

Beast Tamer 1251

Chapter 1251: Negotiations with the Soul Whale Princess!

Guardian City had actually never experienced much turmoil since its establishment.

Previously, there were only numerous simulated exercises conducted each year, and they had never really faced an invasion from Outer Realm Spirits.

Guardian City had always been in a relatively safe state.

However, such turmoil had never occurred within Guardian City in nearly a century, and it was the greatest crisis city lord Pan Tao had faced since assuming his position.

Under immense pressure, Pan Tao's heart raced with panic, but as city lord, he had to maintain control of the situation.

If city lord Pan Tao panicked, there would be no pillar of strength left within Guardian City.

Pan Tao knew very well that repelling these Outer Realm Spirits' invasion of Guardian City would not truly save it from disaster.

Even if the Outer Realm Spirits failed to harm the residents or cause the city's fall, the Extraterrestrial Embryos they left behind upon death would turn Guardian City into a Toxic Zone, no longer suitable for human habitation.

The residents of Guardian City would be unable to live in this Toxic Zone, as staying in Guardian City would result in death from pollution within months.

Once Guardian City became uninhabitable, it would ultimately transform into a desolate strategic location.

At most, a few lighthouses guarding the Protective Sea could be established.

But these warriors stationed within the lighthouses, also of flesh and blood, would lose their lives to the pollution in a very short time.

To maintain surveillance of the Protective Sea, a new group of warriors would have to be dispatched after a very brief period of time.

Pan Tao had already prepared himself for the possibility that Guardian City would fall to this extent.

In the face of such a disaster where human efforts are finite, these Extraterrestrial Embryos were exceedingly difficult to deal with in Pan Tao's understanding.

Even a Grandmaster Creator would find it a tremendous effort to handle Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Normally, Extraterrestrial Embryos are stored one after another in cold storage planted with Polar Ice Grass.

Polar Ice Grass can create an environment of Absolute Zero.

Placing more than six plants of Polar Ice Grass in a 100 square meter area can effectively suppress the revival of Extraterrestrial Embryos.

However, Polar Ice Grass is just too difficult to cultivate, and the Ten-thousand Nations Federation doesn't have much in stock.

As a disaster threatening all of humanity loomed, Guardian City, despite its special geographical location, would still not receive much Polar Ice Grass.

It would be entirely incapable of dealing with the potentially over one hundred thousand Extraterrestrial Embryos.

The young man before him not only helped defend Guardian City but was also ready to journey to the Protective Sea Strait with him to block the connection between the Sea of Domains and the Protective Sea.

He was even willing to help Guardian City assume the responsibility of clearing the Extraterrestrial Embryos.

This young man was practically Guardian City's great benefactor, humanity's savior!

At this moment, Pan Tao had no idea how to thank the young man before him.

Master Qixing must harbor a noble and benevolent heart; otherwise, he couldn't have raised such an outstanding disciple.

Pan Tao expressed his gratitude to Fang Mu repeatedly.

Fang Mu did not indulge in this state of being thanked but interrupted Pan Tao's words.

"City lord Pan Tao, save your thanks for later. Right now, you have the most crucial duties, whether it is transporting these Extraterrestrial Embryos or leading the strong and the warriors within Guardian City, you must oversee it."

"Once you've arranged everything, just let me know!"

"Before that, I would like to prepare some arrangements as well, so please provide me with a quiet environment."

In this moment, Pan Tao's perception of Fang Mu deepened.

This sixteen, seventeen, or eighteen-year-old youth was extremely pragmatic, not the least bit fond of flattery or vanity.

This redemption for Guardian City was very likely a spontaneous act by the young man.

These Outer Realm Spirits had suddenly passed through the Protective Sea Strait en masse and launched an assault on Guardian City, a situation no one could have anticipated.

Even if the young man had informed Saint Creator Qixing, it's doubtful that even Saint Creator Qixing could have made such appropriate arrangements.

"If I am not mistaken, you must be Sir Jianmu?"

"I will arrange for someone to prepare a room for you right away, ensuring you won't be disturbed."

"I only need an hour to handle all the tasks within Guardian City."

Fang Mu had originally planned to help Pan Tao coordinate the various powers within Guardian City. Even if those forces residing in Seaside Manor came to the central area of the city out of respect for his authority, they might not necessarily obediently follow Pan Tao's orders.

However, on the way here, the Soul Whale Princess had been actively trying to contact him. When Fang Mu didn't respond, the Soul Whale Princess attempted to reach out a second time.

This made Fang Mu realize that the Soul Whale Princess must have something important to discuss with him, and it just so happened that Fang Mu also needed to communicate with her.

It was a good opportunity for Fang Mu to have a meaningful conversation with the Soul Whale Princess.

Fang Mu had taken on the task of cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan, and he needed to explain this matter to the Soul Whale Princess.

The Soul Whale Princess was astute; as long as there was a possibility of facilitating this matter, she would definitely assist him wholeheartedly.

Fang Mu and the Soul Whale Princess were old friends; he knew she was very clever.

From the Soul Whale Princess's attitude towards the Sea Lord, Fang Mu understood that compared to the collective interests of the Sea Clan, she actually cared more about her own interests!

As long as the Soul Whale Princess valued her own interests more, there would be a high chance of maneuvering between Fang Mu and the Soul Whale Princess.

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Perhaps Fang Mu would help the Sea Clan clear those Extraterrestrial Embryos for his own sake.

It was the Sea Clan that relied on Fang Mu, not the other way around, and there was a fundamental difference between the two.

Therefore, in the cooperation with the Sea Clan, Fang Mu would undoubtedly assume the position of a leader!

Pan Tao not only prepared a room for Fang Mu but also arranged rooms for Jun Feng, Shu Liangjun, and others who followed Fang Mu to rest.

With Fang Mu's help, Pan Tao developed full confidence that Guardian City would survive this crisis.

Should Guardian City fail to withstand the attack from the Outer Domain Spirits, those creatures would take advantage of the victory to attack the Boundary Sea Federation behind Guardian City, causing even greater losses to Humans!

With Fang Mu's help, he just needed to consider the reconstruction work after Guardian City.

Fang Mu contacted the Soul Whale Princess through the keepsake she had given him before, and as soon as they connected, he heard the Soul Whale Princess's voice urgently asking.

"When can you give me a precise response, Fang Mu?"

“Or you give me a solid assurance, can your Founding Sect actually cooperate with our Han Yang Empire?”

“If the Founding Sect has any conditions, feel free to propose them!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu knew that it was not only the Ten-thousand Nations Federation that could not resist the onslaught of Outer Domain Spirits but the Han Yang Empire was in the same situation!

The news that Humans wanted to cooperate with the Sea Clan was openly discussed at the Founding Sect gathering, and it was only a matter of time before the Sea Clan found out.

Fang Mu could now take advantage of the Soul Whale Princess based on this, but once the Soul Whale Princess knew of such a situation, it would inevitably affect her relationship with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu did not intend to do that.

Fang Mu’s biggest bargaining chip with the Han Yang Empire and the entire Sea Clan was not the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, but Fang Mu’s ability to handle Extraterrestrial Embryos.

That was the capital Fang Mu had to negotiate terms with the Sea Clan.

“Soul Whale Princess Senior, the Founding Sect is willing to cooperate with the Han Yang Empire to jointly defend against the invasion of outerworldly creatures.”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, the Soul Whale Princess’s hanging heart finally relaxed, and she let out a long sigh of relief.

In her dealings with Fang Mu, the Soul Whale Princess always tried to offer Fang Mu benefits.

It was to make it easier for herself to ask for Fang Mu’s help in the future.

The Soul Whale Princess sought out Fang Mu this time, and even contacted Qixing and the Founding Sect through him to cooperate because the current situation of the Han Yang Empire was difficult to overcome.

The Outer Domain Spirits and the Sea Clan fought in the sea, and the pollution caused by the blood and limbs of the Outer Domain Spirits was much worse than on land!

