

Merchant 571

Chapter 571: Sacred Source 12 Stars

When Lin Yuan summoned the sacred source lifeform, he saw the young lady with closed eyes who was originally deep in his soul. She was in a knee-length dress with a sacred sword in hand, standing in front of him now.

At present, the young lady's tightly shut eyes were shaking lightly. The moment the young lady opened her eyes, an aura burst out from her body.

As the contractor, when Lin Yuan's sacred source lifeform released its aura, it wouldn't affect Lin Yuan at all. Therefore, Lin Yuan didn't feel anything special from this aura.

However, the expressions of the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer that were sitting together on the water rhinoceros leather sofa turned cold. They were both Myth Breeds that had comprehended Law Runes.

The aura that was emitted from Lin Yuan's room made the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer feel that the Law Runes they comprehended were just decorations or toys waiting for someone to pick.

This sensation made the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer exchange appalled glances. The two of them could see each other's shocked emotions.

When Liu Jie felt the aura, he only felt something moving in the depths of his soul. Since Liu Jie possessed a sacred source lifeform, when another possessor of a sacred source lifeform emitted an aura, he should be able to sense it.

Liu Jie immediately knew that the aura he felt should be the first cry released when Lin Yuan finished forming the contract with the sacred source lifeform.

As for the aura emitted from Lin Yuan's room, the people who could sense it clearly were Liu Jie, who had contracted a sacred source lifeform, and the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer that had comprehended Law Runes.

Chu Ci had also comprehended Willpower Runes, so she could also feel the aura emitted from Lin Yuan's room that made her Willpower Rune abnormal.

Chu Ci immediately stood up and wanted to knock on Lin Yuan's door to find out what was happening inside. However, when Chu Ci stood up, the Mother of Bloodbath stopped her and said, "Chu Ci, your elder brother is a Creation Master. If he returns to his room at this time, he should be doing some work."

After experiencing the previous incident, not only the Mother of Bloodbath, but even Endless Summer was constantly alert 120% of the time.

The mansion couldn't have any danger inside. With Endless Summer, a Suzerain/Myth III fey that was adept at scouting and had the Enlightenment Law Rune, it wasn't possible for any enemy to sneak into

the mansion without getting detected unless it was a Creation Breed that was adept at hiding and had sneaked inside.

The Mother of Bloodbath was rather curious as to what was happening inside Lin Yuan's room to emit such an aura. However, the Mother of Bloodbath knew the reasoning that when a Creation Master was working, it should not disturb the Creation Master no matter what was happening.

When Chu Ci heard the Mother of Bloodbath's reminder, she immediately reacted and felt that she was overly concerned and didn't consider things thoroughly.

If Lin Yuan was working on a Creation Master project, her knock on the door might just distract Lin Yuan and cause him to make a mistake.

Chu Ci might still be sitting on the water rhinoceros leather sofa to watch the S Tournament, but she would constantly look toward Lin Yuan's room. She looked to be very distracted.

Wen Yu grinned when seeing the scene and recalled how Lin Yuan would always talk about Chu Ci. She couldn't help lamenting the sibling love between Chu Ci and Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan looked at his contracted sacred source lifeform and sensed its first cry.

At that moment, Lin Yuan found out that the new sacred source lifeform, which was a fusion of the Grace Queen and the Sword of Punishment, was now finally able to be used.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on his sacred source lifeform.

[Sacred Source Name]: Sacred Sword Wielding Queen

[Sacred Source Species]: Source genus/Sacred Source species

[Sacred Source Star Grade]: 0 star

[Sacred Source Type]: ???

Lin Yuan finally learned the name of his sacred source lifeform. However, Lin Yuan realized that the data of the sacred source lifeform was entirely different from regular feys.

The grade of a sacred source lifeform wasn't separated according to the Normal, Elite, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum grades. The quality wasn't separated into the Normal, Elite, Flawless, Epic, and Legend either.

True Data stated that sacred source lifeforms were separated by star grades.

Since Lin Yuan didn't know something, he had to find out the principle. He checked on the time and realized it was only 8:00 p.m., so he made a phone call to the Moon Empress.

The phone merely rang a few times before the Moon Empress accepted the call. Lin Yuan then immediately asked about the things he didn't know.

When the Moon Empress heard Lin Yuan's questions, she suddenly had a delighted feeling.

As a Master, apart from the routine question-and-answer sessions, she was finally useful for dispelling confusions too. But after a brief moment of delight, the Moon Empress felt that she didn't fulfill her obligations as a teacher.

She already knew that Lin Yuan had contracted a sacred source lifeform, but during the question-and-answer session, she mainly talked about the knowledge on forming a contract with sacred source lifeform and forgot to explain the difference between sacred source lifeforms, regular feys, and source-type lifeforms.

The Moon Empress explained in detail. "What you say is correct. Each sacred source lifeform has an ability that is unique and will never be replaced.

"There are no weak and strong abilities, so the sacred source lifeform cannot be separated with grade and quality.

"At the same time, because sacred source lifeforms don't need to fuse with the contractor's Willpower Runes, the sacred source lifeforms are no longer the same as regular feys and source-type lifeforms which can evolve to Fantasy Breed, Myth Breed, and Creation Breed.

"Sacred source lifeforms have their own unique grading, from 1 star to 12 stars with a total of 12 grades, also known as the Sacred Source 12 Stars.

"However, the star grade of the sacred source lifeform doesn't represent the strength of the sacred source lifeform. It represents the development extent of the sacred source lifeform's ability.

"When the sacred source lifeform is just contracted, it will have one ability. Afterward, the sacred source lifeform will go through a transformation with each increase of 3 star grades and unlock another ability.

"According to the star grade, 0 to 3 stars will be the infant stage of the sacred source lifeform. 4 to 6 stars will be the adolescent stage. 7 to 9 stars will be considered the mature stage of the sacred source lifeform.

"10 to 12 stars is called the sacred source lifeform's complete stage."

After hearing the Moon Empress' explanation, Lin Yuan immediately understood the principle behind the grading of sacred source lifeforms. It made Lin Yuan more aware of the importance of knowledge.

Lin Yuan suddenly had a thought in his mind that knowledge was power. The moment he had this thought, he felt the Willpower Rune in his mind that was related to knowledge had increased a little more.

Chapter 572: The Queen that Disregarded Rules

Just as Lin Yuan was about to gather the Willpower Rune that was related to wisdom, an accident occurred.

Lin Yuan failed to gather this Willpower Rune as smoothly as planned.

Instead, it was stuck.

Lin Yuan had been a membrane's breath away from understanding this wisdom-related Willpower Rune.

Now, the membrane had a hole in it, and it had become stuck just as it was about to leak out of the hole.

This dilemma of being neither here nor there frustrated Lin Yuan.

For the first time, Lin Yuan felt that it was difficult to comprehend a Willpower Rune.

But since he had an inkling of this Willpower Rune, he was one step closer to comprehending it.

In contrast to the frustrated Lin Yuan, the Moon Empress was ecstatic after the call ended.

