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Chapter 1161: The Formidable Lily Lily!

If Ervean knew that there were humans collaborating within the Blood Race, there would inevitably be a thorough internal inspection from top to bottom!

This could very likely harm Yisi.

Fang Mu's arrangements within the Blood Race were critically important and could not afford any mistakes.

Upon hearing this, Zhang Yue felt completely relieved.

Regardless, as long as Master Qixing was willing to stand up for him, that was all that mattered!

With Master Qixing willing to stand up for him, his own side would be secure.

Zhang Yue knew that with the resources and abilities he possessed, he was no match for a Blood Race Queen.

Furthermore, his situation must not be known by other Grandmaster Creators.

Master Qixing was willing to help him target this Blood Race Queen, so the operation was bound to be flawless.

It would not be difficult for him to lure the Blood Race Queen who had planted a blood seed in him.

Ervean had already begun to establish communication through the blood seed.

He could take advantage of this situation by understanding Ervean's plans in advance—maybe Ervean would even invite him to meet!

"Little Wood, please tell Master Qixing that I will try to contact the Blood Race Queen named Ervean as per his request."

"I will communicate with you the moment there is any development, but I am just unsure when the process to enhance my Guardian Beast's Bloodline Stepping Order can start?"

Zhang Yue understood clearly how to safeguard his own interests.

Zhang Yue wouldn't excessively strive for anything for himself.

But he would still try his best to ensure things that were already promised to him.

Quickly advancing the rank of his Guardian Beasts, a Beast Master like Zhang Yue would see his Creator's standard greatly elevated.

Fang Mu smiled upon hearing this.

"I mentioned yesterday that the master would solve your problem today."

"Enhancing the Bloodline of your Guardian Beasts, enabling them to advance smoothly was agreed upon in advance and naturally counts!"

"Uncle Zhang, why don't you summon all your Guardian Beasts now?"

"Before these Guardian Beasts are handed to the master, they need to uniformly consume Sequential Rank Sleep Moss and fall into deep sleep."

"The master always places great importance on every Grandmaster Creator under his command and strives to fulfill his promises quickly!"

"If he already promised but takes a long time to deliver, wouldn't that be like drawing a pie in the sky!?"

Hearing Fang Mu's words, Zhang Yue felt quite excited.

What excited Zhang Yue was not so much the strengthening of his Guardian Beasts' powers but Master Qixing's attitude towards him.

From now on, staying by Master Qixing's side, he felt his future had a direction.

Since yesterday, when Zhang Yue noticed a significant difference in thought and scope between his disciple Chen Tong and Fang Mu, he had not allowed Chen Tong to interact with Fang Mu anymore.

Two people of similar thoughts can easily become friends, but forcing two vastly different people to interact can lead to trouble.

It could either be Chen Tong inadvertently offending Fang Mu or Fang Mu disliking Chen Tong.

Neither scenario was something Zhang Yue wanted to see.

Zhang Yue raised his hand and summoned all four of his Guardian Beasts.

Zhang Yue's four Guardian Beasts were not large in size, so they wouldn't disrupt the restaurant's arrangement.

After stepping into the Sequential Order, Guardian Beasts could mimetically transform.

Even if Zhang Yue's Guardian Beasts were huge, they still wouldn't cause any trouble for Fang Mu.

Fang Mu observed Zhang Yue's four Guardian Beasts, which all restrained their aura after being summoned.

But Fang Mu could still feel a terrifying pressure from the four Sequential Peak Guardian Beasts.

Standing next to Fang Mu, Shu Liang Jun seriously guarded Fang Mu, fulfilling his role as a Dao Protector.

He didn't take it lightly just because Zhang Yue was controlled by the Soul Parasite Ant.

Shu Liang Jun also observed Zhang Yue's four Guardian Beasts.

For Shu Liang Jun, being able to closely observe a Grandmaster Creator's Guardian Beasts was a rare opportunity.

Fang Mu, now a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, was able to inspect Sequential Guardian Beasts.

Inspecting four Sequential Peak guardian beasts required a lot of mental effort from Fang Mu.

Fang Mu did not want to expend too much of his mental energy on the inspection.

Fang Mu didn't rely on Zhang Yue for combat; Zhang Yue's main significance lay in his abilities as a Grandmaster Creator.

In the future, whenever Fang Mu had special needs for elixirs, he could directly have Zhang Yue prepare them.

Seeing Fang Mu's gaze on his Guardian Beasts, Zhang Yue elaborately introduced his Guardian Beasts to Fang Mu.

"Little Wood, my Main Battle Mystic Beast is this Forest Thorns."

"Forest Thorns is my battle Guardian Beast. In combat, it can quickly gather life energy from the enemy within my body."

"And when entwined together, it can create an effect similar to a barrier when blocking space."

Having said this, Zhang Yue paused for a moment before continuing.

“Little Wood, you might have heard that my Creator abilities are related to the Guardian Beasts I’ve bonded with.”

“Right, the other three Guardian Beasts, Woodflower Dragon Plum, Condensed Sunlight Duckweed, and Snow River Purple Ginseng, can all assist me in concocting Spiritual Liquid.”

While Fang Mu listened to Zhang Yue’s introduction of his Guardian Beasts, he also sensed the status of these four beasts.

Fang Mu could feel that the energy inside the four Guardian Beasts was in a swollen state, like a glass container filled with water.

However, what Zhang Yue wanted was not just for the water inside the glass container to break the container.

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But it was a case of the water inside the glass container changing as the water level broke through the glass!

Plant-type Beast Masters could also employ Sleep Moss for anesthesia, yet their method differed from that of animal-type Beast Masters.

Beast Masters of animal type needed only to swallow the Sleep Moss, but to make Sleep Moss effective for plant-type Beast Masters required grinding the moss into a pulp and then irrigating the plant-type Beast Master with it.

There was no need for Fang Mu to provide Sleep Moss for Zhang Yue, as Zhang Yue had already retrieved Sequential Rank Sleep Moss and began to operate as he explained.

Soon, all four of Zhang Yue's Guardian Beasts were in a state of sleep.

Witnessing this, Fang Mu took Zhang Yue's four Guardian Beasts into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring and then said,

"Uncle Zhang, during his retreat, the master has devoted all his time to you, and he will surely transform the bloodlines of your four beasts very soon."

"Many Spiritual Liquids are readily available, and once the master has strengthened these four beasts, I will immediately return them to you."

"There's no need for you to be overly anxious about the actions against the Blood Race Queen, you absolutely must not let that Blood Race Queen perceive any flaws."

"Otherwise, if that Blood Race Queen does not appear in the human world, the threat from the Blood Race to you will truly be unsolvable!"

"You must be careful, Uncle Zhang!"

Fang Mu cut his words to Zhang Yue short at this point.

Fang Mu only needed to let Zhang Yue know that the plan regarding the Blood Race Queen Ervean was critical to Zhang Yue's own safety, so Zhang Yue would naturally put his heart and soul into it!

Fang Mu returned to his room with Zhang Yue's four Guardian Beasts.

Zhang Yue had used a substantial amount of Sleep Moss, and his four plant-type Guardian Beasts would need at least eight to nine days to awaken.

Fang Mu planned to cultivate his own Guardian Beasts first before enhancing Zhang Yue's four beasts.

Fang Mu summoned Eden Dreamland first, and in an instant, greenery surrounded him from below.

[Beast Name]: Eden Dreamland

[Beast Species]: Poaceae/Nyctaginaceae

[Beast Level]: Gold (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Fantasy Shadow]: Takes itself as the base and spreads the greenery around, with the greenery having certain healing and hallucinogenic effects, the area of the greenery varying with the energy consumed.

Exclusive Trait:

[Above the Green Field]: With each rank increase, it allows the planting of a juvenile plant-type Guardian Beast on the green field, making it a part of the greenery, which gains the exclusive traits of that specific plant-type Guardian Beast (once [Above the Green Field] takes effect, increasing ranks cannot obtain further skills).

[Constructing Hometown]: Utilizes spiritual materials above Eden Dreamland, crafting a home for the protected souls and growing plants within Eden Dreamland, linking the home with the souls and plants providing sanctuary and amplifying their powers.

[Rapid Growth]: Infuses the energy of Eden Dreamland into a planted plant being within Eden Dreamland, advancing the plant rank of the one plant being planted on Eden Dreamland (only one plant can be advanced at a time).

