

## **Beast Tamer 1011**

### Chapter 1011: Negotiations on the Sea Corridor!

Upon inquiry, Fang Mu found something unexpected.

Fang Mu had not anticipated that Wang Xu's main battle angel would be the seldom-seen natural class of angels!

There are six classes of angels: beast-type angels, fish-type angels, insect-type angels, plant-type angels, elemental-type angels, and natural-type angels.

Among these six classes of angels, the beast-type, fish-type, insect-type, and plant-type angels are the most common.

As the name implies, they are angels that have ascended from these four types of guardian beasts by awakening the bloodline of the angel species.

The angel species guardian beast of Lu Zhong falls into the category of beast-type angels.

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Elemental-type angels and natural-type angels both relate to the elements, but elemental-type angels manifest their abilities in a specific element, relying on it for attack, control, and defense.

Natural-type angels manifest their abilities as specific existences within the natural world.

Natural-type angels are even rarer than elemental-type angels and have higher potential.

It is said that some ingenious natural treasures could potentially cause natural-type angels to evolve towards elemental-type angels.

Based on different abilities, angels are classified into three types: power angels, who rely mainly on strength for offense, wisdom angels, who launch attacks using energy, and seat angels, whose abilities serve a supportive role.

In the seven epochs of Beastmaster world development, scholar has been the most widespread profession.

Essentially all creators and spirit-smithing masters are of scholarly origin.

Through the exploration and understanding of the Beastmaster world, scholars have conducted meticulous research and made very clear distinctions among different kinds of creatures.

Wang Xu's Senyue angel is full of potential.

After a thorough examination of the data, Fang Mu felt he could vaguely guess why the Senyue angel was stuck at the peak of the sequential rank and unable to step into the order level.

According to the real data, the most optimal evolutionary path for the Senyue angel is to become a Dense Forest angel, with the Heavy Mountain angel as a slightly lesser evolutionary path.

Both these evolutionary paths involve separating the forest and mountain bloodlines of the Senyue angel.

This indicates that the combination of forest and mountain bloodlines is not compatible.

From the skills, it's evident that the Senyue angel's copper level skill "Forest Sting," silver grade skill "Forest Heal," gold level skill "Crazy Forest Light Rain," and platinum tier skill "Forest Cleanse" are all related only to the forest bloodline.

It was not until the diamond rank that the Senyue angel gained the mountain bloodline, which then suppressed the forest bloodline.

The diamond level skill “Mountain Surge” is predominantly based on the mountain bloodline in its expression.

It was only after stepping into the sequential rank that the forest and mountain bloodlines began to show a trend of fusion.

This is also why the sequential rank skill “Mountain Roof Forest Dance” simultaneously reflects both the forest and mountain bloodlines.

The expression of exclusive traits follows the same pattern.

Fang Mu could almost certainly conclude that Wang Xu’s angel species guardian beast encountered some fortune at the diamond rank.

It gained an additional bloodline of the natural series of angels.

This fortune might have greatly enhanced the strength of the Senyue angel, but it also limited the future development of the Senyue angel.

To advance the Senyue angel, one of the two natural-type angel bloodlines within it would need to be extracted.

Since the Eye of Omniscience ranked the Dense Forest angel evolutionary path higher, extracting the mountain bloodline would undoubtedly be more appropriate.

Fang Mu has an expert who is particularly skilled in extracting bloodlines, the Original Blood Nuwa Female.

The energy within the Senyue angel had reached saturation, showing how seriously Wang Xu had invested in its training.

Once the Original Blood Nuwa Female extracts one of the bloodlines from inside the Senyue angel, even if no more resources are provided to the Senyue angel,

it will naturally evolve towards the order level.

Having examined the Senyue angel thoroughly, Fang Mu had a plan.

Fang Mu casually inquired Wang Xu,

“How long do you plan to stay in Lu City?”

Fang Mu planned to immediately assist Wang Xu in boosting his strength.

By removing the mountain bloodline himself, he could keep it for his own use,

potentially causing other angel species guardian beasts to evolve into a natural-type angel!

The bloodline extraction by the Original Blood Nuwa Female would not affect the Senyue angel and could be completed in about three to five days.

Having decided to invest in Wang Xu, Fang Mu naturally hoped Wang Xu would grasp the overall situation of the Truth Hall as soon as possible, after having given him so many resources.

Wang Xu was somewhat puzzled by Fang Mu’s words.

Did Fang Mu want to keep him in Lu City because he had something for him to do?

Wang Xu hadn’t even considered the possibility that Fang Mu wanted to help his Senyue angel ascend a rank.

After all, helping a sequential rank angel species guardian beast ascend is no easy task!

Even a Grandmaster Creator would find it difficult to achieve.

Wang Xu had once sought help from four Grandmaster Creators at great expense,

but in the end, none could assist him with his request.

However, these Grandmaster Creators did provide reasons why the Senyue angel could not step into the order level.

That made Wang Xu regret allowing the Senyue angel to absorb the bloodline of the Wang Family's ancestral angel species guardian beast.

Since the Wang Family had poured most of its resources into Wang Xu, otherwise the younger members of the family wouldn't be so weak among the twelve families of the Truth Hall.

Though unsure of Fang Mu's intentions, Wang Xu hurriedly responded,

"Young Master, when I left the Truth Hall, I did so to open a trade channel for Grandmaster Creator resources."

"I can return to the family at any time!"

"If there is anything you wish me to do, please feel free to command me!"

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Fang Mu smiled upon hearing these words.

“I don’t have anything I need you to do for me, you just need to help the Infinite Tower control the Truth Hall in the future.”

“Since that’s the case, you’ll come with me to JA City in a couple of days, and then stay for a little over a week.”

“During this time, I’ll ask my mentor to have a look at this Senyue Angel, striving to help the Senyue Angel advance!”

Having said that, Fang Mu sat back down in his chair, picked up a peach from the plate, and took a bite, looking exceptionally content.

Wang Xu was excited by Fang Mu’s words once again.

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It wasn’t as if Wang Xu had never cooperated with other forces before.

During the process of cooperation with other forces, even if they promised benefits, they often dragged their feet as much as possible.

And they wouldn’t easily fulfill those benefits.

But once Fang Mu promised benefits, there was no need for Wang Xu to urge him.

He would directly fulfill them.

This made Wang Xu even more convinced about Fang Mu in his heart and believed that Fang Mu could seek out real benefits for him.

In the evening, She Wan and Li Xu returned to the villa.

As She Wan took Li Xu around Lu City, she could sense Li Xu was somewhat distracted, likely preoccupied with concerns.

However, She Wan did not inquire about it.

She Wan was very clear that even if Li Xu did have worries, they weren't something she could resolve.

In case Li Xu wanted to convey a message to Fang Mu through her, asking for Fang Mu's help with something,

then she would be causing trouble for Fang Mu.

It would be better to let Li Xu find Fang Mu directly to talk about it.

Without her acting as an intermediary, Fang Mu could directly choose to accept or reject upon hearing Li Xu's request.

Wang Xu was keenly aware that Fang Mu did not wish for Li Xu to know that he had already submitted to the Infinite Tower.

Thus, with Li Xu around, Wang Xu still maintained an impressive angelic demeanor in Fang Mu's presence.

Li Xu, seeing the expression on Wang Xu's face, knew that Wang Xu's discussion with Fang Mu must have gone very smoothly.

After dinner, Li Xu took the initiative to extend an invitation to Fang Mu.

"Ah Mu, I've heard that the sea breeze in Lu City retains its warmth even into late autumn."

"I wonder if you would be willing to join me for a walk along the coast of Lu City?"

Shu Liangjun raised an eyebrow at this, knowing that Li Xu most likely wanted to talk to Fang Mu about developing Tide Bay.

With no hostility towards Fang Mu and being his collaborator, Li Xu would guarantee Fang Mu's safety.

Besides, Fang Mu possessed treasures capable of controlling Order Strong.

Li Xu's invitation to Fang Mu alone clearly indicated a wish for Shu Liangjun not to follow at Fang Mu's side.

No wonder, after all, Li Xu was not aware that Shu Liangjun was Fang Mu's Dao Protector.

Fang Mu happily accepted Li Xu's invitation.

"There are five bay mouths along the coast of Lu City, among which the breeze at Hui Lu Bay is the gentlest."

"How about we go for a stroll there?"

"Many forces in Lu City like to discuss cooperation on the seaside pavilions of Hui Lu Bay."

"I think we can rent out a pavilion for ourselves."

While speaking, Fang Mu smiled and winked at Li Xu.

This was Fang Mu's response to Li Xu's invitation.

