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Chapter 1101: Yan Prison Manipulation!

If this operation were to fail, the losses incurred

would be far greater than those previously borne by the Witch School.

After all, last time it was the Witch School that carried out the operation themselves, but this time the Witch School had sought an ally.

If the Witch School were to lead this operation, even if they ended up with nothing, they would still have to give an account to their ally.

According to Zhang Renbin's report to himself, the Witch School had a total of six personnel.

Along with the Order Strong of the Forest of Ten Thousand Snakes, there would be at most seven to eight Order Strong.

The number of these Order Strong was comparable to the number who had contended for the Growth Type Secret land last time.

If it weren't for his deliberate involvement, the Witch School might actually have a chance of seizing the Growth Type Secret land!

On his side, there were currently more than ten Order Strong, including two mid-level Grandmaster Creators.

Such a lineup was something the Witch School simply didn't have the power to clash with.

Zhang Renbin's willingness to actively spy for him earned Zhang Renbin a debt of gratitude from Fang Mu.

Fang Mu casually took out two bottles of Life Elixir with eighty percent purity and tossed them to Zhang Renbin.

"This time you've done very well, prepare to go with me to the Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench of the Desert Coast Mountain Range tomorrow."

"Since you've seen that Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, you'll be the one to guide me there!"

"After the deed is done, I can promise you a Guardian Beast made to order."

"All the way up, I'll enhance your Guardian Beast to the level of Order!"

“The opportunity I’m offering you this time is very different from the usual upliftments.”

“The chance I’m offering you will try to maximize the evolution potential of your Guardian Beast at every stage.”

“If you continue to perform well in the future, there’s even a possibility of supporting you to become one of the Order Strong!”

The words from Fang Mu weren’t just pie in the sky for Zhang Renbin; they were tangible promises.

Through Zhang Renbin’s help in controlling various traveling parties, Fang Mu might later trade with the Ten-thousand Nations Federation to acquire Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Fang Mu couldn’t personally go near the Forbidden Sea to trade with the Grandmaster Creator of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation and needed an intermediary.

Zhang Renbin was just right for the job!

As he controlled more and more traveling parties, Zhang Renbin indeed needed to rise to the level of Order to more conveniently command respect.

Zhang Renbin was overjoyed at Fang Mu’s words, his face brimming with excitement.

To maximize the unlocking of a Guardian Beast's bloodline potential was much harder than merely pursuing its rank and quality.

Those Guardian Beasts whose bloodline potentials were maximized often had higher power ceilings,

and they were more likely to make progress beyond higher levels.

Zhang Renbin kept Fang Mu's actual promises in mind but didn't take his words about stepping into the Order ranks seriously.

For one thing, Zhang Renbin didn't think he was worth such a significant investment of resources by Fang Mu.

Moreover, Zhang Renbin knew very well that a superior always knows how to promise big.

Only by drawing a full circle can one better motivate their subordinates to follow their orders.

Zhang Renbin himself was an expert at drawing such circles.

But soon after, Zhang Renbin changed his mind.

For he had seen Xu Fengnian and Wang Mi, the two Grandmaster Creators, as well as the group of Order Strong surrounding Fang Mu.

Having been around for so many years, it was the first time Zhang Renbin had witnessed such a grand scene.

He couldn't help but recall what Fang Mu said about training him to become one of the Order Strong.

Shui Miao had just arrived from the Twelve Pavilion's headquarters with a few Pavilion Masters.

Fang Mu introduced Shui Miao very formally to Xu Fengnian and Wang Mi.

Shui Miao recognized the identities of Xu Fengnian and Wang Mi immediately.

Fang Mu's initiative gave Shui Miao the chance to become acquainted with Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

Shui Miao was extremely grateful to Fang Mu.

The other Pavilion Masters from the Twelve Pavilion also felt honored.

With Fang Mu's introduction, Xu Fengnian and Wang Mi were extremely cordial to Shui Miao

and even proactively signaled to the other Pavilion Masters of the Twelve Pavilion.

It was clear to these Pavilion Masters, who were seasoned in collecting intelligence, that this situation wasn't about the two Grandmaster Creators wanting to get to know them.

It was Fang Mu's considerable influence that made the difference!

This piqued the curiosity of the Pavilion Masters from the Twelve Pavilion about Fang Mu.

Shui Miao, however, knew exactly what was going on.

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian must have known about the title of the Saint Creator of Qixing.

They were not courting Fang Mu, the disciple of the Saint Creator, out of amity but out of ingratiation.

Su Qing had already become familiar with Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian over the past few days.

Both Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were willing to cultivate ties with Flower Granny of Chonghuaju and were also willing to do Fang Mu a favor.

After all, even if Su Qing were to trade with them for Grandmaster Creator resources, payment would be required.

The handsome young man following behind Wang Mi spoke after hearing Zhang Renbin describe the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.

“I’ve just been to the Desert Coast Mountain Range a year ago. There, many poisonously potent Guardian Beasts exist.”

“Yet these Guardian Beasts don’t hold much development value; the area could definitely be described as remote and treacherous.”

“There’s always miasma within the mountain range, which can cause hallucinations.”

“Inhaling the miasma can drive one to madness, making them act like wild beasts.”

“If we are to go there, the best approach would be to use Flying Beasts!”

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“I have here a pinnacle-ranked Rain-Dispelling Dragon Crane.”

“It takes roughly a week to travel from here to the Desert Coast Mountain Range.”

The speaker was Wang Mi’s assistant, named Sun Rui.

Over the years, Sun Rui had been scheming to become Wang Mi’s disciple, but Wang Mi had not shown any intention of taking him on.

Therefore, whenever the opportunity arose, Sun Rui always wanted to show off his capabilities.

Sun Rui thought he was offering help to Fang Mu but was unaware that his words had caused Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, Xu Fengnian, Wang Mi, and Su Qing to frown simultaneously.

The relationships between the people here were already very clear.

Fang Mu was the absolute center of the group, surrounded by others like stars encircle the moon.

In such a situation, Sun Rui, the assistant to a Grandmaster Creator, had no place to speak.

Sun Rui's suggestion was presumptuous.

This mission was planned by Fang Mu.

If Fang Mu had asked for Sun Rui's help, Sun Rui could have offered his Rain-Dispelling Dragon Crane.

Does a disciple of a Saint Creator not have a Guardian Beast for traveling?

Do you need to strategize and make arrangements here?

Wang Mi glared at Sun Rui.

Sun Rui immediately realized he had misspoken.

Fang Mu didn't pick on Sun Rui; he appreciated people who strove for opportunities.

But fighting for opportunities required choosing the right moment.

Sun Rui was not smart enough to seize the right moment.

People who were not smart but tried to seize every opportunity could likely harm themselves.

“The travels to the Desert Coast Mountain Range Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench will be arranged by Elder Shu.”

“You can be directly transported to the Desert Coast Mountain Range Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench from Guiyuan Manor.”

“Using spatial transmission is much more convenient than riding flying beasts.”

“Before we set out, I think the best approach is to send two Order Strong ahead to explore under Zhang Renbin’s lead.”

“This way, we can gain some intel on the Growth Type Secret land.”

“The rest of us can show up when the Growth Type Sanctuary is about to reach maturity, so we don’t startle the snakes!”

As soon as Fang Mu finished speaking, the looks in Xu Fengnian’s and Wang Mi’s eyes changed.

They had thought that with Fang Mu gathering so many strong figures, the expedition would be quite conspicuous.

But they hadn't expected Fang Mu to exercise such restraint!

Indeed, sending a few Order Strong's to scout the news was the best approach.

Otherwise, the forces prepared to fight for this Growth Type Sanctuary would highly likely ally against Fang Mu.

And that would turn Fang Mu's side into the target of everyone's arrows!

Wang Mi had planned to arrange for two of his disciples to support Fang Mu's forceful disciple from the Founding Sect, but then he heard Su Qing say.

"A Qing and I will go together."

"I specialize in concealment, and A Qing is good at gathering intelligence."

"Our presence won't be too conspicuous."

“Since your subordinate here has already seen that Growth Type Sanctuary, they have likely been marked by the Witch School.”

“To avoid drawing the Witch School’s attention, I suggest they use a disguise!”

Su Qing winked twice at Fang Mu while she spoke.

Fang Mu understood Su Qing’s implication.

Be it Wang Mi’s disciples, assistants, or the Deputy Tower Masters from the Twelve Pavilion brought by Shui Miao.

