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Chapter 781: A Fey for Bei Xu

Lin Yuan also placed all hopes on evolving Endless Summer to Creation Breed before the Guard Ye Banquet on the Law Crystal trades with Coiling Dragon's Valley and Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

He licked his lips when he looked at the laws carved all over the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

The depiction of the world on the skirt was formed from many different laws and willpowers. It was absolutely breathtaking.

When Lin Yuan shut himself off, he would sometimes come out of the Spirit Lock spatial zone to stretch his legs.

Since the Lava Dragon Lizard's roots were injured, it had not gone to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce to help. Instead, it had remained in the mansion to heal.

When Lin Yuan took breaks, Zhou Luo would ride the Dark Snake Spiny Dragon that had been evolved to pinnacle Platinum/Fantasy I and battle with Lin Yuan.

When the Dark Snake Dragon Lizard had been evolved to Bronze/Legend, its dragon-species bloodline had subtly entered the transformation phase.

Later, when Master Hong Shen had evolved the Dark Snake Dragon Lizard, its dragon-species bloodline was completely unlocked and became the terrifying-dragon-species Dark Snake Spiny Dragon with pure bloodline.

The Dark Snake Spiny Dragon excelled at controlling dark-type elements to curse and cause damage to targets.

When Lin Yuan fought against the Platinum X/Fantasy I Dark Snake Spiny Dragon, he did not hide his powers because Zhou Luo was basically family.

It was also a good opportunity for Lin Yuan to test Blackie's Spirit Essence Explosion.

Lin Yuan realized that his body was highly resistant to the Dark Snake Spiny Dragon's dark-type energy during the fights.

Although he could not completely disregard the Dark Snake Spiny Dragon's abilities, Lin Yuan felt that he could well-withstand the dark-type element that was thrown at him.

Given this situation, Lin Yuan immediately came up with a reason for this scenario.

When Lin Yuan activated the Myth III Dark Death Law and Dead Dream Law on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt, he realized that he could perfectly defend against the dark-type elemental damage from the Dark Snake Spiny Dragon.

He was astounded by this discovery and decided that he would devote more time to nurturing the world on the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's skirt.

As more types of laws appeared on the Sacred Sword Wielding's skirt, the stronger the laws became.

As the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's contractor, Lin Yuan would be able to sustain various types of damage.

This was high-level protection for Lin Yuan.

As such, Lin Yuan would be able to remain fearless even in the face of solo battles against experts.

Lin Yuan gave the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen all the Law Source Crystals that he had so that it could absorb them.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen grinned blissfully and said, "Lin Yuan, there are a total of 317 Law Source Crystals here. It'll take me more than a day to absorb them all."

Lin Yuan nodded. As he looked at the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen's obvious displays of joy, he could not help but say, "We'll have another 780 Law Source Crystals coming in tomorrow. You can eat to your heart's content!"

He had initially thought that it would take seven or eight days for his deals with Long Tao and Li Xuan to go through.

Now that he had Brocade Zither to independently nurture Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls for him, Lin Yuan would be able to prepare all the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls for Long Tao and Li Xuan by tomorrow.

Lin Yuan's words made the Sacred Source Wielding Queen feel that it was the luckiest sacred source lifeform in the world.

It was dressed up prettily in laws and willpowers every day. All it had to do was concentrate on eating.

But when it thought of the deadline that Lin Yuan had in mind, the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen said, "Lin Yuan, even 1,000 Law Source Crystals won't be enough to transform the Dark Death Law into Dark Death World. It'll require more Law Source Crystals."

Lin Yuan did not seem to be surprised by this. If it was that easy to use law power to create a world of laws, there would not be so many feys that were stuck at pinnacle Myth III.

There would also not be so few Creation Breed feys.

"Leave the worrying about Law Source Crystals to me. You just focus on absorbing the energy inside the Law Source Crystals," exclaimed Lin Yuan.

The Sacred Sword Wielding Queen suddenly felt as though its master had become slightly more handsome.

While the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen was absorbing the Law Source Crystals, Lin Yuan left the Spirit Lock spatial zone and logged into Star Web for the first time in a long while.

Wen Yu had been managing the private faction territory while Listen managed the Purchase With No Loss store fan club.

With them in charge of the nitty-gritty tasks, Lin Yuan could set his mind at ease.

Lin Yuan did not go to the Purchase With No Loss store, nor did he check its fan club this time because it was almost time for the Astronomical Parliament.

Wen Yu would be able to hold the second meeting of the Astronomical Parliament tomorrow.

Lin Yuan had a simple reason to log into Star Web this time, which was to prepare a suitable fey for Bei Xu.

He was preparing a fey for Bei Xu even though he was not sure if Bei Xu was going to attend the parliamentary meeting because Bei Xu was just too weak in that underground world. He would die at any time without a fey by his side.

Lin Yuan was not even sure if Bei Xu was still alive.

If Bei Xu had survived the seven days and regained his seat on one of the north-south constellation seats, Lin Yuan would send a fey to Bei Xu through Star Spirit Seat even if Bei Xu did not request for one.

As the system, Lin Yuan could not watch one of the MCs die because he was too weak.

Lin Yuan had seen Bei Xu and Yin Lin's lives through their willpowers as though he had been watching a movie.

There had been no ups in Bei Xu's life. He had remained in the pits from the moment he was born.

Compared to the MCs that Lin Yuan had read about in novels, Bei Xu was the most tragic one.

He was so tragic that Lin Yuan was obliged to give him a helping hand.

After finding out about the terrible conditions that Bei Xu had to suffer through in the Grotto Continent, Lin Yuan had spent the last six days thinking about what kind of fey he should nurture for Bei Xu.

The fey that Bei Xu contracted had to fulfill three conditions.

The first was that the fey had to be compatible with the willpower that Bei Xu had comprehended.

The second condition was that it had to have powerful attacking power and be able to heal Bei Xu to a certain extent.

In a place where danger was everywhere, Bei Xu needed to have access to healing as well.

In the Grotto Continent, where only the factions had access to feys, it was impossible for Bei Xu to find a healing-type spirit qi professional.

The third condition was that the fey had to be able to act as a light source. Otherwise, even if Bei Xu had acclimatized to the darkness underground, his actions would be largely limited without a fey that could exude light.

Although these three conditions seemed stringent, there was one fey that could satisfy all three.

However, the method to nurture this fey was complicated and difficult.

But to someone like Lin Yuan, who had impressive abilities and pure spirit qi, he was not bothered by the complexity and difficulty.

Chapter 782: Blade Bat

The fey that Lin Yuan had in mind for Bei Xu was called the Blade Bat, a very normal fey that could easily mutate and evolve.

Many bat-species feys with high-class bloodlines evolved from Blade Bats.

However, it was not easy to nurture the Blade Bat using one's own willpower.

Bei Xu was affiliated with attacking-type toothed feys.

As a bat-species fey, the Blade Bat was technically a toothed fey. It had sharp teeth, which made it fit the category of toothed fey.

