

Merchant 921

Chapter 921: Millstone Town, Impending Danger

However, Lin Yuan was not worried about procuring the Elemental Shellfish because the increase in the concentration of spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone enabled Brocade Zither to produce Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls quicker.

His identity had been revealed to the veteran and top factions at the Guard Ye Banquet. Currently, only Coiling Dragon's Valley and Dark Clouds Bird Shrine had the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, and their First Elders had all visited Lin Yuan at the Return From Faraway Mansion.

Master Lan Qin had also helped Lin Yuan to advertise the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls, and soon, many of the major factions would be knocking down his door to ask for the Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls.

When the major factions came, Lin Yuan would be able to ask for Elemental Shellfish in return and thus gain an innumerable number of elemental pearls.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce had been selling luxury goods. Once Lin Yuan gained more heavenly-maiden-grade elemental pearls than he needed, he would give the pearls with an outer layer to the Heavenly Pavilion to turn them into the most luxurious of goods available for sale on the market. Many people would be in a mad rush to buy up.

At that time, the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce would earn a name as the major supplier of luxury goods and be able to start subsuming other factions with luxury goods as their role.

During future events like the Guard Ye Banquet, Listen would be able to attend on behalf of his family.

After Lin Yuan left the Spirit Lock spatial zone, he called Liu Jie.

He was now 3,000 kilometers away from the Royal Capital and was closer to the Ascending Dragon City.

Ascending Dragon City had one of the highest rates of marsh dimensional rift openings amongst the 36 major cities.

It was currently the time where dimensional rifts were most likely to open. Hence, it would not be difficult for Lin Yuan to find a marsh dimensional rift.

Since Liu Jie was the disciple of the Chief Guard of the Spirit Guards, he only needed to call You Zhe to find out where the marsh dimensional rift near Ascending Dragon City was.

The first thing that Liu Jie said when he answered the call was, "Lin Yuan, I heard from Wen Yu that the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer have returned to the mansion. Are you safe?"

Lin Yuan replied with a smile, "Big Brother Liu, I'm fine. Are you at the Midnight Palace or the Spirit Guards' land?"

Since Liu Jie had heard about the Mother of Bloodbath and Endless Summer from Wen Yu, it meant that he was not at the mansion.

If he was at the Spirit Guards' land or the Midnight Palace, he would not have to call You Zhe to find out about the location of the marsh dimensional rift. He could directly check up on the Spirit Guards' information reports regarding dimensional spaces.

"Lin Yuan, I'm at the Spirit Guards' land. Master is already headed to the Class 6 abyss dimensional rift to do the final checks. I'm going to return to the mansion."

"Big Brother Liu, can you check where the nearest marsh dimensional rift to Ascending Dragon City is?" asked Lin Yuan.

"It would be best if it's a Class 1 dimensional rift," added Lin Yuan hastily.

As dimensional rifts evolved, they also increased in size.

As such, it would be easiest for him to find a dimensional hub from a Class 1 dimensional rift.

Liu Jie immediately replied, "I'll go check now and call you back."

Liu Jie hung up the call.

Lin Yuan stretched and patted his back for his foresight.

When he had been collecting the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles, he had asked Listen to use his contacts to place tentacles in the three main cities around the Royal Capital.

Lin Yuan intended on placing tentacles in every city around the Royal Capital once he had enough tentacles. Then, he would be able to use the tentacle nodes to transport himself anywhere and would not need to waste time traveling.

Less than three minutes later, Liu Jie called Lin Yuan back and said, "Lin Yuan, there are currently three marsh dimensional rifts around Ascending Dragon City. One of them is Class 2, while the other two are Class 3. None of them are Class 1. The two Class 3 marsh dimensional rifts are in areas guarded by the Spirit Guards and Ascending Dragon Guards, but the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift is in a small place called Millstone Town.

"Millstone Town is in such a remote area, and it so happens that the Spirit Guard that was stationed there only learned about that dimensional rift after they vacated the area. Once news got out, that Spirit Guard rushed back to defend against the marsh dimensional lifeforms. However, Millstone Town is so inaccessible that the Ascending Dragon Guards and Spirit Guards need at least 40 minutes to arrive after hearing about the marsh dimensional rift."

Liu Jie's voice was low, and the pain was apparent. It was clear how much he wished he was in Millstone Town now.

He knew that Lin Yuan had once defended Millstone Town as Black. Yet now, the town was once again in peril, and there was a chance of it being wiped from existence.

The most common lifeforms that escaped the Class 2 dimensional rift were Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles.

Marsh Crocodiles would enter a state of frenzy when they were in an environment without water and become ferocious beasts that would wreak havoc on Millstone Town.

The strongest expert in a small town would only have a weak Gold grade fey.

There used to be a team of Spirit Guards stationed at Millstone Town. However, the Radiance Federation was too vast, and the Spirit Guards and Ascending Dragon Guards were always short-staffed.

The Spirit Guard teams patrolled the areas with resources and in rotation, and slowly, small towns that were not included under Ascending Dragon City were also added to the areas in rotation.

Liu Jie hoped that there was a strong spirit qi professional in Millstone Town that could help them to overcome the impending danger.

"I got it, Big Brother Liu. I'm going back to the Return from Faraway Mansion for dinner tonight," replied Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan hung up the call and circulated his spiritual power to transport himself to the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce's Ascending Dragon City branch.

The Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce employee jumped out of his skin at Lin Yuan's arrival.

Lin Yuan did not bother with any explanations. He summoned the Kill Food Sky Butterfly and ordered it with a grim expression, "Kill Food Sky Butterfly, follow this map and head to Millstone Town."

Lin Yuan handed his phone, which displayed a map to Millstone Town to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

He had not anticipated this and had not left one of the Ethereal Jellyfish's tentacles in Millstone Town.

The only thing that Lin Yuan could rely on to save Millstone Town was the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's power. Only this power would be able to cover the thousands of kilometers in a matter of seconds.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly flapped its wings and grew larger until it reached a wingspan of three meters.

Now, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly was large enough to carry one person.

In order to rush its journey, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly did not hide its Creation Breed aura.

Soon, its aura permeated Ascending Dragon City as it grew larger..

Chapter 922: Leave the Rest to Me

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly only released its Creation Breed aura and did not direct it at anyone. However, the immense aura crushed all the buildings in Ascending Dragon City until they were only five meters tall, and everyone outside the Listening Heron Chamber of Commerce found it hard to breathe.

All those who could feel the Creation Breed aura looked up in shock at the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

One of the people looking up was a middle-aged man who resembled Long Tu.

The middle-aged man summoned a wolf with razor-sharp teeth and torn-up wings. The black torn-up wings released a dark and vicious aura.

The wolf's aura was much weaker than the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's aura, but the wolf had reached pinnacle Myth III and was only a step away from Creation Breed.

The middle-aged man did not care that the wolf's aura could not compare to the Creation Breed aura permeating the city as he jumped onto the wolf's back and started to ride it in the direction of the Creation Breed aura.