None of them could be suppressed by Zhang Renbin.

If two of them were to join forces with Zhang Renbin to investigate the situation at the Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench in Desert Coast Mountain Range.

They could not be in charge of this mission.

If these two Order Stronges were too high-profile, they could also risk jeopardizing the plan!

Shu Liangjun was responsible for the group teleportation and couldn't accompany Zhang Renbin.

Both Su Qing and Shui Miao were Starwheel members, essentially part of one's own circle.

The two, when going with Zhang Renbin, were better at weighing their actions.

Fang Mu did not let Su Qing's good intentions go to waste, smiling as he spoke.

"Since that's the case, then I'll have to trouble A Shui and A Qing to take this trip!"

"All of you have Communication Beasts to contact me, so if anything arises, just reach out through the beast!"

After Su Qing, Shui Miao, Zhang Renbin, and the others left, the manor once again returned to tranquility.

Fang Mu had constantly been cursed by the Exhausted Blood Flower Spirit, and he had been using other spiritual materials that accelerated blood production to aid himself.

Finally, Fang Mu had condensed another drop of Covenant Blood Essence.

Fang Mu could now contract a new Guardian Beast.

However, before contracting the new beast, Fang Mu wanted to check on the status of Yan Yubanruo.

After such a long time, Yan Yubanruo had finally successfully ascended in rank.

It had become a Platinum Tier One level, Legendary Quality Guardian Beast.

Fang Mu summoned Yan Yubanruo.

Burgeoning, ink-like Ghost Flames instantly enveloped Fang Mu's room.

Yan Yubanruo now looked even more like a Ghost King who reigned over the underworld.

But with the increase in level and quality, Yan Yubanruo became even more gentle towards Fang Mu.

As soon as Yan Yubanruo was summoned, it gazed at Fang Mu with gentle eyes.

And then, it bowed softly to Fang Mu.

The chains on Yan Yubanruo traced beautiful arcs with its movements.

Seeing this, Fang Mu's mouth twitched slightly.

As the Contractor, Fang Mu was well aware of Yan Yubanruo's usual behavior.

On a usual day, Yan Yubanruo would neither spare the rod nor spoil the Controlled Beasts.

The Ghost Servant Spectral Fish Princess that was Yan Yubanruo's original Ghost Servant, if not for its tenacious life energy from the Mermaid Bloodline,

would have likely fallen at Yan Yubanruo's hand long ago.

In plain words, Yan Yubanruo was dignified and queenly on the outside, but inherently, she was a sadist with a cruel and relentless nature.

Fang Mu used the Eye of Omniscience to examine Yan Yubanruo.

[Beast Name]: Yan Yubanruo

[Beast Species]: Ghost King Category/Glamour Ghost Species

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Ghost System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Golem Paper Control]: Planting white paper men within the bodies of Undead Creatures allows for control over them; as long as the Immortal Creature's Soul Flame has not extinguished, their control cannot be usurped.

Binding a red paper man to an enemy's body, the red paper man will be linked to one of the white paper men; when the target attached by a white paper man is injured, the target with the red paper man will also suffer the same injuries.

[Execution Shackles]: When a target's Life Energy and vitality are below thirty-five percent of one's own total, shackles will bind the target, inflicting severe injuries; the target will suffer multiple injuries from attacks, and their energy consumption will double.

[Papercraft Curse Offering]: When suffering severe wounds and in urgent need of energy, one can curse a piece of papercraft. The cursed papercraft will draw energy from controlled Undead Creatures to replenish oneself, repairing injuries and replenishing spent energy. Each Curse Offering will leave the controlled Undead Creature in a dying state.

[Staff of Hell]: Infuses Ghost Essence into the bodies of Undead Creatures controlled by papercraft, enhancing them and temporarily transforming them into Ghost System Beasts, significantly elevating their original abilities. (Currently, with the energy within, can only temporarily transform one Undead Creature.)

Exclusive Traits:

[Master of the Underworld]: As long as the Soul Flame of the Undead Creatures attached with white paper men has not been fully extinguished, one will not incur injuries.

[Staff of Hell]: Converges a staff with Ghost Flame, capable of absorbing the energy of the Dead Creatures under one's control into oneself; after each use, the controlled creatures will enter a weakened state for a time.

[Twin Bodies Bound]: Designates a target; if the target's Life Energy is stronger than one's own, both will be bound by the same restrictions; if the target's Life Energy is less than one's own, both the target and oneself will gain the same enhancement effect.

After carefully inspecting the skills and exclusive traits Yan Yubanruo acquired after stepping into the Platinum Legendary tier, shock was evident on Fang Mu's face.

So far, Fang Mu had long since dealt with Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts.

Jiang Tuo had already contracted four Heaven Calamity level, ice-element Ghost System Beasts.

Yet, when compared, it was summoning-type Ghost Series Beasts like Yan Yubanruo that were truly more formidable!

Chapter 1103: Ghost Soul Mermaid!

As the Contractor of the Heavenly Disaster Level Ghost Series Summoning Beast, Fang Mu was well aware of the reason why, despite the formidable strength of such beasts, few people chose to contract with them.

He was very clear about how many resources had been poured into Yan Yubanruo.

This summoning beast of the Ghost Series derived most of its skills and unique traits from the summoned creatures it controlled.

The more summoned creatures there were, and the stronger they were, the more formidable Yan Yubanruo became.

If Fang Mu had only equipped Yan Yubanruo with two or three summoned creatures, it simply would not have been able to defeat other Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts of the same class.

To nurture an Undead Creature required an investment of resources that was in no means inferior to that needed for a living Guardian Beast.

Especially since it required a large number of Soul of Deaths.

In a Federation like the Dragon Rising Federation, where there were basically no Ancient Battlefields, the Soul of Death commanded an extremely high premium.

Yan Yubanruo's current control over the Ghost System Beasts included the trinity of Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures, the Tyrant Butcher, the Hook Heart Grub Infant, the Stealthy Hidden One, the Rotting Nightmare Stiffness, and the Worshipper of Light that had recently joined under contract from Zhang Renbin.

Fang Mu had always nurtured these eight Undead Creatures in the most optimal way possible.

He endlessly activated their Potential.

Even Order Strong, rarely contracted more than five Guardian Beasts.

In pursuit of the ultimate, even Order Strong would only select one or two Guardian Beasts to nurture.

This was very different from those who had just entered the Sequential class of Hexagram Beastmasters.

Those who had just stepped into the Sequential level felt themselves to have become powerful,

believing they could acquire unlimited resources through their own abilities.

Therefore, they would take care of all their Guardian Beasts as much as possible.

As “Dragon Mother” had said, entering the Sequential class was a hurdle.

A Beast Master who reached the Sequential class level would have their worldview rapidly overturned due to different experiences.

During the process of nurturing Guardian Beasts, they would suddenly realize that it’s extremely challenging for a Guardian Beast to advance to higher levels after stepping into the Sequential class.

Even if they threw all their resources into nurturing a single Guardian Beast, it would still be difficult to achieve.

If one spread their resources among every contracted Guardian Beast, like holding a Black Dragon Shotgun,

they were doomed to mediocrity!

This was why all strong individuals seemed to lose their backbone when facing a Grandmaster Creator.

The resources that Fang Mu invested in the eight Undead Creatures controlled by Golem Paper Control for Yan Yubanruo would only continue to grow.

But Fang Mu did not care about this at all.

As a transmigrator, before he could awaken his Destiny Guardian Beast and become a Beast Master,

Fang Mu had suffered in the ordinary world.

As a non-Beast Master attending a School where Beast Masters were everywhere, he inevitably faced exclusion.

Had it not been for Fang Mu's exceptional qualities, school bullying by his peers could have been a real possibility.

But once Fang Mu transformed and became a Beast Master, he never endured any suffering within the World of Beast Masters.

The New Skill [Puppet Paper Sacrificial Curse] that Yan Yubanruo acquired was an extremely strong self-preservation ability.

When Yan Yubanruo was severely injured, it could choose those Undead Creatures that were of no assistance to the battle, and through the contract of [Golem Paper Control], absorb the energy within those Undead Creatures.

This not only allowed for recovery from injuries but also replenished its own energy.

The price was that the Undead Creatures providing the sacrificial curse would enter a near-death state.

Targets in a near-death state could be treated after combat, preventing significant impact.

If the Skill [Puppet Paper Sacrificial Curse] would directly cause the painstakingly nurtured Undead Creatures to die, then this life-saving skill would have to be used with caution!

Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Summoning Beasts, with their weak offensive and Defense Capability, greatly needed means to protect themselves.

Just like Beast Masters, if Summoning Ghost System Beasts were targeted and killed off first,

then control over a host of Dead Creatures would be lost.

More than the Skill [Puppet Paper Sacrificial Curse], Fang Mu valued Yan Yubanruo's Skill [Hell Performance].

When Yan Yubanruo infused its ghost energy into the controlled Undead Creatures, they absorbed Yan Yubanruo's ghost energy and would be temporarily enhanced into Ghost System Beasts.

All their Skills and unique traits would be amplified from the original basis.

Fang Mu ensured that each Undead Creature under Yan Yubanruo's control had special abilities.

Amplifying the ability of a single Undead Creature in combat could lead to unexpected effects.

Moreover, the Skill [Hell Performance] was not limited to transforming just one Undead Creature into a Ghost System Beast.

However, at Yan Yubanruo's current Platinum Tier One level, its internal energy was only enough to transform one Undead Creature.

The Skill [Hell Performance] greatly increased Yan Yubanruo's value to a considerable extent.

In addition to these two new skills, Yan Yubanruo had also gained a new exclusive trait called [Twin Bodies Bound].

The exclusive trait [Twin Bodies Bound] was quite interesting.

When employing the exclusive trait [Twin Bodies Bound], Yan Yubanruo would compare its own Life Energy with the Life Energy within the target.

Given that Yan Yubanruo fed on Souls of Death and had no Life Energy,

any living life would be determined to be in the same bound state as Yan Yubanruo after a comparison.

Facing purely Undead Creatures, Yan Yubanruo's Life Energy would be judged as less than that of the Undead Creatures.

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This allowed both Yan Yubanruo and that undead creature to gain acceleration.

This allowed the exclusive characteristic of [Twin Bodies Bound] to be used by Yan Yubanruo on those undead creatures under her control.

To be regarded as a support type of exclusive characteristic.

Yan Yubanruo was one of Fang Mu's trump cards, and he was very attentive in nurturing her.

Resources were always prioritized for Yan Yubanruo and the undead creatures under her control.

Even Liu Xi took a back seat to Yan Yubanruo in priority.

But truth be told, the resources Fang Mu allocated to the eight undead creatures controlled by Yan Yubanruo with Control of Paper Puppets didn't amount to half of what was given to Yan Yubanruo's Ghost Servant Spectral Fish Princess.

The Spectral Fish Princess was the real major consumer of resources.

Fortunately, as Yan Yubanruo ascended in rank, the level and quality of the Spectral Fish Princess and all the undead creatures under her control were improved.

Several undead creatures even underwent successful transformations in their bloodline.

This included the Spectral Fish Princess.

The Spectral Fish Princess smoothly advanced to become a Ghost Soul Mermaid, bringing Fang Mu great relief.

When the Ghost Soul Mermaid was still the Spectral Fish Princess, her appearance was unbearable to look at, hideously unattractive.

Now that she had evolved into a Ghost Soul Mermaid, she had completely changed her appearance.

Her elongated fish tail was enchantingly beautiful, with gray-blue scales interspersed with a few gleaming scales.

Under the cover of the rain, the reflection of light brought the somber-colored tail to life.

The upper half of her body was entirely that of a young girl.

Her gray-blue hair fell to her waist, with the sweep of seaweed.

A pair of dark blue eyes were filled with the stillness of death.

It gave the Ghost Soul Mermaid a very sophisticated sense of being shattered.

This feeling elicited a protective instinct, making one really want to cherish her.

However, although the Ghost Soul Mermaid had the appearance of a princess, her daily life was much more miserable than that of a maid.

Yan Yubanruo's usual pleasure was to torment the Ghost Soul Mermaid.

Fang Mu considered for a while but did not stop this behavior.

Firstly, as the Ghost Soul Mermaid was created from the bloodline of Yan Yubanruo, this method was a habitual interaction between the two.

If he, as Yan Yubanruo's Contractor, intervened, Yan Yubanruo might actually comply with his instructions, and it might be the Ghost Soul Mermaid who ended up heartbroken.

Secondly, when Yan Yubanruo tormented the Ghost Soul Mermaid, she would infuse Dead Qi into the Ghost Soul Mermaid's body.

This Dead Qi was very helpful in enhancing the strength of the Ghost Soul Mermaid.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, the Ghost Soul Mermaid quickly bowed deeply to him.

The Ghost Soul Mermaid may disrespect anyone but dared not show any disrespect towards Fang Mu.

The Ghost Soul Mermaid was very aware of the feelings Yan Yubanruo had for Fang Mu.

While the Ghost Soul Mermaid was bowing to Fang Mu, he was also using the Eye of Omniscience to examine her stats.

[Beast Name]: Ghost Soul Mermaid

[Beast Species]: Mermaid family/Ghost Soul Mermaid genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Ghost Soul Stinger]: Wraps fish bones with Dead Qi and launches a direct attack on the target's soul, causing the fish bones to shatter within the target's soul if resistance is encountered.

[Soul Devouring Pull]: Consumes and absorbs wandering spirits, refining them into Souls of Death.

[Soul-binding Lamp]: Transforms into a lamp and sings the mermaid's dirge. If the body of an undead creature is destroyed, as a beacon, it will receive the undead creature's complete soul and gather parts of the target's body inside itself to gestate. Eventually, the gestated body will amalgamate with the body of the undead creature to produce new undead creatures.

[Soul Fixing Gaze]: The mermaid's eyes focus on the target, stirring the bloodline within to amplify her own soul, allowing her gaze to immobilize the enemy's soul when confronted with powers intending to separate soul from the body.

Exclusive Traits:

[The Affectionate Princess]: Charms the living. Once charmed, if the living develop feelings of pity, they will fuse with her and be completely controlled. When the fused target is harmed, the damage and pain transform into nourishment for her Dead Qi.

[The Heartless Princess]: Tramples on the spirits, minds, and souls of the living. When the emotional torture of the living reaches its limit, it can cause a crisis of self-collapse, influencing the units bound by contract with them.

[Attach Body Fusion]: Attaches to a target with the same kind of energy source, taking over the target after possession and fusing with other targets of the same origin, without affecting the fused targets upon contact. Any damage suffered by the fused targets can be shared by her.

Evolutionary Path:

1: Cursed Mermaid, 2: Soul-feeding Fish Princess, 3: Decayed-body Fish Woman.

Upon examination, Fang Mu couldn't help but marvel at how the bloodline enhancement had significantly boosted the skills and exclusive traits of the Ghost Soul Mermaid.

The appearance of the skill [Soul-binding Lamp] made the Ghost Soul Mermaid the strongest support in the Yan Yubanruo combat system.

The effect of [Soul-binding Lamp] is very similar to the ability of Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother.

However, the power of the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother is limited to Grave Sacrifice Dad and Grave Sacrifice Child.

Whereas the Ghost Soul Mermaid's skill [Soul-binding Lamp], targets all Undead Creatures, including the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother.

When an Undead Creature dies, the Ghost Soul Mermaid transforms into the Soul-locking Lamp to guide the soul of the deceased completely inside itself.

It then absorbs the broken body of the Undead Creature and cultivates the fragmented body inside.

Ultimately, it allows the soul and body to merge as one and hatch anew from within.

This ability let Fang Mu truly not worry that those painstakingly trained Undead Creatures might die in battle.

It made the Yan Yubanruo capable of fighting without restraint.

Compared to [Soul-binding Lamp], the skill [Soul Fixing Gaze] seemed much more limited.

However, at critical moments, [Soul Fixing Gaze] could be extremely useful.

[Soul Fixing Gaze] allowed the Ghost Soul Mermaid to effectively counter many possession-type soul skills.

Not only could it resist these skills effectively, but it could also immobilize the target's disembodied souls, making the target's body without a soul vulnerable to attacks by her side.

Besides these two skills, the exclusive trait [Attach Body Fusion] the Ghost Soul Mermaid obtained upon ascending to Legendary Quality was also exceptionally strong.

After awakening the Mermaid Bloodline and becoming a true legendary Mermaid,

the skills and exclusive traits of the Ghost Soul Mermaid began to correlate with the strength of the bloodline.

The Ghost Soul Mermaid could amplify skills and exclusive traits through the power of her bloodline.

