

Merchant 761

Chapter 761: Long Tao's Sixth Sense, Black and Lin Yuan!

Lan Qin was very interested in the feys that the Li family nurtured, especially when they were the rare mandarin duck-species feys.

Since the Li family was planning to release three types of mandarin duck-species avian-type feys, it seemed that they were planning on changing the current avian-type feys that were being used as modes of transport in the Radiance Federation. They wanted to push for a couples-style of avian-type feys!

However, Lan Qin still had serious business to attend to.

Lan Qin was definitely much better closer to Li Xuan than she was to Lin Yuan.

She had been working with Dark Clouds Bird Shrine for decades and had basically watched Li Xuan grow up.

She felt that he was a good boy with an upstanding character. However, besides his character, his temper still left something to be desired.

Li Xuan always prioritized the Li family name. He was straightforward and stubborn, which caused him to offend others easily.

If Lin Yuan told Li Xuan that he wanted something that the Li family had already claimed and Li Xuan did not notice Lin Yuan's status or chose to disregard it, the outcome would be disastrous.

Lan Qin did not know Lin Yuan well, but she did know the Moon Empress. If Lin Yuan and the Moon Empress shared the same personality and temperament, any wrong move on Li Xuan's part would result in him being punished.

Thus, Lan Qin hastily said to Li Xuan, "Little Xuan, this Lord requires one of the source-type lifeforms inside this batch of specimens. The Source Seed has to be taken out now."

Li Xuan immediately knitted his brow.

However, he did not immediately voice his objection because he heard Lan Qin address the person as 'Lord'.

He carefully scanned Lin Yuan, and his eyes widened shortly after.

Li Xuan was not shocked to see the Creation Master crest on his chest, but rather that Long Tao had walked up to Lin Yuan and reached out his hand to him.

Li Xuan and Long Tao had grown up together and knew each other well.

This was how Li Xuan knew about Long Tao's arrogance.

Long Tao was Sequence #3 in the Radiance Hundred Sequence, as well as the Eldest Young Master in Ascending Dragon City. He was also the only direct descendant of the elite faction Coiling Dragon's Valley.

He had been born with a golden spoon and looked down on everyone.

When he made friends, he did not bother with their status but rather if he could get along with them.

Given that he had just taken the initiative to reach out his hand to the young man next to Lan Qin, it meant that he genuinely regarded this young man as one of his friends.

What Li Xuan did not know was that Long Tao's action stumped Lin Yuan.

When Long Tao had gone with Lin Yuan to Radiance Moon Mountain, Long Tao had seen how Mystic Moon and Cold Moon were treating Lin Yuan and knew that he had gone for nothing.

Long Tao knew that Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple.

If Lin Yuan had not replenished Long Tao's spirit qi after the battle, Long Tao might have fallen and humiliated himself after his victory at the Radiant Moon Palace.

Long Tao held Lin Yuan in high regard.

Nonetheless, Long Tao would only greet Lin Yuan. He would never display friendliness and reach out his hand.

However, when he saw Lin Yuan, Long Tao felt that this young man had an extremely familiar gaze.

Long Tao felt that this person was the young man wearing a silver mask.

Lin Yuan instinctively took Long Tao's outstretched hand.

From its grip strength to feel, this handshake made Long Tao all the more certain that this was Black.

This was just a gut feeling that Long Tao could not explain.

Long Tao released his hand, looked into Lin Yuan's eyes, and said, "It's been some time since we parted at Leaning Moon Mountain."

Long Tao paused for a moment before continuing. "I guess it hasn't been that long because I saw you at the Allstar Match as well. I was going to treat you to a meal after the Allstar Match, but you left early. I wanted to buy you a meal to thank you for replenishing my spiritual power on Leaning Moon Mountain."

Lin Yuan shot Long Tao a bright smile and replied, "There will be plenty of chances to have a meal together in the future."

The sound of Lin Yuan's voice made Long Tao's gaze become more suspicious.

It was easy for a person to hide their appearance and age with a mask, but they were unable to hide their voice.

Lin Yuan's voice resembled that of Black's too closely. In fact, they were identical.

"There's no better day than the present. It's almost 5:00 p.m. now. How about we have dinner together and catch up?"

Lin Yuan nodded and said, "Sure. However, I almost never eat out when I'm in the Royal Capital. Brother, you'll have to pick a place, and I'll treat you."

Long Tao's furrowed brow of suspicion relaxed, and he cheerily answered, "Okay. How about we go to the House of Envable Fragrance? I heard that you know the owner. It's another buffet restaurant opened by Shi Xu."

Lin Yuan's addressing of Long Tao as 'brother' was effective. Whether Lin Yuan was Black or not, his attitude was enough for Long Tao to be sure that Lin Yuan sincerely wanted to become friends.

Both of them were fine with paying for the meal as a gesture. Even if either of them had a large appetite, the cost of one meal would be peanuts to both of them.

While they spoke, Long Tao never broke his gaze with Lin Yuan. He noticed the confusion that flashed across Lin Yuan's eyes and could not help but be slightly dumbfounded.

Long Tao had decided to mention Shi Xu to see if a look of recognition would cross Lin Yuan's eyes.

Now that Lin Yuan was looking at him with clear curiosity, Long Tao assumed that he had been overthinking.

However, he did not know that Lin Yuan's confusion was not because of Shi Xu. Instead, Lin Yuan was wondering if the House of Envable Fragrance that Long Tao had mentioned was the one where Zhang Xiaobai had bought roasted meat in bulk.

It was no wonder that Lin Yuan was curious because the name 'House of Envable Fragrance' had entered his ears too often recently.

Li Xuan heard Long Tao and Lin Yuan mention Leaning Moon Mountain and thought about how Lan Qin called Lin Yuan 'Lord'.

Even if he had not seen the Creation Master crest on Lin Yuan's chest, Li Xuan would have acknowledged Lin Yuan's status by now.

The elite faction community was abuzz with the news that the Moon Empress had accepted a disciple, but who this disciple was had been a mystery.

Now, it appeared that the Moon Empress' disciple was this person standing before him.

Chapter 762: Initiating Friendship

After Lin Yuan's status was revealed, Li Xuan knew that he would instruct someone from Dark Clouds Bird Shrine to pack up the weird Source Seed and send it to Lin Yuan.

He could not help but feel slightly sour over this. He knew that he could not get around to doing this.

Li Xuan was a smart person and knew what the consequences of him opposing this action would be.

Regardless of whether Lin Yuan would have an adverse reaction to his rejection, Lan Qin was never going to allow him to take this specimen out of the Royal Capital's Fey Observer Association.

But because he could not say no, Li Xuan felt that Lin Yuan was essentially robbing their Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

Lin Yuan was currently reminiscing with Long Tao.

When they were done reminiscing, Lin Yuan quickly walked up to Li Xuan as he thought about what would be the best thing to give Li Xuan in exchange for the Source Seed.

Lin Yuan was not a bully.

