

Beast Tamer 1191

Chapter 1191: Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly! Gao Zenghao had already braced himself for the worst.

In his mind, Tian Nao would most likely barge in with his entourage.

At best, they were just there to confirm the identities of the two who had offended his friends and to apprehend them in their room.

At worst, they might even search every room in the Wan'an Hotel, just as Tian Nao had done two years ago!

The reputation of the Wan'an Hotel had already been damaged once, and another blow would render it unable to stand in Boundless City any longer.

The name "Wan'an Hotel" was meant to offer guests a comforting and peaceful residence within the city.

Allowing Tian Nao to disrupt things twice would turn the Wan'an Hotel into the biggest joke in Boundless City.

Now, Tian Nao's proposition was much better than what Gao Zenghao had anticipated.

He knew full well that calling these two guests down would not bode well for them in Tian Nao's hands.

Still, Gao Zenghao agreed.

"Young Master Tian, bringing so many people might not be appropriate—it could disturb the other guests."

“Would it be possible for you to bring just your friend and a few attendants?”

“Based on the registration, we can find out who offended you, and I can lead you directly to their room!”

“This small gesture is my thanks for your esteemed presence at Wan’an Hotel tonight.”

“I hope you will accept it, Young Master Tian!”

During the conversation, Gao Zenghao handed a bottle of elixirs to Tian Nao.

Tian Nao, not caring about the use of the elixir, laughed heartily after confirming it was crafted by a Senior Creator.

“Old Gao, why must we stand on ceremony between us?”

“If it weren’t for my friend being slighted, I wouldn’t have needlessly come here—letting our relationship grow cold.”

“Perhaps in the future, we can engage more and deepen our connection.”

Upon hearing this, Gao Zenghao twitched his mouth violently, regretting his decision to hand over the elixir.

Was Tian Nao just seeing an opportunity to gain favors from him, looking to scoop benefits from him whenever possible?

“Young Master Tian jests, I’ll have some refreshments prepared for you.”

As he spoke, Gao Zenghao summoned the attendant responsible for registrations.

The attendant called forth a bird half the size of an arm, its body grayish-black with faint bluish-green feathers on its back.

Upon being summoned, the bird immediately condensed vapor, and figures began to emerge in the mist.

The Map Fog Bird was a common type of Tool Beast, capable of clearly recording the scenes and figures.

If not for the scenes recorded by the Map Fog Bird lacking any essence, its price would skyrocket, becoming a treasured asset for Beast Masters to comprehend mysterious patterns!

Wang Hao said to his cousin Wang Da, who stood behind Tian Nao.

“Come take a look at who falsely accused you and wrecked your stall.”

“Point them out, and Brother Nao will take care of it for you!”

In front of Tian Nao, a direct descendant of the Lingdian Family, Gao Zenghao was utterly respectful, but he did not show the slightest courtesy to Wang Hao, a disciple of a Spirit Forging Master.

Instead, he harbored quite some resentment towards Wang Hao.

Tian Nao’s visit to the Wan’an Hotel was clearly at Wang Hao’s invitation.

The Wan’an Hotel integrated dining, lodging, and numerous entertainment facilities, making it the fastest place for news to spread in Boundless City.

This matter involved a Spirit Forging Master, and Gao Zenghao was quite aware.

Gao Zenghao didn't believe there was any injustice involved.

If the spiritual instruments sold by Wang Da were genuine and not cut corners, how could they be easily destroyed by other instruments of the same caliber?

A Spirit Forging Master who cherishes his reputation would not initiate such actions but would partake in the benefits at the end surreptitiously.

Therefore, these instruments were largely the handiwork of Wang Hao.

If the fragments of these instruments weren't destroyed and compared, they would mostly reveal the soul essence of Wang Hao.

Huang Duan, a Spirit Forging Master, was also quite a figure among the Spirit Forging Masters in Boundless City.

Even if this incident were covered up well, Huang Duan's reputation would still take a severe hit.

Excuses are for deceiving fools; the wise know the tricks within.

When Wang Da saw the two ordinary figures emerging from the mist formed by the Map Fog Bird, he pointed and loudly exclaimed,

"Cousin, Brother Nao, it's those two!"

Tian Nao frowned sharply upon hearing Wang Da's address.

Wang Hao raised his hand and slapped the back of Wang Da's neck.

"Brother Nao? You should call him Young Master Tian!"

“Don’t be so jittery in front of Brother Nao—it’s embarrassing!”

Wang Hao wasn’t insisting on Wang Da embarrassing himself publicly, but rather, he was well aware of Tian Nao’s temper.

Knowing that if Tian Nao took offense to Wang Da, the consequences for Wang Da would be dire.

Bringing out Wang Da yet failing to protect him would not only sound bad but also leave him unable to answer to the family!

Wang Da shivered from the slap and lowered his head, not daring to speak more.

Having heard many stories about Tian Nao, Wang Da was very fearful of him.

Gao Zenghao couldn’t be bothered with the drama unfolding before him, yet the attendant’s words posed somewhat of a problem.

The room the two occupied was a celestial suite, the highest grade available in the Wan’an Hotel.

The suite was the finest among the celestial tier rooms!

For the two to afford such a room, their backing must be extraordinarily powerful.

Daring to trouble the stall that bore the Lingdian Clan’s name was likely not a local force from Boundless City but a powerful dragon from some other faction.

Chapter 1192: Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly!_2 “But as the saying goes, even a mighty dragon doesn’t overpower the local snake. It was rather unwise for these two individuals, no matter their background, to trouble the Lingdian Family!”

After all, his only job was to bring the two downstairs; he wouldn’t get involved in anything else.

He just hoped that after these two had a conflict with Tian Nao, the trouble wouldn't spread to him.

Tian Nao raised an eyebrow at the expression on Gao Zenghao's face.

"What's the matter, Old Gao, is it inconvenient for you to call those two down?"

"Could it be that these two have some kind of background, or is my influence no longer effective!?"

"If that's the case, I'll go up and bring them down myself!"

Tian Nao's voice was loud, and his tone was brash, attracting glances from some of the guests resting in the lobby.

A surge of anger arose in Gao Zenghao's heart.

Tian Nao had given him face, but not entirely. With Tian Nao's shout carrying across the hall, the news was impossible to suppress and would spread throughout Boundless City in just a few days.

The reputation of Wan'an Hotel would certainly be damaged!

Gao Zenghao could already foresee the desolate scene in the hotel a week from now.

Tian Nao had just accepted his elixirs, and yet he was acting so unreasonably!

The hotel was already destined to be affected, and Tian Nao was someone he simply could not afford to cross.

He had just gone to Tian Nao, and now he would have to suffer the consequences of the trouble Tian Nao was bringing him.

“Young Master Tian, those two are in the Heavenly Fragrance Suite on the seventh floor.”

“I have some matters to handle here, as I’m afraid many guests will soon request to check out.”

“You can go ahead on your own!”

“My Wan’an Hotel gives the Lingdian Family eight percent of its annual dividends, making them one of our stakeholders.”

“Not just the Lingdian Family, the Qingmo Clan also shares in the profits of Wan’an Hotel.”

“Moreover, Float Yue Grandmaster has stayed in Wan’an Hotel several times as well. I urge Young Master Tian not to cause any conflicts inside Wan’an Hotel.”

Gao Zenghao’s words were a mix of submission and an indirect threat.

By mentioning the Qingmo Clan and Float Yue Grandmaster, he tied them verbally to Wan’an Hotel.

Even someone as reckless as Tian Nao wouldn’t dare openly disrespect the Qingmo Clan and Float Yue Grandmaster within Boundless City.

Tian Nao snorted coldly.

“Since your Wan’an Hotel is so capable, not only have you formed a connection with the Qingmo Clan, but you’ve also hosted the Float Yue Grandmaster for several nights.”

“Of course, I won’t cause any conflicts in Wan’an Hotel.”

“If the other party attacks me first in Wan’an Hotel, I’ll naturally retaliate.”

“I hope at that time, Boss Gao won’t blow things out of proportion!”

“Float Yue Grandmaster is my idol; I, Tian Nao, would be the first to disapprove of anyone disrespecting him!”

“Since Boss Gao is busy, I’ll take all my people upstairs!”

With that said, Tian Nao casually waved his hand, and Wang Da scurried out like a lapdog, calling in the people Tian Nao had brought.

Watching Tian Nao and his entourage stride powerfully upstairs, Gao Zenghao couldn’t help but punch the tabletop after their figure had vanished.

