good at handling interpersonal relationships. But the longer he stood at the mansion's entrance, the more nervous he felt.

Just at this moment, the sky was getting dark, but the things in the distance still could be vaguely seen.

Listen found that the Royal Capital was clearly at the beginning of winter, but the interior of the mansion in front of him was as verdant as the summer and also faintly gave off the bamboo fragrance.

This was often said as 'people do not live without bamboo'.

The diffused bamboo fragrance reached Listen's nose. The bamboo fragrance should make one calm and quiet, but it made him more and more nervous.

At that moment, Listen heard a cute yet polite voice.

"Welcome to Return from Faraway Mansion. Follow me inside."

Upon hearing this voice, Listen searched for a long time before realizing the voice was from a pure white cat. It was squatting in the middle of the mansion's entrance, with its azure blue eyes looking at him with a trace of judgment and detachment.

Listen hurriedly replied, "Thank you. Thank you very much."

When Listen finished speaking, he saw that white cat stand up and walk ahead to lead the way and even turn back to look from time to time.

Listen felt that this white cat was often glancing back to see whether the person behind it was still following.

When Listen saw this white cat, he subconsciously thought it was a housekeeping beast. However, he completely dispelled this idea.

There would not be any housekeeping beasts as graceful and elegant as this white cat in front of him in this world. Housekeeping beasts were too common, and Listen had had a top-notch one when he was young.

Even the most top-notch housekeeping beast could not have such a sparkle in their eyes like this white cat. Moreover, this white cat had two tails.

Listen saw a large mansion emitting a soft glow from a distance. However, he thought little about it. The closer he got, the more apprehensive and nervous he was.

When he walked near to the mansion, Listen suddenly found an inscribed board on top engraved with 'Return from Faraway'. Listen was not surprised by the words on the inscribed board but the material it was made of—it was completely jade-textured old willow wood!

Before Listen could think, the cute voice said, "We're here."

Then Listen saw the white two-tailed cat leap forward. He looked up, only to see it had scampered into the arms of a cheerful youth of about 18 or 19 years old. It was intimately rubbing his neck.

Listen knew him. He was the expert he had met on Star Web. This cheerful youth could casually take out any kind of Bronze/Epic fey and had an advanced Class 4 Creation Master backing him up.

When Listen looked at Lin Yuan, the latter also sized up this youth with red phoenix eyes and a beauty mole at the corner. He could see that this youth was competent and calm.

While capable and calm, he had a trace of maturity that did not match his appearance. He had clearly been through a lot.

However, Listen had terrible dark circles around his red phoenix eyes and seemed worldly. He had clearly been dealing with the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's mess and had rushed over immediately after that.

Lin Yuan smiled a little and said, "Have a seat inside."

Then he took the lead and sat down on the water rhinoceros leather sofa and took the Three Treasures Teas brewed on the table before pouring a cup both for himself and Listen.

When Lin Yuan walked inside and exposed the furnishings, Listen, who was behind him, was completely dumbfounded.

If Listen saw this scene at any other time, he would have thought that he was adrift due to his fatigue and anxiety or speculate whether this mansion that seemed to be decorated with jade-textured wood and emitting a jade-textured luster could be imitated with ordinary jade-texture stones.

But the glow had a calming effect on the heart, and that unique texture of the wood told Listen that everything was real.

Even if Listen had high emotional intelligence, he also froze for a moment. When he returned to his senses, he found that the cheerful youth had sat there, pouring two cups of hot tea and looking calmly at him.

Chapter 366: Combat Power? I Don't Lose Out!

At this moment, Listen felt a sudden change within his vision. He used to think that those rising factions using a lot of high-grade plant feys to decorate the rooms were very luxurious, but now that he had seen this mansion, it was as if he truly knew what unparalleled foundation meant.

Listen forcefully held back his surprise and sat in front of the youth.

Before Listen could speak, the cheerful youth said, "It's cold in early winter, and you're not wearing much. Have some hot tea to warm up."

Lin Yuan had asked Listen over intending to accept his and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's allegiance.

However, he still had to know through Listen what difficulties the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was currently encountering.

Lin Yuan wanted to take over the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and let Listen manage it as his subordinate because the chamber of commerce could bring Lin Yuan convenience.

As long as the Listen and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's difficulties were less than or equal to the convenience brought by the chamber of commerce, Lin Yuan was willing to accept their allegiance.