Bei Xu's Willpower Rune had indicated that it was a willpower with hidden sharpness.

This kind of willpower was extremely suited to the Blade Bat's attacking style. In fact, it fitted perfectly.

As for the second condition, Lin Yuan needed to search through the Rare Lifeform Pavilion on Star Web.

All of the Blade Bat's Normal abilities were winged blades because it was the species' fundamental ability.

When the Blade Bat evolved to Elite, its impressive transformation abilities would be displayed.

The Elite Blade Bat had many types of abilities. However, there was one particular ability that was rare—Bat's Teeth Sucking.

Bat's Teeth Sucking allowed the Blade Bat to suck the target's blood after it was killed.

The Blade Bat would use the blood to recover the damage it sustained during the battle, and it would also be able to circulate the blood energy to its contractor to heal its contractor.

Bat's Teeth Sucking was extremely rare, but not many people in the Radiance Federation would choose it because it was not of much help during a battle.

However, this ability would be of great use to Bei Xu.

Although Bat's Teeth Sucking's healing properties could not compare to that of a healing-type spirit qi professional, it could help Bei Xu survive in the perilous underground environment.

The ability to light up was one of the Blade Bat's innate abilities because it had a fusiform-shaped horn on its head.

Its main function was to help the Blade Bat with echolocation.

In an underground world full of rocks and obstacles, the Blade Bat's echolocation ability would be much more useful than a pair of eyes.

When there was too much vitality in the Blade Bat, the fusiform-shaped horn would be filled with energy and glow dark red.

This would solve the issue of light to a certain extent.

It could be said that the Blade Bat was made for Bei Xu.

The Blade Bat was not an expensive fey in the Radiance Federation. It was of a similar price to Chu Ci's Sharp Iron Horn Bull.

Normally, spirit qi professionals who ventured into subterranean dimensional rifts would contract the Blade Bat. Hence, there was a supply of Blade Bats on the market, and most of the low-class Blade Bats that were recorded on Rare Lifeform Pavilion had rare Elite abilities.

After browsing, Lin Yuan soon found the Blade Bat with Bat Teeth Sucking and bought it at a price of 80 Radiance dollars.

It was easy to buy the Blade Bat, but Lin Yuan would need to invest a fair amount of resources and effort into nurturing it.

Since the Blade Bat mutated easily, it had to set a good foundation when it was Bronze grade.

The Blade Bat was a metal- and dark-type fey. Bei Xu's hidden sharpness willpower leaned toward dark-type. Hence, Lin Yuan needed to try his best to trigger the Blade Bat's dark-type bloodline so that it would mutate in the direction of dark-type.

The Blade Bat's specialty was that it could consume feys' blood to evolve itself.

Lin Yuan did possess some essence blood that had come from Nightmare VI on the deserted island.

The Dream-Eating Bat had mutated from the Blade Bat.

Lin Yuan decided to allow the Blade Bat to consume a drop of the Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood when he was nurturing the Blade Bat.

The drop of Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood should be enough to trigger the dark-type in the Blade Bat's body and suppress the metal-type.

This would allow Bei Xu to bring out the best effects when he combined his Willpower Rune with the Blade Bat.

Lin Yuan left Star Web after he bought the Blade Bat.

He was not ignoring Yin Lin.

Yin Lin had been blind since birth, and the world that he sensed through her was one that only the blind could understand.

The world was messy and only had touch, sounds, and imagination.

However, Lin Yuan could not be certain of Yin Lin's location from this world he sensed. Hence, he could not prepare a fey for her.

But according to the limited senses that he gathered from Yin Lin's willpower, he was sure that she was no commoner. After all, Yin Lin had an accurate sense of taste, and the things she ate were of Gold ingredients.

The Blade Bat that Lin Yuan had bought on Star Web was about to arrive.

When it arrived, Lin Yuan started to evolve the Blade Bat.

After Lin Yuan evolved the Blade Bat to Elite, he took out the bottle of Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood.

The crystal bottle was filled with about 20 drops of Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood.

Lin Yuan hesitated for a moment before he fed a drop of the essence blood to the evolving Blade Bat.

The Blade Bat's greyish-black body glowed black tendrils of blood aura after it consumed the drop of essence blood.

The black tendrils of blood aura seeped out of the Blade Bat's body and shattered the spots on the Blade Bat's wings.

Lin Yuan suddenly realized that he had been too careless. Although the Blade Bat could consume the essence blood of feys to evolve its powers, the Dream-Eating Bat was a Suzerain/pinnacle Myth II fey.

Using True Data, Lin Yuan discovered that this Blade Bat was about to die.

Just when he thought that he would have to go back to Star Web to find another Blade Bat with Bat Teeth Sucking, he suddenly realized that this Blade Bat seemed to have started to absorb the Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood.

The energy from the Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood filled up the Blade Bat and healed the Blade Bat's broken wings.

This turned the hair on the Blade Bat from greyish-black to inky black.

Chapter 783: Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess Wants to Compete with Other Hosts

Under the influence of the Dream-Eating Bat's essence blood, the Blade Bat successfully evolved.

While it was evolving, the bloodline mutated several times in succession. It transformed from the Blade Bat to the Sharp Blade Blade Bat to the Shadow Blade Bat and finally Sharp Shadow Bat.

The transformation to the Sharp Shadow Bat occurred when Elite/Epic evolved to Bronze grade. Hence, three exclusive skills appeared after the evolution to Sharp Shadow Bat was completed.

[Shattered Sharp Shadow]: During an attack, the bladed wings will shatter while cutting their target and increase the size of the wound inflicted.

[Bat's Fangs Blood Seed]: The venom in the Sharp Shadow Bat's fangs will be injected into the target and turn the target into a blood zombie.

[Bat's Burial]: Set the blood in the body alight and use its own power to abruptly break through its limits. After the blood is burnt through, the body will enter a near-death state due to the lack of blood.

After seeing the three exclusive skills' information, Lin Yuan chose Bat's Fangs Blood Seed without hesitation.

Shattered Sharp Shadow depended on the attacking power of the Sharp Shadow Bat's wings and increased the damage dealt from one slash to a small blast.

It would even explode a hole in the target's body and cause the organs inside to fall out through the hole.

Although Shattered Sharp Shadow could increase the Sharp Shadow Bat's damage power, it was centered on the Sharp Shadow Bat's original attacking power.

It would be slightly useful during a battle but would not make much of a difference. After all, its effectiveness depended on whether the wings could break through the target's defense.

Bat's Burial was a suicidal technique that set fire to the blood.

If Bei Xu used this ability, the Sharp Shadow Bat would become useless in the battle.

In a near-death state, the Sharp Shadow Bat could not recover itself through Bat's Teeth Sucking.

Thus, Lin Yuan saw Bat's Fangs Blood Seed as the only choice.

Bat's Fangs Blood Seed was truly impressive. It allowed Bei Xu to be able to control other spirit qi professionals in the lonesome underground world of the Grotto Continent.

Bei Xu sorely needed this ability.

