

Merchant 511

Chapter 511: A New Hope

Under the urging of his spiritual power, the Extreme Token plastered to Lin Yuan's chest seemed to turn into a round moon in an instant, bursting with soft moonlight.

The moonlight was like water, shining on Lin Yuan's body as if it could permeate his heart.

In the instant that the gray-haired, gray-eyed man saw the gentle moonlight rising from Lin Yuan's chest, he felt as if everything would melt into this moonlight and never face.

Yet, as this moonlight, carrying light smoke and untainted by fine dust, left Lin Yuan's chest, it immediately lost its original gentleness.

In an instant, the mountains and rivers changed color!

With Lin Yuan's entire body as its origin, a stretch of silk composed of shining moonlight appeared to rise from his chest.

The moonlight was like white silk shining in the sky!

It carried itself with unparalleled might and majesty.

The piece of moonlight silk hovered in the sky before condensing into a bright moon in an instant.

This bright moon that radiated brilliant moonlight on the horizon seemed to take over the world within the evolving dimensional rift.

It created layers of ripples, and the brilliance of these ripples condensed into countless threads of moonlight silk.

As cold, satin-like moonlight poured from the bright moon, it did not give the gray-haired, gray-eyes man and his Fantasy Breed three-headed hound more time to react.

The man and his hound were sublimated into nothingness under this moonlight.

Lin Yuan could not help but feel somewhat frightened by the world's change in color after he had activated his Extreme Token.

Not only was the gray-haired gray-eyed man and the three-headed hound instantly obliterated by the moonlight, but even the sturdy dimensional barrier at the dimensional hub, formed during the dimensional rift's evolution, thinned rapidly. It was continuously being sublimated under the moonlight.

Moreover, this happened even when the moonlight had not targeted the dimensional barrier, which made Lin Yuan amazed by the Moon Empress' strength.

He could not help but sigh. It turned out that his master possessed such immense strength!

Just by looking at the appearance of the gray-haired, gray-eyed man who had launched the sneak attack, Lin Yuan knew that he had not belonged to the Radiance Federation.

Moreover, this Seventh Page War he had mentioned and his strange name of Hunting-Ashes were details that Lin Yuan engraved in his heart.

Even if Lin Yuan did not know whom 'Seventh Page War' and 'Hunting-Ashes' referred to exactly, he would inform the Moon Empress of this news if he could get out.

Given her knowledge, she would very likely know what kind of force was planning all of this.

However, at that moment, Lin Yuan had already focused part of his thoughts on the dimensional hub and was waiting for its barrier to disappear beneath the shining moonlight.

His remaining thoughts were all concentrated on Liu Jie.

Lin Yuan continually channeled the vitality in the Vitality Imprint on his forehead into Liu Jie's body through the Jasmine Lily.

However, during this healing process, Lin Yuan discovered that given his Jasmine Lily's grade, even if he were to expand all of the vitality in his Vitality Imprint, the most he could do was suspend Liu Jie's life for a while to prevent his immediate death.

As he was using the Jasmine Lily, Lin Yuan noticed that more and more pus was oozing out of the wound in Liu Jie's mutilated torso that was soaked in purplish-gray poison.

This poison was now spreading rapidly, such that even Liu Jie's cheeks were stained purplish-gray.

Lin Yuan walked towards Liu Jie's front, smelled the scent of pus and blood emanating from the latter's wound, and suddenly felt a prick within his spirit.

Lin Yuan could not help but hold his breath.

Previously, he had seen pus leaking non-stop from Liu Jie's wound. At first, he had just assumed that the purplish-gray poison was one that caused extreme damage to flesh and blood.

However, he had not expected that its real effectiveness lay not only in its capacity to cause extreme damage to one's flesh and blood but also in its ability to severely harm one's spirit.

Lin Yuan hurriedly turned all of the Jasmine Lily's flower heads to face Liu Jie's head and channeled a massive amount of vitality into it as quickly as he could.

He did this in the hopes that this colossal amount of vitality would disperse the purplish-gray poison.

Even if it could not, Lin Yuan still wanted to protect Liu Jie's brain by suppressing the spread of the poison to it.

Otherwise, even if Liu Jie's life was suspended, he would become a vegetative person unable to regain consciousness due to the destruction of his spirit.

Immediately afterward, Lin Yuan realized that even as the vitality channeled more quickly by the Jasmine Lily into Liu Jie's body suppressed the spread of the purplish-gray poison, it also appeared to be nourishing the poison.

The poison became more active in the areas to which it had spread, preventing Liu Jie's physical recovery.

Originally, after Liu Jie had been injured, and the poison had entered his body; he had been experiencing constant, unbearable torture within his spirit.

This sharp pain in his spirit had completely numbed Liu Jie to his physical pain.

In the process, Liu Jie's spiritual energy grew progressively weaker, and his thoughts became increasingly chaotic.

He even faintly felt that his spirit had broken its connection with the Insect Queen.

However, thanks to the Jasmine Lily's 100 flower heads channeling vitality into his body all together, Liu Jie's initially chaotic spirit seemed to recover a trace of clarity.

He could faintly discern Lin Yuan's figure standing by his side, healing him.

It was just that the more Liu Jie wished to see the scene before him, the more the sharp pain prevented him from doing so.

When Liu Jie tried to open his mouth to speak, he squirmed his lips but found that his chin seemed to have been dislocated in the explosion. He could not open his teeth to spit out even a single word.

Liu Jie forced his spirit into clarity and finally determined that Lin Yuan was indeed standing beside him.

A relaxed smile instantly replaced the originally pained expression on Liu Jie's face.

He wanted to reach his hand out and touch the Class 2 Creation Master crest that he always wore on his chest, but he found that his spirit had started to grow chaotic again.

At the last moment, Liu Jie exerted all of his strength but found that he still could not feel the familiar sensation of the Class 2 Creation Master crest on his chest.

At that moment, perhaps due to the severe pain in his spirit, Liu Jie did not realize that he had already lost his arms and legs.

Upon seeing that the stubborn purplish-gray spirit poison continued to damage Liu Jie's already invaded body despite the infusion of the Jasmine Lily's boundless vitality, Lin Yuan was on the verge of despair.

Then, Lin Yuan's eyes suddenly lit up.

It was as though he had found a new hope amidst his despair.

Chapter 512: Evolve, Jasmine Lily!

Lin Yuan suddenly remembered the large jar of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar that the Moon Empress had given him.

Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar could restore damaged roots and wash away any impurities in the body.

As the purplish-gray poison had already dissolved in Liu Jie's body, this harmful foreign substance could obviously be regarded as an impurity in his body.

Once he made this connection, Lin Yuan immediately sprang into action, taking the large jar of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar out of his amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Following which, he quickly proceeded to take out the big bowl that he had previously used when he had last taken the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar.

Lin Yuan then filled the bowl to the brim with nectar from the jar while looking at the tortured expression on Liu Jie's face under the effects of the purplish-gray poison.

Lin Yuan's heart constricted more tightly.

Just as he was preparing to open Liu Jie's mouth, Lin Yuan noticed that Liu Jie's jaw had already been dislocated at some point in time.

Lin Yuan pushed up Liu Jie's jaw forcefully with his hand, and the latter's dislocated jaw was put back with a 'click'.

Slowly, Lin Yuan poured the brimming bowl of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar into Liu Jie's mouth.

After all of the nectar had been poured, Lin Yuan instantly ripped off a piece of cloth from his moon-white spirit qi clothes.

He then rolled the cloth and let Liu Jie bite it in his mouth.

Lin Yuan had experienced the pain caused by Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar before. Moreover, the purplish-gray poison was still wreaking havoc within Liu Jie's body.

Lin Yuan truly feared that Liu Jie might bite his own tongue off while bearing these two kinds of pain stacked on top of each other.