Evolutionary Path:

(In the event of interference with other life and souls, it will be unable to evolve further.)

Under normal circumstances, Eden Dreamland's rank should have already been elevated to the Platinum Tier.

Due to the exclusive trait [Above the Green Field], Fang Mu must ensure to plant a plant-type Guardian Beast on Eden Dreamland when it ascends in rank.

Otherwise, Eden Dreamland would spontaneously develop skills during its ranking up process.

Once Eden Dreamland develops skills, it would reduce the quota of plant-type Guardian Beasts in [Above the Green Field].

Following the Ling Poison King Lotus and Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus, Fang Mu planted another Guardian Beast, Lily Lily Overshadowed, in [Above the Green Field].

Unless Fang Mu found a fourth suitable plant-type Guardian Beast, even if Fang Mu advanced to a Biprong Star Beast Master, Fang Mu's other beasts might already be able to reach Diamond Phase Level One.

Yet, Eden Dreamland could only remain stuck at Gold Rank Level Ten!

Fortunately, during the ascension to the Gold Rank, Eden Dreamland had its quality enhanced to Legendary and gained an exclusive trait named [Rapid Growth].

With this unique feature, Fang Mu could, during battle, direct energy specifically into a plant-type Guardian Beast planted in Eden Dreamland.

This would temporarily improve the Beast's tier.

Due to Fang Mu's unique circumstances, unlike a typical breakthrough from Platinum rank level ten to Diamond rank.

In Eden Dreamland, where the rank was at Gold, the temporarily upgraded Guardian Beasts would at most be promoted to around Diamond rank levels seven or eight.

However, this was already sufficient in battle!

Moreover, as the rank of Eden Dreamland continued to rise, the amplification of the exclusive trait [Rapid Growth] would also continue to increase!

After planting Lily Lily in Eden Dreamland, Fang Mu had Gu Kun focus on cultivating Lily Lily.

To cultivate Lily Lily, Fang Mu had Xi Xi prepare dozens of bottles of Spiritual Elixirs with 100% purity.

Since Lily Lily's tier had been elevated to Platinum Level One of Legendary Quality, Fang Mu had retrieved Lily Lily from the Abdominal Territory Worm's internal space.

Fang Mu raised his hand and summoned Lily Lily.

[Beast Name]: Lily Lily·Foliage Bud

[Beast Species]: Sedum/Lotus Flower

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Heal]: Restores lost Qi and Blood to the target and can treat the target's injuries.

[Happy Healing]: Adds a layer of joyous effects to all healing abilities; targets nurtured by the joyous effect will enter a state of exceptional happiness, causing them to temporarily lose their combat consciousness.

[Healing Shackles]: Imprints one's healing energy into the target, creating shackles that prevent the target from receiving external healing for a period of time; external healing would intensify the shackles.

[Conductive Lock Chain]: Uses the shackles as a core to extend chains linking to a target; when the linked target is injured, the unit affected by Healing Shackles transfers Life Energy into the target through the chain, healing the target.

Exclusive traits:

[Life Protection]: The Life Energy that dissipates from itself is stored in the stigma, and when the Contractor's Life Energy is depleted, the stored additional Life Energy is infused into the Contractor's body to replenish Life Energy.

[Life Fountain]: Acts as a spring, spraying Life Energy outward to heal designated allies and applying a disabling healing effect on designated enemies.

[Life Principle Peeling]: Uses its special energy to catalyze Life Energy, then draws out the Life Energy catalyzed by its own special energy from the target's body. (This extraction does not inflict damage on the target's origin, but it will lower the life level of the peeled target.)

Evolutionary Path:

①: Lily Lily·Summer Flower, ②: Lily Flower Fairy, ③: Hundred Lily Flower Witch.

Fang Mu had always held high hopes for Lily Lily, which was known as a Legendary Beast in the fifth and sixth Epochs.

With meticulous cultivation, Lily Lily indeed did not disappoint Fang Mu!

On the battlefield, Lily Lily's performance was not inferior to that of the Ling Poison King Lotus.

Lily Lily's Gold Level Skill [Healing Shackles] could be considered a potent disabling healing ability.

The highlight is not only to apply disabling healing to the target but also to strengthen the shackles when external healing is applied to the target, extending the effect and duration of the disabling healing!

The [Healing Shackles] skill alone was already exceptionally powerful.

Even more valuable, the Gold Level Skill [Healing Shackles] of Lily Lily·Foliage Bud could also be linked with the Platinum Level Skill [Conductive Lock Chain].

In battle, it extracts Life Energy from the body of the target shackled by Healing Shackles.

If the Healing Shackles are applied to the target's primary Guardian Beast, through Fang Mu's manipulation, it could easily cause the target's primary Guardian Beast to die from exhaustion of Life Energy.

Moreover, Lily Lily's Platinum Level Skill [Conductive Lock Chain] proved to be very flexible to use.

The actual effect in combat was far more than merely killing the opponent's main Guardian Beast!

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In the battle, if the "Conductive Lock Chain" targeted an ally, the ally could continuously absorb the life energy from the enemy's main battle mystic beast when attacked.

This made the front-line allies fearless of the enemies' attack.

If in a team battle, Fang Mu connected the other end of the "Conductive Lock Chain" to Hu Tao's Barrier Silver Phoenix, receiving continuous healing wasn't the only benefit.

The enemies, not wanting to exhaust their life force by attacking the Barrier Silver Phoenix, would inevitably reduce the frequency of their attacks on it and were forced to temporarily change their battle plans.

This could very likely cause chaos in the enemy's tactics.

It can be said that once the "Conductive Lock Chain" was used, it would trigger many chain reactions.

When the "Conductive Lock Chain" was connected to the enemy's main defense mystic beast, the enemy dared not let their main defense take damage recklessly.

It still imposed significant restrictions on the enemy.

Fang Mu looked at Lily Lily, who was about the size of his palm, and smiled with a nod.

The ranking of Lily Lily was not restricted by Eden Dreamland, but rather influenced by the star level of Fang Mu as a Beast Master.

Thus, Lily Lily could also be elevated to Diamond Phase Level One.

Given that Lily Lily was already planted in the exclusive feature of Eden Dreamland, "Above the Green Field," Fang Mu did not send Lily Lily back to the Abdominal Space.

Instead, he personally nurtured Lily Lily with pure spiritual energy.

Gu Kun had a huge workload within the Lock Spirit Space, especially since Fang Mu had planted hundreds of potential Flower Spirits in the Abdominal Space.

If not fearful that Gu Kun couldn't handle the workload alone, just out of concern for Gu Kun's loneliness, Fang Mu wouldn't have sent people to the Town Rock Family to select several assistants for Gu Kun.

Lily Lily, trying to achieve Diamond Rank through absorbing pure Wood Element Energy and spiritual energy, required more time than the Sea Flame Twins.

Among all the plant-type mystic beasts planted on Eden Dreamland, the Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus was the most inconspicuous.

The Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus still had not undergone a bloodline transformation to evolve into Silver Chrysosplenium Stamen Cassia.

Fang Mu was always providing the best resources for Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus, which showed that the cultivation conditions for Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus had been maximized.

The only possibility for not experiencing bloodline transformation was a huge bloodline gap between Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus and Silver Chrysosplenium Stamen Cassia.

It required continuous accumulation for advancement to be possible.

Fang Mu held no expectations for the bloodline transformation of Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus to Silver Chrysosplenium Stamen Cassia at the Diamond Level.

In Fang Mu's heart, it was already impressive enough for Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus to promote to Silver Chrysosplenium Stamen Cassia upon stepping into the sequential tiers!

Fang Mu was highly anticipating the functionality and effects of the Silver Chrysosplenium Stamen Cassia.

In several ancient texts, Fang Mu read about an osmanthus tree with silver stamens and golden petals.

This tree not only could purify impurities within a life form but also cleanse impurities in the mind and soul.

This osmanthus tree, bearing silver stamens and golden petals, was bound together with a mighty female figure bearing a moon totem from epochs five and six.

According to She Junjie, the Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus came from relics within Star Moon Canyon, related to that mighty female figure.

Under the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience], the evolutionary path displayed for Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus proved the records true as told to Fang Mu.

Having upgraded to Platinum Tier One Legendary Quality, Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus was about eight meters tall.