After Li Xu's invitation, Fang Mu showed his willingness to discuss cooperation.



Chang Le Pavilion renting out Tide Bay was not a secret, and there was no reason for Fang Mu to play dumb.

Fang Mu's straightforward reply instead could bolster Li Xu's confidence in their potential collaboration.

On their way to the seaside pavilion at Hui Lu Bay, Fang Mu and Li Xu were simply enjoying the scenery.

Li Xu was fond of a special beverage called coconut thorn juice and had already drunk three bottles along the way.

Once Fang Mu had rented a pavilion, Li Xu finished the last of her coconut thorn juice through a straw, then stowed her cup in her spatial equipment.

She then asked Fang Mu in a tone that was extremely serious and earnest.

"Ah Mu, we've dealt with each other several times now and are practically old acquaintances."

"Surely, you must have heard of the treasure land called Tide Bay, right?"

Fang Mu likewise became more solemn in his response.

"Of course, I've heard of Tide Bay."

"Master also mentioned Tide Bay, saying that Tide Bay is a great treasury."

"Even forces with Grandmaster Creators find it difficult to develop Tide Bay."

"To develop Tide Bay, one must approach it comprehensively, otherwise the resources of Tide Bay would be wasted."

Fang Mu paused when he said this, for his words resonated deeply with Li Xu.

Chang Le Pavilion has much stronger channels to Grandmaster Creators than Truth Hall,

boasting as many as seven or eight Grandmaster Creator channels.

Moreover, Big Tavern Master Lang Huan of Chang Le Pavilion is also a mid-level Grandmaster Creator.

It's just that Lang Huan has never revealed his identity as a Grandmaster Creator to the outside world.

Lang Huan once personally invited a Grandmaster Creator, hoping that this Grandmaster would collaborate with Chang Le Pavilion to develop Tide Bay.

But the Grandmaster asked for a reward that Lang Huan found unacceptable.

Although Lang Huan himself has the capability to develop Tide Bay, he does not want to waste its potential.

Just as Li Xu was about to join in the conversation, Fang Mu continued,

"My master had expressed that we at Truth Hall have the capability to comprehensively develop Tide Bay."

"We only need to use a large stock of elixirs."

"If Second Proprietor has intentions to discuss cooperation, you may speak frankly to me."

"Including the cooperation requirements of Chang Le Pavilion, which I will relay to my master."

"Most likely, you will have an answer tomorrow."

Fang Mu was aware of Li Xu's thoughts, and he indeed had the intention to cooperate with Li Xu.

Since Fang Mu started the construction of the Infinite Tower, there has been no large-scale cooperation with any force.

Most have been resource exchanges conducted in Fang Mu's personal capacity.

In the entire cooperation, Chang Le Pavilion would be in the open while Infinite Tower would be in the dark.

While Chang Le Pavilion provides rewards and dividends for Infinite Tower, they can request a large amount of a certain resource in exchange for themselves.

Should Chang Le Pavilion and Infinite Tower reach an agreement on the cooperation for Tide Bay, the interests of Chang Le Pavilion would be tied to Infinite Tower's.

The relationship between the two parties would become exceptionally close.

Infinite Tower would only be responsible for providing the resources needed to develop Tide Bay, with Chang Le Pavilion taking full charge of the management.

Such a cooperation model would prevent any conflicts between the two parties.

Of course, Fang Mu did not completely trust Chang Le Pavilion.

Even though Infinite Tower wouldn't be managing, Fang Mu would send someone to monitor the cooperation.

Li Xu had a lot to say, and had been thinking about how to start the conversation with Fang Mu.

But without requiring much from Li Xu, Fang Mu had already led the topic forward.

Chang Le Pavilion has been acquiring Tide Bay for some time now.

Chang Le Pavilion had already drafted a cooperation agreement, just lacking a partner.

Fang Mu being so straightforward indicated that he was not someone who liked haggling drawn-out negotiations.

Thus, Li Xu also said rather straightforwardly,

“Ah Mu, since you put it this way, I’ll just tell you the Tide Bay development agreement Chang Le Pavilion had prepared in advance.”

“The main profits from Tide Bay come from three Beast Taming Tribes: Time-tide Coral, Rainbow Starfish, and Purple Crystal Shrimp.”

“Based on our observation at Chang Le Pavilion, Time-tide Coral, Rainbow Starfish, and Purple Crystal Shrimp share a positive symbiotic relationship.”

“Between these three tribes, a delicate balance is maintained in these waters.”

“If only one tribe is cultivated, it will inevitably affect the other two.”

“Therefore, we can only develop all three tribes simultaneously!”

“If Chang Le Pavilion and Infinite Tower each contribute fifty percent of the trading resources, with Chang Le Pavilion having full management,”

“Infinite Tower could attain thirty percent of the total profits from Tide Bay.”

“If Infinite Tower fully covers the resources required for the development of Tide Bay and Chang Le Pavilion is only responsible for regular operations and management,”

“Chang Le Pavilion is willing to give seventy percent of the total profits to Infinite Tower.”

“Chang Le Pavilion will only take thirty percent!”

As Li Xu spoke of the Tide Bay development agreement to Fang Mu, he couldn't help but think of the Grandmaster Creators who had traded with Chang Le Pavilion in the past.

Those Grandmaster Creators could not provide all the resources needed for developing Tide Bay.

Yet, they wanted to take thirty percent of the total profits while only being able to contribute thirty percent of the resources, truly greedy!

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In fact, Chang Le Pavilion had already offered very generous terms.

Those Grandmaster Creators would be able to earn such profits without managing anything, by investing fifty percent of the resources.

They could at least earn a forty percent net profit on resources.

This was much more cost-effective than directly trading elixirs with other forces!

By signing the development agreement for Tide Bay with Chang Le Pavilion, a qualification to control the resources of Tide Bay was obtained.

This too could bring considerable profits to the Grandmaster Creator.

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However, Li Xu did not have the right to blame those Grandmaster Creators for being greedy.

The Grandmaster Creators were so dominant in the trade because they had the capital to be so dominant.

Every power in the world was desperately trying to maintain a good relationship with the Grandmaster Creators.

Chang Le Pavilion didn't need to prioritize the resources of the Grandmaster Creators so highly, like other powers.

It was because Chang Le Pavilion had Lang Huan, a Grandmaster Creator.

Lang Huan had never revealed his identity as a Grandmaster Creator to the outside world, which allowed the resources he produced to be completely invested within Chang Le Pavilion.

Otherwise, Chang Le Pavilion would not have been able to grow so rapidly and continuously.

The bottom line of the Tide Bay trade was a result negotiated jointly by Li Xu and Lang Huan.

Li Xu directly told Fang Mu the bottom line.

If Fang Mu discussed this bottom line with Qixing and Qixing was not satisfied,

then Li Xu felt there was no need to try to cooperate with Infinite Tower anymore!

It might affect the currently quite good relationship between the two parties if they continued the talks.

Fang Mu heard this and nodded with a smile.

Fang Mu could tell from Li Xu's expression that Li Xu had laid all his cards on the table.

And had no intention to haggle with him.

Fang Mu did not understand the situation in Tide Bay, and was not clear whether the trade proposed by Li Xu could earn him profits.

Fang Mu planned to ask Shu Liangjun about it that night, then get in touch with Shui Miao.

Shui Miao would definitely understand the situation in Tide Bay.

Fang Mu planned to have Shui Miao help him calculate the input and output ratio of resources.

Then Fang Mu would know whether it was necessary for him to trade with Chang Le Pavilion.

As long as the input-output ratio exceeded the market transaction price, Fang Mu could agree to it.

Throughout the cooperation with Chang Le Pavilion, Fang Mu had a very good impression of Lang Huan and Li Xu.

Lang Huan and Li Xu had given his elder brother, Fang Yuan, a lot of face because of their cooperation.

Several times, Chang Le Pavilion had promoted Fang Yuan.

Even now, they were still secretly protecting the safety of Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood.



Fang Mu could solidly bind Infinite Tower and Chang Le Pavilion with this cooperation.

“Second Proprietor, after I return, I will relay your words to my master.”

“Everything will be decided by my master!”

“This matter involves too many resources; I can’t make decisions on behalf of my master.”

Fang Mu’s expression was very sincere, but deep down, he had already decided on this cooperation.

Li Xu would not have approached him to develop Tide Bay if it would not bring him any profits.

Li Xu was not surprised by Fang Mu’s words.

The development of Tide Bay was a major issue, indeed not something Fang Mu, a junior, could decide on his own.

If Fang Mu took everything into his own hands at this moment, Li Xu would actually be displeased.

