

Merchant 441

Chapter 441: A New Heaven and Earth Fey

The middle-aged man was naturally very happy to hear that and said with a cheerful laugh, "It's a deal. You can use any kind of dimensional lifeforms' flesh in exchange for the water world dimensional lifeforms' flesh here.

"But if you take the flesh of alien insects and water world dimensional lifeforms, the exchange ratio won't be as large as the abyssal dimensional lifeforms."

Lin Yuan was indifferent. As long as he could exchange for the water world dimensional lifeforms' flesh, Lin Yuan would gain no matter what the ratio was.

He couldn't help but have the idea of exchanging all the dimensional lifeforms' flesh in the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box for water world dimensional lifeforms' flesh.

But immediately after that, he dispelled that thought. Anyway, he could contact this middle-aged man in the future. Even if he left the Indigo Azure Sea Market, there were still plenty of opportunities to make the exchange through Ostrich Logistics.

,500 Gold water world dimensional lifeforms' flesh was enough for Red Thorn to digest and devour for a long time.

Lin Yuan left this middle-aged man's stall before heading toward the different areas where Liu Jie and Listen went. Along the way, he purchased nothing.

There were extremely many treasures in this world. At the core area of the Indigo Azure Sea Market, even Lin Yuan had to spend a lot to buy the rare spiritual materials and feys. Therefore, he would have one less bargaining chip in his hand each time he bought something.

It was likely that he might not be able to get the capital to compete on prices with others when he encountered feys or spiritual materials he really needed.

Lin Yuan saw many buyers were competing on prices for the same fey or spiritual material in front of many stalls.

Even if the price competition between the two buyers offered spiritual materials of the same value and were equally good, there were always feys and spiritual materials suitable for the stall owner. The final exchange, in the end, would have to be decided by the stall owner.

As Lin Yuan walked, the Mother of Bloodbath's peculiar and pleasant voice was filled with urgency.

"Lin Yuan, there is extremely dense blood energy ahead, which is tremendous and pure. It will be of great use to me."

Lin Yuan hurriedly followed the Mother of Bloodbath's directions and reached a stall. He noticed that a man and a woman were standing in front of the stall. The short-haired young woman was carefully looking at a long crimson vine.

He saw many pentagonal leaves grown on the crimson vine. The leaves were dark green, with many scarlet veins like blood vessels. There was an opening on the upper branch of the vine, and the crimson sap condensed on the surface of the vine opening, just like a solidified blood scab.

Lin Yuan recognized at a glance that this vine-like fey was not an ordinary one. Rather, it was a Heaven and Earth Fey, the Blood Brew Grapevine.

This blood scab should be the wound from cutting off the bunch of Blood Brew Grapes in advance when the stall owner came to the Indigo Azure Sea Market to trade this Blood Brew Grapevine.

The short-haired woman in front of this stall was bargaining with the stall owner, only to hear him say, "I only exchange the Blood Brew Grapevine for three items. A Heaven and Earth Fey of the similar grade to this Blood Brew Grapevine, a Bronze/Epic fey, or a strategic-class resource.

"Although your three Broil Fire Worker Ants are Bronze/Epic, such fire-type feys are of little use in Indigo Azure City.

"In other cities, these three Broil Fire Worker Ants' exclusive skills are not considered outstanding, so don't be unconvinced, little girl.

"Even if you take out seven of them, I would still hesitate to exchange them with you, let alone the fact that you only took out three of them."

The stall owner was clearly impatient as he spoke.

The short-haired woman hesitated slightly before taking out three more source-type lifeforms. "Source-type lifeforms are also considered source-type reserves in a sense, so I'll add these three source-type lifeforms in exchange for this Blood Brew Grapevine."

The stall owner waved his hand.

"Three source-type items are at most equal to half a Bronze/Epic Broil Fire Worker Ant.

"I'll trade with you if you take out another eight source-type lifeforms in addition to these three Bronze/Epic Broil Fire Worker Ants."

The short-haired woman replied with an ugly expression, "I don't have eight source-type lifeforms, only six—"

Before she could finish her words, the stall owner interrupted rudely, "I'm too lazy to bargain. The offer I've given you is already the best. If not because I didn't want to raise the second bunch of Blood Brew Grapes after the first bunch, I wouldn't exchange with source-type lifeforms."

The man beside the short-haired woman was a little unhappy by the old man's impatient tone. He said to the short-haired woman, "Shan Liang, how about I lend you two source-type lifeforms, and you exchange this Blood Brew Grapevine first?"

The short-haired woman called Shan Liang's face immediately turned ugly. She replied to the youth beside her, who had dyed his hair purple, "Wei Dabao, I told you I'm materialistic, and I don't like you.

You started not to pester me, but what's the matter with you thinking about loaning me things all day long?

"Even if I, Shan Liang, starve to death, I won't let you, Wei Dabao, lend me a penny again."

Wei Dabao, whose hair was bleached and dyed purple, immediately became somewhat aggrieved.

"Shan Liang, do you have a conscience? I'm still willing to lend you despite knowing you're materialistic. Doesn't that show how much I love you?"

Upon hearing that, Shan Liang felt bad gas rush forth from her stomach and let out a long burp. She said indignantly, "I'm lucky to be in the same class as you. Leave your things for someone else! Do you think you're the bank of heaven and earth? The interest rate is unbearable!"

Lin Yuan looked at the man and woman in front of him, and for some reason, he instantly thought of Xin Ying and Zhang Xiaobai.

At the same time, he could feel the extreme desire of the Mother of Bloodbath for this Heaven and Earth Fey, the Blood Brew Grapevine.

This was because the Mother of Bloodbath had been in a state of frenzied exuberance from the moment it saw the Blood Brew Grapevine.

Although the Blood Brew Grapevine was inferior to the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree and Twin Red Pagoda in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it was similar to the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus that parasitized on the Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia.

The Blood Brew Grapevine and Cinnabar Osmanthus Haworthia also produced fruits. However, the latter's fruit enhanced spiritual energy, while the Blood Brew Grapes from the Blood Brew Grapevine could increase the qi and blood of the target.

It also made the cells in the body of the one that consumed it abnormally active in a short period and created a lot of blood.

Chapter 442: The Troubleseeker Is Here

The Blood Brew Grapevine might not be very valuable among the Heaven and Earth Feys, but it was definitely useful to the Mother of Bloodbath.

Lin Yuan used Morbius' True Data to check on the Blood Brew Grapevine.

[Fey Name]: Blood Brew Grapevine

[Fey Species]: Grape genus/Twin leaf genus

[Fey Grade]: Platinum (4/10)

[Fey Type]: Blood

[Fey Quality]: Epic

This Blood Brew Grapevine wasn't just Platinum, but even its quality was at Epic.

Lin Yuan couldn't help nodding with satisfaction as this Blood Brew Grapevine was already a matured Heaven and Earth Fey.

Once this Blood Brew Grapevine was purchased, it would grow Blood Brew Grapes as long as massive amounts of blood were supplied to it.

It didn't need Lin Yuan to spend time and effort to nurture it.

Lin Yuan had already heard the resources required to make the trade earlier. As for the three Heaven and Earth Feys in Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone, he naturally wouldn't use them in the trade.

As for the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls, they would be considered strategic-class resources that the stall owner wanted for the trade.

However, Lin Yuan planned to use strategic-class resources like the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls only if it was the last resort. After all, Lin Yuan wasn't certain if he would encounter any spiritual ingredients or feys that he or the Mother of Bloodbath would need in this Indigo Azure Sea Market.

All of a sudden, Lin Yuan recalled that he had recently enhanced those four Bronze/Epic Wind Chain Sparrows and the Bronze/Epic Wind Net Sparrow.