After becoming the Moon Empress' disciple, Lin Yuan only relied on hard work to increase his power and expand Sky City.

During this process, he had kept his identity as the Moon Empress' disciple a secret.

If not for how important the Source Seed was to Red Thorn's evolution, Lin Yuan would not have thought of using his identity as the Moon Empress's disciple.

Back when he had just become a spirit qi professional and first logged onto Star Web, he had been 1.78 meters tall. Later, he grew to 1.79 meters.

He had logged into Star Web's Celestial Stairway to battle and refreshed his identity card during the new year.

The new identity card revealed to Lin Yuan that he had grown to 1.80 meters.

Li Xuan was 1.88 meters tall and obviously towered over Lin Yuan.

But as he watched Lin Yuan walk over to him, Li Xuan could not help but feel a sense of pressure.

The young man stopped in front of Li Xuan, and his hand trembled.

A moment later, a strange plant appeared in the young man's hand.

There was a small golden bean growing atop the plant. The small golden bean was shining gold and had several pink lines running around it, making it look bouncy and cute.

When Lin Yuan took out the strange golden plant, the Class 3 Creation Master Long Tao and Class 5 Fey Observer Master Lan Qin inhaled sharply.

Li Xuan was neither a Creation Master nor a Fey Observer and did not know what the strange plant was.

Lin Yuan said in a warm and crisp voice, "I apologize for needing you to pick out something from a pile that has already been packed, but the Source Seed is really important to me. This is a Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl that was mutated from a Flower Brocade Pearl.

"The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's leaves are three times more effective than that of the Flower Brocade Pearl. Moreover, the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl can increase the effectiveness of spirit fluids by improving the homogenization of spiritual ingredients. It is also very mild-natured and can be used in conjunction with other support-type Creation Master spiritual ingredients, including the Flower Brocade Pearl.

“I would like to use this Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl to exchange for the Source Seed. Is this acceptable to you?”

Li Xuan immediately replied, “No problem. I’ll go and check which fey storage box the Source Seed is in now.”

Li Xuan had always been more partial to coaxing than brute force.

If Lin Yuan had tried to force Li Xuan to snatch the Source Seed away, Li Xuan would have suppressed his anger but bear the grudge forever.

Although the other party was clearly capable of trying to force him using brute force, he had offered an explanation and apologized instead.

The way that Lin Yuan had asked if it would be acceptable to Li Xuan now made the situation seem more like Lin Yuan needed Dark Clouds Bird Shrine’s help instead of trying to snatch something from them.

This not only protected Dark Clouds Bird Shrine’s reputation but also stroked Dark Clouds Bird Shrine’s ego as the Moon Empress’ disciple had taken the initiative to ask them for help.

Naturally, Li Xuan was going to help the Moon Empress’ disciple.

Li Xuan did not know what the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was.

However, it was not only three times better than the Flower Brocade Pearl and could improve the homogenization of spiritual ingredients, but it was also able to be used in conjunction with other support-type Creation Master spiritual ingredients. This was enough for Li Xuan to trade for the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl without hesitation.

Dark Clouds Bird Shrine needed a large amount of Creation Master resources to nurture avian-type feys. They even needed high-class Creation Master resources in order to nurture rare avian-type feys.

High-class Creation Master resources were a faction’s most precious resource and were always regarded as necessary costs.

Since the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl could be used in conjunction with other support-type spiritual ingredients, it would lower the difficulty of concocting high-grade spirit fluids. This would increase the rate at which Creation Masters could concoct spirit fluids.

As such, the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl would increase Dark Clouds Bird Shrine’s Creation Master resources and raise its productivity.

Lin Yuan smiled at Li Xuan, who was carefully checking through the fey storage boxes for the Source Seed.

He had enough experience to know how to not easily start grudges with others.

After running Sky City for so long, he was well aware that connections were important to a faction. Hence, he took care to establish as many connections as he could.

Rather than using his status to snatch the Source Seed from Li Xuan, it was better to strike a deal with him and improve Sky City's network in the process.

Although Lin Yuan did not start off with the plan to trade for the Source Seed with the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl, Master Hong Shen had accidentally discovered that the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl could be used with other support-type Creation Master resources.

This accidental discovery raised the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's value and allowed Lin Yuan to gain more leverage when he was trading the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

It could be said that the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was a resource that would benefit a faction's Creation Master resources.

When a faction gained many Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, it would affect the direction and strategy of the major factions.

Lin Yuan's method of trading the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls would not result in them landing in the hands of his enemy factions.

Frankly, something like the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl that could benefit a faction's Creation Master resources in multiple ways was the perfect blow to enemy factions.

Chapter 763: The Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon's Bone Marrow

The Miao family's Connected Beast Park, whose main role was Creation Master resources, would be greatly impacted by the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

If Lin Yuan struck up a deal with Connected Beast Park, he would be helping them to increase their Creation Master resources.

But if Lin Yuan refused to trade Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls with the Miao family and traded with the factions that opposed the Miao family instead, he would be strengthening the Miao family's enemies.

He would be subtly weakening the foundation on which the Miao family built their livelihoods.

When something as incredible as the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl appeared, those who had not used it before would definitely be suspicious of its true power.

Hence, there needed to be a credible source who could witness the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's effects.

Lan Qin, Long Tao, and Li Xuan were witnesses to the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's power and could help Lin Yuan spread the word.

Frankly, Lin Yuan had not intended on revealing the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl now.

The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet in his possession had yet to produce 10 child ramets.

But when he saw Long Tao and Li Xuan, Lin Yuan wanted to try to see if he could coax a gem out of this situation and incite them to trade Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls with him.

This would allow him to obtain Law Source Crystals.

As it stood, the Law Source Crystals that Lin Yuan had were not enough to evolve a Myth III Dark Death Law to Creation quality.

Lin Yuan was not afraid of other factions gaining Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Although the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl Lin Yuan was holding was alive, it could not be considered as a genuine fey. It was just relying on the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet.

If he had to define the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls that spawned from the ortet, Lin Yuan would say that it was a spiritual ingredient that could sustain growth.

Hence, Lin Yuan was not afraid of other people studying this Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl child ramet. As long as he had the ortet, he would still be able to dominate the market and dictate the monopoly on Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Lin Yuan did not know how many specimens Li Xuan had reserved from the Royal Capital's Fey Observer Association.

Li Xuan worked quickly. Within a few minutes, he finished searching through seven or eight Gold fey storage boxes.

However, he had yet to find the Source Seed that Lin Yuan wanted.

During this time, Lin Yuan was not idle. Lin Yuan studied Long Tao and Master Lan Qin's expressions when Li Xuan started looking through the fey storage boxes.

Long Tao walked over to Lin Yuan and fixed his gaze on the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl in Lin Yuan's hand.

Lin Yuan handed the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl to Long Tao and said, "Brother, if you want to inspect it, why not take a closer look? You can even pluck a few leaves and test its effects in spirit fluid concoction."