The bloodline of the mermaid part of the Ghost Soul Mermaid came from a combination of the All-Kinds Carp and the Ghost Qi of Yan Yubanruo.

It was a coincidental path to bloodline promotion that had been acquired.

Therefore, all Dead Creatures contaminated with the aura of Yan Yubanruo originated from the same source as the Ghost Fish Princess.

When the Ghost Fish Princess possesses a Dead Creature, it uses the power of its bloodline to provide the target with an opportunity to bind with other dead lives.

Two Dead Creatures combined, complementing each other's strengths and weaknesses.

There would inevitably be an effect where the sum is greater than its parts!

Especially since Yan Yubanruo, using the skill Yan Prison Manipulation, could specialize a certain spirit into a Ghost System Beast.

Using that Undead Creature, transformed into a Ghost System Beast as a core, to fuse other Undead Creatures,

could allow her forces to reach their maximum strength.

The exclusive trait [Attach Body Fusion] of the Ghost Soul Mermaid can be seen as a method capable of fighting across tiers.

If Fang Mu were not about to depart to contest for the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, he would have been too busy recently to check on the enhancements of other Undead Creatures under Yan Yubanruo's control.

Fang Mu would like to use the identity of Yan Luo to have a few good matchups on the Battle Network.

Looking at the current situation, battling through the identity of Yan Luo seemed more viable.

As a young member of the Infinite Tower, Fang Mu could also represent the Infinite Tower using the identity of Yan Luo, participating in contests among the young generations of various factions.

But he soon dismissed this thought.

The struggle between factions is not like the competition between Federations, where each age segment can send out three members.

In the power struggle between factions, each age segment can only send one person to participate.

It was more appropriate for Jiang Tuo to go than for Fang Mu himself.

Chapter 1105: The Metamorphosis of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures!

Seeing Fang Mu's relieved expression as he watched the Ghost Soul Mermaid,

Yan Yubanruo cast a jealous glance at it from the corner of her eye.

Feeling Yan Yubanruo's gaze, the Ghost Soul Mermaid quickly shrank back, lowering its head.

Fang Mu, seeing this, said helplessly,

“Yan Yubanruo, aside from the Ghost Soul Mermaid, you now control eight undead creatures.”

“As a commander, you need to cultivate the magnanimity to be inclusive of others!”

“Come, summon the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures.”

“They all should have also ascended to the Platinum Tier, haven’t they?”

Upon hearing this, Yan Yubanruo seriously considered Fang Mu’s words, then raised her hand and three strange figures appeared in front of Fang Mu.

Hell, whether it was the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother, the Grave Sacrifice Father, or the Grave Sacrifice Child, all of them had undergone huge changes in appearance!

During their ascent to the Platinum Tier, the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures had surely undergone evolution in their bloodlines.

Fang Mu first examined the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother.

[Beast Name]: Burial Kind Mother

[Beast Species]: Corpse Department/Hunter Corpse Species

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Spine Lock]: Uses Dead Qi to sprout a spine, allowing the spine to extend externally and become chains that bind the target. When the Spine Lock snaps, the Dead Qi inside will reform into chains, performing a second binding.

[Swift Rend Claw]: Swiping its claws to attack, continuously increasing the speed of the grasping, the faster the speed, the stronger the tearing effect.

[Funeral Fire Encouragement]: In a natural environment, uses ground stones to build a furnace, spraying corpse fire to ignite the furnace, using its own produced Grave Sacrifice Child to encourage all dead creatures present, increasing the attack power and aggression of the dead creatures on site.

[Kind Mother's Earwax]: As the Grave Sacrifice Child is killed by a target, it will transfer its own emotions onto the target, temporarily allowing it to control the killer of the Grave Sacrifice Child, engendering a vast fondness for itself within the target (The fondness will diminish as time passes since the Grave Sacrifice Child's death).

Exclusive Traits:

[Bones of the Same Cold]: Increases its ferocity when undead creatures related to its bloodline are attacked, entering a Furious State. When undead creatures related to its bloodline die, it can devour them and rebirth them using Dead Qi.

[Flesh Newborn]: Ingests flesh tainted by Dead Qi, transforming it into energy to nurture the unborn in the womb, allowing the offspring to be born. The offspring can sacrifice itself to revive undead creatures with a shared essence through Bones of the Same Cold.

[Cruel Maternity]: Upon devouring the Grave Sacrifice Father, when devouring the carcasses of any undead Beast Species, it can give birth to Grave Sacrifice Children using Flesh Newborn. During the birth process of Grave Sacrifice Children, there is a chance the Grave Sacrifice Children will mutate into Grave Sacrifice Fathers. When the number of Grave Sacrifice Fathers reaches one, the Grave Sacrifice Children will no longer mutate.

Evolutionary Path:

1. Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, 2. Cemetery Curse Crone, 3. Dining Body Mother Knight.

Upon examination, Fang Mu found that the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother had successfully evolved into Burial Kind Mother.

Fang Mu had planted Death Ritual Suit Spores on the bodies of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures, which would show various extents of manifestation on different dead creatures.

The Death Ritual Suit Spores on the bodies of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures appeared white, from afar, looking like a white wedding dress.

After evolving into Burial Kind Mother, the colors of the Death Ritual Suit Spores on the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother's body locally turned a bright red.

Like a blood-stained wedding dress, far more dazzlingly seductive than before.

The expression of Burial Kind Mother had also grown much more resolute than before.

Her facial features had become more ferocious, and dark red elongated nails grew on her hands.

The original evolution from Corpse Hunter to Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother was quite terrifying.

But, compared to the current Burial Kind Mother, it seems minor in comparison!

Since the Burial Kind Mother had ascended to Legendary Quality at the Silver Stage, ascending to Platinum Tier One granted her only two new skills.

They were [Funeral Fire Encouragement] and [Kind Mother's Earwax].

Upon seeing the descriptions of these two abilities, Fang Mu had a moment of silence for the Grave Sacrifice Child for one minute.

Fortunately, Burial Kind Mother herself could continuously produce Grave Sacrifice Children, who could be used as consumables in battle.

The skill [Funeral Fire Encouragement] first requires the Burial Kind Mother to construct a smelting furnace.

In any environment, even in the Arena of the Silver Battle Hall, Burial Kind Mother can create a furnace by smashing the ground and melting the stones.

Fang Mu Yama, through Yan Yubanruo's control of Undead Creatures,

could encourage all Undead Creatures on the field by throwing Grave Sacrifice Children into the furnace with Burial Kind Mother, increasing their attack power and aggression.

This amounted to a direct enhancement of the Undead Creatures' strength.

Of course, the specific enhancement effect could only be felt during the battle.

The other skill [Kind Mother's Earwax], when the Grave Sacrifice Child is killed by a target, transfers the Grave Sacrifice Child's affection for Burial Kind Mother into the killer, assimilating with the target.

This allowed Burial Kind Mother to temporarily control the target that killed the Grave Sacrifice Child through the skill [Kind Mother's Earwax].

Even if the target was too strong to be controlled for long,

with these emotions, the target could lose the will to fight.

Chapter 1106: The Metamorphosis of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures!_2

After all, the Ritual Cemetery Child could never bring himself to harm the Burial Kind Mother who had given birth to him.

On the Evolutionary Path, Fang Mu had decided to let the Burial Kind Mother continue evolving along her current Bloodline.

To evolve into the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother.

Considering the two other Evolutionary Paths—Cemetery Curse Crone and Dining Body Mother Knight—was out of the question, no matter how strong they were, for Fang Mu.

Because altering the direction of the Bloodline could very likely make it impossible for the Burial Kind Mother to coordinate with both the Ritual Cemetery Child and the Ritual Cemetery Dad.

Having observed the Burial Kind Mother, Fang Mu turned his gaze to the Ritual Cemetery Dad, whose figure had grown ever taller, holding a giant coffin in his hands.

[Beast Name]: Coffin-carrying Violent Father

[Beast Species]: Corpse Family/Hunter Corpse Subspecies

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undead

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Spine Lock]: Grows the spine using Dead Qi, extends it outside the body to form chains that bind the target. When the Spine Lock snaps, the Dead Qi within it reforms into chains for a second binding.

[Swift Rend Claw]: Increases the speed of claw swipes during an attack. The faster the speed of the swipe, the stronger the rending effect.

[Coffin of the Dead]: Places the body of the deceased inside the coffin, nurturing the being within with one's own or the surrounding Dead Qi, transforming it into an Undead Creature ready for battle.