Lin Yuan immediately took two steps forward and summoned the four Wind Chain Sparrows and one Wind Net Sparrow.

He then lifted the five little sparrows and asked the stall owner, "Boss, are you willing to trade five of my Bronze/Epic feys with your Blood Brew Grapevine?"

The elder's eyes narrowed slightly when Lin Yuan summoned the five palm-sized sparrows.

Seeing that the elder was able to instantly identify the poor exclusive skills of the three Broil Fire Worker Ants with a rough glance, Lin Yuan knew that this elder should be a Creation Master.

This elder was currently squinting his eyes and was probably trying to analyze the exclusive skills of the Wind Chain Sparrows and Wind Net Sparrow that Lin Yuan enhanced.

When Lin Yuan enhanced feys to Bronze/Epic, he always had a good habit. That would be to raise the fey's quality to Epic when evolving to Elite grade. That way, Lin Yuan would be able to choose out of three exclusive skills when it evolved to Bronze.

As such, be it the four Wind Chain Sparrows or the Wind Net Sparrow, they all had rather exceptional exclusive skills. They were exclusive skills that could strengthen the combat capabilities of the Wind Chain Sparrows and the Wind Net Sparrow.

Lin Yuan immediately brought out extreme sincerity for this trade and didn't wish to negotiate with the elder. It was due to the great importance this Blood Brew Grapevine was to the Mother of Bloodbath. Lin Yuan was afraid that the trade might just fall out.

After all, there were two others by the side. One was a woman who called herself green tea[1] and there was another flamboyant man with purple-dyed hair that was coveting the Blood Brew Grapevine.

Once the elder finished analyzing Lin Yuan's feys, he slammed on the stall and said in a forthright manner, "Deal! This Blood Brew Grapevine is yours."

Once the elder finished his statement, Lin Yuan revealed a smile. At the same time, Lin Yuan was silently praising how quick-witted he was.

After enhancing the five sparrows, Lin Yuan had spent close to two hours educating them so that they wouldn't use the voice-like wind to quarrel with vulgarity.

Otherwise, once no one was overseeing the five sparrows, they would simply set up a stage to curse each other's ancestors. What else could he do if the stall owner didn't want to trade for these five sparrows?

Once Lin Yuan completed the trade, the short-haired woman named Shan Liang was rather disappointed. She involuntarily bit on her lips and was obviously unhappy.

All of a sudden, Lin Yuan heard the purple-haired youth yelling out. However, the yelling wasn't targeted at Lin Yuan. It was obviously targeting the rather disappointed woman, Shan Liang.

"Shan Liang, I didn't believe it when you said you are green tea earlier. But I believe it now.

"Based on your reaction and expression, do you wish to entice me to make a move and snatch that Blood Brew Grapevine from the masked brother for you?"

When Lin Yuan heard the statement, he couldn't help blinking his eyes behind the mask.

What kind of shocking assumption was that?

As long as it was a human, if the trade wasn't a success, there would definitely be disappointment, right?

Shan Liang's expression immediately turned black like the bottom of a pot. She then pinched on the purple-haired youth's ear and yelled, "Wei Dabao, had it not been for your father who came to the school and got me demerit points after I beat you up harshly previously, I would definitely make you crawl on the floor now!"

Shan Liang twisted Wei Dabao's ear by nearly half a round before letting go.

Wei Dabao's ear didn't turn too red. Instead, it was his face that turned red first as he mumbled, "Shan Liang, this is what I like about you. You are just like the catfish in the water canal, forceful!"

Shan Liang immediately responded by reaching out her hands to pinch on Wei Dabao's cheeks before giving two hard slaps on his neck. She then said, "See if my Soul Snatching Pinch can pinch you to death or if my Fickle Palm can slap you to death!"

Wei Dabao might be pleading for mercy due to Shan Liang's attack, but his eyes were growing brighter.

At present, Lin Yuan couldn't tell if Shan Liang and Wei Dabao were showing their love or trying to show their grudge?

They were truly a pair of old enemies and sweethearts!

Just as Lin Yuan was preparing to leave, he heard a rather sinister voice that echoed behind him.

“Kid, don’t be in a hurry to leave. I think your mask looks rather good, and I am very interested. Why don’t you sell it to me?”

Lin Yuan didn’t turn around after hearing the question, neither did he look at the person who spoke to him. However, Lin Yuan’s brows raised slightly.

Just from this statement, Lin Yuan knew that this person was specifically here to seek trouble.

Lin Yuan’s mouth revealed an arc.

Finally here!

Too slow!

When Lin Yuan had asked Listen to visit the Indigo Azure Sea Market together, he knew that someone would certainly look for him. However, he didn’t think that this person would take such a long time!

Lin Yuan really liked to see the Zheng family, one of the three prestigious families of Indigo Azure City, and what kind of methods they would use to deal with him.

Chapter 443: Still Buying?

Lin Yuan knew that the Zheng family would look for him. To be frank, the Zheng family simply wanted to find out his status.

After calling for the assassinations on Listen, the Zheng family had already consecutively lost two king-class experts. One of them was even a pinnacle king-class expert.

The loss of the pinnacle king-class expert was already enough for the Zheng family to be apprehensive toward Listen. Therefore, before the Zheng family was able to find out the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s backer, they wouldn’t make a move on Listen first.

Since a pinnacle king-class expert was already dead, they would need to mobilize an emperor-class expert if they had to make another move.

The battle between emperor-class experts would involve Law Runes and power of law. It wasn’t like the battle between king-class experts which could be controlled.

If an emperor-class expert was to make a move recklessly, things might go overboard.

At this sensitive period, Lin Yuan had appeared beside Listen. Therefore, the Zheng family was obviously trying to ensure the relationship between Lin Yuan and Listen.

Lin Yuan was also waiting for this opportunity as he wanted to know if it was the Zheng family’s main family or the third lineage that had been targeting the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Before Lin Yuan could turn around to talk, Wei Dabao, who had been on the receiving end of Shan Liang’s frenzied attacks, whistled and said, “Zheng Wenbo, didn’t you just receive a beating from your lineage’s brothers? I heard that your father transferred you to study in the Royal Capital?”

“Instead of staying in the Royal Capital, why did you bring your annoying shoe-horn face here?” Shan Liang looked at Zheng Wenbo, her eyes filled with contempt and disgust.

The sinister-eyed Zheng Wenbo had already noticed Wei Dabao and Shan Liang, who stood beside them. However, Zheng Wenbo didn't bother about Wei Dabao's words as though he didn't hear him.

However, Zheng Wenbo, whose expression was already sinister, had turned even darker.

When Lin Yuan turned around, Zheng Wenbo extended his hand and pointed at Lin Yuan before saying, “It is just a mask, give it to me, and maybe I'll let you be my friend.”

Seeing Zheng Wenbo ignore him, Wei Dabao immediately said in a loud tone, “Oh!? It has just been a few months, Wenbo. You know how to act arrogant now, huh?”

“People who don't know you might think your Zheng family's third lineage has become the main family, and you, Zheng Wenbo, have become the official Young Master Zheng!”

“Isn't that right? Shan Liang?”

When Shan Liang heard Wei Dabao mentioning her, she snorted and said, “Don't talk to me. Talk to me again, and I will hammer you to death.”

Wei Dabao's mouth twitched, but his eyes flashed with vague expectations.

Zheng Wenbo's sinister face instantly turned so gloomy because of Wei Dabao's words that it seemed like droplets would drip down. However, Zheng Wenbo's attention was still on Lin Yuan as he thought of his father's mission.