Mystic Moon walked into the inner palace and said to the Moon Empress, "Moon Empress, I've taken care of the matter you assigned me to complete. I can head to the Startling Lines Continent anytime to pick a suitable location to build the Young Lord's space tunnel."

The Moon Empress placed her teacup on the jade table and said, "Mystic Moon, I recall that your sacred source lifeform is stuck on Star 8. It's a hair's breadth away from Star 9. Zixi's main body brought you something when it came back from the outskirts. It might be able to push your sacred source lifeform up to Star 9. Zixi's main body will be back in a few days. After you enjoy New Year's, let's try improving your sacred source item to Star 9."

Despite Mystic Moon's composed expression, his brows exemplified his excitement.

"If I can really improve my sacred source lifeform to Star 9, it will gain a new ability. The entire Star Web should also be updated."

The Moon Empress nodded.

"Star Web was originally the product of the abilities of three sacred source lifeforms. If I'm not wrong, the Space Elder's Hollow Crystal Shellfish also evolved not long ago. It looks like the first Radiance Hundred Sequence exam on Star Web will be even more interesting."

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After the phone call, Lin Yuan shook his head and shook out all his feelings of frustration.

He checked the abilities of his sacred source lifeform.

Abilities:

[Queen Form]:

1. Queen's Skirt Hem: Able to absorb the Willpower Runes from the bodies of dead feys or source-type items. The Willpower Runes or Law Runes from Myth Breed feys' Law Crystals will be carved on the queen's skirt. The Law Crystals which have their laws absorbed will become Law Crystals that possess pure law power.

[Sacred Sword Form]:

1. Blade of Sacred Sword: When the spirit qi in the body is depleted, the blade will pierce the skirt hem to unleash all the laws and willpower stored within.

Lin Yuan almost bit his tongue off.

His sacred source lifeform really lived up to the fact that it was a combination of two sacred source lifeforms.

Not only did it have two forms, but each form also had its own ability.

In Lin Yuan's opinion, there was no difference between the two forms having an ability each and having two overall abilities.

It seemed as though both abilities could be used in conjunction.

However, the Blade of Sacred Sword ability was fully dependent on the Queen's Skirt Hem ability's laws and willpower.

Without the Queen's Skirt Hem, the Blade of Sacred Sword would be useless.

This indicated that when the Grace Queen and Sword of Service combined, the Grace Queen took the lead.

Nonetheless, this brought Lin Yuan twice the joy.

Amongst the two abilities, the Queen's Skirt Hem made Lin Yuan feel that he had the power of a Class 5 Creation Master.

He could now nurture pure law power.

However, Class 5 Creation Masters used a variety of rare spiritual ingredients in Law Runes to concoct spirit fluid with pure law power.

Lin Yuan needed to rely on the ability of the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Queen Form.

Different Law Crystals were just like different flavored drinks. Once the flavorings were removed, only the base water was left.

The Queen's Skirt Hem removed all the special law energy from Law Crystals, leaving the Law Crystals with only pure law power.

Presently, Lin Yuan could not quickly evolve his feys' quality.

With the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, Lin Yuan's Creation Master abilities were now at Class 5 level.

It was different from the Law Crystals that formed naturally after the deaths of Myth Breed feys.

Once a Myth Breed fey died, the Willpower Rune in its body would continue to exist in its body if its body was still viable.

However, if the Myth Breed feys' body was separated into different spiritual ingredients, the Willpower Rune left in the mangled fey carcass would dissipate during the separation process.

Not even a Class 5 Creation Master could extract Willpower Runes from a Myth Breed of source-type lifeform unless Law Stripping took place, like when the Mother of Bloodbath encountered Fei Qianqiong's Blood-Toothed Cricket.

The Queen's Skirt Hem's ability made it easy for Lin Yuan to garner law energy to supply the Blade of Sacred Sword ability.

Even if Lin Yuan possessed a few Law Crystals, it would not be easy for him to procure more unless it came from his enemies.

If every person was a fey, Lin Yuan felt that he had to be a production-type fey.

Morbius' Spirit Lock spatial zone and the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen turned Lin Yuan into a bonafide top producer.

With regards to the Sacred Sword Form using willpower and laws as a means of attack, Lin Yuan could not help but feel as though his sacred source lifeform treated the venerated willpower and laws as toys.

It seemed less like a feeling and more like the truth.

When Lin Yuan checked his Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, it had opened its eyes and was also looking at him.

After forming a marrow contract with a sacred source lifeform, one basically acquired a highly intelligent newborn.

It was completely ignorant of how the world worked.

As the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen looked at Lin Yuan, its expression kept changing. It thought that its contractor was a rather dull mute.

Chapter 573: Why Not Name It White Pill

The highly intelligent Sacred Sword Wielding Queen blinked. It could not help but be worried for its future.

Why if this contractor of mine is actually stupid?

It really needed to think deeply about this problem.

After struggling for a second, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen noticed that its contractor seemed to be studying it. His expression changed from admiration to deep pondering, to uneasiness, and finally back to admiration.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen cleared its throat and said in an ethereal voice, "Master, I have only just descended into this world. Please bestow upon me a name."

After hearing the sacred source lifeform speak, Lin Yuan was certain that it was smarter than ordinary feys.

Only highly intelligent beings who were capable of independently contemplating life would be curious about their name the moment they were born.

It was as though it required some sort of marking or name to prove itself.

Lin Yuan understood why the Moon Empress had emphasized on forming a marrow contract with such an intelligent lifeform.

If only a blood contract was formed with a sacred source lifeform, once there was a difference in opinion between the contractor and such a highly intelligent lifeform, it was likely that they would be unable to cooperate during battle.

However, Lin Yuan did not need to worry about this.

No matter how intelligent the sacred source lifeform was, Lin Yuan had formed a marrow contract with the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, and it had been subsumed into his soul. Now, it was a part of Lin Yuan's soul.

Lin Yuan did not know that his sacred source lifeform regarded him as rather dull.

Lin Yuan felt that he specialized in naming.

Genius was a genius, which was why it was named so.

Chimey was a Sound Bird and could sing, which was why it was named Chimey.

The Spirit-Drawing Ichthyosaur had an all-black body, which was why it was named Blackie.

Simple, sweet, and majestic.

Lin Yuan took note of the long ivory skirt that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was dressed in.

“What about Whitey?”

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen immediately squeezed its sword tightly.

After merging with Lin Yuan's soul, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen digested all of Lin Yuan's memories and knowledge.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was full of questions when it heard Lin Yuan say 'Whitey'.

A name like Whitey should be given to a small and friendly white dog.

In order to prevent Lin Yuan from naming it Whitey, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen quickly suggested, “Master, I should be called Pill.”

The newly-born Sacred Sword Wielding Queen came up with its first-ever idea.

It wanted to plant an idea in the mind of its contractor.

The name 'Pill' was meant to inspire him to treat it like a pill.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen wanted to turn its contractor from a dull mute to the smartest person in the world.

Lin Yuan was shocked to hear the sacred source lifeform name itself.

Isn't that name too common?

How is it as nice as Whitey?

Lin Yuan offered a friendly suggestion, "How about White Pill?"

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen accepted Lin Yuan's suggestion without protest.

