

Merchant 711

Chapter 711: Giving Them a Taste of Their Own Medicine

As much as the Sea Bliss Clan needed to rely on Sky City's Creation Master resources, the Sea Bliss Clan could not afford this price.

"I'm sorry, but the Sea Bliss Clan cannot agree to these conditions. We—"

Before Qi Haitao finished speaking, Lin Yuan cut in and said, "You're jumping the gun. Don't be so quick to say no! Sky City will not unreasonably force the Sea Bliss Clan to pay such a price. Sky City will be able to offer the Sea Bliss Clan a guarantee. After every three transactions, which means after Sky City evolves 300 gestating Angelfish of Bliss for the Sea Bliss Clan, we will provide the Sea Bliss Clan with a Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss."

Lin Yuan's words calmed Qi Haitao down.

Qi Haitao started to breathe raggedly.

The entire Sea Bliss Clan dreamed of having the Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss.

The Sea Bliss Clan had managed to progress to the level they were at because they owned a potion made from over 200 types of spiritual ingredients.

The potions could help the birthed eggs to hatch.

The Sea Bliss Clan also used this to dominate the market on the Angelfish of Bliss.

However, after the death of Qi Haitao's grandfather, who was a pinnacle Class 4 Creation Master, the Sea Bliss Clan had run out of top Creation Master resources.

Nevertheless, the Sea Bliss Clan had their own trump card as well, which was that when the previous leader had been nurturing the Angelfish of Bliss, he had managed to nurture two Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss.

These two Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss were a symbol of power and luck for Qi Wangyang and were kept in the Sea Bliss Clan's main mansion.

Unfortunately, both the Bronze/Legend Angelfishes of Bliss were male and could not reproduce.

If Sky City could promise to evolve gestating Angelfish of Bliss to Legend quality, there was no way the Sea Bliss Clan would reject the offer.

One Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss could produce over 1,000 eggs. Even with the power of the Sea Bliss Clan's special potion, only 1% of the eggs would hatch. Thus, the Sea Bliss Clan would be left with ten supreme-grade fish.

But after a few years, the general quality of the Sea Bliss Clan's Angelfishes of Bliss would rise.

The offspring birthed by the Bronze/Legend female Angelfish of Bliss could even break through the ceiling that the clan had never been able to accomplish. They could eventually evolve or transform into a new being.

At that time, the offspring produced by the female Bronze/Legend fish would have minimal quality of Bronze/Epic.

The offspring would still have the potential to be Legend quality.

If the female and male Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss were nurtured together in the main mansion, they could produce amazing offspring.

If this deal was successful, it could strengthen the Sea Bliss Clan's trump card and allow them to have enough standing to clash against elite factions in the future.

When Lin Yuan heard Qi Haitao's strange breathing, he held the phone away from his ear and only placed it back against his ear after a few seconds.

This man's breathing was too strange.

Lin Yuan heard Qi Haitao say anxiously, "It's a deal!"

Lin Yuan did not waste time saying anything else to Qi Haitao. After the deal was done, he hung up immediately.

Although Lin Yuan could use Bronze/Legend to form the transaction with the Sea Bliss Clan, they could still play tricks with the Angelfish of Bliss. If so, Lin Yuan could fight fire with fire.

The Angelfish of Bliss were already very delicate, but they were especially weak during the gestation period. Any trigger could kill them.

Lin Yuan only needed to use spirit qi to evolve the Angelfish of Bliss to Bronze/Legend and inject a large amount of pure spirit qi into the womb of the gestating Angelfish of Bliss.

This would strengthen the eggs, but it would not transform or evolve them.

At that time, the gestating Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss would remain pregnant for a long time.

The female fish would not be strong enough to provide for the strengthened offspring; thus, it would not be able to birth the eggs.

This would cause the Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss to remain pregnant for a long time.

No one faction in the world understood the Angelfish of Bliss better than the Sea Bliss Clan.

After the eggs left the mother's body, the mother's body would be split open, leading to a quick death.

At that time, the Sea Bliss Clan would have no choice but to watch the Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss exist in the hell of not being to give birth.

The Angelfish of Bliss that Lin Yuan evolved for the Sea Bliss Clan would only be able to serve ornamental purposes.

Lin Yuan did not believe that when the Sea Bliss Clan eventually faced a shortage of Aurora pollen, they would choose to abandon the pregnant Bronze/Legend Angelfish of Bliss.

The pregnant Angelfish of Bliss would require over a hundred times the amount of Aurora pollen they currently needed in order to sustain the eggs they would not be able to give birth to.

This would increase the amount of Aurora pollen that the Sea Bliss Clan needed.

Lin Yuan wondered when the sheer mountain of Aurora pollen needed by every Angelfish of Bliss would cause the Sea Bliss Clan to collapse.

All Lin Yuan needed to do was increase the Sea Bliss Clan's Aurora pollen needs during their collaborative period.

After he ended the call with Qi Haitao, Lin Yuan called Listen.

He told Listen to use the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's role to bring back some Muscle Growth Camellia.

Ever since Lin Yuan had gained the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, it became much easier for him to obtain simple spiritual ingredients.

Although Wen Yu had not discovered who within Condense Fairy Orchard was injured and needed Legend quality Muscle Growth Camellia for treatment, Lin Yuan also could not be sure that he wanted to trade the evolved Muscle Growth Camellia with Sun Ning Xiang in exchange for complete Myth III Law Crystals.

However, it did not hurt to evolve the Muscle Growth Camellia first.

Spiritual ingredients like this that could heal specific injuries were a rare and precious resource.

They could be used to exchange for important resources during special occasions, just like what Lin Yuan was planning to do with the Sun family.

After ending the call with Listen, Lin Yuan prepared to return to his room to sleep.

Even if Lin Yuan was made of metal, his body was at its limit after six straight days of hard work.

He planned to sleep for a few hours, then have a meal, before going back to the Spirit Lock spatial zone to work again.

But before it was time to eat, Lin Yuan was awakened to come face to face with Liu Jie's stern expression.

Chapter 712: Power Conforms to its Target

After being awakened by Liu Jie, Lin Yuan felt dizzy. It was torture to be woken up when you were sleeping exceptionally soundly.

When he woke up, his eyes felt hot and swollen. He gently rubbed his eyes.

Just as he was about to stretch, he noticed Liu Jie's solemn expression.

Lin Yuan immediately sat up straight.

Liu Jie saw that Liu Jie had awoken and said in an austere voice, "Lin Yuan, Duan He is back. But he can't enter the mansion yet."

Lin Yuan was still slightly dazed when his eyes suddenly flew open.

From what Liu Jie had just said, Lin Yuan knew what had happened.

When Lin Yuan had last spoken with Duan He, he had told Duan He not to bring the bloodied bodies of enemies into the mansion. Since Liu Jie had said that Duan He could not come into the mansion yet, it meant that Duan He had brought back another bloodied body of an enemy.

Liu Jie quickly pulled on a long white robe embroidered with fish patterns and said, "Big Brother Liu, let's go down together."