Zheng Wenbo had a certain level of understanding toward Wei Dabao. Wei Dabao was a collateral descendant of the Wei family, one of the three prestigious families in Indigo Azure City. Therefore, Wei Dabao wasn't that easy to deal with.

If Wei Dabao managed to pester Zheng Wenbo, the objective of this mission might not be achieved.

Lin Yuan shook his head gently as he saw how Zheng Wenbo glared at him. Lin Yuan said in a clear voice, “If you are talking about being friends, then forget it. I don't make friends with just anyone.”

“But if you are interested in my mask, I can be generous enough to sell it to you.”

After speaking, Lin Yuan circulated the spiritual power in his body.

As soon as the spiritual power was circulated, the moon-white robes, which were embedded with completely jade-textured beads, instantly lit up. It gave Lin Yuan an indescribable noble aura. At the same time, Hu Quan's mask with completely jade-textured threads was emitting a gentle and jade-like halo under the afternoon sun.

The halo wasn't dazzling, but it gave off a seven-colored jade luster. However, it was too eye-catching and didn't outshine the afternoon sun's radiance.

As the spirit qi was circulated around the completely jade-textured mask, it emitted an image of a grand city. It felt like a grand city hidden in the clouds and was indistinct.

The moment Lin Yuan's mask lit up, everyone's attention was attracted by the seven-colored jade luster.

Wei Dabao was surprised when he saw Lin Yuan's mask and thought, Holy shit!

Wei Dabao then looked at Zheng Wenbo with a teasing expression.

Lin Yuan only circulated his spirit qi for a moment and stopped. He then looked at the sinister-looking youth and asked, "Still buying?"

Zheng Wenbo didn't know how to answer Lin Yuan's question. This was the Indigo Azure Sea Market, and if he said he wanted to buy it, he would need to bring out something equivalent in value.

Zheng Wenbo would be willing to take the resources out of his vault to exchange for rare spiritual ingredients and feys. However, if he bought this jade-textured mask, it was the same as buying a luxury item with no practical value.

From the jade luster of the mask, it seemed like the jade-textured wood thread was already five times the weight of normal wood. It had already reached the level of jade-textured wood that was of absolute grade.

Furthermore, given the weaving method of the mask, only a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman with a Fantasy Breed Wood Weaving House Centipede could do it.

Zheng Wenbo hadn't planned to trade for any resources in the Indigo Azure Sea Market, so he hadn't brought many resources with him.

He was the one that looked for trouble first but was now forced to be suspended in mid-air, making things very awkward. However, Zheng Wenbo didn't understand how this jade-textured mask would emit a seven-colored jade luster.

Lin Yuan spoke again. "The value of my mask isn't easy to estimate. There is at least a mix of a few dozen kinds of completely jade-textured wood threads in it. If you really like it, then show me your sincerity."

Lin Yuan wasn't a high-profile person. He was doing this to show the Zheng family's third lineage his foundation. He was trying to tell them that he shouldn't be trifled with.

At the same time, Lin Yuan wanted to find out the true objective of the Zheng family's third lineage toward the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Seeing that Zheng Wenbo didn't have a way to step down, Wei Dabao let out a light cough. He stroked his purple hair and gave a comment. "Zheng Wenbo, I know you don't have money. Stop pretending!

"But don't be afraid even if you don't have money. Who knew you would meet me here? Since we had been classmates for two hours. I can give you a loan!"

Zheng Wenbo's sinister expression immediately broke open as he shouted, "Wei Dabao, can your mouth stop talking like the cotton pants of an old grandma!?"

Chapter 444: Don't Strive So Much Until You Break Your Legs

When Wei Dabao heard Zheng Wenbo berating him, Wei Dabao's face revealed a vaguely excited expression.

But immediately after, Wei Dabao realized that Shan Liang had already left. As such, Wei Dabao didn't bother about Zheng Wenbo, whose expression had cracked open. Wei Dabao flung his purple hair flirtatiously and chased after Shan Liang.

At that moment, the Mother of Bloodbath's strange and pleasant voice echoed in Lin Yuan's mind. "Lin Yuan, the elder behind the youth, possesses Myth Breed feys, and he has more than one."

Lin Yuan cast a glance at the elder standing behind Zheng Wenbo. The elder had a straight back and was giving off a cedar-like aura.

Lin Yuan's eyes turned a little solemn. It seemed like this elder should be the emperor-class expert from the Zheng family's third lineage.

From the standing position of the elder, one could see that this elder wasn't from the Zheng family's main family. If he was from the main family, he wouldn't be standing behind the young master of the Zheng family's third lineage.

Since the Zheng family's third lineage had found him, they might have also looked for Liu Jie and Listen!

However, Lin Yuan wasn't worried about Listen and Liu Jie's safety.

With Endless Summer protecting them in the dark, there was probably no one in the Indigo Azure Sea Market that could harm them.

However, the appearance of this elder in front of Lin Yuan meant that the Zheng family's third lineage was willing to mobilize an emperor-class expert in order to take over the coastal sea in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's control.

This virtually expressed the attitude of the Zheng family's third lineage. It made Lin Yuan even more curious about the Zheng family's third lineage's passion toward this coastal sea.

Lin Yuan quietly looked at this Young Master Zheng with an amused expression. After hearing what the purple-haired youth said earlier, this sinister-looking youth should be the person backing the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce in the Royal Capital.

The pinnacle king-class expert that Endless Summer had killed had probably been sent by this sinister-looking youth too.

Under Lin Yuan's attention, Zheng Wenbo's expression looked increasingly unpleasant.

This is simply too shameful! I originally wanted to use the method of seeking trouble to test the foundation of this youth in the strange mask. But I just had to mention the mask. Now that Wei Dabao knows, everyone within my circle will probably know too. This is the same as letting myself die in society.

Just as Zheng Wenbo was about to speak, Lin Yuan spoke. "Since you are feeling bashful, then I shall not force you to buy it.

"If you wish to buy something in the Indigo Azure Sea Market, you better check your capability in order not to shame yourself.

"Of course, it is the same logic for anything else."

After speaking, Lin Yuan kept the Blood Brew Grapevine into the amber button-shaped fey storage box and turned away.

Zheng Wenbo's eyes turned serious after hearing Lin Yuan's statement. He could feel an attitude from the statement. It felt as though Lin Yuan never put Zheng Wenbo in his eyes, and it sounded like a warning too.

Zheng Wenbo might be born in the Zheng family's third lineage, but he was still a young master of the Zheng family. When outside, everyone would address him as Young Master Zheng.

Zheng Wenbo's anger surged as Lin Yuan provoked him.

The elder with the straight back and cedar-like aura looked in the direction where Lin Yuan left and placed his hand on Zheng Wenbo's shoulder. "Wenbo, you have already done well for the mission Master gave you. Why are you unhappy?"

Zheng Wenbo took a deep breath. His face might not be angry anymore, but his eyes were like a vulture looking at rotten flesh.

"Grandpa Jiao, did you feel any presence of experts beside him?"

The elder patted on Zheng Wenbo's shoulder and said, "I didn't feel any powerful presence at all. Unless... the enemy is stronger than me and is purposely concealing their presence.

"Let's go and report back to Master. See what Master asks us to do next."

Zheng Wenbo revealed a sinister grin and said, "He doesn't have any expert's protection and dares to talk so arrogantly? Given my understanding toward my father, Grandpa Jiao might be troubled to make another trip tonight."

The elder with the straight back smiled and said, "No trouble. It just so happens that the Cold Snow Pine will be breaking through tonight."

Once Zheng Wenbo left with the elder, a youth in a wheelchair appeared. His evil smile brightened further.

A man with three scars on his face stood behind the crippled youth. "Third Young Master, we have been outside for a long time. Let's go back."