Because that would mean Fang Mu had not taken this trade seriously.

“Little Wood if this cooperation can be successfully negotiated, it will be a win-win situation for both Infinite Tower and Chang Le Pavilion.”

“I hope you can put in a few good words for Chang Le Pavilion in front of your master when the time comes.”

After saying this, Li Xu handed a stack of paper documents to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu opened the document and saw that it contained a comprehensive introduction to the resources of Chang Le Pavilion, as well as the input and output ratio.

Li Xu had come exceptionally well-prepared before discussing the cooperation with him.

With this information, Fang Mu could have a 100% comprehensive understanding of the situation in Tide Bay if he thoroughly investigated the document.

Even though Fang Mu had a very good impression of Li Xu, he would not directly trust the resources Li Xu provided in such a big cooperation.

Fang Mu would still inquire from Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao.

Fang Mu seriously said to Li Xu.

“Second Proprietor, I will carefully review this document you gave me.”

“After I have confirmed the benefits of the transaction, I will speak for our mutual cooperation in front of my master!”

Fang Mu’s answer brought a smile to Li Xu’s face.

Fang Mu had not just tried to please him by immediately agreeing to his request.

On the contrary, this reassured Li Xu even more.

Though young, Fang Mu had such principles and responsibility, making him a person worth forging connections with for himself and his sister.

“Ah Mu, if the cooperation between Chang Le Pavilion and Infinite Tower is successfully achieved, I will take it upon myself to provide you with thirty mature Time-tide Corals, twenty Rainbow Starfish, and two kilograms of high-grade Purple Crystal Prawn Brain every year.”

Fang Mu smiled upon hearing this, not rejecting the benefits Li Xu offered him.

If he rejected such benefits, it would seem a bit unrealistic.

“Then let me thank you in advance, Second Proprietor!”

“I really hope that Infinite Tower and Chang Le Pavilion can successfully reach an agreement.”

“Now that we have discussed everything we needed to, why don’t you join me in enjoying the night scenery of Hui Lu Bay and the sea breeze?”

“My master already has plans with me tonight, and whether successful or not, I will be able to give you an answer by tomorrow morning.”

“It won’t waste too much of your time, Second Proprietor!”

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Li Xu felt even more grateful to Fang Mu upon hearing his words.

These words indicated that Fang Mu truly wanted to facilitate cooperation with Chang Le Pavilion and was earnestly helping him.

Unlike the previous middlemen of the Grandmaster Creators, who after knowing Chang Le Pavilion’s request for cooperation, had always been trying to manipulate him.

They wanted to get more benefits from Chang Le Pavilion.

Chang Le Pavilion indeed wanted to develop Tide Bay, but they did not want to be taken advantage of.

Previously, it was Lang Huan who had intentions to build a good relationship with Fang Mu, but now Li Xu also had the idea to befriend Fang Mu.

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The reason Li Xu harbored such thoughts was not for the sake of Chang Le Pavilion but due to his personal feelings.

Even if the deal ultimately didn't go through, Li Xu had decided to befriend the junior, Fang Mu, as his friend.

As soon as Fang Mu returned to the other courtyard, he immediately found Shu Liangjun and handed over the information given to him by Li Xu for Shu Liangjun to investigate.

After completing the investigation, Shu Liangjun spoke to Fang Mu with utmost seriousness,

"Little Wood, you do need to ask Shui Miao to look into some information."

"Shui Miao owes you a favor, and since you accepted Shui Miao's invitation, you are now one of the Pavilion Masters of the Twelve Pavilion."

"The intelligence of the Twelve Pavilion will be disclosed to you unconditionally."

"The investigation is to be responsible to your master, but I believe Li Xu will not deceive you with fake information on such a matter!"

"If it's really as described in the paperwork, you can completely agree to this trade."

“Over the past few years, Chang Le Pavilion has already invested a considerable amount of resources into Tide Bay.”

“Having Chang Le Pavilion manage and develop it would be very smooth.”

“You just need to send a trustworthy person to Tide Bay to oversee it on your behalf!”

“Even if you trust Lang Huan and Li Xu very much, the ones managing and developing Tide Bay cannot possibly be the Pavilion Masters Lang Huan and Li Xu themselves.”

“It will be subordinates whom Lang Huan and Li Xu trust.”

“At that time, make sure not to let any issues with resource allocation cause your master to become dissatisfied with Chang Le Pavilion or question your ability to interface with Chang Le Pavilion.”

As Fang Mu’s Dao Protector, Shu Liangjun felt it necessary to offer some advice to Fang Mu when faced with situations.

Hearing this, Fang Mu bowed solemnly to Shu Liangjun.

“Thank you for your guidance, Elder Shu. I will contact Ah Shui right away.”

“Elder Shu, I heard that after stepping into the Order realm, one needs to use high-purity Spiritual Elixirs to continue improving their strength.”

“If you have any needs, please let me know in advance.”

“It will make it easier for me to find a way to help you obtain them!”

“I know very little about the Order level, and some matters are not convenient to ask directly from my master.”

“As my Dao Protector, it’s completely normal for me to fight for resources for you from my master.”

“You do not need to feel any pressure!”

Shu Liangjun was touched by Fang Mu’s words.

His affection for Fang Mu partly came from treating Fang Mu as his junior.

For a veteran powerhouse with no juniors, it was natural to choose someone as a means of passing on his legacy.

Secondly, Shu Liangjun was also fulfilling his duty as a Dao Protector.

Shu Liangjun could feel that Fang Mu was a person who greatly valued relationships; otherwise, he would not have chosen to reciprocate in this way.

After all, any relationship requires mutual dedication.

In Shu Liangjun’s eyes that gazed upon Fang Mu, there was an affection that even Shu Liangjun himself had not realized.

After Fang Mu confirmed the situation of Tide Bay with Shui Miao, he found that the development proposal by Li Xu was not only free from exaggeration but had taken many risk factors into consideration.

It was written very conservatively.

This meant that the profits Fang Mu would eventually receive would be even more than expected.

Li Xu had provided such a plan, clearly afraid that the transaction process might not meet his expectations.

Since Fang Mu was to develop Tide Bay together with Chang Le Pavilion and had to invest himself in Chang Le Pavilion,

Fang Mu could certainly use this opportunity to gain even more friendship from the two Pavilion Masters, Li Xu and Lang Huan,

and, at the same time, deepen his control over Chang Le Pavilion.

The best way to achieve this was to trade the Infinite Silver Silkworm to Chang Le Pavilion.

In the face of the younger generation's confrontations among the major powers, Chang Le Pavilion must surely pursue the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Fang Mu could control the younger generation of Chang Le Pavilion with the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Fang Mu explicitly explained the control over the Infinite Silver Silkworms to Wang Xu, but if Fang Mu had not mentioned it, no one else would have known.

Even the Contractors of the Infinite Silver Silkworms wouldn't have known that they had always been under Fang Mu's complete control.

Shu Liangjun and Li Xu both thought Fang Mu would be busy interacting with Qixing that evening.

The development of Tide Bay would be a significant affair for a Grandmaster Creator.

The two were not aware that Fang Mu had, as usual, slept soundly through the night and had handed his Soul Energy over to the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, thereby accelerating the nurturing of the new queen.



Early the next morning, Fang Mu looked at the rising sun and comfortably took a hot bath.

He changed into a yellow and purple suit designed by She Wan, ready to dine in the restaurant.

Fang Mu discovered that Li Xu was already waiting in the restaurant ahead of time.

Fang Mu could tell that Li Xu looked quite tense.

Fang Mu was unsure whether Li Xu had reached the level of Order, but even if one was a Sequential powerhouse, one could conceal the signs of fatigue on their face even after not sleeping for three days and nights.

Fang Mu didn't know if Li Xu had slept the night before but knew that Li Xu was taking this collaboration very seriously.

Chang Le Pavilion hadn't developed Tide Bay over so many years, and it was more than just being picky about partners.

It would be more accurate to say that Chang Le Pavilion had difficulty in finding a suitable partner.

The resources of Tide Bay were renewable.

One year of development in Tide Bay amounted to a great waste.

Fang Mu didn't keep Li Xu in suspense and, after greeting him with a smile, said,

"Master has already agreed to the collaboration between Infinite Tower and Chang Le Pavilion."

“We need to discuss with the other leaders of the Infinite Tower before we can finalize the collaboration.”

“However, once the Master agrees to something, it’s pretty much as good as set in stone.”

In the midst of the conversation, Fang Mu brought out a Brocade Box and handed it to Li Xu.

“This Brocade Box contains a token of regard that I have obtained from Master; I hope Chang Le Pavilion can intensify the protection for Jianmu Commerce Association.”

