

Merchant 631

Chapter 631: How am I Supposed to Comment on the Sudden Appearance of Your Sword?

While the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard was hidden in the Stinky Swamp, even with the countering effects of the Burning Sunflower Twins, it was impossible for the Burning Sunflower Twins to make any significant impact on the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard within three minutes.

Chu Ci's hand trembled, and a gleaming longsword appeared in her hand.

When Chu Ci's longsword appeared, Huo Zeyuan, who was excitedly commentating on the situation, faltered despite his plentiful experience in commentating.

How am I supposed to explain the sudden appearance of your sword? Don't tell me that you're going to charge and swing at the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard or Chen Hongfeng!?

After the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard had been removed, Huo Zeyuan did not change his prediction because it seemed inevitable that the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard had a higher chance of winning.

As the commentator and host, Huo Zeyuan knew full well how important the amount of spiritual power a spirit qi professional possessed was in a fight.

When had Chu Ci stepped into the area, Huo Zeyuan sensed that she was a C-rank spirit qi professional.

Thus, judging from the situation, Huo Zeyuan was certain that the C-rank Chu Ci would not be able to last another five minutes.

Spirit qi professionals were allowed to use weapons in a fight.

The most prominent example was the Radiance Hundred Sequence's Sequence #18, White Devil's butterfly-topped scepter.

The scepter with the butterfly had never left the White Devil's hand in any fight.

However, the Guild Alliance had regulations in place that stated that the weapons used in a match had to be made of spiritual ingredients that were much lower quality than the opponent's feys.

Thus, weapons were virtually of no help in a fight between spirit qi professionals.

Moreover, defense weapons were a distraction and could affect the spirit qi professional's ability to command their feys in battle.

Many people present had seen and even held the type of sword that Chu Ci had just brought out.

Every spirit qi professional partook in extracurricular activities when they were in school.

One of the activities was fencing.

The foil in Chu Ci's hand was made of normal metal that was standard issue in any spirit qi academy.

When Chu Ci swung the foil, a shower of light erupted in its path.

It was like three plum flowers had suddenly bloomed, and it looked extremely charming.

Chu Ci shook the foil and turned to the emergency helper standing in the special area.

The emergency helper immediately became anxious when he caught Chu Ci's look. He was afraid that Chu Ci was going to pull out another crazy trick!

Chu Ci turned her attention to Chen Hongfeng, who was protected by the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's swamp, and her lips curled upwards.

She directed the little spiritual power left in her body into the Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly's body to strengthen the Golden Jadeite Shield to its maximum strength.

She also instructed the Burning Sunflower Twins to attach themselves to her and create two layers of Heat Wave Conduction around her.

With a drop of spiritual power left, Chu Ci shrieked, "Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly, use Explosive Shield Counterattack!"

The Golden Jadeite Shield and two layers of Heat Wave Conduction started to disintegrate from the inside and exploded with an enormous amount of energy.

The energy homogenized and formed a silver mass of energy.

Chu Ci waved the foil and coated it with the silver energy. She then swung the sword and launched the silver energy with the power of the Explosive Shield Counterattack at Chen Hongfeng.

Chu Ci immediately injected the last drop of her spirit qi into one of the Burning Sunflower Twins and instructed it to form another layer of Heat Wave Conduction around her.

This layer of Heat Wave Conduction was meant to counter the Corrosive Mud Downpour.

Compared to the defensive ability of the Golden Jadeite Shield, Heat Wave Conduction was much weaker.

However, Heat Wave Conduction's heat could evaporate the Corrosive Mud Downpour, which provided protection against it for a few seconds.

These few seconds were enough for victory to be secured.

The Explosive Shield Counterattack exploded all the shields around Chu Ci and condensed all the attacking power that the shields could sustain into a devastating attack.

When the Golden Jadeite Shield was complete, it could sustain the attack of a Gold III/Flawless fey.

Additionally, the added power from the terrifying heat of the two layers of Heat Wave Conduction allowed Chu Ci to launch an attack equal to the power of a Gold V/Flawless fey.

Chu Ci would have surely lost if the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard had been disqualified instead of the Smooth-Toothed Elephant Lizard.

The Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard was a mutated fey that specialized in elemental attacks. Thus, it was not skilled at defense.

Chen Hongfeng's Explosive Shield Counterattack was meant to prevent the Burning Sunflower Twins from being attacked, so it was aimed squarely at Chen Hongfeng.

Whether Chen Hongfeng would instruct the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard to defend him, or if he received the attack on his own, Chu Ci was confident that she would be able to take out one target.

If Chen Hongfeng was the one injured, Chu Ci would win instantly.

If the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard received the attack, Chen Hongfeng would not have any feys left. Thus, Chu Ci would win either way.

Chen Hongfeng, who was preparing to launch a final attack with the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard, did not expect another surprising development to take place.

He watched as the large sword wrapped in silver energy closed in on him—there was no place for Chen Hongfeng to escape to!

He immediately ordered the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard, "Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard, use Broken Tail Regrowth!"

Most of the flesh on the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard grew on its tail.

The Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's tail twitched and detached from its body to defend Chen Hongfeng.

Chen Hongfeng was betting on this detached tail to receive all the damage.

Chen Hongfeng had already noticed that the wave of heat around Chu Ci would only be able to last for a few seconds under the Corrosive Mud Downpour.

At that moment, a Plum Rain Heart Wall appeared in front of Chen Hongfeng.

Three seconds later, another Plum Rain Heart Wall appeared on top of Chu Ci.

Chen Hongfeng saw that after the sword cut through the Huge-Tailed Swamp Lizard's detached tail, it continued sailing into the Plum Rain Heart Wall with a bit of silver energy attached to it.

It let out a clear clanking sound.

After the middle-aged man conversed with Huo Zeyuan, Huo Zeyuan announced that the winner of this match was Chu Ci.

Ten seconds after Huo Zeyuan made his announcement, someone from the audience yelled out, "Watching this match almost gave me a heart attack!"

After this, other voices started to pour in like a tsunami.

"Damn! Princess Iron Bull is really strong!"

"How scary! It's too scary! I can't believe Princess Iron Bull is a junior-high-school student! How old is she really? Was she held back in junior high school?"

Chapter 632: They're Just Greedy

“Princess Iron Bull defeated Chen Hongfeng. Doesn’t this mean that she’s reached the level of participating in the S Tournament?”

After this exclamation, someone else shouted, “What Princess Iron Bull? It doesn’t sound threatening at all! How about War Goddess Iron Bull instead?”

“War Goddess Iron Bull, you’re the best!” reverberated throughout the Radiance Palace.

Lin Yuan felt slightly depressed by this new nickname.

This nickname sounds impressive, but can’t they drop the ‘iron bull’ part!?

Lin Yuan did not dwell on the nickname. He cast his gaze to the center of the arena, where Chu Ci stood, clearly completely drained of spirit qi and using a foil to support herself.

Chu Ci had truly pushed herself to the limit in this match against Chen Hongfeng.

It was because she had pushed herself to such an extent that she was able to secure such a categorical victory.

Chu Ci had let her potential shine in front of the entire Radiance Federation and was basking in the glory that was being showered upon her by the thousands of people present.

Lin Yuan felt unspeakable pride!

Chu Ci’s growth was a testament to Lin Yuan’s past year of hard work as well.

The match was over, and Chu Ci returned to her seat next to Lin Yuan. Everyone’s gazes followed her and landed on Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan regretted not wearing the mask.