The Sea Clan did not have any effective means to deal with the Extraterrestrial Embryos, whereas Human Creators had recently been fishing out Extraterrestrial Embryos from the Sea of Domains and conducting research on them.

It seemed that Humans might have already found some good methods to deal with Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Before the Soul Whale Princess could speak, Fang Mu continued.

“Rather than just cooperating with the Han Yang Empire, the Founding Sect would prefer to start cooperation with all the Sea Clan, which would inevitably require the Han Yang Empire to help make connections!”

Hearing Fang Mu’s words, the Soul Whale Princess frowned.

Fang Mu was communicating on behalf of the Founding Sect, and the Founding Sect’s desire to cooperate with the entire Sea Clan was probably because the Founding Sect was also under pressure.

The Soul Whale Princess did not question Fang Mu further, as helping Fang Mu contact other powers within the Sea Clan was not difficult for her.

However, this turmoil did not affect the other Sea Clan powers much, because the Han Yang Empire was the closest to the Sea of Domains and had borne the brunt of the disaster.

However, there was an agreement among the Sea Clan that whenever any of the four great empires suffered a natural disaster, the other empires were obliged to help without compensation.

For example, when nearly one-fifth of the Chilling Whale Empire's territory was hit by frequent volcanic activity, the other three empires, including the Sea Lord, provided a large amount of Supplies, with the Han Yang Empire contributing the most.

Now that the Han Yang Empire was in distress, if the Han Yang Empire called for aid, the other empires and the Sea Lord could not simply stand by idly.

The Han Yang Empire had ample capability to facilitate cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan, it was just that their own negotiations with Fang Mu were negotiations between the Sea Clan and the Contract Garden.

At such a time, even if the Soul Whale Princess harbored such thoughts, it would not be proper to use the interests of the entire Sea Clan as a favor to build relations with Fang Mu.

If she were to do so, she might indeed curry favor with Fang Mu, but once Qixing understood the situation, he would surely scoff at her in his heart.

If she were to betray the Sea Clan at this critical moment, both her dignity and her character would be criticized by others.

"If it is merely about facilitating cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan, the Han Yang Empire can manage that."

"However, if the Han Yang Empire were to facilitate cooperation between the entire Sea Clan and the Contract Garden, the Empire would owe a major favor to the other three empires as well as the Sea Lord."

"After that favor, if the other three empires and the Sea Lord request assistance from the Han Yang Empire, it would be inappropriate for the Empire to refuse."

“I need a promise from the Contract Garden, hoping that the Garden could help the Han Yang Empire deal with the pollution problems caused by the Extraterrestrial Embryos in the sea.”

“If the Grandmaster Creators in the Contract Garden are too busy and have no mind to help the Sea Clan.”

“I also hope that the Contract Garden can share the research and technology for clearing Extraterrestrial Embryos with the Sea Clan, so they can find their own solutions.”

Normal negotiations are give and take, with both parties seeking the greatest benefits for themselves.

But the Soul Whale Princess did not do this and directly made the bottom line of herself and the Han Yang Empire clear to Fang Mu.

The Soul Whale Princess believed that by communicating and negotiating with Fang Mu in this way, Fang Mu would definitely feel her sincerity.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu raised an eyebrow, as there was indeed research on Extraterrestrial Embryos within the Contract Garden by some Grandmaster Creators, including Han Ming and Eternal Mother Yongle, who were Saint Creators.

Han Ming had even developed two kinds of elixirs through research on Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Yet, whether it was Han Ming, Eternal Mother Yongle, or the host of Grandmaster Creators in the Contract Garden, there was not much insight into handling the pollution caused by Extraterrestrial Embryos.

It could be said that the core technology of the Contract Garden for dealing with Extraterrestrial Embryos was Fang Mu's Destiny Beast, Fool's Shadow.

Naturally, Fang Mu could not disclose information about Fool's Shadow to the Sea Clan.

Since the Soul Whale Princess communicated so candidly with Fang Mu, he was quite straightforward in his response to the Soul Whale Princess.

“I am aware that extraterritorial creatures have caused extremely serious pollution to the seas, and the toxins from these creatures are very difficult to eliminate.”

“On this trip to the Han Yang Empire, I can take away all of the stored Extraterrestrial Embryos within the Empire, and I will continue to assist the Han Yang Empire in clearing the Extraterrestrial Embryos, persisting until this crisis is completely resolved.”

“This is a personal trade between my master and the Sea Clan. If I go to great lengths to facilitate this trade, what kind of promises and benefits can the Sea Clan offer me in return?”

“Senior Soul Whale Princess, I should not be speaking so bluntly to you, the best way to seek maximum benefits would be to continuously haggle with the Sea Clan, but I have not done so.”

“This is because I am speaking with you, Senior, and I hope that you could discuss with the King of the Han Yang Empire and the senior officials, and then give me a precise response.”

“Of course, regardless of the response, the cooperation between the Contract Garden and the Han Yang Empire will not change.”

The words of Fang Mu astonished the Soul Whale Princess.

What! Fang Mu wanted to take away all of the stored Extraterrestrial Embryos in the Han Yang Empire this time!

The number of Extraterrestrial Embryos stored within the Han Yang Empire was staggering, which the Empire currently had no way of dealing with on their own.

If Fang Mu could actually do this, the Han Yang Empire would likely agree to any request he made.

In the Han Yang Empire, the King did not wield much authority. The King was equivalent to the Grand Elder within the Elder Council and could not make final decisions on the Empire's affairs.

All matters within the Han Yang Empire had to be discussed and decided by the entire Elder Council!

"Fang Mu, rest assured, I will not fail your trust in me!"

"I will hold discussions immediately, and within five hours tell you the Han Yang Empire's decision and the benefits it can offer you!"

Chapter 1253: Jiang Tuo's First Stage!

The extraterrestrial embryos' pollution on the maritime environment was something that the Soul Whale Princess knew all too well about.

It was precisely because she understood this that she dared to respond to Fang Mu without any pressure.

As long as she informed the other powerful beings within the Han Yang Empire, who held authority, that Fang Mu was capable of removing the extraterrestrial embryos, the Han Yang Empire would not dare to make any promises to Fang Mu.

But if Fang Mu simply wanted resources, that would definitely not be a problem.

"Very well, Soul Whale Princess Senior, then I shall await your good news. I hope that, upon my arrival to the Han Yang Empire, there will be no obstacles from their side."

"I do not wish to waste too much time within the Han Yang Empire."

Fang Mu did not want to expend too much effort amidst the crisis brought by the tidal surge; he had already done everything he could.

Whether it was the human forces or the Sea Clan, after understanding his contributions, they treated him as a savior.

But only Fang Mu knew just how powerless he was during this tide.

Ultimately, it was still a matter of insufficient strength and not enough resources accumulated.

Fang Mu planned to properly develop the Infinite Tower and enhance his own power.

If it weren't for the recent assembly of individuals like Jun Feng, Zhang Yue, and Ning Hongshu by his side, Fang Mu wouldn't have had the strength to compete with a Grandmaster Creator.

Now that Fang Mu had enough prestige under the banner of Freedom, a lack of corresponding strength would make it seem as insubstantial as a castle in the air.

Such a state of suspension, if it continued for too long, might inevitably lead Fang Mu into danger—the kind that results in a finishing blow!

Fang Mu certainly did not want such situations to arise in the future.

After communicating with the Soul Whale Princess, the two tasks Fang Mu undertook in the Contract Garden were essentially completed.

The Fool's Shadow, continuously devouring the extraterrestrial embryos within the Spirit Capturing Box, had not shown the slightest change after stepping into Legendary Quality.

One must know that these extraterrestrial embryos contained a great amount of energy.

However, these most compatible energies to the Fool's Shadow were now like streams flowing into the river—insufficient to turn the river into a vast ocean.