Liu Jie walked up to Lin Yuan and said, "Lin Yuan, I think the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce will be going through a tumultuous period for now. Zhou Luo's Lava Dragon Lizard was severely injured while it was protecting Listen. If Duan He hadn't appeared in time to save it, Zhou Luo would be done for."

Lin Yuan's expression darkened.

"How is Zhou Luo's Lava Dragon Lizard now?"

A look of relief came over Liu Jie's face as he said, "In order to defend Listen against a lethal blow, half of the Lava Dragon Lizard's body was split open. If it wasn't a defense-type fey and had the dragon-species-bloodline with impressive regenerative abilities, it would never have been able to hold out until Master Hong Shen arrived.

"When Master Hong Shen arrived, he immediately started healing its roots. It was only then that Zhou Luo was able to return it to the spiritual spatial zone. The Lava Dragon Lizard is already being well taken care of by Master Hong Shen in the mansion. This level of injury will probably take at least a month to heal."

When Lin Yuan heard about the Lava Dragon Lizard's injury, he immediately clenched his fist.

Fighting always broke out in a split second between experts. If Duan He had been even a second later, the Lava Dragon Lizard would have died. To a spirit qi professional like Zhou Luo, the death of the Lava Dragon Lizard would be like him losing his best partner. It would have affected Zhou Luo for the rest of his life.

When Zhou Luo had stood out in the water world dimensional rift to take on the Blade Worms, he had also been willing to sacrifice his life for Lin Yuan and Liu Jie. Hence, Lin Yuan treated Zhou Luo as a member of his family. It was also after that that Zhou Luo's image was carved onto the feature wall in the living room.

Lin Yuan felt that he had been too careless.

When he had been facing off against the Suzerain/Myth II Night Calamity Crow, the main Zheng family's Nightmare Squad and third lineage of the Zheng family's pinnacle Suzerain Jiao Hanzhong, he had won every fight.

Moreover, his journey had been too smooth, which resulted in Lin Yuan losing his cautiousness.

He had almost forgotten how strong the enemy was.

In the fights against the Night Calamity Crow, Nightmare VI, and Jiao Hanzhong, the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer had been the main combatants.

As they were Sky City's top fighters, they had managed to successfully kill the enemies.

Frankly, Nightmare VI was just the sixth strongest member of the Zheng family's Nightmare Squad.

The main function of the Nightmare Squad was to serve the young generation of the Zheng family's direct descendants.

Additionally, the Nightmare Squad was not the Zheng family's only resource.

Lin Yuan was now fully aware. His Sky City was very much lacking in fighting power.

Although Endless Summer and the Mother of Bloodbath were emperor-class experts, the Mother of Bloodbath was only Suzerain VIII/Myth II, and Endless Summer was Suzerain X/Myth III.

Endless Summer's power had not yet reached pinnacle Suzerain X/Myth III.

Technically, Endless Summer could not be considered the strongest emperor-class presence.

As for the new emperor-class expert Duan He, he had not joined Sky City for long, while Purple Demon had only recently evolved to Suzerain II.

Duan He could be considered an impressive fighting force given the Seven-Headed Sea Demon Snake's current power. He was now Sky City's current top fighting force.

Sky City's power lay in its fighting abilities. However, the king-class experts' power was much weaker. It could not even amount to the power of a rising faction.

Zhou Luo, Master Hong Shen, Hu Quan, and Fei Qianqiong were the only four king-class experts in Sky City.

However, Hu Quan was a Spirit Craftsman and did not fight.

Fei Qianqiong was a spy in the Iron Wall Chamber of Commerce and could not use his true strength easily. Thus, the strongest fighting force out of the four of them was Master Hong Shen, who had contracted the Black Bronze Succulent.

Lin Yuan thought, *?Sky City's fighting power must be raised.*

But Lin Yuan had no plans to change the current members or their roles.

Although Sky City was a faction, it was also a large family in which the members supported each other.

Character was the most important criterion to become a member of Sky City.

Zhou Luo and Master Hong Shen might not be very strong now, but they had the potential to become stronger.

Ever since Sky City had announced its private faction territory's role, it had generated enough reputation to gain the loyalty of any king-class expert.

Nonetheless, Sky City had openly opposed the Zheng family and the Miao family.

King-class experts were not enough to solve the insufficiency in fighting power, which was what Sky City truly needed.

The stronger Sky City became, the greater threat they would pose to other factions.

However, he also could not disregard the power of king-class experts because they were always reliable sources of strength.

Lin Yuan had been too busy to develop the white-clothed-followers plan after he used it that one time.

But now, he needed to pick up the slack.

Chapter 713: The Cycle of the Double Tree Cores

Lin Yuan had been busy working recently, and he needed to go to the Divine Wood Federation soon.

Moreover, he needed to act as the Astronomical Parliament's system every week and start lighting up the fires in the stars around the world.

Lin Yuan was overloaded with work and did not have the time to pick the strongest king-class experts and develop the white-clothed-followers plan.

It could be said that Lin Yuan was now singlehandedly supplying all of Sky City's resource needs.

All of Lin Yuan's hard work went toward increasing Sky City's resources.

When he was developing the white-clothed-followers plan, he had proceeded alongside Liu Jie.

Lin Yuan initially planned on allowing Liu Jie to take charge of the white-clothed-followers plan, and the time had come.

Liu Jie saw that after explaining the situation with the Lava Dragon Lizard, Lin Yuan's hand had clenched tightly, and his brow was tightly furrowed as he was deep in thought.

Just as Liu Jie was trying to think of something to say to comfort Lin Yuan, he heard Lin Yuan say, "Big Brother Liu, do you remember the white-clothed-followers plan that I mentioned to you before?"

Liu Jie nodded and replied, "I remember."

Although Liu Jie appeared to be very honest, he was a spirit qi professional whose fighting method was orchestrating an insect army. It was his second nature to employ strategies.

Even though he was not as good as Wen Yu at collecting information, he was able to see the big picture and had many radiant willpowers after being in the Radiance Hundred Sequence for so many years.

When he heard Lin Yuan mention the white-clothed-followers plan, he had an idea of what Lin Yuan was going to say next.

“Big Brother Liu, let’s proceed as we discussed and have you take over the white-clothed-followers plan. You shall become the leader of Sky City’s white-clothed followers!”

Liu Jie nodded resolutely but did not make any assurances. “Young Master, I will do my best.”

After becoming Night Leaning Moon’s disciple, Liu Jie technically did not need to address Lin Yuan as ‘Young Master’.

They were actually of equal status.

However, Liu Jie’s perspective had not changed. No matter if it was in the present or the future, Lin Yuan would always be Liu Jie’s faith.

Lin Yuan was the person who had saved the rest of Liu Jie’s life.

It could be said that Sky City was created to fulfill Lin Yuan’s dream. Concurrently, Lin Yuan’s dream had also become Liu Jie and Wen Yu’s dream.

Usually, Wen Yu took care of all of Sky City’s affairs while Lin Yuan handled the matters on a larger scale.

Liu Jie had nowhere that he could inject his main effort into.