Its contractor was not very smart, and it had already taken the liberty of naming itself. If it still did not accept its contractor's suggestion, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen would be disrespecting its contractor.

That would not be allowable.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen balled its fists tightly. It was confident that its contractor would eventually come up with a better name than 'White Pill' for it with it around.

Who cares what color of pill I am? I'll be a good pill as long as I help my contractor to become more clever!

Lin Yuan had never seen the sacred source lifeforms of others.

But from the name Hollow Crystal Shellfish, Lin Yuan could tell that it was not a humanoid lifeform but rather some sort of shellfish.

Previously, one of his sacred source lifeforms was the Sword of Punishment before fusing with the Grace Queen. It was a weapon instead of a humanoid being.

Thus, Lin Yuan landed on the conclusion that sacred source lifeforms could take all kinds of forms.

Although his sacred source lifeform had a human form, Lin Yuan had carefully observed that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had a different type of human form than Myth II feys.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen did not have a fully corporeal form. It existed as a half-corporeal entity.

Lin Yuan remembered that he still had the two dead dark-type Fantasy Breed feys given to him by Endless Summer in his Diamond fey storage box.

Those two dark-type feys were the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger and Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole that Endless Summer had encountered while protecting Listen

Both the dark-type feys' corpses were completely preserved.

Lin Yuan had not had the time to deal with the bodies of the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger and the Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole, so he had left them in the fey storage box.

It was a good opportunity to test the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's Queen's Skirt Hem ability of absorbing the willpower of dead feys.

Lin Yuan entered his room to summon the two dead feys.

Luckily for Lin Yuan, his room was large enough. Otherwise, the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger could have ruined the valuable jade artifacts in the room.

When the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen saw Lin Yuan summon the two dead feys, a hungry look appeared on its face. It looked like it had just seen a scrumptious delicacy.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen pointed at the two dead feys and said to Lin Yuan, "Can I eat them?"

It looked like a child who had just spotted a tasty snack and was asking their parent for permission to dig in.

Lin Yuan was slightly surprised. He initially felt that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was toying around with willpower and laws.

However, he now felt that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen did not toy around with willpower and laws. It treated them as food.

Lin Yuan gladly nodded.

"Of course, you can."

With Lin Yuan's permission, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen walked up to the two dead feys.

The two dead feys were skinned with a bright flash of the sacred sword while the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt suddenly expanded to form two balls of string.

The two balls of string entered the two dead feys' bodies through the sacred sword's slash.

Chapter 574: Dress-up Game?

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen rose to the tips of its toes, and its skirt started to sway.

Shortly after, Lin Yuan realized that the carcasses of the two feys started to glow with a dark light.

Inside the dark glow was an immense amount of dark-elemental particles. It almost seemed though the two dead feys had been revived through the balls of string inside their bodies.

Less than a minute later, two motes of willpower emerged from within the two massive dark energies.

The two motes of willpower followed the strings and moved toward the dancing queen.

Although they were both dark motes of willpower, the willpower from the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger leaned toward the murderous intent aspect of darkness.

On the other hand, the Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole's willpower leaned toward the silence aspect of darkness.

Lin Yuan's sharp eyes caught sight of the two motes of willpower moving along the string to enter the queen's skirt. Color and light markings started appearing on the white skirt.

Both the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger and the Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole were strong Fantasy Breed feys, and a king-class expert had lovingly nurtured them.

The Diamond X/Fantasy IV Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger had almost reached the highest point of a Fantasy Breed fey.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen quickly leached away the willpower in the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger's Willpower Rune.

In a mere five minutes, there was not one ounce of willpower left in the long-dead Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger and Dark Spirit Eye Tadpole for the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to absorb.

Lin Yuan had been observing the two dead feys. He noticed that despite losing their willpower, the dark energy around the bodies of the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger and the Dark-Eyed Scorpion Tiger had not decreased.

Lin Yuan's lip curled into a smile. It seemed that dead feys whose willpower the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had absorbed could still be separated and used as spiritual ingredients.

Lin Yuan looked away from the dead feys and turned his attention back on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

He was astonished by the sight of the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's white skirt had been completely simple and unblemished.

After absorbing the two dead feys' motes of willpower, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt had turned an inky black.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's aura had also changed completely.

There were now two kinds of willpower etched on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt. It now looked like an adventurer who was lost in the night.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's black skirt did not exude the same opaque darkness that regular cloth had.

It carried the illusive darkness of fog and the silence of an enduring night.

With a closer look, one would notice a terrifying murderous intent behind the darkness. It was like there was a scorpion tiger shrouded by the darkness of night and poised to attack its prey.

Not only had the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's entire appearance changed, but the True Data sacred source type information about the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, which used to be blank, now stated dark-type.

However, it still had zero stars.

Lin Yuan thought, *Is the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's type decided according to the willpower and laws it absorbs?*

Lin Yuan's hand shook, and a blue crystal with two gold cracks appeared in his hand.

This crystal was the Law Crystal that the Mother of Bloodbath had taken from the Cold Snow Pine when it had just broken through to Myth II.

Judging from the subtle gold cracks, it was obvious that the Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal was the weakest Law Crystal that a Myth II fey could produce.

The Cold Snow Pine's cold-flames law was also extremely unorthodox.

However, the Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal could be considered complete, with one full law.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen, which had just snacked on two kinds of willpower and was now satisfied, locked its eyes onto the Law Crystal in Lin Yuan's hand.

When Lin Yuan noticed the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's expression, he immediately handed her the Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal.

After the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen received the Law Crystal, it felt that its contractor was extremely good to it despite him being unintelligent.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen pressed the Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal to the top of its head.

It embedded the Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal into the jewel-less crown that sat atop its head.

The crown was suddenly alight with icy blue flames. The Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal emitted the glow of brilliant icy blue flames.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt swayed, and its petite crystal shoes were revealed.

Lin Yuan realized that the darkness on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt was quickly overwhelmed and replaced with the pattern of a large snowflake that consisted of a variety of runes.

The pine needles were lit up with the icy blue flames, turning the entire skirt an icy blue color.

The initial darkness on the skirt was reduced to a shadow under the Cold Snow Pine's pattern.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check, and he saw that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's sacred source type had changed from dark-type to ice-type.

It was not ice-type and dark-type.

Lin Yuan was sure that the two dark-type willpowers on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt had not disappeared.

The willpower of two dark-type Fantasy Breed feys could not compare with the laws of the Myth II Cold Snow Pine's Law Crystal.

It became evident that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's sacred source type was decided according to the type of willpower it had absorbed.

The dominant willpower and laws would take precedence of the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's sacred source type.

Lin Yuan watched as the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen changed its appearance again. Its skirt was now burning with icy blue flames.

The air around had become extremely chilly.

Lin Yuan felt like he was playing a sort of dress-up game.

After a moment's consideration, Lin Yuan took out his remaining two Law Crystals. It was better to give them to the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen than to have them lying around.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen swayed its skirt around, and it felt that it was the happiest sacred source lifeform in the world.

One of the Law Crystals came from the crow that had ambushed Endless Summer, and the other came from Nightmare VI of the Zheng family's Nightmare Squad.

