

Beast Tamer 1141

Chapter 1141: Floating Peak Pushed to the Brink!

Float Yue Grandmaster's handsome eyes tightly furrowed together, a deadly aura sweeping through the entire cave.

Previously calmed, Float Yue Grandmaster suddenly began hammering the cave walls with his hands in a frenzied fit once more.

This bout of madness was unlike the previous one; it was a fury being controlled.

The current frenzy was a complete venting of Float Yue Grandmaster's emotions.

"Damn Ervean, how dare you plant the Blood Seed in me while I was unaware!"

"Filthy Blood Race, despicable Ervean!"

Float Yue Grandmaster hysterically vented, but all of this was just impotent rage.

Had he been able to expel the Blood Seed planted in him by the Blood Race, Float Yue Grandmaster would not have been as helpless as he now felt.

In the Human World, where he commanded the winds and clouds and could cover the sky with one hand as a Grandmaster Creator, here in this cave he laid bare his vulnerability, wretched like a little dog soaked in mud.

After a bout of frantic venting, Float Yue Grandmaster's face darkened as he regained his former demeanor.

Since that incident, Float Yue Grandmaster had adopted a new life creed.

That was to never trust the Blood Race nor collaborate with them, no matter what.

The Blood Seed, while resisted with various Grandmaster-level Elixirs, did not turn him into a Blood Servant,

But it did give rise to a bloodthirsty habit.

Ever since this blood-drinking habit emerged, its frequency kept increasing.

Now, Float Yue Grandmaster needed to drink blood at least twice a day!

Float Yue was very clear that if his blood-drinking frequency increased again, he would unavoidably reveal his secret.

Once the craving for fresh blood emerged, Float Yue could only forcibly maintain his composure for a very short period.

Should his crazed state become exposed in front of others, letting people know that he had a Blood Seed planted by the Blood Race within him,

He would become the laughingstock of the entire Contract Garden.

Fortunately, the craving for fresh blood was not limited to the blood of his own kind; consuming animal blood in large quantities could also alleviate Float Yue Grandmaster's condition.

Not indulging in the blood of his own kind was Float Yue Grandmaster's bottom line.

If even this bottom line could not be maintained, he'd rather descend into a Blood Servant.

It was because he wanted to counteract the impact of the Blood Seed on his body with the transformation of the Beast Bloodline that Float Yue Grandmaster expended a lot of favors to muster so many helpers, contending for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.

Over the years, Ervean had approached him several times; it was clear Ervean was harboring some plan.

Evidently, Ervean had not revealed the planting of the Blood Seed within him to the other Blood Race Queens.

Had the entire Blood Race been deliberately targeting him, he would have been unable to withstand it by now!

Ervean still cherished the Blood Race bloodline within him; otherwise, Ervean would continuously consume his Blood Race bloodline to stimulate the Blood Seed within,

And he would not be coping as he was now, where drinking raw blood twice a day could solve the problem.

Float Yue had thought that as a Grandmaster Creator himself, coming to the Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench, other powers would give him some face.

Unexpectedly, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were also vying for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land on behalf of others.

After he reached out to them, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian's stance was firm,

Letting Float Yue know that the people behind their desire for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land were likely those he could not afford to provoke!

The gathering in Contract Garden had just ended; it was Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian who brought Qixing along.

Float Yue was afraid that Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were contending for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land on behalf of Qixing.

If that were the case, there really was no need for him to continue fighting.

He could never compete with a Saint Creator, no matter how hard he tried.

Even if Qixing were tolerant and good-tempered, he wouldn't easily forgive someone who contended with him for an opportunity.

Having already been afflicted by the Blood Seed, Float Yue truly did not want to offend a Saint Creator.

With a heavy heart, Float Yue withdrew the purple-tinged dark green thorns with a wave of his hand.

Float Yue felt it necessary to have another chat with Xu Fengnian and Wang Mi.

He had sought the help of three Grandmaster Creators on his behalf.

Ning Hongshu did not lend him aid, but the other two Grandmaster Creators, although not present, had arranged for assistance.

Together with Float Yue's own disciples and assistants, his side had a full eleven Order Level Powerhouses.

Wang Mi, Xu Fengnian would definitely prefer to avoid conflict.

Going to ask Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian whether they were backing Qixing to fight for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian had no reason not to inform him.

If Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were not doing this for the Saint Creator Qixing, regardless of who they were doing it for, Float Yue had to contend for it for his own sake.

Float Yue left the cave and to the youth staring blankly at the clouds nearby he said,

"Xiao Tong, you are my only disciple; over the years, you have not failed to replace me in my dealings outside."

"You've always been clear about boundaries in your actions; I have an important task for you."

This stalwart youth addressed by Float Yue as Xiao Tong was named Chen Tong, the most prominent and noble scion of the Qingmo Clan in Boundless City.

Chen Tong became Float Yue's disciple partly because Float Yue truly appreciated this young fellow and had nurtured him by his side for six to seven years,

And partly because Float Yue and the Qingmo Clan had grown increasingly close.

Float Yue's clan had devoted a wealth of resources to venerate the Qingmo, and naturally, the Qingmo had to reciprocate.

Taking a scion of the Qingmo Clan as a disciple forged a real connection between Float Yue and the Qingmo Clan.

Apart from his noble origins and being overly prideful because he was Float Yue's disciple, Chen Tong...

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Other than these points, nothing seemed lacking to Floating Peak.

He had already visited Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian once.

This time around, he did not wish to discuss with Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian the competition for the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, but merely to inquire about some news.

It was undoubtedly more appropriate to send Chen Tong!

Chen Tong deeply understood the significance of this mission to his master.

Although Floating Peak had taken Chen Tong as a disciple largely due to the Qingmo Clan, this did not mean that Floating Peak would not devote his heart and emotion to Chen Tong.

Just like “Dragon Mother” took Fang Qin as a disciple.

“Dragon Mother” had taken Fang Qin as a disciple partly because of Fang Mu’s patron Master Qixing, but “Dragon Mother” truly cherished Fang Qin.

For Creators, the master-disciple relationship was a tradition of inheritance.

Floating Peak did not conceal from Chen Tong the fact that he had been infected by the Blood Race with their blood seed.

Chen Tong was more concerned about Floating Peak’s health condition than Floating Peak himself.

To Chen Tong, Floating Peak was not only his master but also the mainstay of the entire Qingmo Clan.

Chen Tong very much hoped that his master could enhance the Guardian Beast's strength with the help of this Growth Type Secret Land.

And thereby earn an opportunity to rid himself of the Blood Seed's control.

Therefore, Chen Tong regarded all competitors for the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land at the Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench with hostility.

"Master, please command me to do whatever you need,"

"Especially at this time, I would very much like to help relieve your worries!"

Floating Peak spoke seriously to Chen Tong.

"The Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench is not safe. Whatever tasks I can delegate to others instead of using you, I will try to do so."

"But right now, you must take this trip for your master!"

"When going to see Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, the two Grandmaster Creators, your master could take you with him."

“Now, you must replace your master and visit Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian with the respect due from a junior.”

“Ask them if Master Qixing is interested in this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.”

“If Master Qixing desires this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, tell Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian that I am willing to fully cooperate with Master Qixing to obtain it!”

Chen Tong’s expression stiffened upon hearing these words.

Chen Tong knew who Qixing was.

The news of a third Saint Creator appearing in Contract Garden had spread across the world.

Only a Saint Creator could be referred to as “Master” by his own teacher.

Unless there was over an eighty percent certainty, his teacher would never let him pose such a question.

It was almost certain in Chen Tong’s mind that the two Grandmaster Creators, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, were vying for the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land on behalf of Saint Creator Qixing.

If Qixing seized this Growth Type Secret Land, what would become of his master?

Chen Tong did not want to simply watch as Floating Peak gradually succumbed to the control of the Blood Race Queen.

Seeing the expression on Chen Tong's face, Floating Peak's complexion changed.

"Chen Tong, when you first became my disciple, I taught you a principle."

"The wise adapt to circumstances. Unless someone intends to take your life, do not attempt the impossible."

"The gap between your master and a Saint Creator is not as simple as an egg and a stone!"

"Even if this matter is unrelated to Master Qixing, you must not let Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian sense your resentment."

"Otherwise, the disaster you might bring upon yourself is something your master cannot protect you from."

"The Qingmo Clan has a vast family business, and even your master might not be able to protect it completely!"

Chen Tong broke out in a cold sweat upon hearing Floating Peak's words.