If the amount of trouble was equivalent to the convenience, whatever Lin Yuan did would be useless.

Despite that, he was still willing to take them under him, as he appreciated Listen's talent.

In order to establish a private faction where everyone was an elite, it was necessary to have a genius like Listen.

Lin Yuan lifted the Dehua porcelain teacup and took a sip of the Three Treasures Tea before raising his eyebrow slightly.

The Three Treasures Tea in the cup should perhaps be called Four Treasures Tea.

When Wen Yu had been brewing this Three Treasures Tea, she had added rare plums into it, which made the taste of the tea richer.

The sourness and sweetness in the plums eliminated the fragrance of the oil in the pine nuts. On the contrary, it set off the fragrance of the other two ingredients in the Three Treasures Tea, which were the plum blossoms and Buddha's hand flowers.

When Listen heard Lin Yuan's words, he felt warmth in his heart.

No matter what, this cheerful youth in front of him had given him equality and respect. For so many years, especially ever since something had happened to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce when Listen would go to plead Class 3 Creation Masters, and their retainers would put him in a difficult position.

In stark contrast, this cheerful boy, who was just living in this mansion with immeasurable wealth and had a deep foundation, was treating him like an old friend. He poured him a cup of hot tea to let him wash away the coldness of early winter. Such a feeling made Listen feel warm.

Listen picked up the teacup and took a sip. He did not bother about drinking water on his journey rushing here, so he had been thirsty at the mansion's entrance.

With just a small sip, the fragrance of the plums immediately made his mouth water. Then he tasted the tea in his mouth.

Although his expression remained unchanged, he felt more shocked the more he tasted it.

The main spiritual ingredients sold in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce were the Buddha's hand flowers ranging from Bronze to Gold, and it also supplied many Class 4 and Class 5 stores on Star Web. This made Listen very familiar with the Buddha's hand flowers.

Listen had little reaction to the initial taste of the Buddha's hand flower in the tea. Then he realized that the taste of the Buddha's hand flower was very similar to the Platinum Buddha's hand flowers he had tasted before. However, the taste was much more mellow.

If the Platinum Buddha's hand flowers were dried and sold as spiritual ingredients, a small piece would cost over 300,000 Radiance dollars.

Such a precious thing was actually an imperceptible faint taste in the tea to enrich the taste. This luxury once again allowed Listen to understand the foundation of this cheerful boy in front of him.

It had to be known that being rich and not regarding money as money was different in a way.

When Lin Yuan saw Listen drink the hot tea and warm up his body, he said, "Tell me about the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce."

Lin Yuan got straight to the point and asked directly. Other people would have embellished for a long time to give an answer that could be most beneficial to them.

However, Listen did not do so. Rather, it was actually highlighting and presenting the problems and difficulties encountered clearly.

Listen did not elaborate on the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's advantages. He knew that it was considered nothing to this youth in front of him, so he focused on the difficulties it had encountered.

Lin Yuan listened to Listen's words while his fingers tapped gently on the completely jade-textured table, emitting a shallow sound.

After Listen finished the introduction, he was no longer as nervous and anxious as before.

He had placed everything before this youth in front of him, so he knew that he only needed to wait for this youth's decision.

When Listen had just arrived at the mansion, he had been simply too nervous and shocked. Thus, he had been walking stiffly.

Now that he had relaxed, he picked up the teacup on the table and took a sip. Then when Listen turned around, he saw a strange scene that did not belong to this world.

The dancing butterflies and the swimming Five Fortune Ranchus in the purple splendor made Listen feel his phoenix eyes were blinded.

The Five Fortune Ranchus were not too rare, and Elite ones were only 60 or 70 Radiance dollars.

But where could he see a large group of Bronze/Flawless Five Fortune Ranchus?

Listen was drinking tea but coughed due to the shock. At that moment, Lin Yuan had also finished thinking.

The trouble that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was experiencing now was a rising faction that wanted to take over it.

But behind this rising faction, there was the shadow of a veteran faction that did not have a rich foundation. This veteran faction was the one that had poached one Class 4 Creation Master and three Class 3 Creation Masters from the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Even without a rich foundation, a veteran faction would have at least a Class 4 Creation Master. In terms of combat power, if other factions recognized a faction as a veteran one, they must have king-class or higher combat power.