This situation was within Fang Mu's expectations; he had never expected a Guardian Beast to effortlessly morph from Legendary Quality to godlike quality.

Moreover, the one he was enhancing was his Destiny Guardian Beast, and nurturing a Destiny Guardian Beast was much harder than an ordinary Guardian Beast.

Additionally, Fang Mu was very insistent on having the Fool's Shadow make this transformation from Copper Level to a godlike quality.

The surging tide had not yet reached its peak, and the extraterrestrial embryos he secured might only make up one percent, or even less, of the total.

The energy contained in so many extraterrestrial embryos, one wonders how many Peak Order Practitioners it could potentially burst.

Fang Mu still had great confidence in his plans.

After obtaining a large number of water-attribute Spiritual Materials from the Han Yang Empire, Fang Mu would be able to initiate the Blue Curse Orchid cultivation plan.

Once this trip to the Han Yang Empire concluded, Fang Mu could nearly make use of the Fool's Shadow's Exclusive Trait [Order Realm Peeking] for the second high-dimensional world expedition!

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Jiang Tuo first informed Hu Tao about the opening of the second world, then promptly connected to it through the Dream Beast prepared in advance by Fang Mu.

Jiang Tuo had accessed the Battle Network of the Dragon Rising Federation, and although he did not participate in battles, he had been an audience in an exhibition match between Fang Mu and Hu Tao,

In Jiang Tuo's heart, the Battle Network was a magical place, but upon logging into the second world, he realized it could comprehensively suppress the Battle Network in sensory perception and all other aspects.

Initially, Jiang Tuo didn't understand what Fang Mu meant by the second world, but now he understood.

This second world was like a newly constructed vast world, where everyone could link to this world through Dream Beasts and move freely with their spiritual power.

The Contract Garden's intent in using Dream Beasts to establish a second world that connects all federations wasn't exactly to develop it to this extent.

The task was taken over by the Eternal Mother Yongle, a perfectionist. Under the requirements of Eternal Mother Yongle, the second world was nearly perfect as soon as it was launched.

Jiang Tuo listened to Fang Mu's words and honestly headed to the service center to learn more about the second world.

After learning, Jiang Tuo directly headed to the combat zone to activate his own qualification for battle.

An individual can roam freely in the second world without creating their own ID, but to duel, one needs to establish an ID, akin to a name for one's identity in the second world.

Jiang Tuo, fueled by the fiery spirit of youth, always thought Fang Mu's anonymous behavior on the Battle Network was cool.

After much thought, Jiang Tuo finally settled on his name, ID: Cold-faced Ghost King.

The more Jiang Tuo looked at his name, the more satisfied he became, and promptly proceeded to his first match.

The emergence of the second world was to coincide with the grand division battles; otherwise, there would not have been a layout of the second world divided into north, south, east, and west, with a Sacred City at the center.

Thus, in the second world, there is no age division nor ranking segmentation, as these were integrated from the Battle Network's age divisions and ranking sections.

Each federation and power decided the age group for the young generation's dominance, and those in this age group could only be matched with opponents of the same age group.

Chapter 1254: Jiang Tuo's First Stage Performance!_2

For fairness and equity, no spiritual instruments were allowed for use by anyone participating in the duel.

Jiang Tuo was unconcerned about this. Besides possessing his Destiny Guardian Beast Bingxiao, he also controlled four Ice Ghosts, namely the Hair-Eating Ice Crone, the Ice Mirror Cat Again, Zhanbing Guhuo, and the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror.

Jiang Tuo's body was currently just barely able to withstand a fifth Ice Ghost.

The reason Jiang Tuo had not rushed to contract the fifth Ice Ghost was that manipulating four Ice Ghosts in battle at the same time was very difficult.

Simultaneously controlling more than two Ice Ghosts would result in a diversion of concentration that prevented detailed manipulation.

Only through frequent battles and accumulated combat experience could one's manipulation ability be improved.

Jiang Tuo planned to consider contracting the fifth Ice Ghost only after he could, at the very least, finely control three Ice Ghosts.

After contracting four Ice Ghosts, Fang Mu seriously approached Jiang Tuo for a discussion.

Until now, it had always been Fang Mu who chose the Ice Ghosts for Jiang Tuo, but now, Fang Mu returned the right of choice back to Jiang Tuo, letting him select on his own.

Jiang Tuo needed to identify his own shortcomings and weaknesses in battle and then fill those gaps by contracting suitable Ice Ghosts.

Using Contract beasts to compensate for one's own deficiencies was the most effective method for any Beast Master.

However, unlike Jiang Tuo, who had his Destiny Guardian Beast Bingxiao bear the contract of the Ice Ghosts, thereby ensuring his spiritual power remained abundant, other Beast Masters would need to expend their spiritual power to contract Guardian Beasts.

Fang Mu had given the Scenery Fantasy Pearl to Jiang Tuo for use. Even if Jiang Tuo didn't have much talent for Comprehending Mysterious Patterns, he had now understood two Ice Type patterns, which would categorize him as a top-tier genius outside!

Soon, Jiang Tuo completed his first battle pairing and was teleported to an arena, which was significantly larger than the Battle Network arenas.

Its length and width both nearly spanned a thousand meters, and the two combatants would be teleported to specified positions within the arena. This afforded those Beast Masters who needed time to set the stage ample opportunity to do so.

Upon being teleported to the arena, Jiang Tuo saw his distant opponent, a man who was built like a bear with a tiger's back.

The man had medium-length hair and a beard at least three centimeters thick on his chin. From afar, he looked like an uncle in his forties or fifties.

Yet, the fact that he was here indicated that this uncle-looking opponent was under twenty years old!

Jiang Tuo's opponent had not just fought a single duel; he had just achieved two consecutive victories, his hundred-percent win rate looking particularly dazzling.

In the Second World, one had to complete ten duels to be ranked, and both were currently in the ranking process.

The older-looking young man in the distance glanced at Jiang Tuo's ID.

Cold-faced Ghost King? What kind of odd name is that?

The mature-looking young man didn't realize that this odd name he had encountered would bring about what kind of legend in the Second World in the future.

While the mature-looking young man took note of his ID, Jiang Tuo was also paying attention to his opponent's ID.

Mad Lion 2!? Was this because someone had already taken the names Mad Lion and Mad Lion 1? This ID, in Jiang Tuo's opinion, was not cool at all.

Just as Jiang Tuo was checking the opponent's ID, two violent roars erupted.

Two Lion Type Beasts charged towards him, one with flames flickering beneath its feet, the other with a whirlwind swirling beneath its paws.

The wind-driven Lion Type Beast was visibly a bit faster.

Jiang Tuo, unlike Fang Mu who could use the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] from his Destiny Guardian Beast, Fool's Shadow, to probe and understand the opponent's Guardian Beasts, could only analyze the opponent's Guardian Beasts based on his own knowledge.

The opponent's two Lion Type Beasts had both wind and fire elements that could amplify each other.

The Ranking of these two Lion Type Beasts must have both reached the Golden Stage, as no Silver Stage beasts could display such might, nor could their elemental features be manifested so clearly.

Facing an opponent who was a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, Jiang Tuo showed no signs of panic.

Jiang Tuo had already developed commendable combat skills in his battle against Hu Tao.

Jiang Tuo didn't overestimate himself and directly unleashed the Skills [Ghost Body] and [Spirit Unleashing] of his Destiny Guardian Beast, Bingxiao, releasing his two Ice Ghosts, the Hair-Eating Ice Crone and the Zhanbing Guhuo.

The Hair-Eating Ice Crone was responsible for protecting himself and controlling the battlefield, while Zhanbing Guhuo was for quickly slaying his opponent.

The mature-looking young man before him didn't pressurize Jiang Tuo much, which made Jiang Tuo refrain from summoning the function-oriented Ice Mirror Cat and the Ice Kid in the Reverse Mirror.

