

Merchant 461

### **Chapter 461: Do You Understand This Reasoning?**

Lin Yuan only saw a giant hawk with a wingspan of nearly 40 meters flying from the shore. It had dark-brown feathers with a sharp metallic sheen. The color of its back feathers was darker, almost black.

Instead, the color of its abdominal feathers was lighter, showing a coffee color. However, the giant hawk's head had golden plumes that were as sharp as a sword and created the sound of a sword piercing the air in flight.

The sword feathers on both cheeks were erected, with a pair of sharp hawk's eyes, making this giant hawk with a wingspan of 40 meters look heroic and extraordinary.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check this giant hawk's attributes.

[Fey Name]: Sword Plume Sea Hawk

[Fey Species]: Long-Feathered Hawk/Sea Hawk

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Metal/Wind

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy V

Lin Yuan couldn't help but raise his eyebrows. It seemed that this Sword Plume Sea Hawk should have reached the barrier of breaking through to Suzerain. It should be long before it broke through.

Looking at the Sword Plume Sea Hawk flying toward him and the others, Lin Yuan knew that what should come finally came.

The Sword Plume Sea Hawk withdrew its wings and landed on the desolate island where everyone was. The gusts of wind caused dozens of Lightning Gathering Moths to be blown hundreds of meters away before they were able to stabilize themselves.

Zhou Luo immediately commanded the Lava Dragon Lizard to go onto the shore and block before Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and Listen. He fulfilled his duties as a white-clothed follower and also a servant.

An old man and a middle-aged man dressed in half armor jumped down from the outstanding Sword Plume Sea Hawk's back.

When Lin Yuan saw this old man, an indistinct smile spread across his face.

Wasn't this old man the same old man with a cedar aura following Young Master Zheng back in the Indigo Azure Sea Market?

He scanned the other middle-aged man wearing half-body armor and thought, Did the Zheng family's third lineage send two emperor-class experts at once with the intention of attacking me?

How much did they want me to die?

At this moment, the old man with a cedar aura had a straight back and an indifferent expression. His tone was gentle as if he was talking to his own grandson.

“Not bad. All three of you are here. I don’t have to bother with more work.”

After saying that, the old man with a straight back and a cedar aura glanced at the Lava Dragon Lizard that was roaring violently and said with some regret, “A Diamond I/Fantasy I lizard. It’s somewhat weak.”

When Zhou Luo saw the Sword Plume Sea Hawk earlier and sensed its mightiness, he knew that the strength of this group of people was far from his own. However, he looked unwilling to be outdone.

Zhou Luo knew that Lin Yuan had two Myth Breed feys that could take human form hidden in the shadows.

What else was there to worry about when there were two Suzerain/Myth Breed feys that could take human form and were at least Myth II protecting them in the dark?

Therefore, Zhou Luo said to the old man with the cedar aura without the slightest concern, “Old man, your hair is white, your beard is white, your eyebrows are white, and you’re a bit old.”

The old man with a straight back and a cedar aura did not react for a long time. It seemed that he didn’t expect someone to speak to him like that.

However, the middle-aged man in half armor besides the old man frowned and responded. “You dare talk back? Quickly leave this deserted island. Otherwise, don’t blame me for not warning you beforehand when you lose your life.”

Zhou Luo was about to retort when Lin Yuan put his hand on his shoulder and patted twice. He stopped talking and immediately commanded the Lava Dragon Lizard to retreat while he still blocked Lin Yuan’s side.

Lin Yuan was a little surprised at this point as the middle-aged man wearing half armor wanted to drive them away, not directly kill them.

Lin Yuan was puzzled. Was the middle-aged man in half armor not from the third lineage of the Zheng family?

Immediately after that, he heard the old man with a straight back and cedar aura say, “Duan He, there’s no hurry. You don’t have to rush to drive them away. I still have something to say to them.”

The middle-aged in half armor clearly looked impatient and stored the Sword Plume Sea Hawk into his spiritual spatial zone with a wave of his hand.

Lin Yuan took a step forward and asked with a smile on his face, “Does your Young Master Zheng want the mask on my face so badly that he rushed to send you to make another deal with me?”

A gentle smile appeared on the old man’s face, but instead of answering his question, he asked, “This huge Indigo Azure City has only ever had three trees that rise to the sky.

“Whether it’s a dragon or snake, they can only coil on the branches of the trees in Indigo Azure City. Do you understand this principle?”

Lin Yuan smiled even brighter and replied, “Of course, I understand that. Which place does not have a tree that rises to the sky, and which tree doesn’t have dragons or snakes?”

“Self-righteous trees always forget to look at the top and think they are big trees when, in fact, they’re actually covered by larger trees.”

Lin Yuan paused before saying, “Are the large trees that rise to the sky the Zheng family’s main family or the third lineage?”

“If it’s the latter, the main family of the Zheng family won’t be happy to know that the few branches that parasitize on the tree roots actually have the intention of growing into a big tree.”

The old man with a straight back and cedar turned solemn, and his voice seemed to be synchronized with the coldness of the cedar.

“You have a tongue that will kill you at such a young age.”

Lin Yuan shook the wind-blown moon-white spirit qi clothes and asked instead, “Will I not attract a fatal disaster without this tongue?”

At that moment, the middle-aged man in half armor knitted his brows, looked at the old man beside him, and asked, “Jiao Hanzhong, what’s going on? Didn’t you ask me to help your fey bear the World Cleansing?”

The old man with a straight back and a cedar aura looked at him apologetically and answered, “Duan He, this is Master’s personal matter.

“Wait for a moment, and I’ll instantly resolve this big personal matter. We can’t taint this good place for World Cleansing.”

The middle-aged snorted, walked a few steps away, and spoke.

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The middle-aged man in half armor made no attempt to mince his words or hide his displeasure.

“Jian Hanzhong, I only came to repay my debt. I have no intention of partaking in the matters of the Zheng family’s third lineage.”

Duan He turned his attention back to Lin Yuan and the rest.

Something serious must have happened. Otherwise, they would not have been pressed to dispatch Jian Hanzhong.

As a mere collateral branch of the main family, the third lineage of the Zheng family would never send out their only emperor-class expert under normal circumstances.

However, no matter how carefully Duan He scanned the group of young people standing in the near distance, he could not figure out in what way they would pose a large enough threat to warrant Jian Hanzhong stepping up.

Jian Hanzhong was right. Despite the Lava Dragon Lizard's exceptional skills, it ultimately lacked strength.

The third lineage of the Zheng family had several king-class members.

A single king-class expert should be sufficient to handle this group of people.

Lin Yuan did not expect that Duan He was not actually part of the Zheng family.

He had only come to aid the man known as Jian Hanzhong, who had the aroma of cedarwood wafting around him. He was going to assist Jian Hanzhong's contracted fey in undergoing its World Cleansing.

Lin Yuan asked Duan He upfront, "Senior Duan He, you are emperor-class yourself. If you really aren't part of the Zheng family, I hope you won't meddle in affairs which do not concern you."

Duan He could not believe that the masked youth would call him out.

Duan He replayed the young man's words in his mind. He was certain that he had sensed a veiled threat within the ostensibly polite statement.

Duan He furrowed his brow and asked, "So what if I choose to interfere?"

Lin Yuan regarded Duan He with a stony expression and punctuated each word as he replied, "Then you are making yourself an enemy of Sky City."

At the mention of Sky City, the gears in Duan He's head started to turn.

He realized that he had never heard of a faction called Sky City.

However, he had no interest in participating in such inter-faction fights. If he was, he would not have made his stance clear to Jian Hanzhong from the very beginning.

Jian Hanzhong heaved a sigh and began to circulate his spiritual power.

The spiritual power took the form of a cyclone, which materialized in front of Jian Hanzhong. The cyclone increased in magnitude as more spiritual power was released.