Li Xuan watched as the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was handed to Long Tao and quickly barked to the five employees who were moving the Gold fey storage boxes, "Stop moving things. Help me find the Source Seed from these fey storage boxes first."

He quickly walked over to Lin Yuan and threw a wary look at Long Tao, as though he was afraid that Long Tao was going to steal the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

Although Li Xuan was not a Creation Master or a Fey Observer and could not judge the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's effects for himself, he did not doubt what Lin Yuan had said about its effects.

After all, this Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl had been produced by the Moon Empress' disciple.

Lan Qin heard Lin Yuan's suggestion and said, "I'll find you an empty observer room so you can use the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl to concoct a spirit fluid."

Long Tao shook his head and replied, "There's no need for such inconvenience."

He grabbed two Gold fey storage boxes and used them to build a simple makeshift workbench.

Long Tao then took out four kinds of spiritual ingredients.

Specifically, he took out Silver Dragon Beast Blood, Silver Dragon Beast Bone Powder, Fire Strong Scales, and the leaves of the Gold Burning Sweet Flag and started to concoct the spirit fluid.

It was common knowledge that all dragon-species feys emitted dragon aura.

When Lin Yuan saw the spiritual ingredients that Long Tao took out, he immediately knew that Long Tao was preparing to concoct a Grade 2 potion that would trigger terrifying dragon-species feys.

Creation Masters always needed a quiet environment to concoct spirit fluids in.

Long Tao had chosen to concoct this Grade 2 spirit fluid under scrutiny because he was confident of his success.

This also showed how confident Long Tao was in his powers as a Creation Master.

After mixing the four spiritual ingredients, he shook his hand and produced a drop of purplish-golden sticky blood, which he poured into the spirit fluid.

When Long Tao took out the drop of purplish-golden blood, the Fey Observer storeroom was bombarded with the stench of blood.

There was also the odor of blood specific to terrifying dragon-species feys laced in the overwhelming stench of blood.

When he was learning about the Radiance Federation's elite factions, he had paid attention to the Long family's Coiling Dragon's Valley due to his relationship with Long Tao.

He had found out that Coiling Dragon's Valley had a fey known as Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon.

Technically, Coiling Dragon's Valley's Creation Master resources were not that different from that of Connected Beast Park's.

The Long family could exert pressure on the Miao family with Creation Master resources because of the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon.

The Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon was consumed while eating and looked extremely horrifying.

Its body was covered with an exoskeleton that seemed to encapsulate layers of soft bone.

Not even five kilograms of flesh would be gouged out even if a knife was plunged into the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon.

But having all this bone was not a weakness to the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon but rather an advantage.

This was because the purplish-golden bone marrow in the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon's bones could increase the success rate of spirit fluid concoction by greatly reducing the time needed for the Creation Master to concoct the spirit fluid.

A moment later, as Li Xuan's eyelid twitched wildly, Long Tao plucked one golden leaf from the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

He was about to carefully drip the sap from the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's leaf into the spirit fluid when he realized that the leaf had already turned into a liquid on its own.

The liquefied leaf became a smooth sap-like substance and dropped into the spirit fluid.

Long Tao used his spiritual energy, and the concoction was soon completed.

He looked at the completed young dragon potion in his hands and tried to suppress his emotions.

However, he could not hide the brilliant gleam in his eyes.

Chapter 764: New Thousand Layer Scheme and Underlying Power

Long Tao had concocted countless Young Dragon Potions in his time. At its best, the potion was 62% homogenized.

Now that he was concocting the Young Dragon Potion in front of other people, he was still affected despite his solid experience.

He felt that he would be lucky if the spiritual ingredients in this Young Dragon Potion could be 50% homogenized. Yet, the spiritual ingredients of this potion were 72% homogenized.

Long Tao was not arrogant enough to attribute this to the increase in his Creation Master powers. Moreover, the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow that he had added could only shorten the concoction time and not increase the homogenization percentage.

This meant that the extra 10% more than his best record could only be due to the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

When Long Tao was concocting the spirit fluid, he had also been keeping track of the time. He had used 21 minutes to complete the concoction of this spirit fluid.

This was three minutes faster than when he just added the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon's bone marrow.

Now that Long Tao had performed a credible test on the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl, the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's value soared in Long Tao's mind.

He felt that the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was a treasure to Creation Masters.

Long Tao glanced at the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl again before returning it to Lin Yuan and said, "It can't be confirmed that it can increase the success rate of spirit fluid concoction based on one test. In terms of time taken, it can reduce the time by at least 3 minutes when used in conjunction with the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon's bone marrow. Given this, we can assume that the Golden Lotus Brocade

Pearl reduced the time taken by about 13%. It also improved the homogenization of spiritual ingredients by at least 10%.”

The longer Long Tao talked, the more he sounded in awe of the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

However, he had his own principles. Since he was friends with Li Xuan, he would never snatch the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl from him.

The results of Long Tao’s experiment made Master Lan Qin’s eyes shine with impressed astonishment. On the other hand, Li Xuan’s gaze became brighter and brighter.

When Li Xuan heard Long Tao talk about how the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl could increase spiritual ingredient homogenization by at least 10%, he could not help but clap his hands together. His smile almost stretched as far as his ears as well.

Li Xuan was an emotional person. When he had experienced Lin Yuan’s demeanor, all his unhappiness disappeared, and he even had a good impression of Lin Yuan.

He did not use his elite status to bully others. This was a rare trait in the disciples of elite factions.

Moreover, Lin Yuan’s title was far above most people’s perceptions, and the disciples of elite factions could not even hope to hold a candle to him.

After Li Xuan discovered the effects of the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl, he felt thankful toward Lin Yuan.

Li Xuan was well aware that the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls’ true power could not be unleashed by a Class 3 Creation Master like Long Tao.

But in the hands of a Class 4 Creation Master from Dark Clouds Bird Shrine, the evolution of Bronze/Epic feys and even the effectiveness of pure spirit qi on the mutation of feys would be increased by at least 10%.

This was an immense blessing.

The more Li Xuan looked at Lin Yuan, the better he felt. Li Xuan said to Lin Yuan and Long Tao, “Bring me along for dinner tonight!”

Long Tao had already planned on asking Li Xuan to have dinner with them since they had come to the Royal Capital’s Fey Observer Association together.

But now that Li Xuan was requesting to join their dinner, it meant that he wanted to get to know Lin Yuan without Long Tao’s introduction.

Long Tao did not reply but looked toward Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan had no reason to object to this because he also wanted to build a connection with Li Xuan.

“No problem, I’m fine with it. However, I’m not familiar with where to find good food in the Royal Capital. We’ll both have to follow Brother Long Tao’s lead.”

Lin Yuan reached his hand out to Li Xuan and said, “Nice to meet you. My name is Lin Yuan.”

Li Xuan was singing praises of Lin Yuan's character to himself. He quickly smiled and received Lin Yuan's outstretched hand with both his hands and replied, "My name is Li Xuan. Haha, since I invited myself, I shall pay for the meal!"