Both Law Crystals came from the bodies of pinnacle Myth II feys, so the two gold cracks on each crystal were blinding.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen embedded both Law Crystals into its crown.

Chapter 575: Allstar Match

Lin Yuan felt that all the space in his room had been dyed black by the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

It was like the night.

After an hour, when the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbed all the laws in the Law Crystal into its skirt, it changed its appearance again.

When Lin Yuan looked at it, he felt as though he was staring at the embodiment of darkness.

It was like he was standing in an abyss and looking directly at the darkness.

There were now two dark-type willpowers, and two dark-type laws etched on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

The endless darkness of the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt seemed like a continuous nightmare full of decay and death.

Under the darkness sprouted a blue snow pine, giving the nightmare a hint of life.

At the top branch of the snow pine sat a crow and a bat. They looked extremely strange.

The three Law Crystals on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's crown had turned a pure white.

The pure white Law Crystal shone from within.

Lin Yuan knew that the shine came from the pure law power.

Lin Yuan noticed from True Data that the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's initial zero stars had increased to 1 Star.

However, Lin Yuan was not happy about this improvement; rather, he felt mounting pressure.

How much willpower and laws will I need to collect to reach top stars for the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen?

Despite the pressure Lin Yuan felt, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was very satisfied.

It felt great to increase its stars the moment it was born!

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen had no clue that it would not be easy for it to experience such a feast again.

After he thought about it, Lin Yuan decided not to test the Sacred Sword Form's ability.

He did not know if the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was willing, but he could not bear to rip the skirt that he had just set up after much effort.

No matter how he thought about it, Lin Yuan felt that the Blade of Sacred Sword ability was definitely a self-sabotaging ability.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen handed the three Law Crystals that were full of pure law power to Lin Yuan and said, "Master, here's the rubbish leftovers of what I ate."

Lin Yuan almost fainted after he heard what it said.

My sacred source lifeform is crazy! It actually regards these Law Crystals with pure law power as rubbish. It has no clue how many emperor-class experts and Myth Breed feys would treat these as treasures. They would do anything to get their hands on these.

But Lin Yuan reflected on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's style of consumption.

It was not wrong to see these three Law Crystals as the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's waste.

Lin Yuan carefully stored the three Law Crystals.

No matter how the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen thought of these pure white Law Crystals, the Mother of Bloodbath would definitely need them to evolve to Creation Breed.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was no longer a picture of white that it was in the beginning.

It was now mostly black.

Lin Yuan suggested, "I don't think White Pill is suitable anymore. How about Black Pill instead?"

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen stared blankly at its contractor, feeling that it should give up on its plan to make its contractor smarter.

In less than two hours, its contractor had already changed its agreed-upon name.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen did not want to critique Lin Yuan's naming ability.

There was no difference between White or Black pill.

It felt that it might be of more use if Lin Yuan changed its name to 'Retarded Pill'.

Lin Yuan walked out of his room and sat on the water rhinoceros leather sofa to watch the S Tournament with the rest of the group.

The others could clearly tell that Lin Yuan's aura had changed.

Lin Yuan used to be an affectionate and bright youth.

Now, there was an added layer of mystery around his original foundation.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was now a part of Lin Yuan's soul.

After the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen absorbed three types of laws and two types of willpower, Lin Yuan was also feeling the effects.

The willpower and law energy helped to prevent Lin Yuan from being scoped out.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer realized that they could no longer sense Lin Yuan's spirit qi professional rank.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer secretly activated the Law Runes in their bodies and found that they still could not accurately pinpoint Lin Yuan's spirit qi professional rank.

Evidently, Lin Yuan had undergone a huge change when he went into his room. He had gained the ability to hide his abilities.

If this was anyone else, Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath would be incredulous.

However, it had happened to Lin Yuan. There were already too many unbelievable circumstances that had surrounded Lin Yuan. The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer were already used to it.

After they watched the S Tournament, Chu Ci felt said with yearning, "We don't get to experience the atmosphere of the S Tournament watching it like this. If only we could go and watch it in real life."

A thought seemed to strike Liu Jie, and he said, "On the second day of the new year, there'll be an Allstar Match S Tournament. Although the Allstar Match is meant for entertainment as it is not as formal as the S Tournament, it involves all the A-level and B-level guilds. Chu Ci, if you want to go, I'll be able to get tickets. We'll all be able to go together. The highlight of the S Tournament is that the audience will enter a lucky draw. The winner will get the chance to challenge an Allstar member."

Chu Ci was already very interested in the opportunity to attend the S Tournament. As an impulsive defense-type spirit qi professional, her eyes lit up the mention of the chance to challenge a member of the S Tournament.

"Big brother, do you want to go?" Chu Ci asked Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan smiled ruefully.

You're clearing raring to go. What's the point of asking me?

Chu Ci usually called Lin Yuan by his name. Lin Yuan had no reason to refuse since she had even gone as far as to call him 'Big brother'.

“The third day of the new year will be the day that Sky City announces itself to the other rising factions and veteran factions. The second day after the new year will be a good time for us to watch the Allstar Match S Tournament.”

Chapter 576: Nickname ‘Happy Hu Quan’

When Chu Ci heard Lin Yuan’s response, an expectant and thrilled smile appeared on her face.

She made a peace sign toward Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan smiled warmly back at her, revealing his pearly teeth.

Liu Jie had taken out his phone and said to Chu Ci, “I’ll book front row tickets now.”

Liu Jie immediately made the call.

Lin Yuan thought, The S Tournament’s Allstar Match is almost as large of an event as the S Tournament’s finals. There are only two days left until the start of the Allstar Match. Liu Jie will easily be able to get front row tickets with one call. It’s nice to have connections.

Liu Jie soon hung up the phone. He said to the group with an odd expression on his face, “I’ve settled the front row tickets. There are ten tickets in total, and we’ll all be sitting together.”

As he spoke, Liu Jie thought back to the pure yet sorrowful voice on the other end of the phone.

Could it really be depression? It’s almost New Year’s. Why does Bai Hao sound so devoid of life? Is that Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess really so magnetic?

After she had disappeared for such a long time, she was still able to keep Bai Hao wrapped around her finger. Whenever he had any spare Radiance dollars, he would throw them into Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess’s empty live-streaming room.

Liu Jie was slightly doubtful.

How did that arrogant Bai Hao become so obedient?

The Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess’ continuous disappearances were as newsworthy as the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

When Zhao Xiaochun had eaten the last buffet restaurant in the Royal Capital out of business, it was still a step below the news of Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess’s disappearance.

Liu Jie thought that Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess’ long-term disappearance could be good for Bai Hao. As time went on, Bai Hao would be able to bounce back from his current state of despair.

Hu Quan was currently instructing his Wood Weaving House Centipede to swallow wenge and spit out completed jade-textured string that had markings.

However, Hu Quan’s attention was focused on Lin Yuan.

When he watched Lin Yuan interact with Chu Ci, Hu Quan could not help but marvel at how much he spoiled his sister.

The others were not aware of how many things Hu Quan had created for Lin Yuan's private faction territory. He only presented the items to Lin Yuan once they were done.