Suddenly, it turned into an enormous vortex of spiritual power, consuming all the free-flowing spiritual power of heaven and earth.

As Lin Yuan observed Jian Hanzhong, he found that he was an S-rank spirit qi professional.

S-rank spirit qi professionals demonstrated their battle prowess by exhibiting how their cyclone of spiritual power could swallow all the free-flowing spiritual power in the air, thereby allowing them to manipulate it at will.

This showed that S-rank spirit qi professionals had transcended beyond only utilizing the spiritual power inside of their bodies.

They possessed the power to harness the energy of the natural world.

At that moment, a 70-meter-tall fey covered with icy blue leaves descended upon the island. Its rough branches resembled ice sculptures that were carved with intricate designs.

Every light blue leaf was dotted with a single hanging frozen droplet.

As the lush blue leaves danced in the air, numerous branches swayed in tandem.

Yet, the main branch of this massive tree remained unusually straight.

Winter in Indigo Azure City did not reach frigid levels, and the temperature mostly stayed around the same level as that of late autumn in the Royal Capital.

However, the second that this 70-meter-tall, blue-leafed fey appeared, Lin Yuan noticed a coat of snow appearing on his white clothes.

Each breath he drew stung his lungs with needles of frost.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the 70-meter-tall, blue-leafed fey.

[Fey Name]: Ultimate Ice

[Fey Species]: Advanced

[Fey Grade]: Diamond (10/10)

[Fey Type]: Ice

[Fey Quality]: Fantasy V

Lin Yuan realized that this Fantasy V Ultimate Ice held comparable power to the Golden-Feathered Sea Eagle.

Both were almost Suzerains.

True Data did not reveal anything particularly special about Ultimate Ice. It possessed the average skills of any ice-type fey.

The only special skill it had was that it could condense the elemental skill of its opponents.

This skill would greatly affect feys that used their elemental skill for offense, greatly elevating the Ultimate Ice's fighting ability.

But no matter how effective this skill was, it could only be used on feys of the same grade.

It would also affect feys of a slightly higher level, namely ones that just become Suzerain but had not undergone World Cleansing.

Feys like the Mother of Bloodbath, whose Willpower Rune had already morphed into a Law Rune, were already leagues above Ultimate Ice. Thus, the Ultimate Ice's power was limited against the Mother of Bloodbath.

Jian Hanzhong looked at Lin Yuan before shooting a look at Listen.

“Hand over the item you found near the coastal sea. If I’m in a good mood, I might be willing to freeze your hearts instantly and give you a painless death.” Jian Hanzhong said in a low voice.

Zhou Luo was in the middle of controlling the Lava Dragon Lizard’s Maroon Fire Forehead Launcher ability. He blanketed the crowd with Lava Shield.

The Lava Shield helped Lin Yuan counter the extreme cold emanating from the Ultimate Ice.

Unfortunately, due to the sizable difference in ability between the Lava Dragon Lizard and Ultimate Ice, Lin Yuan could still feel the immense pressure from the Diamond/ Fantasy V fey.

Lin Yuan could feel the danger looming over him.

The feeling reminded him of the time Cheng Wu had hunted him in the wilderness outside the Royal Capital.

Lin Yuan could no longer be bothered to continue engaging Jian Hanzhong in discourse.

He originally planned to extract information regarding the Zheng family’s third lineage from Jian Hanzhong.

However, he gave up the notion.

Lin Yuan said softly, “Go, Mother of Bloodbath.”

Lin Yuan’s voice was barely a whisper. It was easily overpowered by the whipping gusts of the ocean breeze.

At that moment, a terrifyingly powerful pressure, stronger than that of Ultimate Ice, appeared.

The stench of malice and blood accompanied it.

At the same time that the pressure appeared, a crimson red streak shot out of Lin Yuan’s head and headed straight for the Ultimate Ice.

### **Chapter 463: Murderer and Loser**

The moment the intense pressure and metallic odor of blood manifested, Jian Hanzhong’s expression completely changed.

He drew out the spiritual power within him and a beautiful bonsai sprouted from the center of his palm.

At the same moment when the exquisite cedar bonsai sprouted from Jian Hanzhong’s palm, the originally undisturbed surface of the sea surged.

A gigantic glacier rose from its depths.

The air around the cedar bonsai turned to ivory frost the moment that the cedar bonsai radiated the chilling aura.

Jian Hanzhong pumped a large amount of spiritual power into the cedar bonsai and bellowed, “Cold Snow Pine, Pine Needle Shield! Ultimate Ice, Ice Leaves Scatter!”

The cedar bonsai in Jian Hanzhong's hand shed its needles.

The falling needles melded together on the Ultimate Ice's branches, forming a hard shell.

However, the Ultimate Ice was built too sturdily and was colossal in size.

The Cold Snow Pine was unable to wholly sweep over its branches to provide it with full-coverage protection.

When the Ultimate Ice received Jian Hanzhong's command, its dense blue foliage churned up a tornado of leaves.

The droplets hanging off the leaves transformed into needles that burst forth toward the electric streak of scarlet light headed toward the fey.

Alas, the tornado of icy blue leaves was no match for the electric streak of scarlet light.

As the crimson light closed in, the Ultimate Ice's branches bowed and reached inward, starting from the point where the needles were absent.

The Ultimate Ice's branches were blasted open, leaving a large crater in the aftermath.

When the crimson light blasted another hole adjacent to the first one, it transformed into an enchanting girl. She had flame-red hair, red eyes to match, and was dressed in ruby armor.

A light blue tree core was nestled in the girl's hand.

The Mother of Bloodbath languidly tossed the light blue tree core up and down. It even tossed it so that it made a complete circle in the air and intersected each throw with a complex trick.

An enraged roar ripped from Jian Hanzhong's throat. "No!"

The Mother of Bloodbath's strange yet melodious voice chimed in, its tone one of scornful derision. "No? Old man! Your voice pissed me off from the beginning! How dare you threaten to freeze the hearts of the people from Sky City? Dream on!"

"If you had used the Suzerain Peak Snow Chill to attack me, I might have been slightly injured. But you chose to use the Snow Pine Chill to protect the Ultimate Ice instead. How stupid. I have to admit, you're quite powerful for an old guy. I'll also say that Ultimate Ice's tree core is not bad. It'll be great for cooling down my room on sweltering summer days."

The moment that the Mother of Bloodbath showed herself, Duan He, who had not participated up till then, jumped. His pupils contracted instantaneously.

His rugged features betrayed fright and incredulity. He could not shake the feeling that a comedic performance of sorts had just taken place.

Jian Hanzhong, who initially held the advantage, suffered a loss as his contracted fey lost its tree core.

One look at the feeble Ultimate Ice and its decimated state was enough for Duan He to know that the Ultimate Ice was about to meet its end.

An advanced Class 4 Creation Master could only save the Ultimate Ice.

However, it was unlikely that the red-haired girl would give the Ultimate Ice such an opportunity.

The Mother of Bloodbath's residual blood-red energy was still devouring the Ultimate Ice's branches.

The edges of the crater in Ultimate Ice's body were already starting to wither.

Duan He knew that the red-haired girl had to be a Suzerain/ Myth Breed fey that could change into human form.

Only one question remained in Duan He's mind.

Why was I unaware that Sky City possessed power?

No rising faction would already have a Myth Breed fey that could take human form.

I've never heard of Sky City being mentioned amongst the veteran factions before. Could they be one of the rare hidden factions?

When Jian Hanzhong realized the true extent of the Ultimate Ice's situation, his ramrod-straight posture sagged.

Tears welled up in his eyes, and his hoarse voice croaked. "How dare you take my Ultimate Ice's tree core? I'll make you pay even if it's the last thing I'll do!"

The Mother of Bloodbath made a yawning gesture as it ignored Jian Hanzhong.