The skinny and frail crippled youth didn't respond to the scarred man. He looked to be in high spirits as he said, "I heard that Second Brother is standing on the third lineage's side. Seems like Second Brother is truly striving hard, huh? I can't even walk."

The scarred man's back was drenched in a cold sweat when he heard the Third Young Master's words. He quickly lowered his head and didn't dare to reply. He even tried his best to slow down his breathing.

The frail youth in the wheelchair continued. "I can't even walk, but Second Brother is striving so hard. Hehe! He is really my good Second Brother!"

The scarred man suddenly felt his bones chilling up when the Third Young Master said, 'good Second Brother'.

At this moment, the frail youth's evil smile suddenly withdrew. "I have to make the Second Brother strive on my behalf too."

The frail youth's eyes flashed with ruthlessness and cruelty. He then extended his hand with six fingers and looked at his palm.

"Earlier on, you said when you released qi prowess against that person, your blood vessels flowed in reverse, and your mind was disrupted. I wonder if such an iron plate is enough for my Second Brother to strive so hard that he breaks his legs!"

Suddenly, a breeze of sea wind blew into the Indigo Azure Sea Market.

Because of the sea wind, the frail youth suddenly coughed. When coughing, his ruthless eyes turned mild like jade.

"The wind is here. Push me to grandfather's place. It has been a long time since I played chess with my grandfather."

The scarred man lowered his head while sweat gathered at the tip of his nose before dripping on the ground and making a small splash.

After receiving the Third Young Master's command, he quickly responded, "Yes, Third Young Master."

Just as Lin Yuan was preparing to explore the Indigo Azure Sea Market, he suddenly saw Liu Jie and Liu Jie running toward him. They looked to be rather anxious.

Chapter 445: Iron Bucket Sister Plan 3.0—Launched!

Lin Yuan saw Liu Jie and Listen running toward him, and he rushed forward to meet them and thought, Did the people from the Zheng family's third lineage really went to find trouble with Liu Jie and Listen?

Just as Lin Yuan was about to ask, Liu Jie said with some urgency, "Lin Yuan, come with us. There is a piece of Mountain-Containing Embryo."

When he heard that, his pupils fiercely shrank, and his eyes were full of joy.

Lin Yuan now had a total of four Fantasy Breed feys—the Source Sand, Jasmine Lily, Red Thorn, and Chimey. Chimey's quality had improved after metamorphosing into a Fantasy Breed fey, so Lin Yuan didn't need to worry about it anymore.

As long as Lin Yuan could provide enough strange flames for his Heaven and Earth Fey, the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree, it was possible to raise Chimey to Fantasy V.

Lin Yuan also didn't have to worry about Red Thorn. As long as Red Thorn kept eating, it could be promoted from Fantasy I sooner or later.

However, after Jasmine Lily and the Source Sand became a Fantasy Breed, Lin Yuan didn't do much in terms of quality improvement.

Lin Yuan had been stuck at the C-rank spirit qi professional rank. He wanted to rely on the spiritual power of a C-rank spirit qi professional to promote a Fantasy Breed fey's quality but to no avail.

He had tried thinking of a way, but these treasures to enhance the quality of Fantasy Breeds were too rare. Lin Yuan had not been able to find them, even if he tried to do so.

The Mountain-Containing Embryo that Liu Jie had mentioned was a kind of treasure that could enhance earth-type Fantasy Breed feys and source-type lifeforms and was considered a rare strategic-class resource.

Although the Source Sand was of the sand element, it was also considered a variant of the earth element and belonged to the same element.

Of course, strategic-class resources like the Mountain-Containing Embryo did not only enhance the quality of earth-type Fantasy Breed feys and source-type items.

However, in Lin Yuan's mind, this Mountain-Containing Embryo's greatest use on him was to promote the Source Sand from Fantasy I.

Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and Listen quickly headed toward the stall where the Mountain-Containing Embryo appeared. Before he reached the stall, Lin Yuan noticed many people gathered around it.

Seeing this situation, Lin Yuan was a little anxious. He saw that most people were watching the fun. He, Liu Jie, and Listen pushed aside the crowd to squeeze inside. He emerged from the crowd and arrived at the transaction location next to the stall.

At that moment, Lin Yuan noticed an old man looking through an eyepiece and carefully examining a brownish-yellow spherical object that was half the size of a fist.

This brownish-yellow spherical object was very inconspicuous, like a potato. It was slowly beating in the old man's hands like an embryo with life.

The stall owner was fat. When he saw Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and Listen emerge from the crowd to the trading area in front of his stall, he reminded them, "If you plan to trade, you can check out these three items at my stall. I only exchange strategic-class treasures, feys, spiritual materials, and source-type lifeforms.

"But listen up, only strategic-class ones!"

When Lin Yuan heard the boss' reminder, he responded, "I heard that you have a piece of Mountain-Containing Embryo. It's something I desperately need, so I came here to take a look."

Upon hearing that, this fatty stall owner made a gesture for them to go ahead and replied with a smile, "Then you'll wait for Master Jing Liu to finish viewing this Mountain-Containing Embryo before you do so."

“The other two objects are not as rare as the Mountain-Containing Embryo, but they are also good. You can check them out yourself.”

As he spoke, the fatty stall owner sized up Lin Yuan. His gaze deliberately lingered on the mask Lin Yuan was wearing on his face for a few seconds before he moved his eyes away.

Lin Yuan lowered his head and skimmed the other two items on the stall. He did not pay much attention. However, he saw the old man, Master Jing Liu, had no sign of finishing observing the Mountain-Containing Embryo.

Lin Yuan used Morbius’ True Data to check the three items on the stall, and they attracted his gaze.

His attention was not on the Mountain-Containing Embryo, which could allow the Source Sand to metamorphose into a Fantasy Breed and have its quality raised. Rather, it was the fairy-like spherical source-type lifeform.

It was only the size of a thumb and not conspicuous at all. However, Lin Yuan didn’t expect that it would actually be a fairy source-type lifeform as rare as an elemental source-type lifeform.

Lin Yuan was also an experienced person and wouldn’t be so attracted to ordinary fairy source-type lifeforms.

Liu Jie’s contracted Insect Queen was just a fairy source-type lifeform. Although Lin Yuan had only seen the Insect Queen’s true form when it entered a battle, he already had sufficient understanding of fairy source-type lifeforms.

This fairy source-type lifeform in front of him had attracted his attention because it was simply too suitable for Chu Ci. It was simply a source-type lifeform for his Iron Bucket Sister Plan 3.0. He could officially launch that plan with this fairy source-type lifeform.

This fairy source-type lifeform might have harsher contract conditions, but it was no effort at all for Lin Yuan.

When the boss saw Lin Yuan constantly staring at the fairy spherical source-type lifeform, he also ignored Lin Yuan and didn’t introduce the item to him.

He just sat there calmly, with a posture of ‘I have good stuff, and I’m not worried about being unable to sell them’.

Lin Yuan naturally wouldn’t let go of such a suitable source-type lifeform for Chu Ci since he had found one. He said to the fat boss, who had a satisfied face, “Boss, quote a price for this item in the middle.”

The fat boss patted his big belly and answered, “I refuse to bargain. Since you want to trade for the item in the middle, you should also know what it is, so you should also know the approximate price.”

After saying this, the fat boss chuckled and smiled unusually politely. He added another sentence, which made Lin Yuan choke a little.

“You can only quote a price once. I’ll trade it with you if I’m satisfied with it. Otherwise, you’re not fated with this item.”

Regardless of whether it was the usual transactions or release of the trading news in his Purchase With No Loss store, Lin Yuan was like a boss. Thus, he didn’t think he would be treated like this right now.