However, it could not be said that the faction going against the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had emperor-class experts in terms of combat power.

Only S-rank spirit qi professionals with Myth Breed feys could be called emperor-class experts in the Radiance Federation.

However, the combat power above the king-class was vaguer in definition.

Even if a Suzerain fey did not become a Myth Breed, they could be called having a combat power of king-class and above.

As a Suzerain/Myth III fey, Endless Summer was considered to have pinnacle emperor-class combat power. Therefore, although Lin Yuan's private faction had few powerful people, it did not lose to other factions in terms of peak combat power.

Chapter 367: Late Night and Craftwork Go Better Together

Lin Yuan merely took over the empty shell of the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, which was not a big deal. Furthermore, the veteran faction had poached all its Creation Masters.

If this veteran faction bit him after he took over the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, Lin Yuan did not mind taking this veteran faction without foundation to establish his authority since he had decided to form his own private faction.

That could also be used to intimidate other veteran factions with a foundation in the future. Thus, when they had any thoughts about his private faction, they would have to weigh whether they were qualified or not.

Besides the collision in combat power, as long as the other party did not have Class 5 Creation Masters, Lin Yuan was confident that he would have the upper hand in terms of resources.

Even if the other party had Class 5 Creation Masters, Lin Yuan really dared to compete with the Class 5 Creation Masters with Bronze/Legend feys.

After weighing the matter, Lin Yuan decided to accept the allegiance of Listen and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Although the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was only an empty shell now, its channels and functions were still there. It could be said that there were a thousand things to be done.

The only trouble it had encountered so far was the rising faction under the veteran faction, which was eyeing and wanting to annex it.

Lin Yuan felt that he did not lose out when comparing such trouble to a talent like Listen.

Since Lin Yuan had finished weighing the matter, he raised the teacup in his hand and reached forward.

When Listen saw Lin Yuan's action, an ecstatic expression immediately appeared on his face. Listen hurriedly held up the teacup and knocked it against Lin Yuan's teacup. Then he excitedly drank the Three Treasures Tea in one gulp.

Afterward, Listen half-kneeled on the ground with a knight's salute, and a silver rune shot out from his spiritual energy.

"I, Listen, swear by the Willpower Rune."

Upon saying this, Listen looked at the cheerful youth sitting on the water rhinoceros leather sofa.

Lin Yuan did not stop his action and said, "I'm Lin Yuan."

When Listen heard that, he replied with a very solemn and respectful expression, "I, Listen, swear by the Willpower Rune to dedicate the entirety of my life and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to Lin Yuan. I only hope to be blessed and be able to lead the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce down the road."

Listen did not say what would happen if the oath was broken. This was because he had dedicated his whole being to Lin Yuan in the oath.

Lin Yuan could deprive Listen's control over the Willpower Rune and let him be rejected by the will of heaven and earth with a single thought.

Although this would not kill Listen, there was not much difference between being rejected by the will of heaven and earth and wanting Listen's life.

It was a serious matter that Listen had used the Willpower Rune to make such a heaven-and-earth oath, but he did it to show his loyalty and also for his own sake.

Lin Yuan had actually been thinking about whether to vow his loyalty to Lin Yuan during this time. After all, Listen had only met Lin Yuan on Star Web once, let alone saying how well he knew him.

However, Listen thought for a while and realized with a bitter smile that he simply did not have the right to think.

He knew that even if he and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce came over, they would likely be a dispensable pawn. That was also the best choice among all the options available to him now.

Since Listen had come over, the next thing to do was to show his maximum value as much as possible and prove his capabilities so that he and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce could get more resources.

From this moment, Listen had become Lin Yuan's attendant, which was different from retainer knights and Protectors.

As long as Lin Yuan protected the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, he would be Listen's master.

At that moment, Hu Quan pushed the door open and walked out of the room. At a glance, he looked like he had just woken up and was still a little dazed when he walked out of the room.

If it was any other time, this should be the time he would work as a toolman.

Hu Quan was in a daze, but when he came downstairs and saw this scene in front of him, he felt he was still not awake.

What is the posture of these two youths downstairs?

It's too strange!

Although Hu Quan did not witness the whole process of Listen swearing with his Willpower Rune, when he saw the youth with red phoenix eyes and a mole at the corner of his eyes, half-kneeling on the ground, he knew that he should be considered as someone on Lin Yuan's side.