[Whole Family's Coffin Joy]: In the event of grievous damage or imminent death, can use one's own or surrounding Dead Qi to be reborn in the coffin. If an Undead Creature related by Bloodline dies, its body can be placed in the coffin to be resurrected or breed a new being. (The bred target's Bloodline Tier must not be equal to one's own.)

Exclusive Traits:

[Bones of the Same Cold]: When an Undead Creature linked by Bloodline is attacked, one enters a Furious State, enhancing one's ferocity. If an Undead Creature connected to one's Bloodline dies, its body can be consumed and re-nurtured using Dead Qi.

[Sacrifice Armoured Gesture]: Specializes a bone barrier on the shoulder. When a life connected by Bloodline is attacked, the specialized bone is used to block the attack. In a near-death state, one can sacrifice oneself to detonate a Corpse Explosion.

[Brutal Paternity]: When unable to defend against an enemy through one's own efforts, paternal love erupts. Sacrificing a Ritual Cemetery Child greatly enhances one's Defensive effect. With each Ritual Cemetery Child sacrificed, one's defense strengthens, and the next attack is reinforced.

Evolutionary Paths:

1: Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, 2: Emperor Tomb Corpse Eating Demon, 3: Corpse-Hunting Zombie.

Currently, the Ritual Cemetery Dad had also successfully evolved into the Coffin-carrying Violent Father.

The Ritual Cemetery Dad wasn't particularly tall, but his shoulders and arms had grown thick bone plates.

He did somewhat resemble a father shielding his family from the elements.

However, after evolving into the Coffin-carrying Violent Father, the figure of the Ritual Cemetery Dad was now not smaller than the Giant Brutal Butcher at Silver Rank Level Ten.

His immense stature, like a dark iron tower, was cloaked in Funeral Robes that had all turned black.

This shiny black hue resembled ribbons of surreal beauty wrapped around the body.

Once the Death Ritual Suit Spores reach a certain strength, specialised parts possessed hardness and toughness even greater than Metal Spiritual Material.

But the cultivation difficulty of the Death Ritual Suit Spores was exceedingly high.

The strength of the Death Ritual Suit Spores is inseparably linked to the concentration of absorbed Dead Qi.

To enhance the growth of the Death Ritual Suit Spores, the Soul of Death needed to be shattered to feed them.

The Death Ritual Suit Spores on the Corpse Family Three Treasures had been entrusted to the Ghost Soul Mermaid for care.

The Ghost Soul Mermaid followed every command related to Yan Yubanruo with absolute earnestness.

The Coffin-carrying Violent Father cradled the large coffin, big enough to fit at least four adult men.

The Black Coffin occasionally emitted Dead Qi, and the coffin lid trembled incessantly, giving off an exceedingly terrifying sensation.

The face of the Coffin-carrying Violent Father was covered in deep scars as if from a whip, with only a pair of ferocious eyes visible.

Even his nose and mouth were obscured by scars.

If the pinnacle of aesthetic beauty for undead creatures is utter terror, Fang Mu even thought of getting a mask for the Coffin-carrying Violent Father to wear.

The two skills acquired by the Coffin-carrying Violent Father, [Coffin of the Dead] and [Whole Family's Coffin Joy], were closely related to the Black Coffin in his hands.

[Beast Name]: Coffin of the Dead

is to encase the body of the living after death in a huge coffin carried by bearers, and then use dead qi to nourish the target inside the coffin, turning it into an undead creature.

Such an ability used in combat can really disrupt the rhythm.

The exclusive traits [Sacrifice Armoured Gesture] and [Brutal Paternity] ensured that the Coffin-carrying violent father was an aggressive type unit.

Even if there was plenty of dead qi in the giant coffin, the Coffin-carrying violent father had to expend a great deal of energy to transform the body of the living inside the coffin into undead creatures.

Dead qi on the battlefield could be absorbed by all undead creatures.

Absorbing large amounts of dead qi from the battlefield meant reducing the power of undead creatures.

However, if the Coffin-carrying violent father's skill [Coffin of the Dead] were not treated as a combat skill but rather as a foundational skill,

Then [Coffin of the Dead] was quite excellent.

Fang Mu could customize the dead creatures he needed based on the abilities of various guardian beasts.

Capricorn was always on the lookout for dead creatures with special abilities.

With the Coffin-carrying violent father's skill [Coffin of the Dead], Fang Mu could not only meet his own needs but also trade with Capricorn.

The Coffin-carrying violent father's platinum tier skill [Whole Family's Coffin Joy], within the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures combat system, played a role in completing the system.

It could also be seen as a self-preservation skill.

Firstly, [Whole Family's Coffin Joy] allowed the Coffin-carrying violent father, at the time of his death, to use energy to be reborn inside the coffin.

This eased the burden on the Burial Kind Mother, relying on her exclusive traits [Flesh Newborn] and [Cruel Maternity], to produce Coffin-carrying violent father.

Secondly, when the Burial Kind Mother was killed, [Whole Family's Coffin Joy] could also resurrect her and substantially foster the Cemetery Child.

Increasing the number of Cemetery Children on the battlefield.

This allowed the Cemetery Children to better assist the team.

When there was a need to sacrifice the Cemetery Children, there would be no worry about replenishing their numbers.

Regarding the Evolutionary Path, Fang Mu would still have the Coffin-carrying violent father follow the first evolutionary path towards Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father.

Fang Mu would not consider either the Emperor Tomb Corpse Eating Demon or the Corpse-Hunting Zombie as candidates.

Although Fang Mu knew that the Emperor Tomb Corpse Eating Demon was a legendary beast among the undead species of the Corpse Hunting Subspecies,

Legend was not as important as synergy.

After examining the Coffin-carrying violent father, Fang Mu began to investigate the Cemetery Child.

[Beast Name]: Body-burning Abandoned Child

[Beast Species]: Corpse Department/Corpse Hunting Subspecies

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

Spine Lock: Generates a spine with dead qi, allowing it to grow outside the body and bind the target with chains. When the Spine Lock breaks, the dead qi inside reforms into chains for a secondary binding.

Swift Rend Claw: Increases the speed of claw strikes when attacking, the faster the claw strikes, the stronger the rending effect.

Body Burning Amplification: Ignites the body with Corpse Spirit Fire Seed, activating the corpse's inner Soul Flame, enhancing its content and amplifying the effects on targets. In a Body Burning state, layers of hatred stack up more rapidly.

Parental Love: Whenever the Burial Kind Mother and Coffin-carrying violent father produce units from their own bodies, they undergo a split due to feeling their parents' love, producing an additional entity identical to themselves.

Exclusive traits:

Twisted Filial Piety: Becomes more ferocious when undead creatures related by blood are attacked, entering a furious state; when undead creatures related by blood die, it can consume the dead creature and re-nurture it with dead qi.

Corpse Spirit Fire Seed: Transfers its own Soul Flame into the target's body, using it as fuel to reignite the target's Soul Flame.

Twisted Filial piety: Each death adds a layer of resentment, each sacrifice adds three layers; at ten layers, it can choose to trigger resentment refining of the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother and Grave Sacrifice Dad, enhancing collective copies of its own existence, inducing mutations in individual units and temporarily creating new undead units.

Chapter 1107: Fusion Tyrant: [Tyrant Commander]!

The Ritual Cemetery Child had successfully ascended to become the Flaming Body Sacrifice.

When still a Ritual Cemetery Child, the Death Ritual Suit Spore on the Flaming Body Sacrifice's body was of a red and blue interlaced color.

At present, the color of the Death Ritual Suit Spore had not undergone much change.

However, these Death Ritual Suit Spores now possessed a crystal-like texture.

This texture was entirely different from that displayed on the Corpse-carrying violent father and the Burial Kind Mother.

Crystallization was one of the best manifestations of the Death Ritual Suit Spore.

This indicated that the Flaming Body Sacrifice was more in tune with the Death Ritual Suit Spore than its own parents.

After evolving, the Flaming Body Sacrifice's height did not increase; instead, it became shorter than before.

It indeed gave off a feeling of being abandoned.

Its face was marred by famine, its bones frail and body dwindling.

Yet, the demeanor of the Flaming Body Sacrifice was filled with venom and madness.

Upon closer inspection, one could discern that the Flaming Body Sacrifice had rather handsome features, decidedly inheriting more of the Burial Kind Mother's genes prior to becoming a Tomb Hunting Corpse than the Corpse-carrying violent father's.