Soon, the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar performed its function within Liu Jie's body, although it caused Liu Jie's expression to grow even more pained.

The nectar replenished his physical strength, giving Liu Jie the strength to fight.

Upon seeing Liu Jie struggle while unconscious, Lin Yuan's eyes grew increasingly scarlet.

He gnashed his teeth tightly, forcing himself to calm down and check on Liu Jie's physical condition after the latter had taken the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar.

Lin Yuan quickly realized that the purplish-gray spirit poison did not stand a fighting chance against the nectar.

Following Liu Jie's violent struggle, the poison drained out of his body as a thick substance.

Simultaneously, many stains were secreted on Liu Jie's left torso.

Upon seeing this, Lin Yuan was pleasantly surprised!

This proved that the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar had already completely removed the purplish-gray spirit poison from Liu Jie's body.

After the poison had been cleansed, Liu Jie immediately fainted under the two kinds of immense pain that he had been under.

Lin Yuan could finally let the Jasmine Lily use its exclusive skill to heal Liu Jie's mutilated body.

It was just that the Jasmine Lily's strength was still insufficient now.

Given its Silver I/Fantasy I strength, it would not be able to help Liu Jie recover from such grievous injury.

However, this was not an insurmountable problem for Lin Yuan.

Now, Lin Yuan rejoiced that he had previously used Morbius' exclusive skill, Pure Land of Bliss, to absorb the Cold Snow Pine's World Grace.

He had not immediately used up the condensed spirit qi crystals but kept them instead.

Lin Yuan let the Jasmine Lily continue giving out vitality to suspend Liu Jie's life.

Afterwards, under the full moonlight, Lin Yuan entered his Spirit Lock spatial zone directly.

The Wind Speed Rapid Antelope rapidly sprinted to Lin Yuan's side.

However, Lin Yuan simply did not have the time to interact with it at this time.

Upon seeing that Lin Yuan had not acknowledged it, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope did not feel lost.

It was just like a little follower that followed closely behind Lin Yuan.

Perhaps because it sensed Lin Yuan's anxiety and seriousness, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope also slowed down as it walked.

It did not skip or jump while walking on tiptoes, as it usually did.

Lin Yuan walked over to the spirit pool and caught the Sea Burial Lotus Flower within it that was frantically devouring the Spirit Lock spatial zone's abundance of spirit qi.

Having previously been disciplined by Lin Yuan, the Sea Burial Lotus Flower clearly still remembered him.

However, before it could even sway its flower branches and greet the enemy who had given it such a pleasant living environment, Lin Yuan had already smashed its flowers in his hand and torn off the Sobbing Sea Crystals that had condensed at its roots.

After its Sobbing Sea Crystals had been ripped off, the Sea Burial Lotus Flower's grade plummeted to Normal I/Normal in an instant.

Lin Yuan continued to raise the Normal I/Normal Sea Burial Lotus Flower in the spirit pool.

With Spirit Lock spatial zone's pure and rich spirit qi, Lin Yuan knew that his act would not affect the Sea Burial Lotus Flower's roots.

He then took the spirit qi crystals that he hadn't had the time to properly count before. After giving 30 of them to Gray, he had roughly 270 crystals left.

Following this, Lin Yuan exited the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He prepared to use the Sobbing Sea Crystals, condensed from the pressing of an area of sea by the Sea Burial Lotus Flower, and the remaining 270 spirit qi crystals to maximally increase the Jasmine Lily's grade.

Then, he would again use the evolved Jasmine Lily to treat Liu Jie's mutilated body.

Lin Yuan could not guarantee that this would cure Liu Jie.

After all, with the severity of Liu Jie's injuries, anyone would be helpless when placed in the same situation as Lin Yuan.

Liu Jie's 75 kilograms had now been blown up to the point that there was no more than half of it left.

Even with the Jasmine Lily's exclusive skill of Severed Limbs Growth, Lin Yuan did not dare to guarantee that it could heal this kind of injury.

Nevertheless, with the Sea Burial Lotus Flower, Lin Yuan was confident that the Jasmine Lily could evolve from Fantasy I to Fantasy III.

When a Fantasy Breed fey evolved from Fantasy I to Fantasy III, it would inevitably metamorphose.

Moreover, as the Jasmine Lily's Silver grade evolved, it was very likely to mutate.

Hence, it was highly probable that the Jasmine Lily's healing ability would be strengthened.

Lin Yuan did not scramble to give the Sea Burial Lotus Flower to the Jasmine Lily. Instead, he took out nine spirit qi crystals directly and raised the Jasmine Lily's grade from Silver I to Silver X.

Right after, Lin Yuan took out another ten spirit qi crystals and smashed them without even blinking.

He let the Silver X/Fantasy I Jasmine Lily absorb this abundance of pure spirit qi.

In the process, the Jasmine Lily's entire body suddenly lit up with a dazzling emerald green luster.

On its previously fasciated petals, emerald green luster of different colors flickered, causing an emerald haze to rise from the entire Jasmine Lily in an instant.

As the fasciated petals flickered, it appeared as though all of these emerald hues were being transported to the Jasmine Lily's huge, unfasciated head.

Chapter 513: Completely Transformed Jasmine Lily

Suddenly, the Jasmine Lily's unfasciated main flower lit up with a bright emerald green luster.

Looking at it, Lin Yuan noticed that many fine crystal threads were continuously growing from it.

These fine crystal threads combined together, continuously entangling and merging until they finally seemed to become a complete crystal.

Lin Yuan knew that this was because the Jasmine Lily had evolved from Silver to Gold.

Now, its unfasciated main flower seemed to have transformed into an emerald green crystal with countless layers.

There appeared to be a few dark green flashes within this crystal.

As the crystallized main flower revolved, although the dark green luster had only flashed once for a moment and had not been obvious, it had a more eye-catching color than the main flower.

The Jasmine Lily's grade had already evolved from its initial Silver X/Fantasy I to Gold I/Fantasy I.

As a healing-type fey for Morbius' Spirit Lock, it was now the same grade as Lin Yuan's main fey, the Source Sand.

Lin Yuan sighed as he watched the Jasmine Lily's evolution to Gold.

It was entirely a miracle that his Jasmine Lily had been able to evolve to its current grade.

As a succulent plant, the typical Jasmine Lily rarely developed bunches or underwent the fasciation that followed.

It happened that only high-grade succulent plants had a small chance of undergoing crystallization.

Lin Yuan did not know whether it had been his own or the Jasmine Lily's good fortune.

Now, if the Gold/Fantasy Jasmine Lily were to be taken out, no one would believe that it was a Jasmine Lily anymore.

After crystallization, the healing beam released by the Jasmine Lily's main flower was faintly mottled with a dark green luster.

Lin Yuan could clearly sense that the healing strength in Heal was now more than ten times greater than before.

Under the supply of this kind of healing strength and vitality, even Liu Jie's broken body began to slowly grow limbs.

However, although his limbs were slowly growing out, Liu Jie's broken torso did not show any indication that it would be rejuvenated.

Moreover, Liu Jie's broken torso was not the most difficult problem facing Lin Yuan right now.

For Lin Yuan, the most serious problem was that Liu Jie's five internal organs had been shattered in the recent purplish-gray energy explosion.

Lin Yuan took a deep breath and began to work on the Jasmine Lily's next evolution.

Lin Yuan channeled numerous spirit qi crystals into the Gold I Jasmine Lily as though they were not worth so much money.

As the spirit qi crystals poured into it, the Jasmine Lily's grade also continuously evolved to...

Gold II...

Gold III...

...

All the way to Gold X!

In the process, Lin Yuan used up a total of 90 spirit qi crystals.

The instant that the Jasmine Lily reached Gold X, Lin Yuan directly channeled the Sobbing Sea Crystals in his hand into the Jasmine Lily's crystallized main flower.