After Listen made an oath with the Willpower Rune, Lin Yuan went forward and reached out to pull him up from the ground.

When Listen made the oath with the Willpower Rune to pledge his allegiance, Lin Yuan did not refuse. This was because a Willpower Rune oath was indeed a very powerful guarantee in this world.

One had to be wary of each other when there were absolute interests, just like in Lin Yuan's previous life.

If one party unilaterally tore up an agreement without considering the consequences, the agreement would be no different than scrap paper.

Making a Willpower Rune oath was akin to making an agreement into an unbreakable oath. If the party who swore by the Willpower Rune broke the agreement, it would be akin to paying with their life.

This was a little like two strangers who first obtained a marriage license and then fell in love.

Lin Yuan was a bit embarrassed thinking about it!

What kind of strange analogy was this!

After Listen swore with the Willpower Rune, Lin Yuan could really freely use him and pour resources into Listen and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

He would allow Listen to unleash his capabilities and develop the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. At the same time, Listen could also bring more benefits to Lin Yuan. It was a win-win situation for both Lin Yuan and Listen.

It had to be said that after Listen swore with the Willpower Rune, he had become someone that Lin Yuan could trust.

When Lin Yuan saw Hu Quan, he said, "Uncle Hu, how good it would be if you slept more at night after being busy during the day! Staying up late hurts your liver!"

In Lin Yuan's opinion, Hu Quan's body could not take it even if he usually stayed up late.

After all, even Zhang Xiaobai knew about soaking wolfberries in the insulated cup to maintain his health.

When Hu Quan heard that, he quickly waved his hand and replied, "Late night and craftwork go better together!"

When Listen heard Hu Quan's words, he looked at Hu Quan differently. He had already labeled this uncle with an unkempt beard in his heart.

The corners of Lin Yuan's mouth also twitched slightly. He could not force Hu Quan to sleep at night, so he let Liu Jie work on giving Hu Quan tonic food.

Lin Yuan had been prepared to give Hu Quan the evolved Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede. Now that Hu Quan was walking over, Lin Yuan spoke.

Chapter 368: Lin Yuan, Do You Not Have a Flying Mount?

"Uncle Hu, have you reported to the Spirit Craftsman Association?"

As Lin Yuan spoke, he brought over a hibiscus cake baked by Wen Yu from the table and tore it into small pieces to feed Genius that was nestled in his arms.

It still loved to eat these soft snacks, but when it came to taste, it loved to eat meat like Lin Yuan, especially pork!

When Hu Quan heard Lin Yuan's words, he laughed out loud. Hu Quan, who was still a little sleepy, immediately felt spirited.

"Hahaha! I've reported! After a while, those old guys from the Spirit Craftsman Association will all have to come back to hold a ceremony for me!"

Hu Quan was very excited and thrilled when he said this. This burly uncle with an unkempt beard was smiling brightly.

He now had a mentality of being a winner in life, as he was now only one high-quality Bronze fey away from becoming a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman.

What else was more comforting than being able to achieve one's ultimate goal in life at middle age?

Lin Yuan looked at Hu Quan's excited and thrilled look and said, "Uncle Hu, it looks like you'll have to make another trip to the Spirit Craftsman Association tomorrow!"

Lin Yuan's words made Hu Quan a little puzzled. He completely did not understand what he meant.

Just as Hu Quan was about to ask, Lin Yuan added, "Uncle Hu, I've got the Wood Weaving House Centipede that I've told you about before."

When Hu Quan heard Lin Yuan's words, he was full of surprise, and his eyes instantly lit up! Anticipation was written all over him.

When Listen, who was at the side, saw Hu Quan's expression, he knew that the quality of the Wood Weaving House Centipede that Lin Yuan had mentioned would not be low.

When Listen heard about Hu Quan saying about the Spirit Craftsman Association's ritual through their conversation, he assumed that this uncle with an unkempt beard was a Spirit Craftsman Grandmaster that was about to reach Class 5.

The Wood Weaving House Centipede that could make a Spirit Craftsman Grandmaster look forward to so much was at the very least a Bronze/Flawless Wood Weaving House Centipede.

When Listen thought of Lin Yuan's means, he thought, This Wood Weaving House Centipede that made this uncle with an unkempt beard look forward so much won't be an Epic one, right?