Chen Tong had indeed heard of some who had disrespected Grandmaster Creators and, as a consequence, had their families disciplined by them.

"Master, I will handle this matter well."

"Only, I am truly concerned for your safety!"

Looking at the sincere concern on Chen Tong's face, Floating Peak heaved a sigh.

"Chen Tong, your master knows you have a filial heart."

"But everything in the world has its destiny; it cannot be forced."

"If there's a chance to strive for it, why wouldn't your master be willing to try?"

After Chen Tong left, Floating Peak was caught in a tumult of emotions.

If truly Qixing or someone related to Qixing was contesting for the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, it meant Qixing was vying for his own opportunity.

But even then, Floating Peak could not harbor the slightest resentment towards Qixing.

Without this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, how long would he have to wait to find another opportunity for the Guardian Beast Bloodline Transformation?

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, upon receiving Fang Mu's instructions, were just about to seek out Floating Peak.

Yet, they didn't expect that a disciple of Float Yue Grandmaster would find them first.

In front of Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, Chen Tong was a minor character.

Indeed, the Qingmo Clan held a prominent status within Boundless City, but they weren't much in the eyes of Grandmaster Creators like Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

Once they truly arrived in Boundless City, they wondered how the Qingmo Clan would ingratiate themselves with them.

Chen Tong was representing Floating Peak.

After hearing Chen Tong's question, which followed a lengthy session of pleasantries, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian understood Floating Peak's thoughts.

Floating Peak was indeed clever.

But even if Floating Peak wasn't clever, Fang Mu would still offer Floating Peak an opportunity.

Since Floating Peak asked this way and demonstrated a very submissive attitude toward Master Qixing, Wang Mi spoke bluntly.

"Go back and tell Floating Peak to come and pay his respects!"

With that, Wang Mi snorted coldly.

Wang Mi spoke with emotion,
for he understood that this conflict could not continue any further, and he had lost an opportunity to perform in front of the Qixing Disciples.

By contrast, Floating Peak's attitude made it easier to gain Master Qixing's favor.

Otherwise, Wang Mi wouldn't have said such a thing as asking Floating Peak to come and pay his respects!

Chen Tong tried to maintain composure on the surface, but Wang Mi's words troubled him deeply.

This Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land truly had something to do with the Saint Creator Qixing!

Chen Tong sensed that Wang Mi was reluctant to deal with him and quickly left to return and report to Floating Peak.

Floating Peak, upon hearing the message Chen Tong relayed, didn't feel too disheartened; instead, he was a bit surprised.

Under normal circumstances, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian would have simply given him a gesture of recognition; there was no need for him to go to them in person.

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian certainly couldn't make decisions on behalf of Master Qixing, so their desire to meet with him was undoubtedly Master Qixing's intention.

Could it be that Master Qixing was about to extend an olive branch to him!?

Before this, Han Ming had also extended an olive branch to Floating Peak.

Floating Peak, due to his special condition, had not aligned with Han Ming.

As a member of the Contract Garden, Floating Peak was very clear about the attitude toward the Blood Race.

The Contract Garden had always been on guard against the Blood Race.

If outsiders discovered that the Blood Race Queen had planted a Bloodline seed within him, they would inevitably suspect him of being a spy for the Blood Race.

To further suspect him as a puppet of the Blood Race was not impossible!

If such news were to spread, Floating Peak couldn't imagine what situation he would find himself in.

Had it been ten years earlier, Floating Peak would unquestionably have declined Master Qixing's proactive recruitment.

But times had changed, and Floating Peak was finding himself with his back against the wall.

However, Floating Peak still lacked the courage to confess to Master Qixing.

He couldn't be sure how Master Qixing would treat him upon finding out.

"If there were any other way, Master, this matter must never be revealed to others!"

"Unless you're prepared to always be under the control of a Saint Creator."

Even though Chen Tong knew about his teacher's situation, he was aware of the presumption in speaking these words.

As a disciple, he had no right to make decisions for his master, but Chen Tong still boldly voiced his concerns.

Floating Peak patted Chen Tong's shoulder in response to his words.

Chen Tong's willingness to say this touched Floating Peak's heart.

But where was there any other way?

This Bloodline seed wasn't like an illness that progressed over time.

This Bloodline seed could be controlled by Ervean, the Blood Race Queen.

Recently, Ervean had attempted to use her Bloodline Power to influence the seed, putting Floating Peak in a profound quandary.

Floating Peak feared that Ervean might lose her mind and recklessly exert influence over him, regardless of the toll it took on their Bloodline.

Floating Peak began entertaining deeper contact with Master Qixing.

But as to what choice to make, he would have to see Master Qixing in person and converse with him before deciding.

Master Qixing's generous actions at Contract Garden gatherings and his principle of fair trade made Floating Peak feel that serving under Master Qixing would undoubtedly be safer than under Han Ming.

Floating Peak took a deep breath and took a step forward.

He was ready to face whatever twists his fate might bring!

Chapter 1143: The Stirred Bloodline!

Liu Xi was operating a puppet that was standing in for Fang Mu, steeping tea leaves.

The cup of tea was being prepared for the imminent arrival of Float Yue Grandmaster.

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian had already informed Fang Mu about the Float Yue Grandmaster's initiative to visit.

Fang Mu felt pleasantly surprised by this.

His own initiative to court the Float Yue Grandmaster and the Grandmaster's initiative to seek him out were two different matters.

In the eyes of others, Master Qixing, the Saint Creator, was held in high esteem, possessing both resources and connections.

However, there were only six or seven Grandmaster Creators who actually had dealings with Qixing at present.

Moreover, a large portion of the Grandmaster Creators had only trading relationships with Qixing and could not be fully controlled.

The only ones truly under his control were Yi Han and Ning Hongshu, the two Grandmaster Creators.

Fang Mu intended to use Ning Hongshu as his undercover agent while only Yi Han overtly stood on Qixing's side.

Having only one spokesman at the gatherings in Contract Garden was insufficient.

Fang Mu needed more Grandmaster Creators to openly support him.

Fang Mu wanted to try to turn the Float Yue Grandmaster into the second spokesman for him in the public eye.

Fang Mu had already inquired about the Float Yue Grandmaster's situation from Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

The Float Yue Grandmaster lived in Boundless City all year round and had close dealings only with the Qingmo family, his social circle wasn't complex.

He had no open contact with Han Ming or the Eternal Mother Yongle.

This was the reason Fang Mu wanted to make the Float Yue Grandmaster a public spokesman for Qixing in the Contract Garden.

Otherwise, Fang Mu would not randomly want any Grandmaster Creator he met to become his own man.

Mist Frost Tea was Fang Mu's favorite among all the teas he had tasted.

The finest Mist Frost Tea was in Fang Mu's Purple Ice Crystal Ring; the puppet controlled by the catkins didn't have any.

At this moment, Liu Xi was using the puppet to brew a tea made from leaves of the Wine Blood Grapevine combined with Buddha's Hand Pine Nuts and Lotus Heart Dew.

Fang Mu no longer had much use for the leaves of the Wine Blood Grapevine.

In the Abdomen Environment Space, the Wine Blood Grapevine was moistened by Spiritual Energy, absorbing pure Wood Element Energy and metabolizing it rapidly.

The Wine Blood Grapevine, a living being that had emerged from Epoch Relics, had uniqueness.

Using the Spiritual Materials produced by such a being as a hospitality offering, without a doubt, further demonstrated the importance he placed on the visitor.

The leaves of the Wine Blood Grapevine contained Blood Energy which could speed up blood circulation and hasten blood creation within the body.

Drinking the piping hot tea brewed from the leaves of the Wine Blood Grapevine would give one a mild buzz, akin to having a strong alcohol.

Upon his visit, the Float Yue Grandmaster specifically brought his disciple, Chen Tong.

Bringing a disciple along to meet someone was a form of etiquette from a lower-ranking Creator towards a higher-ranking one.

Similar to the warmth of visiting someone's home with one's family in tow.

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian noted the visible frustration on the face of Float Yue.

"Zhang Yue, you usually stay in Boundless City. The distance from here is akin to bisecting half of the explored map of humanity from east to west."

"If you're really seeking the chance for a Sovereign Beast to undergo transformation, why go to such lengths!?"

"The Extreme Wood Satin Algae growing in Cloud Peak Lake also has the ability to induce transformation in Wood property Guardian Beasts, why not use the algae to concoct elixirs?"

“The blood barrier outside Cloud Peak Lake shouldn’t be able to stop you, right?”