Currently, it was not the blooming season, so the Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus did not flower, and all its leaves were moon-white with very faint golden veins.

From its appearance alone, the current Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus was already quite exceptional!

As for the skills of Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus, although it didn't bring much surprise to Fang Mu, on "Above the Green Field," the Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus had become capable enough to act as a guardian on its own.

[Beast Name]: Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus

[Beast Species]: Oleaceae/Prolific Osmanthus Genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Moon Laurel Shadow]: Scatters flowers using moonlight to form protective shadows around the target, reducing the damage they receive.

[Osmathus Fragrance Solidifying]: Envelops a designated target with its fragrance, not only revitalizing but also smoothing out elemental energy around the target, preventing elements from causing damage.

[Osmanthus Strong Protection]: Concentrates its Wood Element Energy into a shield around the target, blocking physical damage. When the target sustains physical damage, it can recover a small amount of energy.

[Tree Heart Protection]: Releases a part of its concentrated energy from its tree heart to heal the fundamental injuries of flora spirits. The energy consumed in the tree heart, if not exceeding eighty percent, will not damage the tree heart and can slowly replenish.

Exclusive Traits:

[Moon Under Laurel]: Absorbs moonlight and stores it as energy in the trunk, forming a tree heart, which can be converted into a surge of energy when necessary.

[Tree Heart Same Life]: When the tree heart formed inside the trunk reaches its limit, it is expelled from the body and continues to absorb energy. The tree heart has the property to rejuvenate plant life, reviving dead plant entities.

[Tree Spirit Blessing]: Permanently stays under the blessing of tree spirits, maximally enhancing its output and accelerating its rank advancement and frequency of bloodline transformations.

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Evolutionary Path:

① Silver Chrysosplenium Stamen Cassia, ② Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus, ③ Rabbit Raising Moon Laurel.

Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus grew, moving through the Copper Level, Silver Stage, and Golden Stage, acquiring three skills, “Moon Laurel Shadow,” “Osmathus Fragrance Solidifying,” and “Osmanthus Strong Protection.” These provided protection against elemental and physical damage to the target.

These defensive effects enabled Fang Mu to be an army by himself!

Even without the protection of a Defensive Beastmaster in battles, Fang Mu could still protect himself.

Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus made Fang Mu’s abilities even more comprehensive.

Apart from Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus, Fang Mu really didn’t have any other Guardian Beast specifically for defense.

The Silver Grade Skill “Moon Under Laurel” not only smoothes out the Elemental Energy around the target but also has a revitalizing effect.

It can restrain all mental negative impacts during combat.

The Golden Stage Skill “Osmanthus Strong Protection” blocks physical damage and, in that process, can recover energy for Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus, serving as an endurance function.

The Platinum Tier Skill “Tree Heart Protection,” might be better seen as a healing skill rather than a defensive skill.

Due to its exclusive trait “Moon Under Laurel,” Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus keeps solidifying tree hearts.

“Tree Heart Protection” uses the energy inside the tree heart to heal plant-type beings.

Because of the exclusive trait “Tree Heart Same Life,” which carries rejuvenating features, it can revitalize the life energy of plant-type beings.

This meant that even if the plant-type beasts planted in “Above the Green Field” were at death’s door during combat, they could still recover from injuries with the healing provided by “Tree Heart Protection” of Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus.

And rejoin the fight!

The best quality of “Tree Heart Protection” is, as long as the energy consumed from the tree heart during the skill application is well-managed, none of it is wasted!

Though ensuring that the energy consumption from the tree heart doesn’t exceed eighty percent limits the energy mobilized,

as more tree hearts solidify inside Bright Moon Gold Osmanthus, the amount of tree heart energy “Tree Heart Protection” can call upon is still vast!

Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus has already solidified exactly three tree hearts, even when Fang Mu has not let it absorb moonlight at night for a long time.

Among the various plant-type guardian beasts planted in Eden Dreamland under the exclusive trait “Above the Green Field,” Fang Mu uses the Ling Poison King Lotus most frequently.

Thankfully, the nursery’s area is large enough, or Fang Mu wouldn’t be able to summon the Ling Poison King Lotus indoors!

Currently, the Ling Poison King Lotus, which has advanced to Platinum Tier One, has successfully transformed its lineage into the Immaculate King Lotus.

It’s fair to say that the transformation of the Ling Poison King Lotus lineage brought a tremendous surprise to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu thought that Ling Poison King Lotus needed at least to reach Diamond Rank to successfully transform.

While the rank of Ling Poison King Lotus was advancing, Fang Mu was planning how to control Yisi, the Blood Race Queen who had her sights set on him.

So, he didn't pay much attention to the Immaculate King Lotus.

In appearance, the Immaculate King Lotus differs vastly from the Ling Poison King Lotus; the leaves of the Ling Poison King Lotus are ink-green, shimmering with a faint purple under the light.

Although there wasn't much change in size after the bloodline transformation, the lotus leaves of the Immaculate King Lotus turned into a white jade texture, shimmering with a glossy sheen.

The blooming large pale purple lotuses transformed their texture as well.

However, the petals of these lotuses appeared more translucent, resembling high-quality purple jadeite.

Fang Mu was astounded by the appearance of the Immaculate King Lotus; the bloodline transformation enhanced the effects of its skills.

Fang Mu used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] from the "Fool's Shadow" to examine the Immaculate King Lotus.

[Beast Name]: Immaculate King Lotus

[Beast Species]: Waterlily family/King Lotus category

[Beast Level]: Platinum (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Poison Gathering]: Through the root system, gather nearby toxins near the root whiskers and lock them within the root's range, providing a minor healing effect to the range covered by the roots.

[Zhen Fragrance]: The lotus transforms the absorbed toxins into fragrance that it disperses; Zhen Fragrance can stimulate one's own spiritual power to reduce mental control and plunge the enemy's mind into chaos.

[Poison Heal]: Gather toxins on the leaf, where the leaf absorbs the toxins and transforms them into healing energy, treating any unit above the leaf.

[Immaculate Lotus]: Extends root whiskers to a specific area, rendering all energy effects and traits within that area, including willpower, ineffective, maintaining the area in a pristine state.

Exclusive Traits:

[Leaf-Lotus Dance]: When faced with external attacks, the lotus leaves autonomously defend, releasing accumulated potent toxins and enhancing its defensive capability; the lotus can gather the battle-collected potent toxins and compress them into the lotus heart to strike the target.

[Cicada, Frog, Lodging on Lotus]: For each new lotus leaf, one may choose to host a frog spirit of no higher rank than oneself; for each new lotus bloom, one may choose to host a cicada spirit of no higher rank as well (The hosted spirits have a symbiotic relationship with the Ling Poison Dark Lotus and need to share the energy within it to continue their strength enhancement).

[Bound Earth Lotus Body]: Roots deeply into the ground to absorb deep soil nutrients to fortify its lotus body, making itself gigantic, and targets standing on the lotus body can rapidly replenish their depleted energy through the body's supply.

Evolutionary Path:

① Pure Land King Lotus, ② Toxic Zone King Lotus, ③ Detoxification Witch Lotus.

Upon examining it, Fang Mu initially could not understand the new skill "Immaculate Lotus" of the Immaculate King Lotus.

But after carefully considering the introduction of “Immaculate Lotus,” Fang Mu’s face showed a shocked expression.

The skill “Immaculate Lotus,” rather than saying it uses the root whiskers of the Immaculate King Lotus to create a pristine area, it is more like creating a Dead Zone.

Energy exists in many forms, including life energy, elemental energy, and spiritual energy.

Even the oxygen in the air can be considered a part of energy.

With these energies expelled, the environment is no longer suitable for living beings.

Once one’s own energy is depleted in this area, there is no way to replenish it.

Besides energy, the skill “Immaculate Lotus” can also expunge effects, traits, and willpower.

This leaves other Guardian Beasts unable to alter the area with their own skill effects and exclusive traits.

The mystical patterns comprehended by humans are manifestations of the will of heaven and earth.

If the Immaculate King Lotus spreads the land created by “Immaculate Lotus” right under the opposing Beast Master’s feet, no matter how many mystical patterns they have comprehended, they cannot exercise them!

“Immaculate Lotus” is also exceptionally covert during its deployment, making it hard for the enemy to detect.

The platinum tier skills of Immaculate King Lotus brought such a great surprise to Fang Mu, and surely the Diamond rank will bring Fang Mu even more surprises!