Lin Yuan waved his hand and summoned the Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede from the Spirit Lock spatial zone. A 30-cm-long dark-green multi-legged insect-species fey appeared on the completely jade-textured table.

Since the Wood Weaving House Centipede that Lin Yuan had chosen was very active and lively, it began to hide from Lin Yuan and the others on the completely jade-textured table when it was summoned.

Lin Yuan took this Bronze X/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede in his hand. Otherwise, he was really afraid that this small thing would gnaw on the completely jade-textured table.

Listen's attention was drawn the moment he saw this 30-cm-long dark-green insect-species fey. He was now thinking about the fact that Lin Yuan had actually taken out a Bronze/Legend fey.

However, he did not expect that he would be lucky enough to see such a thing that always existed only in legends. It would only appear when Pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters were lucky. Such a situation was simply too rare.

In a sense, this Bronze/Legend fey was uniquely enjoyed by Class 5 Creation Masters.

Bronze/Legend feys were something that only pinnacle king-class experts could only hope for.

Now that Lin Yuan had summoned it, Listen understood that he had completely underestimated the foundation of this cheerful youth in front of him.

At that moment, Hu Quan suddenly shouted, "Ah!"

His voice was full of fascination and surprise.

"Oh my goodness! This Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede is actually splitting!"

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "That's right. Uncle Hu, you're really lucky."

Hu Quan was initially grinning in ecstasy, but after he heard Lin Yuan's words, the corners of his mouth could not help but cramp. It made Hu Quan's jaw drop.

If it were not for the fact that Lin Yuan had given him this Wood Weaving House Centipede, Hu Quan would have to ask Lin Yuan, Is that something a human should say? Don't you know whether I'm the lucky one or you gave me something good?

Hu Quan was now being overwhelmed with joy, and so was Listen.

Listen had always felt that he was already very lucky to be able to be backed up by a big tree. However, he realized that he was not backed up by a big tree but a deep forest, where the edge could not be seen.

As a smart person, Listen was deep-minded. He always had a clear perception of himself and knew about his talents.

Listen had always considered him to be an external talent with excellent communication skills, but such a talent could only be displayed with powerful support at the back. Only when this support was more reliable could Listen display his external talents better.

Listen felt that he could finally make good use of his talents with a backer that could take out a Bronze/Legend fey.

Hu Quan took the Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede and carefully observed its split spinneret.

After looking at it for a long time, he then carefully stored it into his Diamond fey storage box.

He laughed out loud and said to Lin Yuan, "I can't thank you enough for your kindness. Lin Yuan, I'll contract this Wood Weaving House Centipede. When I become a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, just let me know whatever you want me to do! I have a good liver!"

Lin Yuan replied with a smile, "Alright. When the time comes, I really have to trouble Uncle Hu with a lot of things."

Listen had been listening to Lin Yuan and Hu Quan talk, and being good at reading someone from their body language was the most basic instinct for him.

He had been under the impression that 'Uncle Hu' was Lin Yuan's elder, but he did not expect that he had a similar status to him.

Even if he had a higher status, he was not much different in nature. This discovery made Listen think about the Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede that Lin Yuan had casually given.

After entering the mansion, Listen had to re-estimate Lin Yuan's foundation three times. Although Listen thought a lot, he also wanted to understand Lin Yuan a little more. After all, the rest of Listen's life was going to be spent under Lin Yuan's hand.

Hu Quan was going to return to his room to contract the Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede and let it fuse with the Willpower Rune he had comprehended to become a Fantasy Breed fey.

However, Hu Quan suddenly thought of something and asked, "Lin Yuan, have you not prepared a flying mount yet?"

Chapter 369: A Good Opportunity for the Moon Empress

Hu Quan had been at the mansion for some time. During that period, he had noticed that Lin Yuan mostly used his cell phone to book a flying fey to travel when he went out. It seemed that Lin Yuan should not have a flying fey at the moment.

After Lin Yuan heard Hu Quan's words, he touched the back of his head and said, "Uncle Hu, I haven't prepared a flying fey that I can ride on outside."

Although the little gray fellow in the Spirit Lock spatial zone was a Grus fey, and Grus feys were good at flying, not all of them could fly.

For example, the Cassowary feys were not good at flying. They could only flap their wings and flew a dozen meters away, but they were usually fast and powerful. Their claws could easily grasp through metals that were of a higher grade than them.