He could not believe that someone would dare to cause trouble in Ascending Dragon City without reason.

Once a fey reached Creation Breed, it definitely understood what kind of consequences would accompany the use of its power in a city. The punishment was at least one year in the Sin Cleansing Pool.

Hence, the middle-aged man wanted to understand why this Creation Breed fey was releasing its aura in Ascending Dragon City.

The middle-aged man saw a light blue butterfly shining with purple light flying over Ascending Dragon City.

A young man in white and blue spirit qi clothes stood on the butterfly.

The young man was looking at the middle-aged man sternly, as though he was waiting for the middle-aged man to approach him.

The middle-aged man rode up to the young man and shouted, "I am the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City, Long Xiao. Why are you releasing Creation Breed fey aura in Ascending Dragon City?"

Although Long Xiao was only a pinnacle emperor-class, he was the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City and sounded interrogative as he looked between Lin Yuan and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly. He did not understand how someone as young as Lin Yuan managed to ride on a Creation Breed fey.

Could the young man be an unorthodox thearch-class expert that retained the looks of a 19-year-old after breaking through S-rank?

Long Xiao immediately shut down this idea.

He might not be a Creation Master, but he was a pinnacle emperor-class expert and could tell someone's true age from one glance.

This young man was truly 19 years old.

From the moment Lin Yuan caught sight of Long Xiao, he had realized that Long Xiao had to be from Coiling Dragon's Valley.

Long Tu and Long Xiao bore a strong resemblance, while Long Tao and Long Xiao bore a slight resemblance.

This meant that Long Xiao had to be a descendant of Coiling Dragon's Valley.

However, Lin Yuan was on a tight schedule and did not have much time to converse with Long Xiao.

Lin Yuan shook his hand and tossed two crests at Long Xiao.

Long Xiao hastily grabbed the young man's two items tossed toward him. Long Xiao took one look at the two items and instantly froze.

One of the crests was the Order of Radiant Light that gave one the right to compete to become either a Radiance Envoy or a Radiance Knight, while the other crest was a Class 2 Creation Master crest with a moon carved on it.

One of the crests demonstrated the young man's power while the other revealed his identity.

Long Xiao dared not doubt either of the crests that the young man had tossed out.

The young man said in a serious and clear voice, "A Class 2 marsh dimensional rift opened at Millstone Town. Time is of the essence now, so please send some low-class Creation Masters to heal the feys with wounded roots and leave the rest to me."

Lin Yuan said softly to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, "Kill Food Sky Butterfly, let's go."

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly flapped its wings and soon disappeared out of Long Xiao's sight.

Lin Yuan had said those things to Long Xiao to explain why the Kill Food Sky Butterfly was releasing its Creation Breed aura in Ascending Dragon City and to help Long Xiao save some of the Ascending Dragon Guards and healing-type spirit qi professionals' resources by diverting them more dangerous areas that needed them.

There were other towns besides Millstone Town that had formed due to natural migration.

Those towns were in similar situations to Millstone Town. Since Lin Yuan knew that he could save Millstone Town, there was no need to waste Ascending Dragon City's most precious guard resources.

Lin Yuan had asked Long Xiao to send low-class Creation Masters to Millstone Town because he could not directly summon the Pure Land of Bliss.

However, Lin Yuan could use healing-type spirit qi professional techniques to heal the injured spirit qi professionals in Millstone Town.

The Platinum X/Fantasy III Jasmine Lily had changed drastically from when it was Silver I/Fantasy I.

As long as Lin Yuan did not summon the Jasmine Lily, no one would connect him to Black.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly used the power of worlds to stop the spatial fluctuations.

Lin Yuan could see the black spatial fluctuations being contained by the power of worlds.

Lin Yuan could tell how fast the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's wings were flapping from the waves of spatial fluctuations.

However, Lin Yuan was still incredibly anxious. All he had found out from the call with Liu Jie was that a Class 2 marsh dimensional rift had opened at Millstone Town.

Both the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift and the pinnacle Class 1 alien insect dimensional rift needed time to stew.

It had only been five minutes since the Spirit Guard had reported the sudden appearance of the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift.

If Lin Yuan was lucky, he should be able to arrive before the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift finished stewing.

But as hopeful as Lin Yuan was, he knew that chances of this were extremely slim.

Chapter 923: You Better Drink More

These Spirit Guards who were on special solo outfield tasks all had Gold feys.

The main members of the Spirit Guards formed small groups to patrol the various dimensional rifts.

A Spirit Guard with only Platinum feys would need some time in order to escape from a Class 2 marsh dimensional rift and report its existence.

Lin Yuan clenched his fist tightly.

Meanwhile, at the only entrance to Millstone Town where Lin Yuan and Zhang Xiaobai and the rest had fought together stood 100 spirit qi professionals. Each of these spirit qi professionals had one or two feys.

The feys all had similar powers. The slightly stronger ones were Gold, while the weaker ones were Bronze.

The spirit qi professionals looked austere but also ready to defend Millstone Town to their last breath.

The three people standing at the front of the group had the sourest expressions. One of them was the president of the Millstone Town's Guild Alliance, and he had Gold feys. Another was the Spirit Guard, who had rushed out to send the report before rushing back to help.

There were two ferocious four-meter-long lions with light green fur flanking the Spirit Guard.

The two Platinum V/Epic Green-Faced Lions roared continuously to motivate the spirit qi professionals behind them. However, the Spirit Guard was sweating profusely, and his sweat dripped down onto the black earth, which promptly absorbed the liquid.

As a Spirit Guard, Zhao Xu was well aware of how terrifying a Class 2 dimensional rift could be.

Unlike Class 1 dimensional rifts that would only release a few Class 3 dimensional lifeforms, Class 2 dimensional rifts released hundreds of Class 3 dimensional lifeforms as well as five Class 4 dimensional lifeforms.

If there was a Marsh Crocodile amongst the Class 4 dimensional lifeforms, not even the Green-Faced Lions would be a match for them, much less the wave of dimensional lifeforms.

Before the Green-Faced Lions even had a chance to engage the wave of dimensional lifeforms in battle, they would be immediately torn to shreds.

Unless a miracle took place, there was no way they would win. But miracles were called miracles for a reason. How could they appear so easily?

However, Zhao Xu did not regret his decision to stand and fight alongside these people despite knowing what was to come because he was a Spirit Guard, and the glory of his duty prevented him from backing down.

The courage that came with this sense of duty enabled him to look determined and brave in spite of his pale countenance.

He turned to look at the old president of the Millstone Town's Guild Alliance and said, "Old President, have you scattered the essence blood I gave you around the entrance of the fortress for survivors underground?"

The old president nodded and replied, "Lord Zhao Xu, I did as you instructed and scattered the Class 5 Marsh Crocodile's essence blood around the entrance of the fortress for survivors."

A look of relief came over Zhao Xu's pale face.

Every small town in the Radiance Federation with inhabitants had a fortress for survivors built underground.

The women and children of Millstone Town who lacked fighting abilities would all hide in the fortress during times of disasters.