Blood and betrayal were rampant in the underground world. Bei Xu's lackeys could be killed the moment he blinked.

Bat's Fangs Blood Seed alleviated Bei Xu's worries about always having to look over his own shoulder.

Bat's Fangs Blood Seed allowed the Sharp Shadow Bat to have complete control over the blood zombies. When injured during battle, the blood zombies' vitality could even be extracted for self-healing.

Even if Bei Xu's power to create blood zombies was not strong, it was enough to act as a moving healing source.

This was enough to make Bat's Fangs Blood Seed worth it.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the Bronze Sharp Shadow Bat. He realized that the Sharp Shadow Bat's Normal and Elite abilities had also evolved.

[Fey Name]: Sharp Shadow Bat

[Fey Species]: Toothed Bat Species/Horseshoe Bat Species

[Spirit-Lifeform Grade]: Bronze (1/10)

[Fey Type]: Dark

[Fey Quality]: Normal

Abilities:

[Winged Shadow Blade]: Flap the wings to create the image of the bladed wings.

[Bat Colony Sucking]: Summon a colony of bats made from shadows to suck the target.

Exclusive Skill:

[Bat's Fangs Blood Seed]: The venom in the Sharp Shadow Bat's fangs will be injected into the target and turn the target into a blood zombie.

Now that the Blade Bat had evolved into the Sharp Shadow Bat, the close-combat fey could fight from a distance using shadows.

Winged Blade had transformed into Winged Shadow Blade. It would definitely be more flexible during battle.

Fighting from a distance would also reduce the likelihood of the Sharp Shadow Bat sustaining damage.

Bat's Teeth Sucking had evolved into Bat Colony Sucking, which delighted Lin Yuan.

Although Bat's Teeth Sucking would not be of much use during battle because it needed the Blade Bat to be close enough to the target to suck its blood, the target did not need to be dead to use Bat's Teeth Sucking.

It was just that the Blade Bat needed to attach itself to the target to suck its blood.

The Blade Bat could not move around easily when it was sucking the target's blood and would be injured easily. It was safer to suck the target's blood after killing it.

But Bat Colony Sucking avoided this issue and could be used during battle.

Bat Colony Sucking would be able to summon a large number of shadow bats, which would use their sharp fangs to attack the target and suck the target's blood to heal the Sharp Shadow Bat.

Lin Yuan nodded in satisfaction as he looked at the Sharp Shadow Bat he had nurtured.

He also could not help but be amazed by the improvement in abilities that came from the evolution of a fey's bloodline.

Lin Yuan called Genius down from the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree again and instructed it to concoct a spirit fluid that could evolve the Sharp Shadow Bat.

He also started to evolve the Bronze/Normal Sharp Shadow Bat and prepared to spend the rest of the day evolving it until it reached Legend quality.

Lin Yuan was willing to break the bank for Bei Xu because he had seen a resemblance in Bei Xu's will for survival with that of Chu Ci.

Both did not shy away from hard work and maintained hope despite being in unfavorable environments.

Moreover, Lin Yuan also had great ambition to expand Sky City to other continents. It was just that his current abilities prevented him from acting on his ambition at the moment.

Bei Xu would become one of Lin Yuan's arms and help Lin Yuan spread the seed of Sky City to other continents.

These two reasons made it worth it for Lin Yuan to use a resource like the essence blood of the pinnacle Myth II Dream-Eating Bat on Bei Xu.

Genius concocted spirit fluids while Lin Yuan nurtured the Sharp Shadow Bat. Chimey continued to live stream on the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

Chimey looked at the screen and softly interacted with the live stream's audience.

Ever since Chimey could talk, it felt that live streaming became much more interesting.

It did not need to seek help from Genius to type out replies like it did in the past.

In spite of Chimey's unparalleled singing abilities and intelligence, it was not skilled at learning how to manipulate the functions that came with the live-streaming room.

While Chimey was replying to questions, a request asking it to compete with other hosts on Star Web caught its eye.

Chimey could not help but be curious about if it would be fun to compete with other live streamers.

Chapter 784: What's Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess and Black's Relationship?

Bai Hao was a regular at Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' live-streaming room.

Ever since he had stumbled on Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' live stream, he had basically taken up a permanent spot.

Every once in a while, he would be pushed down to the second place position.

Nonetheless, he would immediately throw presents in and quickly regain his position at the top of the list.

The last few days had been the happiest in Bai Hao's life because Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess had been live streaming basically every day. She had also started talking and interacting with the chat.

A person's singing voice was different from their speaking voice.

Bai Hao placed a lot of importance on the quality of one's voice, and he had fallen for Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' singing voice the moment he heard it.

Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' singing voice seemed magical as Bai Hao had been turned off by everyone else's singing voice from the moment he heard Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

But after he heard Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' speaking voice, Bai Hao fell even deeper and harder for her.

Compared to her ethereal singing voice, Bai Hao liked how Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' speaking voice was more grounded and lively.

Now, he preferred to hear her talk more than sing on her live streams.

Hence, he started to actively post messages in the chat in the hope of hearing her responses.

As a member of the Radiance Hundred Sequence and a guild club that participated in the Allstar Match, Bai Hao's every move was scrutinized by the public.

The reporters that followed him were extremely upset that he used his original celebrity account to become a fan of Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

They had contacted him to ask him to sever his ties with Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

Instead of doing that, Bai Hao had publicly announced that he was her fan.

This had made his dedicated reporters even busier than ever.

Bai Hao sent out a chain of messages once Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess was done singing her new song.

Lord Ranger Bai Hao: "Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess, you should compete with other hosts on Star Web! With me around, you can't lose!"

With the previous requests to compete combined with Bai Hao's current one, Chimey promised itself that it would not lose and said, "Okay, I shall do it. But how do I compete?"

Chimey had always had difficulty understanding the functions that came with the live-streaming room, and it did not know how it should go about competing either.

When they heard Chimey's murmurs, the live-stream audience was stunned.

The goddess with the voice of an angel was too adorable when she was confused.

Chimey read through a chain of messages before it finally figured out where the button to compete was.

It pressed the button resolutely.

The moment it pressed the button, a thought struck Chimey. It remembered Genius saying that the moment it left its live-streaming room, the GIF on its face would disappear.

In order for the audiences of both live-streaming rooms to watch the live stream of the competition, both live-streaming rooms were combined into a new live-streaming room.

With this thought in mind, Chimey left its Star Web account.

It patted its chest with its wing and thought to itself, *That was a close one! Thank God for my quick reflexes. Or else I would have been exposed!*

However, Chimey did not know that a competition could not be stopped halfway once it started.

Even if one side left or was disconnected, it would be stuck on the withdrawal page.

When Chimey had entered the competition, it was in the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree. Its background was the hundreds of Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol leaves.

The golden leaves mixed with the hundreds of different colored fires looked like rainbows were bursting out of the sun.

Now, at the corner of Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' beautiful set background was a moving sparrow.

Chimey had been absorbing the energy from the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree when it was live streaming and had not put on its usual camouflage.