“As the Jianmu Commerce Association continues to develop, it will expand its industry beyond the Dragon Rising Federation, and it is inevitable that it will offend some powers.”

“When that time comes, I hope Chang Le Pavilion can take extra care.”

Li Xu was well aware of how rapidly the Jianmu Commerce Association was growing.

The Jianmu Commerce Association had obtained a substantial reserve of resources from Fang Mu.

Initially, Li Xu thought that the Jianmu Commerce Association was simply a benefit that Fang Mu had secured for his own family.

But now, it seemed more like a commercial force personally supported by Qixing.

If it’s a commercial force personally supported by a Grandmaster Creator, the Jianmu Commerce Association’s rise beyond the Dragon Rising Federation and onto the world stage is almost a certainty.

The Jianmu Commerce Association was untouchable within the Dragon Rising Federation, but things were different beyond its borders.

While powers wouldn't go as far as attacking Jianmu Commerce Association on the Dragon Rising Federation's home turf, they could still affect its development outside the Federation.

If the Jianmu Commerce Association wanted to grow and expand outside the Federation, it would inevitably encroach upon the interests of other commerce associations.

Chang Le Pavilion will have to commit significant manpower to protect the Jianmu Commerce Association.

Fang Mu was not one to miscalculate, so the resources within this Brocade Box had to be incredibly valuable!

Upon opening the Brocade Box, he saw that it contained ten test tubes.

Inside each tube was a squirming caterpillar-like creature.

Li Xu's mind raced; he had never seen this type of caterpillar before, and it was mostly likely a special category beast cultivated within the Infinite Tower.

Such special-category beasts, bred by a Grandmaster Creator, often possessed astonishing functionalities.

Although Li Xu was not a Grandmaster Creator, as a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, he still had amazing observational skills regarding Guardian Beasts.

No sooner had he discerned the effect of the Infinite Silver Silkworms, than a deep joy appeared on Li Xu's face.

Looking up at Fang Mu, his tone earnest, he said,

"Ah Mu, no matter how the Jianmu Commerce Association develops, Chang Le Pavilion will take responsibility for its security."

“Thank you for obtaining this token of regard from Qixing for me, Chang Le Pavilion will always owe you a favor!”

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Fang Mu accepted Li Xu’s words with a smile.

After getting a clear understanding of the true nature of the Beastmaster world, Fang Mu realized that being too nice in the Beastmaster world would not lead to good endings.

The cooperation between major powers was never based on sentiments.

It was based on whether both parties could bring benefits to each other.

In a situation where one party could not bring benefits to the other, it was destined to be abandoned.

That’s why there were few cases where major powers would support smaller ones in the Beastmaster world.

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Even if they supported smaller powers, they had to ensure that these smaller powers could be completely controlled by themselves, or that the two sides became related by marriage.

Major powers always played together with other major powers.

The Infinite Silver Silkworms that Fang Mu released were all kind gestures.

As long as the other party did not show malice towards him, those released Infinite Silver Silkworms would not reveal their demon-like side.

The words Fang Mu said at breakfast had been enough to reassure Li Xu.

By noon, Fang Mu gave Li Xu a firm answer.

Li Xu had thought that the Infinite Tower would send an old powerhouse to finalize the cooperation with him.

But he never expected that it would still be Fang Mu negotiating the details with him.

This suddenly reminded Li Xu of the identity Fang Mu had displayed within that large ancient battlefield, the Infinite Envoy of the Infinite Tower.

The joint development of Tide Bay's resources with Chang Le Pavilion was not just initiated by Qixing, a Grandmaster Creator.

Fang Mu's ability to discuss the ownership of resources on behalf of other Grandmaster Creators indicated that he was similarly recognized by other Grandmaster Creators within the Infinite Tower.

After lunch, Fang Mu and Li Xu sat down at a table in the reception room.

Li Xu had already informed Lang Huan.

Lang Huan felt an exceptional joy in his heart upon learning that Chang Le Pavilion had reached a cooperation with the Infinite Tower.

Lang Huan had taken it upon himself to probe into the depths of the Infinite Tower lately.

To his surprise, Lang Huan found that he could not fully understand the depths of the Infinite Tower!

This made Lang Huan value the Infinite Tower even more.

Being able to remain hidden in this anxious and grand world was not something common powers could achieve.

Chang Le Pavilion certainly did not have such capability.

Cooperating with the Infinite Tower finally allowed Chang Le Pavilion to develop Day and Night Bay, this treasury.

Receiving a large investment of resources from Grandmaster Creators was a tremendous opportunity for any power.

Although Lang Huan did not like to think this way, but that was the reality.

Chang Le Pavilion was now relying on the Infinite Tower.

“Ah Mu, I’ve already told you before, you don’t have to call me Second Proprietor. It makes our relationship seem too estranged,”

“Just call me A Li!”

“May I know how much resources the Infinite Tower is prepared to invest in our cooperation?”

Fang Mu did not respond immediately upon hearing this, but spoke very seriously.

“Several seniors from the Infinite Tower have specified the amount of resources they can invest, and I need to understand how much resources Tide Bay requires each year,”

“Only then can we determine the exact percentage!”

“The teacher and several seniors have given me full authority over this cooperation, and I must be responsible for the teacher and the seniors!”

“I will also send someone to Tide Bay to supervise the cooperation.”

“I hope you won’t mind, A Li!”

Upon hearing this, Li Xu was greatly startled.

Looking at Fang Mu before him, Li Xu found him increasingly unfathomable.

In the process of interacting with Fang Mu, a junior, Li Xu found himself continuously elevating Fang Mu’s status in his own mind.

This elevation was not intentional, nor was it created by Fang Mu’s rhetoric or a false identity.

It was because Fang Mu genuinely had the power and authority to control the Infinite Tower.



Li Xu should not merely see Fang Mu as a spokesperson for the Infinite Tower and Qixing, but as a true decision-maker!

Li Xu came prepared, eager to reach a cooperation with the Infinite Tower.

Therefore, everything that needed to be prepared was already in place.

Chang Le Pavilion had already made an estimate of the resources needed to develop Tide Bay each year.

Li Xu handed over a pre-prepared chart to Fang Mu.

Last night when Fang Mu inquired about Tide Bay with Shui Miao, Shui Miao guessed that Fang Mu was asking about Tide Bay because the Infinite Tower was preparing to start a cooperation with Chang Le Pavilion.

After informing Fang Mu about the details of Tide Bay, Shui Miao used the power of Twelve Pavilion to produce a chart for Fang Mu overnight.

The chart prepared by Shui Miao and the one prepared by Li Xu differed slightly in the allocation of each type of resource, but the overall value was roughly equivalent.

In one year, a thousand and four hundred bottles of Life Elixir at the Grandmaster level are needed.

Besides Life Elixir, eight hundred bottles of various Elemental Potions are required.

When the time comes, Chang Le Pavilion will inform Fang Mu about the specific attribute needed to be prepared.

In addition, if Mutated Beasts appear during the development of Tide Bay, Fang Mu will also need to invest resources in cultivating them,

To ensure the successful breeding of Special Category Beasts.

Adding all the resources together, Fang Mu felt that even two Grandmaster Creators working tirelessly might not be able to provide enough.

No wonder there are options to invest one-tenth or three-tenths in the cooperation proposal.

If he could only contribute three-tenths, Chang Le Pavilion would likely contact other powers, cooperating with them.

Multiple forces could jointly develop Tide Bay.

Compared to joint development with multiple forces, Chang Le Pavilion would certainly prefer to cooperate with only the Infinite Tower.

Because the more powers involved in developing Tide Bay, the more likely it is for more problems to arise.

Thus, Chang Le Pavilion has always emphasized the importance of controlling the management rights over the development of Tide Bay.

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As Xi Xi's rank and quality continually improved, Fang Mu found himself stockpiling more and more resources.

As a Mechanical Beast, Xi Xi did not need to rest.

Eating was, in itself, an act of replenishing energy.

Xi Xi processed various kinds of waste around the clock, providing Fang Mu with dozens of crystals each day.

This enabled Fang Mu to use these crystals to concoct elixirs.

Fang Mu was fully capable of claiming a hundred percent investment in Tide Bay.

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Throwing out the resources at hand, to bring profits to Fang Mu, was the only way to make these resources truly valuable!

Now that his relationship with the Chang Le Pavilion had reached this stage, Fang Mu didn't mind showing off his capabilities a bit in the trading process.

"A fifty percent investment with Chang Le Pavilion sharing the profits and losses is the safest investment method for the Infinite Tower," he said.