Lin Yuan had already given Sky City’s shield and sword to Liu Jie. To Liu Jie, this was a duty and a responsibility.

Liu Jie touched the Creation Master retainer crest on his chest. He felt the carvings of the sword and shield on the side of the two stars.

Since I control the white-clothed followers, I will do whatever it takes to turn them into Sky City’s invincible sword and shield. I will definitely live up to the trust that Lin Yuan has in me, thought Liu Jie.

When he reached the entrance of the mansion, Lin Yuan immediately saw a pool of blood that was even more vibrant of a red than the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus flowers.

The osmanthus flowers scattered all around carried the subtle sweetness and warmth, but the air was stained with the muddled flavor of blood and carnage.

Lin Yuan saw that all the feys and spirit qi professionals lying on the ground were dead.

Purple Demon did not know how to control its power. The bodies lying all around were evidence that Purple Demon’s attacking form had changed.

The dead feys and spirit qi professionals had wounds that still had remnants of the dark-type elemental energy that Purple Demon’s main head and spewed.

At that moment, Lin Yuan noticed that the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer had also appeared.

He was slightly relieved that Chu Ci spent most of her time at the Radiant Moon Palace after New Year's, where Cold Moon was teaching her.

Chu Ci was still young and should not witness such a bloodied scene or be pulled into the fights between clashes.

As Chu Ci's brother, Lin Yuan would always want to shelter her from all troubles no matter how old she became. He wanted her to always remain carefree and comfortable.

When the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer saw Lin Yuan, their sour expressions softened.

"Lin Yuan, I was just discussing with Sister Summer. She should stay in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for now. Given her sensing abilities, she will definitely be sensitive to enemies approaching as long as they are not thearch-class experts," said the Mother of Bloodbath.

Lin Yuan nodded. He had had the same thought.

Sky City had always remained obscured above the clouds, but the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was open and existent in the physical world.

The animosity between him and the Zheng family would hence start from Listen and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce being targeted.

The Zheng family and Miao family were linked by marriage, while Sky City and Condense Fairy Orchard's partnership had become a problem for the Miao family.

Judging from the purple-robed man from Connected Beast Park's reaction, Lin Yuan knew that he had obstructed Connected Beast Park's plans.

The Zheng family and Miao family could not find a trace of Sky City. Thus, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, which was an open target, became the main battleground while the two families were searching for Sky City.

Endless Summer swung the bracelets formed from Body Weaponization and said, "Lin Yuan, do you remember that you gave me the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire after my tree core was dug out?"

"The Lifeform Sacrificial Fire restored my tree core and became my new tree core. But after that stupid bird died, Sister Blood returned my original tree core to me. When I was going through the World Cleansing and receiving World Grace for Suzerain III, the tree core that had been dug out regrew on the branch. Now, the two tree cores are finally not rejecting each other. They form a smooth cycle."

Lin Yuan's nostrils flared.

He had always known that the Mother of Bloodbath's abilities and exclusive skills enabled it to have endless potential.

As long as there was blood-type energy, it could quickly evolve and even strive toward Creation Breed.

Endless Summer was much less spectacular in comparison, but the circumstance it just described was clearly the legendary double tree core situation.

These two tree cores formed a complete cycle that functioned within Endless Summer's body.

Chapter 714: The Possibility of Becoming Creation Endless Mystical Dream Summer

For plant-type feys, their tree core was their heart, the source of their strength.

Usually, digging out a plant-type fey's tree core would result in death.

However, Endless Summer now had two tree cores that nourished each other. One of the tree cores was even formed from the precious Lifeform Sacrificial Fire.

The tree core formed from the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire gave Endless Summer almost too incredible abilities of recovery.

The two tree cores gave Endless Summer two sources of strength and multiplied her power.

Thus, Endless Summer had a higher chance of pursuing the evolution to Creation Breed.

If Endless Summer used to feel that she could never reach Creation Breed, she could now feel that she stood a chance.

After Lin Yuan heard what Endless Summer said, he paused to think. He remembered the Moon Empress telling him about information regarding plant type feys' tree cores.

Lin Yuan asked Endless Summer, "Endless Summer, is this double tree core situation considered a mutation or an evolution?"

Endless Summer's demeanor suddenly became serious.

"I started out as a mere hydrangea. When my quality was Elite, I met a Gold Thriving Summer Flower that was trampled to death by a group of monkeys. Luckily, I used my roots to absorb the Thriving Summer Flower's energy and transformed into the Embroidered Summer Flower. I also comprehended the Enlightenment Willpower and managed to pass the World Cleansing and transformed into Endless Summer.

"Myth Breed feys, including Sister Blood, are the same. We're all aware of how we can evolve. With double tree cores, the tree cores will be linked, which allows me to faintly sense that if I successfully pass the Trial of World Creation and evolve to Creation Breed, I'll transform into the Endless Mystical Dream Summer.

"Actually, I want to thank the dead Thriving Summer Flower. If not for it, my bloodline would not have mutated, and I wouldn't have been able to pursue power like I'm doing now."

This was the first time that Lin Yuan had heard Endless Summer talk about its experiences.

He did not expect that its journey would be so inspirational or full of coincidences.

Before Endless Summer transformed into the Endless Mystical Dream Summer, Lin Yuan could not use True Data to check what kind of fey it would be.

But from the name, Lin Yuan knew that Endless Summer would definitely be able to manipulate the mind even better than it could now.

At that moment, Duan He asked curiously, "Why aren't you grateful to the monkeys instead? If the Gold Thriving Summer Flower hadn't been killed, you wouldn't have been able to mutate and evolve, right?"

Before Duan He could finish speaking, his mouth was stuffed by Purple Demon's tail.

Purple Demon said apologetically to Endless Summer, "Sorry, Sister Summer. There's something wrong with him. I'll teach him a lesson for you!"

Endless Summer shook its head, and a look of fury came over its face.

"Those monkeys not only trampled the Thriving Summer Flowers, but they also urinated on my roots. After I absorbed the Thriving Summer Flower's energy, I gagged on the smell for over a month. Why should I thank them? They should thank me instead.

"When an enormous snake was hunting them, I sheltered them. While they were hiding from the snake, they even had the gall to continue their reproductive activities."

From Endless Summer's words, Lin Yuan knew that the monkeys annoyed it to a severe extent.

During their time together, Lin Yuan had noticed that Endless Summer was very neurotic about cleanliness.

But even so, Endless Summer had been willing to protect the monkeys with its body. It seemed that despite Endless Summer speaking about the monkeys with scorn, it was still grateful to them for giving it the chance to mutate and evolve.

Lin Yuan suddenly understood why when he had rescued Endless Summer with the Lifeform Sacrificial Fire, Endless Summer had not hesitated about becoming his Protector.

It was because Endless Summer placed a high value on returning favors.

It had protected the monkeys for 100 years over a casual trampling on their part. But in this case, Lin Yuan had saved Endless Summer's life.

When Endless Summer mentioned the monkeys, it realized that it would need to experience at least three more World Cleansings.

It saw Lin Yuan's hand shake and gem fragments appeared in his hand.