But as an afterthought, he was glad that he had not worn it.

Chu Ci had just beaten Chen Hongfeng. It would not have painted a nice picture if he was seen wearing Chen Hongfeng’s mask and sitting next to Chu Ci at that moment.

Chu Ci turned to Lin Yuan and whispered, “Big Brother, I won!”

Lin Yuan rested his hand on Chu Ci’s shoulder and secretly used Spirit Injection to replenish her spirit qi.

Lin Yuan looked at her hair that had been messed up during the fight. He patted the hair down and said, “You were great!”

When she heard Lin Yuan’s praise, Chu Ci beamed.

Proving yourself to the person closest to you was the best feeling.

Moreover, it was even better that it came from Lin Yuan.

The Obsidian Iron Wild Bull had already been whisked away by the Guild Alliance for treatment.

The Guild Alliance took full responsibility of taking care of the injured feys in such matches. This saved Lin Yuan some trouble as well.

Since Lin Yuan was not wearing a mask and was behaving affectionately toward Chu Ci, who had just won a match, the rest of the audience was abuzz with chatter about him.

This included some members of the Rhine Guild Club's main team.

The very mature-looking Li Ang was seated next to Shi Xu. He was unshaved today, which made him look more shabby than usual.

As he watched Lin Yuan pat down Chu Ci's stray hair, Li Ang whispered to Shi Xu, "Shi Xu, what do you think about the man sitting next to the silver-mask-wearing girl?"

Shi Xu's brain was preoccupied with thoughts about his plan to confess his feelings to Zhao Xiaochun. Thus, he had not paid attention to the exciting match that had just ended.

When he heard Li Ang's question, he quickly leaned away from Li Ang and thought, *Is Li Ang trying to play for the other team after being single for too long?*

Shi Xu replied nonchalantly, "He's pretty handsome."

Li Ang took out a mirror and checked himself out. He twitched his lips and tried to mimic the cheerful young man's smile. He smiled a toothy smile and said to Shi Xu, "Do I look good when I smile like this?"

Shi Xu looked at the bright smile on Li Ang's face. He felt that it was somehow blasphemous yet familiar.

Shi Xu carefully thought about it. Suddenly, realization dawned on him.

Shi Xu was reminded of an old cucumber that had been split open. It resembled Li Ang to a tee!

However, alarm bells soon started ringing in his head.

Why are you asking me how you look? Is he trying to make a move on me now that he's going over to the other side?

Shi Xu immediately became serious.

"Li Ang, I'm only interested in Zhao Xiaochun."

Shi Xu's words left Li Ang baffled. However, Shi Xu's loud voice was overheard by the other Rhine Guild Club members.

They looked at Shi Xu strangely.

Didn't Shi Xu's head start to ache at the mere mention of Zhao Xiaochun after she ate him out of house and home? When did he become interested in her? Could it be that some strange personality trait was awoken in him?

The other members of Rhine Guild Club shifted their gaze from Shi Xu to Zhao Xiaochun, who was sitting nearby with the rest of the Dragon Gate Guild Club members.

They saw her gnawing on a gleaming sausage. She was devouring it like a madwoman.

The Rhine Guild Club members gulped.

Shi Xu deserved to be broke for the rest of his life!

Long Tao and Fang Duoduo had noticed the Rhine Guild Club members' eyes on Zhao Xiaochun.

Fang Duoduo whispered, "Boss, do you think the Rhine Guild Club is trying to plan out some kind of battle strategy?"

Long Tao shook his head and replied, "Impossible. Xiaochun has never shown her trump card. There's no way that anyone else knows about it. Moreover, even if they did catch wind of something, it's useless so long as they have no idea what the abilities and exclusive skills are."

Zhao Xiaochun heard what Long Tao and Fang Duoduo were discussing. It was only then that she noticed the eyes of the Rhine Guild Club members on her.

She quickly chomped on her sausage and said to Long Tao and Fang Duoduo, "They're just greedy!"

The next few matches were not as exciting, not even the one where the Rhine Guild Club, who was the previous year's S Tournament champions, were involved.

It was because the lucky member of the audience that the Rhine Guild Club had picked was an old man that was over 60 years old.

The strongest fey he had contracted was a Bronze Sharp-Toothed Hunting Dog.

The Rhine Guild Club had sent out a reserve team member. However, the weak Sharp-Toothed Hunting Dog made it difficult for the reserve team member to come up with a fighting strategy.

Due to the lackluster happenings in the area, the people present all turned their attention to Lin Yuan and Chu Ci.

Lin Yuan had managed the spirit-lifeform store for most of his life and had crossed paths with people from all walks of life.

He had not been bothered by the eyes of other people on him.

However, ever since Lin Yuan had come to the Royal Capital and closed the spirit-lifeform store, he had spent almost all his days in the Return from Faraway Mansion.

He usually held discussions on Star Web and had moved from center stage to backstage.

Now that he was backstage, Lin Yuan was not used to the sudden attention of thousands of people.

Lin Yuan could not help but think, *Have I been cooping myself up too much?*

Chapter 633: Chosen

While the crowd focused on Lin Yuan and Chu Ci, they noticed #30 of the Radiance Hundred Sequence, Liu Jie, sitting next to Lin Yuan.

Liu Jie was a hero from the Radiance Federation, and he was held in especially high regard in Cold Frost City.

Lin Yuan's reputation in Cold Frost City resembled that of Lin Yuan in Millstone Town.

Even if Liu Jie did not do anything else for three years, he would still hold the rapt attention of everyone in Cold Frost City.

Since Liu Jie had forcefully taken back his title of Sequence #30, his popularity had become comparable to that of the top 20 Sequences.

Despite not being able to guess who Chu Ci and Lin Yuan were, the crowd had begun to speculate the relationship between Lin Yuan and Liu Jie.

The buzz of chatter and discussion rose.

The guidance battle continued, and a few guild clubs cycled through.

It was only when it was the Savage Snake Guild Club's turn that the crowd resumed paying attention to what was happening in the dueling ground.

After all, the Savage Snake Guild Club had killed the lucky participant's fey in last year's Allstar Match.

The matter had caused a large commotion.

Everyone who came had hopes of being chosen to try and dazzle the Radiance Federation with their performance in the arena.

Besides the 200,000 people that were present, the Allstar Match was also being live-streamed on Star Web.

However, when the time came for the Savage Snake Guild Club to pick their lucky audience member, none of the audience members wanted to be picked.

The people present were prepared to immediately forfeit even if they were picked.

If a Savage Snake Guild Club member went into a fit again and killed the opposing fey, that audience member would be ruined.

At that moment, the Savage Snake Guild Club finished picking.

Huo Zeyuan announced in a booming voice, "Congratulations, lucky audience member A0217. The Savage Snake Guild Club has picked you."

When Huo Zeyuan made his announcement, the spectators scrambled to see who the unlucky A0217 was.

All eyes were once again on Lin Yuan and Chu Ci.

"Wow, the Savage Snake Guild Club picked the boy next to War Goddess Iron Bull!"

"It sucks to be chosen by the Savage Snake Guild Club. The previous year's participant had to suffer the death of his fey during the challenge. Who can say if this year will be any safer?"

"All of you are talking about the upcoming challenge. Am I the only one who thinks that he's kind of handsome?"

Lin Yuan was oblivious to the fact that he was currently being pitied as an unlucky person.

When Meng Xu had been picking the audience member's seat number, Lin Yuan's eyes had narrowed.