The elderly Class 5 Fey Observer standing off to the side picked up a long vine plant and said, "This should be the Source Seed."

As he spoke, a strange expression appeared on the elderly man's face, and he stole a look at the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl in Lin Yuan's hand.

The elderly man could not figure out why Lin Yuan would be willing to use something as valuable as the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl to trade for something like the Source Seed that barely deserved to be stored in a fey storage box here.

Lin Yuan's eyes lit up when he saw the vine plant. He hurriedly placed the vine plant in the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

Although Red Thorn was still sleeping in the Spirit Lock spatial zone, it sent out a signal of craving when it sensed the Source Seed. This craving was identical to the one that Red Thorn had expressed for the second Source Seed.

When Lin Yuan sensed the signal, it confirmed the guess he had made in the Spirit Lock spatial zone. It seemed like the three Source Seeds that were discovered in the dimensional rift might not be three separate source-type lifeforms but actually part of one entity.

Now that he had the Source Seed, the large stone in Lin Yuan's heart was finally lifted.

All he needed to do now was to feed the Source Seed to Red Thorn and wait to see Red Thorn finish its transformation.

With the Source Seed in hand, Lin Yuan gave the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl to Li Xuan.

Lin Yuan had accomplished his goal of coming to the Royal Capital's Fey Observer Association.

He noticed Master Lan Qin's gaze shift and asked, "Master Lan Qin, would you like to study the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl?"

Master Lan Qin nodded and replied, "I do want to. I was going to ask Little Xuan for two leaves, but the leaves liquefy soon after leaving the plant, so it's pointless."

Master Lan Qin had only looked at the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl for a while but managed to catch the main points.

Lin Yuan was willing to allow other factions to get their hands on the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl because he was sure that it would not be handed out easily.

However, it was also likely that factions would be unwilling to share such a precious resource.

But if Lin Yuan continued to give out Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, it was probable that a faction would complain about the leaves.

However, the liquefaction of the leaves would prevent this.

The liquefied sap would lose its vitality in two minutes. Hence, it would be impossible to trade the sap.

This was the reason Lin Yuan was willing to allow others to get their hands on the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

As someone who liked thousand-layer schemes, Lin Yuan definitely had more than two layers in his scheme surrounding the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

The third layer was already in existence but had a prerequisite.

Chapter 765: Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage

As Master Lan Qin continued looking forlorn, Lin Yuan lowered his hand, and a new Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl appeared in his hand.

Lin Yuan's action floored the people present, but Long Tao and Li Xuan soon recovered.

Lin Yuan handed the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl to Master Lan Qin and said, "Master Lan Qin, I still have some Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. If you want to study them, you can have this one."

Master Lan Qin quickly waved him away and said, "Young Lord, you cannot do this."

Master Lan Qin had already made a general observation of the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was not a complicated lifeform, but its appearance was extremely strange.

Master Lan Qin was unable to come to a definite conclusion about the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl. She felt that it had to be a succulent-type fey similar to the String of Pearls.

Master Lan Qin was not alone. When Lin Yuan had first laid eyes on the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl, he was stunned too.

The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's child ramets did not look like its ortet. Yet, Lin Yuan viewed this as a positive feature.

The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's ortet looked very similar to the Flower Brocade Pearl, but its child ramets differed from the Flower Brocade Pearl vastly in terms of appearance.

Rather, the child ramets resembled the String of Pearls.

The String of Pearls was a healing-type fey that was often disregarded. Hence, it was difficult for one to link it to the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

It was just like how if Lin Yuan summoned Genius and Chimey and said that they were the Hundred Questions Beast and Sound Bird, he would immediately be called crazy.

Master Lan Qin had not accepted the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl, so Lin Yuan said, "Master Lan Qin, you gave me a set of study materials just now. Take this Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl as a gesture of my thanks."

Master Lan Qin was quiet by nature, and she became even more solemn when she reached middle age. However, when she heard what Lin Yuan said, she could not help but roll her eyes.

My study materials are only worth 5,000 Federation dollars and are even tossed aside by people!

However, when she saw Lin Yuan's sincere gaze, Master Lan Qin smiled and reached out to take the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl from Lin Yuan.

"I shall study this Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl for a month, after which you can retrieve it."

Lin Yuan did not oppose her proposition because he knew that she might not take the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl with her if he did.

"Sure. But I won't be returning the information you're giving me!"

Master Lan Qin was slightly surprised.

When she looked at Lin Yuan again, her gaze was different now. It was gentler and kinder.

"You better make good on your word. Don't you dare return any of it to me."

Master Lan Qin accompanied Lin Yuan, Long Tao, and Li Xuan to the Fey Observer Association's lobby. As she watched Lin Yuan's figure grow smaller, she could not help but sigh to herself.

You really can't help but like this boy!

When they left the Fey Observer Association, Li Xuan stuck his thumb out, and a fey carriage appeared in front of him.

The moment the fey carriage appeared, the people around the entrance of the Fey Observer Association could not hold their gasps to themselves.

The unanimous gasp of amazement was almost deafening.

This was the first time that Lin Yuan was seeing a fey carriage.

There were six handsomely vibrant avian-type feys at the front of the fey carriage.

These six avian-type feys carried themselves with intimidating power, akin to the might of dragon-species feys.

However, the aura emanating from these six avian-type feys was more subtle and elegant than that of dragon-species feys.

Lin Yuan instinctively used True Data to check these beautiful avian-type feys and discovered that they were all luan-species feys with pure bloodlines.

The bloodlines of these six luan-species feys were on the cusp of being unlocked. If the opportunity arose, they would likely evolve into main phoenix-species feys.

Li Xuan stroked one of the Afterglow Mist Cinnabar Phoenixes and spoke to them before saying to Lin Yuan and Long Tao, "Brothers, get on! We're not far from the House of Envable Fragrance, and it'll be even faster on this Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage."

Long Tao rolled his eyes at Li Xuan and said to Lin Yuan, "Lin Yuan, if not for you, Li Xuan would never allow me to ride his Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage. This is his baby."

Li Xuan seemed to silently be confirming what Long Tao said as he responded jokingly, "Of course. If it was just you, I wouldn't have summoned the Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage. At the most, I would have ordered a Divine Travel Black Swallow for you."

Long Tao scoffed. "You can ride on the Divine Travel Black Swallow yourself. It might even cure your chronic hemorrhoids."

Lin Yuan immediately nodded in understanding. It seemed that everyone agreed that the Divine Travel Black Swallow was not comfortable to ride on.

But how does Long Tao know that Li Xuan has hemorrhoids?

Lin Yuan could not help but be curious.

He had never been especially interested in fey carriages, but when he saw the carriage that the six Afterglow Mist Cinnabar Phoenixes were pulling, he decided that he would have to ask Hu Quan to create a fey carriage when he returned home.

The fey carriage was just too cool.

At that moment, Lin Yuan finally understood why men liked cars.