This scene shocked the people in the live-streaming room, and the chat exploded with messages.

At first, the messages all came from the audience of the other live-streaming room.

The Lost Man of Integrity: "What's going on? What's the other host doing? Is it stuck, or did she get disconnected?"

Half-Person Half-Ghost: "Damn, what's going on with Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess? Why is it stuck? Why can't I see Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess?"

Amber Button: "Just a small question. Can it be that that bird is the one that's live streaming?"

Shadow Black: "Are you dumb? The fey with the best voice is the Songstress Bird. But how can Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' songs compare to that of the Songstress Bird?"

Amethyst: "I have a guess, but I don't know if I should say it."

Hidden Shadow: "Oh my God. Let me say something. Don't you think that that bird looks familiar?"

Blue Wind Rain: "Oh my God! I didn't realize it until you said it. Isn't that bird the one that appeared when Black was fighting at the Celestial Stairway?"

Three Small Cucumbers: "Many people were guessing why Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess paid attention to Black out of all the people on Star Web. Now I know why. Do Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess and Black know each other? Why else would Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess ignore the first position even after all the money that he had thrown in?"

Although Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess was offline, the competition was still ongoing.

The scene was becoming even messier.

Soon, many Star Web reporters and spectators joined the live-streaming room to participate in the excitement.

The most mysterious host that appeared on Star Web was Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

After the end of the Allstar Match, Chu Ci and Lin Yuan's performance were the centers of attention. With Lin Yuan's power and mysterious background, he was a top young expert that had materialized out of nowhere.

Lin Yuan looked around 18 years old and was of a similar age to people's guesses about Black.

Hence, many people compared Black and Lin Yuan.

Moreover, Black had been keeping a low profile other than the occasional fights on Celestial Stairway.

Black's dedicated reporter Tian Ningning also only wrote a few articles about Black's fights on Celestial Stairway. She did not report on anything else.

This caused Black's popularity to fall and the curiosity from his fans to increase.

Now, the exposure about the bird fey in the live-streaming room caused the low-profile Black and popular Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess to be linked together. This piece of news took Star Web by storm overnight!

Chapter 785: Bei Xu Clung on with Difficulty

Not even the news about the S Tournament's events could overwhelm the news about Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess and Black.

The most conflicted person in the live-streaming room was Bai Hao.

He was conflicted about the relationship between Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess and Black because Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess had essentially become his emotional pillar in the last six months.

When he could not watch Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' live streams, he could not focus on anything else.

Although Bai Hao was single, he understood emotions and knew that he was only feeling this way because he missed Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' voice.

In spite of his uncertainty about Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' relationship with Black, Black had to be close with Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess for his fey to appear by her side.

This upset Bai Hao greatly.

He was also excited because Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' willingness to compete with other hosts meant that she was not opposed to showing her face in a live stream.

The beauty-host community was the most cutthroat. Since Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess was a beauty host and was not against showing her face, it had to mean that her looks were above average.

The Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess could participate in a competition again soon, which would give him a chance to see how she really looked like.

Bai Hao felt that Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess' connection with Black gave him a chance to get to know her offline.

He had heard that Black was going to participate in this year's Radiance Hundred Sequence exam. Given Black's performance of his power at the Celestial Stairway, it was almost guaranteed that he would be able to join the Radiance Hundred Sequence.

At that time, both he and Black would be members of the Radiance Hundred Sequence. Bai Hao felt that Black would not reject his request to connect him offline with his idol.

Meanwhile, Lin Yuan was nurturing the Sharp Shadow Bat.

Chimey flew over and silently landed on his earlobe. This seemed strange to Lin Yuan.

He moved Chimey to his wrist and noticed that Chimey's eyes kept darting in another direction instead of meeting his gaze. It seemed to be ashamed about something.

This confused Lin Yuan, and he did not know what had happened to Chimey.

However, he did not dwell on it.

Lin Yuan did not know that Tian Ningning had caught him and that she was currently sending Black a continuous chain of messages on Star Web.

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It was as dark as night in the Grotto Continent. It was only at noon that a sliver of light would penetrate the underground world.

The few hours where sunlight entered the underground world was a reward to the creatures that lived in the Grotto Continent.

The middle of the afternoon was the warmest time in the Grotto Continent. At that moment, there was a young man huddled amongst a pile of rocks.

The young man had a resolute look on his face, but his scraped-up face that had sand sticking to it made him look rather sorry.

He was holding a stone awl and staring at a large armored insect chewing at small weeds on the ground nearby.

With one hand on the stone awl, Bei Xu placed his other hand on his abdomen and pressed down tightly.

This was to prevent his stomach from growling as it would attract the attention of the large brown armored insect.

Bei Xu could not help but think, *Today is my lucky day. I can't believe a Rock Hermit Insect wandered near my rock pile. Looks like I don't have to go hungry today! I was really afraid that I was about to die of starvation soon and miss my chance to enter the Astronomical Parliament through my dreams.*

The Astronomical Parliament was the only light at the end of the tunnel in Bei Xu's life.

Over the last few days, Bei Xu's mind had been filled with thoughts about that god-like man that was wrapped in laws and willpowers.

He was looking forward to meeting the man again.

As he watched the Rock Hermit Insect's belly grow larger as it ate, Bei Xu lunged forward from his pile of rocks.

But after Bei Xu charged out of the rock pile, the pain from his injury caused him to tighten his jaw.

There was a wound about 20cm long on his calf. Although he had stitched it up to the best of his ability, his sudden movement strained the injury and caused dark red blood to flow out, quickly wetting the makeshift stitches.

He could not be bothered with the injury as he leaped over to the Rock Hermit Insect.

He raised the rock awl and smashed down on the Rock Hermit Insect's weak outstretched neck.

However, the stone awl did not pierce through the Rock Hermit Insect's neck. It was just embedded halfway in the neck.

Still, Bei Xu did not panic because he had not hoped the stone awl would penetrate through the Rock Hermit Insect's neck.

The current situation was what he had expected.

After the single strike, Bei Xu immediately turned and dashed back to his hiding spot amongst the pile of rocks.

He picked up the slab of rock he had prepared in advance and held it against the entrance of his hiding position.

Suddenly, the Rock Hermit Insect opened its back armor and started flapping its wings.

When he heard the sound of the Rock Hermit Insect's wings, Bei Xu felt a sense of relief.

The Rock Hermit Insect opened its back armor and wrapped it around his head.

The structure of its body was designed to protect the Rock Hermit Insect's head from being injured during flight.

But this also allowed Bei Xu to push the stone awl deeper into the Rock Hermit Insect's neck.

Since the Rock Hermit Insect had just eaten a large number of weeds, it had gained weight and prevented it from flying quickly.

After the Rock Hermit Insect lifted itself off the ground, the stone awl broke through the neck and got stuck in the armor.

Although the Rock Hermit Insect's reaction was slow, it had gotten a good look at Bei Xu when he attacked it.

It charged at Bei Xu's hiding spot like a small bomb.