He had heard about what Zhang Xiaobai had to suffer through. He had not outwardly expressed his hate for the Savage Snake Guild Club, nor had he explicitly said that he was going to help Zhang Xiaobai with his problem with the Savage Snake Guild Club.

After White Devil had said that she was going to help Zhang Xiaobai, Tan Ran, Lu Pinru, and Xin Ying take back the stolen five senses, Lin Yuan had not mentioned the Savage Snake Guild Club to Zhang Xiaobai at all.

It was not that Lin Yuan did not want to help Zhang Xiaobai.

If Lin Yuan did not treasure his friendship with the four of them, he would not have used spiritual ingredients that could have snagged a Class 3 Creation Master to heal Lu Pinru's soul injury.

After experiencing so much, Lin Yuan knew how to ease Zhang Xiaobai's pain whenever he was in trouble.

Zhang Xiaobai might have already dissolved his contract with the Extreme Guild Club, but the other three were still tangled up with the Extreme Guild Club.

Zhang Xiaobai and the rest had always been aiming for the S Tournament.

Lin Yuan had their careers to consider. Thus, it was not smart to start trouble over this matter.

However, when Meng Xu picked Lin Yuan, he instantly narrowed his eyes.

Since Meng Xu had chosen him, he would not need to help White Devil retrieve the stolen five senses after the Allstar Match.

At that moment, Lin Yuan heard Zhang Xiaobai's voice sound out from next to him, "Lin Yuan, why don't you just forfeit? The Savage Snake Guild Club's reputation is in the dumps because of last year's S Tournament. This year, they were extremely vicious in their fights against the other guild clubs and even caused the death of some feys. Their actions also attracted some radical fans. The Savage Snake Guild Club will likely continue down this path. Even the guidance battle won't be safe."

Zhang Xiaobai's intense worry was hidden under his serious expression.

Zhang Xiaobai knew that Lin Yuan was Black. Every time Black had a match on Star Web, Zhang Xiaobai would go to the Celestial Stairway's video library to watch it a few times.

Hence, he was very clear about Lin Yuan's power.

They had also fought to the death alongside each other in Millstone Town. At that time, Lin Yuan had demonstrated the height of his power.

In the past six months, Zhang Xiaobai had been in awe at the rapid rate of Lin Yuan's improvement.

However, Zhang Xiaobai had also faced off against Meng Xu before and knew that Meng Xu had two Platinum feys.

One was the Sense-Stealing King Venom, which specialized in psychic attacks.

The other was the Armored Demon Scorpion, which specialized in close combat. All of its attacks came with terrible venom that could decay any flesh with which it came into contact.

When one fought against the Armored Demon Scorpion, even the emergency helpers would struggle to intervene in time when it launched a deadly attack.

If the Armored Demon Scorpion injured Lin Yuan's fey, it could be healed by the Guild Alliance later.

Unfortunately, spirit qi professionals were much weaker than feys.

If Lin Yuan was stung and the Armored Demon Scorpion's venom entered his body, it would most likely lead to his roots being damaged.

It could very well greatly affect the rest of his life.

Zhang Xiaobai saw Lin Yuan stand up.

With all eyes on them, he patted Zhang Xiaobai's shoulder and said, "Don't worry. It's very safe."

Lin Yuan's assurance stunned Zhang Xiaobai.

"Is everything going well with the procedures regarding the Extreme Guild Club?" asked Lin Yuan.

Zhang Xiaobai's lip twitched, and he smiled derisively.

"It's going well. When the Extreme Guild Club's captain heard that I wanted to start the procedures for Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru's termination, he did not even insist on following the protocol for verification. He immediately greenlighted my request, and the procedure was completed within an hour."

Lin Yuan felt his heart go out to Zhang Xiaobai when he heard the scorn in his voice. He knew that Zhang Xiaobai's derision was directed at himself at the eager hard work he had contributed to the Extreme Guild Club.

Chapter 634: Might Not be Unlucky

Lin Yuan looked at Zhang Xiaobai seriously and said, "I started my own guild club. Coincidentally, my reserve team is in need of four people. The past can never be relived, but the future remains bright. Xiaobai, you still have five years to go."

Lin Yuan turned and strode toward the dueling ground.

Zhang Xiaobai had participated in the S Tournament many times, but he had never had as much attention on him as was on Lin Yuan at the moment.

Zhang Xiaobai thought,

The past can never be relived, but the future remains bright...

At that moment, Zhang Xiaobai could practically see the sea of flowers and swarms of insects under the blinding light shining down from the dome.

However, Zhang Xiaobai was consumed by his worry for Lin Yuan.

To Lin Yuan, Zhang Xiaobai was a comrade with whom he had survived deadly battles.

This was the reason Lin Yuan tried to encourage Zhang Xiaobai with the same words that he had said after regaining his ability to sense spirit qi and contracted Morbius. It carried his hopes for the future.

Zhang Xiaobai felt the same way about Lin Yuan.

Liu Jie said to Zhang Xiaobai, who was still staring at Lin Yuan, "You can sit here when Lin Yuan goes to the dueling ground. There are currently only four people in the Dome Guild Club. I'm one of the main team members. You should think it through carefully."

When Zhang Xiaobai sat down in Lin Yuan's empty seat, Chu Ci greeted him and said, "Hello, I'm also a member of Dome Guild Club's reserve team."

Zhang Xiaobai had watched Chu Ci's fight through the screen in the Extreme Guild Club's rest area.

When he had witnessed Chu Ci's fighting ability, he had thought to himself that as a defense-type spirit qi professional as well, he could not match up to Chu Ci even if there were two of him.

Although Zhang Xiaobai did not know who the other member of the Dome Guild Club's main team was, the guild club could reach B-level given Lin Yuan, Liu Jie, and Chu Ci power.

Zhang Xiaobai greeted Chu Ci as well and noticed that her tone was quick and bright. She did not seem worried about Lin Yuan at all.

He knew that Chu Ci was Lin Yuan's younger sister.

Lin Yuan and Chu Ci had video-called when they had been to the Endless Forest to collect snake venom. It was then that Zhang Xiaobai had seen what Chu Ci looked like.

Zhang Xiaobai could not help but ask, "Aren't you worried that Meng Xu will behave savagely?"

Chu Ci shook her head. She understood Lin Yuan better than him and knew that he was a cautious person.

Lin Yuan might do things that he was not fully confident in, but he would not talk about it.

Since he said that he was going to be safe, it meant that he really was very safe.

Liu Jie was also not worried about Lin Yuan's safety at all. Not only was Lin Yuan powerful on his own, but he also had a trump card in the form of a sacred source lifeform that he had yet not shown to the world.

He also had the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer sitting in the audience.

If Lin Yuan was in any real danger, and the emergency helper was unable to intervene in time, the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer would jump in immediately.

Even if Meng Xu was ten times more powerful, he was nothing in the face of the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer's power of law.

Meng Xu watched Lin Yuan and Zhang Xiaobai's interaction, and his lips curled into a cruel smirk.

His eyes shone as he looked toward where the Savage Snake Guild Club members were sitting. He looked at a man with a head of curly hair who was currently playing with a small green snake.

When the man felt Meng Xu's gaze on him, he blinked apathetically and spread his hands in a casual gesture.

There were hundreds of thousands of eyes on Meng Xu that would catch even the smallest of his movements.

At this time, the chatter in the Radiance Palace had increased manifold in volume.

Most of the voices expressed worry for Lin Yuan, while others sneered in resentment for Meng Xu and the Savage Snake Guild Club.