Lin Yuan decided to debut his new private faction on Star Web to the other rising factions and veteran factions on the third day of the new year.

This meant that he was going to open their Star Web territory to other factions. Thus, Lin Yuan needed to ensure that the territory was properly decorated.

Lin Yuan also needed to prepare the feys who were going to decorate the territory. Hu Quan knew that it was not an easy task.

Yet Lin Yuan was still willing to sacrifice a day to accompany Chu Ci to watch the Allstar Match.

This proved how much Lin Yuan cared about Chu Ci.

In the eyes of a traditional man like Hu Quan, one did not need to outwardly express their care for someone else. It was proven in the times that they unconditionally took time out of their busy schedules to be with the one they cared for.

Hu Quan poked the Wood Weaving House Centipede's back armor to tell it to continue working hard.

He summoned the recently contracted Vitality Sloth.

The Vitality Sloth was slightly confused after it was summoned. It loped its long claw over Hu Quan's neck and clung to his shoulder. It looked rather coy.

However, the Vitality Sloth was too lazy. It closed its eyes and settled into a comfortable position to continue sleeping.

Hu Quan carried the Vitality Sloth over to the water rhinoceros leather sofa and took a seat. Their combined weight caused the water rhinoceros leather sofa to sag.

The rest of the people present were stunned by Hu Quan and the Vitality Sloth.

What's with this loving pose?

Wen Yu thought as she suspiciously eyed Hu Quan, *Hu Quan is a man who spends his days crafting. Could he have a skewed idea of love after being alone for such a long time? But that can't be because he reads too. I'll have to find time to take a look at the books he reads.*

Hu Quan patted the Vitality Sloth like he was comforting a child and said, "Vitality Sloth, show the boy holding the teacup your Vitality Flow ability."

Lin Yuan had just picked up the teacup that was full of Wen Yu's freshly brewed Three Treasures Tea when he suddenly felt a flow of qi entering him and filling him with energy. He was filled with so much energy that he felt like he did not need to sleep that night.

Lin Yuan looked up at Hu Quan, and the latter's eyes were twinkling as he said, "Young lad, with all this energy, you won't feel burnt out after working all night."

After Hu Quan spoke, everyone fell silent except Chu Ci. They looked at Hu Quan with an odd expression.

Only Chu Ci found their reactions weird. She could not understand why they were all looking at the honest Uncle Hu that way.

Hu Quan thought, *There's no way Lin Yuan will be tired tonight after being exposed to Vitality Flow. He won't be tired the next day, even after working hard the whole night. This way, he'll be able to finish all the work he was supposed to do on the second day of the new year tonight.*

Hu Quan was still slightly reluctant. The Vitality Sloth's recovery of vitality was only just enough for its contractor.

When it was not busy, it would rest, and the vitality would be slowly stored up.

However, when the Vitality Sloth recovered the vitality of someone other than its contractor, it would be significantly depleted.

The Vitality Sloth had used up all the vitality it had stored up in the last half month on that Vitality Flow.

Hu Quan scratched his head as he mulled.

It looks like I should increase the Vitality Sloth's grade. Silver grade does not seem to be enough. Even if it doesn't recover anyone else's vitality, as long as I read a book, I'll have to sleep at night. If I can evolve the Vitality Sloth to Platinum, I won't have to be worried about this. I haven't decided on my nickname as a Class 5 Spirit Craftsman. How about 'Happy Hu Quan'?

At that moment, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's ethereal voice sounded out in Lin Yuan's head. "Master, how about the name Extremely Lazy and Arrogant?"

Chapter 577: Online and Offline Auctions

Lin Yuan was sneering inward at the Vitality Sloth's name.

When he heard the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's question, he answered without hesitation, "Isn't that name a little too childish? How is it as nice as your name, Black Pill?"

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen initially wanted to discuss with Lin Yuan its issue with naming seriously.

However, after hearing Lin Yuan's answer, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen decided against bringing up its issue.

It only swayed its skirt woefully in the depths of Lin Yuan's soul.

If he comes up with something strange during our discussion, he might change my name again.

Lin Yuan could feel the vitality reinvigorating him. He felt as energized as if he had just slept for two days straight.

Lin Yuan praised Hu Quan's Vitality Sloth to himself.

Hu Quan noticed the way that Lin Yuan was looking at the Vitality Sloth. He forcefully carried the snoring Vitality Sloth and said carefully, "As a Creation Master, you should know how difficult it was for the Vitality Sloth to inject you with vitality. Don't you come up with any ideas for my baby Vitality Sloth from now on."

Lin Yuan had initially planned to burn the midnight oil that night and bring the ingredients he had picked with Liu Jie, along with Chu Ci, up to Leaning Moon Mountain the next morning.

Lin Yuan had been afraid that he would be more tired than usual the next morning because of his previous night's hard work.

Now that he had Hu Quan's help, Lin Yuan no longer needed to be worried about lacking energy the next day.

Listen and Zhou Luo only returned after 11 o'clock at night.

They sat down and had a cup of tea.

"Young Master, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce has taken over a significant amount of the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce's resources.

"I asked Fei Qianqiong to transfer the resources which are poorer in quality and which will cause us to make a loss over to the other factions. Since selling off these resources, the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce has started transforming luxury goods.

"However, their sponsor, the Zheng family, has stopped providing them with resources.

"According to Fei Qianqiong, Bi Chengxiong, and Bi Chenghu are very worried. Bi Chenghu has already gone to Indigo Azure City to contact the Zheng family's third lineage.

"He handed management of the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce to his brother, who is a hedonistic layabout that does not care about the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce.

"Fei Qianqiong is in charge of handling most of the matters regarding the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce," said Listen to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan did not voice his thoughts about Listen's report.

"Handle it however you see fit," said Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan instructed Listen to continue managing the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, he had planned on taking a hands-off supervision role.

Wen Yu had already told Lin Yuan about the recent tussles between the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce.

With the help of Fei Qianqiong as their spy, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was continuously eating away at the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce's roots.

Lin Yuan was gaining more and more faith in Listen's capabilities.

Listen's eyes lit up when he heard what Lin Yuan said.

After going to Indigo Azure City, Listen now knew what was going on with that patch of coastal sea.

Listen had started to wonder if the deaths of his elders were not accidental after the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce gave the resources belonging to the Creation Masters that they had taken from the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to the Zheng family's third lineage.

From the moment that Jiao Hanzhong called out the Sea Burial Lotus Flower's name to slander Lin Yuan, Listen had become certain that everything that had happened to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was related to the Zheng family.

After learning the truth, Listen could step out of the storm of doubt and conflict. Once his doubt and conflict were gone, Listen was left with hatred for the remaining members of the Zheng family.

"Young Master, since you were unconscious for some time, I have been secretly expanding the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. I haven't had the chance to sell the goods mixed with jade-textured wood powder. We've accumulated a large number now, and I think it's time to display them. However, if we display these luxury goods as regular goods, we won't be able to gain the greatest profit. As such, I want to sell them through an auction."

Listen's idea was inspired by Lin Yuan's auction of the heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls on Star Web.