The Rock Hermit Insect crashed against the stone slab, and Bei Xu felt his organs shake, his limbs go numb, and a bitter-sweet taste rise up in his throat.

However, he did not release his grip on the stone slab.

The insect cried out, and the sound of impact was covered along with Bei Xu's grunt.

Half an hour later, the impact against the stone slab weakened significantly. Yet Bei Xu still refused to let up.

After some more silence, Bei Xu picked up a sharpened stone and walked out of his hiding spot.

Chapter 786: The Unexpected Prominent Status

It was already after the middle of the afternoon, and the sunlight was weakening.

It was difficult for the light to reach the underground world, and it slowly darkened.

Bei Xu shook his trembling hands. He immediately started to clean up the dead Rock Hermit Insect.

First, he used the sharpened rock to cut out the Rock Hermit Insect's eyes and plucked out two bean-sized soft bones.

These two soft bones were extremely special and could emit faint light to illuminate the dark world he lived in.

Bei Xu cradled the two soft bones like they were treasures and started to carefully separate the Rock Hermit Insect's armor.

After he was done separating the armor, he cut out the white wings that were almost two meters long.

Bei Xu proceeded to cut out the insect fat below and cut out two shining pieces of flesh from within.

Now, he tossed the Rock Hermit Insect aside.

Bei Xu had finished separating out all the usable parts of the Rock Hermit Insect and would reach its organs if he cut any deeper.

The Rock Hermit Insect could digest the hard weeds that grew underground because its digestive fluids were extremely corrosive.

This was its greatest weapon.

Even if Bei Xu did not touch the digestive fluids himself, the sharpened rock would also be corroded away.

Bei Xu had spent three days sharpening the rock and could not allow it to be ruined so easily.

He carefully placed the parts of the Rock Hermit Insect that he had separated out in his hiding spot except for the insect oil.

Next, he carefully set up the slab of rock again.

Bei Xu cut open his stitches and wiped them over with the insect oil.

He sighed to himself.

"With this insect oil, I won't have to worry about infection even though it'll still take a while for my leg to heal."

He forcefully wrapped the injury up again and dragged the insect carcass to the river that was a kilometer away.

Bei Xu pushed the carcass into the river.

As he looked around at his pitch-black surroundings, Bei Xu felt his way back to his hiding spot.

Bei Xu did not feel at ease and pushed a second slab of rock against the entrance before he lay down the wings and sat down on top.

With the faint light from the soft bone, Bei Xu cut a few pieces of the flesh using the sharpened rock.

He did not scarf down the flesh and stopped once he had eaten the bare minimum.

Bei Xu cut the flesh thinly and laid it on the rocks to dry so they could be stored and consumed later.

Under the dim light, the exhausted Bei Xu forced himself to stay awake for a few more hours before he lay down and fell into a deep sleep on his new bed.

The sleeping Bei Xu smiled slowly as though he was looking forward to dreaming about something.

In the Azure Federation...

Yin Lin gently lifted her head and looked at her colorful world.

In the last six days, Yin Lin had thrown away her beloved books and taken in as much of this world that she had spent her whole life imagining as she could.

Although she could not see clearly, she still could not get enough of it.

At that moment, Yin Lin saw a human figure approach her.

She sniffed and asked, "Mom, why are you back so early today? It's not even tea time yet."

Next to Yin Lin was an elegant middle-aged woman dressed in a long azure skirt. She reached out and gently caressed Yin Lin's face like she was stroking treasure.

Shortly after, she waved, and two furry creatures appeared in her arms.

The two creatures were very energetic and looked around curiously. They also let out high-pitched sounds every once in a while.

The middle-aged woman asked, "Lin Lin, have your eyes been okay during the last few days?"

A wide and beautiful smile spread across Yin Lin's calm face. She seemed happy to be able to see the world.

"Mom, I'm still only able to see colors, light, and shapes. But I should be able to see everything after tomorrow."

The middle-aged woman shot a look of pained affection at Yin Lin and assumed Yin Lin was only saying so to comfort her.

The middle-aged woman was already content that Yin Lin could see light, colors, and shapes.

She also started to blame herself again. *If only I had been more careful, I wouldn't have fallen for the trap and caused Yin Lin to be born blind.*

“Lin Lin, one of these is the Spirit White Lion that is passed down by your father’s family, and the other is the Azure Cloud Leopard that is passed down by my family. Both are compatible with your Willpower Runes. Why don’t you form contracts with them? This way, you’ll have two more friends to accompany you aside from me, Dad, the butler, and Si Si.”

Yin Lin did not immediately reach out to receive the Spirit White Lion and Azure Cloud Leopard. Instead, she asked in shock, “Aren’t the Spirit White Lion and Azure Cloud Leopard—”

Before Yin Lin could finish her question, her mother said, “When you couldn’t see anything, your father had decided to create a simple and peaceful environment for you. Thus, we never told you about anything that happened at home. But now that you can see a blurry version of this world, it’s best that you have these two feys by your side to protect you.”

Yin Lin’s clear head was suddenly slightly dizzy.

She had just heard that her father’s family passed down the Spirit White Lion while her mother’s family passed down the Azure Cloud Leopard.

These were two feys that she had read about many times in the history books about the Azure Federation.

As one of the three main federations, the Azure Federation was vast and prosperous.

The major families in the Azure Federation all had iconic feys that they passed down the generations.

The families had strict rankings like Creation Masters.

The Spirit White Lion was the iconic fey of the Class 4 Yin family.

The Azure Cloud Leopard was the iconic fey of the Class 5 Guan family.

There were only eight Class 5 families in the Azure Continent, and their iconic feys were considered the pride of the federation.

Yin Lin had always known that her father’s surname was Yin while her mother’s surname was Guan.

However, she never expected that her status would be so prominent.

Chapter 787: Come Talk at my Mansion

The middle-aged woman saw Yin Lin’s look of disbelief and gently lowered her head to place a kind kiss on Yin Lin’s forehead.

“Listen to me and form a contract with these feys first. We’ll take you to see Grandma and Grandpa after you form contracts with them so that Grandma can evolve them.”

The middle-aged woman made a silent prayer.

She had found many high-class spirit qi professionals and Creation Masters to try to help heal Yin Lin's eyes.

However, all of them had said that Yin Lin's genetic model could not function properly because she had been injured in the womb.

It was an injury that could not be healed.

But now that Yin Lin's eyes had recovered partially, the middle-aged woman felt that it was a miracle sent from heaven.

But at the same time, she could not help but hope that this miracle would carry on and bless her daughter by healing her eyes even further.

She hoped that Yin Lin would be able to lead a life as crystal clear as any other regular girl.

Yin Lin felt that she needed some time to digest what her mother had just said, but she still calmly reached out her hand and replied, "Mom, I will form contracts with the Spirit White Lion and Azure Cloud Leopard now! Give me one day to properly digest everything, and I'll go with you to see the rest of the family in two days."

The middle-aged immediately placed the Spirit White Lion and Azure Cloud Leopard in Yin Lin's hands.