The decoration of the carriage's exterior, along with the six feys that pulled it, painted an unbelievably beautiful picture.

When Lin Yuan climbed into the carriage, he realized that the interior was much more spacious than it appeared from the outside.

The Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage's interior was decorated with a carpet made of the feathers of various avian-type feys, and a long table in the center of the carriage had several jade-textured utensils in the shape of the Afterglow Mist Cinnabar Phoenix.

There were also several fruits on the table, whose fragrance permeated the air in the carriage. The pleasant scent created a comfortable environment when mixed with the mist as the carriage soared through the sky.

Lin Yuan felt that he was floating in a magical land illuminated by the afterglow.

Long Tao and Li Xuan looked at Lin Yuan with dumbfounded expressions. It was clear that they could not figure out how to say what they wanted to say.

Long Tao and Li Xuan immediately knew what each other was thinking.

Chapter 766: A New Source-Type Lifeform

Long Tao had not tried to snatch the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl out of friendship.

But now that he knew Lin Yuan still had more Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, it was natural for him to want to try his best to gain one.

If Coiling Dragon's Valley could gain enough Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, the Long family would have a high chance of lifting themselves up to a new level and be able to beat other elite factions with similar roles.

Although Lin Yuan was enjoying the decoration in the Six Phoenix Afterglow Mist Carriage and the scenery of the afterglow, he was still thinking.

He was also waiting for the pre-requisite for the third level of his scheme to be fulfilled.

Lin Yuan had noticed Long Tao and Li Xuan looking at him with suppressed expressions of eagerness.

His finger tapped on the long table. It seemed that he could expect a significant harvest at the dinner later on.

Since it was going to be a deal made with two top factions, there would be an immense exchange of resources. It would be a good chance for Lin Yuan to gain the rare resources that he lacked.

Lin Yuan and Long Tao already had a relationship, but Lin Yuan was not going to compromise in a deal between factions.

A bony hand appeared in his line of vision, holding a red lychee.

He immediately recognized this hand as belonging to Long Tao.

Lin Yuan took the lychee.

Long Tao picked out a pear for himself and took a bite before saying, "Although the House of Envious Fragrance has a buffet, there won't be many vegetables. Most of the food will be roasted and fried. You should eat some fruits first to prepare your stomach."

Shi Xu and Zhao Xiaochun came to Long Tao's mind.

Shi Xu had become clingy and headed to Dragon Gate Guild Club whenever he had the chance.

Both the Rhine Guild Club and Dragon Gate Guild Club's members knew that Shi Xu was acting this way to court Zhao Xiaochun.

But it was currently the latter half of the S Tournament season, and the competition matching had not been settled yet.

No one could say whether or not the Dragon Gate Guild Club would be grouped with the Rhine Guild Club.

During this time, even the movements of the reserve team members from both guild clubs would be scrutinized, much less the main team members.

Long Tao had contacted Li Ang several times, but Li Ang seemed unbothered.

What made Long Tao bewildered was that not only did Li Ang appear unbothered, but he was also accepting interviews almost obsessively.

He's already born with average looks and has a messy beard. What is he thinking? Because of all his interviews, as the Dragon Gate Guild Club captain, I have no choice but to attend some events to quell the rumors about Shi Xu.

The thought of the rumors made Long Tao's blood boil.

The Dragon Gate Guild Club allowed their members to act rashly, but they also wanted to find a safety net.

If Shi Xu really joined the Dragon Gate Guild Club, Long Tao would be overjoyed.

Unfortunately, Shi Xu would never join the Dragon Gate Guild Club. He only came to find a life partner.

During this time, Shi Xu seemed to have given up eating in favor of spending time with Zhao Xiaochun.

Long Tao knew that Shi Xu had opened the House of Envious Fragrance for Zhao Xiaochun's benefit, but it seemed like overkill to tailor the menu completely to Zhao Xiaochun's tastes.

Shi Xu is really a sucker. Since you have the guts to chase Zhao Xiaochun, it serves you right to be broke!

Although Long Tao was begrudging Shi Xu and Zhao Xiaochun internally, his expression remained unchanged.

Lin Yuan's eyelid twitched when he heard what Long Tao said, and he could not help but feel that the owner of the House of Envious Fragrance had good taste.

He did not enjoy eating vegetables at all. As long as he had meat to eat, he would even be fine with not eating vegetables for a whole year.

Lin Yuan's favorite kind of food also happened to be the fried kind.

Li Xuan watched in shock as Long Tao handed Lin Yuan a lychee before rolling his eyes so far back that he almost saw the back of his head.

He had assumed that Long Tao and Lin Yuan merely knew each other, but he did not know that their relationship was so friendly.

It even appeared as though the both of them were old friends.

But no matter how close they were, Long Tao had never given Li Xuan a lychee before despite also being close.

This indicated that Long Tao was ready to talk about the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls with Lin Yuan.

Li Xuan already had a Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl but the more, the merrier when it came to something as valuable as the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl.

Dark Clouds Bird Shrine's three Class 4 Creation Masters might not be able to compete with the Long family's nine, but Li Xuan felt that it would be enough if he could gain three Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls from Lin Yuan.

Li Xuan was not like Long Tao who was the only direct descendant of Coiling Dragon's Valley and was destined to inherit the entire Coiling Dragon's Valley.

Rather, Li Xuan always had to compete with the other disciples in Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

If he could gain a few Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, he would be able to curry favor with his seniors in Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

Moreover, Li Xuan felt that his seniors would be happier if he could form a connection with Lin Yuan than if he brought back a few Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple, after all. His status was enough for Li Xuan's seniors to pay close attention to him.

As Lin Yuan expanded Sky City, he realized the importance of connections.

Li Xuan had grown up in a top faction, so it need not be said that he was also aware of this.

He decided that he would ask Lin Yuan to trade Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls with him before Long Tao could. However, he needed to come up with an appropriate item to trade for the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Since he was the one initiating the trade, he could not ask Lin Yuan what he wanted.

As the Moon Empress' disciple, Lin Yuan could even ask for the stars without batting an eyelash.

Suddenly, Li Xuan remembered something that had recently come into his possession.

But Li Xuan was rather reluctant to trade this item even if it meant that he would receive Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

However, further thought about the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls' effects on Creation Masters and his future position in the Li family made Li Xuan grit his teeth.

A light pink transparent crystal appeared in Li Xuan's hand.

The light pink crystal jumped slightly after it was summoned. The rhythm resembled that of a young beating heart.

Chapter 767: The Source-Type Lifeform Fairy's Heart

It was rare for spiritual ingredients and feys to emit a pink glow. There were only a few plant-type feys that could bear flowers that radiated with pink light.

Lin Yuan had not yet noticed the pink glow coming from Li Xuan's hand with the mist billowing into the fey carriage.

But the sound of a beating heart soon drew Lin Yuan's attention.

Lin Yuan looked over and realized that the sound was coming from a pink rhombus gem.

He used True Data to check the pink rhombus gem.

Once he did, his eyes were permanently glued to the pink rhombus gem.