Chapter 446: Burning Sunflower

Lin Yuan now finally understood why most people in front of the fat boss’ stall were watching the fun but didn’t come forward to trade.

If their offer didn’t go through with the fat boss, they wouldn’t even have the chance to continue to talk further.

“Boss, this fairy source-type lifeform’s contract condition is too difficult. If we can’t find a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master to help with this source-type lifeform, it’ll also be defective even if we can contract it.”

The fat boss rolled his eyes when he heard Lin Yuan say that.

“If it weren’t for the contract conditions, I wouldn’t have taken this fairy source-type lifeform out for trade. But even if you can’t find a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master, you can contract this fairy source-type lifeform by finding a Class 4 Creation Master with some effort.”

Liu Jie and Listen, who were standing beside Lin Yuan, were at a loss. They didn’t understand what was going on between Lin Yuan and this stall owner.

When Lin Yuan heard this fat boss’ words, he shook his head and didn’t approve his statement. Under True Data, the contract condition of this fairy source-type lifeform, Burning Sunflower, was very special.

It could not be contracted directly by a spirit qi professional and had to be nurtured like a normal fey first.

When it was nurtured to Bronze/Legend, it could grow fully, but only when it reached Bronze/Epic spirit qi professionals could contract it, which was a kind of method of wasting its potential.

If the contractor chose to contract it, after the contract, the black-green fairy ball-like Burning Sunflower would bloom a flame-like flower, from which a Burning Sunflower Spirit would grow.

The Burning Sunflower would crystallize and become a resting place for the Burning Sunflower Spirit. At the same time, the Burning Sunflower Spirit would reach Normal I/Normal.

However, if the spirit qi professional contracted the Burning Sunflower at its full state at Bronze/Legend, the Burning Sunflower would grow two flame-like flowers that would then grow two identical Normal I/Normal Burning Sunflower Spirits.

These two identical Burning Sunflower Spirits shared the same grade and Willpower Rune and cast abilities together.

It could be said there was a tremendous difference when the contractor chose to contract the Burning Sunflower at Bronze/Legend and at Bronze/Epic.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, no matter how suitable this Burning Sunflower was for Chu Ci, he would give up if he couldn't let it reach its complete state before letting Chu Ci contract it.

Instead of making a compromise like this, it would be better to choose another one that could fully unleash its strength.

Lin Yuan weighed the value of this fairy source-type lifeform, the Burning Sunflower, and was about to make an offer.

The old man, who had been crouching down to check this Mountain-Containing Embryo, stood up and said with admiration, "This Mountain-Containing Embryo is really worthy of being good stuff that can only be produced from a Class 4 subterranean dimensional rift.

"I'll offer two young Elemental Shellfish, which have a slightly higher price than this Mountain-Containing Embryo."

The fat boss' face revealed happiness. Meanwhile, Lin Yuan found that things were bad.

He didn't expect this old man, who had crouched on the ground to look at the Mountain-Containing Embryo, would make an offer after standing up.

His offer was obviously slightly higher than the price of the Mountain-Containing Embryo itself. In this case, if he didn't speak up quickly, Lin Yuan probably would not be fated with this Mountain-Containing Embryo.

"Boss, do you accept elemental pearls?"

When the fat boss heard Lin Yuan's words, he immediately turned to glance at him and asked in surprise, "You want to exchange elemental pearls for this fairy source-type lifeform?"

Although the value of a single elemental pearl was far less than that of a fairy source-type lifeform, compared to the source-type lifeform, the status of the elemental pearl was obviously higher among the foundational resources.

After all, a single source-type lifeform had great limitations and was only valuable to a very small number of people. But most of the world's feys had natural properties.

In addition to a few spiritual-type, blood-type, and poison-type feys, most feys use elemental pearls at the juncture of evolution, and there was a large degree of possibility to enhance their natural attributes and even help with their evolution.

It could be said that the versatility and functionality of elemental pearls were not at all comparable to a single source-type lifeform that had great limitations.

The old man who was called Master Jing Liu by the fat boss frowned slightly, as his speech was interrupted, but didn't utter a word. Immediately after that, Lin Yuan's words made Master Jing Liu frown even more.

"I'm not exchanging elemental pearls for this fairy source-type lifeform."

Just as Lin Yuan spoke with a slight pause, the fat boss didn't react in time.

If you're not exchanging the elemental pearls for this fairy source-type lifeform, why did you ask me whether I accept elemental pearls?

The fat boss heard Lin Yuan's words and was between a rock and a hard place.

"I'm going to use the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls to exchange for this Mountain-Containing Embryo of yours."

Lin Yuan's words caused the surrounding onlookers to cry out in shock.

The elemental pearls produced by the Elemental Shellfish needed highly pure spirit qi. Through concocting the spirit fluid and inducing the spirit qi, Creation Masters above Class 3 could help the Elemental Shellfish produce the elemental pearls.

However, the speed of Class 3 Creation Masters doing so was simply too slow, and only Creation Masters above Class 3 could induce the elemental pearls normally.

It was not a big deal to take out the elemental pearls, but heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls were different. This was the patent of Class 4 and above Creation Masters.

A Mountain-Containing Embryo definitely required a lot of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls in exchange, which could indicate that the masked youth must have a powerful Creation Master behind him.

The fat boss glanced at Master Jing Liu and noticed that he was frowning badly, and understood the situation was bad.

Master Jing Liu was an advanced Class 4 Creation Master. If Master Jing Liu had a bad opinion of himself, that would be a loss.

But compared to the Elemental Shellfish, the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls were a little more attractive to the fat boss.

This was because even if he had the Elemental Shellfish, he could only at most induce elemental pearls, and the prerequisite of inducing elemental pearls was that he needed the investment of a Creation Master.

Chapter 447: Lin Yuan Who Takes It All

Even if these Creation Masters were not used to nurture the elemental pearls to enhance feys and their quality, the benefit was not at all inferior to the value of using the elemental pearls produced by Elemental Shellfish.

Therefore, the fat boss was still more inclined to exchange the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with Lin Yuan.

Unfortunately, this would inevitably offend Master Jing Liu, whose temper was not good and was known for his well-defined likes and dislikes.

Those people approved by Master Jing Liu could be treated as a family by him, but Master Jing Liu would never go soft on revenge against those he felt disgusted with.

The fat boss' eyes turned, and a thought came to mind.

If he traded this Mountain-Containing Embryo to this masked youth in exchange for the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls, Master Jing Liu might think badly of himself.

However, if he could make Master Jing Liu have the least opinion on him and transfer the hatred to this masked youth, then it would be worthwhile to exchange for the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

This masked youth was willing to exchange the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls for the Mountain-Containing Embryo, which meant that the Mountain-Containing Embryo was very important to him.

The fat boss didn't answer Lin Yuan directly but looked at him and blinked twice. Lin Yuan saw the fat boss blink at him and understood what he meant.

When Master Jing Liu stood up earlier, Lin Yuan had seen the Class 4 Creation Master crest on Master Jing Liu's chest.

The second star rose high, which meant that Master Jing Liu was an advanced Class 4 Creation Master. However, even if Master Jing Liu was an advanced Class 4, he wouldn't give up on the Mountain-Containing Embryo, which was hard to find. Instead, he was bent on getting it in his hands.

At the same time, Lin Yuan couldn't help but put his mind on the two young Elemental Shellfish in Master Jing Liu's hands and thought, If I could get the two young Elemental Shellfish in Master Jing Liu's hands, after inducing their mutation in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, they could produce a large number of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

At that time, the resources that I can use will increase greatly.