Huo Zeyuan's expression was extremely sour.

He had been the main host and commentator of the S Tournament's Allstar Match for many years. Naturally, he loathed that his work involved a harmful guild like the Savage Snake Guild Club.

Huo Zeyuan turned to whisper to the emergency helper next to him, "Senior Wang, if the difference in power is too large, halt the match immediately. Don't let this Allstar Match be contaminated like last year."

Senior Wang hesitated before nodding.

"If the spirit qi professional is in danger, I will interfere in advance. However, I can only step in to stop the fight between feys when there's a possibility that one of them is going to die."

Senior Wang kept some troubling thoughts to himself.

No one hates the Savage Snake Guild Club more than the emergency helpers.

Fang Duoduo looked at Lin Yuan striding toward the dueling ground.

"This lucky participant sure is unlucky. The Savage Snake Guild Club is becoming wilder and wilder. They're disgusting! If I ever meet any one of their members, I'll definitely beat them up in a fit of anger," said Fang Duoduo to Long Tao.

Long Tao smiled mysteriously and replied, "Bad deeds lead to bad karma. This lucky participant might not be the unlucky one. Whether or not the Savage Snake Guild Club ends up causing trouble for themselves will depend on their actions in this challenge."

The Moon Empress' disciple was special, and she would kill anyone that displeased her.

The Savage Snake Guild Club had been toeing the lines of the S Tournament's rules.

The Guild Alliance needed a legitimate reason to go after the Savage Snake Guild Club.

During a real fight, one could explain away many things by saying that it was a mistake.

However, when it was against a very important person, using a mistake as an excuse would no longer work.

When Fang Duoduo heard what Long Tao said, he was completely befuddled.

Fang Duoduo widened his eyes and paid close attention to the situation on the dueling ground.

Fang Duoduo did not expect this lucky audience member to choose a challenge battle instead of a guidance battle.

If it was a challenge, the Savage Snake Guild Club would be free to be as evil as they pleased.

Lin Yuan's decision also shocked Huo Zeyuan. He faltered for a second before announcing Lin Yuan's choice to the 200,000 spectators.

Lin Yuan was rather young and had an intense youthful aura, which made him appear even younger.

Huo Zeyuan felt that Lin Yuan was about 16 years old. He seemed to be of a similar age to the talented Chu Ci, who had just fought against Dragon Gate Guild Club's Chen Hongfeng.

Chapter 635: Lin Yuan is Angry

Although the Savage Snake Guild Club was not an A-level guild club like the Dragon Gate Guild Club, Meng Xu was not a reserve member like Chen Hongfeng.

As a member of the main team, Meng Xu was much more powerful than Chen Hongfeng.

The young man was walking toward death by choosing to challenge.

The calm Lin Yuan allowed the thunderous noise of the crowd to go over his head.

Lin Yuan looked at Meng Xu and saw that he was staring back at him with the deviously greedy look of a hunter that was playing with its prey.

"Young man, you better give this challenge your best shot. Since this is a challenge, we should both try our best. If you can't take a bit of roughhousing and end up getting injured, it'll defeat the purpose of choosing to challenge in the first place."

Everyone heard Meng Xu's haughty tone thanks to his microphone.

He immediately drew enraged glares from many of the spectators, and Huo Zeyuan also looked at him with disgust.

Huo Zeyuan did not want to introduce Meng Xu.

Meng Xu's words were extremely shameless. Every ticket to the Allstar Match was entitled to a chance to be chosen as the lucky participant.

This was the right of every person who bought a ticket to the Allstar Match, and it was a chance for regular spirit qi professionals to rub elbows with the contestants of the S Tournament.

The lucky participant had the freedom to choose between the challenge and the guidance battle.

According to Meng Xu, if all of the teams gave their everything in the challenges, there would be no point in holding the Allstar Match. All the lucky audience members who were picked should just head over to the treatment center directly.

Lin Yuan looked at Meng Xu coldly, his face betraying no emotion.

“So, you say you’ll try your best in every fight. But if both parties end up injured after the fights, doesn’t that mean that it’s gone too far?”

Lin Yuan’s voice was calm, and no one was perturbed by what he said.

However, a grim expression came over Chu Ci’s masked face.

In spite of his level tone, she could tell that he was angry.

Chu Ci knew that Lin Yuan was usually gentle, but that did not mean that he was exempted from feeling fury.

Chu Ci remembered Lin Yuan losing his temper once when they were younger.

There had been some children, slightly younger than Lin Yuan, living on the same street that the spirit-lifeform store was on.

When Lin Yuan had been changing the soil for the Usneas, his weak body had collapsed.

She had helped Lin Yuan take the Jasmine Lilies outside as it had been a rare day where the sun was shining in Xia Region. During her chore, the children had started to bully her.

At that moment, Lin Yuan had regained consciousness. He had calmly pulled her aside and asked her if she was hurt.

Then, he had serenely turned to the children who had been bullying her, picked up the wooden planks on the shelf, and charged at them.

Auntie Zhang and Uncle Li had eventually found out about this incident. Thus, Lin Yuan had to fork out the 1,500 Federation dollars that he had just painstakingly earned the previous month as compensation.

Since that incident, Chu Ci knew that the usually calm Lin Yuan was the most terrifying when he eventually exploded.

Although Lin Yuan had grown up, his tone and expression were exactly the same as they had been that day.

Meng Xu was slightly taken aback by Lin Yuan’s words. A sly smile spread across his face, and he snarled, “I always try my best. I hope you can forgive me if I go overboard in this fight.”

Huo Zeyuan had just noticed the crest of a Class 2 Creation Master on Lin Yuan’s clothes. Hence, he started to talk about the Class 2 Creation Master crest on Lin Yuan’s chest.

Huo Zeyuan thought, *I can’t believe that this teenager is already a certified Class 2 Creation Master.*

However, when he heard the exchange between Lin Yuan and Meng Xu, he started to sweat cold sweat on Lin Yuan’s behalf.

While Meng Xu spoke, he turned toward the Savage Snake Guild Club and saw his captain glaring at him. Meng Xu immediately realized that he had misspoken.

Although he had spoken with innuendo, everyone present had perceived his true intention.

Although the Guild Alliance could not punish him for what he had just said, he could still be caught if he went too far in his actions.

When Meng Xu had been picking his lucky participant, he had caught sight of Lin Yuan conversing with Zhang Xiaobai. From that moment, he had set his sights on Lin Yuan.

The Savage Snake Guild Club was now standing on a dangerous precipice. It would not look good if they killed a lucky participant during the Allstar Match.

Meng Xu started to internally analyze the situation.

Even if I can't do anything too horrible to Lin Yuan, I have to ensure that he leaves with his feys utterly defeated.

Meng Xu had complete confidence in his Armored Demon Scorpion.

If a fey was less powerful than the Armored Demon Scorpion, its roots would definitely be damaged by the scorpion venom.

If a fey was infected for some time, even Creation Masters with high stars would be unable to fully heal it.

Meng Xu dismissed Lin Yuan due to his young age.

Geniuses did exist in this world. However, there was already a genius that had just appeared and defeated Dragon Gate Guild Club's Chen Hongfeng.

There was no way there would be another genius!

Meng Xu circulated his spiritual energy and summoned his two feys.

Lin Yuan looked at the two feys and used True Data to check on their attributes.