Due to their rarity and beauty, the non-useful elemental pearls with inner radiance had been auctioned off at inflated prices. It was an attractive concept. Thus, Listen wanted to create a brand with the large number of luxury goods that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had stored up.

He wanted to earn the maximum profits off them by packaging them to the nines.

Lin Yuan was silent for a moment after hearing Listen's proposal.

"Since you want to conduct an auction, are you going to hold it in real-life or on Star Web?"

It was clear that Listen had his own plan in mind.

"I plan on auctioning them off in a live-streaming room on Star Web. A host will introduce these luxury items continuously the entire day.

"Uncle Hu has already set up the Heavenly Craft Pavilion. The Class 3 Spirit Craftsmen created unique designs for every item. Instead of selling them in bulk, each item will only be sold at a high price to the person who appreciates their unique beauty.

"Although it might be a slow start and the initial low participant rates could drive down the bids, I believe that the live-streaming room will gain steam and improve tremendously with time.

"I've found a store in the busy district of the Royal Capital. We can also select some of the luxury goods to sell there using the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce and the Heavenly Craft Pavilion's reputation," replied Listen.

Hu Quan's eyes lit up after he heard what Listen had said.

Although Hu Quan had created the Heavenly Craft Pavilion out of service to Lin Yuan, he was more than happy to see the place become reputable. Otherwise, he would not have had the idea to create the Heavenly Craft Pavilion in the first place.

He had also put a lot of thought into how he could boost the Heavenly Craft Pavilion to fame.

Unfortunately, Hu Quan's mind was only suited to crafting, and it lacked the skills to think about anything else.

But with Listen's idea, Hu Quan's problem had been resolved.

The Heavenly Craft Pavilion only needed to produce luxury goods daily, and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce would take care of the rest.

Lin Yuan had not expected Listen to be so ambitious to want to tackle both online and offline.

However, whether it was a live stream auction on Star Web or a real-life auction, it would not be a success without some cornerstone items.

Chapter 578: The Anonymous Message From Afar

The jade-textured wood in Lin Yuan's Spirit Lock spatial zone was constantly maturing.

Almost all the furniture in the mansion's main residence was made of jade-textured wood, and each was well-made. Thus, Lin Yuan no longer needed to set aside the jade-textured wood for the mansion's construction.

This allowed the jade-textured wood to become resources that Lin Yuan could trade.

Lin Yuan waved his hand, and ten large jade-textured wood planks appeared by his feet.

"Since you're going to hold an online auction, I'll provide you with some good materials so that Hu Quan can make some cornerstone items," said Lin Yuan to Listen.

Lin Yuan took out a handful of heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls with Cloud Dream Lake inner radiance and handed them to Hu Quan.

"Uncle Hu, what do you think will be the effect of embedding these heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls into goods made of the jade-textured wood?" asked Lin Yuan.

Although Hu Quan was already used to creating goods out of the jade-textured wood, the sight of so many shining jade-textured wood planks made him squint his eyes.

When he saw the handful of Cloud Dream Lake pearls, he could not help but want to ask Lin Yuan if he had been born in a goldmine.

How else can he produce precious items time after time? How is an old man like me supposed to hold back?

The Spirit Craftsman's soul in Hu Quan trembled with excitement. All sorts of designs popped into his mind.

“Fusing any one of the elemental pearls into a sculpture made of jade-textured wood will result in buyers clamoring after it. It will definitely become even more of a luxury good! You can rest assured that the elemental pearls and jade-textured wood are in good hands with me. My skills will create luxury goods that are sure to shock them,” said Hu Quan hurriedly.

Listen was now full of questions.

He had only come up with the idea to create goods with the jade-textured wood because he wanted to fulfill his promise to Lin Yuan to make the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce into a rising faction.

He was surprised to see Lin Yuan support his idea and even provide him with precious goods that could be the star of the auction.

With sculptures made of jade-textured wood that are embedded with Cloud Dream Lake pearls in my possession, why am I still worried about management and publicity? All these issues will eventually be sorted out.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was immediately boosted to the same level as veteran factions with such cornerstone items.

Even though the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce could not compare with the veteran factions in any other way, they would be able to fake a style similar to that of the veteran factions.

Listen had recently built up their labor force as the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce had poached many of the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s employees. He had also been preoccupied working with Fei Qianqiong to buy up the resources that the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce was selling.

He was especially focused on buying up all the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce’s fey-related resources.

Initially, Listen had not planned on returning to the mansion that night.

However, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had received a letter, and Listen had no choice but to return to the mansion to show it to Lin Yuan.

Listen took the letter out of the Diamond fey storage box and gave it to Lin Yuan.

“Young Master, there’s something off about this letter. Please take a look.”

Lin Yuan received the letter from Lin Yuan doubtfully.

At first glance, Lin Yuan could not see any words written on the envelope.

The envelope had already been torn open. Clearly, Listen had taken a look at its contents.

When Lin Yuan looked at the letter’s contents, he frowned.

There was only one line written on the letter—“On the coastal sea off Indigo Azure City, Jiao Hanzhong of the Zheng family’s third lineage, Nightmare Squad of the Nightmare Squad, Zheng Kaiyuan.”

Lin Yuan thought deeply about these words as he passed the note to Wen Yu.

Lin Yuan asked Listen, "Do you know who sent this letter?"

"This letter was found in the body of a Silver Messenger Pigeon. This evening, a Silver Messenger Pigeon landed on the tree in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's yard. It spat out this letter and was about to fly away when Big Brother Zhou captured it," replied Listen.

Lin Yuan had come to a conclusion after some contemplation.

The Messenger Pigeon was a messenger-type fey, but because of Star Web, they were rarely used.

They were mostly used by factions who wanted to communicate secrets to each other.

The Messenger Pigeon had a nickname amongst the top factions—Anonymous Messenger Pigeon.

The Messenger Pigeon was extremely good at passing secrets around. If someone tried to pry the message from it, the Messenger Pigeon would automatically move its digestive muscles to destroy the message.

Lin Yuan concluded that given the Messenger Pigeon's speed, it required nine days to travel from Indigo Azure City to the Royal Capital. Thus, the letter had been written soon after the incident occurred.

Since he had entrusted the secret of his identity to the Guard Envoy, the bad blood between him and the Zheng family had not been leaked out. Only the eyewitnesses were aware of the incident.

The eyewitnesses included the two Guard Envoys, Duan He, and the Indigo Azure Guard Captain.

Lin Yuan felt sure that none of them would bother with doing such a thing. Ergo, there was only one faction that knew the detailed truth of the matter.

Lin Yuan turned and said to Wen Yu, "It seems like the Zheng family's internal affairs is a seemingly clear lake that's hiding murky and insidious depths."

"Young Master, the letter's contents coincide with my investigation. Nightmare VI did belong to the Nightmare Squad. The nine members of the Nightmare Squad stick by the Zheng family's three young masters. Nightmare VI was part of the team guarding the Second Young Master, Zheng Kaiyuan. Judging from the handwriting, if the writer wanted to give us information, he must be someone with a frail body. I can tell that the writer lacks strength from the writing force profile," said Wen Yu.