During these days, apart from nurturing his three plant-type beasts on “Above the Green Field,” Fang Mu was also enhancing the four beasts of Zhang Yue.

Normally, the rank advancement speed of Fang Mu’s three plant-type beasts would be much slower than that of elemental beasts like the Sea Flame Twins.

However, Fang Mu had acquired a Wood Attribute Growth Type Secret Land, the Never Wither Wood Marrow produced by this secret land would accelerate the strength enhancement of plant-type Guardian Beasts.

This ensures that Lily Lilith-Foliage Bud, Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus, and Immaculate King Lotus can breakthrough their ranks within five days!

Fang Mu suddenly felt that he should find a personal assistant for himself, as cultivating multiple Guardians at the same time was really overwhelming for him!

Fang Mu's search for a personal assistant couldn't be like other Creators looking for disciple assistants.

Fang Mu's personal assistant must be someone who understands Fang Mu's intentions and would not reveal his secrets.

Rather than having Liu Xi create another Liu San from corpses, Fang Mu thought it better to make a contract with the Special-grade Pollutant Imprint Purple Crystal by dropping a drop of Covenant Blood Essence.

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The Imprint Purple Crystal, as a special-grade pollutant contracted by Fang Mu, was an entity that could be freely commanded and was in tune with Fang Mu's mind.

Fang Mu could directly control the derivatives of the Imprint Purple Crystal using his spiritual power.

It was as if he was experiencing the derivatives of the Imprint Purple Crystal firsthand.

More importantly, the derivatives of the Imprint Purple Crystal could control Fang Mu's Guardian Beasts just like Fang Mu's own body could.

This was something that the corpses controlled by Liu Xi could never achieve.

Having inspected his own Guardian Beasts, Fang Mu released the three Guardian Beasts of Zhang Yue from the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Fang Mu had once heard from Xu Fengnian that Zhang Yue, in his youth, came from a powerful and influential family.

Otherwise, Zhang Yue could not have contracted plant-type beasts like Woodflower Dragon Plum, Condensed Sunlight Duckweed, and Snow River Purple Ginseng, which assist Grandmaster Creators.

The powerful family that Zhang Yue belonged to provided him with these three Guardian Beasts, surely placing great value on Zhang Yue's Creator talents.

From a young age, Zhang Yue had formed contracts with these three Guardian Beasts.

Being raised as a Creator, the family did not consider whether Zhang Yue could comprehend more mysterious patterns.

Comprehending mysterious patterns was not helpful for a Creator.

The decline of Zhang Yue's family was due to encroaching on the cake of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation and being penalized by them.

At that time, Han Ming, who had just become a top Creation Master, was in his prime and acted domineeringly.

Having just taken over the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, he was eager to establish his authority.

Zhang Yue's family thus became a target for him to establish his power.

This was also why, even knowing that Han Ming had become a Saint Creator, Zhang Yue did not seek help from him.

After all, at that time, Han Ming was the only Saint Creator in the human world.

Zhang Yue surely harbored resentment towards Han Ming, though he never showed it.

If Zhang Yue's power had surpassed Han Ming's, he definitely would not have let such a genocidal grudge go unavenged!

Although Zhang Yue was now under his command, Fang Mu had no intention of helping Zhang Yue seek revenge.

Unless one day, Han Ming's existence truly threatened Fang Mu, forcing him to confront Han Ming head-on.

Han Ming was already an outstanding Creation Master before he became a Saint Creator.

Upon becoming a Saint Creator, he would be supreme in the human world for a long time.

Han Ming's accumulations in the shadows must have reached an unimaginable level.

In fact, compared to Woodflower Dragon Plum, Condensed Sunlight Duckweed, and Snow River Purple Ginseng, Fang Mu preferred Zhang Yue's Forest Thorns.

Whether it was offense, defense, endurance, or healing, Forest Thorns were extremely comprehensive.

Such universally developed Guardian Beasts, appearing too balanced for many Beast Masters, enabled a Beast Master to face all emerging situations.

Especially in cases like Zhang Yue's, where all three Guardian Beasts lacked significant combat power.

Fang Mu took out a Crystal Bottle containing one liter of Blood Aged Wine, then pulled out a 100-milliliter measuring cup.

He poured the Blood Aged Wine 100 milliliters at a time onto the root systems of the four Guardian Beasts about to undergo bloodline transformation.

It wasn't that higher ranked Guardian Beasts necessarily required more Blood Aged Wine.

For Guardian Beasts like these, at critical points in both bloodline and rank, it often didn't take much Blood Aged Wine.

These four Guardian Beasts together consumed 2,700 milliliters of Blood Aged Wine from Fang Mu, and all of them achieved a breakthrough in their bloodlines.

It could be said that in just half an hour, Fang Mu fulfilled the request of Zhang Yue, the Grandmaster Creator.

In the following days, while Fang Mu perused classics, he waited for the promotions of Guardian Beasts like the Sea Flame Twins, Immaculate King Lotus, and Lily Lily.

Fang Mu had also planned to enhance the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

However, since the tail of the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger could not be changed once it absorbed the Dragon Ball, Fang Mu decided to wait until he obtained more Dragon Balls in the Han Yang Empire before deciding how to cultivate the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

Time flew quickly, and the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen had a very satisfying few days.

With plenty of time to rest, Fang Mu finally had the chance to extract Fang Mu's soul energy vigorously for its own enhancement.

In addition to daily extraction of Fang Mu's soul energy, Fang Mu prepared numerous incenses that could enhance spiritual power, drawing their energy into his soul for the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to absorb.

As soon as Fang Mu opened his eyes, he saw that the ant nest in his soul had expanded at least twice compared to before he went to sleep last night.

Because Fang Mu frequently used Soul Parasite Ants, there were not many Soul Parasite Ants in the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen's nest.

Overnight, the number of Soul Parasite Ants in the nest had increased by at least five.

These five Soul Parasite Ants were continuously helping the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen expand the nest.

Fang Mu immediately used his Innate Divine Ability, [Eye of Omniscience], under the Fool's Shadow to inspect the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen in the center of the nest.

[Beast Name]: Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen

[Beast Species]: Ant Family/Soul Parasite Ant Genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum Tier (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Soul

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Soul Parasite Ant Brood]: By breeding and cultivating larvae, targets' souls are parasitized to shield them from external attacks; upon stimulation by the queen, the brood can turn to devour the target's soul.

[Ant Antennae Listen to Soul]: By using Ant Spawn, it probes the parasitized souls, determining the target's mental state and thoughts based on the fluctuations of soul energy.

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[Ant Progeny Sacrifice]: When the target's soul has suffered a heavy blow, one can sacrifice the ant progeny and their nest, using the soul energy of the ant progeny and their nest to repair the target's damaged soul.

[Soul Attribute Incitement]: In the process of absorbing soul energy, the parasitic soul environment can have attributes attached, and soul traits can be selected from known and accessible soul traits to adhere to the environment.

Exclusive traits:

[Antkin Divisionis]: After the Soul Parasite Ant have finished nesting within the target's soul, the antkin will self-divide according to the target's soul state into multiple units. The divided antkin will strengthen control over the target's soul and enhance the soul's defense capability.

[New Ant Queen Mating Flight]: There's a certain probability that the produced Soul Parasite Antkin will spawn offspring that inherit an excessive amount of their own genes. During the process of other creatures nurturing these antkin that carry one's own excessive genes, there is a chance to allow the offspring to undertake a nuptial flight as the new queen.

[Soul Guarding Ant Queen]: Specialize one's newly differentiated antkin into a highly combative ant queen to guard the ant nest. Once the ant nest or environment is attacked, the ant queen will fight back tenaciously to protect the nest and its surroundings.

Evolutionary Path:

(As the brood's matriarch, one cannot evolve; forcing mutation would result in the loss of the matriarch's authority and abilities.)

Previously at the Gold Stage Level 10 of Epic Quality, Fang Mu had constantly suppressed the level advancement of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to elevate it to Legendary Quality during the promotion to the Platinum Tier.

Now the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen had finally become a Guardian Beast at the Platinum Tier of Legendary Quality.

The newly acquired skills and exclusive traits of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen delighted Fang Mu immensely.

The control capability of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen over other creatures through the Soul Parasite Antkin had reached its peak.

The appearance of new skills and exclusive traits only reinforced this control, albeit only marginally more effective.