During Chen Tong’s report to Zhang Yue, he specifically mentioned that the two Grandmaster Creators, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, seemed somewhat dissatisfied.

Zhang Yue was initially surprised, as he had no feud with Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

Even if there were any grievances, they wouldn’t vent their frustrations on Chen Tong, a junior.

Now, Zhang Yue guessed the reason.

It was obvious that Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were still harboring resentment because they had missed the opportunity to gain favor in front of Qixing, and it lingered in their interactions.

The blood barrier ensconcing Cloud Peak Lake would have posed no threat to Zhang Yue before he had been implanted with a Blood Series.

The Blood Series would be disrupted by any external Blood Energy, causing Zhang Yue to enter a bloodthirsty state once disturbed.

Yet, Zhang Yue had indeed hired some adventurers to help him acquire some Extreme Wood Satin Algae.

Using the Extreme Wood Satin Algae to mix Spiritual Liquid did indeed have some effect on improving his Wood property Guardian Beasts Bloodline, but the results were not remarkable.

Three powerful Water-Born Beast Taming Tribes resided within Cloud Peak Lake.

The Extreme Wood Satin Algae had a strong effect on improving water bodies.

Secretly harvesting a few wouldn't provoke the three powerful Water-Born Beast Taming Tribes to conflict with humanity's top warriors.

But if one harvested too much, these tribes would surely intervene.

In the agreement signed between Contract Garden and Emperor Beast Court, neither humans nor beasts were allowed to gather resources from each other's territories.

The time when Emperor Beast Court dispatched numerous Guardian Beasts to the Panfeng Federation's territory was with the Federation's permission.

This situation did not violate the agreement between Contract Garden and Emperor Beast Court.

However, the three Water-Born Beast Taming Tribes in Cloud Peak Lake clearly would not agree to humans harvesting Extreme Wood Satin Algae.

If the Extreme Wood Satin Algae had been effective, Zhang Yue, with the Blood Series within him, would not have wanted to leave Boundless City at all.

“Would you ever find yourselves with too few resources that are beneficial to you?”

“How come in these years when I haven’t left Boundless City much, you really think I’ve stopped traveling around!?”

“I won’t idle talk with you two any further. I shall go and visit Master Qixing now.”

Regardless of any resentment from Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, Zhang Yue showed no dissatisfaction.

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But Zhang Yue couldn’t help feeling displeasure surge in his heart.

These two clearly hoped that a conflict would arise between him and Qixing.

If he really acted according to their wishes, his future would be miserable!

Wang Mi knew that the Float Yue Grandmaster would likely be incorporated under Qixing's command in the future.

Even if the two of them harbored resentment, it was inappropriate to provoke hostility with the Float Yue Grandmaster.

Wang Mi reminded Zhang Yue.

"Float Yue, a minor Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land is not worth the Master's personal attention."

"This time, it is the Master's disciple who has come, determine how to act based on your judgment."

From the Float Yue Grandmaster's demeanor, Wang Mi could guess that he regarded the one he was about to meet as Qixing.

He reminded the Float Yue Grandmaster to avoid any inappropriate behavior.

As a smart man, he should clearly understand that Qixing's disciple, when traveling outside, can represent Qixing.

Float Yue Grandmaster had also attended the previous Contract Garden gathering, he must have gathered from Qixing's words how much importance Qixing placed on his disciples, as well as the news of Qixing's upcoming seclusion.

Zhang Yue's expression changed upon hearing this.

If the one he was about to meet wasn't Qixing, then it would not be good to reveal the Blood Series condition within him.

This made Zhang Yue exceptionally passive, so much so that he was uncertain whether he should ally with Qixing.

However, since he was already here, he definitely still needed to meet Qixing's disciple!

Zhang Yue nodded to Wang Mi as a token of thanks, then proceeded to walk into the cave behind Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

Just as he entered the cave, Zhang Yue saw a young tea brewer and a stern-faced elder standing behind the young man.

Chen Tong followed beside Zhang Yue, and at the sight of the tea-brewing young man, Chen Tong unconsciously developed thoughts of comparison.

It was only when the elder's gaze turned towards him that Chen Tong hurriedly lowered his eyes.

Zhang Yue clasped his hands in the direction of the young man and bowed.

"My name is Zhang Yue, known outside as Float Yue Grandmaster."

"Sir Jianmu, I am delighted to meet you!"

"This visit aims to inquire whether my master has any interest in this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land?"

"If so, I am willing to give up the contention and instead assist Master Qixing!"

"There are many powerful competitors here as well."

"Other forces, unaware of Master Qixing's involvement, might very well see your side's overwhelming strength and start forming alliances among themselves."

At that moment, the real Fang Mu was with Ning Hongshu and Jun Feng.

Through Liu Xi's relay, Fang Mu felt the detachment in Float Yue Grandmaster's words.

He shifted the purpose of this proactive meeting to the contention over the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.

If it were merely to discuss this matter, Float Yue Grandmaster wouldn't have needed to come in person.

Fang Mu was unsure why Float Yue Grandmaster had this change of heart.

It certainly couldn't be just because he was seeing him!

If he only wanted to depend on Qixing, meeting him or meeting Qixing himself wouldn't make much difference.

"Since this is the case, allow me to thank you on behalf of my master first,"

"This cup of tea was just brewed by me, I hope Float Yue Grandmaster won't disdain my skills!"

Saying so, Fang Mu pointed to the tea he had already poured for Float Yue Grandmaster.

Zhang Yue was quite disappointed, his mind not focused on the conversation with Fang Mu.

Instead, he was contemplating his future.

Thus, when he picked up the Teacup, Zhang Yue didn't investigate the tea inside.

Therefore, he didn't realize that the tea contained an extremely restrained unique Blood Energy.

But as soon as the tea went down his throat, before Zhang Yue could even savor its flavor,

he felt the Blood Series on the back of his neck being drawn by the Blood Energy in the tea, starting to act up.

His body quickly entered a bloodthirsty state, involuntarily starting to tremble slightly as if in spasm.

Shu Liangjun, as Fang Mu's Dao Protector, was responsible for safeguarding Fang Mu's safety.

Since Float Yue Grandmaster's entrance, Shu Liangjun's attention had been focused on him.

Shu Liangjun keenly sensed the change in Float Yue GrandMaster and hurriedly stepped forward to shield Fang Mu.

The guarded demeanor of Shu Liangjun drew the attention of Liu Xi and Chen Tong.

Chen Tong knew well that his master had just begun to relieve the condition, so how could he suddenly enter into a blood craving state!?

Once his body entered into a state of blood craving, his master would rapidly act out.

Now no matter what he did, even if he took his master and left immediately, it would definitely make the elder and the young man in front of them notice something unusual.

Liu Xi and Shu Liangjun almost simultaneously informed Fang Mu about the situation.

Fang Mu did not know that it was the teacup he had offered to Float Yue GrandMaster that had triggered the bloodseed in his body.

But Fang Mu could be sure that there was definitely something wrong with Float Yue GrandMaster's body.

The fact that Float Yue GrandMaster did not seek help from other Grandmaster Creators despite the problem indicated that he must be a man with secrets!

He was now in the phase of uncovering the secrets of Float Yue GrandMaster.

Zhang Yue's facial expression changed continuously like a palette, eventually revealing a relieved smile as his eyes reddened.

The tea offered by the disciple of Qixing was exquisite, its unique blood-creating effect was something Zhang Yue had never seen in other teas.

Zhang Yue had an idea the moment the bloodseed was triggered—Qixing wouldn't have known about his condition beforehand and was testing him, leading him into a trap, right!?

But this idea was immediately dismissed by Zhang Yue.

If that were true, Qixing wouldn't have waited until now to make a move on him.

He had many opportunities in Boundless City over the years.

So this must mostly be a coincidence.

Zhang Yue had also considered whether he could act against Jianmu and the elder beside him to keep his secret.

This idea was also dismissed by Zhang Yue.

If he really attacked the disciple of Qixing and killed him,
Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian outside would definitely not conceal the situation for him.

He did not have the capability to deal with Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian!

Upon thinking this, Zhang Yue knew he had only one path to take.

Even though the person here was not Qixing, and there are others present beside Qixing's disciple.

He still had to inform Qixing's disciple about the bloodseed in his body and request to be under Qixing's command!

Suppressing his body's craving for blood, Zhang Yue spoke with a hoarse voice,
"Apologies, Sir Jianmu, for letting you see me in such a disheveled state."

After saying that, Zhang Yue took out a portion of live blood from his spatial equipment and drank it all.

A few minutes later, Zhang Yue had returned to the state he was in when he had arrived.