To think that a profligate like Tian Nao would dare to declare Float Yue Grandmaster as his idol!?

It was a sheer insult to Float Yue Grandmaster!

The Lingdian Clan harboring such a troublemaker was bound to be affected sooner or later!

But what was to become of his Wan’an Hotel?

Fang Mu wasn’t particularly demanding about his living environment; especially when traveling, he preferred simplicity.

The reason he had booked such a spacious room was that, while outside Boundless City, the Abdominal Territory Worm in the Purple Ice Crystal Ring had started emitting intense fluctuations.

These fluctuations had even affected the internal space of the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Upon investigation, Fang Mu found that the Abdominal Territory Worm, now at Diamond Level Ten of Legendary Quality, was on the verge of ascending in rank.

The Abdominal Territory Worm emitted such fluctuations because it wanted to feed.

The Abdominal Territory Worm's mouth had already begun to faintly spew silken threads.

Fang Mu knew this was a sign that the Abdominal Territory Worm was about to evolve into a Spirit Realm Pupa.

The Abdominal Territory Worm's body was massive, and if a small room were chosen, there was a high chance its body would destroy the room.

Therefore, the larger the room, the more suitable it was for the elevation of the Abdominal Territory Worm's rank.

With Shu Liangjun, an Order Strong, present, Fang Mu didn't have to worry about the rank advancement of the Abdominal Territory Worm leading to information leakage that others might sense.

Unless there was another Order Strong staying in the Wan'an Hotel!

The suites at Wan'an Hotel were divided into inner and outer sections; Fang Mu nurtured the Abdominal Territory Worm in the inner suite, while Shu Liangjun guarded the outer suite for Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun was very fond of the delicacies provided by Wan'an Hotel.

The culinary skills of the chefs at Wan'an Hotel had a taste of Shu Liangjun's childhood.

Before leaving Boundless City, Shu Liangjun had the idea of taking over the Wan'an Hotel.

It was time for his own Golden Toad Manor to continue its development as well!

Developing the Golden Toad Manor also had certain benefits for Fang Mu.

Now, as Fang Mu's Dao Protector, he was already part of the Infinite Tower.

Why not consider his Golden Toad Manor as an extraterritorial force of the Infinite Tower!

As soon as Fang Mu entered the inner suite, he continuously fed the Abdominal Territory Worm with Space Potions of one hundred percent purity.

Before long, the Abdominal Territory Worm, having absorbed nearly twenty bottles of Space Potion, began to crazily spit out silvery-grey silk threads.

These silvery-grey silk threads wrapped around the Abdominal Territory Worm, transforming it into a huge cocoon.

There was a very rhythmic pulsation coming from inside the cocoon.

Fang Mu had thought that the Abdominal Territory Worm would remain in the cocoon state for a long time, but to his surprise, in less than ten minutes, a pupa as large as the body of the Abdominal Territory Worm broke through the cocoon.

When the pupa broke through the cocoon, the sudden burst of aura from inside the body of the Abdominal Territory Worm was completely suppressed by Shu Liangjun.

Fang Mu knew that the Abdominal Territory Worm had successfully transformed into a Beast of Sequence Level.

Fang Mu immediately used the Eye of Omniscience to examine the pupated Abdominal Territory Worm.

[Beast Name]: Spirit Realm Pupa

[Beast Species]: Sturdy Pupa Race/Shuttle Pupa Family

[Beast Level]: Sequence Nine

[Beast Element]: Space Series

[Beast Potential]: Sequential Rank

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Wormhole Travel]: Move its creeping body in the specified direction by shuttling continuously over short distances.

[Wormhole Mark]: Mark a fixed location with secretion from the abdomen; after marking, it can return to the marked location by consuming Spatial Energy as the cost (the spatial energy consumed will decrease as the purity increases).

[Secret Realm Energy]: Designate a type of energy as a special energy source for the Sanctuary, allowing the Abdominal Territory Worm to produce special energy for the Sanctuary by consuming its own Life Energy.

[Larva Replacement]: Produce larvae in the abdomen by consuming Spatial Energy; the larvae buried underground can increase coverage of the main body's abilities, other life forms can stimulate larvae to swap positions by establishing a temporary contract and the swapped larvae will explode, contaminating the space within range, making it less favorable for teleportation.

[Mystery Expansion]: Absorb more energy to strengthen itself; when at energy capacity, the Abdominal Space within the same rank can reach about 1.3 times the original size (if the energy source is damaged, the additional Sanctuary space will collapse, and the food within the expanded space will be cast into spatial turbulence).

[Spiritual Realm Folding]: Reshape the Sanctuary Space by using spatial folding, effectively utilizing Spatial Energy to expand the total area of the space and allocate different energy concentrations to each layer in the most energy-saving state.

Exclusive Characteristics:

[Staunch Shell]: The stability of the internal space is not affected unless the external shell is breached and life is terminated.

[Double Mystic Land]: Besides the Sanctuary within the abdomen, it can temporarily build a hidden Sanctuary in the void for protection; the Sanctuary has a concealing effect and cannot be probed by conventional methods until it is breached.

[Setting Nurturing]: Consume energy to connect oneself with the items within the Sanctuary Space, sense their states, and then provide through external means the environment that the Sanctuary Space itself cannot provide to these items.

Evolutionary Path:

1. Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly; 2. Molding Stage Pupa; 3. Transformation Stage Beetle.

Chapter 1193: The Sword Behind Fang Mu! The Abdominal Territory Worm, having stepped into the Sequential rank, had acquired a skill named [SpiritInad Folding].

[SpiritInad Folding] as a skill of the Sequential rank, lacked any combat capability.

However, in Fang Mu's view, [SpiritInad Folding], a skill of the Sequential rank, was a divine skill for the Abdominal Territory Worm.

Fang Mu didn't exaggerate the importance of the [SpiritInad Folding] skill at all.

The Abdominal Territory Worm was not Fang Mu's Contract beast; its greatest use to Fang Mu was as a special space that could be carried around and produce Spiritual Energy.

As Fang Mu's resources in hand grew increasingly abundant, many of them had a need for Spiritual Energy.

Placing them within the Abdomen Environment could provide better cultivation for these resources.

This made the usage area within the Abdomen Environment increasingly precious.

The skill [SpiritInad Folding] could reshape the Sanctuary by folding space, effectively utilizing Spatial Energy to expand the area of the space.

This was equivalent to greatly enlarging the Secret Region Space!

Not only that, the Abdomen Environment reshaped by [SpiritInad Folding] could also alter the concentration of Spiritual Energy within each layer of space.

Cultivating different Guardian Beasts with varying concentrations of Spiritual Energy maximized the efficiency of utilizing Spiritual Energy.

Fang Mu reached out and touched the Abdominal Territory Worm, which had now transformed into a Spirit Realm Pupa.

After stepping into the Sequential rank, the Spirit Realm Pupa could communicate well with Fang Mu.

The Spirit Realm Pupa moved by blinking through space, and its speed was much faster than that of the Abdominal Territory Worm.

It didn't lose the ability to traverse space due to its seemingly cumbersome pupal body.

Fang Mu had previously speculated that the Abdominal Territory Worm might have the potential to transform into a butterfly.

Now that it had evolved into a Spirit Realm Pupa, the subsequent Evolutionary Path had proven Fang Mu's speculation.

Fang Mu thought to himself that all Butterfly Beastmasters undergo a qualitative Bloodline Transformation at the moment of their metamorphosis.

If the Spirit Realm Pupa were to evolve into the Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly, the Abdomen Environment would likely be greatly enhanced.

Fang Mu looked forward to the transformation of the Spirit Realm Pupa.

However, to allow the Spirit Realm Pupa to transform, it would most likely have to reach the rank of Order.

Beasts of Sequence Level often have only one opportunity for a Bloodline Transformation.

The higher the ranks of the Beastmaster, the fewer opportunities for a Bloodline Transformation.

This was precisely why Fang Mu allowed his Guardian Beasts to undergo Bloodline Transformation at as low a rank as possible.

Fang Mu was not exploring Sequential Rank beasts for the first time.

The Sequential Rank beasts explored by Fang Mu all possessed Legendary Quality.

This increased Fang Mu's curiosity immensely.

Judging by the state of the Legendary Quality Guardian Beasts raised by Fang Mu, Legendary Quality was clearly not the ceiling of Beast Quality.

Once Guardian Beast Quality reached Legendary Quality, after absorbing the high-purity energy needed, the bloodline still showed a tendency to improve.