Through the Burial Kind Mother's skills and the Corpse-carrying violent father's Exclusive Trait "Corpse Spirit Fire Seed," the existence of the Flaming Body Sacrifice became a consumable within this system.

This did not imply, however, that the Flaming Body Sacrifice was not powerful in its own right.

With all synergies directed towards the Flaming Body Sacrifice, it was actually the true core of this synergistic system.

The Flaming Body Sacrifice had acquired two new Skills, "Body Burning Amplification" and "Parental Love."

"Body Burning Amplification" allowed the Flaming Body Sacrifice to ignite itself with its own Corpse Spirit Fire Seed, augmenting the content of the Corpse Spirit Fire Seed during the sacrifice of its flesh,

as well as enhancing the effects on other targets.

The Flaming Body Sacrifice's Exclusive Trait "Corpse Spirit Fire Seed" could transfer its own Soul Flame into a target's body, reigniting the Dead Creature's deathly flame.

This was a skill for resurrecting Dead Creatures.

Such an enhanced Skill greatly increased the strategic importance of the Flaming Body Sacrifice.

Even when Fang Mu initially chose those three Tomb Hunting Corpses, he was not as selective as he was later with choosing Dead Creatures.

Still, among all of Fang Mu's Undead Creatures, the strategic significance of the Flaming Body Sacrifice remained in the top three,

second only to the Rotting Nightmare Stiffness that could alter the terrain, creating vast swaths of Dead Zones.

Moreover, when in a Burning Body state, the layers of hatred would stack up, enhancing the base effect.

This greatly boosted the Flaming Body Sacrifice's Exclusive Trait "Twisted Filial Piety."

The Skill "Parental Love" would trigger a self-division within the Flaming Body Sacrifice whenever the Burial Kind Mother and Corpse-carrying violent father, through various skills and exclusive traits, produced a Flaming Body Sacrifice,

ensuring that, despite the heavy consumption of the Flaming Body Sacrifice by the Burial Kind Mother and the Corpse-carrying violent father, a certain quantity could always be maintained.

This greatly increased the synergy's stability.

Regarding Evolutionary Paths, the second path, Imperial Tomb Witch Child, was very attractive to Fang Mu.

Once the Beast Bloodline of the Corpse Hunting Subspecies reached the Imperial tier, the strength of the physical body would see great enhancement,

and a vast potential would also be unlocked in terms of Bloodline.

However, Fang Mu could only allow the Flaming Body Sacrifice to evolve towards the Soul Burning Sacrifice to ensure that the subsequent synergy would not be affected.

Judging by the name, the Soul Burning Sacrifice should possess a certain degree of soul attack effect.

It was highly likely that it could also gain parasitic abilities.

Fang Mu had finished investigating the data of the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures.

Fang Mu couldn't help but sigh; even a Beast Master of Undead Species from a significant power couldn't possibly cultivate Undead Creatures so well!

Fang Mu had yet to examine five Undead Creatures: the Giant Brutal Butcher, the Stealthy Hidden One, the Rotting Nightmare Stiffness, the Hook Heart Grub Infant, as well as the recently-contracted Worshipper of Light.

Fang Mu prepared to understand the situations of these five Undead Beast Masters all at once.

After learning of Fang Mu's intentions, Yan Yubanruo promptly summoned the Giant Brutal Butcher.

Fang Mu clearly remembered the Giant Brutal Butcher's original appearance.

However, from the current situation, the Giant Brutal Butcher had undergone earth-shattering changes compared to before.

His size had increased by at least fourfold.

Fang Mu originally thought the Corpse-carrying violent father's stature could be compared with the Giant Brutal Butcher; now, it was clear the Corpse-carrying violent father's size paled in comparison to the Giant Brutal Butcher's.

Through the changes in size and aura, Fang Mu knew that the Giant Brutal Butcher's quality must have improved from its original foundation.

And it evolved into the Melting Body Butcher.

The Giant Brutal Butcher did not have a strong talent; it could only serve as an excellent meat shield in the team.

Surprisingly using its body to restrain a target.

However, with the emergence of the Exclusive Trait "Flesh Weaponry," the Giant Brutal Butcher could hide materials contained within remains not exceeding its own tier inside or on the surface of its body, making them part of its own body.

The current stage of the Giant Brutal Butcher was at the Platinum Tier.

Fang Mu utilized a large number of Spiritual Materials from Platinum Tier Guardian Beasts to arm the Melting Body Butcher.

This transformed the Melting Body Butcher from a meat shield into a terrifying arsenal of flesh.

In battle, the weapons used to enhance the Melting Body Butcher would display remarkable effects.

If in combat, the body of another Guardian Beast was embedded into the Melting Body Butcher,

unless the Guardian Beast had defense capabilities far surpassing the Platinum Tier, it would quickly be torn apart by the elements hidden within the Melting Body Butcher, becoming part of its body.

Fang Mu used the Eye of Omniscience to probe the Melting Body Butcher.

[Beast Name]: Melting Body Butcher

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[Beast Species]: Giant Corpse Family/Tyrant Corpse Genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Gluttony]: By devouring corpses, it quickly recovers from injuries, and in the absence of corpses to consume, it can prioritize devouring its own flesh to heal fatal wounds.

[Flesh Erosion Trap]: When struck by an external force, it can transform its own flesh into a quagmire to restrain its target.

[Flesh Mud Pit]: By voraciously consuming flesh, it overly strengthens its body; during combat, it can release these corpse-tainted flesh to form a quagmire that acts as an extension of its own body.

[Super Absorption Body]: Enhances the body's capacity to accommodate, increasing the resilience of its muscles, bones, and flesh. When it absorbs foreign objects into its body, its defense capabilities receive an increase based on its original level.

Exclusive Traits:

[Flesh and Blood Armament]: By devouring corpses not higher in life level than itself, it can store or fix the material from the corpses inside or on its body surface, becoming part of its body.

[Life Sacrifice Restraint]: Burns the energy of its Soul Flame to enhance the restraining effect on the target while its body entraps the target; the target cannot escape its bonds until the energy of its Soul Flame is exhausted.

[Tyrant Commander]: Its presence on the battlefield stimulates the ferocity of dead creatures, causing a certain deterrence effect on the living, and has the potential to use its bloodline to oppress other tyrants, inducing them to submit.

Evolutionary Path:

1: Fusion Tyrant, 2: Scythe Tyrant, 3: Giant Bone Tyrant.

Seeing the skills and exclusive traits of the Melting Body Butcher, Fang Mu suddenly had an idea.

That is, as long as an undead creature is cultivated in the most optimal way, it will not exhibit any superfluous skills and exclusive traits.

Thinking this, Fang Mu took another look at the newly acquired skills and exclusive traits of the Melting Body Butcher and shook his head slightly.

Take the exclusive trait [Tyrant Commander] as an example, being a legendary exclusive trait, its effect in combat is merely to stimulate the ferocity of the undead creatures to deter the living, which is quite superfluous.

The increased ferocity of undead creatures merely makes them more eager to attack, without enhancing their strength.

The deterrence effect on the living can be dispelled through some auxiliary skills or blessing skills.

If there were a commanding figure of extraordinary standing, a few words from this commander could greatly boost the morale of the living.

Therefore, the real strength of the Melting Body Butcher's exclusive trait [Tyrant Commander], lies in its ability to use bloodline to dominate other tyrants and control other tyrants.

Such bloodline-based dominance over one's own kind is not restricted by individual limitations.

In other words, as long as the blood of the Melting Body Butcher is strong enough, it could control any tyrant it encounters.

This exclusive trait has no ceiling to its potential; however, its floor is exceedingly high.

Someone without immense resources at their disposal simply could not leverage the effect of the exclusive trait [Tyrant Commander].

The Melting Body Butcher's optimal evolutionary path is to become a Fusion Tyrant.

The fact that the current Melting Body Butcher has acquired such an exclusive trait indicates one thing.

That is, the bloodline of the tyrant within the Melting Body Butcher has been awakened.

It is just a step away from evolving its bloodline.

As it advances to Diamond Rank, it should be able to complete the evolution of its bloodline.

An exclusive trait like [Tyrant Commander] is also of little use to Fang Mu at the moment.

Firstly, with the strength of the Melting Body Butcher as it is, it would be too cumbersome for Fang Mu to find a bunch of Platinum Tier tyrants for the Melting Body Butcher to control.

Only a Beast of Sequence Level is worth Fang Mu's consideration.