The moment Zhang Yue took out the live blood, Shu Liangjun guessed that he had a bloodseed in him.

A Grandmaster Creator being held in check by the Blood Race was something Shu Liangjun had never dared to imagine before!

Fang Mu, who was now aware of the situation, had a flicker in his eyes.

Fang Mu had many intricate connections with the Blood Race.

Not only did Fang Mu control a queen of the Blood Race, but the Blood red fog from the Blood of Abundance also had a strongly enhancing effect on the bloodline of the Blood Race.

While under the influence of the Blood red fog and transforming, he had even been regarded by Yisi, the Blood Race queen, as the Saint Heir of the Blood Race!

The relationships between humans and the Blood Race had always been hostile, and Contract Garden had previously controlled a Blood Race queen under the guise of research.

Which eventually led to the death of this Blood Race queen.

Fang Mu had thought that Contract Garden was gaining the upper hand in their confrontations with the Blood Race, yet unexpectedly even a Grandmaster Creator had become the prey of the Blood Race Queen!

Zhang Yue, with a bloodseed implanted in his body, was of great research value to Fang Mu.

A Blood Race queen would not simply implant a bloodseed in a human Grandmaster Creator without reason, there must be a deal through the bloodseed with Zhang Yue.

Step by step enticing Zhang Yue to join the Blood Race's ranks.

A plan formed in Fang Mu's mind, which was whether he could use the bloodseed in Zhang Yue's body to draw out the Blood Race queen who had acted against Zhang Yue.

In order to attempt to control a second Blood Race queen!

In this process, Fang Mu could leverage not only Zhang Yue but also Yisi, who had already returned to the Blood Race's territory.

To achieve this plan, cooperation from Zhang Yue was definitely required.

Even if Zhang Yue did not join under his command, he would presumably be willing to cooperate with him!

Chapter 1145: Praying Sky Cang Lu!

Zhang Yue, having drunk all the Blood Aged Wine, gradually returned to his normal state.

His crimson eyes slowly turned back to light brown.

At this moment, Zhang Yue's heart had calmed down, but his disciple, Chen Tong, was inexplicably tense.

Chen Tong had never imagined a situation like the one before him.

He watched Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun with a wary expression, his gaze constantly shifting back to his master, Zhang Yue.

He kept thinking about how to handle the current situation.

But even if Chen Tong came up with some ideas, he was not in control of the current situation.

Even his own master, Grandmaster Float Yue, couldn't control it.

Zhang Yue, seeing Chen Tong looking like a startled bird, gently patted him on the shoulder.

"Chen, I have important things to discuss with Sir Jianmu. Please wait outside for me."

Zhang Yue's tone left no room for disagreement, and Chen Tong, who seldom saw Zhang Yue this serious, looked at him worriedly before leaving the cave.

Zhang Yue looked calmly at Fang Mu and the adjacent Shu Liangjun and spoke sincerely.

"As you have seen, a Blood Race Queen has planted a Bloodline within me."

"This Bloodline has begun to affect me frequently."

"I would like to ask Sir Jianmu to inquire with Master Qixing to see if there is a way to suppress the Bloodline within me!"

"If Master Qixing can suppress it, I, Zhang Yue, will serve Master Qixing wholeheartedly from now on!"

Exposing the Bloodline within him to Jianmu, if he did not pledge allegiance to Qixing, this matter would likely be leaked.

Since he had allied himself with Saint Creator Qixing, Zhang Yue hoped to use Qixing's influence to break his current predicament.

Previously, in fighting with the Blood Race, some human Sequential warriors were implanted with a Bloodline.

Grandmaster Creators, using Elixirs made from Spiritual Materials obtained from the Blood Race, had some effect on suppressing the Bloodline.

However, the Bloodline from the Blood Race Queen was too powerful for Zhang Yue to suppress himself.

But the Saint Creator might have the capability.

Even if the Saint Creator did not have such ability, Zhang Yue had no choice but to treat a dead horse as if it were alive!

Fang Mu truly wished to appear in person to see Grandmaster Float Yue, then check the Bloodline situation within him.

To see if he could help Grandmaster Float Yue alleviate the impact of the Bloodline.

Even if Fang Mu could indeed use the Blood of Abundance to create Blood red fog and Blood Aged Wine to break the Bloodline, Fang Mu wouldn't do it.

"Elder Fuyue, I was unaware that you had been contending with the Bloodline within you."

“I will inform my master of your situation and your requests.”

“My master is currently in retreat and unable to meet you.”

“But if there is indeed a relief method, it will likely be given to me to help you, Elder Fuyue!”

“Now is not the right time to resolve the issues for Elder Fuyue; I hope that Elder Fuyue will follow me back to the Dragon Rising Federation after this operation targeting the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.”

“As long as Elder Fuyue is willing to serve my master, he will surely help your Guardian Beast Bloodline evolve.”

“He will let your Guardian Beast comfortably step into Order!”

“I can assure you of this!”

Zhang Yue’s eyes suddenly brightened upon hearing Fang Mu’s words.

If his three Guardian Beasts' Bloodline could evolve successfully, then he could suppress the Bloodline within him for a few more years with just these beasts!

The fact that this young man could speak directly about his Guardian Beasts' situation indicated that he must have good knowledge about him.

Zhang Yue, driven by necessity, responded eagerly, which eased his anxiety and tension.

"Sir Jianmu, if we join forces to compete for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, other forces will have no chance!"

"Those forces will not offend three Grandmaster Creators for a mere Growth Type Secret Land!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu nodded, realizing he might not need Jun Feng's assistance.

Having secured the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, Fang Mu planned to return to the Mountain Manor as quickly as possible.

After arranging the necessary tasks, Fang Mu would head for the Sea of Domains.

Fang Mu hoped that his trip to the Sea of Domains would facilitate the advancement of Fool's Shadow's rank.

Fang Mu had a premonition that his Beast Master Star Level might be raised in the next few days.

His spiritual power was filled with a sense of swelling, as if it could burst through a membrane at any moment and continue to advance beyond its current limits.

Once his Beast Master Star Level increased, all of Fang Mu's Guardian Beasts could advance from their current Platinum Tier to Diamond Rank.

The Spirit Mayfly and Infinite Silver Silkworm allowed Fang Mu, the newcomer, to catch up with his peers.

Having reached Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, Fang Mu's strength could already compare to Beast Master geniuses in their mid-twenties.

"It's much appreciated, Elder Fuyue. I will await your good news here!"

"Among the Beast Controlling Forces involved in this competition, have you, Elder Fuyue, seen any particularly powerful Beast Taming Tribes?"

Zhang Yue earnestly explained to Fang Mu.

“Sir Jianmu, in our Human World, the Founding Sect is held in the highest esteem, which you surely recognize.”

Chapter 1146: Praying Sky Cang Lu!_2

“In the Beastmaster world, although the Emperor Beast Court is the orthodox authority, there are some powerful clans with inheritances who may not be willing to obey the Court’s arrangement,”

“Just because the Wise Cat Clan Prophets recognize the Emperor Beast Court’s legitimate status.”

“These clans act according to their own will and do not care about the agreements between the Contract Garden and the Emperor Beast Court.”

“On this matter, even the Contract Garden can’t do anything about it. It’s not as if they can really go to war with these Beast Taming Tribes.”

“This time, the Cyan Deer Tribe that is coming to vie for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land belongs to this category of Beast Taming Tribes.”

“The Cyan Deer Tribe’s lineage can be traced back to the fifth Epoch, and it’s said that their ancestor, the Layer Forest Healing Deer, was a healing class Guardian Beast with a legendary bloodline during that Epoch.”

“Currently, these Beast Taming Tribes seem to operate individually, but in fact, they are all supporters of the Cyan Deer Tribe.”

“With the assistance of the Cyan Deer Tribe, these Beast Taming Tribes can increase their strength by at least fifty percent.”

At this point, Zhang Yue paused and then continued.

“If Sir Jianmu were to bond with a Deer Type Beast of Guardianship, choosing a cub from one of the Cyan Deer Tribe’s main branches that suits him to form a contract would be an excellent choice!”

“The Cyan Deer Tribe has taken the initiative to emerge into the Human World to compete for resources, providing a rare opportunity to make contact with the Cyan Deer Tribe and capture a cub.”

“The Cyan Deer Tribe usually lives in the Cyan Language Forest to the east of the Spirit Attaching Stream.”

“The outskirts of the Cyan Language Forest are home to hundreds of Beast Taming Tribes, an area that even Human Order Strong find difficult to set foot in.”