The fortress for survivors was not a paradise but a shelter built from strong defensive materials. It was meant to temporarily withstand disaster before the arrival of aid from Spirit Guards and Ascending Dragon Guards.

When faced with a disaster that involved a wave of Class 2 marsh dimensional lifeforms, the Millstone Town's fortress for survivors would not even last five minutes.

Dimensional lifeforms were also very sensitive to the aura of lifeforms. If everyone hid in the fortress for survivors, it would immediately be surrounded by the Class 2 marsh dimensional lifeforms, and those people inside would instantly become nothing more than a feast.

Thus, the main purpose of the people defending Millstone Town's wall would be to prevent the dimensional lifeforms from heading for the fortress of survivors.

Zhao Xu hoped that this group would be able to hold off the marsh dimensional lifeforms for some time.

Even if the marsh dimensional lifeforms killed off all the defenders and found the fortress for survivors, they would be warded off by the Class 5 Marsh Crocodile essence blood around the entrance. The Class 5 Marsh Crocodile should be effective for some time.

Zhao Xu had already sent the news to the Spirit Guards. The Spirit Guards and Ascending Dragon Guards should arrive at Millstone Town within an hour after receiving the news.

However, Zhao Xu still did not know how this group would be able to hold out until then.

If even he could not even defend a structure with his life, how were the spirit qi professionals behind him who died alongside him defending their wives and children going to rest easy after their deaths?

Zhao Xu cursed his lack of power. If only he had two Diamond Green-Faced Lions instead of Platinum Green-Faced Lions, he would be able to defend the front line for ten minutes at least.

At that moment, someone cleared their throat beside Zhao Xu and shouted, "Hey, you better drink more. Otherwise, you won't have any Gray Beetles to eat..."

Zhao Xu felt that this voice was full of ancestral peace.

He truly respected this young man.

When he had learned of the danger and rushed to inform the Spirit Guards, the young man and the Old President had already led the group outside Millstone Town to ready themselves for the battle. They had also organized the fortress of survivors very well.

Liu Lang was pointing at the five barrels of water and saying to a large molting bird, "When you were the Spitting Turtledove, you could drink three barrels of water at least. Now that you're the Spitting River Turtledove, why can't you drink five barrels of water?"

The Spitting River Turtledove cooed sadly and hiccupped water.

Liu Lang leaped around angrily, "This water is used to save lives during the battle. How can you just hiccup it out? If you don't want to drink it, just don't. Stop talking!"

The Spitting River Turtledove sadly patted the barrels of water with its wing.

It could not speak.. Otherwise, it would have jumped onto Liu Lang's head with fear and bellowed.

Chapter 924: None Left

"Previously, I finished the barrels of water you brought me because they were small. These barrels are big enough for me to fit inside them. I've almost drunk a swimming pool worth of water, yet you're complaining that it's still not enough!?"

Nonetheless, when the Spitting River Turtledove thought about the Gray Beetles that its contractor had promised, it reluctantly gulped down the barrels of water.

Liu Lang thought back to the young man wearing the silver mask for some reason.

Even in the face of crisis, the silver-masked young man waved his hand and sent a sea of flowers flying toward the insect colony.

The sea of flowers had consumed the alien insects and saved Millstone Town.

The silver-masked young man had also summoned a strange Silver/Fantasy fey that spat out a hundred glowing green spots. The glowing green spots brought back a spirit qi professional from the clutches of death.

From the first night after the crisis, Liu Lang had wanted to become a spirit qi professional like the silver-masked young man.

Liu Lang was not deluded, and he did not think that he would be able to survive a Class 2 marsh dimensional rift.

Ever since he was saved in Millstone Town, Liu Lang had sold his house in the Royal Capital and settled down in Millstone Town. He had even opened a clinic in Millstone Town.

Although the feys that Liu Lang contracted healed people in a gross manner, he was extremely poor. He was even willing to heal spirit qi professionals who were heavily injured but unable to pay for the cost of their treatment.

Liu Lang was willing to do this because he wanted to live by and protect his principles.

The only thing that worried Liu Lang these days was Black's fan club because they would lose their will to fight without him.

Liu Lang hated when people spoke ill of Black on Star Web.

How could there be anything wrong with a person who was willing to save others and protect the weak even at the cost of his own life?

Frankly, Liu Lang did not know Black well, and Black was not part of his fan clubs.

But as the group admin of Black's fan club, Liu Lang had always been paying attention to news about Black.

Black was extremely low-profile. Despite having a dedicated reporter, he had never taken any interviews.

His reputation would skyrocket if he accepted a single interview about anything he had done.

But since he had never done so, what was there to critique about this person?

Liu Lang had already made arrangements for after his death.

He felt that Tian Ningning would not be suitable to take over his role as the Ancestor Peace Berserker, but she could become the next group admin of Black's fan club.

At that moment, the sound of scales scraping against the ground sounded out like the splatters of rain. The entire ground started to tremble.

A ferocious crocodile covered in black and green scales and with a mouth full of sharp teeth stepped out.

A six-meter-long lizard accompanied the four four-meter-long fierce crocodiles.

The lizard's limbs were thick, and it flicked its forked tongue occasionally and drooled a glue-like odorous substance as it rushed out.

The sight of the four Marsh Crocodiles was already enough to cause despair. But when he saw the horrifying lizard, Zhao Xu gnashed his teeth, and the two Green-Faced Lions roared with uncertainty.

Zhao Xu did not expect there to be a Medusa Giant Lizard in the Class 2 dimensional rift.

Judging from the Medusa Giant Lizard's size, it was a Class 4 dimensional lifeform. A Class 4 Medusa Giant Lizard could stand toe to toe with four Marsh Crocodiles.

The Medusa Giant Lizard was the Snake-Haired Medusa's protector and rarely appeared even in Class 3 marsh dimensional rifts.

But now, there was a young Class 4 Medusa Giant Lizard crawling out of the Class 2 dimensional rift.

The Medusa Giant Lizard clearly held the highest authority. When a Marsh Crocodile moved slightly too close, the Medusa Giant Lizard would swipe it away, and the Marsh Crocodile would dutifully back away.

Although spirit qi professionals could not contract the Medusa Giant Lizard, they could be bred using special techniques that would also induce deep loyalty from the Medusa Giant Lizard toward humans.

The appearance of the Medusa Giant Lizard was an indication that the group would not be able to defend against the Class 2 marsh dimensional lifeforms. At the same time, the Class 5 Marsh Crocodiles' essence blood around the fortress entrance for survivors would also be useless.

Zhao Xu, Liu Lang, and the old president were deep in the mud of despair.

When faced with absolute power, one could only cling to their beliefs. However, all resistance was futile.

Zhao Xu, a Spirit Guard with abundant fighting experience, shouted, "Retreat to the town! We have to depend on the wall to defend against the Medusa Giant Lizard and Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles. I'll hold off the Medusa Giant Lizard and Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles from behind the wall while the rest of you—"

He suddenly stopped talking because hundreds of human-head-sized flies flew out of amongst the marsh dimensional lifeforms and shot energy lasers at the group.