“Lin Yuan, take a look at this source-type lifeform Fairy’s Heart,” said Li Xuan.

Li Xuan handed the Fairy’s Heart to Lin Yuan.

Li Xuan had been reluctant to show the Fairy’s Heart, but he felt determined once he passed it on to Lin Yuan.

He did not launch into an introduction of the Fairy’s Heart’s abilities.

Since Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress’ disciple, he should be able to easily see what made the Fairy’s Heart so precious.

When Lin Yuan saw the Fairy’s Heart, he decided that he had to trade for it.

He had never divulged to anyone outside of the Return from Faraway Mansion about how he had Law Crystals.

But if Li Xuan wanted to trade for the Fairy’s Heart with Law Crystals, Lin Yuan would agree without hesitation.

The Fairy’s Heart’s abilities were just too important to Lin Yuan. It was utterly different from regular source-type lifeforms.

Regular source-type feys could form contracts with spirit qi professionals, and those that were slightly special would rely on residing in the bodies of other feys or source-type lifeforms to survive like the Acid Corrosion Queen Bee.

However, the Fairy’s Heart was completely different.

The information from True Data stated that the Fairy’s Heart could be combined with any fey.

After it was combined, it would allow the fey to transform into a fairy-type source-type lifeform.

However, the Fairy’s Heart would not disappear after it was used. Instead, it would enter the fey’s body to replace its mind and soul without affecting the fey’s original abilities and evolution potential.

Once it entered the fey’s body, a small fairy would hatch from it after some time.

When the small fairy opened its eyes, the first person it saw would become its faith and its everything.

Lin Yuan felt that this combination between the Fairy’s Heart and a fey was something out of a fantasy novel.

The fey that was combined with the Fairy’s Heart might transform into a fairy source-type lifeform, but it would lose its original mind and soul.

Hence, Lin Yuan could not use the Fairy’s Heart on the feys he had contracted.

If Lin Yuan used it on the feys he had contracted, they would undoubtedly change after their minds and souls were replaced.

They would no longer be Lin Yuan's partners.

Frankly, it was unrealistic for him to combine the Fairy's Heart with his own feys.

According to the Fairy's Heart's abilities, it could turn any fey into fairy-type lifeforms.

However, there were strict conditions or rather probabilities to consider.

Firstly, the Fairy's Heart could only combine with feys and not source-type lifeforms, and the fey could not be a higher grade than Silver.

Next, the Fairy's Heart's own spiritual energy and soul were not strong, and it would be rebutted by the mind and soul of the fey it combined with if the fey was too strong-headed.

It would result in both the minds and souls of the fey and the Fairy's Heart mutually destroying each other, resulting in both lifeforms dying.

The smarter the fey, the higher the chance of failure when it transformed into a fairy-type source-type lifeform.

Hence, it seemed the safest to choose plant-type feys because their spiritual energies and souls were exceptionally weak at Silver grade.

As long as the Fairy's Heart was combined with a plant-type fey of Silver grade and below and was not affected by external disturbances, the success rate should be 100%.

Moreover, the Fairy's Heart's method of recognizing its owner was simple and secure. It could not be more convenient.

If the Fairy's Heart could transform a plant-type fey into a fairy-type fey, it would be like giving the plant-type fey the gift of freedom.

This would fix two of the plant-type fey's flaws.

With the intelligence of a fairy-type fey, the plant-type fey would be able to perfectly carry out a spirit qi professional's orders.

After a fairy-type lifeform hatched from inside the plant-type fey, the plant would continue to exist.

However, the plant's abilities would be centered in the hatched fairy's body, and the plant would become an incubator.

If the hatched fairy-type lifeform was killed outside of the plant, it would not actually die.

With a large amount of spirit qi and some time spent under warmth, it would hatch in the plant's body again.

As long as there was enough spirit qi, the fairy-type lifeform that hatched from the Fairy's Heart would not die.

The last thing Lin Yuan lacked was spirit qi.

Li Xuan watched as Lin Yuan remained silent. He grit his teeth, and another identical Fairy's Heart appeared.

Li Xuan handed the other the Fairy's Heart's to Lin Yuan and said, "This Fairy's Heart was found in a Class 4 dimensional rift. It came as a pair. If it's possible, I would like to use these Fairy's Hearts to trade for one Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl."

When Lin Yuan received the second Fairy's Heart, a broad smile stretched across his face.

He had been struggling over the usage of the Fairy's Heart. The moment he saw the Fairy's Heart, he immediately had two plant-type feys in his mind.

However, the issue was now solved without him lifting a finger.

Now both plant-type feys could be used.

Chapter 768: No Exchange Only Borrow

As much as Lin Yuan wanted the Fairy's Heart, he did not immediately agree.

He looked up at Li Xuan and said seriously, "I see no problem with using the Fairy's Heart to exchange for the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl. Since you're offering two Fairy's Hearts, I can also give you two Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls."

Before joy could bloom on Li Xuan's face, his expression shifted when he heard what Lin Yuan said next.

"However, I cannot trade two Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. Instead, you can borrow them. Dark Clouds Bird Shrine can use them as you please."

Li Xuan furrowed his brow, and Long Tao did too.

It seemed that they did not understand what Lin Yuan meant by 'borrow'. They also seemed to rarely encounter such an exchange.

Borrowing meant that it would have to be returned, and once it was returned, they would no longer have access to it.

Long Tao was fine with this. If he could borrow a few Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls from Lin Yuan, Coiling Dragon's Valley's Creation Master resources would be increased significantly.

Besides its value, Coiling Dragon's Valley's Creation Master resources would also have much greater influence.

It was worth it even if he could only borrow the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

However, Li Xuan could not accept only being able to borrow them.

The Fairy's Heart was an extremely precious source-type lifeform. It would only be worth it if he could borrow the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls for at least a year.

Any less time than a year would be a loss to Li Xuan.

He would definitely gain his seniors' approval when he brought the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls back.

But once his seniors became used to using the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, the loss of this treasure when Lin Yuan retrieved it would upset his seniors.

Hence, Li Xuan could not accept only borrowing the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Li Xuan glanced at Long Tao and noticed that he was silently frowning.

He turned his head back and was about to give his reply to Lin Yuan when the latter chuckled and said, "Borrowing is just a method of transaction. Please don't dwell on it. As long as you don't sell or rent the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls out to other factions, you can borrow them for up to a century. However, if you do rent them to other factions, you will have to return them immediately."

Lin Yuan spoke with determination, but it made both Li Xuan and Long Tao relax their brows.

The borrowing period of a century was as good as permanent trades. Lin Yuan only stipulated a time because he did not want the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls to land in the hands of others.

Coiling Dragon's Valley and Dark Clouds Bird Shrine could understand this thought. It was just like how when the two factions were trading rare resources. They would sometimes request that the other party not allow the resources to leave their possession.

Li Xuan immediately nodded and said, "No problem. Dark Clouds Bird Shrine will never give away the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls."