Before storing the Spirit Realm Pupa, Fang Mu first inspected the situation within the Abdomen Environment to ensure that the promotion of the Spirit Realm Pupa had not affected the Abdomen Environment.

Fang Mu then stored the Spirit Realm Pupa back into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Shu Liangjun, being his own Dao Protector, Fang Mu enjoyed asking Shu Liangjun whenever he had questions he didn't understand.

Pushing open the door of the inner room, Fang Mu sat down next to Shu Liangjun and poured himself a cup of tea.

After taking a sip of the tea, rich with a strong oily fragrance, Fang Mu asked Shu Liangjun, "Elder Shu, is there a quality higher than Legendary Quality?"

Fang Mu had asked Shu Liangjun questions more than once.

Shu Liangjun knew that Qixing was in seclusion and figured Fang Mu probably didn't have many opportunities to learn from Qixing during this time.

Shu Liangjun was very willing to play the role of Fang Mu's problem solver.

Every time he answered questions for Fang Mu, Shu Liangjun felt like he was accompanying Fang Mu in making progress.

If it was any other Two-Ray Star Beast Controller asking such a question, Shu Liangjun would have thought the person was worrying too early!

But when Fang Mu asked such high-level questions, Shu Liangjun instead found it to be perfectly reasonable.

“Little Wood, there has always been a debate as to which is more important for a Guardian Beast—Quality or Rank.”

“This debate doesn’t have a definitive answer even among Creators.”

“However, for a Guardian Beast to make a step beyond Legendary Quality is even harder than for a Beast of Sequence Level to achieve Order!”

“A Guardian Beast must elevate its Quality to Legendary at the Diamond Rank to advance to Sequential Rank.”

“But I’ve never heard of any Beastmaster being able to promote their Guardian Beast’s Quality from Legendary to divineline Quality at the Sequential Rank.”

At the mention of godlike quality, Fang Mu’s brows twitched slightly.

Fang Mu recalled what he had read in ancient records and said to Shu Liangjun,

“Elder Shu, in the fifth and sixth Eras, weren’t those Diamond Rank Beast Tamers ascending to become Fantasy Breed existences?”

“Using the Fantasy Breed to correspond to a quality above Legendary, does it mean that it was simpler for beasts in the fifth and sixth Epochs to break through in Quality?”

Hearing this, Shu Liangjun shook his head, somewhat surprised at Fang Mu’s broad knowledge.

Fang Mu even knew the ancient records so thoroughly!

“Little Wood, the change of Eras has caused many disconnections on various levels.”

“Our current descriptions of Beastmaster Ranks are in part inherited from ancient texts, from the division of Beastmaster Ranks and Quality in the fifth and sixth Eras.”

“Based on the ancient records, the classification of Beastmaster Ranks and Quality in the fifth and sixth Eras was too cumbersome, hence our predecessors have optimized it.”

Chapter 1194: The Sword Behind Fang Mu!_2 “Beasts of godlike quality control a rule that can command all things in the world.”

“The reason they are called godlike quality is because the beasts of this quality can accomplish feats that only gods can achieve.”

“Beast Masters who master mythical beasts also possess the ability to reveal and wield this rule.”

“My Guardian Beast, even stepping into Order, still remains at Legendary Quality.”

“Those who truly possess beasts of godlike quality generally do not easily display the rules they control.”

“There should be powerful individuals with beasts of godlike quality in the Human World.”

“Beast Controlling Force must surely also have beasts of godlike quality.”

“The Prophet Quality mentioned several times by Zhuo An must have reached godlike quality, or even exceeded that level.”

During the conversation, Shu Liangjun was lost in memories.

The terrifying power of the being known as a prophet from the Lingmao Clan was too unforgettable to see just once.

It was an ability that could truly connect with the universe.

Just as Shu Liangjun was about to tell Fang Mu about the prophet of the Lingmao Clan, noisy sounds came from outside the door.

The noisy sound made Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun frown at the same time.

Fang Mu remembered that there were only six suites on the seventh floor of Wan'an Hotel, which should be the quietest.

Guardian Beasts stepping into Diamond Rank and Order need a quiet environment.

An overly noisy environment could stimulate the beasts during their advancement process, leading to failure to ascend in rank.

Fang Mu inwardly cursed his carelessness for allowing the Abdominal Territory Worm to advance its rank inside the hotel!

Fortunately, the Abdominal Territory Worm had advanced its rank early, and Fang Mu felt relieved.

Just as Fang Mu was about to suggest going outside with Shu Liangjun to see what was happening, the door of their Tianxiang Suite was violently forced open from outside.

A group of people entered Fang Mu's room in an imposing manner.

Shu Liangjun was about to take action but was stopped by a raise of Fang Mu's hand.

"Elder Shu, let's first see who these people are."

"We just arrived in Boundless City; we shouldn't have any enemies here."

“I don’t know why these friends have come uninvited; perhaps there’s some misunderstanding.”

While Fang Mu was speaking, he had already spotted Wang Da among the crowd and guessed the purpose of their visit.

Back at the entrance of Boundless City, both Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun had disguised themselves.

But now, they were in their undisguised states.

Using Noface Star Paper to hide their features and physique, Fang Mu looked inconspicuous.

Yet, without the cover of Noface Star Paper, the composed and noble air about Fang Mu was hard to overlook!

If the visitor was a logical and calm noble scion, they could surely sense Fang Mu’s extraordinariness from his demeanor and attire.

The seemingly simple black regular attire glimmered with a faint moonlight aura, obviously made with silk threads from the Fluorescent Moon Silkworm.

Silk threads from the Fluorescent Moon Silkworm, material only used by Weaving Grandmasters, are also auxiliary materials required for some Master Level Elixirs.

However, the troublemaker was Tian Nao.

Wang Da’s gaze lingered on Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun for a moment, then pointed towards the inner room beside Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun.

“Young Master Tian and the other person aren’t the troublemakers, the troublemaker should be inside!”

“But since they live together, they must be involved!”

Wang Da's voice was extremely loud, his eyes maliciously sweeping over Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun without recognizing their identities, clearly intending to vent his anger on them.

Though Wang Hao, a disciple of a Spirit Forging Master, often met important people, his conduct was nowhere as outrageous as Tian Nao's due to his background.

Wang Hao keenly sensed the extraordinariness of Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun; such demeanor couldn't be nurtured by ordinary forces.

It was Tian Nao who had taken the lead, and he was the one who had the conflict with the people here.

Whether Tian Nao suffered a loss or was wronged, the outcome would surely lead to settling accounts with himself.

Wang Hao raised his foot and kicked Wang Da on the ankle.

Wang Da winced in pain and looked behind, only to see Wang Hao glaring at him.

Immediately, Wang Da shrank his neck and dared not say more.

Tian Nao had personally come, expecting the young man and the elderly gentleman to stand upon seeing him.

In Boundless City, apart from the scions of the four major powerful families, who would not address him as Young Master Tian?

The elderly man and the young fellow in front of him showed no intention of standing up; it was as if they did not consider him worth a second glance at all!

Tian Nao laughed heartily twice, then tapped on the weapon rack filled with weapons by the door.

“This Wan’an Hotel is truly regressing; they even forget the most basic things and fail to register all guests!”

“You two must have companions, right?” he added, turning to address his two confidants.

“Go inside and take a look, bring the people from the suite here!”

“With such a commotion outside, aren’t they curious to come out and check? Perhaps, they knew they were going to die and deliberately hid?”

Tian Nao’s words were wildly arrogant.

Upon hearing Tian Nao’s orders, his confidants immediately started moving.

Just then, a pleasant voice was heard.

“What, you forcibly enter my room and now you want to kill someone inside my room as well?”

The words seemed casual and indifferent, typical of Fang Mu’s usual tone and manner.

However, Shu Liangjun, familiar with Fang Mu, keenly sensed a murderous intent in his words.

On the ancient battlefield, Fang Mu was more ruthless than anyone.

This murderous intent appeared when the word “death” slipped from the lips of the prodigal in front of him.

Shu Liangjun had already foreseen the fate of these people.

These people were truly unfortunate, of all people to offend, they had to provoke Fang Mu!

Was Fang Mu, a disciple of a Saint Creator, someone the people of Boundless City could afford to offend?

“Force my way into your room? Any room I enter is mine!”

“And what if I kill someone in your room?!”

“Old Lu, your Needlefur Terror Wolf has not had a chance to eat while accompanying me to the temple fair these days; it must be quite hungry now, perfect for a snack!”

“After we return, I’ll reward you with a top-quality yellow plow ox for the Needlefur Terror Wolf’s supper!”