The little gray fellow's genetic model had not yet been fully shown, so Lin Yuan was not sure if it was good at flying.

When Lin Yuan had decided to raise this little gray fellow, he did not decide to use it as a flying mount.

Upon hearing that, Hu Quan's eyes immediately lit up. "Lin Yuan, when I contract the Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede and let it become a Fantasy Breed, I'm confident of building a fey carriage made mainly of jade-textured wood."

Hu Quan rubbed his hands together and chuckled as he said this again. Clearly, he wanted to make a big piece out of the completely jade-textured wood.

When Hu Quan saw Lin Yuan's thoughtful look on his face, he continued saying, "Thanks to the Fantasy Breed Wood Weaving House Centipede's split spinneret, I can use the jade-textured wood to build a variety of sophisticated objects, mixed with some high-grade metals, which can allow the fey carriage to have a very strong defense. Its interior can also be decorated comfortably."

Lin Yuan nodded in approval. He felt that Hu Quan's proposal was good.

Lin Yuan would never want to experience the discomfort of riding on a Divine Travel Black Swallow if he was not in a hurry and had a choice.

The feeling of sitting for a long time was like having 30 Wet-Nurse Rong[1] poking your butt with needles. It simply hurt too much.

The fey carriage did not refer to the kind that he could drive with before the Spirit Qi Awakening. Rather, it was to be pulled by feys in front and was somewhat similar to the horse carriage in Lin Yuan's previous life.

However, the fey carriage was much larger than the horse carriage. A fey carriage could be used on land, water, and air depending on the fey pulling it.

Nonetheless, the feys pulling the carriages were mostly flying ones with abilities that had defensive effects.

Generally, more than three flying feys would be pulling the fey carriage in front. If each of these feys had abilities with defensive effects, in addition to the carriage's defensive effect, these flying feys could also effectively play the role of protecting the carriage.

Even if there were millions of benefits of having a fey carriage, most spirit qi professionals would not choose to build one, as the resources needed to do so were just too much.

Rather than building a fey carriage, they would rather cultivate a flying fey for transportation. Therefore, the fey carriage was something that only veteran factions with a deep foundation would consider building.

It was undeniable that the fey carriage was sturdy with strong defensive properties, and one could also decorate its interior comfortably.

Hu Quan had given such an opinion because he felt that Lin Yuan's foundation was enough to build a high-end fey carriage.

After all, Lin Yuan could take out a Bronze/Legend Wood Weaving House Centipede within ten days. Given such a capability, building a high-end fey carriage was very easy.

Hu Quan's offer to build a fey carriage was actually a way to repay Lin Yuan.

Building a high-end fey carriage was not a small project. Even though Hu Quan, a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman, had always been working hard like this, he would also take at least two months to use a Blacksmith's spirit to carve out a fey carriage.

Finding a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman who used two months of effort to stay up late and make a fey carriage was not something that could be done with money.

Even veteran factions had to provide some favors after promising enough benefits. They even had to help the Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen search for some kind of rare materials as payment, and only then would it be possible for them to invite the Class 5 Spirit Craftsmen.

The new batch of completely jade-textured wood within Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone was about to mature. He could get 20 wooden boards from the completely jade-textured rare wood in one go, which were more than enough to make the horse carriage's bottom.

Lin Yuan was not lacking in materials to make the fey carriage but the flying feys pulling the carriage.

Lin Yuan had always been different from ordinary Creation Masters. Although he could easily enhance Bronze/Epic feys and even Bronze/Legend feys, he had no way of doing so for high-grade feys.

Given his current level of a C-rank spirit qi professional, he could only enhance Gold feys at most now.

Even if he used the crystals condensed by Morbius's Spirit Qi Condensation, he could at most raise the feys' grade to Platinum.

As long as Lin Yuan was in his right mind, he would never use the spirit qi crystals to enhance the flying feys pulling the fey carriage.

Although one spirit qi crystal would condense every seven days, it was still considered a shortage of resources to Lin Yuan. He still had to use the spirit qi crystals to first strengthen his feys.

Secondly, even if he did not need to strengthen his feys, would it not be good to use the spirit qi crystals to enhance Bronze/Legend feys?

When Lin Yuan was about to speak, a clear laugh suddenly came from the mansion entrance. Lin Yuan's eyes lit up because he knew who had let out that peal of laughter.