[Fey Name]: Sense-Stealing King Venom

[Fey Species]: Cicadidae-species/winged-species

[Spirit-Lifeform Grade]: Platinum (8/10)

[Fey Type]: Spiritual

[Fey Quality]: Legend

Abilities:

[Stolen Sense of Smell]: The Sense-Stealing King Venom will use the strong spiritual energy in its body to lock the target's sense of smell.

[Stripped Eyesight]: The Sense-Stealing King Venom will use the strong spiritual energy in its body to steal the target's eyesight. While the target's sight is removed, it will be plunged into darkness and unable to detect light.

[Numbed Touch]: The Sense-Stealing King Venom will use its spiritual energy to remove all sense of touch from the target.

[Locked Sense of Taste]: The Sense-Stealing King Venom will use its powerful spiritual energy to cause the target to lose its sense of taste.

[Powerful Hallucination]: Through its powerful spiritual energy, the Sense-Stealing King Venom will drag out the target's worst fears and create a hallucination out of it.

Exclusive Skill:

[Sensory Body Shell]: The Sense-Stealing King Venom can store a maximum of five sets of stolen five senses in its body.

Chapter 636: You Really Hit a Nerve!

[Fey Name]: Armored Demon Scorpion

[Fey Species]: Sand scorpion-species/Stinger scorpion-species

[Spirit-Lifeform Grade]: Platinum (8/10)

[Fey Type]: Poison

[Fey Quality]: Legend

Abilities:

[Penetrating Hooked Sting]: The scorpion's tail will pierce the target. The target will become bloated, and abscesses will form inside the flesh that seals the wound to prevent blood from flowing out. When the abscesses break, the poison inside will start to decay the target.

[Double Claw Amputation]: Both claws can crush bones. After capturing the target, the claws will forcefully crush the target's bones and flesh into pieces.

[Strong Shell Insect]: Large protein formed from bones will cover the shell, increasing the thickness of the armor. The armored shell will be highly resistant to damage.

[Nettle Missiles]: When the tail moves, the nettles will be launched and become arrows.

[Insect Body Boost]: The vitality in the body will be set alight and emerge on the surface, increasing the body's physicality.

Exclusive Skill:

[Decaying Flesh Poison]: When the venom enters a target's body, a portion of the venom will be absorbed into the blood and become poison. The poison will travel to the rest of the organs through the blood vessels and start to decay.

After Lin Yuan saw the attributes of Meng Xu's two feys, he felt slightly troubled.

Lin Yuan was not bothered because of the two feys' powers, but the issue of his own identity.

Although Lin Yuan only had two Star Web accounts, he had three identities.

One of them was the silver mask-wearing Black. This was his identity as a combat-class spirit qi professional.

Another identity was the Class 2 Creation Master that he was currently presenting on the dueling ground.

The last identity was the city lord of Sky City, who wore a strange mask with majestic sky city engravings.

During the impending battle, Lin Yuan would undoubtedly end up revealing his identity as the combat-class spirit qi professional, Black.

If he used the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's laws and willpowers, he would definitely be able to defeat the Sense-Stealing King Venom and Armored Demon Scorpion with ease.

Although this was a good opportunity to test the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's power, Lin Yuan was no idiot. He would never reveal his trump card in such a situation.

Using the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen required him to use the laws and willpowers stored in its skirt. It would also cause him to divulge to the 200,000 people present that he had a sacred source lifeform.

The Radiance Federation's Class 5 Scholars were not to be trifled with.

Lin Yuan calculated that a portion of the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's power would definitely be exposed.

Lin Yuan had been unwilling to reveal that he was Black because he did not want to be bothered by the attention he would receive.

He still felt the same way now.

However, Lin Yuan would prefer to have his identity as Black revealed rather than the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

As for this cicada-looking Sense-Stealing King Venom that was covered with an orange shell and had six sets of wings but could not fly and the enormous Armored Demon Scorpion with a thick black shell and a large gleaming stinger, Lin Yuan was not particularly impressed by them.

The Sense-Stealing King Venom depended on its large amount of spiritual energy.

This was eerily similar to Listen's Pain Illusory Fox that could cause pain through psychic manipulation.

However, Lin Yuan felt that the Pain Illusory Fox was much stronger than the Sense-Stealing King Venom.

Although the Pain Illusory Fox's methods were one-dimensional, they could cause much more trauma than the Sense-Stealing King Venom's ability to steal the five senses.

The Sense-Stealing King Venom was unable to kill. Although it seemed flamboyant and had four abilities that could control the respective five senses, it only had controlling abilities in a battle.

On the other hand, the Pain Illusory Fox could also severely attack the target's mind while using pain to control it.

The ability Sensory Body shell, which could store the five senses, was completely useless to the Sense-Stealing King Venom in a fight.

It would only be able to influence fights through underhanded tricks outside of the dueling ground.

The Sense-Stealing King Venom might as well not have an exclusive skill at all.

The Armored Demon Scorpion was ordinary as well.

All the Platinum feys that Lin Yuan had come across were above average due to their all-roundedness of defending and attacking quickly.

Although both the Sense-Stealing King Venom and the Armored Demon Scorpion were Platinum grade, neither had reached Fantasy Breed.

This allowed Lin Yuan to see how stupid Meng Xu was amongst the coalition of elites at that S Tournament.

Lin Yuan coldly uttered, "Doesn't it kill you to be unable to comprehend Willpower Runes? You always go overboard on the dueling ground because you haven't comprehended one yet."

Most of the people present were worried about Lin Yuan because he had chosen the challenge battle.

Naturally, some of the crowd were Savage Snake Guild Club fans. They felt that Lin Yuan was overestimating himself by choosing to challenge Meng Xu.

However, when they heard Lin Yuan's microphone amplified voice, their jaws dropped in shock.

You really hit a nerve!

Meng Xu was completely taken aback by what Lin Yuan said. His face immediately became austere.

Meng Xu was already 29 years old, and he would not be able to participate in the S Tournament after one year.

In all these years, Meng Xu had been dreaming of comprehending a Willpower Rune.

But it was easier said than done.

If all that was needed was hard work, the Radiance Federation would not need to recognize geniuses.

Chu Ci, who was known all over Star Web as a top genius, was given such a title not just because of her Obsidian Iron Wild Bull.

It was more so because the fey proved that the 15-year-old Chu Ci had already comprehended a Willpower Rune.

Before the provoked Meng Xu could speak, Lin Yuan continued. "Even if you do manage to comprehend a Willpower Rune, both your main feys have reached the limit of a Platinum fey's potential. The S Tournament is full of amazing talents. Most of the A-rank guild club members have Fantasy Breed feys. It must be hard for you. Is that why you feel the need to bully the weak?"

Chapter 637: Trump Card! Fey Fusion!

In response, Meng Xu didn't breathe for a long time, and his face was now flushed.

Meng Xu was a person with an impatient temperament, and after getting angered by Lin Yuan, he felt his lungs were aching from the rage.

In front of 200,000 people, even if Meng Xu went a little overboard, he had the backing of the Savage Snake Guild Club and the faction supporting the Savage Snake Guild Club.

Surprisingly, someone was questioning his strength and potential in public. If he didn't do something now, he wouldn't just lose respect in the Radiance Federation, but he would also become a joke in the Savage Snake Guild Club.

Meng Xu yelled out with anger, "Do you know what strength is, kid? Today, I shall let you see what true strength is."

As soon as Meng Xu said that, a giant and fat worm suddenly emerged before him.

The moment this giant fat worm emerged, the Savage Snake Guild Club's captain, who had curled hair, cursed silently, "Meng Xu is really a fool. Just a few words of aggravation, and he already summoned a trump card like the Combined Body Sand Worm."