Immediately afterwards, Lin Yuan squeezed hard and crushed 100 spirit qi crystals.

The spirit qi tornado and Sobbing Sea Crystals raised by the shattering of these 100 spirit qi crystals led the Jasmine Lily to evolve once more.

However, as the Jasmine Lily was evolving, Lin Yuan felt anticipation and endless anxiety.

If the Jasmine Lily was still unable to cure Liu Jie after this evolution, Lin Yuan would not have any other means to heal him.

Then, Liu Jie would truly be done for!

Lin Yuan suddenly remembered what Liu Jie had said while blocking the purplish-gray energy that should have hit him.

"Lin Yuan, I made an appointment with you and Wen Yu before. Unfortunately, ten years later, I will be absent from the grass."

Lin Yuan's thoughts returned to a time when the mansion had just been built. It had taken place in late autumn, one evening on the mansion's grass.

At that time, Endless Summer and Hu Quan had not yet joined the mansion, while the Mother of Bloodbath had not yet transformed into its human form.

At that time, he, Liu Jie, and Wen Yu had been barbecuing and drinking on the grass in the evening breeze.

At that time, that glass of beer had been the first drink in Lin Yuan's life.

Lin Yuan had not drunk much alcohol in his previous life, and his face had always immediately turned red after drinking a little.

In this new life, Lin Yuan realized that this had not changed.

Lin Yuan remembered that he had sighed after becoming slightly drunk.

"I hope that after ten years, we can all sit together on this grass in the evening breeze, raise our glasses, and discuss our ideals."

Lin Yuan's originally casual words had been firmly engraved in Liu Jie's heart.

Lin Yuan looked at the sleeping Liu Jie with red eyes and said softly, "Ten years later, none of us will be allowed to be absent on the grass."

Suddenly, the emerald green haze that had risen from the steadily evolving Jasmine Lily turned into a magnificent red.

Lin Yuan hurriedly looked over and realized that the disappearance of the magnificent red glow had left the Jasmine Lily yet again completely transformed.

Lin Yuan could not even recognize it.

The Jasmine Lily's originally small size had been reduced by more than half.

Lin Yuan held the evolved Jasmine Lily in his hand and found that its size was now extremely suitable.

There was no longer the same feeling as before of holding two basketballs.

However, if the current Jasmine Lily were not Lin Yuan's contracted fey, he would never have believed that this was a Jasmine Lily, even if he were a Creation Master.

The Jasmine Lily's originally fasciated parts had already turned dark red. It had also been compressed such that it now vaguely resembled a square.

It was comparable to a squarish flower stand carved with many strange flowers.

Above the flower stand, a crimson crystalline flower the size of a bowl bloomed brightly.

However, there was a blood-red luster that looked coquettish to the extreme within this flower.

A long spike of about 15 centimeters with a small emerald green flower bud on it grew on this flower.

A long pistil stuck out of the bud.

No matter how he looked at it, Lin Yuan found that this tiny flower bud and its long, protruding pistil were the main body of the evolved Jasmine Lily.

The verdure carried by this tiny flower bud, smaller than a little finger, far surpassed all the verdant colors on Jasmine Lily's entire body when it was at Gold X.

Chapter 514: Bud of Mountain Jade

Although the evolved Gold/Fantasy Jasmine Lily had been unrecognizable to ordinary people, some Class 4 and Class 5 Scholars would still be able to uncover its essence upon investigation.

However, after its subsequent evolution, Class 4 Scholars were no longer able to see through to its essence.

It was likely that if the Class 5 Scholars did not hold it in their hands and study it carefully for a few days, they would not have been able to guess that this specimen before them had evolved from a Jasmine Lily.

Lin Yuan quickly used Morbius' True Data to scan the evolved Jasmine Lily.

[Normal Spirit Lock]:

Jasmine Lily (Bud of Mountain Jade): Platinum (1/10)/Fantasy III

Ability – [Heal]:

– Fasciated Flower Stand: Its Heal ability will reverse-heal the target, absorbing its vitality and letting it experience extreme comfort at the same time.

– Crystallized Main Flower: Its Heal ability will reverse-heal the target and absorb a large amount of its vitality.

– Bud of Mountain Jade: Its Heal ability will heal the target and channel rich vitality into it through its Bud of Mountain Jade, restoring the target's damaged vitality.

Exclusive Skill:

[Recovery Imprint]: It accumulates the healing energy that is released by the Jasmine Lily during normal times. The contractor can activate the imprint to release the accumulated healing energy.

[Severed Limbs Growth]: It comprehends the arcana of plant growth. Even if one's gene template is damaged, the rich vitality can allow one to continue to grow slowly.

With this scan, Lin Yuan felt that his eyeballs almost fell to the ground.

He hurriedly stopped letting the Jasmine Lily's dark red Fasciated Flower Stand and its blood-red Crystallized Main Flower continue to heal Liu Jie.

If he let them continue healing Liu Jie, he would be harming the latter.

Lin Yuan could not understand where he had gone wrong!

Was the Sea Burial Lotus Flower's Sobbing Sea Crystals the reason?

The Sea Burial Lotus Flower only condensed Sobbing Sea Crystals after it had deprived the entire ocean of vitality.

Now, after the Jasmine Lily had used the Sobbing Sea Crystals to evolve, it had also assimilated some of the Sea Burial Lotus Flower's skills.

Could these skills not have been integrated in the Jasmine Lily's Heal ability?

This was still the first time that Lin Yuan had heard of reverse-healing.

Had his own Jasmine Lily fey just turned from a big blood bag that could only donate blood into a blood-sucking vampire?

Moreover, it was now an unscrupulous vampire!

Absorbing the vitality in the body of any living being was an extremely cruel means of harming it.

It was still considered normal that the Crystallized Main Flower's Heal ability directly extracted the target's vitality.

However, the Fasciated Flower Stand actually allowed the target to retain the extreme pleasure experienced during healing while reverse-healing it.

To suck your blood and still let you feel extremely comfortable in the process was truly something that a considerate being would do!

Damn!

The direction of its affinity was healing and support!

How had a well-behaved fey like the Jasmine Lily even begun to become so reckless?

At that instant, Lin Yuan was too ashamed to even enact the Forge-Sister-into-Iron-Bucket 3.0 plan again.

However, he had to swear solemnly to the sky that he had never intended to make the Jasmine Lily so reckless.

Under True Data's recent scan, the Jasmine Lily's name had already been changed to Jasmine Lily (Bud of Mountain Jade), and its grade had already evolved to Platinum I.

This time, the Jasmine Lily had consumed more than half of the spirit qi crystals that Lin Yuan had preserved by using Morbius' Pure Land of Bliss to absorb Cold Snow Pine's World Grace.

In order to evolve to a Platinum I/Fantasy III fey, the Silver I/Fantasy I Jasmine Lily had used up 199 spirit qi crystals and a whole piece of Sea Burial Lotus Flower.

Now, only 71 spirit qi crystals remained in Lin Yuan's hand.

In order to heal Liu Jie, Lin Yuan had chosen to evolve its only healing-type fey, Jasmine Lily.

This was tantamount to giving up the good opportunity of using so many spirit qi crystals to improve his fighting ability.

Yet, he had not thought that the originally honest Jasmine Lily would suddenly have grown so reckless.

It had transformed from a well-behaved healing-type fey into a large needle that could absorb energy 'milk'.

If Lin Yuan's Gold I/Fantasy II Source Sand had previously given him Platinum fighting ability to fight in one Radiance Hundred Sequence battle,

then his Platinum I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily now gave him the ability to stand firm in countless Radiance Hundred Sequence battles.

It could be said that if there were really to be a fight, the Platinum I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily would directly surpass the Source Sand to become Lin Yuan's main fey.