Endless Summer's breath hitched before its chest started heaving.

The Mother of Bloodbath and Purple Demon had not reached Myth III and did not need to absorb the pure law power from Law Crystals, but Endless Summer had reached Myth III and craved law power.

Moreover, Lin Yuan possessed pure Law Crystals that could be easily absorbed.

At that moment, Lin Yuan asked seriously, "Endless Summer, how many of these Law Crystals do you think you'll need to evolve to Creation Breed?"

Creation Breed was an unfamiliar concept to Lin Yuan. As Lin Yuan's Master, the Moon Empress had only mentioned that such a level existed. She would not give Lin Yuan information about law power and Creation Breed feys while he was still a C-rank spirit qi professional.

Thus, Lin Yuan needed to ask the Suzerain X/Myth III Endless Summer about such information.

The law power from the Law Crystal fragments Lin Yuan was holding mostly came from Duan He, and 20% of the Law Crystal fragments came from the Sacred Source Wielding Queen's skirt.

When Lin Yuan saw the look of desire appear on Endless Summer's face, he knew it wanted to look the Law Crystals over carefully. He placed the Law Crystals in its hand.

Endless Summer studied the Law Crystals like it was a trance before saying, "If they are all as pure of these Law Crystals, I would need around 100 to evolve to pinnacle Myth III. From there, I'll be able to advance toward Creation Breed feys."

When he heard what Endless Summer said, Lin Yuan started to sketch out a plan.

The Law Crystal fragments Duan He gave me can produce 5 Law Crystals. Along with those from Sun Ningxiang, I should have 20 pieces now. 100 is a lot, but it shouldn't be impossible.

Chapter 715: Lin Yuan's Gift of the Road to Heaven

Lin Yuan still had not taken out the larger Law Crystals.

In the near future, Lin Yuan would work harder on trading with Sun Ningxiang. He felt that it would not be difficult to garner 100 Law Crystals.

Lin Yuan had never been afraid of hard work. If he could branch out and partner with Sun Ningxiang in other areas, he might be able to obtain more Law Crystal fragments from them. He might even be able to obtain all the Law Crystal fragments that Condense Fairy Orchard had collected over the last century.

The sacred source lifeform that Lin Yuan had contracted could not only extract pure laws from Law Crystals, but it could also extract pure Law Crystals from Class 7 dimensional lifeforms.

Even if the Law Source Crystal was less pure than the Law Crystals from Myth Breed feys, the decade in between each active dimensional rift was too long. Thus, there were many Law Source Crystals in the Radiance Federation.

Law Source Crystals did not have many other uses besides being an ornament.

This suited Lin Yuan just fine.

It was much easier for him to collect Law Source Crystals than Law Crystal fragments.

At first, Lin Yuan had planned on giving the pure Law Crystals produced by the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to the Mother of Bloodbath.

But since Endless Summer also had the potential to evolve to Creation Breed and the Mother of Bloodbath still had a while to go before evolving to Myth III, Lin Yuan decided to give these pure Law Crystals to Endless Summer first.

Lin Yuan was also determined to deepen his collaboration with Sun Ningxiang.

If Sky City wanted to become a top faction, it needed to rely on Law Crystals and Law Crystal fragments obtained from its dealing with Sun Ningxiang.

After some silence, Lin Yuan took out a brocade pouch and solemnly handed it to Endless Summer.

“Endless Summer, use these to increase your power. A while later, I’ll give you some more until you’re able to evolve to pinnacle Myth III and advance toward evolving to Creation Breed. I’m really looking forward to seeing you evolve to Endless Mystical Dream Summer,” said Lin Yuan.

Duan He’s nostrils flared at Lin Yuan’s words.

The more Duan He interacted with the rest of the group, the more he felt that he had truly gained many companions. This feeling only intensified with each passing day, so much so that he had developed a sense of loyalty to Sky City.

Duan He initially worked for Sky City and Lin Yuan because of the oath he had made. But now, he really wanted to contribute to Sky City as one of its members.

It was not just because of the promise he made to Lin Yuan or because he knew that Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress’s disciple.

Since Duan He knew Lin Yuan’s background, he could guess the contents of the brocade pouch.

In order to increase Endless Summer’s power, the brocade pouch had to be full of pure Law Crystals.

Duan He used to be confused about biased affection.

As someone who knew Lin Yuan’s background, Duan He assumed that the Law Crystals came from the Moon Empress. He had no idea that they actually came from the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen.

When he saw how casually Lin Yuan produced so many pure Law Crystals, Duan He felt that the Moon Empress showered too much affection on Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan had no clue that Duan He felt this way.

Even if Lin Yuan did know, he would just laugh and tell Duan He that his Master doted on him more than Duan He could imagine!

Endless Summer received the brocade pouch. The slight heaviness of the package weighed heavily on Endless Summer’s heart.

Since Endless Summer had started out as a weak flower growing deep in the Endless Forest and had slowly climbed its way up until it had evolved into a Myth Breed expert, it had already experienced countless life-threatening dangers and brushes with death.

It had already lost track of all the effort it had put into grasping opportunities to be able to mutate and evolve.

As it had evolved to Myth Breed, Endless Summer knew full well how difficult the journey had been.

There was an immeasurable number of outstanding feys that were stuck at Myth III and were unable to overcome the Trial of World Creation.

It was just like how many Fantasy Breed feys were unable to change their willpowers into laws and overcome the World Cleansing.

If Endless Summer could cross this chasm on its own, regardless of how special its double tree core cycle was, it was uncertain where the road ahead would lead.

But since it had Lin Yuan's help now, it did not need to put in any effort to scale this mountain.

It would not be able to repay this favor because Lin Yuan was gifting it with the true road to heaven.

Once it overcame the Trial of World Creation and evolved to Creation Breed, its life would be completely different.

Fantasy Breed feys existed in fantasies and were just feys that could manipulate willpower.

Myth Breed feys were created from laws.

But the Creation Breed level transcended the world. The laws would open the curtains to an imperceivable world.

It would be immortal.

Endless Summer did not outwardly express much. It just looked deep into Lin Yuan's eyes and nodded.

Endless Summer stared at the lovely feature wall and smiled brightly.

The smile would be enough to spread warmth in winter.

The Mother of Bloodbath was overjoyed for Endless Summer. It was also still digesting its own recent impressive improvements.

Recently, the Mother of Bloodbath had been using its exclusive skill External Blood Bone to transform the Red Water Blood Snakes that Lin Yuan had evolved to Bronze/Legend so that the three of them would fall under its control.

The Mother of Bloodbath was already halfway done and only needed one or two days more.

At that time, the Mother of Bloodbath's power would grow by leaps and bounds.

The Mother of Bloodbath looked at the pile of close to 20 dead Fantasy Breed feys by Duan He's feet and the three king-class and two pinnacle king-class experts, and its gaze sharpened.

Chapter 716: Return from Faraway Mansion Almost Became a Natural Toilet

A bone-piercing chill accompanied the Mother of Bloodbath's sharp gaze.