The middle-aged man known as Old Lu’s facial expression remained unchanged, yet his teeth were tightly clenched.

As a Hexagram Beastmaster with an Order-level Beast Control, his family had appointed him as Tian Nao’s Guardian, responsible for Tian Nao’s safety.

Ever since he had become Tian Nao’s Guardian, he was constantly cleaning up all sorts of messes for Tian Nao.

Tian Nao treated him like a servant, ordering him around and occasionally talking about rewards.

A yellow plow ox, such an ordinary item, was hardly a worthy supper for the Needlefur Terror Wolf.

When Tian Nao spoke to him in such a manner, it was simply to show off in front of others.

No matter how dissatisfied Lu Jinwu was, it wasn’t easy to refuse Tian Nao.

Refusing Tian Nao would undoubtedly stir up trouble.

For Lu Jinwu, avoiding trouble was better than seeking it; these two had offended Tian Nao in Boundless City and thus deserved their fate.

Lu Jinwu raised his hand and summoned his Needlefur Terror Wolf, a ferocious wolf-beast nearly five meters long and two meters tall, with its fur bristling and a strong scent of blood.

The lack of proper food over the past few days had made the malicious aura around the beast even more conspicuous.

Lu Jinwu pointed in the direction where Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun were, issuing an instruction to the Needlefur Terror Wolf.

At this moment, Fang Mu was filled with more surprise than anger.

These people, conducting themselves with such recklessness inside Boundless City!

Fang Mu laughed in extreme anger but did not let Shu Liangjun make a move.

With the manipulation of his spiritual power, dozens of chain swords, gleaming with a cold radiance, sprang from behind Fang Mu like long tails.

Seven or eight of these chain swords sped towards the lunging wolf-beast with the force of breaking through the air.

The remaining chain swords swiftly struck towards Tian Nao and his group standing behind the beast.

Chapter 1195: Powerful Wingless Saintess! These people, since they sought to restore face to that black-hearted stall owner by killing me,

Fang Mu naturally wasn't going to show a shred of mercy!

He who desires to kill others must be prepared to be killed.

In the Beastmaster world, Fang Mu truly understood what it meant to treat humans as weeds.

Before this, Fang Mu didn't have many opportunities to act on his own, but he knew that only by taking matters into his hands could he better immerse himself in this world.

Fang Mu used the Special-grade Pollutant, the Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment, knowing Shu Liangjun would definitely notice something amiss.

However, Fang Mu didn't mind.

As his Dao Protector, Shu Liangjun was someone Fang Mu could reveal all his trump cards to.

Compared with others, Shu Liangjun was much closer to Fang Mu.

Using the Special-grade Pollutant, the Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment, was also a perfect explanation for why Fang Mu previously had such a vast demand for Special-grade Pollutants.

Shu Liangjun was originally prepared to take action to protect Fang Mu and deal with those who had hit a wall of iron.

The leader, a young man, bore an indigo-colored clan insignia, depicting two intertwined white silks.

This was the unique symbol of the Lingdian Family and was not difficult to recognize.

Shu Liangjun wasn't visiting Boundless City for the first time and had a certain understanding of the city's situation.

The Lingdian Family, along with the Zhehen Clan and the Shuangdan Clan, acted domineeringly within Boundless City.

In contrast, due to the presence of the Float Yue GrandMaster, the Qingmo Clan was prospering yet much more low profile.

The Qingmo Clan feared that overly high-profile actions might provoke the dissatisfaction of the Float Yue GrandMaster.

However, the Lingdian Family, the Zhehen Clan, and the Shuangdan Clan, suppressed by the Qingmo Clan, needed to act out to assert their status in Boundless City.

This was probably also why the Lingdian Family always turned a blind eye to Tian Nao's troublemaking.

At first, Shu Liangjun thought Fang Mu had used a powerful Sequential Spiritual Instrument for defense.

But Fang Mu wasn't a Five-point Star Beast Master and couldn't actively trigger a Sequential Spiritual Instrument.

The Sequential Spiritual Instrument wouldn't automatically protect Fang Mu unless the Needlefur Terror Wolf had inflicted actual harm on him.

Yet, this was clearly not a Ghost Device either, as these chain swords did not have Ghost Flames burning on them.

These chain swords carried a unique holy aura, much like the aura found on the Angel Species Beasts.

However, the power of these chain swords was enough to compare with a Hexagram Beast of Sequence Six.

The Needlefur Terror Wolf ranked at Sequence Nine, yet these chain swords easily pierced its body.

The physical damage caused by the chain swords wasn't severe enough to seriously harm the Needlefur Terror Wolf.

Beasts of Sequential Rank were always known for their extraordinary regeneration abilities.

But the moment these chain swords came into contact with the flesh and blood of the Needlefur Terror Wolf, pollution energy burst forth.

It was like a holy Angel tearing off its mask to reveal a face more terrifying than that of a Devil.

The sudden attack by Fang Mu and the heavy damage inflicted on the Needlefur Terror Wolf threw Tian Nao and his group into disarray.

Tian Nao's guard, Lu Jinwu, swung his left fist, and a golden-red seal, solid in appearance, emerged in front of him.

There were three marks etched on this seal, indicating it was a Third Rank Mysterious Chapter.

Lu Jinwu was ready to use this Third Rank Mysterious Chapter to strengthen the Needlefur Terror Wolf.

Fang Mu didn't plan to give Lu Jinwu that chance. The figure of a female Angel with all her wings severed emerged quietly within the chain swords, releasing a high and holy hymn.

Then the Wingless Saintess opened her eyes and looked toward the Third Rank Mysterious Chapter in front of Lu Jinwu.

The Third Rank Mysterious Chapter disappeared within the suite along with the Wingless Saintess.

Using the Pollution function [Bidirectional Plunder] brought by the Special-grade Pollutant's plundering of holy essence for the Sacred Radiance Bone Shard for the first time, Fang Mu achieved an excellent result.

This let Fang Mu know he indeed had the ability to contend with a Hexagram Beastmaster who owned a Sequential Rank Beast!

Other than Lu Jinwu, Tian Nao and his group didn't have much ability to resist.

Tian Nao wasn't limited to just one guard like Lu Jinwu, but tonight, helping Wang Hao pick a fight, they hadn't expected the other party to be so strong.

How could a strong person possibly go to a stall that sells only silver spiritual instruments to choose a spiritual instrument?

In just a short moment, the smell of blood permeated the entire room.

Fang Mu still sat at the table, leisurely drinking the unfinished tea.

By this time, Fang Mu had already called back those chain swords.

Fang Mu looked around at the devastated environment, snapped his fingers lightly, and the Sea Flame Twins were summoned by him.

Rain clouds filled the room, and the rain washed every corner of the suite.

Those filthy things, turned into pus by the poison's corrosion, were further refined into inconspicuous ash by the Acid Poison and the Erosion Poison.

Apart from the violently broken doorway, the room looked as if no one had ever been there.

Shu Liangjun looked at Fang Mu with a moved expression; at this moment, Shu Liangjun gained a whole new understanding of the Saint Creator's disciple.

The moment that pollution energy was released, Shu Liangjun had recognized what the chain swords that appeared behind Fang Mu really were.

They were actually Special-grade Pollutants!

Moreover, this Special-grade Pollutant seemed to be the same one that had been extracted from his body before.

It was common knowledge that a Beast Master who contracted a Special-grade Pollutant would become an unfeeling monster.

But evidently, this common knowledge was flawed when it came to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu wasn't affected by this Special-grade Pollutant at all.

Shu Liangjun mused that Qixing must have found a special way to utilize the Special-grade Pollutant.

And this method came without any unsafe factors.

Chapter 1196: The Powerful Wingless Saintess!_2 Otherwise, Qixing probably wouldn't have handed over the use of this Special-grade Pollutant to his Disciple Fang Mu!

Shu Liangjun calmed his emotions and didn't ask Fang Mu about the situation with the Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment.

Shu Liangjun was very clear that by doing so, he might seem like he was trying to probe into Qixing's research results, which could easily lead to misunderstandings.

"Little Wood, do you have any plans to leave this place?"

"I suggest we leave now to avoid getting caught up in this Whirlpool and affecting our plans!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu shook his head.

“This trivial matter won’t affect our plans.”

“I have already arranged to meet Uncle Zhang at Wan’an Hotel. He should be here soon enough.”

“It’s also time for the owner of Wan’an Hotel to give me an explanation!”

As Fang Mu spoke, the rain turned into a stream and closed the door.