Lin Yuan pondered for a moment and said to the fat boss, "I'm willing to take out 200 fire-type heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls produced by the Scorching Elemental Shellfish to exchange for this Mountain-Containing Embryo."

The expression on the fat boss immediately appeared full of surprise when he heard that. However, the fat boss hurriedly concealed the joyful expression on his face and secretly looked at Master Jing Liu.

He noticed that Master Jing Liu didn't look at him and was relieved. Master Jing Liu glanced at Lin Yuan for a long time, sighed, and said, "Little friend, how about you let me have this Mountain-Containing Embryo, and I'll help you raise the source-type lifeform, Burning Sunflower, to Bronze/Epic after the trade?"

Master Jing Liu's words caused the crowd to go into an uproar.

"F*ck! What's happening? Is this a deal between big brothers? What kind of divine operation is it to earn a chance to raise the quality of a source-type lifeform to Bronze/Epic for nothing with a single bid?"

“He’s worthy of an advanced Class 4 Creation Master. He offered a chance to raise a source-type lifeform to Bronze/Epic.

“Why aren’t the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls taken out! What if there aren’t any?”

As soon as this woman’s voice sounded, the surrounding people looked at her like she was an idiot.

In front of an advanced Class 4 Creation Master, was there really someone in the world who dared to lie and swindle an advanced Class 4 Creation Master?

When Lin Yuan heard Master Jing Liu’s words, he shook his head and said, “Master Jing Liu, the Mountain-Containing Embryo is related to my strength.

“Given your identity, you naturally know how unattainable the Mountain-Containing Embryo is. Since I’ve seen it, I naturally have to fight for it and not let it go.”

After saying that, Lin Yuan bowed to Master Jing Liu with cupped fists and expressed his apologies. Upon hearing that, Master Jing Liu sighed, and his expression became more complicated as he gazed at Lin Yuan.

Master Jing Liu actually felt quite an antipathy toward this youth who caused a sudden disruption and wanted to snatch the Mountain-Containing Embryo that he was about to get his hands on.

However, this bidding trade was a competition of only who would take out something better.

In Master Jing Liu’s opinion, if it were his own choice, even if two young Elemental Shellfish and 200 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls were of equal value, he would not hesitate to choose the latter rather than the former.

Thus, Master Jing Liu had offered to raise the Burning Sunflower to Bronze/Epic.

After hearing the rejection, a fire surged up in Master Jing Liu’s heart. However, seeing this masked youth’s courteous and respectful attitude toward him, Master Jing Liu could not vent this anger.

It had to be said that Lin Yuan’s attitude had given Master Jing Liu a bit of a good impression. Nonetheless, his antipathy was a little more than this good impression, so Master Jing Liu looked at Lin Yuan with displeasure.

“Forget it. I want this Mountain-Containing Embryo for its pure majestic earth energy and the aura of the ley line roots.

“Since I’m not fated with it, I’ll go back and induce the two young Elemental Shellfish to mutate into Thick Earth Shellfish and nurture the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

“I’ll think of a way for the aura of the ley line roots. I don’t have to have the Mountain-Containing Embryo.”

When Lin Yuan heard Master Jing Liu’s words, he suddenly felt that he was a little cute. At the same time, he noticed that Master Jing Liu seemed to be a hidden chatterer, as he was speaking a long string of words.

The meaning of his last words was quite like borrowing comic books from a classmate at school, but the classmate wouldn't lend.

One clearly wanted to read a comic book, yet said that they had a novel to read and didn't care about reading comic books!

What an old and arrogant person!

Lin Yuan was still thinking of the two young Elemental Shellfish in Master Jing Liu's hands!

Upon hearing Master Jing Liu say that he wanted to cultivate the earth-type elemental pearls, Lin Yuan hurriedly said, "Master Jing Liu, I have some heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls. How about I take out 200 of them to exchange for two of your young Elemental Shellfish?"

"It's also my apology."

Master Jing Liu, who was still somewhat upset with Lin Yuan, was frozen upon hearing this.

What did this masked youth mean? He actually wants to exchange with me!?

Chapter 448: The Surplus Is Called Foundation

After snatching the Mountain-Containing Embryo from me, he is now coveting my infant-stage Elemental Shellfish? Isn't it too much!?

Master Jing Liu's heart might show resistance in his heart, but his body was absolutely willing.

Even though he was an advanced Class 4 Creation Master, it would take him great effort and a very long period to produce 200 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls from the Thick Earth Elemental Shellfish.

Furthermore, Lin Yuan was expressing his apology to him by using 200 heavenly-maiden-grade pearls to exchange for his two infant-stage Elemental Shellfish.

It was simply too sincere!

Master Jing Liu said straightforwardly, "This old one has a good impression of you. Since that is the case, I agree to trade with you, and I will still help you to enhance this Burning Sunflower to Bronze/Epic.

Lin Yuan quickly cupped his hands and bowed. "Many thanks for the master's kindness. But I shouldn't trouble the master for such small matters. If the master still needs heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls, you can look for this junior directly."

After finishing the statement, Lin Yuan flipped his hand, brought a big brocade box out of the button-shaped fey storage box, and handed it to Master Jing Liu.

Master Jing Liu opened the box to look and closed it before even counting them. He then smiled and said, "The pearl light is reserved and overflowing from within. The color is mild yet clear. The fire elements have filled up the color pores.

"These heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls that you handed over are considered superior among other heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls."

After saying that, Master Jing Liu took out his mobile phone and took the initiative to ask for Lin Yuan's phone number. He then placed the two infant-stage Elemental Shellfish in a Platinum fey storage box before handing them to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan didn't even check the Elemental Shellfish inside the fey storage box and simply stored them inside his button-shaped fey storage box.

Master Jing Liu laughed heartily and said, "You are a good kid. This old one likes you."

After speaking, Master Jing Liu turned and left the stall.

At that moment, Lin Yuan realized that all the spectators and the fat boss of the stall, including Listen and Liu Jie, were all looking at him as though he was some immortal.

Lin Yuan was rather helpless as he simply took out another brocade box which was also filled with 200 heavenly maiden-grade elemental pearls.

Lin Yuan handed the brocade box to the fat boss. He then looked at the Burning Sunflower at the stall and asked the fat boss, "Boss, I wonder what resources I can use to trade for this source-type lifeform with you."

When speaking, Lin Yuan reached up and rubbed the back of his head. After trading for two infant-stage Elemental Shellfish and the Mountain-Containing Embryo, Lin Yuan realized that he was now a pauper.

All of the heavenly-maiden-grade fire elemental pearls he had collected in the Spirit Lock spatial zone were those that the Twin Red Pagoda didn't absorb. Excluding the 60 additional pearls that he had given to Liu Jie and Listen, he had spent another 400 pearls, leaving him with nothing.

Lin Yuan might have used 400 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls to trade for plenty of strategic-class resources. Still, even if Lin Yuan had to die of hunger, he wouldn't want to trade away these strategic-class resources.

Lin Yuan realized that his tendency to hoard was getting severe when he had control of more resources.

When something good was in his hand, Lin Yuan wouldn't feel the heartache to give them to his companions. However, if Lin Yuan were to trade them away, he would feel the same as though someone was slicing his flesh.

The fat boss no longer had the expression as though nothing mattered. He quickly and passionately received the brocade box from Lin Yuan. He then slowly opened the cover of the brocade box before starting to count the heavenly maiden-grade elemental pearls inside.

After finishing the count, the fat boss rubbed the tip of his fingers as though he was reminiscing the texture of the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls that he had just touched.

The fat boss let out a radiant smile, however, he immediately felt a pinch by the idea that he had just thought of.