Jiang Tuo's casual summoning of his Guardian Beasts directly stunned his opponent.

Both Zhanbing Guhuo and Hair-Eating Ice Crone were enveloped in intense Ghost Flames.

The Ghost Flames on these two Guardian Beasts were not of common colors but rather two distinctly different and unique hues.

"This son of a bitch has two Catastrophe Class Ghost System Beasts."

How on earth did this youngster manage to contract two Ghost System Beasts at the same time!? What kind of monster have I come across!?

What merits and virtues do I possess to battle such an opponent!?

The fighting spirit of Crazy Lion 2, which had been burning fiercely, suddenly subsided.

Once Jiang Tuo began fighting, he never gave his opponent a chance to catch their breath.

Hair-Eating Ice Crone extended its ice hair continuously through the Skill [Ice Hair Kill], sending these bone-breaking and piercing ice strands towards the two charging Lion Type Beasts.

The Skill [Bun Dance] was also enacted in stealth, with a great deal of long hair infused by Hair-Eating Ice Crone underneath the Arena.

This hair was ready at any moment to coil into buns and strike at targets within range.

Zhanbing Guhuo simply concealed its figure within the cold air released by Hair-Eating Ice Crone through the Skill [Frost Shadow Hunt].

Zhang Wei was born into a fairly prestigious clan; although he was a side branch disciple, his unique talent led his family to cultivate him as a Direct Descendant.

There had been one Master Creator and two Spirit Forging Masters in Zhang Wei's family clan. Even though the Master Creator passed away fifteen years ago due to the end of his lifespan.

This did not hinder the Master Creator from leaving behind a wealth of resources for the family, among which the most precious was the fortune brought about by his connections!

Zhang Wei's Flame Wave Male Lion and Wind Screen Male Lion had been promoted to Perfect Quality at the Golden Stage.

As long as Zhang Wei worked hard enough when the Flame Wave Male Lion and Wind Screen Male Lion advanced to Diamond Rank, he could apply to the family to promote one of them to Epic Quality.

If everything went well and Zhang Wei contributed to the clan, allowing one of his Guardian Beasts to be elevated to Legendary Quality by the family at Diamond Rank, he would have the chance to become a genuine Ranked powerhouse!

Zhang Wei was overly confident and didn't take the random matchup in the Ranked Match seriously, considering that it would take at least the bottleneck between Bronze Rank to Silver Rank to encounter a strong opponent.

Yet he never expected that he would encounter a monster in just the third Ranked Match!

After a brief moment of distraction, Zhang Wei forcibly composed himself, watching the rapidly extending frosty white ice hair about to reach the Flame Wave Male Lion and Wind Screen Male Lion, and roared out his command.

"Flame Wave Male Lion, cast Searing Roar Wave, Wind Screen Male Lion, use Fierce Wind to spread the flames!"

Following Zhang Wei's command, the nearly six-meter-long Flame Wave Male Lion began to surge with intense Fire Elements, and it roared skyward.

Clusters of flames charged towards the ice hair among the sonic waves, while the slightly smaller figure of the Wind Screen Male Lion created pulling whirlwinds with its mane swings.

These whirlwinds spread the flames widely over the ice hair.

Indeed, some of the incoming ice strands were turned into mist by the flames, but the chill within the ice hair quickly dispersed them.

Zhang Wei mumbled in disbelief.

"Elemental Suppression! A Copper Level Guardian Beast has suppressed me with elements!"

These strands of ice hair gave Zhang Wei no time to react, and while entangling the body of the Flame Wave Male Lion that had not yet seized the swifter Wind Screen Male Lion, [Bun Dance] had already stealthily arrived!

Chapter 1255: He Has a Third Ice Ghost!?

Ice Hair, being relatively thin and soft, had difficulty penetrating the thick fur of the Flame Wave Male Lion, even though the Skill [Ice Hair Kill] endowed it with bone-breaking and piercing effects.

The fur of the Flame Wave Male Lion boasted formidable defense, the fine hairs growing on its tough skin were like steel needles when fully charged with energy.

But [Hair Bun Dance] twisted the Ice Hair into various elaborate bun shapes, effectively concentrating its piercing, bone-breaking effects and lethality.

More than ten buns, sharp as ice picks, silently sprouted from the ground, targeting the soft underbelly of the Flame Wave Male Lion.

Seven or eight buns became lodged inside the body of the Flame Wave Male Lion, and three to five of them even protruded from the other side.

The outthrust buns entangled, and no matter how desperately the grievously injured Flame Wave Male Lion struggled, tearing apart much of the Ice Hair, it remained pinned to the ground.

These Ice Hairs writhed through the Flame Wave Male Lion's body as if alive, piling on numerous freezing effects with successive attacks.

Jiang Tuo didn't command the Hair-Eating Ice Crone to directly trigger the chill within the Flame Wave Male Lion to explode and send it into the underworld.

Instead, he prepared to test the Hair-Eating Ice Crone's unique trait [Parasitic Hair Change Heart].

During his battle with Hu Tao, Jiang Tuo had not had the chance to unleash the killer move [Parasitic Hair Change Heart].

Jiang Tuo came to the Second World to battle, and of course, he would want to test out the Skills and unique characteristics of his Guardian Beasts that he hadn't yet used in combat.

The sensory experience of battling in the Second World was much more real than on the Battle Network, where the death of a Guardian Beast doesn't affect the Beast Master to prevent damage to their spiritual power.

But in the Second World, in the pursuit of reality, the death of a Guardian Beast inflicts severe trauma on the Beast Master's spiritual power.

At this moment, Zhang Wei's mind throbbed with pain as if struck by a heavy hammer; he could clearly feel the spiritual link with the Flame Wave Male Lion snap.

This meant that the Flame Wave Male Lion had died, yet the body, seemingly lifeless, began to tremble like a sieve.

It was as though something was rapidly wriggling inside!

The Ice Hair that had bound the Flame Wave Male Lion turned to vapor, and to his astonishment, the Flame Wave Male Lion reversed roles and viciously attacked the Wind Screen Male Lion, even unleashing Skills like [Searing Roar Wave] and [Pouncing Flame Claw].

The Flame Wave Male Lion was inherently stronger than the Wind Screen Male Lion, and his opponent somehow took control of it—Zhang Wei realized he had no chance of victory.

What sort of monster was his opponent, anyway?

Oh no, calling them a monster no longer seemed fitting for his opponent; "Immortal" would be more appropriate.

But giving up easily was not in Zhang Wei's nature; he prepared to use the Wind Screen Male Lion for one final counterattack, ending this battle in the most spectacular way possible.

Suddenly, a graceful figure shrouded in blazing azure Ghost Flames appeared beside the Wind Screen Male Lion.

With a flash, multiple cuts appeared on the Wind Screen Male Lion.

The slashes, seemingly modest in power, promptly diced the Wind Screen Male Lion into chunks!

Before Zhang Wei could even take a closer look at Jiang Tuo after the death of his two Guardian Beasts, he vanished from the Arena, only remembering the ID of the Cold-faced Ghost King.

Leaving the Arena in a daze, Zhang Wei even began to doubt the matchmaking mechanism of the Second World.

Could such strength really belong to a youth under twenty?

Invoking no ordinary Guardian Beast, he summoned two Ice Ghosts right from the start—both of them Catastrophe-Class Ice Ghosts.

Zhang Wei felt that if he told anyone about this match, they would likely think he was dreaming!

Zhang Wei was the first victim, but certainly not the last.

Jiang Tuo, like an internet-addicted teenager finally unleashed, dove into a frenzy of challenges, venting the pressure in his heart and relishing the joy of his own growth through battle after battle.

The opponents matched with Jiang Tuo invariably shared Zhang Wei's sentiment after fighting him, convinced they had encountered an Immortal!

Jiang Tuo also fought his last ranking match.

After nine consecutive battles, which had greatly exhausted him, Jiang Tuo decided to wrap up this last fight to determine his Ranking and then rest. He still had a lecture from He Deen to listen to with Hu Tao!