Not long after Fang Mu’s door closed, the doors of the other rooms on the seventh floor were opened in succession.

The customers came out to understand what was happening.

Regardless, these guests certainly wouldn’t stay at Wan’an Hotel tonight; who knew if conflicts might arise again and get them involved.

Gao Zenghao had guessed that after such a commotion from Tian Nao Nao, all the guests in the top-tier rooms on the seventh floor would come to him for a refund.

Before the seventh-floor guests started checking out, Wan’an Hotel had already refunded nearly twenty rooms.

With every room refunded, Gao Zenghao’s anger surged.

However, regarding Tian Nao’s behavior, Gao Zenghao had no way to intervene.

This humiliation and loss had to be silently borne by Gao Zenghao alone.

Gao Zenghao recognized one of the guests, whom he approached and asked,

“Brother Duan, do you know what’s going on upstairs?”

“Please try to understand me, it’s not that I’m negligent, but it’s Tian Nao, the young master of the Lingdian Family—he insists on causing trouble, and I truly can’t stop him!”

“I’ve troubled your rest. Next time you stay, not only will it be free, but I’ll also give you three meal coupons!”

Aside from wanting to find out what was going on with Tian Nao, Gao Zenghao also hoped to keep some guests from leaving.

To avoid a mass customer loss due to this disturbance.

Duan Zhen was the owner of a Contemplation Hall within Boundless City, with astonishing wealth and the means to spend regularly at Wan’an Hotel.

Duan Zhen had been extremely displeased, inwardly blaming Gao Zenghao.

He had been treating friends in the hotel, entertaining them.

However, the fun was ruined by the noise coming from outside.

Although he couldn’t hear exactly what people outside the room were saying, the noise didn’t stop for a long time.

His friends had just arrived in Boundless City, and this incident caused Duan Zhen to lose face in front of them.

Yet, after hearing Gao Zenghao’s explanation, Duan Zhen no longer blamed him.

Instead, he felt somewhat sorry for Gao Zenghao.

This Tian Nao had already caused Wan'an Hotel trouble once, taking over two years for the hotel to recover its former scale.

Just as things were looking up for Wan'an Hotel, Tian Nao came to stir up trouble again.

Was Tian Nao really after the other guests on the seventh floor, or was he after Gao Zenghao's downfall!?

Duan Zhen patted Gao Zenghao on the shoulder.

"Brother Gao, I really don't know what to say about your luck!"

A puzzled expression appeared on Duan Zhen's face as he spoke.

"When I came down, the conflict had stopped. Young Master Tian must have already come down early, right?"

"Did you not see Young Master Tian?"

"You surely don't think I would open the door to watch when Young Master Tian was in a conflict, do you!?"

Duan Zhen's words made Gao Zenghao startle.

When had Tian Nao come down?

It was possible that Gao Zenghao hadn't noticed if Tian Nao had come down alone, but Tian Nao always had a crowd of people surrounding him wherever he went.

Gao Zenghao was actually waiting for Tian Nao to come down so he could quickly rid the hotel of this pestilence.

Duan Zhen didn't linger for much conversation with Gao Zenghao before leaving.

After another half-hour of waiting with no sign of Tian Nao, Gao Zenghao told the two Attendants beside him,

"You two accompany me upstairs to check. Remember, don't be too noticeable in front of Young Master Tian, and definitely don't speak out of turn!"

"Otherwise, I can't protect the two of you!"

The two attendants who were picked by Gao Zenghao cursed their luck inwardly.

Such tasks were truly undesirable.

They came to the Wan'an Hotel to make money, not to bear such risks!

Upon reaching the seventh floor, Gao Zenghao felt more and more that something was amiss.

Was the seventh floor always this eerily quiet?

Seeing the door of the Tianxiang Suite tightly shut, with evident damage to it, Gao Zenghao thought to himself that Tian Nao was most likely inside the room.

It was almost midnight now, surely Tian Nao wasn't planning to have someone stay over tonight?

Gao Zenghao raised his hand and knocked on the door, calling out gently as he did so.

“Young Master Tian, the spring on the fifth floor has fresh water replenished, would you like to soak in the hot spring and then have the chef prepare some additional food for you and your people?”

Gao Zenghao had barely knocked twice when the door was opened by an elder.

“I suppose you are the owner of this hotel?”

“Our young master has been waiting for you to explain!”

After speaking, Shu Liangjun took a step back, making way at the doorway.

Gao Zenghao glanced inside and saw a noble youth casually flipping through an ancient book.

The mottled feel of the ancient book and the color of its pages suggested that it was likely unearthed from the Epoch Relics.

Ancient books derived from Epoch Relics were genuinely luxurious items, incredibly valuable!

Forces that obtained such items generally would not trade them.

Gao Zenghao silently cursed in his heart.

He was certain he had never seen this elder and youth before, and they had not registered at the Wan'an Hotel.

There was no trace of filth or damage in the room, and no signs of a struggle had taken place.

Where on earth could Tian Nao and his group have gone?

Duan Zhen had just mentioned that a conflict occurred on this seventh floor.

What Gao Zenghao excelled at most was pleasing guests.

If a guest usually demanded an explanation, Gao Zenghao would always greet them with a smile and apologize.

Apologizing would not bring shame upon himself and could even enhance the prestige of the hotel.

Otherwise, Gao Zenghao would not have been able to build up the Wan'an Hotel in just two years after the disturbance caused by Tian Nao!

But now Tian Nao had disappeared, which was certainly due to this elder and the youth in the room.

The matter involved the Lingdian Clan, and Gao Zenghao had to act with the utmost caution.

Gao Zenghao quickly stepped inside and asked Fang Mu.

"Excuse me, are you a guest staying here? You seem unfamiliar, and you are not the one who registered for the Tianxiang Suite."

"Young Master Tian who just came up belongs to the Lingdian Clan, I hope..."

Gao Zenghao's words were cut short when he stuttered upon seeing the indigo insignia carved with two white Ling patterns on the table.

This insignia was the symbol of the Lingdian Clan, given only to direct line members upon reaching adulthood.

The presence of this insignia here made it clear to Gao Zenghao what it implied.

This elder and youth had either confined Tian Nao and his group within a spiritual instrument or a Special Category Beast's body, or Tian Nao and his group were already dead.

Gao Zenghao favored the former possibility.

For one, the suite was implausibly clean; not only was there no pollution, but there was not even the slightest whiff of blood.

Second, unless the elder and youth possessed the ability to instantaneously kill Tian Nao's guards, a considerable commotion would have ensued.

And the room's furnishings would not have remained as intact as they were now.

The guards arranged by the Lingdian Clan for Tian Nao were at least a Hexagram Beastmaster with a Sequential Guardian Beast.

Thirdly, Gao Zenghao did not believe anyone would dare openly attack a young master of the Lingdian Clan within Boundless City.

Even if someone did have such intentions, they would likely act in secret!

Otherwise, wouldn't that just be blatantly waiting for the Lingdian Clan's retaliation?

Fang Mu looked at Gao Zenghao with a smile that was not quite a smile.

"Is this how your Wan'an Hotel treats its guests?"

"The price for one night in this suite is by no means cheap!"

Gao Zenghao found himself in a difficult position, uncertain of which stance to take when communicating with the young man before him.

This elder and the youth had the capability to detain Tian Nao and his group; they certainly possessed strength beyond the Sequential ranks.

Chapter 1197: The Restart of Golden Toad Manor! With such strength, he could potentially rally all his connections and unleash all his power to confront him, and it wasn't like he was completely unable to cope.

However, he really had no reason to make such an enemy, as this matter had nothing to do with him.

The young man demanded an explanation, simply because he was dissatisfied that Tian Nao had been let in.

But it wasn't that he didn't want to stop Tian Nao, he just couldn't!

As the owner of Wan'an Hotel, why would he want someone causing trouble at the hotel?

Rather than offending the elderly and the young man in front of him because of Tian Nao, Gao Zenghao deep down truly wanted to establish a connection with them.

With that thought, Gao Zenghao put on a face and spoke.

"Young master, may I ask what your honorable surname is?"

"I am the owner of Wan'an Hotel, my surname is Gao, you can call me Old Gao or whatever you like!"

If Gao Zenghao seemed to have no presence when he walked in the door, now his aura had completely weakened.

This was Gao Zenghao showing weakness to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu pursed his lips.

“I am surnamed Fang.”

Fang Mu intended to give Gao Zenghao a chance to explain.

Actually, Fang Mu had already guessed the reason.

The youth who had just come to trouble him was from the Lingdian Clan.