"But I suppose it's not easy for Chang Le Pavilion to come up with the remaining fifty percent of resources, is it?"

Upon hearing this, Li Xu didn't deny Fang Mu's words due to pride; instead, he nodded seriously.

"That's right, my Chang Le Pavilion cannot cover the remaining fifty percent of resources to invest in Tide Bay."

"If my Chang Le Pavilion could afford fifty percent of the resources, we would have had the opportunity to cooperate with two powers two years ago."

Since Lang Huan was a Grandmaster Creator, the Chang Le Pavilion tightened their belts as Lang Huan worked overtime every day concocting Spiritual Liquid, which they could have offered.

However, both Lang Huan and Li Xu felt that it was better to invest the precious Grandmaster Creator resources in their own people at the Chang Le Pavilion.

Enhancing the overall strength of the Chang Le Pavilion members was much more useful than using the resources elsewhere.

It was because of this mindset shared by Lang Huan and Li Xu that the overall strength of the Chang Le Pavilion continued to grow stronger.

Otherwise, the Chang Le Pavilion wouldn't have been able to develop to this extent over several decades.

Just as Li Xu thought Fang Mu had decided that the Infinite Tower would only offer fifty percent of the resources, he heard Fang Mu continue.

“The profits from a seventy percent investment are significantly higher than those from fifty percent,” he said.

“Presumably this is due to the Infinite Tower bearing more risk,” he added.

“But the Infinite Tower has always valued partnerships and is not afraid of risks.”

“I believe that the Chang Le Pavilion can handle a hundred percent resource investment from the Infinite Tower; I’m all in for Tide Bay!” he declared.

“The initial development of Tide Bay will definitely require a large amount of resources.”

“A Li, if you’re in a hurry, you can go back first. If you’re not in a hurry, you can wait for me in JA City for three days.”

“During these three days, you can also decide which types of Element Potions are needed initially. I’ll provide you with seven hundred bottles of Life Elixir and four hundred bottles of Element Potion right away.”

“The remaining resources will be delivered together in three months!”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, Li Xu couldn’t help but stand up suddenly, bracing his hands on the table.

It was one thing for Fang Mu to be willing to invest a hundred percent of the resources in developing Tide Bay.

The Chang Le Pavilion, in its partnership with the Infinite Tower, had never intended to let the Infinite Tower suffer any losses.

Moreover, Tide Bay was a business that was sure to be profitable, the only question was by how much.

This was especially important as the way Fang Mu spoke was truly impressive.

The trust Fang Mu showed gave Li Xu a feeling of profound responsibility.

As Fang Mu said, Tide Bay faced a huge resource gap before going operational.

How well Tide Bay could develop depended entirely on the speed at which Fang Mu provided resources.

Fang Mu could deliver fifty percent of the resources to him in just three days.

This fifty percent of resources was enough to get Tide Bay up and running immediately!

What was more important was that the remaining fifty percent was not delayed for too long as Fang Mu promised to deliver the remainder in three months.

Given Li Xu's perspective, he couldn't help but internally exclaim at the extravagance.

Just how many Grandmaster Creator resources had the Infinite Tower accumulated to be able to take such steps in this partnership?

Li Xu didn't believe that this was solely because of the Infinite Tower's trust in the Chang Le Pavilion.

Up to this point, the Chang Le Pavilion hadn't really created any value for the Infinite Tower.

It was merely that Fang Mu had spoken beautifully, showcasing his capabilities.

After all, it was because the Infinite Tower had substantial capital.

Li Xu spent a few minutes calming himself down and then pondered for a moment before speaking.

“Ah Mu, since you can deliver fifty percent of the resources in three days,” he said.

“Instead of waiting here with you, I might as well go directly to Tide Bay to get things moving,” Fang Mu said.

“Otherwise, it would affect the development progress of Tide Bay.”

“Given the rate of resource investment you just mentioned, Tide Bay should be able to produce its first batch of resources and earn profits in six months.”

Fang Mu and Li Xu chatted briefly before Li Xu hurried off to Tide Bay.

He no longer paid attention to Wang Xu, whom he had brought along.

Wang Xu had guessed Li Xu’s intentions when Li Xu and Fang Mu had gone out the previous night.

Now, with Li Xu leaving in a rush, it was likely that he had reached an agreement with Fang Mu.

Li Xu could hardly hide the joy on his face as he departed.

As for the cooperation between the Infinite Tower and Chang Le Pavilion, Wang Xu felt no joy.

In Wang Xu’s view, the resources controlled by the Infinite Tower were limited.

If all these resources were given to Chang Le Pavilion, wouldn't it be necessary to reduce the investment in himself and Truth Hall?

Fang Mu was unaware of Wang Xu's cunning thoughts; had he known, Fang Mu would have definitely labeled Wang Xu as stingy.

But sometimes, a less generous person can often better protect the interests of their power.

Fang Mu did not need Wang Xu to expand the territory after taking control of Truth Hall; all he needed was for Wang Xu to secure Truth Hall's assets well.

Allowing Truth Hall to become an arm of the Infinite Tower reaching into the mortal world.

Fang Mu remembered that Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood all favored the street food of Lu City.

Fang Mu spent a day roaming Lu City, packaging a variety of foods for them and also preparing many for himself.

Fang Mu's appetite had grown larger; now he needed to eat eighty to ninety servings of nutritional meals a day.

As Fang Mu's conditions improved, he had access to higher quality food ingredients.

Fang Mu realized it was not that his food intake had increased, but rather, his body required much more energy.

If Fang Mu consumed ingredients with higher nutritional and energy content, his food intake would decrease.

And it would be even more beneficial for his body.



While shopping, Fang Mu did not have She Wan accompany him, but allowed her to return to her family.

She Wan had few opportunities to reunite with her family due to her travels with him.

Shu Liangjun, a Dao Protector, was hidden among the crowd, following behind Fang Mu, protecting him.

Fang Mu's visit to Lu City did not alert the local officials.

Because the Soul Whale Princess owed Fang Mu a favor, after the Sea Lord compensated Lu City, she contributed a vast amount of resources to help rebuild Lu City.

This left Lu City's infrastructure much better than before the disaster!

The streets of Lu City were very lively, yet no one knew that the foodie continuously packing snacks beside the snack street was the hero who had resolved the disaster in Lu City.

Fang Mu thoroughly enjoyed the leisurely feeling at that moment.

Right when Fang Mu was about done shopping and ready to head back to rest at the villa, his phone rang.

The call was from She Wan.

As soon as Fang Mu answered, he heard She Wan's gentle voice on the other end.

"Young Master, I wonder if you've ever heard of the Ji Feng Travel Group?"

Upon hearing the name Ji Feng Travel Group, Fang Mu's eyes slightly narrowed.

Fang Mu was no stranger to traveling far and wide.

However, the only travel group Fang Mu had encountered was the Lionheart Brigade.

The Lionheart Brigade, centered in JA City, did not venture far from JA City in their travels and adventures.

On the other hand, the Ji Feng Travel Group possessed the capability to travel and adventure across federations, constantly roaming among various federations, searching for Sanctuaries.

Whenever the Ji Feng Travel Group appeared in a city within a federation, they generally offered goods collected from their travels.

Including supplies obtained from Sanctuaries.

If the Ji Feng Travel Group wanted to replenish their resources, they would certainly put forth many items of interest.

As explorers of various Sanctuaries, the Ji Feng Travel Group held firsthand supplies accumulated within the Sanctuaries.

The moment She Wan mentioned the Ji Feng Travel Group, Fang Mu had already formed the idea of establishing contact and conducting transactions with the Ji Feng Travel Group.

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Groups like these that adventure everywhere are most in need of resources that can enhance their strength.

Therefore, Fang Mu held the qualifications to trade with the Ji Feng Travel Group.

Many Grandmaster Creators like to purchase supplies directly from these federations-spanning groups!

She Wan's sudden mention of the Ji Feng Travel Group to herself was certainly not just because they appeared in Lu City.

As the She Clan's Noble Girl of the Lu Du Five Families, She Wan must have learned what the Ji Feng Travel Group intended to sell for cash after returning to her family.

Since the Ji Feng Travel Group chose Lu City as the place to refill their coffers, the Lu Du Five Families would inevitably be considered important trade partners by the Ji Feng Travel Group.

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Hearing Fang Mu's affirmation over the phone, She Wan didn't elaborate much on the Ji Feng Travel Group but said with a smile,

"Young Master, the Ji Feng Travel Group has just explored the Mechanical Spirit Secret Realm, and most of the resources they are looking to offload are related to Mechanical Beasts."