It raised the Ultimate Ice's tree core to its lips and took a bite out of it.

The Mother of Bloodbath chomped down the entire tree core in a few mouthfuls.

When it was done, it made a show of opening her mouth wide and spitting the chewed-up tree core out on the ground.

Its voice dripped with haughtiness. "A tree core that hasn't reached Suzerain just doesn't sit well with me. You've been lazy, old man! However, the chives growing out of your hand look pretty tasty. I think I'll dig it out of your hand and make a dish out of it."

The Mother of Bloodbath's words caused Lin Yuan's eyelids to twitch.

Its forked tongue was just as effective of a weapon as its actual abilities.

It launched a sneak attack, then went for the heart before finally going for the lethal blow.

Jian Hanzhong stood no chance against its murderous intent.

The Ultimate Ice's Diamond/Fantasy V tree core would definitely fetch a source-type item on the market.

What a loser!

Jian Hanzhong's anger erupted when he saw the Mother of Bloodbath take a bite out of the Ultimate Ice's tree core. He spluttered and coughed in rage.



He also clutched his heaving chest as he coughed.

“You—”

The Mother of Bloodbath cut in again before he could finish.

“What? Just stop struggling already. I’ll carve the chives out of your hand soon! When you die, the third lineage of the Zheng family who is still waiting for your good news will probably explode into laughter. Don’t worry though. You won’t be lonely after your death. I’ll bury your ashes on this island and open a big disco here. That way, I’ll be able to relive the happiness of today over and over again.”

Jian Hanzhong arched his back, looked up into the sky, and released an ear-shattering howl. “Nightmare VI, please help me! Please return the tree core to me!”

The second that Jian Hanzhong wailed toward the sky, a person clad in a black cloak materialized next to him.

#### **Chapter 464: Older Sister and Younger Sister Can**

With one wave, an oily black mass attached itself to the scarlet energy that was rotting the Ultimate Ice’s branches.

The black oily mass countered the Mother of Bloodbath’s blood energy. It also weaved together the hole in the Ultimate Ice’s branches and effectively slowed the rate of rotting.

Despite having negated the Mother of Bloodbath’s energy, the Ultimate Ice would continue to wither from the hole outward without its tree core.

The black-cloaked person spoke with a deep and grating voice.

“By attacking the Zheng family’s third lineage, you have offended the Zheng family. You shall pay for your actions with your life.”

The Mother of Bloodbath kept the Ultimate Ice’s tree core in the red crystal cluster Diamond Fey storage box hanging off its ear.

Its tone and attitude remained playful.

“Don’t hide behind the mask. I smelled the stench of a bat-species Fey on you from the start.”

Although its tone was impish, its expression was completely serious.

The scarlet glow in its hand flashed. The light streaked toward where Lin Yuan’s group was standing and separated to form four crimson crystal spiders.

Lin Yuan knew that the Mother of Bloodbath was using its Gold ability, Spider Incubation, to protect him and the rest.

Four shields in the shape of the Mother of Bloodbath’s back armor covered the Lava Dragon Lizard’s Lava Shield.

When the Mother of Bloodbath’s armor-shaped shield engulfed the Lava Shield, Lin Yuan felt the crushing barrier restricted outside.

The shield's interior felt as though it had been sanitized.

At the same time that it launched the crimson crystal spiders, the Mother of Bloodbath's body was suddenly awash with a blinding scarlet light.

Blood Law Runes appeared and released their maximum power.

The initially calm sea simultaneously transformed into sticky coagulation of blood that extended endlessly.

A ferocious red spider, the size of a small mountain, appeared at the spot previously occupied by the Mother of Bloodbath.

The spider was swathed in blood energy. Other than its back, its entire body was covered with a terrifying fur of stingers.

The stingers gleamed shocking red.

The moment that the Mother of Bloodbath transformed, it charged toward the man in black.

Nightmare VI morphed into a plume of black smoke at the same time that the Mother of Bloodbath charged at him, deftly dodging her attack.

The Mother of Bloodbath was unfazed, and it immediately changed directions.

Two scarlet stinger-covered spider legs raised and stabbed, penetrating the still weak Ultimate Ice.

About two meters long each, two gashes were left on the branches of the already helpless Ultimate Ice.

The gashes almost sliced the Ultimate Ice's branches into thirds.

At that moment, Nightmare VI, which had transformed into black smoke, appeared behind the Mother of Bloodbath.

Nightmare VI transformed from human form into an enormous black bat. Its obsidian body was lined with metal.

The bat flapped its wings, sweeping up mounds of grey dust.

The roiling dust was thick, obscuring the vision of the people present. It seemed to transport them to a whole other world.

The enormous bat crossed its wings, forming hooks, and slashed down toward the weak spot of the Mother of Bloodbath's spider body.

The grating voice exclaimed, "Dead Dream Law, Devour Dream Hook."

The Mother of Bloodbath anticipated the attack and leaped into the air.

The eye that grew on the Mother of Bloodbath's back armor had noticed Nightmare VI's movements early on and had formed a strategy to counter Nightmare VI's abilities using All-Seeing Eye.

Nevertheless, Nightmare VI's two soul eater hooks were too quick and managed to land a blow on one of the Mother of Bloodbath's legs.

The attack was inflicted on the Mother of Bloodbath while it was leaping into the air.

The Mother of Bloodbath's strange yet pleasant voice shrieked viciously. "Blood Law, Blood Control!"

The Mother of Bloodbath's Blood Control ability could manipulate the enemy's movements through controlling their blood.

Although both Nightmare VI and the Mother of Bloodbath were Myth II feys, Nightmare VI's power was at the peak of Myth II.

As such, the Mother of Bloodbath could not control Nightmare VI for long.

Nonetheless, that short window was enough.

While Blood Control was manipulating Nightmare VI's body, three light purple flower buds the size of small balls appeared behind it.

The purple flowers bloomed and shed, transforming into a rain of purple petals.

One flower petal elongated to become a light-purple spear.

After the transformation of the first petal, the rest of the petals swiftly followed, each one of them turning into light-purple spears.

When Listen caught sight of the razor-sharp light-purple spears, he immediately recognized them. They were the same ones that had slain the king-class experts that had tried to assassinate him in the Royal Capital.

A gentle and caring voice cried out. "Shooting Spears of Summer, Three Thousand Spears of Summer!"

The Three Thousand Spears of Summer sailed through the air, and half of them embedded themselves in the enormous bat.

Nightmare VI's metal back burst open at the point of contact, and a fountain of inky blood gushed out.

Unfortunately, the spears did not manage to fully penetrate Nightmare VI's body. They merely punctured it.

By the time the other half of the spears were flying toward the giant bat, Nightmare VI had already escaped the Mother of Bloodbath's Blood Control.

Nightmare VI morphed into a cloud of smoke and resumed its human form. Its once pristine black cloak was now tattered and torn. Its features were twisted into a sinister expression.

Its eyes turned into slits, and only the whites could be seen. Its skin had an unhealthy ashy color, and two sharp incisors grew out of the corners of its mouth.

Nightmare VI spat out a mass of black blood before its grave voice carried threatening undertones.

"Do you know the consequences of opposing the Zheng family?"

The rain of light-purple petals continued to dance in the wind as Endless Summer appeared next to Lin Yuan.

It noticed the human manifestation of the Mother of Bloodbath standing nearby. Despite its relaxed expression, its leg had completely deformed.

Endless Summer studied the Mother of Bloodbath's deformed leg for a while, its brow furrowing tighter and tighter.

Its kind gaze was laced with ferocity as it fixed its eyes on Nightmare VI.

"Another dark-type fey. I sure am fated with dark-type feys," said Endless Summer.

"Since the Zheng family has sent out assassins, it means that you're aware of the consequences of making enemies of Sky City."