The Lingdian Clan held a significant position and power in Boundless City. The owner of Wan'an Hotel, Mr. Gao, dared not offend the young master of the Lingdian Clan and could only let him run amok upstairs.

After such an incident, the business of the hotel was bound to become exceedingly difficult.

“Master Fang, you do not seem to be from Boundless City, you may not know that Tian Nao already caused trouble once in Wan'an Hotel two years ago.”

“The commotion caused by Tian Nao made the hotel's earnings drop by at least sixty percent annually, and it's just started to recover recently.”

“If it wasn't for Tian Nao coming to seek revenge on you, I would have thought it was me he was offended by!”

“Our Wan'an Hotel really can't handle such turmoil time and time again.”

“Over the next few years, I fear Wan'an Hotel will not have another opportunity to rise.”

“I couldn't stop it before because my egg couldn't collide with a big rock like the Lingdian Clan.”

“It’s the same this time, I hope you will not blame me!”

“If you really do blame me, I am willing to compensate you. I wonder if you could give me such an opportunity, so I can sincerely express my apology!”

Fang Mu thought to himself, this reason given by Mr. Gao matched what he had thought.

This Mr. Gao is really unlucky!

But someone who could handle such a big business is definitely not an ordinary person, this Mr. Gao is actually not simple.

This speech seemed like a show of weakness, but it was actually telling him that the next few years of decline at Wan’an Hotel directly related to his stay!

Fang Mu originally didn’t want to fuss over Gao Zenghao.

Furthermore, what Gao Zenghao said really wasn’t inappropriate at all.

If it wasn’t for his own stay, the young master of the Lingdian Family really wouldn’t have come to trouble Wan’an Hotel.

“Forget about the compensation, but the young master of the Lingdian Clan died inside your Wan’an Hotel, and most likely the Lingdian Clan will vent their anger on you.”

Fang Mu’s tone remained as calm as ever, but his words unexpectedly made Gao Zenghao shiver.

What! Tian Nao is dead!

Tian Nao and his group hadn’t been confined by the young man in front of him but were exterminated without leaving any trace!

This young man, knowing that Tian Nao was from the Lingdian Family, still had such confidence, showing that he was not afraid of the Lingdian Family.

But Gao Zenghao himself didn't have such a great ability and definitely couldn't bear the Lingdian Family's revenge!

Given the Lingdian Family's style, he was done for.

What he needed to consider now was not how to revive Wan'an Hotel but how to save his life so he wouldn't fall at the hands of the Lingdian Family.

Those who had offended the Lingdian Family had never been forgiven by them; all were obliterated by the Lingdian Family under various pretexts and methods.

The fundamental reason was that the Lingdian Family was coveting the resources accumulated by these forces.

Getting resources in this manner was much faster than accumulating them bit by bit by the Lingdian Family.

Fang Mu's words let Shu Liangjun know that Fang Mu didn't plan to fuss with Gao Zenghao any further.

Shu Liangjun spoke directly.

"With your ability, there's no chance for you to save your life against the Lingdian Family, right?"

"As far as I know, besides the Qingmo Clan, the other three major families in Boundless City haven't refrained from swallowing up other forces under the guise of seeking revenge."

Gao Zenghao knew upon hearing this that Shu Liangjun was a well-informed person, well aware of the situation in Boundless City.

But now, his fate was changed by the elderly and the young man before him.

Gao Zenghao always felt as if the elderly man before him was making indifferent remarks.

If it had been the old Gao Zenghao's personality and EQ, he would have accommodated even unpalatable words spoken by ordinary people.

But now, knowing about Tian Nao's death, Gao Zenghao really had no intention of accommodating Shu Liangjun.

Gao Zenghao just awkwardly smiled and prepared to leave.

Gao Zenghao felt that if he wanted to save his life, the only way was to quickly leave Boundless City.

There was no chance to sell Wan'an Hotel's immovable properties, but he could still pack up other resources and take them away.

The influence of the Lingdian Clan could only reach throughout Boundless City.

Chapter 1198: The Restart of the Golden Toad Manor!_2 Having escaped Boundless City, the Lingdian Clan's people wouldn't possibly pursue him.

Instead, they should focus all their attention on the elder and the youth before them.

Just as Gao Zenghao was about to bid farewell and leave, he heard Shu Liangjun speak with utmost earnestness.

"So, why not join my ranks, and I can guarantee you will continue to run the Wan'an Hotel in Boundless City."

“From now on, each and every family within Boundless City will be accounted for, and no one shall dare to trouble you again!”

“You’ve heard of Golden Toad Manor, haven’t you?”

Gao Zenghao had not expected that at such a time, the elder before him would extend an olive branch to him.

He was of course familiar with the reputation of Golden Toad Manor.

Golden Toad Manor was a powerful force very active across the entire Nuoli Archipelago.

The Nuoli Archipelago consisted of more than a dozen continents, housing at least thirty federations.

Golden Toad Manor used to trade frequently within Boundless City, and its interaction with the Shuangdan Clan was quite intimate.

Though Golden Toad Manor seemed to have vanished from the public eye in recent years, its reputation still thundered like a tempest throughout Boundless City.

“You are from Golden Toad Manor!?”

“It’s been many years since anyone from Golden Toad Manor has appeared in Boundless City.”

Upon hearing this, Shu Liangjun corrected Gao Zenghao’s statement.

“Golden Toad Manor is my force, and my young master has no association with it.”

“If you are willing, accept the offer and I will arrange for someone to rendezvous with you afterward.”

“If you are unwilling, you can now leave.”

In his youth, Shu Liangjun conducted himself with an unparalleled domineering manner; were it only Shu Liangjun present, he absolutely would not have let Gao Zenghao leave easily if he refused the proposal.

However, with Fang Mu also present, Shu Liangjun was aware of Fang Mu’s character.

Therefore, Shu Liangjun did not exhibit even the slightest bit of coercion toward Gao Zenghao.

Gao Zenghao’s mind spun rapidly upon hearing Shu Liangjun’s words.

He astutely caught that Shu Liangjun had not said he was from Golden Toad Manor, but rather that Golden Toad Manor was **his** force.

That indicated the elder before him—if not the master of Golden Toad Manor—was certainly a very important actual power holder within it!

The elder referred to the young man before him as “young master,” yet stated the young man was not from Golden Toad Manor.

Most likely, the youth hailed from a power behind Golden Toad Manor.

Realizing this, Gao Zenghao seemed to understand why this surnamed Fang, having slain the young master of the Lingdian Family, was able to remain so composed.

It turns out that the youth before him simply never regarded the Lingdian Family as a consideration!

Gao Zenghao had finally encountered a lifesaving straw, and there was no reason not to grasp it firmly.

“I, Gao Zenghao, am willing to follow you!”

“However, most of my resources have been invested in Wan’an Hotel, I fear that...”

Gao Zenghao hadn’t finished speaking when Shu Liangjun interrupted him.

Shu Liangjun perceived that Gao Zenghao’s fear was that upon giving his allegiance to Golden Toad Manor, they might seize the supplies at his disposal.

That was not Shu Liangjun’s style.

Shu Liangjun took Gao Zenghao under his wing primarily because the chef at Wan’an Hotel had recreated the taste of the food from his younger years.

Secondly, Gao Zenghao’s abilities played a part.

For Gao Zenghao to restore a hotel with a badly tarnished reputation to its former glory within two years was no mean feat.

Over the years, in pursuit of longevity and to extend his life which was nearing its end, Shu Liangjun had nearly squandered all of Golden Toad Manor’s resources.

For Golden Toad Manor to redevelop, it needed to reestablish its businesses.

After all, without a Grandmaster Creator in Golden Toad Manor, they couldn’t be producers of resources.

The continents of the Nuoli Archipelago were very well-suited to establish high-end restaurants.

Having managed Wan’an Hotel for so many years, Gao Zenghao was not only a mature manager but also possessed a complete management model.

Shu Liangjun could provide Gao Zenghao with a platform, letting Gao Zenghao create benefits for Golden Toad Manor.

If it turned out that Gao Zenghao was incapable of handling the role of a chain tavern manager, Shu Liangjun would send someone exceptionally capable from within Golden Toad Manor to learn from Gao Zenghao.

Once they had learned enough, they would take over the management of the chain hotels from Gao Zenghao.

If Gao Zenghao was indeed capable of bearing the burden, then the person Shu Liangjun sent would remain as Gao Zenghao's assistant.

Now that Shu Liangjun's longevity issue had been resolved, he would not have to worry about Creator resources when following Fang Mu.