Particularly, the exclusive trait [New Ant Queen Mating Flight] allowed the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to apply new queens to attain tiered control over more creatures.

Fortunately, the new skills and exclusive traits of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen were not about control but focused on guarding and enhancing the soul of Fang Mu.

A Beast Master's soul cannot carry any traits.

However, utilizing the skill [Soul Attribute Incitement], the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen could endow the parasitic soul environment with a trait.

Moreover, this trait wasn't randomly generated but could be directly simulated according to existing soul traits of certain spiritual materials.

Many excellent soul traits exist, such as Soul Nourishment, Soul Slumber, and Soul Anchoring; once added to a creature's soul, adding the Soul Nourishment trait could accelerate the healing of soul injuries.

It's more compatible with soul healing effects.

Soul Slumber keeps the soul in a pseudo-slumber state, whereby energy is replenished to the soul during this state.

This allows the creature in pseudo-slumber not to need to sleep or other ways to replenish soul energy, being able to stay constantly awake.

Soul Anchoring enhances the soul's resilience, reducing external disturbances to the soul.

All these traits are exceptionally outstanding.

However, for Fang Mu, Soul Nourishment stood out as a particularly fine trait.

Because Fang Mu, relying on Fool's Shadow's [Glimpse of Echelons], had inevitably suffered soul injuries during explorations of higher-dimensional worlds.

Soul Nourishment would make it more convenient for Fang Mu to recover from soul-level injuries.

Fang Mu had at hand spiritual materials with the Soul Nourishment trait.

Fang Mu took out a Green Worm from the Green Worm Hibiscus bloom and let the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen absorb the Green Worm's Soul Nourishment trait using the skill [Soul Attribute Incitement].

Rarely, the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen left Fang Mu's soul and plunged its limbs into the Green Worm.

Soon Fang Mu felt an icy cool state in his soul.

This feeling was extremely comfortable, making Fang Mu squint his eyes involuntarily.

This comfort from the soul was far more relaxing than a physical massage.

Having just absorbed the Green Worm's soul trait, the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen immediately burrowed back into the nest within Fang Mu's soul, with its sense of security at full alert.

Fang Mu not only valued the Platinum Tier skill [Soul Attribute Incitement] of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen but also the exclusive trait [Soul Guarding Ant Queen] equally.

Fang Mu had multiple layers of spiritual defense, but in terms of soul protection, Fang Mu relied only on Yan Yubanruo and the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen.

Yan Yubanruo, as a summoning Ghost System Guardian Beast, did not possess strong capabilities in soul protection.

The Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen's strengths were not in this area either.

Ever since the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen established an Ant Nest within Fang Mu's soul, it indeed had played the role of guarding Fang Mu's soul.

However, Fang Mu's experiments had shown that the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen's effects on soul defense were also not strong.

Now, the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen was finally exerting its strength.

Fang Mu prepared to fully support the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen in cultivating the Soul Guarding Ant Queen within his own soul, and then to assess just how strong the Soul Guarding Ant Queen's defense capabilities were for the soul.

With Fang Mu's current Beast Master Star Level, the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen could be raised to Diamond Rank.

However, the growth of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen was slow, even if Fang Mu slept well every day to allow it to freely absorb Soul Energy and provided it with an energy supplement.

At the very least, it would take two months for the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to successfully advance to Diamond Rank.

In the following few days, Sea Flame Twins, Lily Lily·Foliage Bud, Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus, and Immaculate King Lotus successively advanced to Diamond Rank without issue.

Fang Mu was exceptionally pleased with the skills of these Guardian Beasts.

The Gold division and Platinum Division of the Battle Network jointly invited Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

Fang Mu and Hu Tao's Peach Wood Team fought their way from the Gold to Platinum promotion matches.

The persons responsible for the Gold Division and Platinum Division hoped that Fang Mu and Hu Tao could each host an exhibition match in both divisions.

But the condition was somewhat harsh, only with full victories in both exhibition matches could they successfully move up the ranking.

Normally, to advance from the Gold Division to the Platinum Division, one must fight five matches and win three to progress smoothly.

The officials of the Gold and Platinum Divisions of the Battle Network had already given Fang Mu and Hu Tao the greatest priority within their capability.

Hu Tao was very interested in these two exhibition matches.

Hu Tao had always been building the popularity of her streaming room, and participating in such exhibition matches was undoubtedly the best way to increase fame.

Once the Peach Wood Team successfully advanced to Platinum Rank, they would be able to enter the Hall of Fame in the Battle Network's division rankings, becoming the youngest team on average.

To leave their sculptures within the Hall of Fame.

Just like when Hu Tao and Fang Mu were students, many of the Beast Masters or teams that entered the Battle Network's Hall of Fame were figures from the textbooks.

Hu Tao had grown up following the legends of these people, and now she herself had the opportunity to become a legend.

Hu Tao knew this was a chance, and so did Fang Mu.

After these exhibition matches, the Longteng Federation officials should extend an invitation to them.

Previously, there had been no invitation, partly because they wanted to understand Fang Mu's strength further.

But more so because the Longteng Federation officials knew he was a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator Qixing, and they needed to be mindful of Qixing's attitude with respect to their invitation.

Logically, now that they knew Qixing was a Saint Creator, they should be even more cautious.

However, at the gathering in the Contract Garden, the two Founding Sect Grandmasters, Shuoyang and Xiaoxiang, had ascertained Qixing's stance.

They knew Qixing valued the Dragon Soaring Federation and had no plans to leave the Federation for the time being.

Compared to directly reaching out to Qixing, the Saint Creator, contacting Fang Mu was undoubtedly much more convenient.

This exhibition match also provided a perfect opportunity.

Fang Mu had just pushed open the cultivation room's door, only to see She Wan standing upright in the doorway.

Fang Mu said with a smile to She Wan.

"Sister Wan, you don't have to keep watch over me in the manor from now on, you can do something for yourself."

"Go and inform Float Yue GrandMaster for me, ask him to meet me in the guest room on the third floor."

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During these past few days, Shu Liangjun had contacted Fang Mu more than once, mentioning that Zhang Yue had been in a bloodthirsty state for a long time and had consumed a lot of life blood.

This caused a strong scent of blood to permeate Zhang Yue's room.

Shu Liangjun was afraid that the Floating Peak Grandmaster might suddenly lose control and become a Blood Servant controlled by the Blood Race.

Fortunately, Shu Liangjun was stronger than the Floating Peak Grandmaster; otherwise, for Fang Mu's safety, Shu Liangjun would have insisted that the Floating Peak Grandmaster move out.

Shu Liangjun's Golden Toad Manor had once made contact with the Blood Race, and another Order Strong at the manor, who was Shu Liangjun's sworn brother, had been manipulated by the Blood Race using blood seeds.

At that time, the one controlling Shu Liangjun's sworn brother was just a Prince of the Blood Race.

Eventually, Shu Liangjun's sworn brother, influenced by the blood seed, turned into a bloodthirsty monster that rampaged through Golden Toad Manor.

This forced Shu Liangjun to take his own sworn brother's life.

In the process of helping his sworn brother fight against the blood seed, Shu Liangjun had exhausted a massive amount of resources.

Nearly depleting Golden Toad Manor's liquid assets, but still only managed to alleviate the situation without being able to eradicate the blood seed.

No matter how much effort he made on his end, it could not match the Blood Race's minimal expenditure of their own bloodline to strengthen the blood seed.

Shu Liangjun was not optimistic about Floating Peak's condition, as his frequent blood seed attacks were clearly induced by the Blood Race Queen.

Upon learning that Fang Mu was scheduling a private meeting with the Floating Peak Grandmaster in the conference room, Shu Liangjun hastily found Fang Mu.

He seriously said to Fang Mu,

"Little Wood, I've been keeping you updated on Zhang Yue's condition."

"Right now, Zhang Yue is like a ticking time bomb, ready to transform into a bloodthirsty killing machine whenever the Blood Race Queen behind him wishes!"

"Even if you carry a magical artifact, be wary of Floating Peak's sudden loss of control. Maybe I should accompany you."

"With me there, even if Zhang Yue loses control and you can't react in time, I can protect you immediately."

Shu Liangjun was unaware that Fang Mu's protective abilities were all passive.

When an attack threatened Fang Mu's safety, these defensive abilities would be triggered immediately.