As a healing-type spirit qi professional who now had a Platinum/Fantasy healing-type fey, Lin Yuan was now akin to sweet pastry that everyone wanted to snatch up.

To Lin Yuan, the Platinum I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily (Bud of Mountain Jade) was somewhat strange no matter how he looked at it.

Part of it that had originally been vibrant green had turned bloody red, making it give up its healing ability.

However, at the same time as this transformation, an emerald bud had bloomed on its top like a ridge.

This bud had perfectly inherited the Jasmine Lily's original positive healing ability.

It was equivalent to an attack ability that the Jasmine Lily had drawn out of thin air.

With that in mind, Lin Yuan suddenly saw the good in the Jasmine Lily! Wonderful recklessness! Top-notch recklessness!

So what if it was a healing-type fey? Such fey should be reckless!

Besides, it could still heal!

Taking your blood, returning my blood... I don't care if you're upset, because I'm not.

Moreover, with the Fasciated Flower Stand, it would not do for you to be upset.

Pressed for time, Lin Yuan did not closely inspect the recently evolved Platinum I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily (Bud of Mountain Jade) in his hand.

He immediately let the Bud of Mountain Jade at the top of its Crystallized Main Flower use its Heal ability to treat Liu Jie.

As Lin Yuan channeled the majestic vitality in his Vitality Imprint into the Jasmine Lily's Bud of Mountain Jade, the emerald bloods blooming on its blood-red crystallized flowers sprayed a mist of vitality like a cloud.

As this mist of vitality fell on Liu Jie continuously, his broken torso slowly recovered.

Chapter 515: Treatment and Rolling Grade

The sight of Liu Jie's broken body slowly starting to recover as it basked in the Bud of Mountain Jade's glowing vitality immediately put a smile on Lin Yuan's face.

Lin Yuan closed his eyes and focused on sensing Liu Jie's current physical condition.

After the Bud of Mountain Jade's vitality scattered, Lin Yuan could sense that it had regenerated Liu Jie's organs.

When he was done with his inspection, Lin Yuan felt a heavy weight lift from his shoulders.

However, the rate at which Liu Jie was recovering was too slow!

The dimensional hub in the distance that was eroding under the moonlight had been reduced to a thin layer of spatial obstacle.

Lin Yuan knew that time was not on Liu Jie's side, and he could not continue to recover at such a slow pace.

Lin Yuan attempted to inject all the vitality in the Vitality Imprint on his forehead into the Bud of Mountain Jade at the top of the Jasmine Lily.

The vitality in Lin Yuan's Vitality Imprint came from the Jasmine Lily's accumulation when it had been Silver I/Fantasy I, but it was now Platinum/Fantasy III.

The Bud of Mountain Jade received all of the vitality Lin Yuan was directing.

The small Bud of Mountain Jade growing on the tassels started to vibrate intensely after receiving the massive amount of energy.

A dark green pistil sprouting from the Bud of Mountain Jade started to ripple gently.

The gentle ripples brought the dark green waves of concentrated energy with them, which coalesced into one dark green droplet.

When Lin Yuan saw the droplet, a thought entered his mind.

If life can be interpreted in terms of color, vitality has to be represented by this dark green. The dark green droplet must contain all the vitality from my Vitality Imprint. This means the Vitality Imprint on my forehead is now empty.

The dark green droplet landed on Liu Jie, and his body started to pulse with jade-colored ripples.

Shortly after, the jade-colored glow enveloped Liu Jie's body.

When the jade-colored cocoon broke soon after, Liu Jie fell out onto the ground looking as good as new.

Lin Yuan knew that Liu Jie was completely drained after the double attack of the purplish-gray poison and the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar.

Unfortunately, Lin Yuan did not possess any feys that could replenish energy.

Lin Yuan grabbed a bunch of Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus from the Spirit Lock spatial zone and crushed the petals before placing them in Liu Jie's mouth. He helped Liu Jie swallow by pouring water down his throat.

He also instructed Morbius to use Calm Mind on Liu Jie.

With this, Lin Yuan had done all he could to aid Liu Jie.

It could also be said that Lin Yuan had undertaken a major risk as well.

As a C-rank spirit qi professional, Lin Yuan should only be able to control feys that were a maximum of Gold/Fantasy X.

He had decided to gather his courage because his attempt at using the Gold/Fantasy Breed Jasmine Lily to heal Liu Jie had proved futile.

He had come up with this plan because he had heard the Moon Empress talk once about how some top factions would use Rolling Grade when nurturing the younger experts. It allowed the younger generation's contracted feys to be able to break through the spirit qi professional's supposed maximum grade of fey they could contract.

It was said that this required a rare fey called the Starlight Intelligent Dark Clouds as well as other resources.

The utilization of so many resources would allow a person's fey to only break through a small grade. It was too much of a waste.

The top factions still went ahead with it because the small breakthrough was enough to greatly raise the younger generation expert's individual power.

They would be able to attain more glory while still providing the younger generation with more means of protecting themselves.

As long as a young person's contracted fey exhibited signs of Rolling Grade, it indicated that the young person came from an impressive background.

Naturally, the Moon Empress had not elaborated on the details, and Lin Yuan was none the wiser.

The crux had to do with the level of spiritual energy.

After evolving to Platinum, feys would experience a large increase in wisdom and spiritual energy.

Spirit qi professionals who could not reach B-rank would be a large burden to Platinum feys in terms of spiritual energy.

Their contracted fey would even inhibit the spirit qi professional's spiritual energy.

If such an event occurred, said spirit qi professional would suffer spiritual collapse and permanent spiritual damage.

Given that the Jasmine Lily was Morbius' exclusive Spirit Lock fey, its spirit was connected to Morbius.

It would not significantly impact Lin Yuan even if it underwent Rolling Grade.

At the very most, Lin Yuan would be exhausted after commanding the Platinum/Fantasy Breed Jasmine Lily.

After communicating with Morbius, Lin Yuan had decided that the Jasmine Lily would undergo Rolling Grade.

This would allow Lin Yuan, as a C-rank spirit qi professional, to be able to command Platinum/Fantasy Breed feys.

Luckily, Lin Yuan's hard work and risk-taking did not go to waste.

After Lin Yuan treated Liu Jie, he pushed through his ragged breathing and placed the purple flesh cocoon beside Liu Jie.

The purplish-gray liquid leaking out of the purple flesh cocoon was darker.

The purplish-gray poison had spread throughout the Insect Queen's body, giving the purple flesh cocoon an odd darker hue.

The Insect Queen needed to be attended to immediately.

Being a Creation Master, Lin Yuan could clearly sense the Insect Queen's situation.

The Insect Queen was a fairy source-type lifeform.

The purplish-gray poison had already started to eat away at the Insect Queen's spirit, which was extremely detrimental to the Insect Queen.

The Insect Queen was Liu Jie's only contracted fey. If anything happened to it, even if Liu Jie fully recovered, he would revert to his rudderless mentality before meeting Lin Yuan. He might even deteriorate.

Previously, the Insect Queen might have been at death's door, but there had still been a ray of hope for its recovery.

But now, death was literally knocking on the Insect Queen's door.

Lin Yuan scooped a bowl of Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar out of the barrel and dripped it into the holes on the Insect Queen's body.

Chapter 516: The Insect Queen's Metamorphosis and the Two Sacred Source Lifeforms

After the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar entered the Insect Queen's body, Lin Yuan took out a spirit qi crystal without hesitation and crushed it in his hand.

What the Insect Queen needed most for its recovery was not vitality but rather an enormous amount of pure spirit qi.

The Insect Queen would start to heal itself after it absorbed the pure spirit qi.

Being a Platinum/Fantasy Breed source-type lifeform, the Insect Queen had strong recovery capabilities.