Endless Summer's eyes landed on the Mother of Bloodbath.

"Leave this Dream-Eating Bat to me. You take care of that old man and the two stalks of chives."

Endless Summer snapped its fingers, and runes swirled around its fingertips as it whispered, "Older Sister can!"

The Mother of Bloodbath snapped to attention at its words.

"Younger Sister can too!"

Lin Yuan rubbed his forehead.

Is this really how Older Sister and Younger Sister Can should be used!?

#### **Chapter 465: You've Comprehended Law Runes!**

The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer had only recently learned about Star Web. Did they already master it in such a short time!?

I'll have to ensure that my feys don't learn too much about Star Web!

Lin Yuan thought about Chimey.

My Chimey is so lovely and obedient! Although Genius often buys books from Star Web, Chimey is always by its side. I've never noticed Chimey becoming obsessed with Star Web and picking up strange things from there. How lovely!

When Nightmare VI heard Endless Summer's words, it immediately summoned its Law Rune.

The moment Nightmare VI's Law Rune was summoned, intermittent cries of happiness sounded out from a distance away.

Nightmare VI's hands entered Law Rune's mass of grey fog.

Nightmare VI's hands immediately started to decay, but its finger joints started to glow long and slender.

Black nails that were longer than Nightmare VI's hands sprouted from the finger joints, inciting a sharp surge of energy in the air around.

Nightmare VI watched as the nails grew from its withered fingers. It made the gesture of slitting its throat.

"Both of us are Suzerain/Myth II. But I have already reached the peak of Suzerain/Myth II and discovered several secrets to modify my body into a weapon. Do you two really think that you can kill me? I'll show you the true power of a Myth II utilizing the partial power of a Myth III."

Endless Summer did not acknowledge Nightmare VI. It stood statuesque.

Shortly after, Endless Summer spoke gently.

"Time's up."

The energy around Endless Summer suddenly rose, greatly surpassing its initial level—the energy shot toward Nightmare VI.

Endless Summer pointed at Nightmare VI and emphasized each word. "I heard that you like to spout nonsense. How annoying."

Endless Summer did not even try to hide its disdain for dark-type feys.

Nightmare VI's confident expression disappeared, and its grave voice carried a tinge of incredulity. "You're actually Myth III. Why did you reduce yourself to Myth II?"

A smile played on Endless Summer's lips. Its sweet voice dripped with malevolence.

"Moron. It's because we were after the Law Crystal in your head from the start! The Dream-Eating Bats' escaping capabilities are unparalleled. Moreover, you possess the Dead Dream Law. Both of them together are amazing. The Mother of Bloodbath braved its injury for the sake of keeping you here. Putting on a small act is the least I could do for its efforts."

Nightmare VI got goosebumps.

It was a Suzerain/Myth II fey. Yet, the enemy coveted its Law Crystal the second it revealed itself.

Nightmare VI started to circulate the energy in its body.

The Dead Dream Law's grey fog absorbed all the energy in Nightmare VI's body. The sounds of crying in the Law Rune rose in volume.

Nightmare VI plunged the black nails into its heart. Black blood spurted from the wound, which was absorbed by the nails.

Bat wings sprouted from Nightmare VI's back. The ten black nails, which had absorbed a substantial amount of blood, fell from the withered hands.

The fallen black nails landed on Nightmare VI's metal wings and turned into bones that supported the bat's structure.

The bat wings were enveloped with dark energy, almost completely obscuring Nightmare VI's figure.

One flap of its wings and Nightmare VI could disperse the fog all around.

“You might be Myth III, but you won’t be able to stop me if I want to leave!”

The light-purple Enlightenment Law Runes around Endless Summer’s fingertips glowed brighter.

“Enlightenment Law, Second Summer Jail.”

The wound on Nightmare VI’s body that had been inflicted by Shooting Spears of Summer had stopped bleeding. In fact, it had healed somewhat thanks to the Suzerain feys’ regeneration abilities.

However, numerous flowers protruded from Nightmare VI’s wound.

The flowers bloomed, growing layers of fresh leaves, and light-purple buds were nestled amongst the leaves.

The lush leaves pierced through Nightmare VI. From a distance, it looked as though Nightmare VI had been pinned to a blossoming flower tree.

When the flowers bloomed from Nightmare VI’s wound, it realized that although it could still think clearly, its mind could not control its body’s actions.

Lin Yuan, who was watching from afar, suddenly came to a realization—Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath’s styles were on the opposite ends of the spectrum.

For example, when the Mother of Bloodbath had been fighting with the Ultimate Ice Cedar, it could have dominated the battle using a frontal attack. Yet, it had chosen to use sneak attacks.

However, Lin Yuan could understand it. He even admired it.

As a wild fey that had to fend for itself for as long as it could remember, the difficult life had molded Mother of Bloodbath’s thinking. It would always go for the move that created the greatest turn in the tide during a battle.

Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath had planned for how to deal with Nightmare VI from the beginning.

It had started when Nightmare VI made its move, and the Mother of Bloodbath had used Blood Law to activate its manipulation ability.

Since then, Nightmare VI had fallen into their trap.

When Endless Summer used Shooting Spears of Summer, Lin Yuan could not help but use Morbius to check Endless Summer’s characteristics.

Lin Yuan found out that physical attacks were the weakest ability of Shooting Spears of Summer.

Rather, physical attacks were just the byproduct of the Shooting Spears of Summer’s abilities.

When Shooting Spears of Summer pierced its target, the tip would leave a flower seed. Each flower seed would germinate swiftly and turn into a lock that confined the target’s abilities in its mind.

Half of the 3,000 Shooting Spears of Summer had penetrated Nightmare VI's body. Ergo, more than 1,000 locks were keeping Nightmare VI's abilities at bay.

The thoughts that were imprisoned in the mind could not send the signals needed to move the body. It was left vulnerable.

Lin Yuan unconsciously used Mobius' True Data to check the Suzerain/Myth II Dream-Eating Bat's characteristics.

[Fey Name]: Dream-Eating Bat

[Fey Species]: Horseshoe Bat Species/Toothed Bat Species

[Fey Grade]: Suzerain (8/10)

[Fey Type]: Dark

[Fey Quality]: Myth II (Dead Dream Law)

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Lin Yuan knitted his brow.

Soon after, Lin Yuan shouted at Endless Summer.

#### **Chapter 466: Spirit Return! End of Summer!**

Lin Yuan's voice was loud, and it immediately reached the ears of everyone on the battlefield.

"Its exclusive skill, Dark Night Tribute, allows it to burn its Law Rune and energy as a tribute to its fake body before upgrading into a Fantasy Breed. It can then abandon the current body and reincarnate into the fake body where no one knows where it is hidden."

After hearing Lin Yuan's words, a question mark involuntarily appeared in everyone's heart.

For a wild fey, especially a Myth Breed fey, its abilities, and exclusive skills were its trump cards to save its life or for absolute kills. They naturally wouldn't let anyone know the abilities and exclusive skills easily.

Even if a Class 2 Creation Master was able to know clearly about a Normal fey's ability and exclusive skill, once a fey became a Fantasy Breed, not even a Class 3 Creation Master could see through its abilities and exclusive skills.

As the grade of the Fantasy Breed fey got higher, even a Class 4 Creation Master wouldn't be able to do a complete investigation of the fey's abilities and exclusive skills.

Once the Fantasy Breed fey became a Myth Breed one, the fey could hide its abilities and exclusive skills without letting anyone else know.

Nightmare VI was only having one thought in its mind now. How did someone else know of my exclusive skill!?

Nightmare VI felt that the masked youth was getting increasingly bizarre.

Endless Summer found it a little unbelievable, but she would never suspect Lin Yuan's words. After all, she knew that Lin Yuan wasn't a person who would speak off the cuff. Therefore, whatever he said must be true.