Although the Armored Flies' energy lasers were not strong, they felt like a blow from a 10-kilogram object and had a burning effect that could cause significant damage to a spirit qi professional's flesh. Nonetheless, seven or eight energy lasers centered on one spirit qi professional would not be lethal.

Before Zhao Xu could finish giving out his orders, most of the spirit qi professionals guarding Millstone Town collapsed in despair and awaited to be consumed by the wave of marsh dimensional lifeforms.

The Armored Flies' energy lasers had heavily injured the Spitting River Turtledove, and Liu Lang felt his vision blur.

In his blurry consciousness, Liu Lang once again saw the image of the silver mask.

At that moment, someone angrily bellowed, “Kill Food Sky Butterfly! Kill all of them except for the Medusa Giant Lizard and the four Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles!”

Chapter 925: Lin Yuan! A God Descends

Lin Yuan was standing on the Kill Food Sky Butterfly and was furious. If he had been slightly later, all these spirit qi professionals would have drowned in the sea of marsh dimensional lifeforms.

The Class 4 Medusa Giant Lizard and Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles had already opened their jaws wide to ready themselves to dive into their first feast since entering the main meal.

Lin Yuan also let out a breath of relief. Although he was technically late, he had made it at the very last possible moment.

The spirit qi professionals groaning on the ground were all grievously injured.

As long as the Armored Flies did not release their energy lasers simultaneously, their attack would not be deadly.

After Lin Yuan issued his order to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly, it used its Creation Breed aura to pressure the wave of marsh dimensional lifeforms.

All the marsh dimensional lifeforms fell to the ground in fear, and none dared to defy the Creation Breed fey.

The four Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles trembled with their tails in the air and their mouths glued to the ground in a sign of submission.

However, the Class 4 Medusa Giant Lizard did not fold to the Kill Food Sky Butterfly’s Creation Breed aura. Although it also collapsed to the ground, it continued to struggle and let out howls of indignance.

Since the Medusa Giant Lizard was the Snake-Haired Medusa’s protector, it was a given that it was extremely strong.

The Medusa Giant Lizard could consume other dimensional lifeforms of the same grade to evolve itself and improve its genetic model to evolve its bloodline.

Rumor had it that a Class 9 Medusa Giant Lizard was once found in a Class 5 marsh dimensional rift.

After the Class 9 Medusa Giant Lizard was killed, it was stored in Wind Mist City’s Fey Observer Association.

Many Class 5 Fey Observers studied the Class 9 Medusa Giant Lizard and discovered that the Law Source Crystal inside it was mutating.

There was the faint image of the Medusa Giant Lizard in the Law Source Crystal, and it seemed to be opening a small world.

This discovery proved that the Medusa Giant Lizard had the potential to evolve to a Class 10 dimensional lifeform.

As such, many veteran and top factions started to breed the Medusa Giant Lizard and used special techniques to make the Medusa Giant Lizard submit.

The Medusa Giant Lizard needed to consume other marsh dimensional lifeforms of the same grade in order to evolve its bloodline. Moreover, the chances of the marsh dimensional rift opening were small. Hence, in order for the Medusa Giant Lizard to evolve past Class 5, fresh flesh from Class 3 marsh dimensional rifts was needed.

Although the Medusa Giant Lizard looked like a scavenger, it was actually extremely picky and refused to eat dead dimensional lifeforms.

This resulted in it becoming harder to nurture the further it evolved.

After all, not everyone could vent into a marsh dimensional rift to catch fresh marsh dimensional lifeforms to nurture the Medusa Giant Lizard.

Due to these various reasons, the rate at which the Medusa Giant Lizard was nurtured gradually slowed.

The Medusa Giant Lizard was even coined as the dimensional lifeform that was the most expensive to maintain.

However, the Medusa Giant Lizard had a different meaning to Lin Yuan.

Klein Hub could directly connect to the marsh world. If Lin Yuan wanted to nurture the Medusa Giant Lizard, he could just set it free to feed in the marsh world.

Lin Yuan could breed the Medusa Giant Lizard without any issues after using special techniques to make it submit to him.

Thus, Lin Yuan decided to instruct the Kill Food Sky Butterfly to spare it.

The spirit qi professionals that had been injured by the Armored Flies' energy lasers but were still conscious immediately gulped when they saw the quelled marsh dimensional lifeforms. They sensed the terrifying aura and looked up to the sky to see a large light blue butterfly with glowing purple spots.

There was a young man frowning at the marsh dimensional lifeforms standing on the butterfly's back.

Everyone, including Zhao Xu, could not help but think, *?A god is descending!*

A young god riding a butterfly had descended into their midst at the crossroad between life and death.

Suddenly, the butterfly flapped its wings, and several palm-sized images of butterflies cascaded down.

An invincible force accompanied each butterfly image as they cut through the wave of marsh dimensional lifeforms.

Every other marsh dimensional lifeform besides the four Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles and the Medusa Giant Lizard was dead in the blink of an eye.

Even the army of Armored Flies was punctured through and through by the small butterfly images.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly guessed that Lin Yuan was sparing the Medusa Giant Lizard in order to nurture it.

Thus, the four Marsh Crocodiles were probably spared in order to use them as stepping stones for the Medusa Giant Lizard's evolution.

The flashes of electricity that were their salvation seemed like a dream.

One flight of the beautiful butterfly images brought about the instant deaths of the marsh dimensional lifeforms.

All the spirit qi professionals that could move ignored their pain and started waving their hands around as a gesture of thanks to the young god.

What was worth celebrating if not being rescued from the brink of death?

After decimating the wave of Class 2 marsh dimensional lifeforms, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly landed on the ground. It shrunk to fingernail size and landed on Lin Yuan's shirt.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly's light blue wings camouflaged with Lin Yuan's blue and white spirit qi clothes.

Lin Yuan waved his hand, and a beam of green light shot of his palm to Zhao Xu's body.

Zhao Xu immediately realized that his burns from the Armored Flies' energy lasers were completely healed.

He was slightly sad that when the Armored Flies' energy lasers had attacked him, four energy lasers had been centered on his pointer finger and utterly mangled it.

Chapter 926: Liu Lang's Guess

Although his finger was still intact now, it might as well have been split apart.

Since he was a Spirit Guard, Zhao Xu knew that not even a king-class healer would be able to treat such an injury.

But from the moment he sensed all his burns being healed, he realized that his pointer finger could also move again. It was as though his injury had been nothing more than a dream.

After Zhao Xu's injuries were healed, the green light in Lin Yuan's hand passed through Zhao Xu as ten green strips that punctured every spirit qi professional on-site to form a web of healing.

Under the influence of the green web, Liu Lang regained consciousness and sat up. When he groggily caught sight of Lin Yuan, he immediately shouted, "Black."

Lin Yuan heard this and thought, *?I didn't wear my mask this time. How could someone have recognized me?*

When Lin Yuan looked in the direction of the voice, he realized that the young man who had called him was the healing-type spirit qi professional who he had fought alongside against the sea of insects.