However, in order for the Melting Body Butcher to set foot in the Sequence, Fang Mu would need to raise his rank as a Beast Master.

Because of the contracts with the Spirit Mayfly and the Infinite Silver Silkworm, while others can only bring their Guardian Beasts up to Silver Rank Level Ten, Fang Mu can already raise his Guardian Beasts to the first level of Platinum Tier.

With such a progression, Fang Mu would need to reach the Four-pointed Star Beast Master level before possessing a Beast of Sequence Level.

It's something that may not happen for many years.

With Fang Mu's current momentum, who knows how many Order Strong's will be by his side by then.

He certainly does not lack the wild tyrants that the Melting Body Butcher would control with the exclusive trait [Tyrant Commander].

Compared to the exclusive trait [Tyrant Commander], Fang Mu was more concerned with the Melting Body Butcher's newly acquired skills [Flesh Mud Pit] and [Super Absorption Body].

In his daily training process, the Melting Body Butcher had to devour an amount of living flesh several times his own body weight every day.

In the Beastmaster world, the flesh of the living was quite common. Adventurers would go out to hunt Guardian Beasts, remove the useful spiritual materials from their bodies for trade with Beast Masters, or directly sell them to commerce unions.

That flesh all ended up in the meat material markets, becoming meals for ordinary people or Beast Masters.

She Wan helped Fang Mu purchase several thousand tons of living flesh, which she stored in the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

It was enough to last the Melting Body Butcher for some time.

Some time ago, Fang Mu noticed that the consumption of living flesh had started to increase by geometric multiples.

It must have been then that the Melting Body Butcher had advanced to the Platinum Tier, acquiring the exclusive trait [Super Absorption Body].

[Super Absorption Body] increased the flexibility of the Giant Brutal Butcher's muscles and bones, as well as his body's capacity to contain.

This effect directly enhanced the skill [Flesh Mud Pit] and the exclusive trait [Flesh and Blood Armament].

It's important to note that the exclusive traits are the strategic core of the Melting Body Butcher's battle significance.

With the skill [Super Absorption Body], the Melting Body Butcher could take in more spiritual materials into his body for armament.

Through Fang Mu's investigations, the capacity had increased by about thirty percent.

A thirty percent increase in capacity resulted in the Melting Body Butcher's combat power rising by a whole magnitude.

[Flesh Mud Pit] refers to how the Melting Body Butcher transforms the living flesh absorbed into his body into rotting flesh tainted by Dead Qi.

With himself at the center, he spreads the rotting flesh out into a small domain.

The spread Flesh Mud Pit is no different from the Melting Body Butcher's main body.

The weapons armed within the Melting Body Butcher's body could also be infused into the Flesh Mud Pit.

This skill was extremely useful in combat.

It allowed the Melting Body Butcher not only to restrain a few enemy units.

Even when facing insectoid Guardian Beasts that could hatch larvae in large numbers, it still could stand in front to protect those behind.

Under the influence of [Super Absorption Body], the Giant Brutal Butcher had increased absorption of living flesh, which also enlarged the area of the Flesh Mud Pit.

While providing extra capacity, every time the Melting Body Butcher's body took in spiritual materials and flesh,

the defensive capabilities of the Melting Body Butcher were enhanced on top of the original foundation.

Seeing Fang Mu look at the Melting Body Butcher with an appreciative gaze, Yan Yubanruo felt both proud and an inexplicable hint of jealousy welling up inside.

Yan Yubanruo gave a cold snort, and the enormous Melting Body Butcher hurriedly crouched down.

Staring at the ground, he placed his large hands obediently on his chest.

Just like a kitten being scolded by its owner.

Yan Yubanruo raised a hand and slapped it down on the Melting Body Butcher's big head with a smack.

Perhaps finding the feeling to her satisfaction, Yan Yubanruo slapped him hard a couple more times.

During the slapping process, Yan Yubanruo infused some of her Destiny Ghost Fire into the Melting Body Butcher's body.

Yan Yubanruo's Destiny Ghost Fire had a favorable enhancement effect on undead creatures like the Melting Body Butcher, which were under the control of her exclusive trait [Puppeteer Control].

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Chapter 1109: Undead Domain!

Guardian Beasts that grew up with scarce resources often show exceptional excitement when they receive resources.

It's like a person who has always lacked money suddenly winning a large fortune in a lottery.

After receiving Fang Mu's promise, the Exhausted Blood Flower Spirit exhibited such normal behavior for a Guardian Beast when provided with resources.

However, having been with Fang Mu for a long time, the Exhausted Blood Flower Spirit would also transform into the current state of Yan Yubanruo.

As Yan Yubanruo deployed its Exclusive Trait [Puppeteer Control], white paper pieces fluttered in the wind.

Four grim and terrifying figures appeared in front of Fang Mu.

Compared to the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures and the Melting Body Butcher, Fang Mu was much less familiar with the Hook Heart Grub Infant, the Stealthy Hidden One, the Rotting Nightmare Stiffness, and the Worshipper of Light, these four Undead Creatures.

Fang Mu had been involved in cultivating the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures and the Melting Body Butcher.

The other four, however, were all cultivated by ghosts under Yan Yubanruo's command.

As his own Ghost System Beast, Fang Mu was never stingy in providing Blood Aged Wine to Yan Yubanruo.

Under the supply of numerous Souls of Death, Pure Dead Air, and Blood Aged Wine, not only had the quality of these four creatures improved, but their bloodlines had also evolved.

Originally, the Hook Heart Grub Infant had the appearance of a strange baby with wriggling tentacles growing on its body.

These tentacles wrapped around and enshrouded the baby.

The creeping tentacles would make anyone with trypophobia's skin crawl.

The baby's small hands had long, dark red nails at the ends.

The nails' hooks were filled with a bewitching charm.

Now, this baby had grown into a young girl.

The tentacles that originally enveloped the body had become long hair trailing on the ground for this woman.

The writhing strands of hair twinkled with a captivating dark luster.

The woman's features were delicate, and her large, grape-like eyes held a depth of spring water.

Her nose was high and elegant, but her mouth was sealed shut by the writhing tentacles, unable to open or close.

Her slim, delicate fingertips now bore bright red nails.

They were at least thirty to forty centimeters long.

They were like ten blades that could easily rip open flesh.

Fang Mu could sense a power from those ten bright red nails that disturbed the mind.

Fang Mu used Fang Mu's Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] to scrutinize the Heart-hooking Female.

[Beast Name]: Heart-hooking Female

[Beast Species]: Parasite Corpse/Cluster Corpse

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Heart Touching Whip]: Extends tentacles to strike the target, inflicting severe mental trauma during physical attacks, weakening the opponent's psychological defenses (when the target's psychological defenses are reduced to an extreme, there is a chance to add a heart whip mark to the target).

[Chaotic Heart Claw]: Strikes at the target's heart with claws, causing the target's mind to enter a state of chaos, reducing psychological defenses and causing the target to attack indiscriminately against anyone but the Hook Heart Grub Infant.

[Curse Finger]: Concentrates mental power at the fingertips, then amplifies it through nails, throwing the target's mind into turmoil, causing them to lose the will to fight. For targets with a weak psyche, it directly leads to mental collapse. By consuming the nails, attacking distance can be increased, albeit at the cost of the nails.

[Heart Sea Torture]: Invests mental power into a specific area, affecting any creatures entering it, invoking the sufferings in their minds they don't want to face and intensifying those sufferings to attack the affected creatures.

Exclusive Traits:

[Life Burning Slavery]: When a certain number of heart whip marks accumulates inside the target, defection is initiated, burning the target's life energy to compel them to fight for oneself.

[Corpse Puppet]: Injects one's mental energy into a corpse to control it, and for each additional corpse controlled via mental energy, the recovery effect of one's mental energy is enhanced.

[Necrotic Heart]: Absorbs a large amount of Dead Qi and Souls of Death to form multiple hearts inside the body, each storing a vast amount of mental power; in combat, extra generated hearts can be consumed to bolster one's own power.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, ②: Erosive Heart Maggot Zombie, ③: Toxic Violent Maggot Girl.

The Heart-hooking Female is a rare Undead Creature that possesses mental abilities.

In combat, it uses skills like [Heart Touching Whip] and [Chaotic Heart Claw] to induce a state of chaos in close combat.

Weakening the opponent's psychological defenses.

The close combat mental harm inflicted by the Heart-hooking Female is extremely effective, but it also has its drawbacks.