Fang Mu could also control the small purple-black tower through his spiritual power at any time.

From Shu Liangjun's tone, Fang Mu could clearly sense his concern for his own safety.

In the subsequent plan against another Blood Race Queen, Shu Liangjun would definitely be involved, so there was no need for Fang Mu to keep it a secret from Shu Liangjun.

"Elder Shu, that would be a great help!"

"Recently, my mentor gave me a batch of Spiritual Elixirs; if you run out, just let me know!"

"These elixirs are meant to enhance the power of the Infinite Tower, and I'd rather supply them to you, Elder Shu, than to anyone else!"

"Elder Shu, you are my Dao Protector and inherently much closer to me."

"So, you needn't be too frugal in using the Spiritual Elixirs."

“That way, you can quickly enhance your own strength!”

Shu Liangjun was deeply moved by Fang Mu’s words.

Shu Liangjun had such a deep connection with Fang Mu because Fang Mu had replaced Qixing as the official member of the Starwheel.

They were allies within the same force.

Additionally, at the time, Shu Liangjun’s situation was dire with only a short lifespan remaining and a Special-grade Pollutant implanted in his body.

All he could think about was how to extend his lifespan.

He had even spent all the supplies of Golden Toad Manor for this!

Fang Mu’s promise to help increase his lifespan was the reason Shu Liangjun went to meet with Fang Mu in the Dragon Rising Federation.

Initially, their relationship was purely transactional.

Although Fang Mu used many high-purity Life Elixirs to remove the Special-grade Pollutant from his body,

Shu Liangjun, as an Order Strong, could afford to provide sufficient compensation.

Being by Fang Mu's side initially only added ten years to Shu Liangjun's lifespan.

Shu Liangjun planned to wait for these ten years to be consumed before adding a hundred more years.

This would maximize his lifespan extension!

During the time he spent alongside Fang Mu, Shu Liangjun grew increasingly fond of him.

In his youth, Shu Liangjun also had a childhood sweetheart.

The life of an Order Strong is exceedingly long; ordinary Beast Masters could hardly stay with Shu Liangjun till old age.

Shu Liangjun's childhood sweetheart died on an expedition when Shu Liangjun was young.

Shu Liangjun, not particularly sentimental, simply preferred not to part with others, and so had always been alone.

Shu Liangjun had no descendants of his bloodline during his lifetime.

As a youth, Shu Liangjun didn't feel much, but as one ages, it's natural to feel melancholy.

Fang Mu, as an exceptional junior, became someone Shu Liangjun saw as a repository for his bloodline, which was why he chose to become Fang Mu's Dao Protector.

Shu Liangjun's original intention for becoming Fang Mu's Dao Protector was to guard him, watching Fang Mu grow step by step.

Unexpectedly, becoming Fang Mu's Dao Protector turned into a chance for himself.

During his lifelong pursuit of strength, the time spent following Fang Mu proved to be the fastest stage of Shu Liangjun's improvement.

As the saying goes, a man dies for those who appreciate him, and this was exactly how Shu Liangjun felt.

When Fang Mu walked into the third-floor conference room, he found Zhang Yue already sitting there with a tense expression,

his dark circles were severe, showing a face of fatigue.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, Zhang Yue quickly stood up, greeted him, and then looked up at Shu Liangjun, who was following behind Fang Mu.

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Fang Mu cleared his throat and then said,

“Elder Shu will join the plan targeting the Bloodseed planted by the Blood Race Queen in you. It’s necessary for you to understand the situation.”

Zhang Yue heard this and gave Shu Liangjun a respectful bow.

If it were not for those involved in this matter, Zhang Yue would not want others to see him in such a disheveled state.

Fang Mu got straight to the point and asked Zhang Yue,

“I hear that in my absence these past few days, your Bloodseed has been frequently triggered, keeping you in a bloodthirsty state.”

“Even showing signs of losing control?”

When Zhang Yue entered a bloodthirsty state, it caused a great commotion, and Chen Tong even contacted She Wan for this reason.

Hoping that She Wan could inform Fang Mu about Zhang Yue’s condition.

Zhang Yue wasn't at all surprised that Fang Mu was aware of his situation.

Zhang Yue gave a wry smile.

"The Blood Race Queen who planted the Bloodseed in me has been frequently injecting Blood Energy into the seed recently, keeping the Bloodseed in a constant state of activation."

"Throughout this process, the Blood Race Queen has also attempted to communicate with me through the Bloodseed, suggesting that I use human blood to refine Blood Energy."

"How despicable!"

Upon saying this, Zhang Yue, angered, slammed his fist onto the desk, producing a loud thud.

This loud noise also served as a reminder to Zhang Yue that he had lost his composure in front of Fang Mu.

Zhang Yue smiled awkwardly at Fang Mu, unable to hide the bitterness at the corners of his mouth.

These last few days, Zhang Yue's willpower had been tightly strung, giving him the sensation of walking on a tightrope.

If the Blood Race Queen had asked Zhang Yue to use the Beast Bloodline to blend the Blood Energy, it would have been one thing.

But she actually wanted him to use human blood for the process!

If he agreed to the Blood Race Queen's demand, wouldn't that make him a sinner against humanity?

This went against Zhang Yue's grand aspiration to protect humanity when he became a Grandmaster Creator and joined the Contract Garden!

If it weren't for his reliance on Master Qixing, under the repeated stimulations of the Bloodseed, it was very likely that one time he wouldn't be able to resist.

And under the temptation of the Blood Race Queen, he would start to fall into depravity!

Once a breach was made in his willpower, even if he could still resist forcefully after that, the day of his downfall wouldn't be far off!

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu raised an eyebrow. The Blood Race Queen actively communicating with Zhang Yue was a good thing, making it more convenient for Fang Mu to carry out his plan.

If it were Zhang Yue who initiatively contacted the Blood Race Queen who planted the Bloodseed in him, the Blood Race Queen might overthink it.

It seemed that in the process of confrontation with Zhang Yue, the Blood Race Queen had always maintained the upper hand.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have made such excessive demands from the start.

Under these circumstances, the Blood Race Queen likely had no reason to want to meet Zhang Yue face to face.

Only if Zhang Yue fought back fiercely, making the Blood Race Queen feel that Zhang Yue was difficult to control for the time being, would she choose to meet Zhang Yue in reality.

Fang Mu raised his hand and released Zhang Yue's four Guardian Beasts.

"Uncle Zhang, judging by the time, your four Guardian Beasts will awaken soon."

"The Bloodline of these four Guardian Beasts has already been enhanced. Once they awaken, you just need to provide them with pure Life and Elemental Energy, supplemented with Spiritual Elixir to guide them, and they should all be able to smoothly advance in rank!"

“Once the strength of these Guardian Beasts is improved, and you step into the Order, their bolstering effects on you”

“will give you the ability to suppress the Bloodseed!”

“By that time, the Blood Race Queen will undoubtedly contact you through the Bloodseed again.”

“After a few tug-of-wars, you can then invite the Blood Race Queen for a private meeting!”

“If it’s an act, we must execute it thoroughly.”

“This sort of thing definitely can’t be rushed!”

“If the Blood Race Queen senses something is wrong and refuses to show herself,”

“then, Uncle Zhang, your problem will become much harder to resolve!”

Fang Mu could sense Zhang Yue’s hatred towards the Blood Race Queen, so Fang Mu wanted to give Zhang Yue a reminder.

He urged Zhang Yue not to let his emotions affect the plan.

Zhang Yue was feeling the condition of the bloodlines of his four Guardian Beasts.

Indeed, all four Guardian Beasts had achieved a breakthrough in their bloodline.

The problem that had always troubled him was solved effortlessly by Saint Creator Qixing!

This made Zhang Yue realize the vast gap between himself and Saint Creator Qixing.

Fang Mu had indeed mentioned that Qixing had a stockpile of elixirs in advance.

But for a Creator to enhance a Guardian Beast's bloodline was no easy task.

Especially when the target was a Sequential peak Guardian Beast like his own!

Qixing must have tailored the elixirs specifically to each Guardian Beast's different conditions.

And yet, in just five or six short days, he had managed to achieve a breakthrough in the bloodlines of all four Guardian Beasts.

Although Zhang Yue was not a Saint Creator, he had heard of the capabilities of one.