Zhang Yue told Fang Mu these things because he felt respected by Fang Mu during their interactions.

Therefore, he was willing to offer guidance to Fang Mu when he saw the opportunity.

With the Cyan Deer Tribe coming into the Human World’s territory to compete for supplies, they would have to swallow any problems they encounter.

Fang Mu's side has so many Order Strong that laying hands on the Cyan Deer Tribe is more than enough.

They could even manage to capture a cub from the Cyan Deer Tribe without anyone being the wiser.

The Cyan Deer Tribe is extremely protective of their younger generation members.

For a tribe with such a strong bloodline inheritance like the Cyan Deer Tribe, the number of its members is very limited.

Bringing so many supporting Beast Taming Tribes to compete for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, the Cyan Deer Tribe is quite confident that this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land was as good as theirs.

They were unaware that a Grandmaster Creator had taken an interest in this realm, and even a Saint Creator had set their sights on this Growth Type Secret land.

Otherwise, the Cyan Deer Tribe would never dare bring two cubs for training, even if they wanted to compete.

It was the first time Fang Mu had heard of the Cyan Deer Tribe.

These powerful clans of Guardian Beasts were generally not recorded in books.

Fang Mu uses Covenant Blood Essence to form contracts with Guardian Beasts, and even pollutants are extremely compatible with him.

Naturally, Fang Mu could contract with a cub from the Cyan Deer Tribe.

Fang Mu was somewhat unclear about what it meant to choose from one of the main branches of the Cyan Deer Tribe that suited him.

Could it be that there are many main branches within the Cyan Deer Tribe?

As a younger member, even as a disciple of a Saint Creator, it was impossible for him to be knowledgeable about everything.

Therefore, when he encountered something he didn't understand, Fang Mu would choose to ask directly.

Hearing Fang Mu's question, Zhang Yue knew that Fang Mu was considering the Cyan Deer Tribe.

Zhang Yue explained to Fang Mu,

“The Cyan Deer Tribe has four known main branches, and these four main branches have no competition among themselves in the tribe.”

“The four main branches have perfectly fused together.”

“The Dew Condensate Cang Lu lineage specializes in healing abilities, and it’s said that a Dew Condensate Cang Lu that has stepped into the Sequential has the ability to heal spiritual power damages.”

“It can quickly restore a Beast Master’s damaged spiritual power and soothe the spiritual trauma caused by the death of a Guardian Beast.”

“The Bamboo Cyan Deer lineage can combine its own Wood Attribute Energy with its bloodline to create vast expanses of bamboo forest.”

“These bamboo forests possess the piercing and sharp traits of wood property, and when the bamboo moves, every leaf vibrates like a flying knife.”

“The bamboo poles can also inflict tremendous damage on a target by striking or throwing!”

“Bamboo groves offer a notable attack bonus to the wood attribute creatures dwelling within them,” said Zhang Yue.

“Their attacks also carry piercing and sharp qualities,”

“In battle, the Spiritual Stream Cyan Deer can summon a stream that imposes a unique mark on all targets it touches.”

“This mark boosts the Guardian Beast’s reflexes, leaping power, and speed.”

“It also has the ability to slowly heal physical wounds.”

“Among the four main branches of the Cyan Deer Tribe, the most extraordinary is the Qi Tian Pale Deer lineage.”

“The Qi Tian Pale Deer possess the ability to foresee good and bad omens; whenever they pray to the heavens, their eyes shed tears.”

“The tears shed by the Qi Tian Pale Deer during their prayers are of a magnificent cyan-blue color.”

“The tears of the Qi Tian Pale Deer have the effect of permanently enhancing spiritual power.”

“After being used by a Beast Master, if the Beast Master’s own soul is exceptionally strong, there is a certain probability that they may contract an additional Ghost System Beast.”

“Even if the Beast Master’s soul isn’t strong, they could still use this opportunity to contract an additional Ghost Device.”

Fang Mu listened intently as Zhang Yue introduced the four main branches of the Cyan Deer Tribe.

The healing ability for the soul of the Dew Condensate Cyan Deer and the offensive and team support effects of the Bamboo Cyan Deer and Spiritual Stream Cyan Deer were all exceptionally excellent.

Yet upon hearing the introduction to the Qi Tian Pale Deer, Fang Mu’s attention was entirely captivated by them.

For a Beast Master, the tear condensed during the prayer process of the Qi Tian Pale Deer was comparable to Sacred Relics.

Even more powerful than the effects of some Sacred Relics!

Noticing Fang Mu’s interest in the Qi Tian Pale Deer, Zhang Yue regretfully said,

“This time, only two branches of the four main branches of the Cyan Deer Tribe are heading to the Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench; they are the Dew Condensate Cyan Deer and Bamboo Cyan Deer.”

“The Qi Tian Pale Deer rarely leave the Cyan Language Forest.”

“If the Qi Tian Pale Deer were to come to the Human World, I’m afraid some of the Peak Order Practitioners among various forces would not be able to resist laying their hands on them!”

“The various tribes of Beast Taming are both aiming to cooperate with the Creators and continuously struggling for resources with Humans.”

“The same is true for Humans.”

“I believe that Humans and Guardian Beasts could never become true friends.”

“For one thing, Humans and Guardian Beasts are two entirely different beings, and their cooperation is far less intense than their competition.”

“The cooperation with Guardian Beasts concerns the Creators, yet the target of contention is the Beast Masters among Humans.”

“Each Beast Master typically only favors their own Guardian Beasts, often adopting a hostile stance towards Wild Beast Users.”

“This attitude is unavoidable, as basically every adventurer has experienced attacks by Wild Guardians in the wild.”

“Secondly, the Spiritual Materials used by Creators to blend Spiritual Liquid are almost ninety percent derived from the bodies of Guardian Beasts.”

“The killings among Beastmaster Tribes can be seen as the law of the survival of the fittest, but when Human Beast Masters hunt Guardian Beasts, those Beastmaster Tribes will not view it the same way.”

These words from Zhang Yue led Fang Mu into deep thought.

The perception of this Grandmaster Creator, Zhang Yue, coincided with Fang Mu’s past life understanding of the relationships between Humans and animals.

Fang Mu was never a naive person.

The coexistence between Humans and Guardian Beasts does not necessarily mean that both sides harbor absolute goodwill.

The current treaty between the Contract Garden and the Emperor Beast Court keeps Humans and Guardian Beasts in a delicate balance.

As long as this balance isn’t disrupted, Humans and Guardian Beasts can coexist.

Regarding the fact that the Qi Tian Pale Deer do not leave the Cyan Language Forest, Fang Mu felt it wasn’t an unsolvable issue.

If he could control the strong among the Dew Condensate Cyan Deer and Bamboo Cyan Deer, just as he controlled Zhuo An,

He would have them bring over a young Qi Tian Pale Deer for him. Surely the powerful ones from these two branches under his control would not refuse.

Fang Mu did not want to threaten the Cyan Deer Tribe with force; he simply wished to use this unconventional method to achieve a cooperative opportunity with them.

Since it was a cooperation, the end result would naturally be mutually beneficial for both parties!

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This matter cannot be deliberated upon at length; action must be taken before this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land is claimed.

Once this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land has an owner, the Cyan Deer Tribe will return to the Cyan Language Forest.

“Elder Fuyue, thank you for telling me about the situation of the Cyan Deer Tribe.”

“I will immediately inform my master of your health concerns and the affairs of the Cyan Deer Tribe to see how my master will decide.”

“It’s also good for Elder Fuyue to have a heads up!”

Zhang Yue looked at Fang Mu gratefully upon hearing this; indeed, Zhang Yue needed such a guarantee.

Before Zhang Yue had communicated with Master Qixing and obtained Qixing's affirmation,
He was uncertain if Qixing would accept him, someone with the Blood Race's mark under his command.

That meant Queen Ervean of the Blood Race surely had her own designs on him.

Once he triggered the bloodline, and it then influenced him,
If he learned some secrets only known to those under Master Qixing, there was a high probability that
Queen Ervean would control them.

Not until Jianmu consulted Master Qixing, and Qixing gave him a clear response,

Would he truly feel assured in his heart!

"Sir Jianmu, with that being the case, I will take my leave!"

"Here I have a Communication Beast called Lingyu Fengling; you can contact me directly through Lingyu Fengling."

"I need to communicate with the people helping me compete for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land."

“Let my disciple, Chen Tong, stay here.”

“If Master Qixing does not disdain me, I am also intending to meet you and head to the Dragon Rising Federation together.”