Moreover, with a treasure like the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar, it would be child's play to expel the purplish-gray poison.

However, Lin Yuan frowned deeply at what happened next.

Instead of the purplish-gray poison being expelled in the form of a thick substance flowing out of the holes, like what had happened to Liu Jie, the Insect Queen absorbed the purplish-gray poison along with the enormous amount of spirit qi.

Before Lin Yuan could react, the Insect Queen's purple flesh cocoon suddenly squirted out a large volume of gummy insect protein.

After being expelled, the insect protein changed from transparent to creamy white.

The creamy white insect protein started to harden, sealing the Insect Queen inside.

Lin Yuan immediately used Morbius' True Data to check on the Insect Queen.

He found that the Insect Queen was undergoing metamorphosis.

Lin Yuan sighed. "Could the Insect Queen's metamorphosis have something to do with the Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar?"

The Silver Stamen Gold Luster Cassia nectar was used to purge impurities and repair damaged roots. It was not supposed to trigger metamorphosis.

Thus, the Insect Queen's sudden metamorphosis had to be linked to the purplish-gray poison.

Besides being unable to battle on the water, Liu Jie's mastery over using the Insect Queen's abilities had grown into a near-perfect fighting combination on land.

Hence, the Insect Queen's abrupt metamorphosis might not be a positive change.

Who could say how Liu Jie's fighting style would change after the Insect Queen's transformation?

Liu Jie was the kind of spirit qi professional that prioritized directing an insect army on the battlefield and adjusted the insect types accordingly.

He had a set fighting style.

Unlike other spirit qi professionals, Liu Jie did not have many feys. He only had the Insect Queen.

The slightest change to the Insect Queen could have untold impacts on Liu Jie.

Lin Yuan could only rely on himself to treat the Insect Queen, and he could not predict what kind of changes would occur as a result of his methods.

Whether this would be a blessing or a curse, it depended on Liu Jie's fate!

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard something akin to a mirror-shattering sound.

Lin Yuan dashed at the evolving dimensional hub.

Soon, another twist took place as Lin Yuan ran toward the dimensional hub.

The waterfall of moonbeams in the sky could sense Lin Yuan's aura and did not make a move against Zhou Luo or Liu Jie.

The shell blanketing the mass of rainbow light at the dimensional hub was illuminated by the moonlight and disintegrated.

Without the shell, the mass of rainbow light at the dimensional hub emitted a rainbow glow.

Lin Yuan suddenly realized that the dimensional rift that was supposed to only finish evolving in ten minutes had been torn open.

Another glowing rainbow mass fell from the torn open dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan's expression changed completely. It struck him what the glowing rainbow mass was.

The glowing rainbow mass, whose identity had Liu Jie been speculating all this time, was the legendary sacred source lifeform.

Lin Yuan never expected the Extreme Token that the Moon Empress had gifted him would be of aid at such a crucial moment.

The moonlight might have mostly quenched the dimensional hub's spatial fluctuations, but the dimensional rift was still being torn wider under the rainbow glow of the two sacred source lifeforms.

Lin Yuan seemed to catch a glimpse of a seemingly endless water world through the rift.

Lin Yuan could also feel the intensely powerful aura surging out of the water world.

The boundless ocean water was pouring out of the water world.

At this moment, the majestic moonlight beamed down as though it was headed for a target.

The moonlight and water crashed together, and the moonlight utterly sublimed the water.

The moment the moonlight sublimed the water, Lin Yuan felt the energy in the Extreme Token hanging on his chest deplete.

Lin Yuan finally witnessed his Master's true power.

The Moon Empress's moonlight domain was currently combating the entire Class 5 dimensional rift and immediately sublimating any of the powerful energy flowing out of the dimensional rift. Not even one drop of water managed to land on the gravel by Lin Yuan's feet.

Lin Yuan stuck his arm into the dimensional hub without a second thought.

He was going to stop the dimensional rift's evolution!

Zhou Luo and Liu Jie risked their lives for me to be here! All I can do now is to stand straight and make use of the window opened for me that is the sublimating waters.

Before the energy in the Extreme Token was completely gone, he needed to remove the two sacred source lifeforms.

Despite the moonlight suppressing the dimensional hub's energy, Lin Yuan's hand immediately desiccated when it entered the dimensional hub.

Lin Yuan had anticipated this, but the excruciating pain of his mangled arm had turned to numbness, to the point that Lin Yuan did not immediately feel the pain.

Lin Yuan ground his teeth as he fought through the pain—the grinding of his jaw was so loud that it sounded as though Lin Yuan's teeth were about to break.

His fingers were connected to his heart, as were his palms, wrist, and forearm.

The spatial energy in the dimensional hub was like sticky mud. Even if Lin Yuan exerted all his strength, his arm could only inch forward.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan shouted, "Bud of Mountain Jade, Heal!"

Lin Yuan pumped the remaining spirit qi in the Spirit Qi Imprint into the Jasmine Lily.

It was not because Lin Yuan was afraid of being seriously hurt and was trying to heal himself. He was afraid that his bones would break and prevent him from retrieving the two sacred source lifeforms.

If that happened, all his effort would go down the drain.

The sand was whipping around!

The moon hung high in the sky!

The torrents of water were surging!

The moonlight was youthful and stained with a blood-red glow.

The youth's arm started to reveal bone, but his gaze remained steadfast as his arm continued to stretch out toward the two glowing rainbow sacred source lifeforms.

Chapter 517: The Terrified Sacred Source Lifeforms

Lin Yuan stood there. His usually pristinely straight spine was now hunched over and quivering.

Lin Yuan was worried that the energy in his Extreme Token would run out quickly while combating the Class 5 dimensional rift.

However, Lin Yuan never expected that the spirit qi in his Spirit Qi Imprint would run out before the energy in the Extreme Token.

Lin Yuan had been activating the Bud of Mountain Jade to heal his injured arms, but he had underestimated the depletion of the Platinum/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily's spirit qi, as well as the severity of his injuries.

The dimensional energy in the dimensional hub was like sharp knives that were slicing apart each inch of Lin Yuan's skin that was in the dimensional hub.

Not even the supple skin between his fingers was spared.

With every dimensional fluctuation, agonizing pain pierced Lin Yuan's brain.

The dimensional fluctuations took place every second.

Lin Yuan's brain was dizzy with anguish, and it soon started to feel numb.

To make matters worse, Lin Yuan also needed to withstand the draining feeling that came with having the spirit qi in his body siphoned out.

It was already enough of a struggle for spirit qi professionals to fight through the feeling of having their spirit qi siphoned out, much less when they needed to endure torturous pain as well, like what Lin Yuan was doing.

His determined expression was partially obscured by the sand blowing around in the air.

Even if Lin Yuan's Source Sand was not particularly intelligent, it could still sense Lin Yuan's current condition.

The flying sand was the Source Sand's way of motivating Lin Yuan.

The Genius mask that Lin Yuan was wearing fell from his face, and the silver mask turned into a three-tailed white cat.

When Genius saw Lin Yuan, its blue eyes welled up with tears.

Instead of snuggling into Lin Yuan's embrace like what it usually did, it jumped onto Lin Yuan's shoulder.

Genius knew that if it touched Lin Yuan, it could very well be the last strand that caused Lin Yuan to collapse, effectively wasting all his effort.

Although Lin Yuan was dizzy, numb with fatigue and pain, and seemed as though he could fall asleep at any moment, his mind was actually exceptionally clear.

Even if he only had one breath left in him, Lin Yuan was going to retrieve the two sacred source lifeforms—it was the last thing he would do.

Unfortunately, the damage to his hands was too serious.

The Bud of Mountain Jade could not receive Lin Yuan's spirit qi, and no matter how much it tried to use Heal on Lin Yuan, his hands would not recover as fast as he was worsening.