Just as the Mother of Bloodbath was about to consume the blood energy from the Fantasy Breed feys and king-class experts, it realized that Lin Yuan had grabbed its wrist.

When Lin Yuan lifted the Mother of Bloodbath's hand, he thought, *?Thank God I have quick reflexes. If the Mother of Bloodbath absorbed the Fantasy Breed feys' blood energy, these feys would never be complete. The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen wouldn't have been able to extract the willpower from inside the dead feys.*

When he saw the Mother of Bloodbath's look of confusion, Lin Yuan quickly said, "These dead Fantasy Breed feys are of use to me. I'll give them to you to absorb the blood energy once I'm done with them."

Lin Yuan thought back to the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box with the Blood Brew Grapevine inside.

With the nourishment from the Eyes of Relinquish, a few Blood Brew Grapes were ripe.

Lin Yuan went on to say, "There are a few ripe Blood Brew Grapes on the Blood Brew Grapevine. I'll give them to you along with these Fantasy Breed feys."

The Mother of Bloodbath's eyes lit up with joy and surprise.

Lin Yuan cultivated the Blood Brew Grapes at an incredible speed.

How many high-grade feys' essence blood did Lin Yuan use to water the Blood Brew Grapevine in order for it to grow Blood Brew Grapes so quickly? He even said there was more than one that was ripe. This is such amazing news.

The Mother of Bloodbath had always been strong-headed. It also knew of Sky City's current situation.

When it had fought against Nightmare VI, the Mother of Bloodbath realized how weak it was.

After Lin Yuan had been sucked into the water world dimensional rift, the Mother of Bloodbath felt endlessly helpless. Thus, it became obsessed with becoming stronger.

With the nourishment from the blood energy in the Blood Brew Grapes, the Mother of Bloodbath would be able to undergo World Cleansing in three days.

At that time, it would be able to evolve to Myth III and attain Body Weaponization.

The Mother of Bloodbath felt that it needed to reach Myth III at the very least in order to protect Lin Yuan.

This was so it could properly fulfill its role of being Lin Yuan's Path Protector.

"Okay. When I absorb the blood from these Fantasy Breed feys, I'll also separate out their essence blood to be used as a high-grade spiritual ingredient."

While the Mother of Bloodbath was speaking, it felt its hand itch and a thirst burned within it.

Lin Yuan knew that the Mother of Bloodbath was about to unleash its bone crusher persona again.

Although Lin Yuan did not have much need for high-grade spiritual ingredients as he could use pure spirit qi to solve all his fey evolution needs, Sky City still had a genuine Class 4 Creation Master—Master Hong Shen.

In the future, Sky City would need more and more spiritual ingredients.

The Fantasy Breeds belonging to the king-class experts sent to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce were a great resource to Sky City.

This solved Lin Yuan's current urgent problem.

He desperately needed willpower because of the Astronomical Parliament's requirement.

When Lin Yuan checked these 20 Fantasy Breed feys using True Data, he found that the weakest one was a Diamond IV/Fantasy I Thunder-Toothed Sword Cat.

The strongest one was a Diamond X/Fantasy V Hypnotizing Crabapple.

The Hypnotizing Crabapple had to be the reason that Zhou Luo had been injured despite having Duan He's protection.

The Hypnotizing Crabapple was among the feys that were being studied by Class 5 Scholars.

Its powers of scrambling its victim's control were in the top ten.

Besides the Hypnotizing Crabapple were other feys, such as four Diamond X/Fantasy V feys, a Wave-Chasing Dolphin, a Hooked Stinger Jellyfish, a Crimson-Mouthed Kite, and a Peach Poison Butterfly.

This pile of high-quality Fantasy Breeds would allow the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to accumulate impressive willpowers.

Not only would this allow the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen to increase its power, but it also gave Lin Yuan willpowers that he could use on the Astronomical Parliament.

Lin Yuan kept the 20 dead Fantasy Breed feys into the Diamond fey storage box. This was when Listen, Zhou Luo, and Master Hong Shen walked in.

Both Listen and Master Hong Shen had dark rings around their eyes. Listen's charming eyes were weighed down by thick eyebags.

It was clear that he had not slept well in some time.

Master Hong Shen nodded toward the group in the yard.

When he saw Lin Yuan, he hastily said, "Young Master, you locked yourself away for the last few days. The owner of the green mountain behind the mansion wants to sell it, so I took the initiative to snatch it up before the rising faction Golden Pig Nurturing Base could."

Master Hong Shen's tone turned angry.

“This rising faction is really unreasonable. They actually want to use the green mountain to rear Black Back Mountain Boars and other feys to be used as spiritual ingredients. If they were allowed to do so, any gust of wind would leave our mansion smelling like a natural toilet. Even the Cinnabar Sweet Osmanthus’s flowers’ fragrance won’t be able to cover the stench from the 100,000 pigs’ feces.”

Lin Yuan initially planned on asking Master Hong Shen about how the Lava Dragon Lizard was doing.

But after he heard what Master Hong Shen said, Lin Yuan could not help but be shocked.

Master Hong Shen usually did not care about his appearance, but now he had silently fought to protect the mansion’s environment.

If 100,000 Black Back Mountain Boars were really reared on the mountain, no one other than Chu Ci would be happy in the mansion.

Lin Yuan had heard of the Golden Pig Nurturing Base.

They had only popped up in the last six months and were considered impressive.

They were also decently popular on Star Web.

Apparently, the person who had founded the Golden Pig Nurturing Base had started out from a normal farm in a small city.

Later, due to the dimensional rift, the farm had been overtaken by dimensional lifeforms.

Only the owner of Golden Pig Nurturing Base had survived the dimensional rift.

Chapter 717: Concentrated Killing Intent

The owner had started to rear Black Back Mountain Boars due to several reasons, and soon his luck surged along with the price of pork.

This had allowed the Golden Pig Nurturing Base to accumulate resources rapidly and become a successful rising faction.

Lin Yuan truly admired someone like this who built their organization from the ground.

But no matter how much admiration he had, Lin Yuan could not allow himself to live in a toilet.

Lin Yuan could not help but voice his praise, “Good job. Thank you for buying the green mountain behind the mansion!”

Since Master Hong Shen had bought the green mountain, the only piece of land left untouched was the forest next to the green mountain.

Lin Yuan felt that he might buy the forest as well.

The cost of the forest was nothing to Sky City.

Although the Black Back Mountain Boars could only live on the mountain, Lin Yuan would be in trouble if the land was used to rear 100,000 boars.

Lin Yuan planned on leaving this matter to Master Hong Shen to handle.

When Master Hong Shen heard Lin Yuan's praise, his face brightened, and he said with a broad smile, "Young Master, I checked out the green mountain. There's nothing special about it, but it's covered with jagged rocks. If we cut through the rocks, we can use the space to build the fey breeding room."

While Master Hong Shen was speaking, he thought back to the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls that Lin Yuan had given him.

As a Creation Master, Master Hong Shen's excitement lasted for two days after he saw the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

He was shocked at how compatible the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls were with the spirit fluids concocted by Creation Masters.