Wen Yu studied the handwriting again and traced the paper with her hand. She could not help but feel that besides the first-word stroke, the rest of the word strokes were written higher than average. It was as though the writing hand had been resting atop something.

Chapter 579: The Involved Colossus

Lin Yuan didn't really mind this letter and message slip. He wasn't interested to know who wrote the message either.

It didn't matter if the owner of this message was an enemy or friend, the Zheng family was definitely the enemy.

Furthermore, the owner of this message slip wouldn't send him this information without a reason. If there were any motives, they would certainly look for him again.

Lin Yuan was going to respond without action.

The Zheng family's third lineage might have made a move on Listen, but Lin Yuan wasn't going to put the blame on the Zheng main family because of the relationship between the Zheng main family and the third lineage.

However, the Zheng main family's Second Young Master had already sent an emperor-class expert to make a move on him. It meant that Lin Yuan had finally fixed a grudge with the Zheng main family.

Lin Yuan wouldn't have any hesitation when dealing with the enemy who wanted to kill him and his faction.

Furthermore, Lin Yuan still had the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen waiting for him to feed her with the willpower inside the Willpower Runes and the law inside the Law Runes.

Lin Yuan asked Wen Yu, "How much do you know about Zheng Kaiyuan?"

Wen Yu thought for a moment and said, "Zheng Kaiyuan is considered a rather special individual in the Zheng family. Zheng Kaiyuan's Master is the pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master, Miao Qi.

"Even though the pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master Miao Qi doesn't only have one disciple, Miao Qi views Zheng Kaiyuan with abnormal importance.

"At the same time, Zheng Kaiyuan's mother, Miao Zhi, is also a core member of the elite faction, Miao family. Back then, because Miao Zhi married to the Zheng family's current family head, it allowed the Zheng family to rise up from one of the weaker families to stand at the top of Indigo Azure City's three major families.

"The pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master Miao Qi is the blood sister to Zheng Kaiyuan's mother. Zheng Kaiyuan can address Miao Qi as Master and also his aunt."

After the information Wen Yu provided, Lin Yuan lightly tapped his finger on the water rhinoceros leather sofa.

The Zheng family was actually involved with an elite faction.

When speaking about elite factions, they were factions that were significantly higher in level than the veteran factions.

They were considered the true colossus, just like the Gao family where Gao Feng was from. After developing their faction using the deep-sea resources, they had finally gained recognition from the other elite factions in the recent few years and had been promoted from a veteran faction to an elite faction.

The Miao family had been an elite faction for close to 30 years, and their foundation was obviously deeper than the Gao family.

The Zheng family's Second Young Master, Zheng Kaiyuan, actually had the backing of the Miao family. As compared to the other descendants from veteran factions, he was truly worthy of being called noble.

“I remember the Zheng main family has three direct descendants. Since Zheng Kaiyuan is considered special, then what about the other two?”

When Wen Yu heard Lin Yuan’s question, her eyes lit up as she suddenly recalled the information she had read on the Zheng family’s main members in the Hidden Moon Pavilion after the accident happened to Lin Yuan.

“The Zheng family’s Eldest Young Master is the previous Zheng family head’s child. The previous Zheng family head is also the current Zheng family head’s elder brother. He has great combat talent and is greatly valued by the Zheng family’s old lord.

“As for the Third Young Master, he is the child of the current Zheng family head, but his mother isn’t Miao Zhi. As for the identity of the mother, it isn’t recorded as it is considered trivial information.

“It is said that the Third Young Master’s mother died after giving birth to the Third Young Master. As for the Third Young Master, he isn’t crippled by birth, but it is unknown why he has been sickly and sitting in a wheelchair all the time.

“Young Master, do you think the Zheng family’s Third Young Master sent the message?” After speaking, Wen Yu stuck out her tongue awkwardly and felt that her judgment was truly too subjective. How could she speculate based on written information?

Lin Yuan listened to the introduction of the three direct descendants of the Zheng family and silently clicked his tongue.

The relationship between the members of such prestigious families was truly complicated.

The reason Lin Yuan poured in so many precious and luxurious resources to Listen was that he planned to make a move on the Zheng family from a business method.

The Zheng family was a veteran faction whose business method was to use luxurious resources.

Lin Yuan might not be managing the daily operations of the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, however, he had already set down its business direction together with Listen.

As the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was getting developed, they were also going to be like burrowing insects. By using the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce as a medium, they would slowly penetrate into the Zheng family’s business empire.

As for the elite faction, the Miao family, Lin Yuan already had his plans.

In order for Sky City to develop, they would definitely have to offend veteran factions and elite factions during the process.

The Zheng family wouldn’t be the first veteran faction they offended. If the Miao family made a move on them, then the Miao family wouldn’t be the first elite faction either. No matter what, an act of revenge that should be taken shouldn’t be forgotten.

“Wen Yu, when you have time, help me check on an emperor-class expert called Duan He.”

Wen Yu was seriously noting down Lin Yuan's request.

After finishing the serious discussion, Lin Yuan realized that Chu Ci had already fallen asleep on the sofa.

With proficiency since young, Lin Yuan carried Chu Ci and carried her into her room inside the mansion. He then placed her on the bed, took off her slippers, and gently pulled over the blanket for her.

Just as Lin Yuan was preparing to exit, he suddenly remembered that Chu Ci had the habit of waking up in the middle of the night and was afraid of the dark.

Lin Yuan then took a Five Fortune Ranchu out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone and placed it in a porcelain bowl before putting it on the bedside table.

The bedside had a decorative Black Back Mountain Boar, which was made of completely jade-textured wood. When it made contact with the spirit qi released from the Five Fortune Ranchu, it started to glow.

With the jade-like luster's illumination, Chu Ci was sleeping soundly and even had a blissful smile.

After carrying Chu Ci back to her room, Lin Yuan started to work overtime.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer had also returned to their rooms to diligently increase their strength.

Liu Jie went to the training room to familiarize herself with the transformed Insect Queen through live combat.

Lin Yuan logged into the Star Web and started searching in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion to set up and decorate the private territory.

Lin Yuan was very clear with what he wanted to search in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion, he immediately searched for the Starlight Grass and Floating Cloud Flower.

These were considered expensive plant-type feys. They might not have any functional use, but their prices were high based on their aesthetics.

Lin Yuan did his best to pick those Floating Cloud Flower and Starlight Grass that were of higher quality. Finally, he bought 36 Bronze/Elite Floating Cloud Flowers and 108 Bronze/Elite Starlight Grass.

There weren't any Bronze/Flawless Floating Cloud Flowers or Starlight Grass.

However, Lin Yuan felt that it would be truly a loss to purchase Bronze/Flawless Floating Cloud Flowers or Starlight Grass. Just the mere difference in one grade of quality was enough to flip the price by at least 20 times.

Of course, Lin Yuan had picked the best out of the Elite quality Floating Cloud Flowers and Starlight Grass.

After selection, Lin Yuan didn't pick any that was lower than Bronze VII.