In a flash, Lin Yuan's hands had been reduced to a mere slip of flesh.

The helplessness and pain from being drained of spirit qi combined with the blood loss from his hands weakened him severely.

The three centimeters separating his hand from the source-type lifeforms suddenly felt more like miles to the determined Lin Yuan.

Morbius' voice rang out from beside Lin Yuan's ear.

"You can do it, Yuan!"

Along with Morbius' voice that came from Lin Yuan's spiritual spatial zone, Morbius also used Calm Mind on him.

During the short period of comfort that came from Calm Mind, a stunning magnificence radiated from between his brows, and Lin Yuan mustered all the strength in him for one final stretch.

One hand after the other closed in on the glowing rainbow masses.

As he lurched forward, he grabbed and swiped all the source-type lifeforms out of the dimensional hub.

Lin Yuan crashed onto the gravel.

The flying gravel was like a bed of cotton that gently cushioned his fall.

Utter exhaustion was evident on Lin Yuan's face, but the magnificent radiance between his brow was dimming but had not disappeared.

He had just experienced a gut-wrenching fight with death.

The dimming radiance was now wider than his shoulders.

The Bud of Mountain Jade's healing light continued to work on Lin Yuan's injured hands.

Lin Yuan immediately felt a numbing itch of pain on his hands.

Lin Yuan silently endured as the pain came from the regrowth of new flesh.

This meant his hands were in a state of recovery.

Lin Yuan took a few deep breaths but still could not fully calm himself.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan felt a different kind of pain than the physical one, and he noticed the two glowing rainbow masses in his hand had disappeared.

Once again, Lin Yuan was awash in excruciating anguish.

The pain was similar to the one he had experienced while cleansing his soul of impurities at the Radiant Moon Palace.

After his soul had been cleansed, Lin Yuan never had the chance to see the two human silhouettes in the depths of his soul again.

But now, Lin Yuan's consciousness returned to the depths of his soul again.

What Lin Yuan found most appalling was that the two glowing rainbow masses were melding with the two human silhouettes in the depths of his soul.

The two glowing rainbow masses were shining brilliantly as they crashed against the human silhouettes like in a fight for dominance.

Lin Yuan remembered that when the Moon Empress had been talking about the sacred source lifeforms, she had mentioned that one needed the help of numerous soul-nourishing spirit ingredients in order to successfully contract the sacred source lifeforms.

One also needed to be at least 20 years old to contract sacred source lifeforms.

If one's soul was not strong enough, it was highly possible that the sacred source lifeforms would destroy one's soul.

Lin Yuan had understood from the Moon Empress's tone how precious sacred source lifeforms were and how dangerous it was to form contracts with them.

Lin Yuan did not know if he was blessed or cursed.

He never expected that the sacred source lifeforms' method of contraction was forming blood contracts.

Because of the bloodied state of his hands when he had reached out for the sacred source lifeforms, the contract-forming process had immediately begun.

Lin Yuan could not deny how lucky he was.

Normally, people required the help of soul-nourishing spiritual ingredients to form a contract with a sacred source lifeform.

Yet, he started to contract two sacred source lifeforms without any soul-nourishing spirit ingredients. It was a disaster!

Lin Yuan could feel his soul silhouettes repeatedly being smashed under the power of the two sacred source lifeforms.

The agony of having his soul shattered could not even be compared to physical pain.

Just as the two sacred source lifeforms were about to destroy Lin Yuan's soul, Lin Yuan lost consciousness.

At that moment, Morbius lit up again.

The light coming from Morbius was no longer creamy white, like when it was using Calm Mind, but rather a gold light that shone out of its body.

Initially, both the soul silhouettes and sacred source lifeforms in the depths of Lin Yuan's soul refused to give in.

They fought ferociously like two lions clashing over territory. All they wanted was to take over Lin Yuan's soul in order to complete the contract.

However, when the gold light lit up from within Morbius, the two glowing rainbow masses pulsed.

It was as though they had encountered something terrifying and were cowering in fright.

Chapter 518: The Rabbit's Broken Carrot

In the end, the two sacred source lifeforms could not form a contract in the clash against Lin Yuan's soul silhouettes.

Yet, they seemed terrified of Morbius' golden light.

The two sacred source lifeforms seemed to stick together reluctantly.

Every corner of Lin Yuan's soul silhouette radiated rainbow light.

The movements of the two sources of rainbow light did not attack Lin Yuan's already broken soul silhouette again.

Instead, they melded into one and entered Lin Yuan's broken soul silhouette.

When the rainbow light scattered, the sacred source lifeforms' shape could be seen again.

After Morbius lit up with golden light, it seemed as though all the light from the Morbius bracelet was gone.

Morbius' weak voice sounded in Lin Yuan's mind. "Yuan, I need to hibernate for a while."

Morbius continued after pausing. "I'll be hibernating longer than usual this time. I might not be able to wake up before evolving to Fantasy Breed. However, with the new sacred source lifeform formed from the two sacred source lifeforms, I can sleep without worries."

Morbius spoke slowly as it was offering affectionate instructions.

Finally, Morbius fell into a deep slumber.

However, Lin Yuan had no idea what took place after losing consciousness.

Inside Lin Yuan's broken soul silhouette, the sacred source lifeforms looked as though they had been praised by their betters and were in seventh heaven.

They leaped about vigorously with glee inside of the dimensional rift that had stopped evolving.

Without the support of the source-type items, the space inside the dimensional hub was about to disappear.

The unconscious Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and Zhou Luo were spat out like pieces of garbage from the disappearing dimensional hub.

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The black-masked, black-robed woman looked at the halted dimensional rift's entrance with a grim expression on her face.

She suddenly realized that the woman next to her, who was wearing moon-colored long robes, had a serene expression.

The eeriness and madness of power were almost tangible.

The woman dressed in black uttered, "Oh no."

The temper of the woman in moon-colored long robes seemed harder to deal with than the evolving dimensional rift.

"Moon Empress, since you arrived earlier, did you find out which faction is behind this dimensional rift?"

The Moon Empress stared unblinkingly at the dimensional rift, ignoring the woman in black.

She spoke with an odd coldness. "Chief Guard Ye, This Empress has not left Leaning Moon Mountain in a decade! Isn't it a bit stupid to ask This Empress which faction is behind this?"

The Spirit Guards' Chief Guard Night Leaning Moon immediately knew that she had misspoken.

How could I have forgotten the Moon Empress' real temper? She's basically a ticking time bomb! Her composed expression is nothing but a facade.

The root of the Moon Empress's murderous intent lay in the thought that her disciple might not return alive. If that happened, ten landmasses could sink, and her rage would not be quelled in the slightest.

When the Moon Empress was done speaking, she realized that she had not received the reaction she wanted. Her brows furrowed, but she still did not turn to look at Night Leaning Moon.

“Night Leaning Moon, as the Chief Guard of the Spirit Guards, how could you have only sensed such a monumental incident happening right outside Indigo Azure City after so long?”

The Moon Empress’ voice got stuck in her throat.

Night Leaning Moon stood rooted to the ground. The present situation seemed extremely familiar.

20 years ago, when the Moon Empress and I were part of the Radiance Envoy, it was like the Moon Empress was in front while the other three disgusting men and I were at the back. The three disgusting men and I were constantly punished like we were naughty schoolchildren.

20 years later, the only difference is that the three gross men are now gone. The Moon Empress might have said she wanted me here to preside over the situation, but she might as well have summoned me to vent her anger on. This is torturous!

When she heard the sudden choke in the Moon Empress’ voice, Night Leaning Moon, who knew the Moon Empress very well, lifted her head violently.

She noticed a subtle redness in the Moon Empress’ eyes, but it was a gaze that was empty of murderous intent.