Before engaging in battle, Jiang Tuo only considered studying as a form of leisure.

However, the knowledge he had previously acquired aided him in making numerous correct decisions during these nine battles, making the importance of learning even clearer to him.

Jiang Tuo's attitude towards studying shifted from heeding Fang Mu's advice to study well to wanting to enrich himself with this knowledge.

Having fought Fang Mu twice, Jiang Tuo was very aware of the gap between them.

Fang Mu, only a few years older and in the same division, had reached the Diamond Rank with his Guardian Beast!

If Fang Mu were to seriously battle with his Beast Master abilities, he could kill Jiang Tuo in just a few rounds.

Aware of this, Jiang Tuo remained grounded even after winning nine consecutive battles.

The matchmaking system of the Second World wasn't as random as that of the Battle Network. Since a winning streak in the Second World increases one's hidden score to prevent someone from ranking too high due to luck, the probability of matching streaking players against each other was higher.

Chapter 1256: He Has a Third Ice Ghost!_2

Wang Xiaodong had completely understood what it meant to be riding high in the last month.

His own grandfather, Wang Xu's Guardian Beast, ascended from the peak Sequential to Order, becoming the first Order Strong of the few branches in the Truth Hall.

This significantly elevated the status of the Wang family line within the Truth Hall.

The rise in status made Wang Xiaodong a sought-after figure.

In the Wang family line of the Truth Hall, Wang Xiaodong was the only male of the direct descendant bloodline.

Not long ago, after Wang Xiaodong advanced to a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, he received a pale golden caterpillar from his grandfather.

Wang Xiaodong had never liked Insect Beasts, always feeling that only Angel Species Beasts were worthy of him.

However, the doting affection his grandfather, Wang Xu, had for him meant this Beast wouldn't be subpar!

Only after asking Wang Xu did Wang Xiaodong find out that this Insect Beast could actually advance the grade of his contracted Angel Species Beast!

Wang Xiaodong hurriedly contracted this plump golden caterpillar, then overnight advanced his Golden Stage Angel Species Beast to Platinum Tier One.

Wang Xu's affection for Wang Xiaodong was so profound that he even used the resources provided by Fang Mu to enhance Wang Xiaodong's main combat Angel to Legendary Quality at Platinum Tier One!

Fang Mu had Jiang Tuo go to the Battle Network for competition because he knew Jiang Tuo had always yearned for battle.

Now that the opportunity arose, Fang Mu gave it to Jiang Tuo right away.

Jiang Tuo's competitions in the Battle Network were purely for the love of battle and carried no ulterior motives, but other powerful clan members went to the Battle Network with intentions of enhancing the reputation of their power.

Contract Garden officially announced that going forward, the allocation of higher-level Creator resources among the major powers would be determined mainly by the strength of the younger generation.

The strength of the old powerful members, though strong, could only serve to protect the safety of the power and could not bring additional value to the power itself.

After learning this news, the major powers had spent over half a year training their younger generation, and the selected young members of these powers had significantly increased their strength from the original basis.

Wang Xiaodong's participation in the Battle Network was intended to raise the profile of the Truth Hall, especially the Wang lineage.

Wang Xiaodong had never experienced such a combat model before and quite liked the Battle Network's mode of combat.

In real-life combats, even if one defeated the opponent, there was a chance of damaging the origin of one's own Guardian Beast, which wasn't the case in the Battle Network, where one could fight without restraint and even utilize those highly consuming skills.

Wang Xiaodong had won nine consecutive battles and felt extremely exhilarated, but consecutive battles had drained quite a bit of his mental effort, so he planned to stop after this fight.

Wang Xiaodong was looking forward to telling his grandfather about his ten consecutive wins and the results of the ranking, which rewards his grandfather would give him.

The larger the power, the simpler the expression of familial affection, and Wang Xu's rewards for Wang Xiaodong could most directly represent the relationship between Wang Xu and Wang Xiaodong.

Wang Xu truly adored Wang Xiaodong; otherwise, he wouldn't have given him the resources Fang Mu provided for personal advancement to use.

Although born into a great power like the Truth Hall and his grandfather had just become an Order Strong, Wang Xiaodong always treated people very politely.

Every time he matched an opponent, he would proactively greet them while checking out the opponent's information.

The Battle Network's combat information couldn't be hidden, and everyone's battle data was public and transparent, but it didn't record the wins in the ranking matches.

To prevent encountering actors deliberately losing in future combats, neither Jiang Tuo nor Wang Xiaodong knew that their opponents had also achieved nine consecutive victories like themselves!

Wang Xiaodong's ID was: Wang Xiaodong (Truth Hall).

The Battle Network hadn't yet launched an identity authentication method, so the ID couldn't be officially verified.

This made members of the major powers add a suffix to their IDs in the battle area to prove their identity.

Generally, people would not randomly add a suffix.

In the Second World, each person can only have one certification ID, and it cannot be changed.

Anyone who has been to the service hall to learn about the Second World would know this information, so no one jokes about it.

Jiang Tuo was aware of the existence of Truth Hall; previously, two archangels from Truth Hall had resided in Fang Mu's manor.

Jiang Tuo was never one to engage in social interactions, and as the grandson of a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, he had his own pride.

When Wang Xiaodong courteously greeted him, Jiang Tuo responded politely as well.

Then Jiang Tuo saw a brilliant light begin to condense in front of Wang Xiaodong, forming a pond large enough to fit five people for a bath!

Jiang Tuo suddenly thought of something called the Angel Reincarnation Pool, which perfectly matched the identity of his opponent.

Truth Hall was a force known for its Angel Species Beasts.

An almost two-meter-tall, golden-haired humanoid creature holding a golden staff appeared above the Angel Reincarnation Pool.

This humanoid had some characteristics of a Leopard Beast, which were evident in the ornate leopard spots on its leather armor.

Yet this Angel Species Beast was somewhat more bark than bite, for it only possessed the Angel Reincarnation Pool and had yet to grow angelic wings.

Although this Beast was a step away from becoming a true Angel Species, the formation of the Angel Reincarnation Pool and the emerging of angelic wings were now certain.

Through the aura of this Angel Species Beast, Jiang Tuo could confirm that its power had reached the Platinum Tier.

Faced with such a formidable opponent, Jiang Tuo was not scared but rather excited.

Jiang Tuo came to the Battle Network to compete, not to crush his opponents, as the pleasure from a thrilling battle was far greater than that from overwhelming superiority.

Jiang Tuo grew excited, yet Wang Xiaodong's summoning of Beasts did not cease.

A Giant Wolf, filled with Light Elemental Energy and possessing a pair of huge wings, appeared beside Wang Xiaodong.

The Heavenly Wolf Bloodline was considered noble among Wolf Beasts, and this wolf's wings were larger than those of a typical Heavenly Wolf, likely having activated the Angel Bloodline with a chance to transform into an Angel Species Beast.

For someone like Wang Xiaodong who came from a powerful family, it was common to contract only up to two Beasts, and it was not impossible to have contracted just one.

Rather than enhancing his own strength in the early stages, both Wang Xiaodong himself and his family preferred that he comprehended more Mysterious Patterns.

The number and types of Mysterious Patterns a Beast Master comprehends are crucial to their future.

If a young person contracts too many Beasts, occupying too much spiritual power, it drastically reduces the likelihood of comprehending Mysterious Patterns.

Wang Xiaodong looked at his Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and Scorching Light Sky Wolf with satisfaction, thinking the young man with the ID Cold-faced Ghost King would be intimidated by his splendid Beast lineup.

However, unexpectedly, the young man opposite him silently summoned two Catastrophe Class Ice Attribute Ghost System Beasts, shocking Wang Xiaodong instead.

What was going on—two Catastrophe Class Ice Attribute Ghost System Beasts!?