Yin Lin circulated her spiritual energy and formed contracts with the two feys.

After she was done forming contracts, Yin Lin immediately sensed two little lives connected with hers.

She hugged the Spirit White Lion and Azure Cloud Leopard tightly and thought, *Contracting these two feys has given me strength, and I'll be able to see clearly tomorrow.*

Yin Lin had not forgotten about her promise to use everything she had to exchange for clear sight. With this strength, she was ready to enter the Astronomical Parliament to earn the promise she had made.

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After Lin Yuan evolved the Sharp Shadow Bat, he stretched.

Even with Lin Yuan's abilities, it had not been easy for him to evolve a fey for 24 hours straight.

Once he evolved the Sharp Shadow Bat to Legend quality, he received two spirit fluids from Genius and left the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

He did not notice that Chimey was anxiously flying around the Phoenix Perching Chinese Parasol Tree.

When he walked out of the room, he saw that Wen Yu was waiting outside.

When Wen Yu noticed Lin Yuan, she immediately asked, "Young Master, it's almost time for the Astronomical Parliament. When do you think would be the best time to conduct it? I need half an hour to prepare the ritual beforehand."

Lin Yuan nodded and replied, "You should go to the training room to prepare. We'll conduct the parliamentary meeting in half an hour."

He assumed that Wen Yu would immediately head off to the training room to prepare. Yet, she stood motionless as though she had something to say.

Clearly, she had something to say to him but did not know how to say it.

As such, Lin Yuan asked, "What's wrong? You can say anything to me."

Wen Yu quickly shook her head.

Instead of speaking, she took out a stack of information and placed it in Lin Yuan's hand before turning to walk toward the training room.

Lin Yuan was slightly confused by Wen Yu's response.

After he looked at the information that Wen Yu had handed him, he suddenly felt like his body was about to be split apart.

At the same time, some of his long-held questions had been answered.

The first time he had gone for training and met Zhang Xiaobai and the rest, the song Zhang Xiaobai had been singing should not exist in the world.

Lin Yuan had asked Zhang Xiaobai and found out that the song Zhang Xiaobai sang was sung by a host called Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess.

He had originally been interested in this. But after the battle at Millstone Town, the thought had fallen to the back of his head.

Later, Lin Yuan would often see news about Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess on Star Web, but he had never listened to her sing on a live stream.

After reading the information about Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess, Lin Yuan had been meaning to meet her and learn how she sang such songs.

However, he never imagined that the most popular host on Star Web would be his Chimey.

Moreover, Chimey was not a singing host but a beauty host.

As he read through the timings of Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess that Wen Yu had compiled, he realized that Chimey had started secretly live streaming ever since they were in the spirit lifeform store.

When he read the part about the time Sparrow Voice Loli Goddess started to speak and reply to messages, it coincided with the time that Chimey had evolved to Clear Voice Luan Sparrow and gained the ability to speak.

No wonder Chimey always sought him out to learn new songs.

Lin Yuan felt that he should have a talk with Chimey.

Just when Lin Yuan was about to return to the Spirit Lock spatial zone to talk to Chimey, Lin Yuan's phone started to ring.

He saw that the call was coming from Li Xuan, and his eyes narrowed.

When Lin Yuan answered the call, Li Xuan's carefree but slightly solemn voice said, "Brother, I need to ask a favor from you."

Lin Yuan immediately knew why Li Xuan was calling.

He had actually been waiting for Li Xuan to seek him out.

Lin Yuan admired the way that Li Xuan got right to the point. Hence, Lin Yuan also spoke straightforwardly. "Just shoot! Big Brother, If I can help, I'll definitely do my best."

Lin Yuan's words and his addressing of Li Xuan as 'Big Brother' allowed Li Xuan to sense Lin Yuan's sincerity.

Li Xuan had already formed a good impression of Lin Yuan back at the Royal Capital's Fey Observer Association. At the House of Envious Fragrance, he had wanted to form a relationship with Lin Yuan even more after getting to know him better.

"Brother, I'm calling on behalf of Dark Clouds Bird Shrine to ask you for some Law Crystals. We will definitely offer a satisfactory price. Given the magnitude of this transaction, my elders want to meet you."

Lin Yuan checked the time and replied, "No problem. Why don't you come to my mansion to talk?"

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Lin Yuan paused for a moment before continuing. "I'll send you my address soon. But you might have to wait for half an hour when you're here. I have something to attend to first."

On the other end of the call, Li Xuan clenched his fist in excitement and said, "I'll head over with my elders now. Brother, you're really doing me a big favor!"

Lin Yuan smiled brightly and replied, "I'm sure you'll return the favor when I need help in the future."

After the call ended, Lin Yuan checked the time and decided not to go to the Spirit Lock spatial zone to talk to Chimey. Instead, he walked toward the training room on the third floor and prepared to enter the Astronomical Parliament.

Lin Yuan revealed the location of the Return from Faraway Mansion to Li Xuan and told him to bring his elders from Dark Clouds Bird Shrine because he had a special motive in mind.

His identity as the Moon Empress' disciple would be revealed at the Guard Ye Banquet that was going to take place a week later.

All of the elite factions would be searching for information about him.

Dark Clouds Bird Shrine was going to be Lin Yuan's messenger to the other top factions.

The other top factions would discover where Lin Yuan lived by asking Dark Clouds Bird Shrine for information.

Lin Yuan wanted all the top factions to know where his territory was.

Given his identity as the disciple of the Moon Empress, no one from the Royal Capital would dare to start trouble at the Return from Faraway Mansion.

Moreover, the Return from Faraway Mansion was not just home to the Moon Empress' disciple.

Before the Floating Island Whale hatched, the Return from Faraway Mansion was also Sky City's main base.

If Sky City really ended up clashing up with the Zheng family and Miao family in the future, the Miao family would be able to discover the Return from Faraway Mansion after collecting some clues.

He decided to brand the Return from Faraway Mansion with his title as the Moon Empress' disciple so that even if the Miao family and Zheng family discovered any clues from the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce, they would not suspect that the Return from Faraway Mansion was connected to Sky City.

This was the best way to keep Sky City a secret.

It would also ensure that no one would dare to venture in even if the basement under the mansion was discovered.

By the time Lin Yuan arrived at the training room, Wen Yu was already done with the Astronomical Parliament's ritual.

Lin Yuan sat down on a chair and fell asleep as he returned to the vast starlit sky with Wen Yu.

But this time was different from the past because Lin Yuan had already formed a contract with the Leo throne.

This time, Lin Yuan instantly appeared on the Leo throne.

The enormous Leo constellation hung in the sky above Lin Yuan.

When the Leo constellation lit up, the Libra constellation also lit up.

Wen Yu, who was seated on the Libra throne, said to Lin Yuan, "Young Master, I only called for the Andromeda and Perseus north-south constellation seats. If nothing happens in 15 minutes, I'll start allowing the other north-south constellation seats to choose targets."