Han Ming had publicly demonstrated the enhancement of Sequential peak Guardian Beast bloodlines at a gathering in the Contract Garden when he had just become a Saint Creator.

Han Ming's speed in enhancing Guardian Beast bloodlines was probably not comparable to Qixing's.

It's different to cultivate one Guardian Beast from cultivating several.

Enhancing the bloodlines of four Guardian Beasts consecutively would put a Creator in a state of fatigue, testing the Creator's expertise even more.

Qixing didn't seem like someone who had just become a Saint Creator.

It was very likely that Qixing had become a Saint Creator earlier than Han Ming.

Qixing simply had not revealed his identity to the outside world, which undoubtedly added to the mystique that Qixing held in Zhang Yue's heart!

"Little Wood, rest assured, this matter relates to whether I become a puppet controlled at will by the Blood Race, I will definitely be very careful!"

“I hope you can thank Master Qixing for me again!”

Fang Mu said to Zhang Yue very seriously.

“After you entice and control that Blood Race Queen, even if your Blood Series still exists within you, it will not affect you at all.”

“Your situation is special; it’s not suitable for you to openly stand with master in the Contract Garden, from now on, just follow the orders in secret!”

“Once this matter is over, you can return to Boundless City.”

“Master will arrange for you to mix some elixirs later, of course, you won’t mix the elixirs for nothing.”

“Master will exchange them for Saint Creator-level Life Elixir and Spiritual Elixir.”

“You can see this as a form of cultivation from master, I hope you do not fail Master’s cultivation!”

Fang Mu made proper arrangements for Zhang Yue, who would act as a hidden piece for Fang Mu, mixing those special elixirs that only a Grandmaster Creator could make.

Fang Mu couldn't create these elixirs with Xi Xi alone.

No longer would Fang Mu have to worry about those exotic elixirs!

On hearing this, Zhang Yue bowed deeply to Fang Mu.

Zhang Yue had thought that by joining Qixing, he would be stripped of his freedom.

But not only did Qixing allow him to return to Boundless City, but he also was willing to provide him with resources at the Saint Creator level.

He would use Master-level elixirs to exchange for Saint Creator-level Life Elixir and Spiritual Elixir.

If other Grandmaster Creators knew about such a deal, they would probably all rush to do it.

By cultivating him in this way, Zhang Yue felt extremely grateful for Qixing's kindness!

Previously in Boundless City, although Zhang Yue had only made good relations with the Qingmo family, he hadn't developed his own power.

Firstly, as a Grandmaster Creator who was pursued by the various powers within Boundless City, he felt no need to develop his own power.

Secondly, because Zhang Yue's own strength was not very strong and hadn't reached the Order-level.

If he created a power solely based on the Grandmaster Creator's reputation, it could eventually be hijacked by the power he had created.

Now, once his four Guardian Beasts woke up from their trance and regained consciousness, within a week he would become an Order Strong, controlling four Order-level Guardian Beasts.

With such strength returning to Boundless City, he would be fully capable and qualified to establish his own power!

Building a large power of his own, with this power surrounding him, whether for himself or as a subordinate of Qixing, would be extremely beneficial.

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Zhang Yue didn't know how many strong fighters and Creators were under Qixing's command at that time.

But in the future, he inevitably had to compete with the strong fighters and Creators under Qixing's banner.

No matter how powerful Qixing, the Saint Creator, was, the resources produced were limited.

Zhang Yue wanted to make Qixing allocate as many resources to him as possible!

Zhang Yue's thinking couldn't be considered selfish.

Not just Zhang Yue, others who had joined Qixing one after another like Ning Hongshu, Jun Feng, and those who had been with Fang Mu for a while – Shu Liangjun, She Wan, and Lu Xiaoyin – could be said to all have similar thoughts.

Everyone working under a Saint Creator was both in a cooperative and competitive relationship, much like the workplace environment of Fang Mu's previous life.

Enhancing one's sense of identification within the team and being more appreciated by leadership to fight for more resources was a goal that every team member strove and pursued together.

Fang Mu was clear about this.

In fact, even Fang Mu's favor was a resource over which these people were competing.

Fang Mu was Qixing's spokesman, and if anyone wanted to contact Qixing, they had, without exception, to go through Fang Mu.

In their eyes, whoever had a better relationship with Fang Mu might speak a few good words when reporting to Qixing.

Even if that didn't earn more favor from Qixing, it would make requesting resources from the Saint Creator a bit easier through Fang Mu.

For the following two days, Fang Mu stayed with Hu Tao and Jiang Tuo the whole time.

After Hu Tao had bonded with the Backtracking Bell Sparrow, she was always at an advantage when fighting Jiang Tuo.

Within a few rounds, the spiritual attacks accumulated by the Backtracking Bell Sparrow could defeat Jiang Tuo outright.

But ever since Jiang Tuo had bonded with his fourth Ice Ghost, Hu Tao never won a battle against him again.

The Battle Network is a second world constructed of billions of Dream Beasts.

Those Beast Masters who can afford Dream Beasts can connect to the Battle Network and Beastmaster Web at any time through the Dream Beasts.

Fang Mu always felt that an environment like the Battle Network being created couldn't possibly only involve Dream Beasts as Guardian Beasts.

There must be other core elements!

Otherwise, the Battle Network wouldn't only be possessed by a few powerful federations.

By using several dozen Dream Beasts, one could build a dream space where members could battle each other.

The battle method in this dream space was very similar to the Ranking battles of the Battle Network, only it didn't have all the nuances included.

This method of building dream spaces was revealed to Fang Mu by Mo Shang.

The cooperative use of Dream Beasts and their placement in Arrays could be considered the core secrets of the Dragon Rising Federation.

Had Fang Mu not been a key member of the Scavengers, even as a disciple of a Saint Creator, Mo Shang wouldn't have been able to share such secrets with Fang Mu.

Ever since this dream space was set up for training, Fang Mu had hardly used it.

Instead, Hu Tao and Jiang Tuo would often battle inside it.

Hu Tao used to win repeated battles and didn't really want to keep fighting Jiang Tuo.

It inevitably made her feel like she was bullying Jiang Tuo.

Yet, no matter how badly Jiang Tuo lost, experiencing the agony of his spirit being obliterated every time,

He was still always eager to challenge Hu Tao to a battle.

Hu Tao could sense just how passionate Jiang Tuo was about fighting.

Seeing Jiang Tuo so passionate about battles, Fang Mu asked He Deen not only to teach Hu Tao and Jiang Tuo cultural knowledge but also to become Jiang Tuo's sparring partner.

It just so happened that He Deen's few Guardian Beasts had also been newly cultivated, from whom Jiang Tuo could quickly learn battle skills.

In the time to come, Jiang Tuo was set to represent the Infinite Tower against other powers, and improving his fighting skills was a very necessary thing.

As someone who had lived through Two Lives, Fang Mu saw that Jiang Tuo's relentless battling was actually motivated by a sense of compensation.

Jiang Tuo failed to merge with his Destiny Guardian Beast and couldn't become a Beast Master, which was very similar to Fang Mu's own situation back then.

Only Jiang Tuo had hope, while at that time, Fang Mu had none at all.

Now Jiang Tuo had become a Beast Master, bonded with his Destiny Guardian Beast, and contracted several powerful Ice Ghosts.

So under the influence of this compensatory compulsion, Jiang Tuo was eager to prove himself!

After Jiang Tuo and Hu Tao had just finished a battle, Hu Tao, who stepped out of the dream space, touched the back of her head as if feeling phantom pain and helplessly said,

"Jiang Tuo, don't challenge me to a duel anymore,"

"Your fourth Ice Ghost's ability just happens to suppress my Backtracking Bell Sparrow, and I only have two regular Guardian Beasts compared to your four."

"Now, all four of your Ice Ghosts have moved up in rank, matching the strength of my two Guardian Beasts."

“Moreover, your Main Battle Mystic Beast is so adept at combat.”

“If we duel in the future, wait until my Bird Armor Puppet has cultivated a derivative through its unique Bird-binding Technique!”

Hu Tao had not been undefeated in the Battle Network Ranking battles.

Hu Tao, who reached the Golden Rank in individual battles, occasionally even matched against Beast Masters who had contracted Platinum Tier Guardian Beasts.

But even against those with Platinum Tier Guardian Beasts, Hu Tao never felt as powerless as when dueling Jiang Tuo.