“Young Brother, this source-type fairy shall be given to you as a gift. I wonder if I can also exchange contacts with you? If I obtain any other good things in the future, I wish to trade for more heavenly maiden-grade elemental pearls with you.”

Lin Yuan didn't think that he would encounter such a good scenario. When did his phone number become so valuable? An exchange of contact information actually allowed him to trade for a source-type fairy.

Lin Yuan had obtained two more infant stage Elemental Shellfish and could mutate them to produce more heavenly maiden-grade elemental pearls inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone. Those elemental pearls would then become the reserve of his strategic-class resources.

In the eyes of others, Lin Yuan might not be profiting and was actually incurring a small loss. However, Lin Yuan felt that once he nurtured those infant-stage Elemental Shellfish and placed them in the Spirit Lock Spatial zone for a few days, he would earn back everything.

Lin Yuan was planning to nurture the two infant-stage Elemental Shellfish into Thick Earth Elemental Shellfish and store up a portion of the produced elemental pearls. He was going to feed them to his contracted source-type lifeform, the Source Sand.

Actually, for Lin Yuan to upgrade the Source Sand's quality to Fantasy Breed, he didn't have to use the Mountain-Containing Embryo either. There were plenty of precious spiritual ingredients that could upgrade the Source Sand into a Fantasy Breed and continue to upgrade further.

However, the Mountain-Containing Embryo was a strategic-class treasure formed after many years of transformation in the underground. They could only be found in Class 4 subterranean dimensional rifts, where the earth devoured mountain ranges. The Mountain-Containing Embryo contained the transformation ability of mountain ranges. This transformation ability was very compatible with the Source Sand's two Willpower Runes. It could be slowly comprehended and absorbed by the Source Sand.

Lin Yuan wanted to make use of the Mountain-Containing Embryo to enhance the Source Sand's transformation ability once it was upgraded to Fantasy I.

Even though a massive amount of resources would be required, Lin Yuan felt that the cost would be worth it if it was to increase his fey's strength.

After Lin Yuan exchanged phone numbers with the fat boss, the latter didn't feel the pinch of giving away a source-type lifeform anymore.

In the fat boss' opinion, if this masked youth was able to bring out 400 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls in front of his stall, it meant that this youth had an immense background. After all, one's background could be seen by how many resources could be utilized.

There was a saying, “When a bowl is filled with water, the surplus is called foundation.”

If this masked youth could casually trade 400 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls, it meant that the surplus portion of the masked youth's resources could be used as he desired.

Forming a relationship with such a person was naturally going to be a great advantage. Even if there wasn't any actual help, just having a stable channel to trade for heavenly maiden-grade elemental pearls would be a great profit.

Chapter 449: Is Wen Yu's Cooking Not Nice?

Lin Yuan was in a great mood after the trade. He was now finally able to start upgrading the Source Sand's quality. At the same time, Lin Yuan could feel Red Thorn inside the leaf-shaped fey storage box devouring the Gold water world dimensional lifeforms. Lin Yuan didn't think he could look at the scene directly.

Lin Yuan suddenly reflected on his thoughts. Am I really a good father to let Red Thorn eat such smelly things?

Liu Jie and Listen were conversing with their eyes. When Liu Jie saw how Listen was giving him eye signals, Liu Jie said, "I will come clean. I didn't get to trade for anything."

After speaking, he took out the gold-threaded bag, which contained 30 heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls. In response, Listen did the same and said, "It is the same for me."

Upon seeing that, Lin Yuan asked, "There weren't any suitable resources for trade?"

Liu Jie and Listen nodded and shook their heads. Listen was the first to speak. "Heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls are considered rather valuable strategic-class resources. Even if I wanted to trade, I am only able to trade for resources of the same value. I feel that it wouldn't be a profit."

Liu Jie agreed. "I have the same feeling. As compared to those strategic-class resources, the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls are more convenient to use in trades. It would be more worth it to keep these elemental pearls at hand."

When Lin Yuan heard the replies from Liu Jie and Listen, he finally understood the problem.

He had never given great importance to the heavenly-maiden-grade pearls and would use them to exchange for strategic-class resources of the same value. It was due to the fact that he knew how easy it was to obtain these pearls.

He just had to sleep on his bed for a night and would be able to pick up quite a few pearls in the Spirit Lock spatial zone on the next day.

However, Listen, and Liu Jie stood in the angle of a regular person to see the value of the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls.

When having such a comparison, Lin Yuan felt that he was really a squanderer.

Immediately after, Lin Yuan realized that the conversation between Listen and Liu Jie sounded rather bizarre. It seemed like they had a hard time speaking.

Liu Jie said in a muffled voice, "If this is the case since both of us didn't trade for anything, it is a draw."

When hearing Liu Jie's statement, Listen heaved a sigh of relief. However, Listen started to cough after hearing Liu Jie's subsequent statement.

“Since we both failed, we both lost.”

Listen looked at Liu Jie with a dumbfounded expression and asked, “Big Brother Liu, why don’t you think that we both won?”

Liu Jie shook his head and said in a deep voice, “Since we didn’t get to trade for anything, it means we lost. Since we lost, we need to receive the punishment together.”

Listen looked at Liu Jie suspiciously and asked, “Big Brother Liu, do you like to eat spicy food? Therefore, you want someone like me who prefers sour food to eat spicy food with you?”

Liu Jie replied in an unpleasant tone, “Even if I do like eating spicy food, I wouldn’t just eat a Platinum Ghost Pepper, right!?”

“This way then... We will split the Platinum Ghost Pepper.”

After hearing Liu Jie’s response, Listen had a feeling that Liu Jie was waiting for him to ask for mercy. Therefore, Listen ground his teeth and said, “Since Big Brother Liu is so fair and just, then we need to keep to our promise of not drinking milk and to drink cold cola after eating the Ghost Pepper!”

Although Lin Yuan did not know the exact conditions of the bet, he inferred from their conversation that the duo had made a bet, and their wager was a Platinum Ghost Pepper.

Lin Yuan felt that Listen and Liu Jie were truly brave warriors!

Lin Yuan was rather good at eating spicy food too, but if he ate something too spicy, his entire body would be sweating profusely while his stomach would feel as though it was on fire.

Once the Platinum Ghost Pepper entered the stomach, even if it was split in two, their stomachs would probably feel a volcano eruption.

Furthermore, the most miserable thing would happen the next morning when one would probably feel like a rocket launching in the toilet.

During the previous bet, Liu Jie and Listen had made the wager to eat 30 sour lemons. It was so sour that the victim had to eat congee for several days.

Therefore, Lin Yuan naturally had to persuade the duo. However, after seeing their determined faces, Lin Yuan helplessly thought of a good idea.

“Once we return, why don’t I ask Wen Yu to extract the juice of the Platinum Ghost Pepper and mix it with honey before making it into lollipops? The sweet taste might be able to neutralize some of the spicy taste.”

Listen and Liu Jie looked at Liu Jie and felt that he was a demon.

If they were to swallow half of a Ghost Pepper at once, they would be giving their mouths a quick execution. If it was made into lollipops, they would need to keep it in their mouths for over a dozen minutes. Their mouths would probably swell up and become bigger than their heads.

By then, they would have to lower their heads when they walked and would still have to be cautious that their swollen lips might make them fall over.

Liu Jie and Listen exchanged looks. They gave up their impartiality and integrity.

“I feel that since it is a draw, it should be a win-win situation.”

“That’s right, I feel so too.”

Lin Yuan raised his brows as he thought, Do they think that Wen Yu’s lollipops aren’t good?

Lin Yuan scratched his head in confusion. When he ate her meal previously, it was rather nice!