As soon as Lin Yuan's statement ended, Nightmare VI started burning with black flames in the lush branches. It was melting just like a candle.

Endless Summer turned abnormally stern and looked at Nightmare VI as she said in a deep voice, "Earlier on, you said something wrong. You said that a pinnacle Myth II might be able to emulate but will never truly achieve Body Weaponization."

At that moment, Endless Summer had this particularly serious look as though she was going to do something sacred.

Endless Summer took off the pink-purple flower ball bracelet that she had been wearing. She then enveloped the bracelet in pink-purple Law Rune that was in a gaseous state and said in a pious manner, "Spirit Return!"

As soon as Endless Summer said the words 'Spirit Return', it felt as though the entire world had turned silent. The surface of the sea suddenly bloomed with countless flowers. Within the sea of flowers, gigantic wooden pillars were rising up into the clouds.

The gigantic pillars were upholding a verdant divine wood that was almost connecting heaven and earth. The verdant wood had branches that were filled with pink-purple embroidered ball-shaped flowers.

A sky-shaking aura allowed the divine wood that was already close to the sky to climb up limitlessly.

The aura brought upon an energy wave that had extended toward Indigo Azure City that was far away.

After using Spirit Return, Endless Summer reverted by the time she just transformed into a human and was wearing a pink-purple palace dress.

Her long pink-purple hair suddenly became illusory, and her palace dress was covered in flowers.

The pink-purple strands of hair were just like the verdant divine wood and were floating toward the horizon.

One pink eye and one purple eye suddenly opened. At that moment, it felt like the world, and all beings were receiving great enlightenment.

All of the aura had returned to serenity in an instant. The sea of flowers and the gigantic wood that lifted the divine wood looked as though they were bestowed with wisdom and were alive.

Lin Yuan realized that Endless Summer gave off a feeling that she was no longer a simple fey. It seemed like Endless Summer's body had already fused her body and the Enlightenment Law into the world.

Endless Summer's body was already a small world with the law. She extended a finger and pointed at Nightmare VI, which was still constantly melting. She then chanted, "End of Summer, all things shall go into long solitude!"



The flowers and the gigantic wood instantly withered and fused toward the finger. The attack immediately caused Nightmare VI to lower its head. It felt as though it was in a slumber, and there was no longer any vitality.

At that moment, a dark hole opened up in the sky. The horizon was covered in layers of dark clouds.

The dark clouds pressed down but were still unable to affect the verdant divine wood. However, the dark clouds were getting denser.

Endless Summer quickly withdrew her prowess and went back beside Lin Yuan.

Jiao Hanzhong, who had been non-existent, was letting out a frenzied expression. He was looking at the Diamond X/Fantasy V Ultimate Ice Cedar, and his eyes were filled with apology and sorrow.

The Ultimate Ice Cedar had already turned into a withered wood that didn't have any vitality. The Mother of Bloodbath had severely injured the 70-meter tree, and once it collapsed, it would become a pile of wood ash.

Lin Yuan looked at Jiao Hanzhong with eyes of delight. Furthermore, the delight was getting increasingly intense.

Lin Yuan felt that Jiao Hanzhong was truly an ambitious old 'youth' who had ideals and aspirations.

Lin Yuan had been waiting for Jiao Hanzhong to fall in despair and call forth the World Cleansing to destroy both himself and his enemies.

Before Lin Yuan could give any guidance, before the Mother of Bloodbath could use her words to infuriate him, Jiao Hanzhong had already taken the initiative.

Lin Yuan felt that if Jiao Hanzhong wasn't the enemy, he would ask Endless Summer to bring him a hair dye to express gratitude.

Lin Yuan didn't wish to help Jiao Hanzhong endure the World Cleansing, allowing his Suzerain/Myth I Cold Snow Pine to upgrade into Myth II, allowing for the extracted tree core to have greater value.

Lin Yuan was coveting the World Grace that would descend after the Cold Snow Pine endured the World Cleansing.

Normally, after a Myth Breed fey endured the World Cleansing, the World Grace that descended could be plundered. However, the effects of the plundered World Grace would be faint. In fact, it wouldn't even be 1% of the World Grace's entire energy.

% of the World Grace that didn't belong to the fey would be scattered into the air.

Only that Crow that had wanted to upgrade its quality in exchange for its life would try to plunder Endless Summer's tree core and World Grace. It would allow it to fight for a chance to upgrade from Myth II to Myth III.

However, back when Lin Yuan had used Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss to help the Mother of Bloodbath to endure the World Cleansing, he had unintentionally realized that just a trace of the overflowing World Grace was enough to immediately condense 20 over spirit qi crystals.

It could be said that Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss could completely absorb the scattered World Grace's energy and turn it into spirit qi crystals.

Therefore, when Lin Yuan heard that Jiao Hanzhong's fey was going to go through the World Cleansing, he had already started coveting it.

### **Chapter 467: Lord Guard Envoy**

The layers of dark clouds in the sky suddenly released snow powder. As they fell, they gradually turned into goose feathers.

As soon as the goose feather-shaped snow fell onto the sea's surface, it turned the sea surface into ice. While the snow fell, the air in the surrounding became so icy cold that it transformed into pale white flames of ice.

It looked just like fireworks in the middle of an ice storm.

Jiao Hanzhong watched as the snow fell toward the pot of Cold Snow Pine in his hand. As he experienced this beautiful scene, he suddenly felt that this was rather ironic.

This was the day of the World Cleansing that he had been waiting for days and nights. However, this day had actually become the day of his funeral.

Jiao Hanzhong said to Lin Yuan in a deep tone, "I will perish today, but you have killed a member of the Zheng main family's Nightmare Squad, just for the thunderous revenge from the Zheng main family!"

When Lin Yuan heard Jiao Hanzhong's words, he felt that it was rather sad for this emperor-class expert. Jiao Hanzhong was already at the emperor-class and possessed Myth Breed feys, but he still felt that the Zheng main family was the eternal support even at his demise.

Lin Yuan said in a cold voice, "If the Zheng main family wants revenge, my Sky City shall accept it."

Once Lin Yuan finished his statement, a shout came from the horizon. "Who is causing trouble at Indigo Azure City's sea region!?"

The spatial zone shook intensively, and a crevice was ripped open. The crevice then turned into a door.

Three men walked out of the door.

One of them was wearing Indigo Azure Guards' azure-colored armor, but it had many additional bright silver patterns that were like waves.

Just based on the bright silver patterns, Lin Yuan could see that this man should be the Indigo Azure Guard Captain. He was the person aside from the Indigo Azure City Lord who had the most authority in Indigo Azure City.

The two other men were wearing Spirit Guard uniforms.

The man in the Indigo Azure Guard armor assessed the situation of the barren island. Once he saw the World Cleansing that was descending from the sky, he frowned slightly and bowed to the two Spirit Guards. "My lords, I hope that you can help this emperor-class expert from the Zheng family to endure this tribulation."

As the Indigo Azure Guard captain, the middle-aged man had obviously recognized Jiao Hanzhong's identity. Seeing that Jiao Hanzhong's Cold Snow Pine was facing the World Cleansing, he quickly asked for help from the two Spirit Guards.

The two Spirit Guards didn't summon any fey. One of them waved the hand and produced a spatial energy shield to protect the Cold Snow Pine, temporarily helping Cold Snow Pine to isolate the icy snow that was falling.

The other Spirit Guard looked at the sky that was producing the World Cleansing and sent out fire-elemental energy.

The two moves had been controlled delicately and weren't considered too strong. However, it was enough to help the current Cold Snow Pine to go through the World Cleansing and successfully upgrade.

Lin Yuan was silently shocked by the prowess of the two Spirit Guards who casually made their moves.