She Wan was extremely surprised when Fang Mu brought Hu Tao to live in the Mountain Manor.

In She Wan's view, Fang Mu was an exceptionally steady person, not like the prodigal sons of other powers with many female companions around them.

In such a situation, Fang Mu brought a girl of similar age to his residence and devoted resources to cultivating her Guardian Beast.

He even partnered with her exclusively on the Battle Network.

All these actions clearly showed Fang Mu's careful consideration towards Hu Tao.

Even if Fang Mu had no other thoughts towards Hu Tao, the two were intimate teammates.

This kind of childhood friendship is the most steadfast.

Fang Mu had once asked her to help Hu Tao find a Mechanical Beast related to avian creatures.

Such Beasts were exceedingly special, and She Wan had searched not only in JA City but also used her channels in Lu City.

Yet, she had found nothing in the end.

This time, coincidentally, the Ji Feng Travel Group had arrived in Lu City to sell their resources, and the She Family had also received an invitation from them.

She Wan thought it might be a good idea to report this to Fang Mu.

At the mention of the Mechanical Spirit Secret Realm, Fang Mu's eyes lit up.

In this world, apart from the Dimensional Rifts that frequently open, there are some special spaces that occasionally appear.

These openings are much smaller and don't release Alien Beast Waves that cause disasters.

Nor do they produce Ghost System Beasts when they close, as the Dimensional Rifts do.

To distinguish these small-scale openings from Dimensional Rifts, scholars have named these spaces Sanctuaries.

Though Sanctuaries are much smaller in scale than Dimensional Rifts, they tend to be far more dangerous.

Only powerful travel groups with many members who possess Sequential Guardian Beasts dare to enter and explore these Sanctuaries when encountered during their travels.

A Sanctuary usually doesn't persist for a very long time after it appears.

If no one enters it during this period, the Sanctuary will naturally vanish.

This is why a Sanctuary can bring tremendous profits but few forces actively search for them in the wilderness.

Even if they spend human and material resources to discover a Sanctuary, they can't guarantee reaching it before it disappears.

If the Ji Feng Travel Group really plans to sell treasures from the Mechanical Spirit Secret Realm,

Fang Mu could not only find the Guardian Beast Hu Tao needs but also try his luck at securing resources for the Mechanism Fortress and Xi Xi.

"Sister Wan, do you know when the Ji Feng Travel Group plans to sell their available resources?"

Upon hearing this, She Wan hurriedly replied,

"Young Master, the Ji Feng Travel Group has already contacted some of Lu City's major powers, which likely includes the Lu City officials."

"They hope we can help promote their trading event."

"If you plan to go, I can get in touch with the Ji Feng Travel Group in advance to secure you a prime spot!"

Fang Mu didn't immediately respond to She Wan.

The Infinite Tower has now commenced collaborations with many powers.

As the helmsman of the Infinite Tower, Fang Mu wasn't sure he would have the time a week from now!

"Sister Wan, you indeed must contact the Ji Feng Travel Group for me, but not to arrange a good spot for me."

"Convey a message for me to the Ji Feng Travel Group that I need to trade with them before tomorrow night."

"I can make a promise, whatever the trade, I will settle it with Grandmaster Creator resources."

Fang Mu was well aware that these large groups pride themselves and when deciding to hold a trading event, they usually don't give any special treatment to a power.

However, nothing is absolute, everything is relative.

Even the most prestigious groups need to curry favor with Grandmaster Creators.

Without the resources of the Grandmaster Creators, it's basically impossible to continue improving one's strength after reaching a certain rank in the Sequentials.

Fang Mu believed that as long as She Wan delivered the message, the Ji Feng Travel Group would take the initiative to approach him before tomorrow night for a trade.

If the Ji Feng Travel Group is just looking to recoup losses, they likely won't offer anything too precious at the trading event.

Traveling between federations year-round and offloading resources upon arrival doesn't necessarily mean they're there to make friends.

But Fang Mu believed that faced with the Grandmaster Creator resources he would offer, the Ji Feng Travel Group would definitely initiate a friendship with him.

Fang Mu didn't know much about the Ji Feng Travel Group, so before trading with them, he planned to learn more about the group through the Twelve Pavilion.

This would help Fang Mu decide how to treat the Ji Feng Travel Group thereafter.

Upon hearing his words, She Wan quickly responded,

"Young Master, I will contact the Ji Feng Travel Group right away and then inform you of their response."

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She Wan had not previously considered this aspect.

For one, She Wan's level was not sufficient to support such speculation.

Secondly, in She Wan's mind, Fang Mu had always been a relatively low-key individual, rarely as high-profile as he was now.

What She Wan did not know was that Fang Mu had been low-key in the past because at that time, he had not yet started to build his power and did not possess the capital to be high-profile.

But now, Fang Mu certainly had the capital to be high-profile!

This capital was not only reflected in the resources he owned, but also in his strength and connections.

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Fang Mu planned to include the Ji Feng Travel Group into his network of contacts.

It remained to be seen whether the Ji Feng Travel Group could seize this opportunity!

Without the Ji Feng Travel Group, Fang Mu could still reach out to other powerful groups with the capability to operate across the Federation.

But without Fang Mu, the Ji Feng Travel Group would have a hard time finding such a convenient channel to Grandmaster Creator resources again.

After She Wan hung up the phone, She Ruan hurriedly came to her.

“Xiao Wan, what did Sir Jianmu say?”

“Are we going to attend the trade fair organized by the Ji Feng Travel Group?”

“If Sir Jianmu is considering it, why not go with our She Family?”

“Our family’s best seats are in the front row, and we could completely reserve this spot for Sir Jianmu!”

She Ruan had informed She Wan about the Ji Feng Travel Group organizing a trade fair in Lu City with the intention of inviting Fang Mu.

Ever since the She Family established a connection with Fang Mu, they had developed extremely rapidly.

In a very short time, they had surpassed the other four families in Lu City.

Although the She Family was still known as one of the Lu Du Five Families, the other four families had already begun to fear them.

On many issues, they were willing to give face to the She Family.



Previously, the She Family ranked mid to lower among the Lu Du Five Families, and their rise was all thanks to Fang Mu.

It was also because of Fang Mu that she had become the She Family's Master.

Otherwise, the position of the She Family's Master would definitely have gone to her elder brother.

This was something She Ruan had confirmed with She Junjie after becoming the She Family's Master.

Given the opportunity, She Ruan was very eager to close the gap between herself and Fang Mu once more.

And to show off her prowess to the other powers of Lu City.

She Wan was well aware of She Ruan's little schemes.

She always respected her father, She Wan, but sometimes her father was just too insatiable!

She Wan directly quashed She Ruan's hopes.

"Father, if Young Master wishes to contact the Ji Feng Travel Group and do business with them,"

"he can simply send a personal invitation to the Ji Feng Travel Group, with no need to expend so much other effort."

"I will be representing the Young Master in meeting the leader of the Ji Feng Travel Group shortly, so I won't be dining with the family tonight!"

Upon hearing this, She Ruan's face showed a clearly disappointed expression.

Apparently, She Ruan was quite disheartened that Fang Mu would not be joining the She Family.

After seeing the expression on She Ruan's face, She Wan took a moment to seriously say to She Ruan.

"Father, there is something that I feel I must say to you."

"During the time I've spent by the Young Master's side, I've realized the benefits of keeping a low profile in developing power."

"Our She Family has risen rapidly in the past few months, and it's essential for us to act as discreetly as possible."

"Being too high-profile could very easily bring trouble to the She Family."

"Take Lu City's authorities, for example, they do not wish for our She Family to dominate Lu City alone and disrupt the status quo of recent years."

"You are now the She Family's Master, but please be careful not to make any decisions that could bring disaster upon the She Family."

"The Young Master has been very good to me and has always been willing to provide resources to our She Family."

"During times like these, we should hold an attitude of reverence and develop the family solidly."

"Father, I believe you wish for more than the She Family to just dominate one major city within the Dragon Rising Federation."

"If you look toward the long term, it would not hurt to start preparing now."

Having said that, She Wan, pressed for time, did not wait to see She Ruan's reaction, and promptly left the She residence.

Even if She Ruan refused to heed others' advice, she was definitely able to take her own words to heart.

She Wan believed that after hearing her words, She Ruan would surely give them serious consideration.

She Wan had always been an ambitious person but never openly displayed her ambitions.

Otherwise, she would not have been willing to accept Shui Miao's invitation to become a Guard to a Grandmaster Disciple.

She Wan aspired to be a Guard for a Grandmaster Disciple so she could vie for the resources controlled by that disciple.

During the time she spent by Fang Mu's side, She Wan's perspective had broadened.