The Moon Empress’ murderous intent would only be exhibited through her powers and would not be present on her face.

Normally, it would be surprising for her face to betray any sort of expression.

Now, the redness that had welled up in her eyes reminded Night Leaning Moon of what the Moon Empress had said at the imperial court council while looking at her hand.

She now knew what the Moon Empress meant by “I’m different from who I was before. I’m soft-hearted now.”

Night Leaning Moon took two steps toward the Moon Empress, but she could not decide on the right words of assurance to say.

At that moment, the Moon Empress realized that the dimensional rift’s entrance had vanished.

This sight stunned the ever-calm Moon Empress.

The diminished entrance of the dimensional rift ejected items in a similar fashion to diarrhea before closing for good.

The Moon Empress instantly spotted the bloodied and feeble Lin Yuan on the ground.

In a flash, the Moon Empress was by Lin Yuan’s side. When she saw Lin Yuan’s hands, her face twisted with heartache and worry.

A moonbeam flowed out of the Moon Empress’s fingers. Her expression changed again and again as she checked up on Lin Yuan’s condition.

When she was done with her assessment, the Moon Empress’ face spread into a smile.

Her smile blossomed like flowers.

Her smile seemed to lay all her worries at rest. She sighed and said, "As long as you're back. As long as you're back."

The Moon Empress turned and looked at the sad-looking rabbit squatting by her leg and lifted it into her arms.

"Give me your carrot, Xixi."

The rabbit gingerly handed over its carrot to the Moon Empress.

At the same time, it stretched out its long ears toward the carrot skin that was peeling upward.

It seemed reluctant despite its resolve.

The Moon Empress snapped the carrot in half with one strong wrench.

The loud snap floored the rabbit in the Moon Empress's arms, and it resembled the famous painting 'The Scream'.

Chapter 519: Come, Come Home with Master

After breaking the carrot, the Moon Empress handed half of it to the suddenly sluggish little rabbit in her arms.

Then, she placed the little rabbit on the ground.

Standing by Lin Yuan's side, the Moon Empress gently placed the other half of the carrot at the corner of his mouth before immediately beginning to urge spirit qi.

Under the Moon Empress' urging of spirit qi, the half-carrot dissolved into a liquid and flowed into Lin Yuan's stomach on its own.

After Lin Yuan's body absorbed the energy in this half-carrot, it immediately transformed as carrot-colored energy radiated from it.

Lin Yuan's body and soul had long been broken, while his spirit had also fallen into a deep sleep.

However, upon digesting this half carrot, the broken soul silhouette in the depths of Lin Yuan's soul, together with his arms that had their bones exposed, rapidly recovered.

Mere moments after the half carrot had entered Lin Yuan's body, everything in it was restored to its original state.

However, Lin Yuan's soul and spirit were still deep in slumber, just like how a person who had been awake for three days and three nights needed a long night's rest to replenish his energy.

Although Lin Yuan's body had completely recovered, the tragedy of what he had just experienced in the dimensional rift would always be engraved on his tattered moon-white spirit qi clothes and the blood that stained them.

At that moment, the little rabbit's eyes first looked toward Lin Yuan. Upon finding that he was alright, it appeared to release its breath.

Yet, when it lowered its head and saw that it only had half a carrot left in its paws, the little rabbit's ears immediately drooped to the ground.

It tenderly rubbed its half carrot. Suddenly, the half carrot regrew the part that had been broken by the Moon Empress and became whole again.

However, the newly-grown carrot looked to be smaller than its previous size by a whole round.

The little rabbit had initially decided to continue gnawing on its carrot. However, upon seeing that the carrot had shrunk by a round, it could not bear to put it in its mouth.

Instead, it put the carrot behind its bottom and hid it there.

Night Leaning Moon's gaze was currently on the other two people the dimensional rift had spat out.

After giving Zhou Luo and Liu Jie a once-over, Night Leaning Moon turned her gaze on Liu Jie.

If one considered Liu Jie to only be a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence, then Night Leaning Moon, as the Chief Guard of the Spirit Guards, would not have had such a deep impression of him.

Yet, upon looking at him only once, Night Leaning Moon immediately recognized him.

Unexpectedly, Liu Jie was amongst those who had emerged from the evolving dimensional rift.

Night Leaning Moon could not help but recall when Liu Jie had been outside Cold Frost City blocking the insect swarm to help the Spirit Guards face the insect tide for a full half an hour.

She walked to Liu Jie's side, extended a hand, and inspected his condition. After which, she found that his present physical condition was unusually good.

Unexpectedly, Liu Jie's internal vitality was in a state of surplus.

Vitality would ooze out of Liu Jie's body from time to time.

This was clearly because it had received excessive healing.

However, when Night Leaning Moon glanced toward the Insect Queen by Liu Jie's side, her eyebrows immediately rose. She held the cocooned Insect Queen in her hands and muttered, "This Insect Queen has absorbed the Blade Queen Bee's natal poison. What good fortune..."

"It's just that there is too little of the Blade Queen Bee's poison in the Insect Queen's body to support the Insect Queen's complete mutation.

"Since that is the case, why don't I give you some good fortune—"

The Moon Empress suddenly interrupted Night Leaning Moon.

"Night Leaning Moon, This Empress has indeed underestimated you. Even with your stupidity, you became a Class 4 Creation Master in ten years."

Upon hearing this, the corner of Night Leaning Moon's mouth could not help but twitch twice behind her black veil.

She thought to herself, How am I stupid?

Back then, had it not been for my lack of talent as a Creation Master, I thought that it would at least be possible to become a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master or even a Class 5 Creation Master.

However, even if I have not become a Class 5 Creation Master, I am still strong!

How can you not praise me?

When I was a Radiance Envoy with you, I was always the main center in the team!

With that, Night Leaning Moon suddenly recalled how she had always been given the cold shoulder when she had been a Radiance Envoy with the Moon Empress.

The involuntary twitching of the corner of Night Leaning Moon's mouth grew more severe.

At that moment, the Moon Empress spoke again.

"This evolving dimensional rift is at least Class 5.

"Now, its evolution has already been stopped by the three of them. Giving him a Blade Queen Bee is not considered giving him good fortune."

Upon hearing this, Night Leaning Moon looked at Liu Jie, who was lying on the ground and said after pondering for a while, "All these years, I have never accepted a disciple. Once he awakens, if he is willing to take me as his Master, I will be willing to teach him with all of my heart."

The Moon Empress could not help but reveal her shock.

It would really be considered good fortune to be accepted as the Chief Guard of the Spirit Guards' disciple.

Immediately, the Moon Empress thought, if Liu Jie was Lin Yuan's retainer knight and Night Leaning Moon wanted to teach Liu Jie with all of her heart, would she not be working for Lin Yuan indirectly?

That was not bad at all!

Right after Night Leaning Moon had spoken, she looked wordlessly at Zhou Luo and Lin Yuan beside the Moon Empress. Then, she transferred her gaze to the Moon Empress.

Obviously, she was not done speaking.

Upon noticing Night Leaning Moon's gaze, the Moon Empress immediately said, "Some people are destined to scale mountains and cross oceans. These people do not care about temporary glory.

"Three years later, the five new Radiance Envoys will be decided."

Having said this, a trace of recollection flashed in the Moon Empress' eyes.

Right after, the Moon Empress gently let her next sentence drop.

“The enemy is Dark, I know. You can handle this matter as you see fit.”

With that, she directly bent over and hugged Lin Yuan in her arms before stepping out of the curtain of moonlight.

Then, she said to Mystic Moon, who was standing guard outside, “Mystic Moon, bring the two people inside to Radiant Moon Palace and...”

The Moon Empress stopped here before continuing.

“Bring them to Lin Yuan’s mansion so that they can recuperate well.”

Mystic Moon had already seen Lin Yuan in the Moon Empress’ arms earlier when she came out.