Master Hong Shen also felt that given his power, he should be able to multiply the valuable Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Suddenly, Master Hong Shen remembered a problem that had been plaguing him for a long time.

"Young Master, although nurturing plant-type feys in the basement is an excellent resource, there is no light underground. Even if we use plants like Starlight Grass to light up the space, it won't be able to compare to the effect that sunlight has on the plant type feys' growth."

A mysterious smile appeared on Lin Yuan's face. "Don't worry about this. You can leave it to me. Since you bought the green mountain, why not buy the forest next to it too? We'll be able to build a bigger basement."

Lin Yuan had become resolute on making the basement a reality after he heard Master Hong Shen's suggestion.

At first, Lin Yuan might have been troubled by the lack of light, but he now had 99 new Sunlight King Lotuses. Each of them was a small sun and would solve the issue of the basement having no light.

Lin Yuan was more worried that Master Hong Shen would find the 99 small suns too blinding.

A large reason Lin Yuan wanted to build the basement was that it was discrete.

Moreover, the basement was directly below the mansion and could be considered a part of the mansion.

If the mansion had any secrets they needed to protect, they could be stored in the basement.

Lin Yuan asked Master Hong Shen, "How is Zhou Luo's Lava Dragon Lizard doing?"

Master Hong Shen's expression became grim.

"It's fine now. If the Lava Dragon Lizard uses my spirit fluid to nourish itself for two weeks, it'll return to its original state. If its wound had been five centimeters deeper, its organs would have fallen out of the side of its body that had been split open."

“If I was a minute later, it might have died due to loss of blood. Although Zhou Luo is fine, these king-class experts’ attacks badly affected the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. The employees that were outside the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce were all killed immediately by the king-class experts’ feys.”

At that moment, Listen’s weary voice sounded. “Young Master, I’ve settled most of the matters, and the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce can continue to function normally. The first batch of luxury goods that we tried selling has received a great response. Several factions wanted to order from us, but I rejected them all.”

When he heard what Listen said, Lin Yuan knew that Listen did not want him to worry about the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s affairs.

Listen was also assuring Lin Yuan that he would be able to manage the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce well and handle such dangers.

Since Lin Yuan had chosen to trust Listen and left the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce for him to manage, he did not ask any more about the chamber of commerce’s future plans.

“When you return to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, take Endless Summer with you,” said Lin Yuan.

Color returned to Listen’s tired face. He had witnessed Endless Summer’s power and had also been saved by it. Now, he felt incredibly comforted.

Listen was not afraid of any pressure that other chambers of commerce would try to exert on the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. He was confident that he was smart enough to handle the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce’s business aspects.

But when it came to brute force, Listen’s brain was useless.

Liu Jie, who had been silent all this time, said, “There are still four months left until the dimensional rift becomes active. According to the announcement made by the Spirit Guards, the dimensional rift’s active period cannot be disturbed by any thearch-class experts causing trouble in the Royal Capital. Otherwise, they’ll be thrown into the Spirit Guards’ Sin-Cleansing Pool.

“But four months later, even if the Zheng family doesn’t send any more thearch-class experts, the Miao family will send some to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.”

Lin Yuan lifted his head and looked at the afternoon sun slowly sliding toward the west. He looked back at Endless Summer and said, “I believe that in less than four months, Sky City will have a thearch-class expert of our own. If anyone from the Zheng family or Miao family appears near the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, kill them upon sight.”

Endless Summer nodded and promised, “I will guarantee the safety of every employee in the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce.”

Endless Summer’s expression was extremely stern because this was the first time it sensed such a concentrated killing intent emanating from the gentle Lin Yuan.

Chapter 718: Miao Zhi and the Price

Lin Yuan touched the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box on his sleeve and thought, *We never figured out who from the Zheng family sent the mysterious messenger pigeon. It's time to figure out what their goal is.*

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In the secret room in the Zheng family's main mansion, bottles containing various rare spiritual ingredients lined the shelves.

A pale-faced young man dressed in Creation Master robes reclined on a sofa.

A black and white sable jumped down and quickly swiped a chess piece. It crushed the piece and swallowed it.

At that moment, the loud thud of the table being slammed stunned the sable, and it quickly tossed the rest of the piece into the teapot.

The young man dressed in Creation Master robes lost his previous relaxed demeanor. Instead, he roared, "Are there devils running about the Royal Capital? This group had so many king-class experts and pinnacle king-class experts. How could we lose all communication with them? I don't believe the Zheng family doesn't have a grip on the Royal Capital!"

At that moment, the old man standing next to Zheng Kaiyuan smiled and said, "Don't be angry, Young Lord. I don't think you need to be overly concerned about the words that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's experts carved on the Royal Capital table. I think you should bring this up with Madam. She definitely has a grip on the Royal Capital."

The smiling old man talked about the Zheng family with an air of nonchalance. But when he mentioned the 'Madam', a look of utmost respect appeared on his face.

Zheng Kaiyuan toyed with the turquoise ring with crimson deep-sea engravings on his thumb.

He looked at the smiling old man and said sullenly, "If I go to Mother for everything, Father won't be happy. Moreover, this team of king-class experts was sent from the Zheng family's spy team. Father cannot find out that we lost so many of them.

"Why don't I send Nightmare IV and Nightmare V to the Royal Capital? They excel at espionage. If we send them to investigate who's behind the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, they should be able to do a good job."

The smiling old man's throat itched. After he heard what Zheng Kaiyuan said, he almost started to cough as he anxiously implored, "Second Young Master, please don't make any impulsive moves! The two pinnacle king-class experts from this team were with Nightmare VI when it followed the third lineage and was killed.

"They both said that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce has to have an emperor-class expert on their side. They also said that the weakest king-class expert they have is at the highest king-class expert level. There's no other way to explain how they killed the Suzerain/Myth II Nightmare VI."

The smiling old man's words made Zheng Kaiyuan frown deepen.

Zheng Kaiyuan looked at the sable sharpening its claws on the chessboard and clearly craving for the pieces in the teapot. He felt a twinge of annoyance and waved his hand to send his favorite Yin-Yang Senluo Sable into the spiritual spatial zone.

The smiling old man took the opportunity to say, "Young Lord, not only does the Zheng family's blood run in your veins but so does the blood of the Miao family. No one will dare to go against the Spirit Guards' order regarding the upcoming active period of the dimensional rift.

"The Zheng family is just a veteran faction, and it won't be able to move freely in Indigo Azure City at this time. Any inappropriate movement that causes trouble will incite ire from the two Spirit Guards that are currently stationed in Indigo Azure City.

"The Miao family, however, is different. They are a top faction. If you bring this matter up with Madam, she might be able to solve the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce problem for you immediately."

Zheng Kaiyuan said vexedly, "Uncle He, you're so annoying! If I tell Mother about this matter, any movement on her part and Master will immediately know that I haven't been properly practicing how to concoct spirit fluids recently and increasing my powers as a Creation Master. Then, I'll be sent back to Connected Beast Park and locked away to train for a year."