He said to Hu Quan, "Uncle Hu, let's put aside the fey carriage first. I still don't have a flying fey that is suitable for pulling the fey carriage right now."

Then Lin Yuan turned around and walked to the door. As expected, he looked at the entrance and saw a man standing there wearing a silver robe almost all year round. He was Mystic Moon.

Lin Yuan hurriedly said, "Uncle Mystic! You came over so late without informing me! I could have picked you up at the entrance of the mansion!"

Mystic Moon looked at Lin Yuan with a clear smile on his face and replied, "It's cold in early winter. If I told you in advance that I was coming over and picked me up outside the mansion, you would have to stand in the chilly wind for nothing.

"Instead, it's better that I come straight in and bring you the things your master has for you."

When Mystic Moon entered the mansion, he heard the conversation between Hu Quan and Lin Yuan. Upon hearing Lin Yuan say that he did not have a suitable flying fey pulling the fey carriage, Mystic Moon secretly took Lin Yuan's words to heart and intended to tell the Moon Empress when he returned to the Radiant Moon Palace.

Mystic Moon thought about how the Moon Empress was always dazed in the inner palace of the Radiant Moon Palace, thinking about what gift she should give to her disciple but never thought of anything suitable.

Wasn't this a good opportunity now!?

Chapter 370: What About a Cinerary Urn?

This was not Mystic Moon's first time coming to Lin Yuan's mansion. Although Mystic Moon would not come every other day, he would come once every half a month, so it had long been like a walk in a park.

However, since Hu Quan would be sleeping during the day and working hard at night, and Mystic Moon mostly came in the morning, this was the first time that Hu Quan saw him in person.

The two envoys of the Radiant Moon Palace, Cold Moon, and Mystic Moon were prestigious. Envoy Cold Moon handled external affairs, while Envoy Mystic Moon handled internal affairs. Therefore, they were very famous.

But to Envoy Mystic Moon, those with strength and status knew very few, but those top factions of the Radiance Federation were qualified to know about it. Hence, Hu Quan did not recognize Mystic Moon's identity.

However, when Hu Quan saw him dressed in a silver robe, he seemed to have vaguely recalled a rumor inside his head that he could not quite remember.

Listen had figured out the close relationship between Mystic Moon and Lin Yuan. Lin Yuan called Hu Quan Uncle Hu before, mainly because of Hu Quan's age. It was a polite way to address him.

But when Lin Yuan called this silver-robed man Uncle Mystic, it was also a kind of an uncle on a kin level even if there was no blood relationship between them. Otherwise, this silver-robed man would not have brought something to Lin Yuan on his master's behalf.

Lin Yuan hurriedly picked up a teacup and poured a cup of Three Treasures Tea for Mystic Moon before giving it to him and saying, "Uncle Mystic, have a cup of tea."

Mystic Moon took the teacup, and after just one sniff, he said in a clear voice, "Little Yuan, this Three Treasures Tea with plums smells good!"

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan chuckled and replied, "Wen Yu brewed this. The plums that Uncle Mystic sent over last time were also added inside."

When Mystic Moon heard that Wen Yu had brewed it, he said, "When you went to training, Wen Yu and Cai Cha learned a few days of the tea ceremony. I heard from Cai Cha that Wen Yu learned quite well."

Mystic Moon's words contained his appreciation for Wen Yu, and he clearly had great expectations of her.

As the Moon Envoy of the Radiant Moon Palace on the Leaning Moon Mountain, Mystic Moon was the Moon Empress' envoy. It was not too much to say that he was the Radiant Moon Palace's chief steward.

Wen Yu had been just a spirit attendant in the Radiant Moon Palace, so Mystic Moon had not paid attention to her.

Ever since Lin Yuan had chosen Wen Yu as his assistant, she had then appeared in Mystic Moon's sight, and he also had contact with Wen Yu.

At first, Mystic Moon was in favor of sending two spirit attendants to Lin Yuan as assistants. Since Wen Yu had independently completed the mansion's construction very well, Mystic Moon had seen her strong capability of doing things, which put off his intention to tell Lin Yuan about his suggestion.

However, Mystic Moon truly thought highly of her when Lin Yuan had gone out for training. At that time, she had visited the Radiant Moon Palace to find the Moon Empress to become stronger. After the Moon Empress had coached her about the ability of a Creation Master, she left Wen Yu to Mystic Moon and let him take her to learn about the Radiance Federation's major factions.