Lin Yuan looked at the giant worm that emerged from under the stage and calmly used True Data to read the worm's attributes.

[Fey Name]: Combined Body Sand Worm

[Fey Species]: Coccinellidae genus/Tenebrionidae species

[Fey Grade]: Platinum (7/10)

[Fey Type]: Source

[Fey Quality]: Legend

Abilities:

[Twin Fusion]: Absorb two kinds of feys into the Combined Body Sand Worm. Use the Combined Body Sand Worm's body as a medium to fuse the two feys into a fused fey that stacks the combat power of the two feys.

[Weapon Retain]: Retain an attacking body part of any fey on the fused fey's body.

[Energy Gathered Firm Body]: The Combined Body Sand Worm will consume large amounts of nutritious materials to enhance its body's toughness, allowing it to fuse feys that had grades slightly higher than itself.

[Mutual Soluble Calcium]: Fuse the two fey's bones firmly. Be it the exoskeleton or inner bones, the fusion will form a flawless structure.

[Rapid Fusion]: The Combined Body Sand Worm can activate the energy in its body, using it as a sacrifice to instantly fuse two feys. Due to the instant fusion, the fusion will be dismissed after five minutes. Once the fusion is dismissed, the Combined Body Sand Worm will be in a weakened state.

Exclusive Skill:

[Fusion Enhancement]: After using the Combined Body Sand Worm as a medium for the fusion of the two feys, the energy within the Combined Body Sand Worm can be used as an activator to enhance the fused fey's strength by 10%.

Lin Yuan discovered with a single glance that this Platinum VII/Legend Combined Body Sand Worm was a source-type lifeform with a special function.

At that moment, Lin Yuan could only hear Meng Xu yell with an ashen expression, "Combined Body Sand Worm, used the ability, Twin Fusion, and Rapid Fusion!"

Immediately after, Lin Yuan saw the Platinum VII/Legend Combined Body Sand Worm suddenly swelling up.

It consumed the Sense-Stealing King Venom and the Armored Demon Scorpion beside Meng Xu in a single gulp.

After consuming the two feys, the Combined Body Sand Worm quickly wriggled its body.

Subsequently, the important organs of the Sense-Stealing King Venom and the Armored Demon Scorpion started to appear on the surface of the Combined Body Sand Worm's skin.

As the large quantities of organs were shifting, the Combined Body Sand Worm used itself as a medium to fuse the Sense-Stealing King Venom and the Armored Demon Scorpion flawlessly.

Seeing the monster appear in front of his eyes, Lin Yuan carefully observed and realized that this monster's strength was already reaching that of a Platinum X/Legend fey.

As soon as the fusion was completed, Lin Yuan heard Meng Xu giving a loud command. "Combined Body Sand Worm use Fusion Enhancement. Armored Demon Scorpion use Insect Body Boost."

With Meng Xu's series of commands, the three-meter-large monster—the Combined Body Sand Worm that acted as a medium for the fusion of the Sense-Stealing King Venom and Armored Demon Scorpion—suddenly swelled up.

It expanded from the original size of three meters to close to six meters.

Furthermore, as the size of this monster expanded significantly, the monster's body also burst out with large amounts of vitality.

The vitality attached to the surface of the monster's body, allowing the fused monster's strength to rise significantly again.

In fact, it allowed the enormous amount of energy that circulated on the surface of the monster's body to rise up with a thin layer of energy flame.

The sudden change of events made the audience exclaim.

"Wow! This disgusting giant bug wouldn't injure this handsome little brother, right? If that is the case, this big sister will die from heartache!"

"Are the people from the Savage Snake Guild Club sick? It is just a challenge match, and he is actually even more serious than the performance match earlier. What does the Savage Snake Guild Club's Meng Xu want exactly?"

"Young brother, let's not fight! Give up! It is a new year, why don't you go shopping with me at the lantern festival!"

When Chu Ci heard this comment, her lips twitched. She felt that these aunties that wanted to go shopping with Lin Yuan might have non-functional brains.

Chu Ci knew that Lin Yuan would never say something he wasn't confident in, and since he had said it, he was certainly going to do it. Nonetheless, when Chu Ci sensed the strength of that fusion insect monster, her fist was still clenched up tightly. Her face behind the silver mask revealed a worried expression that couldn't be suppressed.

Lin Yuan's brows raised up slightly as he looked at the transformation of Meng Xu's fused monster.

This monster's strength was already close to the limits of Platinum X/Legend. However, there was still a big gap between Platinum and Diamond.

A gap of an entire grade might not mean much to a prodigy, but it was an immeasurable chasm for a regular person.

Even if Meng Xu's monster didn't reach Diamond grade, it definitely wasn't far off with all the exclusive skills' support.

When Lin Yuan watched Meng Xu use his trump card, the Combined Body Sand Worm, to fuse the Armored Demon Scorpion and the Sense-Stealing King Venom, Lin Yuan no longer had any conflicts in his heart.

Lin Yuan immediately stopped the plan of allowing the Source Sand to plunge underground of the battle arena in order to produce large amounts of sand.

Meng Xu let out an unbridled peal of laughter as he looked at the fused monster. He looked straight at Lin Yuan and said in a cold voice, "Kid, since this is a challenge match, I shall allow you to have the first move.

“After your attack, I shall allow you to sink into a fantasy that is built by the memories of pain, to see what your eyes cannot see, hear what your ears cannot hear, taste what your mouth cannot taste, and touch what your body cannot touch. Then you will feel the pain of the scorpion’s tail piercing you in reality.”

Meng Xu’s words made the atmosphere tense up.

At that moment, however, a red energy radiance with overflowing vitality started hopping nimbly on Lin Yuan’s fingertips.

Chapter 638: Where Exactly Did This Immortal Come From?

The red energy radiance, which was overflowing with vitality, suddenly shot at the giant insect monster, which was wiggling its body and emitting a shriek.

Lin Yuan had previously been in a conflict with his identity and had already planned to expose his identity as Black. However, who would have expected Meng Xu’s trump card, the Platinum VII/Legend Combined Body Sand Worm, to fuse three feys into one fey?

Ever since Lin Yuan had contracted the elemental source-type lifeform, Source Sand, it already formed Lin Yuan’s core combat system. The main combat force would always be the Source Sand.

However, during his time in the dimensional rift, Lin Yuan had invested a large quantity of spirit qi crystals and a Sea Burial Crystal formed by the carcinoma fey, Sea Burial Lotus Flower. At present, Lin Yuan’s strongest combatant had changed from the Source Sand to the healing-type Jasmine Lily.

The Platinum I/Fantasy Jasmine Lily had strength that was already comparable with Diamond I/Legend feys.

Due to the Jasmine Lily’s Fantasy III quality, it allowed the Jasmine Lily to have the strength of a Diamond VII/Legend fey.

Furthermore, compared to regular Diamond VII/Legend feys, the Jasmine Lily had an additional exclusive skill.

In Lin Yuan’s opinion, the Jasmine Lily had been getting increasingly unorthodox since it evolved into Platinum/Fantasy.

Originally, it had been a healing-type fey that specialized in healing and control, but now, it was a fey that could damage, control, and heal too.

Back then, when Lin Yuan had checked on the Jasmine Lily’s changes when it just reached Platinum/Fantasy III, he realized that the Jasmine Lily was now placing more emphasis on damage.

After its evolution, the Jasmine Lily’s healing ability was all concentrated on the newly formed Bud of Mountain Jade.