This made Shu Liangjun desperately want to do something in return for Fang Mu.

"I will bring many opportunities to your hands by taking you under my wing, and I hope you can seize these opportunities!"

"Go about your business without worry, the Lingdian Clan will not seek revenge on you."

Hearing this, Gao Zenghao felt greatly reassured and began dealing with the mess at Wan'an Hotel with peace of mind.

In Gao Zenghao's view, as long as Shu Liangjun later arranged for members of the Shuangdan Clan to frequent Wan'an Hotel frequently.

With the overt support from a dominant family within Boundless City, the business at Wan'an Hotel would quickly improve!

Shu Liangjun approached Fang Mu with a very serious expression, saying,

“Little Wood, I have previously discussed the situation of Golden Toad Manor with you.”

“After thinking it over for a while, I’ve decided to still develop Golden Toad Manor.”

“The current staff at Golden Toad Manor is still there; all we lack are resources to operate.”

“I believe it is not difficult to develop Golden Toad Manor!”

“I have joined the Infinite Tower, so from now on, let Golden Toad Manor serve as an affiliated force of Infinite Tower!”

“Golden Toad Manor still has some influence over at the Nuoli Archipelago.”

“I remember you have stored several Mated Pair new queens; how about you give me one to contract?”

“Then I can also use this new queen to properly gather Golden Toad Manor’s forces.”

“Right now, Golden Toad Manor is indeed a bit too scattered.”

Shu Liangjun actively asking Fang Mu for a Mated Pair new queen naturally knew contracting this Mated Pair new queen would put him under Fang Mu’s control.

Shu Liangjun didn’t mind this, on the contrary, he was very clear that such a method could once again bring him closer to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had a very strong desire for control at heart, disliking when things slipped from his grasp.

From the way Fang Mu treated others, Shu Liangjun could conclude this.

Being under Fang Mu's control, he could also spend the Creator resources Fang Mu provided without any guilt.

Fang Mu gazed intently at Shu Liangjun for a moment, then pulled out a Mated Pair new queen and handed it over to Shu Liangjun.

As a Beast Master, Shu Liangjun could easily acquire a Guardian Beast that could control other Beast Masters.

Shu Liangjun's request for a Mated Pair new queen already indicated his intention.

Indeed, Fang Mu could trust Shu Liangjun more after he contracted the Mated Pair new queen.

It wasn't because Fang Mu was overly suspicious, but because he held too many secrets.

Fang Mu did not want the slightest possibility for these secrets to leak out and become a liability for him.

It was not just irresponsible to himself, but also to those around him.

Shu Liangjun decisively contracted the Mated Pair new queen, allowing the new queen to crawl into his Soul.

Fang Mu extended his hand, offering a gold spiritual instrument in the shape of a Space Series emblem to Shu Liangjun.

Since Fang Mu had become a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, he had been able to freely use gold spiritual instruments.

"Elder Shu, there are a thousand complete Elixirs inside here, two-thirds are various Element Potions, and one-third are Life Elixirs."

“The purity of these Elixirs is between ninety and ninety-four percent.”

“A lot of resources will be needed to restart Golden Toad Manor, so I will provide these to you!”

“I hope Elder Shu can develop Golden Toad Manor as quickly as possible.”

“I am throwing out resources to help my mentor expand his influence, and my mentor won’t say anything about it!”

“Elder Shu, you can confidently use this resource!”

Chapter 1199: Give him the Boundless City! Shu Liangjun showed such trust and closeness toward Fang Mu, and naturally, Fang Mu had to respond in kind.

The Skill [Waste Recycling] allowed Xi Xi to fully engage in devouring various pollutants and preparing pure pollution energy.

As a result, Fang Mu had very few elixirs left in his reserve.

Previously, collaborating with Chang Le Pavilion to develop Tide Bay had emptied Fang Mu’s wallet considerably.

Fang Mu realized that his time of accumulation was still too little.

However, deeming it worthwhile to allocate these resources to Shu Liangjun as a sincere gesture of reciprocity, Fang Mu felt content.

Soon, Fang Mu’s strain on resources as a Creator would significantly improve.

For good news was about to come from Xi Xi’s side!

Fang Mu had never had a shortage in supplying shards of spiritual instruments for Xi Xi.

As Fang Mu controlled more resources, the quality of spiritual instrument shards he provided for Xi Xi became higher.

For Xi Xi, Gold spiritual instrument shards were akin to a grand tonic, and within this week, Xi Xi would ascend to the Golden Stage.

Once reaching the Golden Stage, Xi Xi's speed of purifying energy crystals would naturally improve upon its current foundation.

It was common for profligate sons like Tian Nao to stay away from home for long periods, thus Tian Nao's disappearance wouldn't be noticed by the Lingdian Clan in the short term.

Should the Lingdian Clan come knocking at this time, any conflict between Fang Mu and the Lingdian Clan would inevitably affect the plans against Queen Ervean of the Blood Race.

The time had already passed midnight, and the meeting between Float Yue GrandMaster and Queen Ervean in the Red Thorn Forest was scheduled for tomorrow.

Gao Zenghao addressed the two attendants who had come to find Fang Mu with him.

"You've been working here for more than a day or two, and you know well enough what not to say and whom not to provoke."

"Our Wan'an Hotel's issue is now resolved, and you are unaware of Golden Toad Manor's existence."

"But I'm telling you now, Golden Toad Manor's power is much stronger than the entire Lingdian Clan!"

"Just do your jobs, and I won't shortchange you!"

“Anyone who talks too much, not only will the Lingdian Clan not let you off, but I won’t give you a chance to live either!”

“Do you understand?”

Gao Zenghao’s tone was unusually grave as he spoke these words.

However, Gao Zenghao’s concern was no longer the Lingdian Clan; he feared that Shu Liangjun would think he had intentionally brought the Lingdian Clan to cause retaliation, using it as a test to see if Golden Toad Manor could indeed protect him.

If such a misunderstanding were to arise, how could Shu Liangjun continue to rely on him?

Soon after, Jun Feng arrived at Fang Mu’s suite and met with Fang Mu.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, Jun Feng let out a hearty laugh.

“Little Wood, when you first sought me out, I almost thought I heard wrong, but you’re actually serious about targeting the Blood Race Queen!”

Jun Feng’s lifespan issue had been resolved, and he had completely recovered from his gloomy state.

His nature was already cheerful, and he was very forthright.

Even someone unfamiliar with Jun Feng, like Shu Liangjun, wouldn’t feel a sense of unfamiliarity when interacting with him.

“Uncle Feng, if it weren’t for the Blood Race Queen unprovokedly targeting our human Grandmaster Creators, why would I target this Blood Race Queen?”

“Why not take advantage of the meeting Float Yue GrandMaster has been invited to by the Blood Race Queen and turn the tables on her, taking control?”

“We could make this Blood Race Queen into a puppet for our human side!”

Jun Feng was already aware of Fang Mu’s plan, and he saw it as incredibly bold.

But the slightest misstep in this plan could lead to irreparable consequences and spark conflict between the Blood Race and humans.

If someone else had devised such a plan, Jun Feng would likely have intervened to stop them.

But with Fang Mu being a disciple of the Saint Creator, there must have been instructions from Master Qixing.

After contemplating for a moment, Jun Feng still reminded Fang Mu.

“Little Wood, the Blood Race Queen is not so easy to control!”

“If you want to take control over this Blood Race Queen, you’ll need some special methods.”

“Like the Blood Race Queen captured by Contract Garden before, they never managed to take full control.”

Jun Feng’s wife, Ning Hongshu, was a Grandmaster Creator, which allowed Jun Feng to know many of Contract Garden’s secrets.

Fang Mu spoke to Jun Feng with great solemnity.

“Uncle Feng, I never undertake matters without assurance.”

“To tell you the truth, a Blood Race Queen has already been controlled by my master.”

“The controlled Blood Race Queen will join us in a joint operation this time.”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, Jun Feng was secretly astounded and his hanging worries were finally put to rest.

If that was the case, there was indeed no need to worry about whether Fang Mu could control the Blood Race Queen.

Master Qixing had already found the knack for controlling the Blood Race Queen.

That evening, the Lingdian Family truly had no inkling of Tian Nao’s absence.

But Wang Da’s girlfriend noticed that something was amiss.

Wang Da had sought help from his cousin to take revenge on those who had wrecked his stall.

Before leaving, Wang Da had been very agitated as he mentioned that his cousin had solicited help from a young master of the Lingdian Family.