Lin Yuan nodded slightly.

He knew that Wen Yu's spiritual energy would only be able to sustain the Astronomical Parliament for half an hour.

Hence, waiting for 15 minutes was already pushing the limit.

Nevertheless, Lin Yuan felt that they would not need to wait 15 minutes to start the parliamentary meeting.

As long as nothing had happened to Bei Xu and Yin Lin, Lin Yuan was confident that the Andromeda and Perseus seats would be able to attract their willpowers and souls.

Bei Xu and Yin Lin would appear in their respective north-south constellation seats.

The cat's eye stone on Wen Yu's forehead shone, and Bei Xu and Yin Lin were immediately pulled into the Astronomical Parliament.

When Bei Xu and Yin Lin finally laid eyes on the vast starlit sky that they had been looking forward to for the last week, they let out a sigh of relief.

Immediately after the breath of relief, the two of them dazedly turned to look at the shining Leo constellation and Libra constellation.

Since Bei Xu lived in the Grotto Continent, he had never walked above ground.

The last time he had entered the Astronomical Parliament was the first time that he had seen a sky full of constellations.

He had thought of his last coincidental visit as a beautiful dream that had manifested when he was close to death.

When he had woken up after the Astronomical Parliament, Bei Xu only believed that his experience had been real after realizing that his injury had been healed.

Thus, he was completely dumbfounded when he returned to this patch of starlit sky for a second time.

Yin Lin was the same as Bei Xu.

Although she had been sure that the Astronomical Parliament was real, this was only her second time looking at this world clearly.

When she gathered her senses again, Yin Lin immediately focused her attention on Lin Yuan and Wen Yu.

Lin Yuan and Wen Yu met Yin Lin's gaze.

Lin Yuan was shocked. The last time he had checked on Yin Lin through her willpower and soul, he could guess that she came from the Azure Continent.

Most of the information in Yin Lin was about the Azure Federation.

Since the various federations closed each other off, it was difficult for people outside the Azure Federation to access its history books.

Other than the information in the books, Lin Yuan had sensed that Yin Lin only had her strange imagination, her sense of taste, and her sense of touch.

But from what she ate, Lin Yuan felt sure that Yin Lin came from an extremely wealthy family.

The second time Yin Lin came to the Astronomical Parliament, Lin Yuan was surprised.

Now, other than being sure that she came from Azure Federation, Lin Yuan also found out her prominent status.

Both the Azure Federation and Radiance Federation were part of the three major federations. It was clear how strong the Azure Federation was.

If someone like Yin Lin existed in the Radiance Federation, she would probably be from a top faction like Dark Clouds Bird Shrine.

Frankly, Yin Lin's status exceeded that of Li Xuan.

There were only about 50 top factions in the Radiance Federation, and there were only 12 Class 5 families in the Azure Federation.

If Yin Lin could form a contract with a north-south constellation seat, Lin Yuan would have added someone with elite status as one of his main characters.

As long as there was a use for it, Lin Yuan would gain a huge benefit.

Chapter 789: The Young Man that Caused Heartache

The Grotto Continent, where Bei Xu lived, was very far from the Radiance Federation. It was a remote and desolate continent.

If Lin Yuan did not use the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles, Lin Yuan couldn't reach the Grotto Continent.

But the Azure Federation was different.

Although the Azure Federation was also far from the Radiance Federation, the Radiance Azure Waterway connected them.

A mature Island Whale took three months to make a return trip along the Radiance Azure Waterway,

Using a strategic-class resource like the Island Whale, there was occasional transportation of resources between the Radiance Federation and Azure Federation.

Lin Yuan tapped the armrest of the golden throne, and the imprint of the lion on his wrist that signified his authority in the Astronomical Parliament radiated with a powerful aura.

When he saw both Yin Lin and Bei Xu looking at him, Lin Yuan said, "If you've made a decision about what I told you to go back and think about, place your hand on the seat in front of you and inject your willpower into it."

Wen Yu could only sustain the Astronomical Parliament for half an hour. Thus, Lin Yuan did not say much else to Yin Lin and Bei Xu.

If Yin Lin and Bei Xu both chose to form contracts with the north-south constellation seats, they would officially become members of the Astronomical Parliament.

He would have plenty of time to talk to them after they became members.

Although trust was important between people, a binding contract was always safer.

Lin Yuan needed to pay the price of laws and willpower to help Yin Lin and Bei Xu through the Star Spirit Seat.

If Lin Yuan could not be certain of Yin Lin and Bei Xu's loyalty, he would be a fool to invest a large number of resources.

Neither Yin Lin nor Bei Xu hesitated as they had both made their decision early on in the seven-day window.

Yin Lin and Bei Xu placed their hands on the Andromeda seat and Perseus seat, respectively.

As they injected their willpowers in, two clouds in the sky in the Astronomical Parliament lit up.

One of the clouds formed a crown carrying Andromeda while the other formed a sword brandishing Perseus.

These two clouds were not as radiant as the Leo throne or Libra throne, and they glowed silver instead of gold.

However, the two clouds still made the sky in the Astronomical Parliament more beautiful.

The Andromeda and Perseus clouds moved above Yin Lin and Bei Xu, respectively. A simple image of their constellation appeared on Yin Lin's neck and Bei Xu's hand.

When the images of the constellations appeared, Bei Xu and Yin Lin were delighted.

They felt the magical properties that came with the image.

It was as though the images could communicate with the respective north-south constellation seats and act as a siren that called the contractors to the Astronomical Parliament.

Wen Yu looked at Yin Lin and Bei Xu and said, "Next time, I'll call you to the Astronomical Parliament through the images on your bodies. When you feel that mark grow hot, go to a place where you won't be disturbed and combine your willpower and soul with the constellation image. This way, you'll be able to come to the Astronomical Parliament without sleeping and dreaming to be called by the constellations."

Bei Xu and Yin Lin touched their constellation images and felt a sense of calm settle over their hearts.

It was too difficult for them to have to be asleep every time they entered the Astronomical Parliament.

After all, anxiousness could lead to insomnia.

Even if they did not have any problems falling asleep, there were other external factors to consider.

There were even anatomical limitations such as having to wake up to pee which could cause one to miss the chance to enter the Astronomical Parliament.

It would be too much of a headache.

When Yin Lin and Bei Xu formed contracts with the Andromeda seat and Perseus seat, they had essentially sworn on their Willpower Runes.

Lin Yuan coughed lightly and stood up from the Leo throne. He first asked Bei Xu, "Since you've formed the contract, why don't you tell me what you want?"

Bei Xu bowed to Lin Yuan and replied, "Brother Celestial, I want a fey to form a contract with."

At that moment, it was as though a thought suddenly struck him as he said with slight embarrassment, "Can I make an additional request?"

Lin Yuan was astonished by the way Bei Xu addressed him.

Is Bei Xu an idiot? Who calls someone Brother Celestial? Is he going to call Wen Yu Sister Celestial too?