He grinned and asked, "Li Xuan, may I know how many Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls you have? I would like to borrow as many as possible!"

Now that Li Xuan had secured three Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls but still wanted more, Long Tao could not stay silent anymore.

"I also want to borrow a few Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls. However, I don't have any Fairy's Hearts. Can I use other source-type lifeforms in the exchange?" murmured Long Tao.

Long Tao took out five or six different types of source-type lifeforms. A quick scan and Lin Yuan realized that none of these source-type lifeforms were less valuable than the Fairy's Heart.

Although they were equally as valuable, Lin Yuan did not have as much use for them as he did the Fairy's Heart.

Rather than accumulating source-type lifeforms, there were other resources that Lin Yuan needed more urgently.

Lin Yuan did not immediately reply to Long Tao. He said to Long Tao and Li Xuan, "Since you both want Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, we won't be able to properly discuss the deals at the crowded House of Envious Fragrance. Why don't we push dinner back a bit and head up to the clouds for a bit first?"

Li Xuan immediately picked up on what Lin Yuan meant and said softly, "Afterglow Mist Cinnabar Phoenixes, go up into the clouds and use Shade Flowing Afterglow."

After Li Xuan issued the order, six phoenix cries sounded out in response.

Lin Yuan looked out and saw that the Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage was rapidly soaring up to the sky.

However, the inside of the carriage did not experience the feeling of rapid ascent.

When Lin Yuan had used True Data to check on the Afterglow Mist Cinnabar Phoenixes, the ability Shade Flowing Afterglow left an impression on him.

Shade Flowing Afterglow could effectively block the flow of spirit and energy and prevent external spying.

This greatly raised the Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage's obscurity.

Once Shade Flowing Afterglow encased the Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage, Lin Yuan said, "Forget about source-type lifeforms. I'll be happy to exchange for any Law Source Crystals if you have any."

Lin Yuan's words silenced the interior of the Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage for a full minute. Long Tao gulped and asked, "How many Law Source Crystals are worth one Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls?"

Lin Yuan reached out three fingers.

"Add a zero at the back of this number, and it'll be worth one Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl."

The price of 30 Law Source Crystals for one Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was hefty as compared to the previous price of one Bronze/Epic Fey.

However, Law Source Crystals were not useful and only had decorative functions.

When compared to the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl, which could replace Creation Master resources, Law Source Crystals were as good as garbage.

Moreover, a top faction should have accumulated a mountain of Law Source Crystals after 100 years. This was why Lin Yuan could ask for 30 Law Source Crystals.

Lin Yuan assumed that his price was already very high, but he did not expect both Long Tao and Li Xuan to reply immediately, "I want 17!"

"I want 9!"

Long Tao and Li Xuan had a simple mindset.

Li Xuan now had three Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, enough for his family's three pinnacle Class 4 Creation Masters.

With another nine, the other Class 4 Creation Masters would also be able to use the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

Chapter 769: One Shattered Crystal

Long Tao also had a similar idea. 17 Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls were just enough for all the Class 4 Creation Masters in his family to use.

His family definitely had enough Law Source Crystals, and they had no reason to oppose this trade.

Lin Yuan had had 10 Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, and after giving Li Xuan three and one to Master Lan Qin, he was left with six.

However, Li Xuan and Long Tao wanted to trade a total of 26 Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

"I don't have so many Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls on hand now. I currently only have six. If you want the rest, you'll have to order in advance. I can't be exact about how long it'll take, but it won't take more than eight days."

While Lin Yuan spoke, he was already thinking. He wanted to combine the two Fairy's Hearts with the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet.

The second he had seen the first Fairy's Heart, he tried to decide between the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet and the Sea Burial Lotus Flower.

The Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet needed to absorb the nutrients in its child ramets to strengthen itself.

Ever since Master Hong Shen had started nurturing the child ramets, he spent all his time concocting spirit fluids to speed up the growth of the child ramets. He wanted to nurture the child ramets before the ortet could react in time to absorb their energy. This would allow the child ramets to be separated from the ortet.

When Lin Yuan combined the Fairy's Heart with the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet, it would transform into a fairy-type source-type lifeform.

He also wanted the transformed lifeform to lay eyes on him first so that he would be able to control the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet as he pleased.

This would allow Lin Yuan to suppress the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's instinct. He would not only be able to prevent the ortet from absorbing the nutrients from the child ramet but also order the ortet to inject nutrients into the child ramets so that they would be able to free themselves from the ortet as soon as possible.

Master Hong Shen would then be free to attend to other tasks.

This would save Class 4 Creation Master labor for Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan need not worry about the depletion of the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet's nutrients because the pure spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone would be able to perfectly replenish the depleted nutrients.

When the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet transformed into the fairy-type source-type lifeform and gained intelligence, Lin Yuan would probably discover new abilities that the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl had never displayed as a plant-type fey.

Lin Yuan could not be sure of the speed at which the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl ortet would be nurtured. The eight-day period was not on account of the ortet's natural growth rate but from Genius' Luxuriant Spirit Fluid.

Genius could concoct three bottles of Luxuriant Spirit Fluid every day, meaning it could concoct 20 bottles in a week.

20 bottles of Luxuriant Spirit Fluid would be enough for ten child ramets to separate themselves from the ortet.

Long Tao and Li Xuan were surprised to hear how easily Lin Yuan agreed to such a huge request. They were over the moon.

It was not just them who were happy. Lin Yuan was too.

This deal of 26 Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls would allow Lin Yuan to exchange for 780 Law Source Crystals in eight days.

This deal would allow Lin Yuan to gain much more Law Source Crystals than he had gained in the past.

Lin Yuan had been unsure if the amount of Law Source Crystals he had would be enough for the Dark Death Law to evolve from Myth III to Creation I.

But now, he was confident that he had enough.

Lin Yuan suddenly thought about the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow that Long Tao had used at the Fey Observer Association.

"Long Tao, I'm wondering if you'll be willing to trade for some of the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow with me."

Long Tao waved his hand and handed Lin Yuan a large crystal bottle that was half-filled with purplish-golden sticky fluid.

Lin Yuan took the crystal bottle and was surprised by the weight. The Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow was indeed dense.

"This bottle of Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow is my gift to you. If you need any more, just ask. Don't hold back!" said Long Tao.

Long Tao was definitely feeling even more positively about Lin Yuan.

If Lin Yuan had asked for a Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon from him, he would be in a difficult position.

Long Tao had noticed how unique the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl was when Lin Yuan took it out in the Fey Observer Association. It could not be separated.

The Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon was both female and male. It would lay an egg every decade, which would hatch in five years.

Thus, the Long family was always strict over the management of the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragons. Only main Coiling Dragon's Valley members were allowed to even look at the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon.

Only the main members had the right to extract Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow.

Every Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon was a few tens of meters long. Their large appetites allowed them to quickly absorb nutrients and produce new bone marrow.

Hence, despite how valuable the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow was, the Long family did not treasure it.