Wasn't a Beast Master only able to contract one Ghost System Beast at most?

As a direct descendant from a significant force, Wang Xiaodong had considerable knowledge and immediately thought of the Sacred Relics known as Prayers to Heaven's Tears.

Could it be that this young man opposite him had used Prayers to Heaven's Tears!?

If this young man could access such high-grade supplies, his background might be much more prestigious than that of Truth Hall!

Indeed, being able to control two Catastrophe Class Ice Attribute Ghost System Beasts suited the ID of Cold-faced Ghost King.

Just as Wang Xiaodong was preparing to accept reality and engage in battle, a special colored Ghost Flame ignited beside Jiang Tuo!

Chapter 1257: The Formidable Ice Type Three Ghosts!

Three different colors of Ghost Flames enveloped the space around Jiang Tuo, making it hazy, while the chill in the Arena kept piling up, causing Wang Xiaodong to shiver involuntarily.

Amidst the intertwined white and blue Ghost Flames, a cat with exceptionally large paws and two long tails, resembling flags, appeared.

The cat looked lazy, but its aura was extremely sharp.

Several mirrors, also covered with Ghost Flames and special patterns, quietly emerged next to this humanoid Ice Ghost with distinct cat-like features.

Wang Xiaodong could feel that these three Ice Ghosts were all of Golden Stage; he didn't know that Jiang Tuo, like himself, had also contracted the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

After the shock of Jiang Tuo simultaneously summoning three Ice Ghosts, Wang Xiaodong started to marvel at Jiang Tuo himself.

The teenager before him, looking about fifteen or sixteen, had already become a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, a feat achieved quicker than Wang Xiaodong himself!

Wang Xiaodong always thought his promotion speed as a Beast Master was very fast, but it seemed this teenager had just advanced his Guardian Beast's star level, as these Ice Ghosts hadn't had the chance to be upgraded yet.

These three Ice Ghosts were all at the lower levels of the Golden Stage; otherwise, their Ghost Flames would have been much more splendid!

Even though his two Main Battle Mystic Beasts had been promoted to Platinum Tier, Wang Xiaodong still felt a great pressure.

Wang Xiaodong's doubts and pressure affected his Guardian Beasts; Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and Scorching Light Sky Wolf roared in displeasure at Wang Xiaodong's weakening of their aura.

The roars of Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and Scorching Light Sky Wolf reminded Wang Xiaodong, he indeed had overthought!

In such a moment, he should spur his fighting spirit, defeat his opponent first, then marvel later.

Wang Xiaodong planned to tell his grandfather about this opponent called Cold-faced Ghost King after the match, as this young man likely represented a powerful faction.

Otherwise, how could he possess such formidable strength at such a young age?

Because of his age, even if he couldn't shine too brightly in the competition among major powerhouses this time,

Wang Xiaodong believed that by the time this teenager reached eighteen or nineteen, he could dominate this age group with his three Ice Ghosts.

"Buddy, you're pretty strong," he said, "but unfortunately, you've met me!"

"I hope after this fight we can add each other as friends and have a chance to hang out together in the Second World."

"The Second World has opened up quite a few restaurants recently, and I've heard the food there is even tastier than in the real world."

"It's said there's no knowing each other without a fight, so how about I treat you to a meal after this one!"

Wang Xiaodong, upon realizing Jiang Tuo's potential, took the initiative to befriend him.

Jiang Tuo, having had few friends from childhood and often frail due to his Destiny Guardian Beast Bingxiao, spent nearly four-fifths of his time sleeping.

Now, the only people he could truly call friends were Fang Mu and Hu Tao, and if given a chance, Jiang Tuo was also very willing to make some friends!

"No problem," Jiang Tuo replied, "this time it's on you, next time on me."

"This is my last ranking match, let's finish the ranking match before we discuss further!"

"If you don't give it your all, I won't acknowledge you as a friend!"

During the conversation, Jiang Tuo took the lead in attacking, again using the Hair-Eating Ice Crone with skills [Ice Hair Kill] and [Bun Dance] to control the arena.

Thick ice hair spread towards Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and Scorching Light Sky Wolf, with some of it silently burrowing into the ground.

Earlier in the duel, Jiang Tuo didn't use ice hair for self-defense; this time, he let Hair-Eating Ice Crone distribute some ice hair around him.

These ice hair strands were infused with more energy by Hair-Eating Ice Crone, enhancing their toughness and flexibility to effectively shield Jiang Tuo from external damage.

Zhanbing Guhuo merged into the surrounding chill with [Frost Shadow Hunt], while the Ice Mirror Cat slowly created ice mirrors using the chill in the arena.

Upon hearing Jiang Tuo's words, Wang Xiaodong knew that Jiang Tuo wasn't opposed to becoming his friend.

Wang Xiaodong laughed heartily twice, opting not to engage Jiang Tuo further and released two mystical runes.

Both runes landed on Warrior Leopard Sky Slave, intensifying the Light Elemental Energy around him to a dense state.

Inside Warrior Leopard Sky Slave, it seemed as if a force had been activated, his muscles bulging even more.

Although he hadn't grasped two identical runes, both Light Series runes, [Light Series· Activation] and [Light Series· Condensed Light], were extremely superior, ranking at least A-class among Light Series runes!

With the enhancement of [Light Series· Activation] and [Light Series· Condensed Light], Warrior Leopard Sky Slave received a substantial boost.

The dense Light Attribute Energy around allowed Warrior Leopard Sky Slave to mix fierce Light Elemental attacks with physical ones, converting elemental attacks to strike targets from a distance.

Scorching Light Sky Wolf, an Aggressive Type Guardian Beast, had always been used as a Support Type by Wang Xiaodong.

Through unique traits [Light Energy Circulation] and [Aurora Infusion], Scorching Light Sky Wolf not only intensified the activity of Light Elemental Energy inside Warrior Leopard Sky Slave, making the reactions more intense,

but also channeled its own Light Elemental Energy into Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's body, acting like a power bank and providing sustained energy.

Chapter 1258: The Formidable Ice Type Three Ghosts!_2

Before the Scorching Light Sky Wolf had transformed into an Angel Species Beast Master, Wang Xiaodong would never have heavily relied on it.

Wang Xiaodong still hadn't used his Destiny Guardian Beast, and even now this was the strongest combat force Wang Xiaodong could wield without deploying his Destiny Guardian Beast.

For any Beast Master, the Destiny Guardian Beast is a trump card to be played only when necessary, and Wang Xiaodong wouldn't reveal his hand unless he absolutely had to.

Even if Jiang Tuo had three Ice Ghosts at his disposal, Wang Xiaodong felt confident that he could still defeat his opponent with the advantage of rank.

He knew his Warrior Leopard Sky Slave had exceptional aptitude, and even though it was highly unlikely for it to grow Angel wings at the Diamond Rank, it would surely do so upon stepping into the Sequential tier!

Forming a friendship with the young man before him, there was bound to be a master-servant relationship between the two.

This relationship was linked to strength, and within this friendship with Jiang Tuo, Wang Xiaodong wanted to be the dominant party.

This master-servant dynamic wasn't utilitarian; it bore a semblance to a group of young boys vying for the top spots in a dormitory!

As the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave lunged towards the ice hair, the long staff it wielded kept slicing towards Jiang Tuo's direction, with a series of staff shadows attacking him.

Wang Xiaodong had assumed that Jiang Tuo would use his ice hair to block these attacks, which would prevent the ice hair from stopping the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's advancement.

But unexpectedly, Jiang Tuo didn't even bother with the staff shadows. Could he really be planning to withstand these attacks using only the ice hair that swirled around him!?

If so, Jiang Tuo was seriously underestimating the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's assault; he would definitely be affected.

The staff shadows would burst into searing flames upon collision with their target, and a Beast Master's flesh and blood could certainly not endure the scorching touch of those flames.