Moreover, it seemed that Liu Lang had improved since they last met.

The Bronze Spitting Turtledove had evolved to the Silver Spitting River Turtledove.

Just as Lin Yuan was about to respond, Liu Lang stood up and said awkwardly, "I'm sorry, I made a mistake. I don't think you're my idol. But your chin does look a lot like his."

Liu Lang had already recognized who Lin Yuan was. He was the person who had defeated Meng Xu during the Allstar Match!

After the Allstar Match, many people compared Lin Yuan and Black on Star Web.

Naturally, some nasty comments were made while people were debating their comparison.

As the group admin of Black's fan club, Liu Lang had responded to his fair number of comments.

Awkwardness washed over Liu Lang. Lin Yuan had just saved him, but he had attacked Lin Yuan's fans on Star Web numerous times.

Lin Yuan's eyebrow twitched. Apparently, he had overthought.

After Lin Yuan used the Jasmine Lily's Bud of Mountain Jade to heal all the spirit qi professionals, he addressed the crowd, "Soon, a group of Creation Masters will rush over, and they'll heal your feys with wounded roots."

Lin Yuan realized that Zhao Xu's clothes were full of holes left behind from the Armored Flies' energy lasers.

Zhao Xu had already been standing in front of the group during the attack, and he had intentionally not dodged in order to protect the spirit qi professionals behind him.

Although Zhao Xu's injuries were healed, he looked to be in a sorry state with his holey clothes.

Lin Yuan used to be 1.78 meters tall, but he was now 1.8 meters, about the same height as Zhao Xu.

Wen Yu would make new spirit qi clothes for Lin Yuan whenever he grew taller. Thus, Lin Yuan's clothes were just right for Zhao Xu to wear.

Lin Yuan took a set of black spirit qi clothes out of a Diamond fey storage box and gave it to Zhao Xu.

"Change into this."

Zhao Xu was about to say no, but a gust of wind made him shiver. He looked down and hurriedly thanked Lin Yuan with a look of embarrassment.

Lin Yuan had a very good impression of Zhao Xu. Not every Spirit Guard would return to the site of the dimensional rift and protect the civilians with their life.

All the spirit qi professionals hurriedly thanked Lin Yuan one after another.

Liu Lang stared at Lin Yuan with wide eyes.

Lin Yuan's voice had matched Liu Lang's memory exactly, and Liu Lang could not help but make a wild guess.

Are Lin Yuan and Black actually the same person? Is Lin Yuan just Black without a mask? Or Black is just Lin Yuan with a mask?

Liu Lang quickly shook the thought out of his head.

If he was right, then the fights between Lin Yuan and Black's fans were moot.

Liu Lang refused to accept this.

Lin Yuan prepared to head for the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift.

He instructed the Kill Food Sky Butterfly to retract its aura and set the four Marsh Crocodiles and Medusa Giant Lizard free.

After the Medusa Giant Lizard was released from the Kill Food Sky Butterfly's control, it stood rooted to the ground instead of charging toward the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

When the Medusa Giant Lizard noticed the four Marsh Crocodiles preparing to charge, it used its sharp teeth and claws to kill them before consuming them.

Lin Yuan nodded.

From the Medusa Giant Lizard's terrified expression, it was clear that it was smarter than the Class 4 Marsh Crocodiles.

Lin Yuan was also extremely satisfied with the Medusa Giant Lizard's strength and cruelty.

He planned on breeding the Medusa Giant Lizard in the marsh world. If it were not strong or cruel enough, it would be killed by the other marsh dimensional lifeforms.

Lin Yuan took the Platinum metal cage out of the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box and used the Kill Food Sky Butterfly to force the Medusa Giant Lizard into the cage.

Once the Medusa Giant Lizard climbed in, Lin Yuan locked the cage.

Lin Yuan kept the Medusa Giant Lizard inside the metal cage because he was afraid that it would destroy the leaf-shaped Diamond fey storage box.

It was common practice to use metal cages to transport feys that liked to fight.

As everyone bade farewell to Lin Yuan, he climbed back onto the Kill Food Sky Butterfly and rode toward the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift.

As much as Liu Lang tried to suppress his wild guess, he still could not shake the feeling that he was right because Lin Yuan had used the same method of healing as Black.

This meant that both Lin Yuan and Black were healing-type spirit qi professionals.

Chapter 927: To Light Up the Heavens!

Liu Lang's jaw fell open.

His idol Black was not any spirit qi professional. Black was just like the Medusa Giant Lizard that had just chomped down on the Marsh Crocodiles during a fight.

Liu Lang had been healed by Lin Yuan before. Although Lin Yuan's method of healing had not come with the same sense of comfort that Black's did and was also stronger, it seemed unlikely for there to be two similarly talented young healing-type spirit qi professionals.

Just as Lin Yuan climbed aboard the butterfly-species fey, Liu Lang turned to ask Zhao Xu, "Big Brother Zhao, what grade is the butterfly-species fey that Lin Yuan is riding on? Its aura stopped the wave of marsh dimensional lifeforms immediately. Is it possible that it's a Myth Breed fey?"

Zhao Xu touched his nose and replied, "Didn't you see how the butterfly-species fey's aura stopped the Medusa Giant Lizard? That's not as simple to do as stopping a wave of marsh dimensional lifeforms. Today, we're in the presence of a true elite. If my guess is right, it should be above Myth Breed."

Liu Lang's mind exploded, and he felt woozy.

He had only heard but never seen a Myth Breed fey, much less feys above Myth Breed.

The presence of this butterfly-species fey made Liu Lang suppress his guess once again.

If Black was Lin Yuan, he would have summoned the butterfly-species fey during the previous fight at Millstone Town instead of using the sea of flowers.

Lin Yuan did not know what Liu Lang was thinking as he had already passed through the Class 2 dimensional rift into the marsh dimensional world.

The Kill Food Sky Butterfly immediately started to go on a rampage and killed every living thing in sight as it searched for the dimensional hub.

Lin Yuan had never been in a marsh dimensional rift before, and he realized that it was similar to the humid environments in the Radiance Federation.

Many of the areas near Redbud City were humid.

The marshes inside the marsh dimensional rift were different from what Lin Yuan had imagined. He had always assumed that there would be a musty stench permeating the air.

A large number of dimensional lifeforms died and decomposed in the marshes, attracting many scavenger insects.

But besides being slightly turbid, the rest of the marshes were rather clean.

Lin Yuan noticed various mushrooms around the marsh dimensional rift as he stood on the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

The mushrooms were the best decomposers of dead lifeforms.

When a dimensional lifeform died in the marsh dimensional rift and was not eaten by any other lifeforms, mushrooms would grow on them and begin the decomposition process within a day.

This had to be the reason the marsh dimensional rift was so clean.

The sight of these decomposer mushrooms made Lin Yuan overjoyed because this was a sign of what kind of environment the marsh world had.