The Fasciated Flower Stand and the Crystallized Main Flower now had effects that were opposite to healing. Instead of pouring vitality into the target’s body, it was now extracting life energy from the target’s body.

Lin Yuan didn't summon the Jasmine Lily. Instead, he simply used the ability Heal from the Fasciated Flower Stand.

The red energy radiance landed on the insect monster, and it immediately placed the monster into an extremely comfortable state.

This extremely comfortable state made the insect monster twitch its fat body with pleasure.

The scorpion tail that grew out of the fat body constantly smashed on the wall, the insect wings on the back were fluttering excitedly, while the mouth was letting out strange insect sounds of joy.

It felt like a nerd who saw his Internet wife crawling out of the mobile phone.

Huo Zeyuan was originally commenting with a suspended heart while constantly giving eye signals to the rescue staff at the side. He was trying to ask the rescue staff to prepare to step in at any moment and stop the insect monster.

However, who would have expected that the red energy from Lin Yuan's hand would control this monster.

The insect monster might be in an extremely strange state, as though it had just crawled up from an insect queen, but it was indeed being controlled.

This sudden change of events flabbergasted Huo Zeyuan.

While the audience was flaring up, the eyes of each guild club member widened suddenly.

Shi Xu was originally thinking about how to confess to Zhao Xiaochun at night. Still, after seeing the red energy shooting out of Lin Yuan's fingertips, he said with a change of tone, "Without summoning the fey, the attack released directly is actually at the level of a Diamond IV/Legend fey. This fey's true strength should be at least Diamond VII/Legend."

After Shi Xu finished speaking, a young girl with white skin seated at the back suddenly spoke while using a hand to hold her twin ponytails. "It isn't a Diamond VII/Legend fey.

"This youth didn't summon the fey, but the energy contains a presence of willpower. The willpower presence might be faint, but it is very pure.

"Therefore, I deduce that this youth's contracted fey should be a Platinum II/Fantasy III fey."

In response, Shi Xu frowned slightly. *Where exactly did this immortal come from? He is so young and already has such strength.*

While looking at the figure of the youth on the dueling ground, Shi Xu didn't know why his mind recalled that youth who controlled the Class 3 abyss dimensional rift. The silver-masked youth who had used sand to protect thousands of adventurers.

They were both prodigies, but it seemed like this youth on the dueling ground was slightly superior to Black.

A Platinum/Fantasy III fey—this was already the condition to be at the front ranks of the Radiance Hundred Sequence!

At that moment, Li Ang, who sat beside Shi Xu, asked the girl with the twin ponytails, “Tiantian, you are a Class 2 Creation Master. By observing the vitality contained in the red energy, do you think that youth’s contracted fey is a healing-type fey?”

The girl with the twin ponytails had a conflicted expression. After observing the red radiance that was constantly stripping vitality from the insect monster, she paused for a moment and said, “It should be a healing-type fey!

“The difference that healing-type feys have with other types of feys isn’t merely the healing ability.

“Combat-class feys are mostly able to control all sorts of elemental energy, while healing-type feys control life energy.

“But if this fey is a healing-type fey, aren’t the control and damage abilities too ferocious!?”

Meng Xu’s originally arrogant smile froze on his face for ten seconds.

Meng Xu’s spiritual energy was connected to the Sense-Stealing King Venom, Armored Demon Scorpion, and the Combined Body Sand Worm. Now that all three feys were fused together, the spiritual senses that Meng Xu had were tripled and much more intense.

During the earlier spiritual senses, Meng Xu could feel the extremely blissful state that his three feys were in. If the life energy from his feys weren’t getting constantly extracted, Meng Xu probably wouldn’t know that he was still on the dueling ground. He would think he was bringing his three feys to sunbathe at the beach.

Lin Yuan felt the intensity of the red life energy that he released. The red energy was returning to his body and constantly storing the life energy in Jasmine Lily’s exclusive skill, Vitality Imprint.

He now had a rough understanding of the Jasmine Lily’s Fasciated Flower Stand’s power.

By relying just on the Fasciated Flower Stand, the blissful feeling was only able to control this insect monster for ten seconds. However, the vitality extracted was probably 1/10 of the insect monster’s total vitality.

Chapter 639: Young Man! You’re Amazing

Meng Xu also sensed that he had regained the ability to control the feys’ fusion.

He immediately shrieked out his order, “Quickly use Stolen Sense of Smell! Stripped Sight! Numbed Touch! Powerful Hallucination! Nettle Missiles!”

After Meng Xu issued his order, Huo Zeyuan was immediately on high alert.

The emergency helper also started to inject spiritual power into the Plum Rain Wall Clam and was prepared to use one layer in front of Lin Yuan to block the impending damage from the Nettle Missiles.

Each of the Nettle Missiles was a hooked stinger.

If the target fey was strong, it could be saved after being afflicted by the Nettle Missiles.

If a spirit qi professional was hit, they would not die immediately. But the corrosive venom in the nettles would cause the flesh to decay and eventually lead to death.

Meng Xu's instruction was a kill order for Lin Yuan.

When the insect monster was about to escape the Fasciated Flower Stand's effects, an even thicker and brighter red beam of vitality shot out of Lin Yuan's hand and landed on the insect-species fey.

Under the strong vitality extraction effects of the large red beam, the fey formed from the fused fey was becoming visibly drained.

Its chubby body was also becoming gaunt.

This was the consequence of having its vitality stolen.

The vitality reflected back from the large monster swirled around Lin Yuan in a glowing green fog.

The entire area was completely silent. Not even Huo Zeyuan knew how to comment on the battle at that moment.

The challenger had not even summoned a single fey. Yet he had trapped his opponent's fey in the palm of his hand.

His opponent's fey had clearly lost an enormous amount of vitality, yet it was still chirping happily.

With hundreds of thousands of eyes on him, the youth in the center of the dueling ground had just pulled off an amazing feat!

Lin Yuan never expected that the healing effects of the Crystallized Main Flower would be so strong as to drain out 1/3 of the two feys' vitality.

Crystallized Main Flower could extract three times the amount of vitality that Fasciated Flower Stand could.

However, this was an unfair comparison as the Fasciated Flower Stand had a group attack aspect.

Meng Xu was in a state of panic. Besides the difference in power, he was unable to control his own feys.

How was he supposed to continue fighting?

Vitality was the basic ingredient required by every living being.

Although it could be replenished, a significant loss of vitality in a short amount of time would cause irreparable damage to a fey.

Lin Yuan stared calmly at Meng Xu. He waved his hand and instructed the Jasmine Lily's Crystallized Main Flower to use Heal on the grotesque insect monster.

This time, not only did the insect monster become even frailer, but it also looked like something inside it had shattered. Its breath quickly became shallow and weak.

The pigtailed girl who sat amongst the Rhine Guild Club members whispered, "After the loss of so much vitality, Meng Xu's feys have definitely devolved in quality."

Shi Xu did not seem sympathetic at all. He replied with a grin, "If it were up to me, I would have electrocuted that despicable cretin with my lightning immediately."

Meng Xu could sense the change in his feys, and cold sweat started to drip down his face.

He glared at Lin Yuan with all the hatred he could muster. However, he was no fool, and he turned to anxiously shout toward the emergency helper, "Hey, I'm—"

Before Meng Xu could finish talking, a small red bead of energy landed on his body, causing him to stop speaking abruptly.

His fused fey looked like it was in a state of bliss and was grinning broadly.

The emergency helper was unsure about whether to interfere.