Fang Mu nodded at these words.

Fang Mu was willing to believe what Zhang Yue said; whether Zhang Yue’s disciple stayed or not made no difference to Fang Mu.

Even if Grandmaster Float Yue changed his mind about relying on him, Fang Mu would not do anything to Grandmaster Float Yue.

At most, he would manipulate Grandmaster Float Yue using the bloodline power, and demand cooperation from him when necessary.

Fang Mu’s team currently consisted only of himself, Hu Tao, and Jiang Tuo; they were still three members short.

To participate in a large-scale event, a standard team required five official members and one substitute.

Although Chen Tong was somewhat older, he could still team up with Fang Mu.

However, Chen Tong was not within Fang Mu's selection criteria for teammates.

For one, Chen Tong was backed by the Qingmo Clan, and in his actions, Chen Tong would consider the interests of his clan more.

Fang Mu did not oppose Chen Tong considering his clan's interests, but to the team, Chen Tong's soul was not free.

Since Chen Tong was of no use to himself, Fang Mu saw no need to concern himself with Chen Tong.

She Wan would handle the hospitality for Chen Tong, and Fang Mu's side would not lack any due courtesy.

Fang Mu informed Liu Xi to let the puppet that was standing in for him negotiate with Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

However, Fang Mu did not tell Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian about the situation with the Cyan Deer Tribe, only that Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian should cooperate more with the people from Grandmaster Fuyue's side.

Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were not Fang Mu's own people.

Both wanted to ingratiate themselves with Master Qixing but obviously had no intention of joining his ranks.

Otherwise, Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian would have made their position clear, just like Grandmaster Fuyue did.

Grandmaster Creators all possess a strong sense of pride.

If not for people like Ning Hongshu and Zhang Yue, or their loved ones, being in a pinch, neither Zhang Yue nor Ning Hongshu would have so smoothly been taken under Fang Mu's command.

Therefore, Fang Mu's move against the Cyan Deer Tribe had to be hidden from Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian.

Having Jun Feng, a Peak Order Practitioner, act against the Cyan Deer Tribe in secret was undoubtedly the best choice.

It was sufficiently unexpected, and it would not reveal to others that he had intentions against the Cyan Deer Tribe.

Otherwise, word getting out would inadvertently lead to enmity with the Cyan Deer Tribe.

With many supporters of the Cyan Deer Tribe, Fang Mu did not wish to encounter so many troubles while traveling.

Now Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian were ingratiating themselves with him.

In the future, if divergences in interests arose and they joined Han Ming or Eternal Mother Yongle, they would become enemies with him.

Fang Mu has always only trusted those practitioners that are completely under his control.

Fang Mu was grateful that he chose to utilize Liu Xi's abilities to create a stand-in.

Otherwise, if Fang Mu had personally led the team to the Thousand Ravine Ocean Trench to vie for the Wood attribute Secret Land, and then went to contact Ning Hongshu and Jun Feng after the competition for the Secret Land,

Then Fang Mu would not currently have the means to target the Cyan Deer Tribe.

Unless Fang Mu was willing to expose his actions against the Cyan Deer Tribe, letting the various major forces of the outside world know that the newly advanced Saint Creator Qixing of humanity acted against the Cyan Deer Tribe.

This would inevitably bring very negative repercussions.

Fang Mu could not directly reveal his plans to Wang Mi and Xu Fengnian, but he had no such reservations with Jun Feng and Ning Hongshu.

“Uncle Feng, Aunt Ning, I need your help with something, and it has to be done without anyone knowing!”

The faces of Jun Feng and Ning Hongshu turned grim upon hearing this, knowing that if Fang Mu spoke so solemnly, it would not be a trivial matter.

Otherwise, Fang Mu really had no need to ask for their help so formally.

Given their relationship with Fang Mu, for those minor matters, Fang Mu could just give instructions at will.

As Jun Feng was stronger than Ning Hongshu, Jun Feng knew that Fang Mu would not ask them for help concerning matters related to Grandmaster Creator resources.

Therefore, Jun Feng knew that the person who could really help Master Qixing had to be himself!

“Little Wood, just say whatever you need to say.”

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“With our current relationship, if you asked me to assassinate Han Ming, I’d do it without hesitation!”

Jun Feng's words sounded like a joke, like something a deeply in love couple would say in the heat of affection, "Baby, for you, I would even be willing to die."

However, actually, no one would really do that.

Jun Feng's statement, though, wasn't the least bit humorous and was said with utmost seriousness.

Decades of suffering were relieved in one fell swoop, allowing him to gain a hundred years of life so he could be happy with his wife.

This was akin to being reborn, a favor comparable to the grace of being given life!

Ning Hongshu was very clear about Jun Feng's mindset and knew that his words were not a joke.

But Ning Hongshu raised her hand and pinched Jun Feng at the waist, reminding him that it was best to keep such words to oneself!

Spoken aloud, such words could bring trouble to Fang Mu if overheard by others.

As if Fang Mu had the intent to assassinate Han Ming.

The pain at his side made Jun Feng realize that he had misspoken, and he gave Fang Mu an apologetic smile.

During these past few days, Fang Mu's relationship with Jun Feng and Ning Hongshu had grown increasingly close.

Fang Mu spoke very earnestly.

"I don't have the guts to harm a Saint Creator yet."

"Even if one day I truly harbored such thoughts, I wouldn't involve Uncle Feng in danger!"

"But the task I must undertake now will also result in an extremely negative impact if word gets out."

Fang Mu did not keep Jun Feng and Ning Hongshu in suspense and continued.

"This time, the Cyan Deer Tribe is involved in the struggle over this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, and I would like Uncle Feng to help me capture the strong leader from the Cyan Deer Tribe."

At this point, Jun Feng and Ning Hongshu understood why Fang Mu was so formal.

Taking action against the Cyan Deer Tribe indeed would cause great negative repercussions.

Once the news got out, the Cyan Deer Tribe would not let it go easily, and the Emperor Beast Court would surely inquire into the matter.

Helping Fang Mu capture the strong figure from the Cyan Deer Tribe was not a difficult task for Jun Feng.

Only Jun Feng did not understand what use there would be in capturing a strong member of the Cyan Deer Tribe?

The Cyan Deer Tribe was known among the Beast Taming Tribes for being very tough, and they had always looked down on human forces.

When the Cyan Deer Tribe went out to contend for this Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, they would likely not dispatch members from the Qi Tian Pale Deer lineage.

The fighting power of the Qi Tian Pale Deer was very low, and those likely to go on such missions were mostly from the Bamboo Cyan Deer lineage.

If Fang Mu dared to act against the Cyan Deer Tribe, he must have received benefits from Qixing.

Jun Feng did not ask further and directly said,

“I will first scout out the general strength of the members of the Cyan Deer Tribe, then bring the leader of the tribe here.”

“Little Wood, if you have any plans, you should prepare in advance.”

“If Master Qixing only intends to make a trade with the Cyan Deer Tribe, it would be best to release these strong members of the Cyan Deer Tribe afterward.”

“All of this should be completed within five hours.”

“Otherwise, if the members of the Cyan Deer Tribe’s Chosen Clan find out that these strong individuals are missing, they will definitely report back to the Cyan Deer Tribe!”

With that, Jun Feng’s figure disappeared from Fang Mu’s sight.

Actually, there wasn’t much to prepare.

Fang Mu had all the resources on him, and if the few strong members of the Cyan Deer Tribe would not yield, whether tough or uncontrollable, Fang Mu would not release them.

Because, even if he did not act against these two strong members of the Cyan Deer Tribe, the message of acting in secret against the Cyan Deer Tribe would bring about censure if leaked.

Fang Mu did not want to bring trouble upon himself.

Hopefully, the strong member of the Cyan Deer Tribe brought by Jun Feng would know better!

Ning Hongshu was rather surprised at Qixing's decision to take action against the Cyan Deer Tribe.

It seemed that Qixing was interested in the Cyan Deer Tribe likely because he wanted to obtain the tears of the Praying Sky Cang Lu.

The Cyan Deer Tribe, even though not fond of humans, would mostly be willing if a Saint Creator from humanity wished to acquire a few juvenile beasts from the tribe for cultivation.

The Cyan Deer Tribe was acutely aware that the tears of the Praying Sky Cang Lu could elevate the upper limits of human powerhouses and was thus not willing to let the tears fall into the hands of human forces.

In fact, the tears of the Praying Sky Cang Lu held little value for the Cyan Deer Tribe.