The situation did not unfold as Wang Xiaodong had anticipated. Those ice mirrors, continuously produced by the half-human, half-feline, stepped forward to devour the staff shadows, surprisingly swallowing them whole.

One of the ice mirrors visibly struggled after ingesting three staff shadows, its surface beginning to show signs of cracking.

Wang Xiaodong had subconsciously regarded these ice mirrors as a defensive technique, while the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave had already made contact with the ice hair, severing them with each strike.

The blazing Light Elemental Energy turned a great quantity of ice hair into steam, followed by hair buns that drilled up from the ground.

These hair buns weren't meant to harm the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave, augmented by mystic patterns and the Scorching Light Sky Wolf; they were only intended to momentarily restrain the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave while affixing chill to its body.

As the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave entangled with the ice hair, Jiang Tuo had already sensed the chill's effect on the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave.

The chill within the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave would contend with the Light Elemental Energy in its body, impacting the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's manipulation of Light Elemental Energy.

Wang Xiaodong silently acknowledged that prolonged combat was not to his advantage; the best strategy for victory was to quickly defeat Jiang Tuo.

Another Ice Ghost had hidden its form, and Wang Xiaodong could no longer detect this concealed Ice Ghost's presence, making him wary of launching an attack on Jiang Tuo with the Scorching Light Sky Wolf while it was entangled with the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and ice hair.

The Warrior Leopard Sky Slave was truly troubled by the hair-like ice hair encircling it, and Wang Xiaodong shouted fiercely.

"Warrior Leopard Sky Slave, activate the Scorching Sun Stance!"

Wang Xiaodong hadn't finished speaking when Jiang Tuo commanded the Hair-Eating Ice Crone to use [Hair-tip Drill].

The hair-tip turned drill surged from the ground towards the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave trapped by the hair buns, leaving numerous holes and breaching its defenses.

However, as the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave constricted its muscles, expelling Light Elemental Energy, the ice hair couldn't penetrate its flesh.

Wang Xiaodong saw the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave wounded but felt no urgency. It didn't matter if the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave died in battle.

As long as it had sufficient Light Elemental Energy within its body, it would regenerate swiftly within the Angel Reincarnation Pool, making Angel Species Guardian Beasts virtually indestructible pests.

Jiang Tuo, having spent so much time learning from He Deen, was naturally very aware of this fact.

Jiang Tuo had spent so much effort on using the hair bun to injure the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave, not to cause physical harm.

Rather, he aimed to transmit a vast chill with the [Hair-tip Drill] in one go to subject the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave to the freezing effect.

Even if the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave could use the Light Elemental Energy within its body to dispel the freezing effect, it couldn't timely disperse the massive layers of frost that were suddenly unleashed.

Jiang Tuo, as a Beast Master, employed the Hair-Eating Ice Crone to activate its unique trait [Three Combs of Ice Hair], consecutively detonating the chill inside the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's body.

The continuous Ice Blasts not only damaged the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's body from within, more importantly, they could disrupt its elemental resonance, reducing the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's ability to utilize the Light Elemental Energy.

Zhanbing Guhuo appeared in front of the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave at this moment, first using [Frost Star Feather Mark] to tag it, and immediately activated [Split Body Blade Slash] and [Frost Snow Added].

Zhanbing Guhuo, who had been activating its exclusive trait [Void Ice Feather], had already expended a part of its energy, and Jiang Tuo prepared to make Zhanbing Guhuo's strike a final blow.

After all, Zhanbing Guhuo, having implemented [Frost Snow Added], would fall into a weakened state, and it would take at least half a day to recover from such a state. Zhanbing Guhuo would be unable to exert any more influence in this battle.

This made Jiang Tuo resolutely activate Zhanbing Guhuo's exclusive trait [Ice Frost Attack Soul].

[Ice Frost Attack Soul] could use a physical blow to affect the target's spiritual power and soul with the chill, causing the target to be in a prolonged state of delay.

This effect could interfere with Angel Species Beasts' regeneration in the Angel Reincarnation Pool.

Since Jiang Tuo couldn't entirely exhaust the Light Elemental Energy in the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and kill it, he planned to restrict the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave and then focus his attack on Wang Xiaodong!

Jiang Tuo had long mastered the ability to craft clever battle strategies, a skill he mainly learned from Hu Tao.

In combat, Hu Tao truly provided significant help to Jiang Tuo.

Wang Xiaodong, realizing the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's condition, secretly sensed trouble. On Jiang Tuo's side, the Ice Mirror Cat swiftly moved forward with the surrounding ice mirrors.

Wang Xiaodong didn't expect this young man of suppressed Beastmaster Rank to be so troublesome!

Wang Xiaodong was already considering whether he should summon his Destiny Guardian Beast.

This half-human, half-cat Ice Ghost was quite far from him. A defensive Ice Ghost should not be much of a concern to him.

At his side was the Scorching Light Sky Wolf of Platinum Tier one-level Epic Quality, and any misjudgment of the battlefield could result in irreparable consequences.

Those ice mirrors, following the advance of the Ice Mirror Cat, struck toward the direction where Wang Xiaodong was.

The Scorching Light Sky Wolf didn't need Wang Xiaodong's command and had already released several [Scorching Light Waves] to blast those ice mirrors.

Before being struck, three ice mirrors extended ghastly claws from within, reaching for the Scorching Light Sky Wolf.

These ice mirrors strived to engulf the [Scorching Light Waves], and the moment they couldn't withstand the pressure and burst, the effects of [Fallen Broken Ice Mirror] and [Broken Mirror Conduction] activated simultaneously.

The Scorching Light Sky Wolf's forceful attack was as though it had attacked itself.

Only at this moment did Wang Xiaodong understand that these ice mirrors weren't just simple defense mechanisms but could absorb an opponent's attack and then release it through the breaking mirrors.

Fortunately, the half-cat, half-human Ice Ghost did not direct the Ice Mirror attack, which had just swallowed the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave's staff shadow, toward him.

These ice mirrors had just been condensed by the half-human, half-cat Ice Ghost.

Wang Xiaodong was prepared to have the Scorching Light Sky Wolf physically destroy these ice mirrors, so that the mirrors would no longer absorb the Elemental Energy, preventing his side from being attacked by these energies.

Wang Xiaodong had just issued the command when he saw the half-human, half-cat Ice Ghost let out a delicate shout.

The three ice mirrors behind the Ice Ghost had swapped places with the three ice mirrors in front of her.

Wang Xiaodong wanted to stop the Scorching Light Sky Wolf, but it was too late; the staff shadows just issued by the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave slammed entirely into both the Scorching Light Sky Wolf and Wang Xiaodong.

Chapter 1259: Five-headed Sea-covering Serpent!

Under the dazzling shadow of the staff, the two vast wings of the Scorching Light Sky Wolf were broken, and its blurry flesh emitted the scorched stench of being burned by Light Elemental Energy.

Such a level of attack wouldn't kill the Scorching Light Sky Wolf of the Platinum Tier; it would only inflict severe injuries on it.

However, it did kill Wang Xiaodong, the Human Beast Tamer.

Just as the shadow of the staff was about to hit, Wang Xiaodong's body showed fine white scales, clearly, Wang Xiaodong attempted to summon his Destiny Guardian Beast in the critical moment.

But Wang Xiaodong's Destiny Guardian Beast didn't prevent his defeat.

The moment Wang Xiaodong, the Scorching Light Sky Wolf, and the Warrior Leopard Sky Slave disappeared from the Arena, Jiang Tuo secured ten consecutive victories in the ranking matches, cementing his position with a hundred victory points at Bronze One.

Jiang Tuo only needed to compete in one more duel to directly enter the promotion match from Bronze to Silver Ranking.

Among these ten matches, Jiang Tuo felt only this last match gave him any joy; the previous nine were far too dull.

Today, Jiang Tuo didn't plan on dueling again; he hoped that as his rank increased, he would meet more and more opponents from around the world.