Uncle He's smiling expression faltered.

The Young Lord he knew did not like hard work. He had to be afraid that Master Miao Qi would lock him up for training back at Connected Beast Park.

Zheng Kaiyuan was silent for a second before he stood up and sighed.

"Come with me to see Mother. Father gave Nightmare I, Nightmare II, and Nightmare III to Big Brother. He gave me Nightmare IV, Nightmare V, and Nightmare VI. If I had Nightmare I, which is so close to evolving to Creation Breed, I would be able to resolve this situation on my own.

"Big Brother is a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence and doesn't care about inheriting the family. It's such a waste for Father to give him Nightmare I, Nightmare II, and Nightmare III!"

At present, a middle-aged woman wearing a long skirt with many gems embroidered into it was holding her waist-length hair as she elegantly touched the luxury jewelry displayed on the walls.

Her opulent dressing gave the plain-looking middle-aged woman a graceful air.

She frowned slightly and carefully studied the luxury jewelry on the wall. It was like she was stuck over which ring, necklace, and earrings to choose.

A rich-looking old lady walked up behind her. She bowed to the middle-aged woman and said, "Madam, Young Lord is here to see you."

The middle-aged woman's frown vanished, and she unhesitatingly grabbed a pair of earrings with Law Crystals embedded into it and put it on.

She walked to the door and kicked Zheng Kaiyuan into the room before grabbing a measuring tape and said excitedly, "Kaiyuan, I was just about to go to you. It's good that you're here. Let me measure if you've grown taller. I have some time recently to make two sets of clothes for you."

Zheng Kaiyuan thought to himself how this was not the right time. His mother was a Class 5 Weaver.

Whenever she was free, she would make clothes.

Every time she took measurements, it would take at least an hour to satisfy her OCD behavior.

Zheng Kaiyuan quickly told his mother about why he came.

After Miao Zhi heard what Zheng Kaiyuan said, her eyes flashed with ferocity.

Her sharp glare was like the stinger of a bee.

"Kaiyuan, how much do you know about the faction that's supporting the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce? Everyone in the Radiance Federation knows that the Miao family is supporting the Zheng family. Since you said the opponent still refuses to back down despite knowing who you are and even killed the people you sent over, this means they're looking down on the entire Miao family and me. Hehe, they will have to pay a terrible price for this mistake."

Chapter 719: Guard Ye Banquet

After Nightmare VI's death, Zheng Kaiyuan had intentionally sought the Indigo Azure Guard Captain to ask for information.

The Indigo Azure Guard Captain had only mentioned Sky City and did not reveal any other information about the fight.

But the words 'Sky City' had left Zheng Kaiyuan completely clueless. He had never heard of such a faction before.

Zheng Kaiyuan had never told anyone else this. But when his mother asked him, Zheng Kaiyuan replied honestly, "Mother, after my investigation, I heard that the faction supporting the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce is called Sky City. But I haven't been able to find out anything about Sky City."

Zheng Kaiyuan assumed that he had said something very ordinary, but his mother drew her brow together tightly, and the ferocious glint in her gaze intensified. The bee stinger had turned into the venomous stinger of a scorpion.

The menace in Miao Zhi's eyes covered the light reflecting off the earrings embedded with Law Crystals.

She started to laugh coldly as she shrieked, "Sky City! Sky City again! I can't believe that one month before Sky City fought against my Miao family's Connected Beast Park, they already got on the wrong side of my son."

Although Miao Zhi had married into the Zheng family, she was still a main member of the Miao family and still held a lot of authority in the Miao family.

Naturally, she was aware of the Miao family's schemes against Condense Fairy Orchard.

This step in the strategy was extremely important to the Miao family.

The Sun family had collapsed, and the once-grand family was left with one old lady and two children who struggled to keep themselves afloat.

To the Miao family, the Sun family was a juicy piece of meat.

As a top faction, if the Miao family's Connected Beast Park could devour Condense Fairy Orchard, the Miao family could use the Sun family's resources to dominate the market on plant-type feys.

At that time, the Miao family would have the right and correct role to wrestle against the Long family from Ascending Dragon City.

Thus, the Sun family was an important piece of the puzzle that had to be seized at all costs.

However, Sky City's sudden appearance caused the Miao family's initially perfect trap for the Sun family to fall through.

Now, instead of heading for inevitable doom, Condense Fairy Orchard had a chance to be saved.

After a thorough investigation, the Miao family was shocked to find out that Sky City barely existed in the physical world. They were just like ghosts that only appeared on Star Web, so the Miao family was unable to go after them.

Now, Miao Zhi could use their connection to her son to attack the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce that was connected to Sky City.

Whether it was a dragon or a snake, those hiding in the shadows were terrifying.

But if one could just grab hold of their tails, one would have the chance to yank the dragon or snake out of hiding.

"Mother, Sky City has a strong fighting ability. At the very least, they have king-class battle prowess."

Zheng Kaiyuan told Miao Zhi about how he had sent Nightmare VI to help the third lineage to work with Jiao Hanzhong to kill the masked youth.

When Miao Zhi was asking her son about how the masked youth looked, a look of confirmation appeared in her eyes.

According to Zheng Kaiyuan's information, the two masked youths' masks had different patterns.

One of them was wearing a mask with majestic sky city patterns, which matched that of the masked youth that appeared in Sky City's private faction territory.

Miao Zhi felt that it was highly likely that they were the same person.

This meant that the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce was very important to Sky City. But Miao Zhi could not understand why a small chamber of commerce like the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce that could not even be considered a rising faction would be valuable to Sky City when the latter already controlled an enormous amount of Creation Master resources.

“Kaiyuan, leave this matter to me. You should focus on increasing your Creation Master powers and prepare to enter next year’s youth Creation Master Conference so you can finish in the top ten.”

When Zheng Kaiyuan heard what Miao Zhi said, he nodded helplessly. He said slightly with a slightly troubled tone, “I know. I’ve been concocting spirit fluids for 12 hours in the breeding room every day. I’ll definitely be able to become a Class 3 Creation Master in a year.”

Miao Zhi shook her head. “12 hours is far from sufficient. When I called my sister, she told me to make sure that you’re working as hard as you did in Connected Beast Park. You have to concoct spirit fluids for 16 hours at least every day.”

Zheng Kaiyuan’s expression soured, and he said dejectedly, “I know. I’ll do my best.”

Miao Zhi adjusted his collar and said, “You can’t just try your best! You have to make sure that you’ll be able to reach the level of a Class 3 Creation Master in a year’s time. My sister said that if I can’t ensure that you’re spending 16 hours every day concocting spirit fluids, I have to send you back to her.”

Zheng Kaiyuan froze.

Miao Qi was nice in every other way and gave him whatever he wanted, but she was strict to a fault!

The two long years he had spent training under Miao Qi were Zheng Kaiyuan’s nightmare.

Besides eating, voiding himself, and sleeping for four hours, the rest of the time was spent in the breeding room concocting spirit fluid after spirit fluid. Even prisoners had much more freedom!