A clean environment was always better to work in than a dirty one.

However, death was abundant in this comfortably clean environment.

Lin Yuan saw many carnivorous plants produce fruits that they used to trap insects. The stronger carnivorous plants would use their vines to grab and consume larger lifeforms such as Marsh Crocodiles.

The carnivorous plants were at the top of the food chain in the marsh dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan felt that these carnivorous plants were able to thrive in the marsh dimensional rift because of the marshes.

He caught sight of many Marsh Crocodiles clustered together and ordered the Kill Food Sky Butterfly to kill them.

Lin Yuan dove into the marsh and sank until he was ten meters deep before he started to dig beneath the marsh.

Soon, he dug out an inky-green jelly-like clump of soil.

This was the marsh soil which was a specialty of marsh dimensional rifts.

It was easy to find marsh soil in the marsh dimensional rifts as they existed wherever Marsh Crocodiles clustered together.

One needed enough power to get rid of the Marsh Crocodiles in order to dig for the marsh soil.

Lin Yuan only collected two clumps of marsh soil from the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift. One of them was inky-green, while the other was sandy.

The inky-green one could be placed in a pool to increase the rate of growth of aquatic plant-type feys, while the sandy one would be suitable for nurturing desert plants in dry environments.

Amongst the two mid-grade marsh soil, the inky-green one was more valuable.

The marsh soil was the main resource that Lin Yuan intended to collect after expanding into the marsh world.

Shortly after, the Kill Food Sky Butterfly led Lin Yuan to the dimensional hub.

Instead of immediately taking the two source-type items out of the dimensional hub, Lin Yuan used his spiritual energy to ask Morbius, "Morbius, I found the dimensional hub that connects to the marsh world. What should I do now?"

"Yuan, now that you've found the dimensional hub, leave the rest to me," replied Morbius.

A rust-colored light shot out of the Morbius bracelet and turned into the shape of the Klein Hub that was in the Spirit Lock spatial zone.

The marsh world hub was embedded into Klein Hub and the dimensional hub that could not be lifted disappeared from the marsh dimensional rift.

Lin Yuan picked up the two source-type items from the ground, and the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift spat out Lin Yuan and the Kill Food Sky Butterfly.

At that moment, Morbius' voice sounded out in Lin Yuan's mind, "Yuan, Klein Hub is now linked to the marsh world. You can access the marsh world from the Spirit Lock spatial zone anytime."

Lin Yuan was about to enter the Spirit Lock spatial zone to check when he saw Long Xiao standing nearby.

There were no Ascending Dragon Guards or Spirit Guards around Long Xiao, which meant that Long Xiao was intentionally waiting for Lin Yuan.

Long Xiao walked over to Lin Yuan and stretched out his right hand.

Lin Yuan was doubtful until he saw the two crests that he had tossed to Long Xiao. He hastily took the two crests back from Long Xiao and said, "City Lord, I was careless and forgot to retrieve the two crests. I'm sorry you had to come all this way to return them to me."

Long Xiao froze and seemed to be looking at Lin Yuan in a different light.

One of the crests represented Lin Yuan's identity, while the other represented his authority.

This young man had set his identity and authority aside while he was protecting people.

What morals, magnanimity, and zeal!

This young man's radiance would be able to light up the heavens and stand out amongst all the people on earth!

Chapter 928: Long Xiao's Motive

From the way Lin Yuan addressed him and his respectful tone of voice, Long Xiao knew that Lin Yuan did not carry himself as the Moon Empress' disciple.

Long Xiao felt his chest throb under the weight of such respect.

He was the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City and a key member of Coiling Dragon's Valley who had the same rank as direct descendants.

After Lin Yuan had tossed the Order of Radiant Light and Class 2 Creation Master crest with a moon on it over to Long Xiao, the latter did as Lin Yuan said and dispatched a team of low-class Creation Masters.

Next, he had called his cousin and told Long Tu about Lin Yuan.

He had been taken aback to learn that Long Tao was extremely close to Lin Yuan and had formed a good relationship with Coiling Dragon's Valley.

Thus, Long Xiao had decided to make the trip to return Lin Yuan's two crests. Otherwise, there was no need for Long Xiao to deliver the crests personally, even if Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple.

Now that Lin Yuan was addressing him so respectfully, Long Xiao dared not address Lin Yuan casually.

"Lord, five Creation Masters have come to Millstone Town. Two of them are Class 2, while three of them are Class 3. They will stay in Millstone Town for a few days and should be able to heal all the feys with wounded roots in two or three days. I heard from the old president of the Millstone Town's Guild Association that you spared a Medusa Giant Lizard. If you intend on nurturing it, you'll need the Medusa Snake Demon's blood and eyes."

Long Xiao handed Lin Yuan a Diamond fey storage box.

When Lin Yuan did not reach out to receive the box, Long Xiao said, "If you hadn't rushed to Millstone Town, Millstone Town would have been destroyed by the wave of marsh dimensional lifeforms. The women, children, and others who are unable to fight in the fortress of survivors would also have perished.

"As the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City, this is my thanks for protecting Millstone Town. Since Ascending Dragon City is one of the cities with the highest rate of marsh dimensional rift openings, we have a large store of spiritual ingredients from the separated bodies of marsh dimensional lifeforms. You don't have to stand on ceremony."

Lin Yuan reached out and received the Diamond fey storage box from Long Xiao.

He had intended on going on Star Web immediately after leaving the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift to buy three sets of the Medusa Snake Demon's blood and eyes.

Now that the Class 2 marsh dimensional rift had disappeared, the air had returned to normal, and he could log into Star Web's Rare Lifeform Pavilion to purchase items.

If Lin Yuan sent out his current position, Ostrich Logistics would deliver the blood and eyes to him within three hours.

Due to the rarity and strength of the Medusa Snake Demon, its eyes and blood were always expensive.

However, the Medusa Snake Demon was a marsh dimensional lifeform, and its eyes and blood would never reach astronomical prices.

The special techniques to make the ferocious Medusa Giant Lizard submit required the eyes and blood of the Medusa Snake Demon.

Since the Medusa Giant Lizard lived to protect the Medusa Snake Demon, it was loyal to the Medusa Snake Demon to a religious extent.

When Class 5 Fey Observers studied this loyalty, they discovered that it was bound to the Medusa Snake Demon's blood and eyes.

If spirit qi professionals were able to get their hands on the Medusa Snake Demon's eye fluids, they could cut themselves and mix their blood with the Medusa Snake Demon's blood and eye fluids and feed it to the Medusa Giant Lizard.

The taste of the spirit qi professional's blood would also be imprinted on the Medusa Giant Lizard's brain, and it would assume that the spirit qi professional was the Medusa Snake Demon.

However, doing this once was not enough to leave a lasting impression of the spirit qi professional's taste on the Medusa Giant Lizard. Although it would not attack, it also would not fully submit to the spirit qi professional.

However, if this was done three times, the Medusa Giant Lizard would have a deep impression of the spirit qi professional's aura.