Wang Da had made plans with his girlfriend to take her for certification early in the morning, so she could earn money from setting up her stall as soon as possible.

Although Wang Da had a temper, he took his promises very seriously.

Chapter 1200: Give Boundless City to Him! _2 Wang Da’s girlfriend, after much deliberation, decided to visit Wang Da’s cousin, Wang Hao.

She wanted to see if Wang Da was at Wang Hao’s place.

Wang Da's girlfriend had often helped Wang Da fetch "Goods" from Wang Hao's place and was quite familiar with his residence.

Upon arriving at Wang Hao's residence, she found that Wang Hao's wife was also waiting for Wang Hao to return.

Ge Fang knew Wang Hao very well.

Wang Hao's cousin had frequently contributed to Wang Hao, with seventy-five percent of the revenue from each sale ending up with Wang Hao.

Therefore, Ge Fang was quite enthusiastic towards Wang Da's girlfriend.

"Sister-in-law, what brings you here so late? I have no idea what Brother Hao is up to."

"If it's about fetching 'Goods,' you should wait and discuss it with Brother Hao when he returns. I don't understand these matters."

"I just made some beauty juice; why don't you join me and wait while drinking it?"

Liu Xinrui was naturally someone who couldn't keep things to herself, and she tended to panic when things came up.

Liu Xinrui couldn't help but ask.

"Sister Fang, do you really not know what Brother Hao has gone to do?"

"Today, Da Zi told me that his stall was smashed, and his business license was revoked by the city guards."

“It has been seven or eight hours since Da Zi came to ask Brother Hao for help.”

“Should we check if something happened to Brother Hao and Da Zi?”

Upon hearing this, Ge Fang frowned and quickly pressed Liu Xinrui for details.

Ge Fang remembered that Wang Hao had told her he was going to Master Sanduan the next day to assist the Master in completing an order.

By right, Wang Hao should have already gone to sleep.

Every time Wang Hao went to assist Master Sanduan, he would intentionally keep himself in good spirits to deal with any possible situations.

But Ge Fang was still quite composed.

It was too late to disturb Wang Hao’s Master, Master Sanduan.

She had even less influence at Young Master Tian Nao’s place from the Lingdian Clan.

“Sister-in-law, if Da Zi returns, he will surely contact you. Why don’t you stay at my place tonight?”

“It seems they must have encountered something that has delayed them tonight.”

“I’ve heard some rumors about Young Master Tian, maybe they are with him, dealing with some issues that have taken up their time!”

“Just relax. Da Zi has been with you for more than a year or two; he wouldn’t do anything to betray you!”

As Ge Fang consoled Liu Xinrui, she herself felt a sense of unrest.

This kept Ge Fang awake the whole night.

If it were said that Ge Fang and Liu Xinrui had a sleepless night, then Zhang Yue, the only Grandmaster Creator in Boundless City, was up all night.

Zhang Yue caressed the Blood Race mark on the back of his neck while sideways speaking to a faint shadow beside him.

“Old Bao, what do you really think of Chen Tong?”

In speaking, Zhang Yue couldn’t hide the disappointment in his voice.

A harsh, raspy voice came out of nowhere from the shadow.

“Ah Yue, if you ask me, this Chen Tong is a thankless wretch you’ve raised!”

“He has already chosen his family over you and the clan. The moment he made that choice, you know all too well what it meant!”

“You really shouldn’t be soft-hearted towards such a thankless person!”

“The resources you’ve invested in him over the years surely surpass those of the Qingmo Clan by far.”

Upon hearing this, Zhang Yue shook his head.

Although heartbroken, Zhang Yue did not agree with what this shadow beside him had said.

The Qingmo Clan was the family that had raised Chen Tong. Zhang Yue had taken Chen Tong under his wing when he was nine, so it was natural for Chen Tong to harbor deeper feelings for his family.

Yet, it was not true if he said he wasn't heartbroken or disappointed.

Zhang Yue could still understand Chen Tong's choice to side with his family.

However, regarding the clandestine maneuvers made by the Qingmo Clan, Zhang Yue could neither understand nor accept them.

Heh, Chen Boyuan couldn't really believe that by bringing in some Grandmaster Creator resources from outside and secretly letting the Guardian Beast set foot in Order, he could control a Grandmaster Creator like himself, could he?

Zhang Yue found Chen Boyuan extremely naive.

It was unclear whether Chen Boyuan was underestimating him or the entire group of Grandmaster Creators.

As a Grandmaster Creator, a group for whom resources nearly equated to strength, how could they lack the ability to protect themselves?

It was just that he had never revealed his true capabilities in front of the Qingmo Clan.

Zhang Yue had increasingly felt that Chen Boyuan's respect toward him was fading.

"Old Bao, did you finish checking on the matter I asked about?"

Upon hearing Zhang Yue's question again, a voice, hoarse and obscured with annoyance, responded.

"Ah Yue, I naturally checked out everything you tasked me with as soon as possible."

“The Qingmo Clan is increasingly feeling their wings have hardened.”

“Not only has the Qingmo Clan harbored the thoughts you know of, but they have also been pressuring the Frost Red Group, the Lingdian Clan, and the Zhehen Clan to completely submit and revere the Qingmo Clan as supreme!”

This hidden strong figure knew that due to Zhang Yue, the Qingmo Clan’s strength had long surpassed the other three clans in Boundless City.

Once Chen Boyuan had become an Order Strong, achieving these latter actions became very simple.

But to target Zhang Yue was like a fool’s dream.

Old Bao didn’t wait for Zhang Yue to speak and continued.

“Ah Yue, I would say you might as well get rid of this revengeful Qingmo Clan, and then go and follow Master Qixing, perhaps stay by the side of Master Qixing’s disciples.”

When mentioning Qixing and Fang Mu, the voice known as Old Bao’s was filled with gratitude.

Zhang Yue pursed his lips.

Since the Blood Race Queen had implanted the blood seed in him, he had arrived in Boundless City and started living a semi-reclusive life.

Whether to distract himself or for some other reason, he always needed to find something to do.

Zhang Yue had invested a lot of resources into the Qingmo Clan and cultivating Chen Tong, only to end up in such a situation.

In that case, after accomplishing his goals, he might as well clear up Boundless City and then gift it to Fang Mu!

Zhang Yue was well aware that there must be strong figures protecting Fang Mu, therefore he did not send anyone to track Fang Mu's whereabouts.

Zhang Yue feared that Fang Mu might perceive these actions as tracking, thus Zhang Yue was unaware of the turmoil occurring at the Wan'an Hotel.

It was not until the next afternoon that Ge Fang and Liu Xinrui still had not heard from Wang Hao and Wang Da.

Wang Hao's teacher, Master Sanduan, had people come look for Wang Hao three times.

Ge Fang knew that Wang Hao must have delayed something for Master Sanduan, causing the latter's displeasure.

Wang Hao had always been very fearful of his teacher and was most afraid of Master Sanduan being displeased with him.

Even if Wang Hao had indeed gone to accompany Tian Nao, he wouldn't have delayed Master Sanduan's plans!

As domineering as Tian Nao was, if Wang Hao had mentioned he needed to help Master Sanduan, Tian Nao could not afford to disregard Master Sanduan's face.

Master Sanduan's status within the Lingdian Clan was not any lesser than Tian Nao, the privileged son.

The Lingdian Clan was not just comprised of Tian Nao as the notable son; other young masters were far more promising than Tian Nao.

Whether due to not wanting Master Sanduan to continue being displeased with Wang Hao or out of concern for Wang Hao's safety,

Ge Fang felt it necessary to make a trip to Master Sanduan's place.

As long as she explained the situation to Master Sanduan, she just had to avoid mentioning the matters related to Wang Da's dealings.

Actually, Ge Fang was still oversimplifying things.

Apart from having Wang Hao as a disciple, Master Sanduan also had many assistants.

That task could easily have been assisted by Master Sanduan's aides, there was no need to specifically use Wang Hao.

The reason Master Sanduan had people search for Wang Hao three times was because he already knew about Wang Hao making and selling simple spiritual instruments.

Within Boundless City, there wasn't just one Spirit Forging Master like Master Sanduan; these Spirit Forging Masters belonged to different factions.

They were competitors to each other.

Other Spirit Forging Masters hoped for Master Sanduan's reputation to be tarnished as a competitor, hence they facilitated the spread of this incident.

If it had merely been an assistant of Master Sanduan involved, the backlash wouldn't have been severe.

However, since his own disciple was involved, it made the situation completely different.