Chapter 580: The Avian Cry That Echoed in the Entire Spirit Lock Spatial Zone

After purchasing the Floating Cloud Flower and Starlight Grass, Lin Yuan also purchased all the feys that were required to set up the private territory in the Star Web.

However, Lin Yuan was still planning to look around to see if he could find a suitable fey for Zhou Luo's third Willpower Rune.

After the search, Lin Yuan silently felt that Zhou Luo's luck was truly good. He actually found a Decayed Mud Lizard.

Zhou Luo's third Willpower Rune contained a willpower that was compatible with this Decayed Mud Lizard.

Furthermore, the Decayed Mud Lizard was a very rare mutated Swamp Lizard with dual types of earth and poison. It was considered a fey that would be missed out once you didn't take this chance.

As a fey with earth/poison types, the Decayed Mud Lizard's poison element could significantly increase Zhou Luo's pitiful attack methods.

The Decayed Mud Lizard might not have any dragon-species bloodline and couldn't evolve into a dragon-species fey, but during the process of evolution, there was a certain chance it might enhance its physical properties.

In terms of evolution direction, the Decayed Mud Lizard wouldn't evolve into something weaker than a dragon-species fey.

Back when Lin Yuan was fighting the Star Web promotion matches, he had met the Dragon Gate Guild Club's Chen Hongfeng. His main combat fey was a Gold Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard.

However, Chen Hongfeng's Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard evolved from a Swamp Lizard instead of a Decayed Mud Lizard. Otherwise, Chen Hongfeng's combat strength could be increased by another level.

This Decayed Mud Lizard had been in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion for an entire day. Plenty of people came to the Rare Lifeform Pavilion to make an earning by flipping feys and spiritual ingredients to earn profits.

The Decayed Mud Lizard had been in the Rare Lifeform Pavilion for an entire day, and someone should already take it. However, this Decayed Mud Lizard was an exception. It was due to the transaction price, and it wasn't in Radiance dollars.

It was a rather rare kind of spiritual ingredient, the Sea Willow Branch. Furthermore, the requirement was for 50 catties.

As such, people who relied on flipping as a living couldn't possibly take in this Decayed Mud Lizard. After all, they couldn't possibly go find 50 catties of rarely traded Sea Willow Branch for this Decayed Mud Lizard, right?

What if this Decayed Mud Lizard was taken by someone else? Wouldn't the Sea Willow Branches have to rot in their hands?

If the rarely traded Sea Willow Branches were stuck in their hands, their capital would be trapped, and they would be in trouble.

Lin Yuan didn't hesitate and immediately accepted the deal.

Before dealing with the person, Lin Yuan still had to go search for the Sea Willow Branches first. However, during the group welfare auction, Master Duan Li had already staked a Fortune Sea Willow.

Lin Yuan merely had to go trim the Fortune Sea Willow and would have 50 catties of Sea Willow Branches.

After settling the deal, Lin Yuan logged out of Star Web and read a little in his room while he waited for Ostrich Logistics to deliver his purchases.

At that moment, Lin Yuan's phone suddenly rang.

He looked at the phone and noticed it was actually Gao Feng.

Lin Yuan couldn't help thinking in his heart, *I just settled the deal with Gao Feng today. There wouldn't be any accidents at Gao Feng's side, right?*

As soon as Lin Yuan picked up the call, he heard Gao Feng's furious yell, "Lin Yuan, I am really angered to death!"

Lin Yuan was rather dumbfounded by Gao Feng's furious yell. *Why is he so angry at night? Did Gao Feng find out that he doesn't have the family name of Gao and isn't a direct descendant of the Gao family?*

Before Lin Yuan could ask Gao Feng what happened, Gao Feng was already spilling the beans. "Lin Yuan, let me tell you. I, Gao Feng, have never been so angry since I was young. That damned Aquarium of Bliss. I merely asked a few more questions, and they actually dared!"

After hearing Gao Feng's description, Lin Yuan had a strange expression and seemingly knew why Gao Feng was suddenly so angry.

"Why did you go to the Aquarium of Bliss at this late time?"

When Lin Yuan asked this question, he heard a teeth-grinding sound from the other end of the call.

Gao Feng didn't answer Lin Yuan's question. Instead, he answered evasively, "Lin Yuan, didn't you ask me about the objective for setting up the marine fey breeding base? I haven't thought of it before, but now I know what my objective is. I want to destroy the damned Sea Bliss Clan."

Just as the enraged Gao Feng was going to berate the Sea Bliss Clan for the next minute, Lin Yuan asked in a calm voice, "Did you get kicked out of the Sea Bliss Clan's Star Web private territory?"

Gao Feng felt a chill on his back as he asked in surprise, "Are you a fortune-teller? This incident just happened less than ten minutes ago. How did you know?"

Lin Yuan raised his brows and didn't think he would actually guess it correctly.

The Gao family was an elite faction that was exploiting deep-sea resources. A veteran faction like the Sea Bliss Clan would probably target to befriend them.

If Gao Feng was the Gao family's only direct descendant in the Gao family's young generation, he would definitely be treated as a VIP if he visited the Aquarium of Bliss.

Lin Yuan thought that the only reason they would provoke Gao Feng was probably those attendants in the Star Web private territory that would simply kick people out without any good reasons.

Hearing how Gao Feng was so enraged and complaining to him, Lin Yuan felt that he should console Gao Feng a little.

Thus, he said, "The Aquarium of Bliss has also kicked me out. I cannot even enter their Star Web territory even if I want to now."

As soon as Lin Yuan finished his statement, Gao Feng was in silence for a long time before he suddenly laughed heartily.

Lin Yuan had countless black lines appearing on his head. *Is it that funny?*

Immediately after, Lin Yuan listened to Gao Feng as he blabbered on about the plans of the breeding base and the nurturing direction of the marine feys.

While listening, Lin Yuan lamented silently. *No wonder Gao Feng is a core descendant of an elite faction. His ability is definitely not inferior to his status.*

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard a feminine yell from Gao Feng's side. "Gao Feng, you disobedient child. Didn't you promise this old lady that you will sleep before 12 a.m. every day!? It is already 2 a.m.! Do you need to make this old lady angry even on New Year's!?"

"Do you want me to call your father, who is sleeping like a pig now, so that he can teach you a lesson on what time to sleep!?"

After hearing the feminine yell, Lin Yuan heard Gao Feng's embarrassed voice. "Brother, good night. Let's talk again tomorrow."

After finishing his statement, Gao Feng ended the call.

Lin Yuan clicked his tongue. *Isn't Gao Feng's domestic discipline too strict!?*

All of a sudden, Lin Yuan recalled the feminine voice that said it was already 2 a.m.

Lin Yuan lowered his head and couldn't help feeling numb in his scalp as he felt it was terrifying. *I actually talked over the phone with a man for two hours in the middle of the night. What is going on!?*

After another 20 minutes, Ostrich Logistics delivered everything that Lin Yuan purchased from Star Web.

Lin Yuan then brought the thing straight to the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

But as soon as Lin Yuan entered the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he realized that the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree was burning with golden flames while an immortal-like avian cry echoed in the entire Spirit Lock spatial zone.