Under the influence of the Medusa Snake Demon's eyes and blood, the Medusa Giant Lizard would assume that the person whose blood had been mixed in was the Medusa Snake Demon that it needed to protect with its life.

Moreover, the Medusa Giant Lizard was loyal to only one Medusa Snake Demon. Not only would it be unattracted to other Medusa Snake Demons, but it would also be extremely hostile toward them. It was even possible that they would try to kill another Medusa Snake Demon that it had met for the first time in order to protect its master.

Hence, the thought of betrayal would never cross the Medusa Giant Lizard's mind once it had a master.

"Thank you, City Lord. This saves me the trouble of buying the Medusa Snake Demon's eyes and blood from Star Web."

Long Xiao replied with a smile, "If you ever need any resources from the marsh dimensional rift, just let me know. Ascending Dragon City is overflowing with them."

Lin Yuan shook his head. Klein Hub was already connected to the marsh world, where there were limitless resources that the marsh dimensional rifts could not compare to. Thus, Lin Yuan would soon become the person in the Radiance Federation with the least need for marsh dimensional rift resources.

Long Xiao shook his head cheerily.

Since Lin Yuan was the Moon Empress' disciple, he would want for nothing. Naturally, he would not be lacking in marsh dimensional rift resources.

However, Long Xiao had other motives for saying so.

As the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City, he was considered one of the direct descendants.

When the dimensional rift had been active during the last few months, many Ascending Dragon Guards had died or were injured.

As such, the Ascending Dragon Guards needed many high-quality Bronze feys to recover the Ascending Dragon Guards to their previous state.

During the phone call, Long Xiao had heard from Long Tu that Lin Yuan was gathering Law Source Crystals.

Ascending Dragon City had way more Law Source Crystals than Coiling Dragon's Valley had.. It would be great if they could use these useless Law Source Crystals to trade for some high-quality Bronze feys.

Chapter 929: Return to the Mansion

Long Xiao said, "Lord, I heard that you're in need of Law Source Crystals. Can Ascending Dragon City trade Law Source Crystals with you for some high-quality Bronze feys?"

He spoke straightforwardly as all he wanted was to trade with Lin Yuan.

One had to provide remuneration in a trade. If Lin Yuan was unwilling to trade, Long Xiao would have to find another way. However, other ways would not allow him to obtain high-quality Bronze feys within a short time.

This would result in more deaths and injuries of Ascending Dragon Guards.

Lin Yuan raised an eyebrow. The previous rate at which he evolved Bronze/Epic feys was already very quick. But now, the spirit qi in the Spirit Lock spatial zone was ten times more concentrated than before, meaning that the speed at which he evolved feys would also increase.

Thus, it was easy for Lin Yuan to agree to such a trade.

Previously, when Lin Yuan traded with the Indigo Azure Guard Captain, he had realized that supplying these large cities' guards with high-quality Bronze feys was a good way to gather Law Source Crystals.

However, he had not figured out how to break into this line of business yet.

Now that the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City was taking the initiative to propose the trade, there was no reason for Lin Yuan to say no.

His previous method of using Golden Lotus Brocade Pearls to trade for Law Source Crystals with Coiling Dragon's Valley and Dark Clouds Bird Shrine would not work with the major cities.

The major cities lacked high-grade Creation Master resources and preferred to contract high-quality Bronze feys directly.

If he could work with Long Xiao, he would be able to collect Law Source Crystals from both major factions and major cities.

When Lin Yuan didn't respond, Long Xiao assumed that the trade was a bust.

But before he could change the topic, Lin Yuan said, "I can give you my address, and you can send whatever feys you want me to evolve through Ostric Logistics. I'll evolve every fey you send me to Bronze/Epic before sending them back to you. This way, you'll be able to choose what feys are evolved. If it's possible, I hope to maintain a long-term collaboration with you."

Long Xiao was delighted to hear this as preparing feys for the guards was a problem that every City Lord needed to solve.

Since Ascending Dragon City was one of the 36 major cities, they were under the jurisdiction of Cicada Song.

Cicada Song sent Ascending Dragon City many resources annually, but after being used in Ascending Dragon City's various projects, there was not a lot left to supply the Ascending Dragon Guards with feys.

The leftover resources were only enough to supply the Ascending Dragon Guards with Bronze/Flawless feys, and Long Xiao felt that this was not good enough.

Although Long Xiao was from Coiling Dragon's Valley, he was the City Lord of Ascending Dragon City and could not always take resources from Coiling Dragon's Valley to substantiate the Ascending Dragon Guards.

If Long Xiao worked with Coiling Dragon's Valley using market prices, one Bronze/Epic fey would cost 40,000,000 Radiance dollars. Long Xiao would not be able to afford this.

The thorn that had been plaguing Long Xiao was finally gone with Lin Yuan's agreement.

Long Xiao did not see any loss in trading for Bronze/Epic feys with the virtually useless Law Source Crystals.

"Since it's a long-term partnership, I must show my sincerity. I will trade 3 Law Source Crystals for every Bronze/Epic fey. If the White Rapid Hunting Dragons are evolved to Bronze/Epic, I will give 4 Law Source Crystals in return. If the White Rapid Hunting Dragons happen to grow a dragon crown during their evolution, I will give 10 Law Source Crystals for each one."

Lin Yuan did not hesitate to reach out his hand and say to Long Xiao, "City Lord, you have a deal!"

Long Xiao took Lin Yuan's hand and replied with a smile, "Deal."

The rate that Long Xiao was offering was comparable to that offered by the Indigo Azure Guard Captain.

All Bronze/Epic feys were traded for with 3 Law Source Crystals.

However, Long Xiao was willing to provide more Law Source Crystals for the White Rapid Hunting Dragon, the Ascending Dragon Guards' standard fey.

If he could induce the White Rapid Hunting Dragons to grow dragon crowns, he would gain 10 Law Source Crystals per fey, which was more than three times the rate for other Bronze/Epic feys.

The White Rapid Hunting Dragon was completely different from the Hot Spring Slugs. The White Rapid Hunting Dragon was a power offense-type fey that depended on its swiftness and explosive power, and it had the terrifying dragon-species fey bloodline.

Long Xiao was willing to provide more Law Source Crystals for the White Rapid Hunting Dragons because they were extremely ferocious before they were contracted.

In order for the White Rapid Hunting Dragon to grow a crown, their dragon-species bloodline had to be activated while its grade was Bronze.

This might pose a problem for other Creation Masters, but it was a simple matter for Lin Yuan.

All he needed was some Silver dragon-species bloodline and pure spirit qi, and he would be able to activate the White Rapid Hunting Dragon's dragon-species bloodline while he was evolving its quality.

Thus, if Long Xiao sent Lin Yuan the White Rapid Hunting Dragons, he planned on sending them back with crowns so that he would be able to gain six more Law Source Crystals for each of them.

Since Long Xiao was willing to offer a higher price for the White Rapid Hunting Dragons with crowns, it meant that he hoped that they would grow the crowns.