Even the Class 2 Creation Masters from Coiling Dragon's Valley could use the bone marrow as they pleased.

This was why Coiling Dragon's Valley still had a hold over Connected Beast Park despite their rapid expansion.

It could be said the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon was the Long family's roots and could never be allowed to fall into the hands of others.

Even if it was Lin Yuan who wanted one, Long Tao would have to turn him down.

However, Lin Yuan knew his limits and had only asked for the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow.

Long Tao heaved a sigh of relief.

Lin Yuan did not reject Long Tao's gift. He stored the crystal bottle with the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow in the amber-button-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

He did not want the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow for himself but for Master Hong Shen and Genius.

Master Hong Shen and Genius used traditional Creation Master methods and evolved feys through the use of spirit fluids.

When used in conjunction with the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearl's leaves, the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow could greatly improve Genius and Master Hong Shen's efficiency.

There were at least 1,000 drops of Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow in the large crystal bottle, which was enough for Genius and Master Hong Shen to use for a long time.

Long Tao's gift touched Lin Yuan.. He flipped his hand, and a shattered gem the size of Lin Yuan's pinky fingernail appeared in his hand.

Chapter 770: Treasures Came From Garbage and No Thanks Needed

Lin Yuan gave the small shattered gem to Long Tao and said, "Since you gave me the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow, let me give you something in return."

Long Tao did not want to accept what Lin Yuan was offering because the Fake Skeleton Creation Dragon bone marrow was not valuable to Coiling Dragon's Valley.

But when he got a good look at the shattered gem in Lin Yuan's hand, he could not bring himself to say no.

He never expected Lin Yuan to produce this Law Crystal with pure law power as such an item was the specialty of Class 5 Creation Masters.

Although Coiling Dragon's Valley had thearch-class experts, even they would have to ask for the Moon Empress, Chef Supreme, and Bamboo Monarch's help to produce Law Crystals with pure law power.

They would need to make a request one year in advance as well as pay a mountain of resources.

Even so, the thearch-class experts' requests might not be approved.

Besides Law Crystals that came from the three Class 5 Creation Masters, all Myth III feys needed to absorb Law Crystals of the same type to increase their own laws and raise their power.

However, even if the Law Crystals were of the same type as the Myth Breed feys, it would be difficult for them to absorb the law power.

They also needed precious spiritual ingredients to temper the laws in the Law Crystals in order for the fey to absorb the laws.

As opposed to this, pure law power was much easier for the Myth Breed feys to absorb and enable the fey to comprehend the laws.

The Law Crystals with pure law power also had a strong ability to cause the fey to transform.

Myth Breed feys could only absorb law power when they reached Myth III, and a small piece of Law Crystal with pure law power could cause a fey stuck at pinnacle Myth II to experience World Cleansing to reach Myth III. A large number of Law Crystals with pure law power could cause a Myth Breed fey stuck at pinnacle Myth III to evolve even further.

This would complete their transformation and allow the fey to transform into Creation Breed.

Long Tao's father had one fey that had been stuck at pinnacle Myth II for years.

His father's fey had been secretly attacked when it had just evolved to Myth Breed and injured its roots.

Even though a Creation Master had healed it, it was difficult enough for it to evolve to Myth II. As for evolving to Myth III, it would be impossible.

Last year, his father had begged his grandfather to step out and ask the Bamboo Monarch to nurture a Law Crystal with pure law power.

Unfortunately, the one-year waiting period had ended, and the Bamboo Monarch rejected them.

Apparently, the Bamboo Monarch had been stained with bad luck and could not help nurture Law Crystals.

As such, Long Tao's father's spirits had been down.

As his son, Long Tao did not want to see his father so depressed.

Moreover, Long Tao was close with his father's fey in question. It would often play with him when he was young, and it was as good as his real uncle.

Naturally, Long Tao wanted his father's fey to break through to Myth III.

Now that Lin Yuan had given him a small Law Crystal, it was enough for the fey to cross the chasm.

When Long Tao received the Law Crystal from Lin Yuan, he stood up and bowed deeply as he said, "I'll accept this Law Crystal. I won't express my deep thanks for this but if you need anything in the future, feel free to ask."

Lin Yuan was taken aback by Long Tao's strong gratitude. He immediately realized that the Law Crystal he had given to Long Tao was of huge help to Long Tao.

However, Lin Yuan did not know in what way he had helped Long Tao.

He was able to produce this Law Crystal so openly because he was the Moon Empress' disciple, which did not make his gesture seem inappropriate.

It was also because he was subtly signaling to Long Tao and Li Xuan.

Lin Yuan could use the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls to exchange for 780 Law Source Crystals, which was the resource that he needed most urgently.

Lin Yuan also wanted to exchange Law Crystal fragments with Long Tao and Li Xuan, as well as complete Law Crystals.

He would need to use something less valuable to gain treasures, and the Law Crystals with pure law power was a good lead.

Lin Yuan had just given Long Tao the byproduct from manipulating Law Source Crystals.

If this could lead Lin Yuan to gain the resources he needed, he would likely be able to evolve Endless Summer from Myth III to pinnacle Myth III before the Guard Ye Banquet.

This would enable Endless Summer to undergo the Trial of World Creation and become Creation Breed.

Given the precious nature of the resource, Lin Yuan could not bring up the Law Crystal trade so easily.

He needed the other party to initiate the conversation.

Lin Yuan also would not allow the Law Crystals with pure law power to fall into the hands of others.

Something as useful as this could only be used by his inner circle, like Bronze/Legend feys.

Long Tao was overwhelmed with excitement when he saw the Law Crystal with pure law power while Li Xuan's eyes widened significantly.

At the thought of his family's situation, a look of resolution appeared in Li Xuan's eyes mixed with happiness.

Dark Clouds Bird Shrine was different from Coiling Dragon's Valley because Dark Clouds Bird Shrine had only become a top faction in the last 70 years.

They still lacked the solid foundation that Coiling Dragon's Valley had.

In their early days, Dark Clouds Bird Shrine had relied on Coiling Dragon's Valley to raise themselves.

Although the Li family had dominated more than 50% of the market on numerous avian-type feys in recent years, they still lacked the right to request the Moon Empress, Chef Supreme, and Bamboo Monarch to create Law Crystals for them.

Li Xuan did not need to trade many Law Source Crystals with Lin Yuan in order to form a supply chain with him.

His position in Dark Clouds Bird Shrine would soon rise higher than some of his seniors.

Lin Yuan, Li Xuan, and Long Tao had discussed all that they wanted to discuss in the Six Phoenix Afterglow Luan Carriage above the clouds. During the meal, they only had casual and happy conversations.

Although Lin Yuan did not drink alcohol often, he still shared one cup with the other two.

Outside of their trading, Li Xuan and Long Tao were extremely outstanding disciples.

Once they acquainted themselves, they saw how late it was and left contact numbers for each other.

Lin Yuan proceeded to return to the mansion.