That is, at the Silver Stage, the Hook Heart Grub Infant must harm its opponent in close combat.

Yet the defensive ability of the Heart-hooking Female herself is not strong.

If the Melting Body Butcher does not provide cover as a meat shield, the Heart-hooking Female alone could be critically injured by the enemy before breaching the opponent's mental defenses.

But now, with the advancement in tier, the Hook Heart Grub Infant has gained long-range attack abilities.

This has greatly enhanced the combat capability of the Heart-hooking Female.

There's no longer any need to worry about being vulnerable while attacking the enemy.

[Curse Finger] concentrates the Heart-hooking Female's mental power on the fingertips, where the nails amplify the power.

They can have a significant impact on the target's inner psyche.

Causing targets with strong mental defenses to lose their will to fight.

Losing the will to fight essentially deprives the target of their combat capability.

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Turning the target into a walking corpse, capable only of resisting on instinct.

This has a destructive effect on creatures with weak mental defenses.

Once the target's mind is destroyed, it becomes virtually indistinguishable from the dead.

However, these are not the reasons why Fang Mu values the skill [Curse Finger] so highly.

What Fang Mu values most about the skill [Curse Finger] is that the Heart-hooking Female can increase the attack range of [Curse Finger] by consuming her bright red fingernails, depending on the number consumed.

Under normal circumstances, the attack range of mind and spiritual attacks are roughly the same.

In a standard arena, it generally covers only half of the field.

This results in mental and mind-related skills often being unable to be directly applied to the Beast Master.

To be effective, one must close the distance.

Once the opponent knows the capabilities of their own Guardian Beast, they can choose to extend the combat distance.

They can avoid these mental and mind-targeting tactics.

However, with the consumption of five nails, the Heart-hooking Female can cover an arena in the Gold Battle Hall.

Allowing Fang Mu to command the Heart-hooking Female right at the start of a duel, launching a direct attack on the opponent Beast Master through the skill [Curse Finger].

When skill [Curse Finger] wants to launch long-distance attacks, the only thing to note is that even if the Heart-hooking Infant has sufficient resources, the growth of its nails is still extremely slow.

Unless absolutely necessary, try not to consume the Heart-hooking Female's nails to increase the attack distance.

Compared to the skill [Curse Finger], the skill [Heart Sea Torture] is still formidable.

The Heart-hooking Infant projects its spiritual power into an area, and all creatures within or passing through this area are affected by [Heart Sea Torture], instantly triggering the most difficult confrontations and sufferings they are reluctant to face.

Not only that, these sufferings once triggered, are also amplified.

These negative emotions targeted at the mind attack the spirit, quickly extinguishing the target's fighting spirit.

This capability can be seen both as an area attack and as an area control skill.

In group combat, it subtly guides the battle to tilt towards one's own side.

Before the Heart-hooking Infant evolved into the Heart-hooking Female, it was only of Epic Quality.

Upon evolving into the Heart-hooking Female, the Heart-hooking Infant acquired a new exclusive trait called [Necrotic Heart].

[Necrotic Heart] allows the Heart-hooking Female to absorb a large amount of Dead Qi and Soul of Death, then use these to condense more hearts within its body.

These hearts store a large amount of spiritual power.

During its attacks against enemies, the Heart-hooking Female autonomously calls upon this spiritual power to enhance all her skills and exclusive traits.

Amplifying the effects of all skills and exclusive traits.

[Necrotic Heart], as a Legendary Quality exclusive trait, is definitely fitting.

The Heart-hooking Female gently bowed her head while Fang Mu observed her.

As an undead creature that manipulates minds, the Heart-hooking Female has higher Spiritual Intelligence compared to other undead creatures at the same tier.

The Heart-hooking Female is very aware of Yan Yubanruo's temperament.

She certainly does not want to anger her master.

If she annoyed Yan Yubanruo, her days ahead would be difficult.

Yan Yubanruo herself might not target her, but Yan Yubanruo's minion, the Ghost Soul Mermaid, would undoubtedly create obstacles in her training process.

On the Heart-hooking Female's Evolutionary Path, Fang Mu would guide the Heart-hooking Female to evolve toward the path of the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl.

Enhancing the Heart-hooking Female's ability to affect the mind.

As for the Erosive Heart Maggot Zombie and the Poisonous Worm Lady, one evolves into a zombie enhancing physical abilities.

The other enhances the toxins it contains.

Many undead creatures carry toxins, but when it really comes down to toxin play, the snake and insect Beasts are the true experts.

Undead creatures, compared to these snake and insect Guardian Beasts, have innate shortcomings.

Most undead creatures can only master Corpse Poison and Decay Poison.

Decay Poison and Corpse Poison have no effect on undead creatures.

Snakes and insect Guardian Beasts synthesize spiritual poison, Blood Poison, Acid Poison, and toxins that target organs through high concentrations of protein, all of which are remarkably effective against undead creatures.

After observing the Heart-hooking Worm Lady, Fang Mu turned his gaze to a figure standing beside her, glowing with a faint golden light amid its silvery-gray complexion.

This figure was dressed in highly refined Funeral Robes, completely covering the Death Ritual Suit Spore.

Fang Mu was quite surprised by the transformed appearance of the Dead Territory Zombie into the Undead Domain Vassal.

The Dead Territory Zombie looked like a deformed gray-black corpse, its body highly decayed and exceptionally eerie.

Now, having evolved into the Undead Domain Vassal, the Dead Territory Zombie's attractiveness had unexpectedly become the highest among the undead creatures controlled by Yan Yubanruo through [Golem Paper Control].

The Undead Domain Vassal had sharp eyebrows and piercing eyes, exuding a manly and fierce aura.

Apart from his pale blue complexion, every other aspect was comparable to the idol-route celebrities of Fang Mu's previous life.

However, this handsome Undead Domain Vassal, as an undead creature, had only the intelligence of an eight- or nine-year-old child.

Seeing Fang Mu look at him, he grinned, revealing his pitch-black sharp teeth.

These black teeth indicated the presence of a strong toxin capable of corroding blood within the Undead Domain Vassal's body.

Fang Mu used his Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] to inspect the Undead Domain Vassal.

[Beast Name]: Undead Domain Vassal

[Beast Species]: Zombie Order/Ghost Zombie Family

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Land Contamination]: Injects the Corpse Qi within his body into the ground beneath him, using the Corpse Qi to transform his environment and enabling the contaminated land to heal undead beings and affect living beings with Corpse Qi.

[Death Ground Worm]: Utilizes the contaminated land to produce silkworms that paralyze the bodies of living beings they feast on, intensifying their pain.

[Worm Death Mark]: When contacting a living being without attacking, the worms directly merge into the target's body, forming death marks that spontaneously gather Corpse Qi into the target, eroding the Life Energy within the living being.

[Body Poison Covering Ground]: Stimulates the Corpse Qi to turn into a special toxin that, when affecting the undead, causes their attacks to also carry this toxin without harming the undead. However, when affecting living beings, it causes their bodies to significantly decay and nourish the Dead Qi.

Exclusive Features:

[Death Ground Nightmare]: The Ghost Qi envelops the land corrupted by its own Corpse Qi, obscuring the vision of living beings. When living beings use spiritual power to probe this Ghost Qi environment, the Ghost Qi contaminates their spiritual power.

[Split Body Expanding Territory]: When the conversion of dead ground reaches its current limit, it can split its body, causing the divided sections to move and contaminate more land, expanding the territory of the dead ground.

[Death Ground Shaping Armor]: Energy from the dead ground can shape armor on selected undead creatures, significantly enhancing the undead's defensive effect, and can remove certain types of control by stripping the armor.

Evolutionary Path:

1: Undead Domain King, 2: Huge Bone Zombie Vassal, 3: Six-armed Skeleton Zombie.

The first skill that caught Fang Mu's attention was [Rotten Ground Corpse Poison] of the Undead Domain Vassal.

For ordinary undead creatures, acquiring toxin-related skills during advancement is a troublesome matter.

Yet, for the Undead Domain Vassal, capable of creating domains, this toxin that can be injected into domains significantly elevates the strategic importance of the Undead Domain Vassal.

Importantly, this toxin not only affects the enemy by bolstering the domain through their injuries,

but also enhances the undead creatures within its domain,

allowing undead creatures within its own domain during their attacks to carry the Decay Poison possessed by the Undead Domain Vassal,

maximizing the damage inflicted on living beings!