These two individuals were obviously S-rank experts and possessed Myth Breed feys. They might not have summoned any feys, but their casual moves were already at the same strength level as the Mother of Bloodbath.

If these two Spirit Guards were to summon their feys, they would be at the level of Suzerain/Myth III and were at Endless Summer's strength level.

Receiving help from others was supposed to be a good thing, but Jiao Hanzhong was flabbergasted.

He was originally planning to wait until the harshest moment of the World Cleansing before he tossed the Cold Snow Pine over and executed its exclusive skill at full power. This would be considered his strongest attack before his death.

However, now that the Indigo Azure Guard Captain and the two Spirit Guard experts were here, Jiao Hanzhong wouldn't be able to execute his plan.

At the same time, Jiao Hanzhong's eyes flashed with hope.

If this was purely a personal feud, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain and the two Spirit Guards wouldn't help him. However, if he changed his method of explanation, the Spirit Guards wouldn't allow Lin Yuan to kill him now.

In fact, it would cause the Spirit Guards to investigate Lin Yuan.

As such, Jiao Hanzhong shouted to the Indigo Azure Guard Captain and the two Spirit Guards with resolution, "Lord Spirit Guards, they have a carcinoma fey.

"My lords, don't you see that this sea region has no life at all? It is because they placed the Sea Burial Lotus Flower in the sea."

After hearing Jiao Hanzhong mention the carcinoma fey, the two Spirit Guards turned stern. But once they heard that someone used the entire sea region to nurture the carcinoma fey, Sea Burial Lotus Flower, the two Spirit Guards frowned even more intensively.

They immediately turned to look at Endless Summer and Mother of Bloodbath, who were the strongest.

Lin Yuan responded by stepping forward and bowing to the Spirit Guards.

Just as Lin Yuan was going to speak, one of the Spirit Guards asked first, "We are the Guard Envoys that will be overseeing the Indigo Azure City during the active period of the dimensional rifts. Do you people really have the carcinoma fey? Is it really as he mentioned, that you are using the vitality of the entire sea region to nurture the Sea Burial Lotus Flower?"

Guard Envoys were merely one rank lower than the Chief Guard. A Guard Envoy needed to work in the Spirit Guards for at least ten years, and the Guard Envoy's strength had to be of a certain level in order to apply for the role.

Every time during the time of crisis like the active period of the dimensional rifts, the Guard Envoys would be the ones to lead the members of the Spirit Guards to solve the problems.

Lin Yuan naturally wouldn't lie to these experts who protected the Radiance Federation. As such, he took the actual body of the Sea Burial Lotus Flower out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone and said, "It is true that I found this Sea Burial Lotus Flower in the coastal sea. However, I wasn't the one that placed it here. I wouldn't turn the entire sea region into a dead region just for one Sobbing Sea Crystal."

One of the Guard Envoys revealed a contemplating expression as he looked at the Sea Burial Lotus Flower in Lin Yuan's hand and took another look at the coastal sea.

The Indigo Azure Guard Captain looked at Duan He, who was standing there with a flabbergasted expression.

Even if there is any confusion, Duan He wouldn't be dumbfounded? What is going on? Does he not have enough sleep?

The Indigo Azure Guard Captain was preparing to find out more about the situation here through Duan He, so he went over toward Duan He.

It was obvious that the Indigo Azure Guard Captain would be more familiar with Duan He as compared to Jiao Hanzhong.

Liu Jie walked near Lin Yuan from behind and pointed at his own mask, signaling that he was going to take it off. As a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence, Liu Jie could be a witness for this incident and explain to the two Spirit Guard Envoys.

Lin Yuan shook his head and casually handed a brocade box to Liu Jie.

The brocade box looked dull and ordinary in appearance, but when Liu Jie held it, he realized that the surface was extremely soft and smooth. It was white in color, but when the sunlight reflected off it, it felt like there was a moon radiance that should only be seen at night.

Lin Yuan said to Liu Jie, "Brother Liu, help me to hand this brocade box to the two Lord Guard Envoys."

Liu Jie was rather confused as he walked toward the two Guard Envoys with the brocade box.

When the two Guard Envoys saw the material of the brocade box, their eyes widened. They exchanged looks and saw the expression of shock and disbelief on each other's faces.

#### **Chapter 468: Moon Empress' Disciple**

As the Indigo Azure Guard Captain was conversing with Duan He, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain had been paying attention to the expressions on the two Spirit Guard Envoys.

When he saw the sudden change in their expressions, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain got a shock too.

He had a serious expression as he looked at the youth wearing the strange cloud-patterned mask and the silver light armor who was walking toward the two Guard Envoys. As he looked in that direction, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain fixed his eyes on the white brocade box in Liu Jie's hands.

But no matter how he looked, the Indigo Azure Guard Captain couldn't see anything special about this white brocade box.

Liu Jie was currently in front of the two Guard Envoys and immediately handed the brocade box to the two Guard Envoys.

Liu Jie was thinking, I wonder what is contained within Lin Yuan's brocade box? If it isn't useful, then I will take off my mask to show my identity as a Radiance Hundred Sequence member. That will be the best solution to the current situation.

Liu Jie didn't think that Jiao Hanzhong would be so shameless to lie to the Guard Envoys and implicate the matter of the carcinoma fey with them. Liu Jie didn't know what the Sea Burial Lotus Flower was, but according to what Jiao Hanzhong had said, the anomaly in this sea region was probably related to the so-called Sea Burial Lotus Flower.

The Spirit Guards would normally capture and contain the carcinoma feys that appeared in the wild. They also allowed the possession of a carcinoma fey by a private faction or an individual. However, the prerequisite was for the carcinoma fey owner not to use the carcinoma fey to cause destruction.

Now that the coastal sea region outside the Indigo Azure City had been turned into a dead region, it wasn't a small matter. These two Spirit Guard Envoys would certainly investigate thoroughly.

Just as Liu Jie's mind was rapidly thinking, the two Spirit Guard Envoys received the white brocade box that was radiating moonlight.

As soon as the two Spirit Guard Envoys made a small opening, they had an instant change of expression when they saw the item within and became abnormally respectful.

They immediately circulated their spiritual power and poured it into the four crests inside the brocade box.

Three of the crests with crescent moons suddenly emitted a gentle moon color. The two Spirit Guard Envoys quickly closed the white brocade box and handed it back to Liu Jie before looking at Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan didn't think that the Creation Master crests that the Moon Empress had prepared for him would actually be of use in this situation.

Inside the white brocade box were four crests—two were Class 2 Creation Master crests, and the other two were Class 2 Creation Master's retainer crests.

One of the two Class 2 Creation Master crests was the ordinary crest issued by the Creation Master Association. The Moon Empress had given the other Class 2 Creation Master crest with the crescent moon when Lin Yuan became her disciple.

The two other retainer crests with the shield also had the crescent moon. However, Lin Yuan had never told Liu Jie that he was the Moon Empress' disciple, as well as the Radiant Moon Palace's Young Lord.

Therefore, Lin Yuan had never given this Class 2 Creation Master's retainer crest with the crescent moon to Liu Jie. Liu Jie was still wearing the retainer crest that Lin Yuan had given back in the Xia Region.

When Lin Yuan visited the Indigo Azure Sea Market, he didn't wear the Class 2 Creation Master crest, so there were four crests inside the white brocade box.

Seeing the Spirit Guard Envoys' looks, Lin Yuan quickly bowed again. As Lin Yuan bowed, the Spirit Guard Envoys felt their mouths involuntarily twitching.

They would never have expected to encounter the Moon Empress' disciple when they were in preparation to oversee Indigo Azure City for the active period of the dimensional rifts. Furthermore, the Moon Empress' disciple was actually bowing to them. If this news made it out...

When thinking until this point, the two emperor-class Spirit Guard Envoys' eyelids were constantly twitching.