Upon hearing this, Jiang Tuo’s face showed a look of regret.

“Sister Hu Tao, if that’s the case, then I can only challenge Teacher He to a duel every day!”

“The ranks of Teacher He’s Guardian Beasts are going up so fast, I can’t even break through their defenses.”

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Fang Mu pursed his lips upon hearing this and thought that he had been somewhat negligent of Jiang Tuo's feelings.

He hadn't allowed Jiang Tuo to compete on the Battle Network, nor had he arranged for opponents who could pique Jiang Tuo's interest.

When Hu Tao was unwilling to duel with Jiang Tuo, Jiang Tuo could only battle with He Deen.

He Deen's Guardian Beasts had all been enhanced to Diamond Rank, so it was normal for Jiang Tuo to be unable to penetrate their defense.

It just so happened that Chen Tong would be staying in his estate during this time, so why not let Chen Tong duel with Jiang Tuo!

As a Beast Master at the peak of the Two Mang Star, even though Chen Tong was stronger than Jiang Tuo, his strength wouldn't be much greater than Jiang Tuo's now that Jiang Tuo had contracted the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

Fang Mu approached Jiang Tuo and said,

"Xiao Tuo, in a moment I'll introduce you to a new opponent, guaranteed to be stronger than Hu Tao but much weaker than old He!"

“Before that, though, summon your fourth Ice Ghost and let me have a look.”

Fang Mu had been busy recently, only providing resources to Jiang Tuo and Hu Tao, without really paying attention to them.

Upon hearing this, Jiang Tuo’s face showed a surprised and delighted expression; he finally had a new opponent!

If it were someone else, Jiang Tuo would not easily show his Guardian Beast.

But it was different with Fang Mu.

Following Fang Mu’s method of summoning, Jiang Tuo raised his hand and snapped his fingers.

A little girl, whose skin seemed to be fashioned from ice crystals, appeared in front of Jiang Tuo.

The little girl’s blue hair was braided into two horn-like pigtails, making her look exceptionally serene and cute.

Only the huge ice mirror that she was holding, almost the same size as her body, made her appearance seem somewhat comical.

Fang Mu used the Innate Divine Ability of the Fool's Shadow, the Eye of Omniscience, to investigate Jiang Tuo's newly contracted Ice Ghost.

[Beast Name]: Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror

[Beast Species]: Child Ghost Type/Girl Kind

[Beast Level]: Silver (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skills:

[Mirror Attack]: Reflects an object with the mirror, then throws the mirror. The weight carried by the mirror will be the same as that of the reflected object (the heavier and larger the reflected object, the more spiritual power is consumed).

[Reverse Mirror]: When taking non-physical and elemental damage, the attack can be rebounded back to the attacker through the sacrifice of the ice mirror in hand, with the maximum rebound not exceeding five times the damage the ice mirror endured.

Exclusive Traits:

[Condensing Mirror]: Consumes a large amount of one's own spiritual power to condense the ice mirror, requiring half of the current spiritual power and soul power to do so (the ice mirror can be condensed a maximum of twice in each battle).

[Merging Mirror]: Merges with the ice mirror to raise one's own energy level by one tier, but one can only physically battle other targets and can no longer use any other abilities.

With one investigation, Fang Mu understood why Hu Tao wasn't able to compete against Jiang Tuo using the Backtracking Bell Sparrow!

Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror, with its Silver Grade Skill [Reverse Mirror], could directly rebound the spiritual attacks launched by the Backtracking Bell Sparrow after absorbing damage.

By sacrificing the ice mirror in hand, Hu Tao would have to withstand the spiritual attack performed by the Backtracking Bell Sparrow.

Although Jiang Tuo's Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror was currently at Epic Quality Silver Rank, and Hu Tao's Backtracking Bell Sparrow had reached the Golden Stage,

Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror could rebound five times the attack endured by the ice mirror.

Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror, as a Ghost System Beast of Catastrophe Class and Ice Type, had much greater strength and talent than an ordinary Guardian Beast.

While Fang Mu was observing Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror, Jiang Tuo whispered to Fang Mu,

“Brother Mu, this Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror could have been enhanced to Gold Rank a while ago.”

“I followed your advice to let the quality of Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror be enhanced before raising the tier, which is why I haven’t elevated its strength!”

Hearing this, Fang Mu nodded with a smile to affirm Jiang Tuo’s decision.

Although doing so would consume more resources, it greatly enhanced the potential of these Ice Ghosts.

The skill [Reverse Mirror] of the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror made it appear as if it were a functional Beast.

But in fact, the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror was extremely adept at physical attacks.

Using its skill [Mirror Attack], the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror could use a mirror to reflect an object, allowing the mirror to acquire the object's weight.

Then, the mirror in its hand would be thrown like a discus, physically striking the target.

Attacking targets by continuously reflecting objects with [Mirror Attack] didn't cause the Ice Mirror any wear and tear, unlike the skill [Reverse Mirror].

[Condensing Mirror] was a unique trait that enabled the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror to create an ice mirror with its hands.

By sacrificing half of its current spiritual power, it could condense an ice mirror.

Although only two ice mirrors could be condensed in a single battle, and [Reverse Mirror] could be cast twice,

If the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror first used [Mirror Attack] to deplete a large amount of spiritual power, then deployed the unique trait [Condensing Mirror], it could minimize the wear on condensing ice mirrors.

Another unique trait, [Merging Mirror], was the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror's means of combating beyond its rank.

Even if unable to cast skills or unique traits, the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror could still overpower an opponent of the same rank with physical attacks exceeding its own rank by one.

Moreover, Jiang Tuo did not possess just a single Ice Ghost capable of such use.

"Xiao Tuo, have the rest of your three Ice Ghosts all advanced to the Legendary Quality of Gold Rank One already?" Fang Mu inquired.

Hearing this, Jiang Tuo eagerly nodded his head, boasting to Fang Mu like a child flaunting his grades.

"Brother Mu, would you like to see how my Ice Ghosts have improved!?"

Fang Mu responded with a smile.

"Xiao Tuo, summon your other three Ice Ghosts one by one!"

In Fang Mu's memory, the last time he observed Jiang Tuo's three Ice Ghosts – Hair-Eating Ice Crone, Ice Mirror Cat and Zhanbing Guhuo – their ranks were Silver Rank Three Perfect Quality, Silver Level Four Perfect Quality, and Silver Stage Two Perfect Quality, respectively.

At the time, at Silver Grade Perfect Quality, these three Guardian Beasts already exhibited a relatively complete combat system.

Fang Mu was quite looking forward to seeing the improvements in Jiang Tuo's Ice Ghosts now.

Upon hearing this, Jiang Tuo first summoned the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

The Hair-Eating Ice Crone's appearance hadn't changed much, but its hair had turned from white to silver-blue.

The chill in the hair strands had intensified somewhat.

[Beast Name]: Hair-Eating Ice Crone

[Beast Species]: Hair Ghost Type/Charming Ghost Kind

[Beast Level]: Gold (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Ice Hair Kill]: Using ice hair as a weapon, once energy is injected into the ice hair, it can extend indefinitely and has bone-breaking and piercing effects. Any target in contact with the ice hair will be added with a freezing effect.

[Bun Dance]: Long hair is injected into the surrounding environment, weaving into buns that emerge from the ground and damage targets within range. After piercing through the targets, the buns strip away life energy and put targets into a weakened ice state.

[Horn Hair Drill]: While the target is restrained, long hair is woven together with the tip forming a spinning horn to penetrate the target's defenses, seeping chill into their body from the point of penetration, causing a continuous freezing effect.

Unique Traits:

[Heart Change by Hair Sacrifice]: Upon inflicting physical damage to a target, the hair strands enter the target's body. Sacrificing the hair inside the target's body, the Hair-Eating Ice Crone temporarily changes the target's actions, manipulating them to act upon its will.

[Three Combs of Ice Hair]: When a target's inner freezing effect reaches three layers, it triggers the chill inside the target, exploding it into an Ice Blast. The Ice Blast has the ability to interrupt the target's elemental resonance.

[Ice Woman's Rejuvenation]: While the target is under the control of ice hair, it draws heavily on their life energy, allowing the Hair-Eating Ice Crone to enter a rejuvenation state. In this state, the recovery speed of energy, injuries and the attack speed of ice hair are all increased.