Since Lin Yuan was now a pauper, he naturally didn’t have the intention to continue shopping in the Indigo Azure Sea Market. Otherwise, if he found something he wanted and couldn’t buy it, he would be torturing himself for no reason.

Lin Yuan thought for a moment and said, “It is still early. Why don’t we take a look at the coastal sea? Let’s see if the coastal sea has any secrets that can capture the attention of the Zheng Family’s third lineage.”

Listen was shocked when he heard Lin Yuan’s words.

There was probably no one else that wished to know the secrets of the coastal sea more than Listen. He had been trying to find out if the deaths of his family were related to the secrets of the coastal sea!

After sensing the change of Listen’s expression, Liu Jie patted him on the shoulder and said, “Earlier on, in the Radiance Hundred group chat, they mentioned that a few Class 5 Scholars studied the active period of the dimensional rifts and realized that it would happen one or two days earlier than expected.

“Therefore, it is best to investigate the coastal sea within these two days. Otherwise, there might be mishaps during the active period of the dimensional rifts.”

When Lin Yuan heard that piece of information, he felt fortunate that a Radiance Hundred Sequence member was by his side. It was truly convenient to find out such information in advance.

He was also feeling unfortunate that he didn’t have a lot of time.

With Listen as the guide, Lin Yuan and Liu Jie arrived at the coastal sea near the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.

Once they arrived at the shore of the coastal sea, Lin Yuan’s expression immediately turned stern.

After using his nose to smell, Lin Yuan realized that the coastal sea under the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s control wasn’t normal.

Chapter 450: The True Insect Swarm Commander

There was actually such a fishy smell in this shallow coastal sea. Lin Yuan was simply too familiar with such a unique fishy smell. It was exactly the smell given off by the decaying flesh of the water world dimensional lifeforms.

The sea breeze along the shore was very strong, so any smell would be instantly carried hundreds of meters away and then disappear without a trace.

However, the sea breeze couldn't cover up the smell of decaying flesh of the water world dimensional lifeforms on the shore. This meant that a large number of water world dimensional lifeforms were decaying.

Just as Lin Yuan's expression became more and more serious, Liu Jie said with a frown, "Could there be a water world dimensional rift that just opened on the shore? How else could there be so much water world dimensional lifeforms' flesh decaying?"

As he spoke, Liu Jie glanced at the calm sea not far away and frowned even more.

The clear waves on the sea surface surged. There were clearly no large-scale massacres of feys and water world dimensional lifeforms at this moment in the sea.

Listen pondered for a moment before saying, "I was here at this sea area before I went to the Royal Capital. There was no abnormality at that time."

Listen was also wondering how much water world dimensional lifeforms' flesh was decaying together in such a wide space that made them, who were standing with their backs to the breeze, smell a fishy and pungent smell.

Listen hurriedly took three light-blue wax slices out of his Diamond fey storage box, handed them to Lin Yuan and Liu Jie, and said, "These are the fragments from the Shellfish Vapor Corals. Put it in your hand and cover your nose. The fragment's shellfish vapor can cover up the decaying smell of the water world dimensional lifeforms."

At that moment, Lin Yuan waved his hand and replied, "Smell. The decaying smell of the water world dimensional lifeforms is becoming fainter and fainter.

"Let's wait a little longer. If this smell becomes fainter or disappears, we'll go forward and take a look."

Lin Yuan thought, If the smell becomes faint, it means that a large batch of water world dimensional lifeforms have been killed and then rolled along with the current to the shore.

The Source Sand that was on the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box on Lin Yuan's cuff landed on the sandy shore at his feet and turned into gravel that drilled into the sandy shore.

Liu Jie noticed Lin Yuan's action and channeled his spiritual energy to summon the Insect Queen.

After the Insect Queen was summoned, a small humanoid fairy emerged out of the beating purple flesh cocoon. It was the Insect Queen's original body.

The Insect Queen had a combination of moth wings and transparent dragonfly wings on its body.

After flying out of the purple flesh cocoon, the Insect Queen hugged Liu Jie's neck, relying on its little face to rub it.

Liu Jie used his palm to hold the petite Insect Queen to his face and said, "Elegance, we're going to battle. Go and spread the sea of insects according to Formation A."

Under Liu Jie's instruction, the Insect Queen, Elegance, turned into a stream of light and drilled into the purple flesh cocoon.

The purple flesh cocoon landed and swelled to three meters, with many sac-like ducts unique to insect-species feys on its body.

These sac-like ducts pulsated, and it was as if something in the ducts was rapidly flowing. The Insect Queen's form after transformation was like an insect queen nest.

When the Insect Queen transformed, the insect queen nest produced Flesh-Mincing Blade Insects quickly. Then the thick armored Shield Ladybugs and blue-purple Plasma Caterpillars with spiky hair swarmed out.

After being produced, these Shield Ladybugs consciously guarded Liu Jie, Lin Yuan, and Listen behind them. The two thick armors on their backs bloomed, forming an airtight wall. Under Liu Jie's instruction, they advanced toward the coast step by step.

Those Plasma Caterpillars consciously followed the Shield Ladybugs and were ready to deploy the plasma in their bodies.

Those large amounts of Flesh-Mincing Blade Insects that covered half of the sandy shore scurried underneath the sand.

Lin Yuan manipulated the Source Sand and could sense that every single Flesh-Mincing Blade Insect under the sand was in an attacking posture, ready to strike. They would launch a swift and fierce attack according to Liu Jie's instruction at any time.

Then, the insect queen nest trembled violently as if it was stuck. When the insect queen nest stopped trembling, nearly 100 Lightning Gathering Moths and Hurricane Owlet Moths flew out of the open hole.

The Lightning Gathering Moths were only half the size of a palm, but the moths had a purple tentacle on their heads that was about the same length as their bodies.

The Hurricane Owlet Moth was more than twice as big as the Lightning Gathering Moth, and its blue butterfly wings had fine black lines.

The black lines seemed to be able to absorb the bright light displaced in the world, seemingly making it as if the Hurricane Owlet Moths were always flying at night.

The moment the Lightning Gathering Moths appeared, the Plasma Caterpillars seemed to have found their main backbone and ejected the accumulated plasma from their bodies.

The Lightning Gathering Moths absorbed the electric plasma, and blue-purple jumping lightning arcs surrounded them.

The arcs jumped, and the light-purple color on their bodies turned dark purple.

The dark-purple wings vaguely brought up a layer of silver luster with the increasingly fine electric arcs. This layer of silver luster was precisely the unique characteristics when the thunder energy reached saturation in the Lightning Gathering Moths' bodies.

Liu Jie's Insect Queen completed the formation in less than a minute.

If the swarm was compared to a war machine, then each insect unit produced by the Insect Queen was like a small part of this huge war machine.

These small parts were in their positions, each with their own responsibilities, operating the sea insects that were like the war machine with the fastest and most accurate efficiency.

Liu Jie, who was beside Lin Yuan, was the heart of the swarm and its sole commander.

After laying this sea of insects, the insect queen nest once again shrunk into a purple flesh cocoon.

Liu Jie took a Gold Protein Silkworm Chrysalis out of the Diamond Fey storage box and fed it to Elegance, allowing it to replenish the energy it had consumed in creating the swarm.

Elegance received Liu Jie's Protein Silkworm Chrysalis and flew up, giving him a gentle peck on his face.

Then it glanced at Lin Yuan and Listen and burrowed into the purple flesh cocoon as if afraid to see strangers. It began to enjoy the Gold Protein Silkworm Chrysalis alone.

Lin Yuan had learned how shy Elegance was back at the mansion. Lin Yuan's mind suddenly gave birth to a strange idea upon sensing the Flesh-Mincing Blade Insect lurking underground.