Lin Yuan hastily replied, "Since you're a member of the Astronomical Parliament, you can call me by my code name. In the Astronomical Parliament, I'll also call you Perseus."

While Lin Yuan was speaking, he noticed the hopeful look of yearning in Bei Xu's eyes. Lin Yuan frowned slightly and wondered what request Bei Xu wanted to make.

Lin Yuan felt that the Sharp Shadow Bat that he had prepared for Bei Xu would be extremely suitable to Bei Xu's life in the Grotto Continent.

However, every spirit qi professional had the right to have specifications about the fey that they formed a contract with.

Hence, Lin Yuan respectfully agreed to Bei Xu's wishes.

"If you have a request, just tell me."

Bei Xu said with a hint of hopefulness, "I want to contract a fey that can fight."

Bei Xu automatically added, "As long as it's not one as lousy as the Rock Hermit Insect!"

Lin Yuan was shocked when he heard Bei Xu's request.

What kind of request was this?

Lin Yuan sensed the way that Bei Xu had lived for the past week through Bei Xu's willpower. Each and every day had been a struggle with Death itself.

No one in the Radiance Federation was willing to contract the Rock Hermit Insect that Bei Xu had mentioned.

Bei Xu had made such a request because he was going to offer his everything. Yet, he was so hopeful when he was making such a less than basic request.

Evidently, his life had been torturous.

Lin Yuan's heart ached for Bei Xu due to his similar yearning for survival that Lin Yuan had when he was taking care of Chu Ci. On top of it, Bei Xu's life was hundreds of times more terrible than Lin Yuan's had been.

"Of course, I can fulfill your request. You can actually have higher expectations for the feys you want to contract from now on."

Chapter 790: Curse of the 'Stone Insect'

Lin Yuan circulated his law power and chose a portion from one of inferior quality that he had more than one of.

When Wen Yu activated the Astronomical Parliament's Star Spirit Seat, Lin Yuan used these laws that he had chosen to exchange for the spirit fluid Genius had concocted, the Sharp Shadow Bat, and a Diamond fey storage box. Lin Yuan handed these items to Bei Xu.

Lin Yuan struggled with his pain over losing the laws and said to Bei Xu, "When this parliamentary meeting is over and you return to reality, I hope you'll be pleasantly surprised by the fey you see. I also prepared a small present for you."

Bei Xu looked delighted.

The last time Lin Yuan had mentioned a small present, Bei Xu had basically come back from life. Bei Xu extremely looked forward to this new small present.

Now, Lin Yuan turned his attention to Yin Lin and asked, "Perseus wants to contract a fey. What would you like?"

Yin Lin resolutely laid out the conditions that she had thought of long ago. "Leo, I want to be able to see the world as clearly as a normal person."

Lin Yuan did not find Yin Lin's request to be unexpected, and he agreed immediately.

He activated the willpowers in his body and used a portion that he had already set aside to exchange for Star Spirit Seat to instruct the Jasmine Lily to release vitality through Severed Limbs Growth to Yin Lin's body.

Lin Yuan did not know how much vitality was needed to heal Yin Lin, and he could not accurately sense the situation in Yin Lin's body through her willpower.

Lin Yuan used more willpower and only stopped the Jasmine Lily from injecting vitality into Yin Lin once the amount it injected had exceeded the amount of vitality in Yin Lin's body.

Now that he had fulfilled both Bei Xu and Yin Lin's requests, Lin Yuan felt that their promises had been sealed.

As the system, Lin Yuan prepared to issue tasks to Yin Lin and Bei Xu.

It had been 27 minutes since the second Astronomical Parliament parliamentary meeting had started. Wen Yu's face had started to lose color.

Hence, Lin Yuan did not plan to issue complicated tasks.

"Both of you go and establish a faction in the worlds that you're from. You can decide for yourselves what the faction does and its roles."

When Bei Xu and Yin Lin heard Lin Yuan's task, a strange look came over their faces.

Yin Lin looked at Lin Yuan like she was staring at a god. She looked at this man who had just given her sight with gratitude.

To someone like Yin Lin, who spent her life blind and confined to a wheelchair, she was extremely intrigued by Lin Yuan's mission to start a faction.

After a moment's contemplation, Yin Lin asked Lin Yuan, "Leo, if you want us to start factions, we need to give the factions the same name."

Lin Yuan had not planned on telling Yin Lin and Bei Xu about Sky City.

But since she had asked, Lin Yuan replied, "You can choose the name. But one day, when your factions have developed enough to leave the land where you come from, you can add Sky City to the front of your faction's name. Before that happens, you can just keep the name Sky City in your hearts."

Yin Lin made sure that Lin Yuan's words were etched in her brain.

The name Sky City also had a sort of magical quality to it that was imprinted in the depths of Yin Lin's soul.

Now that Yin Lin had a new lease on life, she found the first goal in her life.

Bei Xu's expression was extremely sour, and his face was devoid of color. He stammered and said, "Leo, there's been a curse on my waist from the moment I was born. The curse is a stone insect. I might not be able to start a faction."

Bei Xu's face looked ashen as he spoke.

He did not expect that the first mission Lin Yuan gave out would be one that Bei Xu would not be able to accomplish.

Bei Xu had been imbued with courage and hopes ever since Lin Yuan had pulled him back from death's door. The last thing he wanted was to disappoint Lin Yuan.

When Lin Yuan heard about the curse and stone insect, he thought back to the experiences in Bei Xu's life and knew what Bei Xu was talking about.

Although the Grotto Continent was a poor and remote place, it was crueler than anyone could imagine.

Those who were cursed from birth had to live their lives according to the curse.

The curse that was carved on them was like an icon of their status in the Grotto Continent.

The 'stone insect' curse on Bei Xu's body meant that he would have to dedicate his life to working in the mines.

However, Lin Yuan found that this method of setting a person's status was ridiculous.

The Grotto Continent's curse was just a lame trick.

The curse was formed by smearing the juices from an underground plant on the skin, which would then turn the skin black.

Finally, a caterpillar-species fey called Imprint Worm would gnaw on the stained skin, forming an imprint on the skin.

The purplish-black imprint would remain on the body forever.

The Imprint Worm also vomited into the skin while it was gnawing to increase the effectiveness of the mark.

This caused the purplish-black curse to sink into the flesh until it reached the bone.

If the area with the cursed skin was cut open, as long as the cut was deep enough to reach the bone, the cursed flesh could be removed.

However, the people with curses in the Grotto Continent were mostly normal people who were not spirit qi professionals that had feys.

The spirit qi professionals that formed contracts with feys were always of high status in the Grotto Continent.

In the horrible environment in the Grotto Continent, normal people without feys would not be able to survive once they cut out a chunk of their flesh from the waist.

Even if they did somehow manage to survive, a large scar would be left behind without the healing from a healing-type spirit qi professional.

It was taboo to have a scar on the waist in the Grotto Continent. No matter what the reason was, one would be punished if discovered.

As a citizen of the Grotto Continent, Bei Xu was well aware of this. This was why he felt the way he was feeling.