She Wan felt that if a force only developed within the Dragon Rising Federation, it would easily become constrained.

Only by setting sights long-term could one ensure that a force continuously progressed.

The She Family now possessed the potential to transcend the Dragon Rising Federation.

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Run Tide Pavilion was the most luxurious restaurant in Lu City. The entire restaurant was situated on a huge reef in the sea.

Before the turmoil in Lu City, Run Tide Pavilion had been ranked among the top five establishments.

The turmoil submerged the huge reef in the sea area, and Run Tide Pavilion was inundated underwater.

All the staff and guests inside the Run Tide Pavilion became souls lost to the sea.

Although Run Tide Pavilion was not owned by a local power in Lu City, it still was part of the city.

Afterward, the Sea Lord compensated Lu City and helped to rebuild the Run Tide Pavilion.

The force behind Run Tide Pavilion reappointed people to manage the establishment in Lu City after its reconstruction.

The backing force of Run Tide Pavilion could only be considered second-rate, and the Pavilion was a crucial asset for them.

The appointed managers of this force went to great lengths to attract guests to Run Tide Pavilion but could not overcome the stigma of the previous incident.

Among the deceased at Run Tide Pavilion were direct descendants of the Lu Du Five Families.

For a top-notch entertainment restaurant, any cause that led to the deaths of numerous guests severely impacted Run Tide Pavilion's reputation.

Very few people were willing to patronize Run Tide Pavilion anymore.

The status of Run Tide Pavilion had been set from the start, and it couldn't degrade itself to attract customers with low prices.

Luckily, the Ji Feng Travel Group arrived in Lu City intending to book an entire restaurant for enjoyment and relaxation.

The high-end restaurants in Lu City usually required reservations a month in advance, but Run Tide Pavilion, lacking patrons, was chosen by Ji Feng Travel Group.

In a few days, Ji Feng Travel Group planned to hold a trade meeting there.

The managers of Run Tide Pavilion cooperated fully with Ji Feng Travel Group in setting up the venue, hoping to use this opportunity to rebuild the Pavilion's fame.

Even if it wasn't possible to return Run Tide Pavilion to its former peak, at the very least, they could achieve positive revenue and not continue suffering losses like before.

In recent days, many local powers from Lu City sent representatives to visit the Ji Feng Travel Group.

Zhang Renbin, the leader of Ji Feng Travel Group, was indifferent to this.

Ji Feng Travel Group merely saw Lu City as a stopover and had no intention of befriending any particular force in the city.

Their previous outreach to the Lu Du Five Families and the Lu City officials was solely to attract more guests to the trade meeting.

Zhang Renbin was swimming in the pool with several massive Guardian Beasts of the shark type.

Those Far-sail Tiger Sharks captured explicitly for the pool were highly aggressive.

The reason they did not attack Zhang Renbin was that the aura emanating from his body sufficed to intimidate the Far-sail Tiger Sharks.

Those who love adventure crave excitement, and Zhang Renbin was someone who constantly sought thrills in life.

Normally, when Zhang Renbin rested, the members of Ji Feng Travel Group would not disturb him.

Zhang Renbin had absolute authority within Ji Feng Travel Group and his decisions were unchallengeable.

Two deputy leaders followed Zhang Renbin closely, acting like his lieutenants.

Zhang Renbin had just leaped out of the pool and wrapped himself in a bathrobe.

As he was about to pour himself a glass of water to quench his thirst, deputy leader Zhang Yi walked in briskly.

Zhang Yi was Zhang Renbin's cousin, closer to him than the other deputy leader.

Zhang Yi was capable, but he was never good at concealing his emotions, which were always apparent on his face.

Seeing the expression on Zhang Yi's face, Zhang Renbin knew something had happened.

Moreover, it was very likely a significant matter!

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Zhang Renbin, the leader of the Ji Feng Travel Group, did not favor Zhang Yi openly, but privately, he used his own supplies to provide substantial aid to Zhang Yi.

As the saying goes, "Tigers are hunted by brotherly pairs, while battalions are led by father and son."

Having Zhang Yi in the Ji Feng Travel Group to assist him brought many conveniences to Zhang Renbin.

Leading a powerful group was no easy task; members lived on the edge of a knife, always adhering to the philosophy of living in the moment.

While living for the moment, they also wanted to leave something behind for their families.

The Ji Feng Travel Group was always taking in new members, maintaining a constant number of a hundred.

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This was because exploring dangerous sanctuaries sometimes inevitably led to casualties.

Zhang Yi had been a part of the Ji Feng Travel Group for over twenty years.

He had been appointed as the deputy leader for around seven or eight years now.

Zhang Yi had seen his fair share of major events.

Zhang Renbin wondered, nothing significant should happen in the Lu City territory.

“Xiao Yi, I’ve told you many times,”

“As the deputy leader of the group, it’s unseemly to be all flustered!”

“Didn’t you use your points to claim a few elixirs, preparing to advance your Guardian Beast’s rank?”

All resources acquired by the Ji Feng Travel Group were deposited into the common treasury, and each member earned points based on their value during operations.

The points from each operation could be accumulated.

Members of the Ji Feng Travel Group could save up their points and then exchange them for rare supplies.

Zhang Yi had spent nearly a year and a half's worth of points to obtain a few bottles of high-purity Life Elixir and Element Potion.

Enhancing a Guardian Beast's strength required a peaceful environment; any disruptions could adversely affect the Beast Master and the Guardian Beast, potentially wasting the elixirs!

"Big brother, the advancement of my two Guardian Beasts went very smoothly, and I had completed it by noon today,"

"Today, the She Clan's Noble Girl from Lu City paid us a visit, and I happened to receive her after coming out of seclusion."

Zhang Renbin gave Zhang Yi a sharp look.

A visit from the She Clan's Noble Girl in Lu City could also be considered a major event?

Could it be that Zhang Yi had taken a fancy to She Wan, the She Clan's Noble Girl, and harbored some thoughts?

Zhang Yi's strength was absolutely sufficient to qualify as an exceptional son-in-law for the She family.

However, Zhang Yi needed to follow the Ji Feng Travel Group on various adventures.

Unless She Wan also joined the travel group, it was very likely that Zhang Yi and She Wan might not see each other for years.

Seeing the lack of enthusiasm on Zhang Renbin's face, Zhang Yi decided to play coy.



Zhang Yi thought mischievously, wondering what his usually stern big brother would look like if he lost his cool!

“The Noble Girl from the She family, She Wan, proposed to conduct a trade with our Ji Feng Travel Group before the trade fair,”

Zhang Renbin immediately furrowed his brow upon hearing this.

“Nonsense! What qualifications does the She Family of Lu City have to trade supplies with my Ji Feng Travel Group?”

“Aside from the She family, representatives from the other four of the Lu Du Five Families have already made contact with the Ji Feng Travel Group.”

“The representative from the Gao Family was also a Noble Lady, and Lu City officials have also invited us to make a trade.”

“Engaging in a trade solely with the She family at this time would not only affect the proceedings of the trade fair but also invite criticism.”

“We can’t break the rules just for the She family!”

Zhang Yi nodded in deep agreement.

Actually, Zhang Yi felt the same way.

He had personally received She Wan partly out of politeness and partly because Zhang Yi was rather bored.

If it hadn’t been for She Wan mentioning that the trade resources would be fully covered by Grandmaster Creator supplies, Zhang Yi wouldn’t have made the trip.

Zhang Yi pressed She Wan for more information and confirmed that she was not representing the She family, but a much more prestigious client!

She Wan even directly referred to this person as “young master.”

It was indeed hard to believe that a Noble Girl from the She family would serve someone else.

Since She Wan was unwilling to disclose information about her “young master,” Zhang Yi did not probe further.

He went directly to find Zhang Renbin, who was resting.

Zhang Yi cleared his throat and spoke earnestly.

“Big brother, the Noble Girl from the She family said all the trade supplies would be settled with Grandmaster Creator resources. I don’t think the Noble Girl from the She family would speak idly!”

Zhang Renbin was momentarily startled, then his face showed surprise.

Grandmaster Creator supplies were considered the highest level of rare resources for the Ji Feng Travel Group, and such supplies were unobtainable even by wilderness adventures.

To acquire such high-level resources, one had to trade with those Grandmaster Creators directly.

Dealing with those Grandmaster Creators was not an easy task!

The Ji Feng Travel Group often had to offer some of their precious resources as gifts to the Grandmaster Creators in order to plead for Spiritual Liquids.

After receiving the gifts, not all Grandmaster Creators would immediately prepare Spiritual Liquids for the Ji Feng Travel Group.