Even though the tears could also enhance the soul capacity of Guardian Beasts.

After a member of the Cyan Deer Tribe used three tear drops, they could no longer improve their soul's capacity through the tears of Praying Sky Cang Lu.

In these circumstances, the Cyan Deer Tribe still would not part with these tear drops in exchange for resources tailored by human Creators.

This shows how deep the Cyan Deer Tribe's animosity towards humans was.

Fang Mu took advantage of this time to enter the interior of the Mechanism Fortress.

In the past two days, Ning Hongshu had helped Fang Mu upgrade the Mechanism Fortress.

Helping elevate the Mechanism Fortress from an epic quality at the Platinum Tier all the way up to a legendary quality at the Diamond Level.

All that was necessary now was to continue supplying the Mechanism Fortress with fragments of Spiritual Energy and a vast amount of Golden Stage Metal Spiritual Materials for digestion and absorption.

This would allow the Mechanism Fortress to easily step into a Sequential status.

However, Fang Mu did not plan to let the Mechanism Fortress step into the Sequential so easily, preferring the fortress to accumulate strength quietly.

He aimed for a transformation when it finally stepped into the Sequential!

One should know that the transformation of Mechanical Beasts lies not in their bloodline but in their own Mechanical Heart.

Every transformation of the Mechanical Heart could strengthen the Mechanical Beast by several geometric multiples.

Using the Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool's Shadow, Fang Mu observed the recently upgraded Mechanism Fortress by Ning Hongshu.

[Beast Name]: Mechanism Fortress

[Beast Species]: Mech Castle Department/City Machinery Category

[Beast Level]: Diamond Level Ten out of Ten

[Beast Element]: Mechanical

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Accelerate Energy Recovery]: Rapidly restores the energy of living beings inside the fortress, eliminating fatigue and revitalizing them.

[Limit Mechanical Body]: Ensures that the fortress's interior space undergoes transformation to its maximum potential while upgrading in rank, increasing the capacity of the fort's interior.

[Energy Burning Grant]: Burns its own energy, funneling it directly into specific targets within the fortress, restoring energy to these targets.

[Mechanical Spirit Shielding]: The Mechanical Heart within activates energy causing Mechanical Gears to interlock tightly, embedding mechanical energy closely within the gaps of the gears, making exterior probing of the interior impossible.

[Overload Solid]: In response to external attacks that damage the fortress, the Mechanical Heart enters an overloaded state to multiply the fortress's defense capability.

Exclusive Features:

[Build as You Please]: Transforms all decorations within the fortress into Mechanical Gears, which can be mobilized to precisely arrange facilities within the fortress and facilitate rapid repairs through the gears when damage occurs.

[Encrypted Mechanism Residence]: In the case of interior expansion, it's possible to allocate several encrypted areas that can only be accessed by specified beings; otherwise, damage to the fortress is the only way to enter these encrypted areas.

[Rock Gold Detection]: When situated in an environment of rocks and metal, the fortress can release a low-frequency energy pulse which can effectively probe the surrounding area. The range of the pulse is related to its own strength.

The Diamond Level Skill [Overload Solid] of the Mechanism Fortress, in terms of functionality, is quite standard, enhancing the defensive capabilities of the fortress.

It ensures the Mechanism Fortress can resist strong attacks.

Such a skill fit well with Fang Mu's expectations for the functions of the Mechanism Fortress.

Fang Mu never had grand expectations for the Mechanism Fortress; its existence was that of a mobile bastion that could be freely utilized.

Thus, Fang Mu was far from disappointed with the standard [Overload Solid] skill; instead, he was quite pleased.

However, what delighted Fang Mu most was the exclusive feature [Rock Gold Detection] obtained by the Mechanism Fortress upon its promotion to Legendary Quality.

Following the last upgrade to the Platinum Tier, the Mechanism Fortress had already acquired the ability to avoid detection through the skill [Mechanical Spirit Shielding].

Now, the Mechanism Fortress had gained yet another capability to autonomously explore its surroundings.

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This ability greatly enhanced the strategic significance of the Mechanism Fortress.

Inside the Fortress, one could utilize its unique feature “Rock Gold Detection” to sense the environment through the rocks and metals in the ground.

These rocks and metals would carry the low-frequency pulses emitted by the Fortress.

Those within the Fortress could see on its walls the images detected by the Fortress.

Fang Mu had already entered the Fortress, and the images on the walls were exceptionally clear.

Although it was impossible to visualize the distant scenery in detail, all life forms were marked with special energy levels on the topographical map.

The Fortress, in combination with the Abdominal Territory Worm's detection, was already sufficient for use.

In fact, what surprised Fang Mu the most was the scope covered by the Fortress's unique "Rock Gold Detection" ability.

With underground mineral veins, "Rock Gold Detection" could monitor an area of six hundred kilometers in radius.

Such scouting abilities were even stronger than some Sequential Rank Guardian Beasts that specialized in reconnaissance!

In the midst of Fang Mu's delight, Ning Hongshu was filled with astonishment.

Ning Hongshu was amazed at the foundation Fang Mu had laid for the Fortress.

It was hard for Ning Hongshu to imagine how much high-quality resources had been invested in the Fortress by Fang Mu, to enable it to obtain such skills and unique features upon ascending to Diamond Level Legendary Quality!

In the process of nurturing the Fortress, Ning Hongshu had not actually invested too many resources.

She focused more on guiding the Fortress.

From the condition of this Fortress, Ning Hongshu could infer just how strong a Qixing Creator really was!

A few hours later, Jun Feng appeared in front of the Fortress.

He was holding a jade-green gourd in his hand.

Flames of a fluttering emerald green burned on this gourd.

Anyone who had encountered a Ghost System Beast could sense the Ghost Flame Breath emanating from this flame.

This gourd was the Ghost Device of Jun Feng, a Peak Order Practitioner!

Jun Feng flipped the jade-green gourd with his hand, and an emerald figure, whose full form was difficult to discern, appeared behind him, making a strange rustling noise.

Seeing Jun Feng use his Ghost Device, Ning Hongshu knew that Jun Feng had brought the lead representatives of the Cyan Deer Tribe for this operation.

“Uncle Feng, Little Wood is inside this fortress, just take them inside to meet Little Wood directly,” Ning Hongshu said.

“You seldom undertake guard duties. You must remember to be very careful not to let them harm Little Wood.”

Jun Feng solemnly nodded at her words.

He came here precisely to help Fang Mu.

If he couldn't ensure Fang Mu's safety in the end, wouldn't he have botched the mission?

How then could he face his benefactor from Qixing!

“Don’t worry Hongshu, the leaders of the Cyan Deer Tribe, the Dew Condensate Cyan Deer and the Bamboo Cyan Deer, both have strength at the threshold level of Order.”

“My Beastly Dragon Flame Gourd’s dragon flame has already firmly imprisoned them.”

“I originally wanted to use gentler methods, but their resistance was far too fierce.”

“I was also afraid that they would harm Little Wood.”

After speaking, Jun Feng entered the Mechanism Fortress.

He saw Fang Mu studying the images on the walls of the Fortress.

Jun Feng spoke to Fang Mu earnestly,

“Little Wood, I have brought the leading representatives of the Cyan Deer Tribe here.”

“If you and the responsible party leading the Cyan Deer Tribe this time do not come to an agreement, I suggest not letting them return.”

“My action was secretive enough that no outsider would discover it.”

“So even if the Cyan Deer Tribe wants to start a major conflict to investigate this matter, they wouldn’t be able to trace it back to us.”

“They won’t even have evidence to prove that it was humans who did it!”

Jun Feng kept operating his Ghost Tool Forest Demon Chiyang Hulu, which, while active, allowed the creatures inside to hear the outside conversations.

Jun Feng’s words were meant for Fang Mu and also for the few powerful individuals from the Cyan Deer Tribe inside.

He had only captured two strong members of the Cyan Deer Tribe, but had left the young deer behind.

As long as these young deer safely return to the Cyan Deer Tribe, given the Tribe’s untenable position in disputes over human territory, they would most likely opt for peace.

The captured powerful members from the Cyan Deer Tribe inside the Beastly Dragon Flame Gourd would be well aware of this.

Fang Mu responded with a smile,

“Thank you, Uncle Feng, for this opportunity to meet with the strong members of the Cyan Deer Tribe.”

“I believe that the Cyan Deer Tribe, wanting to develop, will not foolishly push resources away.”

“If, after I have shown them such kindness, the Cyan Deer Tribe still rejects any friendly approach,”

“Then all I can do is harbor ill will towards the Cyan Deer Tribe!”