Due to both the twitches in both the eyelids, their eyes were obviously turning dry.

Lin Yuan said softly, "Lord Guard Envoys, this junior has been obstructed and was nearly killed here. It just so happens that this junior has some life-saving methods.

"This junior is truly ashamed to disturb the Lord Guard Envoys for this private matter."

As soon as Lin Yuan finished his statement, the two Spirit Guard Envoys only wished they could leave this place as soon as possible.

These two Spirit Guard Envoys who could calmly face the dimensional lifeforms truly didn't wish to hear this youth calling them lord and calling himself a junior.

Lord? Who? You are the lord, okay!? If you call yourself junior, wouldn't we be equally ranked with the Moon Empress? Our lives are going to end prematurely!

But after hearing that Lin Yuan was attacked, the Spirit Guard Envoys' eyes turned into sharp swords. Their eyes shot toward the Cold Snow Pine that was still struggling to survive and the contractor, Jiao Hanzhong.

Earlier on, they had heard the Indigo Azure Guard Captain mentioning that this Jiao Hanzhong was an emperor-class expert of the Zheng family.

Is the Zheng family tired of living? How dare they attack the disciple of the Moon Empress!? THIS IS THE DISCIPLE OF THE MOON EMPRESS!

Jiao Hanzhong felt a little strange at the sword-like glares from the two Guard Envoys.

Could it be that the two Guard Envoys have exposed my lie just like that? Impossible! Or did they hear the accidental fart I made earlier when I commanded the Cold Snow Pine to resist the World Cleansing? An elderly man doesn't have a good stomach, but I am already very careful.

The younger Guard Envoy said, "Lor—"

Before he could finish the word 'lord', the younger Guard Envoy recalled how the Moon Empress' disciple handed over the brocade box instead of revealing the crests in an open manner to show his identity.

It meant that the Moon Empress' disciple didn't wish for his identity to be exposed apart to the two of them.

Therefore, the younger Guard Envoy paused for a moment before saying, "Do you require any help from the two of us?"

When the younger Guard Envoy spoke, apart from Lin Yuan and the other Guard Envoy, everyone here was stunned. Including Listen, Liu Jie, the Mother of Bloodbath, and Endless Summer.

The Mother of Bloodbath took a glance at Lin Yuan and quickly let out a smile.

For such a change of events to happen, there was only one possibility. It meant that Lin Yuan had used a kind of strength he had never used before. It was the strength of his identity!

The Mother of Bloodbath always felt that Lin Yuan was rather inflexible. But from the looks of it now, Lin Yuan was just like a vein who insisted on his own path of life.

The Mother of Bloodbath looked at Lin Yuan with eyes of approval.

Lin Yuan is really an exceptional child. He can easily get 100 points!

But the Mother of Bloodbath thought for a moment. It is a pity that Lin Yuan doesn't know how to cook. Minus 150 points. He can only have -50 points.

#### **Chapter 469: Surplus of Spirit Qi Crystals**

Lin Yuan responded with a cupped fist while the two Guard Envoys' mouths and eyes were twitching violently. "Many thanks to the two seniors. This junior can handle the matters here.

"I hope that the two seniors can help this junior to keep a secret of what you saw today."

While speaking, the pinnacle Suzerain/Myth I Cold Snow Pine was already at the final juncture of the World Cleansing. The goose feather-like snow was already at the final wave too.

The senior Guard Envoy watched the heavy snowfall and said, "Don't worry, the snow can make the world purer and can also conceal a lot of secrets."

Upon hearing that, Lin Yuan smiled faintly. "The two seniors don't have to fret. The ones to conceal the secret are never the snow, but the humans."

While speaking, Lin Yuan looked at the Indigo Azure Guard Captain. The latter immediately bowed with a cupped fist in return to Lin Yuan while having a stunned expression.

The two Guard Envoys let out a hearty peal of laughter and said, "The active period of the dimensional rifts will happen in less than two days. It is best not to stay on the sea. Several Class 5 Scholars predicted that this year's dimensional rift wave is said to be the strongest among the ten dimensional rift waves that happened in the recent century."

After speaking, the senior Guard Envoy shook his hand and summoned a silkworm-like fey. The silkworm fey wriggled in the air and climbed up as though it treated the air like a tree. It then quickly spun a massive amount of threads while chewing out a door-like shape in the spatial zone.

The glistening threads then weaved a crooked door handle on the door. The senior Guard Envoy then opened the spatial door before calling out to the Indigo Azure Guard Captain and nodding to Lin Yuan before leaving.

Duan He, who was originally having a conversation with the Indigo Azure Guard Captain, had slowly regained his senses but was now in an astonished state again.

What is happening to this world? I do not have any insomnia, and I always have quality sleep that doesn't have dreams, nor do I snore. Why am I having such a twisted and ridiculous dream this time?

After Duan He regained his senses again, he was repeatedly looking and sizing up Lin Yuan.

Subsequently, he looked at Jiao Hanzhong, who had just commanded the Cold Snow Pine to endure the World Cleansing. However, Jiao Hanzhong felt as though he had grown older by ten years and had this look of despair.

While Duan He looked at Jiao Hanzhong, he felt an itch on his gums. Jiao Hanzhong, this old man is really evil! He looked for me to help the Cold Snow Pine so that it can successfully endure the World Cleansing and upgrade into Myth II.

He nearly dragged me into the drain! Had I not been cautious and always refrain from getting involved with conflicts between factions, wouldn't I have the same outcome as Jiao Hanzhong?

While thinking until here, Duan He sneaked a glance at the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer.

He pursed his lips secretly and thought to himself, They look so beautiful but are so ruthless. Women are truly pork trotters!

Shortly after, Duan He realized that when he looked at that woman wearing the pink-purple palace dress, she also looked at him and even winked at him, revealing a benevolent and gentle expression.

When seeing this scene, Duan He involuntarily recalled his birth mother, who had remarried when he was 8 years old and had never seen her again.



The goose feather snow had stopped, but the black hole in the sky had yet to vanish.

Jiao Hanzhong might have an ash-white expression of despair, but the Cold Snow Pine in his hands had already broken through the bottleneck of Myth I and upgraded to Myth II.

Due to the fact that it had just endured the World Cleansing, all of the energy within its body had already been wiped out. It would need to absorb the World Grace that would descend later in order to stabilize its new upgrade.

During the World Cleansing, the Cold Snow Pine's leaves and branches had all fallen due to the burning ice. The newly grown branches and leaves gave off a chilling cold aura as compared to before.

Now that it had just stepped into Myth II, the Cold Snow Pine's body was burning with ice flames. The azure, white flames were an ice flame effect when the extremely cold pine needles made contact with air. It made the Cold Snow Pine look like a pot of burning tree.

When a plant-type fey became Myth II, it might not be able to transform to its human form like animal-type feys, but just like Endless Summer before, it could form a human image in the original body's vicinity.

The Cold Snow Pine immediately flew out of Jiao Hanzhong's hand and welcomed the World Grace that was about to descend from the black hole in the sky.

But just at that moment, Endless Summer grabbed the Cold Snow Pine when it was about to fly upwards.

While Endless Summer extended her hands, the pink-purple flower bracelet that was originally in the Body Weaponization state formed a prison with flower petals.

Because of the prison, the Cold Snow Pine couldn't absorb the World Grace, so it was still unable to form the image outside of its body.

Lin Yuan made use of this opportunity to use Morbius' exclusive skill, Pure Land of Bliss.

In an instant, the barren island appeared with a patch of pure white sand.

When the World Grace fell onto the Pure Land of Bliss, it was immediately absorbed by the white sand.

At that moment, the limestone bowl inside the Spirit Lock spatial zone was constantly producing spirit qi crystals.

Due to the excessive number of spirit qi crystals being produced, it soon overflowed out of the bowl and started to drop on the ground with clinking sounds.