Some Grandmaster Creators, after receiving generous gifts from the Ji Feng Travel Group, ended up grudgingly providing only Master-level elixirs.

Even if these Grandmaster Creators agreed to prepare Grandmaster-level elixirs for the Ji Feng Travel Group, it could take years before they were delivered.

Zhang Renbin dreaded dealing with those Grandmaster Creators more than anything else.

But regrettably, to advance the development of the Ji Feng Travel Group, pleasing those Grandmaster Creators was necessary.

As a Noble Lady of the She family in Lu City, She Wan wouldn't come to the Run Tide Pavilion to seek out the Ji Feng Travel Group without a good reason.

If She Wan could manage everything she claimed, settling all resources with Grandmaster Creator assets,

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Zhang Renbin was even willing to liquidate She Wan entirely.

Not long ago, the Mechanical Spirit Secret Realm they encountered was extraordinarily perilous, and for Ji Feng Travel Group to venture deep into the sanctuary for exploration, three members were lost, and six were seriously injured.

This exploration made Zhang Renbin feel that it was necessary for Ji Feng Travel Group to significantly enhance the strength of its members.

Many members of Ji Feng Travel Group had their Guardian Beasts stuck at the stages of Sequence Eight and Sequence Nine.

As long as these Guardian Beasts received an infusion from the Grandmaster Creator supplies, their power could easily break through.

However, most members of Ji Feng Travel Group wouldn't act like Zhang Yi, who had hoarded points for a year to exchange for elixirs.

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Instead, they preferred to exchange for more suitable spiritual instruments to increase their survival rate during sanctuary explorations.

If Ji Feng Travel Group could acquire a large batch of Grandmaster Creation Elixirs and then fairly reduce the points required for exchange,

it would stimulate everyone's interest in exchanging points for Grandmaster Creation Elixirs.

Then, during future sanctuary explorations, they would not suffer so many casualties!

Zhang Renbin himself also urgently needed a large amount of Grandmaster Creator resources to enhance his power.

As the leader of Ji Feng Travel Group, with Zhang Yi as the deputy leader beside him,

Zhang Renbin privately hoarded many treasures.

Everyone has their partialities, and Zhang Renbin, the strongest in this team, secretly hoarded some resources without the other members knowing.

Essentially, every large travel group faced a similar situation.

Fortunately, while Zhang Renbin had his selfish motives, he also had the responsibility inherent in a travel group leader, always taking excellent care of the team.

Whenever a member died, he would distribute the resources meant for that member fully to the deceased's family.

"Xiao Yi, take me to meet this Noble Lady of She Family. I want to talk to her personally about the details of the trade!"

Zhang Renbin had already tacitly agreed to this trade.

But before carrying out the trade, Zhang Renbin always wanted to understand who exactly wanted to trade Grandmaster Creator resources with Ji Feng Travel Group.

If he did not clarify this matter, Zhang Renbin always felt uneasy.

The force capable of trading with Ji Feng Travel Group under such conditions must undoubtedly have a Grandmaster Creator at their helm.

Otherwise, they would not so readily bring out Grandmaster Creator resources.

If Ji Feng Travel Group could take advantage of this trade to establish a good relationship with this Grandmaster Creator, wouldn't the group then have the opportunity to trade for large amounts of supplies from this Grandmaster Creator to promote Ji Feng Travel Group's development!

And it would also enrich his own coffers!

This leader's prestige was still acceptable within Ji Feng Travel Group, but if he could secure a stable channel for trading Grandmaster Creator resources,

his status within Ji Feng Travel Group would undoubtedly soar once again!

Zhang Yi finally saw his cousin's defenses break down.

However, it was unlikely that his cousin would get to meet She Wan now.

Because after She Wan had finished discussing the trade, she had already left Run Tide Pavilion.

Luckily, before leaving, She Wan had left an address for him, through which he might not only find She Wan but also meet the person behind her.

Zhang Yi hurriedly told Zhang Renbin the address.

Upon learning the address, Zhang Renbin didn't immediately set out to find She Wan.

Instead, after pondering for a moment, he decided to select one or two items from his private stash as gifts for when he met She Wan.

If he encountered only She Wan during the meeting,

the gifts he prepared would not be brought out, Zhang Renbin decided.

But if he happened to encounter the person truly intending to trade with Ji Feng Travel Group behind She Wan,

the gifts he prepared would then come into play.

While Ji Feng Travel Group was preparing for She Wan's visit, Fang Mu was engaged in a conversation with Wang Xu.

"In my master's care, there has always been a rule that regardless of the rank of the Guardian Beast, it must be in a state of sleep during training and enhancement,"

“My master has some secret techniques he doesn’t want others to pry into.”

“In my hands, I only have Diamond-Rank Sleep Moss, which isn’t potent enough to put your Sequential Peak Senyue Angel to sleep.”

“You need to find a Sequential-Rank Sleep Moss by yourself and hand it over to me.”

“Only then can I personally feed it to your Senyue Angel!”

The conditions Fang Mu offered could be described as exceptionally harsh, but Wang Xu didn’t mind it.

In the past, dealing with Grandmaster Creators, Wang Xu had heard and seen too many bizarre requests.

Compared to the demands of other Grandmaster Creators, Qixing’s requirements were nothing significant.

Moreover, there happened to be a Sequential Rank Sleep Moss in Truth Hall.

During the process of advancing the bloodline of an Angel Species Beast, the bloodline must undergo a baptism of Light Element.

When advancing the bloodline, the Light Element typically exhibits a purifying trait.

This purifying trait would scorch the impurities inside the Angel Species Beast, purifying its bloodline.

This widely praised trait causes the Angel Species Beast to endure great pain.

Because of the pain, the Angel Species Beast might struggle, which could potentially affect the advancement of its bloodline.

This is why many Angel Species Beasts, while advancing their bloodline, have to use these special methods for assistance.

Using Sleep Moss is one of these methods.

However, using Sleep Moss is considered a very basic method, and no esteemed angel in Truth Hall would use it to advance their Angel Species Beast.

This situation perfectly allowed Wang Xu the possibility to take the Sequential Rank Sleep Moss from Truth Hall and present it to Fang Mu.

Wang Xu couldn't personally go back to Truth Hall now as it would waste a lot of time.

Wang Xu suddenly realized that Fang Mu, in Truth Hall, was planning not only to control the Wang family lineage.

Now, out of the remaining eleven angels, Wang Xu could ascertain that only He Wen was disenchanted with Truth Hall.

The strength of the He Family wasn't poor, and the Angel Species Beast contracted by He Wen also possessed tremendous potential.

Having He Wen bring the Sequential Rank Sleep Moss over would probably only take two to three days.

Upon meeting He Wen, he could guide her to join under Fang Mu's command.

Once He Wen saw real benefits, Wang Xu knew her well enough to be confident that she would be grateful to him.

"My Lord, we happen to have a pot of Sequential Rank Sleep Moss in Truth Hall, and I will immediately have someone send it to Lu City!"



“The one bringing this pot of Sleep Moss is also an angel.”

“If my Lord wishes, you can incorporate this angel into your command.”

“This angel’s contracted Angel Species Beast is one of the rare ones with healing capabilities.”

“It can remove Nightmare Level curses.”

Fang Mu immediately showed interest upon hearing this.

Firstly, Fang Mu indeed planned to add another angel to his command.

By having control over two angels in Truth Hall collaborating with each other, Fang Mu could accomplish many things a single person could not.

Secondly, Fang Mu was very interested in the angel’s ability to remove Nightmare Level curses described by Wang Xu.

Indeed, in the world of angelic creatures, healing angels are quite rare.

Partly, this is due to the scarcity of healing angels themselves.

Additionally, few are willing to spend a vast amount of resources to cultivate a Guardian Beast with only healing capabilities.

In the perilous Beastmaster world, self-preservation is top priority.

A healing Seat Angel hardly provides enough security.

After all, no healing beast tamer can guarantee that they will find teammates worthy of their trust.

While the ability to lift curses is common among Angel Species Beasts,

being able to dispel Nightmare Level curses is significant.

Curses are graded from one to ten, with Hardship Level above ten, and above that is Nightmare Level.

Most Guardian Beasts' cursed abilities usually fall within the one to ten range.

Those that reach Hardship Level are usually among the elite of Sequential Guardian Beasts.

Like Mister Hei's Charming Bone Sting Scorpion, the curse effect contained in its poison is only at Hardship Level.

To think that such a scorpion was a Guardian Beast that had already stepped into the realm of Order!

Nightmare Level represents the highest level of known curses; it was surprising that Truth Hall concealed such a valuable angel!