Before speaking, Jun Feng winked at Fang Mu, who instantly understood Jun Feng’s implications.

Fang Mu’s statement was extremely assertive and not very pleasant to hear.

But it was the best stance for the two powerful representatives of the Cyan Deer Tribe.

By setting the bad news first, they would know during the negotiations what could be said and what could not!

It’s called “politeness before force,” but Fang Mu’s approach was “force before politeness.”

The order was completely opposite, yet “force before politeness” could have a much better effect when backed by absolute power!

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Jun Feng attentively listened to Fang Mu and confidently summoned the two powerful members of the Cyan Deer Tribe.

The emerald Ghost Flame twined around the bodies of the two graceful deer.

One of the deer had a tan base color with patterns like white flowers on its body.

The large patches of white patterns spread upwards, gradually changing into a blue-green color.

Its antlers, which spread like giant fan palms, were covered with buds ready to bloom.

The other deer had a dark green base color with streaks of ink-blue.

These streaks resembled stretching bamboo leaves.

This deer was bigger in size than the other, with sharper antlers enveloped in a strong bamboo leaf fragrance.

Through the appearance of these two members from the Cyan Deer Tribe, Fang Mu had already identified which one was Dew Condensate Cyan Deer and which was Bamboo Cyan Deer.

Before Fang Mu could speak, the Bamboo Cyan Deer already initiated the conversation.

“What exactly are your intentions by forcibly summoning us here?”

“It must be more than just seeking cooperation with the Cyan Deer Tribe!”

“If it were merely about cooperation with the Cyan Deer Tribe, with the strength of Peak of Order, you could directly go to the Forest of Cangyu and communicate with our tribe’s shaman.”

“We two are just ordinary elders of the Cyan Deer Tribe, possessing far less authority than that esteemed shaman!”

Fang Mu smiled as he met the gaze of the Bamboo Cyan Deer.

“As I understand, you have specific titles within your tribe but also names conducive to communication with humans.”

“How should I address you?”

The Bamboo Cyan Deer felt a powerful sense of confidence from Fang Mu’s gaze.

It was as if Fang Mu was entirely certain he could control the situation.

And the current circumstances indeed seemed to suggest so.

The Bamboo Cyan Deer, having overheard the conversation between Jun Feng and Fang Mu, was well aware that if they couldn't reach an agreement today,

he might only meet his demise here!

Even if he survived, it would be under their control.

Thus, from the bottom of his heart, the Bamboo Cyan Deer hoped today's discussions would be successful, so he could safely return to the Cyan Language Forest.

"My name is Lu Ke, and my partner is called Deer Wen."

"She is usually reticent, preferring that I handle matters."

"So, you can just communicate with me about anything!"

Fang Mu glanced at the Dew Condensate Cyan Deer named Deer Wen.

He could clearly see the hostility towards himself in the eyes of this Dew Condensate Cyan Deer.

Rather than being reticent, it's more appropriate to say she was unaware of the circumstances.

There was hardly any interaction between Lu Ke and Deer Wen.

It wasn't so much Lu Ke caring for Deer Wen as Lu Ke fearing Deer Wen would disrupt the negotiation!

"Indeed, the shaman holds the most authority in your tribe."

"But even as elders, you must be no ordinary elders."

"Ordinary elders wouldn't bring the younger generations this far for training!"

"I've heard that it's incredibly difficult for your Cyan Deer Tribe to enhance strength, yet you both have reached the level of Order."

"I can overlook your prior dishonesty, but if you continue with such talk, I won't be as friendly as I am now!"

Fang Mu's words caused the atmosphere to become tense.

Lu Ke was at a loss for how to respond.

At that moment, Fang Mu just lightly smiled.

“So, there is still something to discuss regarding this cooperation.”

“I want the tears of a Praying Sky Cang Lu during its prayer and a calf of the Praying Sky Cang Lu.”

Before Fang Mu finished speaking, Deer Wen vehemently objected.

“Impossible, absolutely impossible!”

“You could possibly obtain the tears of a Praying Sky Cang Lu by sincerely appealing to the shaman in the Cyan Language Forest.”

“To desire a calf of the Praying Sky Cang Lu is but a pipe dream!”

Deer Wen rejected Fang Mu without hesitation, emanating a strong rejection towards Fang Mu.

Lu Ke waited a long time before speaking after hearing Fang Mu's words.

Fang Mu noticed this and made eye contact with Jun Feng.

Jun Feng immediately raised his hand and retracted the Order Level Dew Condense Cyan Deer back into the Beastly Dragon Flame Gourd.

"Little Wood, since this Dew Condense Cyan Deer is so uncooperative, there's no point in continuing the dialogue."

"I need a steed on my side, and I will tame this Dew Condense Cyan Deer."

"If it can be tamed within half a year, it will stay by my side as my mount."

"If it cannot be tamed, I will extract the marrow of this Dew Condense Cyan Deer. Both the marrow and Essence Blood are top-grade supplements that can enhance physical quality when consumed."

"At that time, I'll personally show you my culinary skills, which Aunt Ning praises even more than my strength!"

Fang Mu showed a bizarre expression upon hearing this.

What kind of strength? If it's that kind of strength, there seems to be nothing to be happy about!

There's no possibility of communication with Deer Wen under these circumstances, and any further discussion with him is meaningless.

Moreover, with Deer Wen around, there are many things Lu Ke feels internally but cannot discuss deeply with Fang Mu.

Jun Feng's confrontation with Deer Wen and Deer Wen's subsequent fate also served as a sharp warning to Lu Ke.

If Lu Ke is unwilling to cooperate, his fate will be similar to that of Deer Wen.

How could an accomplished Beastmaster Warrior agree to become the mount of a human in his latter years?

After Deer Wen was placed back into the Beastly Dragon Flame Gourd, Fang Mu looked up at Lu Ke and continued to ask,

"Do we have anything to discuss now?"

"If you say no, I'd also like to taste the marrow and blood of the Bamboo Cyan Deer!"

Lu Ke had no doubts about Fang Mu's words.

The other party took action without facing any consequences, focusing on him instead of on the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.

This showed that they were not targeting the Secret Land.

Even if the Emperor Beast Court wanted to investigate this matter afterward, they could only start with those who wanted to compete for the Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land.

Between life and death, Lu Ke preferred to survive.

But Fang Mu asking for a juvenile Qi Tian Pale Deer was too much for him.

Even if he were willing, he could not facilitate this.

However, if managed properly, he might still obtain the tears of the Qi Tian Pale Deer!

Lu Ke feared that just obtaining the tears of the Qi Tian Pale Deer might not satisfy Fang Mu.

That could be troublesome!

“Of course, there’s something to discuss, sir.”

“If you can provide me with some resources, allowing me to negotiate the exchange of the Qi Tian Pale Deer’s tears on behalf of my clan, I could secure some for you.”

“However, even if the juvenile of the Qi Tian Pale Deer were to travel, it couldn’t possibly be under my escort.”

“Although our Cyan Deer Tribe has four main lineages, the Qi Tian Pale Deer lineage has always been the true decision-makers.”

“There are currently fewer than twenty Qi Tian Pale Deers, and only two juveniles could meet your requirements.”

“These two juveniles are the treasures of the Qi Tian Pale Deer. I hope you can understand my difficulties.”

“I am now your prisoner, and I will not shirk what I can do!”

“I have parents, family, and children in my tribe; I have no reason to deceive you.”

Lu Ke laid bare his situation to Fang Mu without holding back, including the internal affairs of the Qi Tian Pale Deer.

After telling everything to Fang Mu, his life and death were now in Fang Mu’s hands.

Lu Ke knew clearly that even if Fang Mu allowed him to return to the Cyan Deer Tribe, he would control him in a special manner.

His life was firmly in Fang Mu’s hands.

He had absolutely no chance to deceive Fang Mu and escape.

Even to make Fang Mu trust him, Lu Ke revealed his ties within the tribe.

Fang Mu was not surprised by Lu Ke’s response.

Lu Ke’s words were completely within Fang Mu’s expectations.

If the Qi Tian Pale Deer tribe truly had only two juveniles, it would be suspicious if Lu Ke, an Elder of the Bamboo Green Pale Deer clan, could bring out a juvenile Qi Tian Pale Deer!

The dwindling numbers of the Qi Tian Pale Deer tribe increased the difficulty for Fang Mu to acquire a juvenile.

Yet, from another perspective, the decline of the Qi Tian Pale Deer could still help Fang Mu reach a deal with their tribe!