Most importantly, every time he failed to concoct a spirit fluid or the spiritual ingredients were not homogenized enough, Master Miao Zhi would look at him with scorn and start berating him.

Zheng Kaiyuan quickly barked, “I’ll spend 16 hours every day concocting spirit fluids, not a minute less! Other than concocting spirit fluids, I’ll also spend an hour every day writing reflections on the process of concocting spirit fluids.”

When she heard what Zheng Kaiyuan said, Miao Zhi nodded with satisfaction.

A thought seemed to occur to her as she said, “My sister wanted me to tell you that in two weeks, the Spirit Guards’ Chief Guard Ye will host a Guard Ye Banquet. Apparently, she has accepted a disciple that she wants to announce. My sister will personally come to fetch you to the Guard Ye Banquet.

“This time, the Bamboo Monarch, Chef Supreme, and the Moon Empress will all be in attendance. They’ll also bring along their disciples.

“I heard the Moon Empress, who used to be the only one without a disciple, has secretly accepted a disciple. She even turned her nose at the Long family. I wonder how the special person she chose looks like.

“Kaiyuan, you have to make sure to make a good impression on Chief Guard Ye and the Moon Empress’ disciples. It’ll make your journey in the future a little smoother!”

Chapter 720: I’m the Best at Making Friends!

Miao Zhi paused for a while before saying, "If you can become friends with Chief Guard Ye and the Moon Empress' disciples, it will benefit not only yourself but also the Miao family and Zheng family. Then, you will be able to smoothly inherit the Zheng family. You'll also be able to use your status as the head of the Zheng family to gain authority in the Miao family."

Miao Zhi felt that her nagging and relaying of Miao Qi's messages to Zheng Kaiyuan had fallen on deaf ears.

Zheng Kaiyuan nodded enthusiastically.

"Mother, don't worry. I'm the best at making friends!"

After she nagged at him a little while longer, she was finally relieved.

"The Guard Ye Banquet will be held in the Royal Capital. Given the order issued by the Spirit Guards, I can't assign anyone to cause trouble at the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. If a large commotion is caused, it will be seen as a great disrespect to Chief Guard Ye.

"After the Guard Ye Banquet is over, I'll send people to end the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce. After that's settled, I'll personally conduct a detailed investigation into Sky City."

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Lin Yuan carried the Flawless Muscle Growth Camellia that Listen had brought back into his room.

He opened his palm, and a small white pigeon appeared in his palm.

After this white pigeon was summoned from the fey storage box, it flew toward Lin Yuan's shoulder.

But a flap of Chimey's wings sent the white pigeon crashing to the ground.

Chimey was about to screech at the small pigeon when Lin Yuan stopped it.

Lin Yuan was truly afraid that Chimey would kill the Messenger Pigeon. After all, the Silver Messenger Pigeon was no match for the Gold/Fantasy Chimey.

After stopping Chimey, it landed on Lin Yuan's ear and glared dangerously at the Messenger Pigeon that was struggling to get up.

Chimey was not a violent fey. It had immediately attacked the Messenger Pigeon because it sensed that the Messenger Pigeon felt animosity toward Lin Yuan.

Since the Messenger Pigeon was a Silver messenger-type fey, it did not excel at attacking. However, its rapid pecking attacks could still harm Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan was the person closest to Chimey, and it would allow any harm to befall him.

After the Messenger Pigeon climbed back up, it turned and shot off toward the window.

Lin Yuan's window happened to be open, so the Messenger Pigeon quickly flew out.

Lin Yuan did not stop the Messenger Pigeon from escaping, nor did he instruct Chimey to attack it.

Soon after the Messenger Pigeon flew out, it disappeared.

Lin Yuan closed his window.

He was not the Messenger Pigeon's owner and could not deliver messages using it.

Lin Yuan released the Messenger Pigeon after so long and allowed it to return to his owner because he had an ulterior motive.

Since someone within the Zheng family was providing him with clues at the beginning of his war against the Zheng family, that person had to be after something.

All Lin Yuan needed to do now was to wait to see if the Messenger Pigeon would bring him any news.

The Zheng family's inner circle was divided and had a traitor amongst them. This could only be an advantage to Lin Yuan.

An enemy's enemy was your friend. Moreover, this friend was in the Zheng family's inner circle and was up to date on all the happenings inside the Zheng family.

Now that he was done with this task, Lin Yuan headed to the Spirit Lock spatial zone with Chimey. He saw Genius squatting with its five voluminous tails swaying behind it. It was holding spirit fluid and spreading it over the Soldier Ration Radish's sprouts.

Lin Yuan did not feel any stress about being tasked by Condense Fairy Orchard to nurture the Soldier Ration Radish.

Whenever the Soldier Ration Radish grew new branches, the Wind Speed Rapid Antelope would cut them down, and Genius would store the extra branches that were overcrowding the Spirit Lock spatial zone into a Platinum fey storage box.

Although the Soldier Ration Radish was only Bronze/Epic, it grew new branches at an astonishing rate.

According to legend, the Soldier Ration Radish would reach its true power when it reached Platinum grade.

The Soldier Ration Radish had yet to reveal its true power, but its current state could already be considered an impressive source of grain.

Chimey realized that Lin Yuan and Genius had work to do, so it dutifully returned to the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree nest to absorb the strange flame energy from the leaves.

It did not take long for Chimey's feathers to turn golden.

When Genius saw Lin Yuan walk over to it, it hastily kept the Soldier Ration Radish and potion away.

Lin Yuan bent over to pick up Genius and place it on his shoulder.

"Genius, how has your research on the Soldier Ration Radish been going? Can you come up with a way for the new branches to grow roots?" asked Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan saw the Soldier Ration Radish branches that Genius was experimenting on, he scratched the back of his head.

The Soldier Ration Radish was heavily absorbing the pure spirit qi.

Lin Yuan could sense the Soldier Ration Radish's strong separation ability.

But once the branches separated from the Soldier Ration Radish, they would be as good as dead. In order to preserve the nutrients inside the branches, the wounds would heal using the last vestiges of separation ability.

When Lin Yuan injected a large amount of pure spirit qi into the Soldier Ration Radish, he could only allow the Soldier Ration Radish to grow more vibrantly. The spirit qi could not spark the Soldier Ration Radish's strong separation ability to life and allow it to grow new bodies through its separated branches like the Usnea could.

Lin Yuan could understand this.

When Mother Nature was creating a new lifeform, it had to include some disadvantages in all beings that had the potential to disrupt the natural balance.

Although the Usnea was weak, it could flourish anywhere.

Although the Soldier Ration Radish was strong, it was very rare.

Only Class 5 Creation Masters like Chef Supreme knew how to nurture the Soldier Ration Radish.

But Lin Yuan was not acquainted with Chef Supreme and could not consult him on the techniques to nurture the Soldier Ration Radish.

The Sun family had one Soldier Ration Radish, but Lin Yuan did not think that they knew how to divide it successfully. Otherwise, the Sun family would have sent him more than one Soldier Ration Radish.

Since the pure spirit qi could not be of use, Lin Yuan did not know what to do.