There were even a few spirit qi crystals that rolled to the side of the spirit pool.

When the carcinoma fey, Sea Burial Lotus Flower, sensed the massive and pure spirit qi from the spirit qi crystals, it instinctively produced the Bone Lotus Flowers in an attempt to grab the spirit qi crystals.

At that moment, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope, the Spirit Lock spatial zone's housekeeper, used its strength as a Gold fey to produce a violent storm of wind to stir up the Bone Lotus Flowers.

It then grumbled and complained as it collected the spirit qi crystals that dropped on the ground before stacking them tidily beside the limestone bowl.

Seeing the situation, Lin Yuan couldn't help giving the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope a thumbs up.

At the same time, Lin Yuan was thinking that he should give the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope some reward for being so sensible and diligent.

To the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope, the best reward was to find a spirit qi professional with a Willpower Rune, allowing it to upgrade into a Fantasy Breed.

However, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope was no longer a Bronze fey. Therefore, its potential was limited.

Lin Yuan felt that the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope was just like a daughter in his family that was waiting to get married. However, this sensible and diligent daughter was already a 'Leftover Queen' that couldn't be married out.

For this daughter that couldn't be married, Lin Yuan could only nurture it like a wild fey and make it so that it would become an existence that no one could marry even if they wanted to.

While the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope was fulfilling its duties in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it didn't know that Lin Yuan was already preparing great rewards for it. However, these rewards were tossed so high and had yet to drop down.

It was at this moment, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope's job as the housekeeper of the Spirit Lock spatial zone had become an 'iron bowl'[1] job.

#### **Chapter 470: The Possibility of the Mother of Bloodbath Becoming A Creation Breed**

Suddenly, Lin Yuan felt the enveloping grace of the Pure Land of Bliss. Intense disgust rose within him.

It felt wrong, like a child in the arms of the wrong mother.

After the Pure Land of Bliss completed the Cold Snow Pine's World Cleansing, it absorbed about 10% of World Grace.

However, Lin Yuan immediately sensed that the Cold Snow Pine was unable to absorb the grace provided for it.

Lin Yuan was now unsure if they were dealing with the entirety of World Grace.

Morbius could only absorb a maximum of about 10%.

If it was true, then Morbius's Pure Land of Bliss would be able to achieve the absorption of World Grace.

It would be ten times the absorption rate of other feys who were trying to obtain World Grace.

The Cold Snow Pine was left with 90% of World Grace. Naturally, Lin Yuan would do all that it took to make it his.

Lin Yuan shot a look at Endless Summer.

Endless Summer ripped apart the prison of petals that was keeping the Cold Snow Pine confined.

Unfortunately, the Cold Snow Pine's mind had been frozen by Endless Summer's Enlightenment Law Rune.

It entered the Cold Snow Pine's body along with the remaining 90% of World Grace.

Just as the Cold Snow Pine was about to morph into human form, a light purple spear from Endless Summer's Shooting Spears of Summer appeared in Endless Summer's hand.

This time, the spear seemed much sharper than the ones it had used before.

Endless Summer punctured the Cold Snow Pine through its branches with the spear, and its tree core was gouged out with one swift motion.

A few more strikes followed, allowing Endless Summer to dig out the Law Crystal hidden at the top of the Cold Snow Pine's bows.

Endless Summer fiddled with the Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal. A gentle smile spread across its face as it addressed Lin Yuan. "The Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal is unorthodox and not one of the pure ice-type laws. It's a complete Myth II Law Crystal, nonetheless."

Lin Yuan gave a thumbs up.

He was thoroughly impressed by Endless Summer and Mother of Bloodbath.

Endless Summer's Enlightenment Law Rune had the ability to freeze minds. Any fey below Endless Summer's grade would become its soldier after it extended its control over them.

After the death of the fey, the Law Rune would crystallize into a complete Law Crystal.

The memory of the Mother of Bloodbath splitting itself into crows was still etched in Lin Yuan's mind.

Lin Yuan almost wanted to change the Mother of Bloodbath's name to Mother of Chefs.

She had absolutely perfected the technique.

The Mother of Bloodbath whispered to Lin Yuan, "Should I take care of that old man?"

Lin Yuan nodded without hesitation.

A scarlet light flashed. The Zheng family's third lineage's emperor-class expert, Jian Hanzhong, came into view.

The smell of a fresh ocean breeze wafted into Lin Yuan's nose, and the trauma of being hunted by Cheng Wu dissipated.

When Cheng Wu had been hunting him, Lin Yuan had had no means of defending himself. Despite his best efforts, he had been merely Cheng Wu's plaything.

That had been the moment when Lin Yuan had become aware of the importance of power.

If he was hunted down by a strong expert again today, he would still lack power. Fortunately, he could rely on the might of Sky City, which he helped build from the ground up.

He would not be a sitting duck even when facing off against two emperor-class experts.

He could now fight back.

Nightmare VI's appearance made Lin Yuan aware that his pool of enemies was wider than just the Zheng family's third lineage.

It also included the Zheng family's main family.

One must remain steadfast in the face of tribulations and magnanimous when the winds were favorable.

Nonetheless, whether it was to the Zheng family's third lineage or main branch, Lin Yuan only had one thing to say—every problem has a solution!

Lin Yuan thought about the recent clashes against emperor-class experts. The Suzerain/Myth II crow, Jian Hanzhong, and Nightmare VI all seemed to be after me. Yet in the end, they all became my faithful messengers. Fate is hard, truly hard, to come by! How generous!

The Mother of Bloodbath returned to Lin Yuan's side and handed a Diamond fey storage box.

"Here you go, this came from the old guy," said the Mother of Bloodbath.

Lin Yuan did not immediately take the Diamond fey storage box.

Instead, he looked at the Mother of Bloodbath's previously injured deformed leg.

As a Myth Breed, the Mother of Bloodbath possessed exceptional healing capabilities.

Now, as it stood next to Lin Yuan in human form, its leg already looked good as new.

Lin Yuan knew that the Mother of Bloodbath had sustained a blow from the more powerful Nightmare VI in order to exhibit Blood Control.

It must have been grievously injured.

When Lin Yuan had bought the Heaven and Earth Fey Blood Brew Grapevine, he had already figured out a way to cultivate the Blood Brew Grapevine.

The Blood Brew Grapevine needed fresh blood to grow Blood Brew Grapes, and Lin Yuan's Red Thorn was the same.

Other than being able to use its Mouth of Relinquish to absorb blood, Red Thorn could also store excess blood.

The excess blood was stored in the Eye of Relinquish that grew on the Mouth of Relinquish.

In other words, the purest essence lay in the Eye of Relinquish.

Lin Yuan started pondering. Can I use Red Thorn to cultivate the Blood Brew Grapevine? If so, it'll be a piece of cake to grow the Blood Brew Grapes.

The Mother of Bloodbath had the exclusive skills Blood Embrace and Desire Spider Form.

Everything was ready to promote it to Myth III soon.

With Endless Summer's help, it was highly possible for the Mother of Bloodbath to successfully undergo the Myth III World Cleansing.

At Myth III, Mother of Bloodbath would be able to activate Body Weaponization.

After witnessing the power of Endless Summer's Body Weaponization and subsequent Spirit Return, Lin Yuan came to understand the power discrepancy between Myth II and Myth III feys.

If the Mother of Bloodbath could elevate itself to Myth III, Lin Yuan could tap into a higher level of fighting abilities.

Lin Yuan started thinking. The Mother of Bloodbath mentioned the Creation Breed, which is one league above Myth Breed. I know nothing about them. But if I can use Red Thorn to produce Eyes of Relinquish and cultivate the Blood Brew Grapevine, I will be able to nurture the Mother of Bloodbath. It could push it to the Creation Breed quality quickly. This seems feasible!