Although Lin Yuan looked to be in a deep sleep, Mystic Moon could tell just by the Moon Empress’ mood that Lin Yuan’s life was not in danger.

Moreover, just before the Moon Empress had come out, the layer of blood coating the bright moon in the sky had grown extremely intense before disappearing entirely.

At that time, the Mother of Bloodbath, Endless Summer, and Listen had all seen Lin Yuan in the Moon Empress’ arms.

In that instant, their tight heartstrings had finally loosened slightly.

The Moon Empress did not acknowledge the trio. She just carried Lin Yuan and walked outside.

Outside, dense moonlight rose from the Moon Empress’ entire body, covering Lin Yuan’s figure.

The Moon Empress looked at Lin Yuan and whispered, “Come, come home with Master.”

When the Moon Empress stepped outside, the experts standing guard outside all lowered their heads. Yet, even the expressions they wore while looking at the ground became extremely respectful.

However, just as they lowered their heads, they suddenly sensed that the coldness from the light shining on their bodies had been replaced by warmth.

After a long while, the two Guard Envoys standing in front slowly raised their heads.

Only then did they realize that the bright moon, which had placed itself above everything else in the sky, had disappeared.

Now, the sun was rising high in the sky, exuding a warm light.

Chapter 520: Is Someone Chasing You Again?

Lin Yuan had fallen into a deep sleep. However, he dreamed a long, long dream as he slept.

In his dream, Lin Yuan was gazing upon a world like a bystander.

That world had originally been full of life, with unknown small flowers blossoming in the wilderness.

However, at that moment, two rainbows radiating light in seven colors suddenly appeared in the sky.

These two rainbows fought to invade the deep blue sky, neither willing to give way to the other.

The rainbow light appeared gentle, but it was actually unusually untamed.

As the light spread all over the earth, the earth cracked while the unknown flowers blooming on it withered.

At that moment, a figure suddenly descended from one of the rainbows.

This figure was a girl with closed eyes and a body like a phantom's.

The girl wore a crown and a long skirt. She carried herself with a kind of inherent nobility.

In the instant that she descended from the rainbow, she seemed to almost invade the entire world as though she was about to become its master.

Just then, a sword without a scabbard fell directly from the other rainbow.

The sword's hilt was gorgeous, carved with various animal totems. Its slender body contained a sharpness that was enough to slice through anything.

The sharp sword launched an assault on the crown-wearing girl.

The two were locked tightly in a stalemate.

It was precisely this stalemate that made the rainbow light even more unscrupulous. The world that had already fallen apart was about to collapse completely.

In that instant, the entire world was suddenly shrouded in a reddish-gold brilliance that felt unusually familiar and warm to Lin Yuan, who had been watching everything.

As the reddish-gold brilliance descended, the girl and the sword that were locked in a stalemate became unusually fearful.

This brilliance appeared to be imposing its will on the crown-wearing girl and the sword without a scabbard.

In the end, the girl reluctantly walked toward the sword.

She opened her arms and hugged it.

At that moment, the two became one. From two single entities, they combined to become a new whole.

The world was on the verge of collapse when the crown-wearing girl curled her legs up as her skirt fluttered in mid-air.

She was holding the sword with an unusually gorgeous hilt tightly in her arms.

At that moment, the sword's ornate carvings seemed to hold the girl's power.

With this power added, its desire grew exceedingly great!

Just then, the two initially feuding rainbows also fused into one.

The previously unruly rainbow light also became beautiful and gentle, spreading all over the earth again.

This time, the light did not destroy the world on the verge of coming apart but melted perfectly into it.

After the rainbow light completely melted into it, the girl hugging the sword surrendered to the broken world and became a part of it.

In other words, she became like a guardian, protecting this world that was on the brink of collapse.

Like a bystander, Lin Yuan had witnessed everything that had happened.

At that moment, he seemed to suddenly smell the aroma of radishes. Immediately after, the dry, fragmented land of the world on the verge of collapse was covered with endless fields of radishes.

These radishes grew, flowered, bore fruit, grew old, and rotted.

In this way, crop after crop of radishes continued to provide energy for this world on the verge of breaking apart.

Slowly, the broken soil became fertile, and unknown wildflowers bloomed all over the land again.

This world's savior, the radishes that had healed the world on the verge of collapse, had disappeared.

Yet, the fragrance of radishes still permeated the air.

Lin Yuan witnessed this strange scene in his dream.

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"Moon Empress, you don't have to beat so much jujube, do you?"

"Even if you're right about the Young Lord waking soon, he will also not be able to finish so much jujube!"

Cold Moon looked at the Moon Empress as she continuously removed the pits from the Diamond Smooth Crystal-Thread Jujubes that she had picked from the inner palace jujube garden.

Then, she used a pestle completely made of jade-textured osmanthus wood to continuously pound the jujubes.

Cold Moon thought that this was all far too exaggerated.

The Moon Empress might have picked all of the Diamond Smooth Crystal-Thread Jujubes on the only three jujube trees that grew them in Leaning Moon Mountain's jujube garden.

Cold Moon had long been aware that the Moon Empress was unusually doting toward Lin Yuan.

However, the extent of her doting seemed to be a bit better than before.

Ordinarily, after the lotus flower feys in the lotus pond had reached the Suzerain grade, the light that they spurted forth could envelop the inner palace entirely.

However, it now only shrouded a five-meter radius surrounding the lotus pond.

Who knew how many lotus roots the Moon Empress had cut from the Suzerain lotus flower feys in the pond?

The Moon Empress peeled the jujubes in her hand somewhat anxiously. Hearing that Cold Moon still had time to speak, she said quickly, "Cold Moon, help This Empress to pound these jujubes. This Empress' disciple suffered serious injuries to his hands when he came out of the dimensional rift. What will happen to him if he doesn't take supplements?"

"This Empress plans to make this jujube paste into jujube powder. Even if This Empress' disciple takes it every day, it should be enough to last three months."

Cold Moon could not help cupping her forehead in her hand. She had only left Radiant Moon Palace for a short while. Why did the Moon Empress seem like a completely different person?

If the Young Lord were to take the jujube powder every day, he would likely become a humanoid blood-dripping cart that could water all of the plants on Leaning Moon Mountain with his nosebleeds.

Moreover, hadn't the Moon Empress already let the Young Lord eat half of the Rabbit Emperor's sacred source lifeform?

Even if he were a Smooth Crystal-Thread Jujube that was made into a paste, then powder, the Young Lord would still not be as healthy as he was right then!

With that thought in mind, Cold Moon glanced surreptitiously at the front of the small flowerpot containing crystal soil.

The listless Rabbit Emperor was currently using its ear to plant its carrot in the crystal soil.

To Cold Moon, the Moon Empress doted on the Young Lord to a truly terrifying degree!

Nevertheless, once she thought about the gains that she had made at Redbud City after leaving the Radiant Moon Palace, Cold Moon could not help but smile faintly.

Upon seeing Cold Moon's smile, the Moon Empress immediately stopped pounding on the Smooth Crystal-Thread Jujubes. Looking at her with suspicion, the Moon Empress asked, "After ten years, are people still chasing you?"

She had suddenly recalled how Marquis Jing Shi had directly expressed his love and publicly shown his fondness for Cold Moon...

...only to have Cold Moon break both of his legs, to the point that he was confined to a wheelchair for ten years.

Although Marquis Jing Shi had indeed gone overboard in the expression of his love, Cold Moon's methods were truly unladylike.

Upon hearing the Moon Empress' words, Cold Moon froze immediately.

Right after, Cold Moon knew that the Moon Empress had misunderstood her.

She cast a glance toward the room within the inner palace and said, "Moon Empress, the Young Lord's sister, Chu Ci, is now already my disciple."