Lin Yuan turned and addressed the emergency helper, "Senior, he was about to say that he's going to start taking this seriously!"

The emergency helper was still on the fence. When he heard what Lin Yuan said, he glanced at Meng Xu and thought it over.

"I'll only step in when there's a risk to either of your lives," said the emergency helper.

When he was done speaking, the emergency helper resolutely stood his ground. It was clear that he had no intention of interfering.

If this was any other emergency helper, they might have done something. It was evident that Meng Xu was completely incapable of fighting back. He was even close to begging his opponent for mercy to end the battle.

However, Meng Xu had killed his lucky participant's fey last year, and the Savage Snake Guild Club had injured and killed the feys of many other teams' members during the round-robin tournament.

Hence, unless it had reached the moment as dictated by the regulations, the emergency helper refused to help Meng Xu.

Even before Lin Yuan had stepped onto the dueling ground and checked the Sense-Stealing King Venom's attributes with True Data, he had decided that he was going to show Meng Xu no mercy.

When the Sense-Stealing King Venom's Sensory Body Shell sealed away a spirit qi professional's five senses, it would also subject the spirit qi professional to Powerful Hallucination.

He would be presented with his most painful experiences and terrible fears that he had hidden away.

Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru, who were in the treatment center and had lost their five senses, were being tortured in their minds.

Tan Ran and Xin Ying aside, Lu Pingru had also been suffering from a soul injury.

After being exposed to twice the torture, Lu Pinru's mind and soul could collapse if she was not strong enough. It could even lead to death.

Lu Pinru was extremely glad that she had gone with Zhang Xiaobai to the treatment center and saved her.

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The thick and thin red beams of vitality continued to siphon vitality away. The contented smile of basking in vitality on Meng Xu's face soon faltered.

The fused fey's vitality also continued to drop.

The curly-haired man from the Savage Snake Guild Club's expression darkened, and he was about to stand when a hand with ivory and dark green-tipped fingernails yanked the curly-haired man's arm.

Chapter 640: It's Nice to be Front Stage

A gentle but cold voice sounded out. "Captain, Meng Xu is useless now. Let's ignore him. Even if you interfere in this fight and save him, he'll never amount to anything more than a piece of trash with three Normal grade feys."

The curly-haired man froze and glanced at the woman with dark green-tipped fingernails. He seemed to be deep in thought.

The woman with dark green-tipped fingernails continued to speak. "I've always been the team leader. Have you noticed that all the unorthodox behavior that took place during fights in the last year had something to do with Meng Xu? He's always there in a fight that ends in the death of a spirit qi professional's fey. Since he's in trouble now, our Savage Snake Guild Club can use this opportunity to push all the blame for the unsanctioned activities on him. Besides, he never thinks of saving us a piece when he earns money through the Sense-Stealing King Venom's exclusive skill."

The curly-haired man replied in an enigmatic voice, "Si Ying, you must have been planning this scheme for some time."

The curly-haired man returned to his seat. Who could say which part of the speech of the woman with green-tipped fingernails convinced him?

Regardless, he was no longer going to call for the match to halt in order to save Meng Xu.

The woman laughed with a sweet twinkling.

"Only idiots fall for schemes. I wasn't going after Meng Xu. He's just too stupid."

At that moment, a Plum Rain Wall appeared around Meng Xu and his no longer fused feys.

This snapped the pipe that was extracting their vitality, and they immediately recovered from their blissful state. They immediately collapsed on the cold ground.

Meng Xu's hair had turned white, and his skin was covered with wrinkles. He had lost an enormous amount of vitality and looked like a withered old man.

The Combined Body Sand Worm, Sense-Stealing King Venom, and Armored Demon Scorpion's bodies had shriveled to 1/3 of their initial sizes. They were a dry shell of their former selves.

After Huo Zeyuan announced Lin Yuan's victory, the Radiance Palace erupted into ear-splitting cheers.

The scene was almost identical to when Chu Ci defeated Chen Hongfeng.

"Wow! Who is that handsome man? He's so strong! Why haven't we heard of him?"

"The Savage Snake Guild Club's Meng Xu deserves to lose! The emergency helper shouldn't have saved him. How annoying! It'll be great if Meng Xu can't even get up from the ground!"

"This challenge was one-sided domination from the start. But he should have summoned his feys! I really want to know what feys he contracted!"

Lin Yuan had saved his trump card by only using the Platinum I/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily. This allowed him to protect his identity as Black.

From the beginning to the end of this match, Lin Yuan had shrouded himself in mystery. It was as though he was covered in a layer of fog that obscured him. However, it only stoked the flames of curiosity even more.

When he heard the thunderous cheers, Lin Yuan's lips curled upwards.

Lin Yuan suddenly felt that it was also a good choice to be front stage. He finally understood why so many spirit qi professionals were willing to do whatever they could to participate in the S Tournament.

Lin Yuan walked up to the spectator stand and took one last glimpse of Meng Xu.

Besides the usual disdain, Meng Xu also seemed rather pathetic.

It was not his lack of power and the current state of his body that made him seem pathetic. It was because he was an S Tournament participant in his own right and aimed for greatness from the beginning. All of his efforts were directed toward the dueling ground.

He should be bravely holding his head up high to acknowledge the struggles he went through during the match and the praise he should be receiving after he won.

However, he had been completely crushed in front of thousands of people at the Allstar Match and was now enduring the crowd's insults.

How ironic.

His entire journey had been nothing but a sham.

When Lin Yuan returned to his seat, Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru opened their eyes.

After Lu Pinru opened her eyes, she felt full of energy.

Her mind had also been comforted when the Cold Snow Pine resin entered her body and touched her soul.

In contrast, when Xin Ying and Tan Ran opened their eyes, they were unbelievably weary.

They had been trapped in a prison of their deepest fears. Despite regaining consciousness, they still felt strangely downcast.

The three of them heard an elderly voice singing. "What kind of man are you? You watched her leave and said nothing about it. How naive are you? Stop holding back and letting her slip out of your grasp when you clearly want her back!"

There was nothing special about this song. The Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess had sung it on one of her live streams.

This song had attracted many female spirit qi professional fans for the Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

It was a song that touched the hearts of middle-aged women.

The song was good, but the old man was singing and laughing at the same time. He was tossing porcelain bottles full of medicine pills into the garbage bin.

This sight was rather odd.

At that moment, Master Hong Shen turned around and was about to stretch when he noticed the three of them sitting up and staring at him.

Master Hong Shen was startled and choked on his saliva, sending him into a coughing fit.

Master Hong Shen's coughing was intense. His face turned red, and he clutched his chest as he exclaimed, "Why didn't the three of you say anything after you woke up? My soul only just recovered. Instead of trying to add to my happiness, are you trying to scare me to death?"

Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru's eyes lit up, and Xin Ying asked excitedly, "Grandpa Hong, your injury has healed?"

Xin Ying, Zhang Xiaobai, and the rest had worked with Master Hong Shen while also doing missions for the Extreme Guild Club. They had collected spiritual ingredients for him and known each other for more than a decade.

Naturally, Xin Ying was delighted to hear that Master Hong Shen's soul injury had been healed.

Master Hong Shen continued to massage his chest as a wide grin spread across his face. He looked at Xin Ying, Tan Ran, and Lu Pinru's eyes with gratitude.

"I want to thank the three of you for assisting me in collecting spiritual ingredients to help with my soul injury for the last 15 years. If the three of you hadn't met with trouble, Zhang Xiaobai wouldn't have asked me to come!"