"Okay, I will try my best to evolve every White Rapid Hunting Dragon to your satisfaction," said Lin Yuan.

After they confirmed their collaboration, Lin Yuan declined Long Xiao's dinner offer.

Lin Yuan checked the time and decided not to use Klein Hub to enter the marsh world. Instead, he used the Ethereal Jellyfish's Tentacle Nodes to transport himself back to the mansion.

He had promised Liu Jie that he would return to the mansion for dinner.

If he was late because he had been exploring the marsh world, his friends who were waiting back at the mansion would be worried.

The moment Lin Yuan entered the mansion, he saw Liu Jie setting up a feast while Wen Yu, Endless Summer, and Chu Ci were playing cards.

There were paper strips all over Chu Ci and Endless Summer's faces while Wen Yu's face was completely clean.

Chapter 930: Endless Summer's Sacred Source Lifeform

It was clear that Wen Yu had not lost once.

Chu Ci quickly tossed her cards away when she saw Lin Yuan to avoid getting another strip of paper on her face and said to him, "Big Brother, Master is taking me to the dimensional rift tomorrow to train. I might be training until school reopens."

Lin Yuan patted Chu Ci's head and removed the strips of paper from her face.

"Be careful while you're training. Don't push yourself. If you run into any problems, tell Auntie Cold immediately. I transferred a fair amount of money into your Star Web card, so don't hold back when you need to buy anything at Redbud Intermediate Spirit Qi Academy. I'll prepare the spiritual ingredients that the Obsidian Iron Wild Bull, Yellow Jadeite Golden Butterfly, and Burning Sunflower Twins will need later. Don't get hurt during practical lessons and when you're sparring against your seniors."

Chu Ci smiled sweetly and replied, "Don't worry, Lin Yuan!"

For as long as Chu Ci could remember, Lin Yuan would endlessly nag at her and prepare everything that she would need whenever she had to leave him to go to school.

Previously, Lin Yuan used to be weak and poor. But, he was now strong and rich.

Chu Ci would always be a child with Lin Yuan around.

This feeling might be undesirable to children who were born with a silver spoon in their mouths, but Chu Ci cherished every piece of advice that Lin Yuan gave her because they were full of his love for her.

Wen Yu smiled warmly when she heard Lin Yuan nagging at Chu Ci.

“I’ll go to the kitchen to help Big Brother Liu. Tonight is meant for celebrating Big Brother Liu and Young Master’s victories at the Martial Arts Stage and Martial Stage, as well as to bid goodbye to Chu Ci as she leaves for her training. Big Brother Liu made 12 dishes. Pingru, Zhang Xiaobai, Master Hong Shen, Listen, Zhou Luo, and Duan He will be here soon.”

Wen Yu ran off to help Liu Jie set up the table.

Lin Yuan blinked after he heard what Wen Yu said. She had addressed Zhang Xiaobai by his full name while Lu Pinru only by her first name.

Since when were Lu Pinru and Wen Yu on such good terms? Could something have happened while he had shut himself off?

Endless Summer set down the cards in its hand and said to Lin Yuan with gratitude, “Lin Yuan, I’ve formed a contract with the sacred source lifeform you gave me.”

It circulated its soul power, and Lin Yuan saw a fresh blade of grass sprout from Endless Summer’s palm.

Lin Yuan felt the Sacred Sword Wielding Queen stir in his mind, and he could sense the aura of a sacred source lifeform.

Only the people who had contracted sacred source lifeforms could sense the unique aura of sacred source lifeforms.

Wen Yu and Liu Jie, who were busy preparing the table, immediately looked toward Endless Summer.

Lin Yuan looked at Endless Summer’s palm. The small blade of grass seemed like a flower that was being drowned by an infestation of weeds. Upon closer inspection, he felt a strange charm about it that seemed righteous and full of life. It was as though this leaf would be able to hold up an entire mountain.

Endless Summer touched the small blade of grass and said, “Lin Yuan, my sacred source lifeform is called the Barren River Orchid Bud. It’s considered a support-type sacred source lifeform. I’ll have almost an endless supply of vitality and regeneration powers when its abilities are used. However, the space it needs to grow is too large, and it’ll cause irreparable damage to its environment.”

Endless Summer sighed faintly and lamented, “It’s too difficult.”

Although Endless Summer liked the Barren River Orchid Bud, its abilities made Endless Summer feel like it had disappointed Lin Yuan.

The Barren River Orchid Bud's abilities were so difficult to use that Endless Summer did not think it could be of any help to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan used True Data to check on the Barren River Orchid Bud.

[Sacred Source Name]: Barren River Orchid Bud

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

[Sacred Source Star Grade]: 1 Star

[Sacred Source Type]: Wood/Life

Abilities:

[Adjacent Flowers on an Orchid Branch]: When the Barren River Orchid Bud is grown in fertilized earth, its roots will spread far and wide to absorb all the nutrients from the earth. The nutrients will be turned into vitality that is stored in the Barren River Orchid Bud's body. Eventually, orchid flowers will sprout, followed by fruits. After the Barren River Orchid Bud produces fruits, it will activate its roots to grow a new body. The Barren River Orchid Bud will trap the energy in the soil in its roots and multiply it. The Barren River Orchid Bud can use the vitality stored in its body to replenish the energy of its contractor.

1. Orchid Leaf State: The vitality in the orchid leaves is very tough. When the vitality is injected into its contractor, the contractor's defense will be raised.
2. Orchid Flower State: The petals of the orchid petal will be able to extract vitality from the soil that can be injected into the bodies of others to heal their injuries.
3. Orchid Fruit State: Every fruit produced will have the contractor's soul aura embedded in it. When the contractor's soul is injured, the orchid fruit can use the soul aura embedded to heal the contractor.

When he saw the information about the Barren River Orchid Bud, Lin Yuan was momentarily speechless.

He understood why Endless Summer dared to say that the Barren River Orchid Bud had limitless vitality. Its three states not only gave it infinite vitality but also increased Endless Summer's defense.

Endless Summer would be able to use the Barren River Orchid Bud to heal others and make Endless Summer impervious to soul injuries.

This healing ability made Endless Summer several times more valuable than it was before.

Healing-type spirit qi professionals were much rarer than combat-class spirit qi professionals and were almost non-existent at emperor-class and above.

Thearch-class healing-type spirit qi professionals held unquestionable authority amongst all thearch-class spirit qi professionals.

Although thearch-class healing-type spirit qi professionals were not as valued as Class 5 Creation Masters, they still had a much higher rank than other thearch-class spirit qi professionals.

The Barren River Orchid Bud's healing ability was already impressive, but the sea of vitality it stored also made Endless Summer very difficult to kill unless all the vitality was used up.

Endless Summer said that the Barren River Orchid Bud was difficult to grow because it was difficult to find a place suitable for it to grow in the main world.

Previously, Lin Yuan would be troubled by this issue. However, Morbius' Klein Hub could connect to the marsh world now.

There was no other place filled with more fertilizer and better for the Barren River Orchid Bud to grow in than the marsh world.