At first, Mystic Moon had only listened to the Moon Empress' order and guided Wen Yu, but the more he guided her, he discovered her resourcefulness that was far beyond ordinary people. This had allowed him to see the best in her besides her being a spirit qi professional and Creation Master.

As the Radiant Moon Palace's Moon Envoy, Mystic Moon could not help but sigh at the strength of Wen Yu's resourcefulness in terms of faction insights and resource deployment.

When she had been a spirit attendant, Wen Yu simply did not have the opportunity to show her talents. Now that she was Lin Yuan's assistant, she had the chance to do so.

After Mystic Moon discovered Wen Yu's talent in that area, he carefully taught her for a month. This was the reason that when Wen Yu returned to the mansion and played the Fey Battle Flag game, she had been able to take over the resources from the other five players, shocking Lin Yuan.

After Mystic Moon finished the tea in the teacup, he placed it on the table. Then he waved his hand and took out a small square box made of beeswax.

Mystic Moon gave it to Lin Yuan and said, "This is something small that your master made for you."

Lin Yuan took the small square box and noticed that Mystic Moon had the intention to leave, so Lin Yuan said, "Uncle Mystic, sit here for a while. I'll go wash some fruits for you to eat."

After saying that, Lin Yuan went to the kitchen and did not give Mystic Moon any chance to refuse him. When Mystic Moon saw Lin Yuan like that, he could not help but laugh involuntarily.

Mystic Moon always felt that Lin Yuan was very competent and was not at all like an 18- or 19-year-old youth. But now, Lin Yuan had shown childish behavior, which let Mystic Moon know that Lin Yuan really treated him as a family.

When Lin Yuan had called Mystic Moon 'Uncle Mystic' outside the Radiant Moon Palace, besides treating Lin Yuan as the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord and his young master, Mystic Moon also regarded Lin Yuan as his junior and nephew.

After Lin Yuan went to wash the fruits, only Mystic Moon, Hu Quan, and Listen were left in the large living room.

Mystic Moon looked at Hu Quan and Listen and said, "Let's sit together."

When Hu Quan and Listen saw Mystic Moon, they were a little formal, not only because Mystic Moon was Lin Yuan's uncle. Rather, it was because of Mystic Moon's clear and superior aura.

Such an aura was simply transcendent!

It was simply not something that ordinary people could have.

When Mystic Moon heard Hu Quan and Lin Yuan's conversation earlier, he heard Hu Quan say he was a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman. Therefore, when he looked at Hu Quan, he could not help but also think highly of him.

Mystic Moon had heard Hu Quan say before that he wanted to build a fey carriage, so he could not help but ask, "What kind of material do you think is more suitable for the construction of the fey carriage?"

Hu Quan was a little surprised. Why would this silver-robed man in front of him ask him such a question?

However, since he had been asked, Hu Quan answered truthfully, "I think it would be the best if the main body of the fey carriage is made of completely jade-textured wood, with some rare metals."

After Mystic Moon heard Hu Quan's idea, he nodded in appreciation. The combination of completely jade-textured wood and rare metals was indeed very suitable for a fey carriage. It was not tacky and did not look shabby.

However, it was a little inferior to the coral stones faded from gemstone corals of Suzerain feys.

Then Mystic Moon asked, "Then how many flying feys pulling the fey carriage do you think are more suitable?"

Upon hearing that, Hu Quan thought for a moment and replied, "Actually, three flying feys are enough. If conditions allow, it is best to have five. Otherwise, having one is actually not bad."

Hu Quan now had also set his heart on making a fey carriage. He wanted to make an item that could represent his peak achievement after becoming a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman.

Secondly, Hu Quan also wanted to repay Lin Yuan and contribute more to him.

However, this was not so much the case when Mystic Moon heard it. Mystic Moon nearly thought he had heard wrongly!

Was this still the same Class 5 Spirit Craftsman who just said he wanted to make a carriage out of completely jade-textured wood and rare metals and had great ideas?

Mystic Moon really wanted to pry open Hu Quan's brain to take a look inside.

How poor and shabby had the first half of his life been that a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman would say one flying fey was enough to pull a fey carriage?

If only one flying fey was used to pull the fey carriage, then what was the significance of the fey carriage?

Wouldn't such a fey carriage be a cinerary urn that could not move a few hundred meters in the sky?