Wang Xiaodong didn't have as many insights as Jiang Tuo; he was still immersed in the shock that Jiang Tuo had just dealt him.

Three, three Ice Ghosts!

Even now, Wang Xiaodong felt as if he were in a dream, yet his defeat proved it was all real.

Wang Xiaodong quickly searched for Jiang Tuo's ID and sent a friend request.

Jiang Tuo accepted Wang Xiaodong's friend request as soon as he received it.

[Wang Xiaodong]: Ah Ghost, you're really too fierce! How did you manage to control three Catastrophe Class Ghost System Guardian Beasts?

[Wang Xiaodong]: Haha, are you far from South Giant City? Teleport over and let's have a meal together!?

[Wang Xiaodong]: Eating here doesn't feel filling, we can keep exploring different places to eat!

Reading the messages from Wang Xiaodong, Jiang Tuo mused that Wang Xiaodong's Federation must be located in the South Competition District, which was coincidentally the region where Truth Hall was located.

Dragon Soaring Federation was in the East Competition District, and while he was closest to East Giant City, teleporting to South Giant City wouldn't be a problem!

It was the first time Jiang Tuo experienced the feeling of hiding behind an alias; he not only did not reject the nickname 'Ah Ghost,' he even quite liked it.

[Cold Face Ghost King]: Then let's meet at the service center in South Giant City in ten minutes!

This was the first time Jiang Tuo proactively made friends, and the experience was quite novel for him.

While Jiang Tuo was enjoying making friends, Fang Mu was already on his way to Protective Sea Strait with Pan Tao from Guardian City.

The Outer Domain Spirits that Fang Mu had previously encountered all existed in the form of Extraterrestrial Embryos; now, Fang Mu was finally seeing live Outer Domain Spirits!

Fang Mu tried using the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool's Shadow to investigate these Outer Domain Spirits.

Fang Mu found that these oddly shaped Outer Domain Spirits could also manifest their data, possessing skills and traits.

However, it was clear that the genetic templates of these Outer Domain Spirits were quite simple, lacking the many Evolution opportunities of Guardian Beasts.

Skills and traits acquired during their growth were almost fixed; only a few Outer Domain Spirits with different abilities and traits had the chance to evolve and mutate, and these beings were comparatively stronger.

Pan Tao explained to Fang Mu.

“Sir Jianmu, these Outer Domain Spirits with so many soft tentacles and tentacle tips that have tooth-like suction cups, whose heads and bodies resemble hunting dogs, are called Touch Dogs; they are the lowest among Outer Domain Spirits. Together with the Swallow and Jelly Antelope, they form the three major foundational groups of Outer Domain Spirits.”

“Apart from those rare A-class Extra-territorial Creatures, the rest of the Outer Domain Spirits are all evolved and mutated from Touch Dogs, Swallow, and Jelly Antelope.”

“Look over there, there’s a Swallow and a Jelly Antelope fighting over the body of some unknown creature.”

Fang Mu looked carefully and saw a Broad-mouthed Worm with soft filaments all over its body, fiercely biting into the carcass of a large creature.

Normally, worm-shaped creatures would choose to burrow into the carcass and eat from the inside out, or directly swallow the target due to their size.

But this Broad-mouthed Worm covered with soft filaments was somehow chewing and swallowing in a hurry, eagerly excreting large amounts of sticky greyish-green waste.

The other creature, swollen with fleshy bulbs and vaguely resembling an antelope, had a pair of curved horns on its head, densely covered with protrusions.

Among Touch Dogs, Swallow, and Jelly Antelope, the Jelly Antelope was the most disgusting to look at!

At first glance, there was nothing unusual, but upon closer inspection, the wriggling flesh bulbs on the Jelly Antelope made Fang Mu's skin crawl.

Fang Mu then saw the Jelly Antelope leap high, then with its horns pointing downward, piercing directly into the Swallow's body with its long horns.

Following that, the Swallow's body irregularly swelled as if something from the horns was filling its body, eventually bursting the Swallow into tiny pieces!

None present, be it Jun Feng or Shu Liangjun, the Order Strong ones, could understand the Outer Domain Spirits better than Pan Tao.

Even during inactive tide phases, there were always Outer Domain Spirits coming to the human world.

Pan Tao himself was a Senior Creator; due to his responsibilities, he spent more time studying these Outer Domain Spirits than mixing Elixirs.

Chapter 1260: The Five-headed Sea Snake!_2

Creators like Zhang Yue, who had never paid much attention to extraterrestrial creatures, probably knew less about extraterrestrial embryos than Pan Tao.

"In normal times, these extraterrestrial creatures coexist fairly harmoniously, only resorting to killing each other like they are doing now when competing for food."

"The Jelly Antelope moves the fastest, giving it a significant advantage over the Touch Dogs and Swallows when fighting for prey."

“The Jelly Antelope’s dual horns can not only tear through its opponents, but the tip of these horns act like a syringe, capable of injecting a special substance into the body of the pierced target.”

“This special substance will rapidly expand upon contact with flesh and blood, making it very difficult for anyone stabbed by a Jelly Antelope to survive the breach in their defenses.”

“The danger index of the Jelly Antelope is the highest. The Swallow’s excretions have minimal impact on the environment, and disposing of them simply requires cleaning the surrounding land. Soon the city guards will take care of cleaning up these extraterrestrial creatures.”

“Going to the Protective Sea Strait, there is a good chance of encountering A-class extra-territorial creatures!”

Since Fang Mu showed interest in these extraterrestrial creatures, Pan Tao did not hesitate to share this information with him.

All along the way, Pan Tao had seen virtually no human remains, but this didn’t mean that everyone had been evacuated.

Human flesh is much more attractive to extraterrestrial creatures than that of Guardian Beasts; those unfortunate enough to meet these creatures likely became easy prey, devoured rapidly due to their boundless predatory desires.

Even though Pan Tao had swiftly issued commands to deal with the crisis, Guardian City had still suffered tremendously due to the invasion of the Outer Realm spirits.

Fortunately, Pan Tao had already ordered the closure of the seaport two weeks ago, prohibiting ships from venturing out to sea, else the number of casualties during this crisis would have been even higher!

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu nodded. The most pressing action now was to block the Protective Sea Strait to prevent more extraterrestrial creatures from invading the Sea of Domains!

Fang Mu didn't have much time, or else he wouldn't mind directing strong individuals like Shu Liangjun and Jun Feng, who accompanied him, to handle these rampaging extraterrestrial creatures.

Zhang Yue noticed that he had already seen several Touch Dogs tangled up together.

There is a fundamental difference in appearance between male and female Touch Dogs, and it was obvious to any clear-sighted person what these Touch Dogs were up to.

Zhang Yue turned to Pan Tao and asked,

"How is the breeding capability of these extraterrestrial creatures?"

Pan Tao was unaware of Zhang Yue's identity and spoke directly when someone from Fang Mu's side posed the question.

"The breeding capability of the Touch Dogs is not particularly strong compared to other extraterrestrial spirits; the Swallow holds the title for strongest reproductive ability among them."

"Jelly Antelopes generally do not reproduce during their prime; it is only when they are aging and their life begins to wane that they would produce an embryo."

"However, these extraterrestrial embryos are difficult to incubate without a sufficient supply of energy; for example, Touch Dogs that lay a multitude of embryos need an ample supply of food to secrete the energy material necessary to nurture the embryos."

"Fortunately, these embryos are not pollutive, and since they contain a high concentration of Life Energy, they can be processed into a high-end Beast-Rearing Feed."

"In terms of quality, it is no worse than the Beast-Rearing Feed concocted by a Junior Creator!"

Zhang Yue slightly furrowed his brows upon hearing this.

The Ten-thousand Nations Federation has always controlled the Sea of Domains. Over seventy years ago, the Gaoling Trading Company under the Ten-thousand Nations Federation had already begun to introduce a quality Beast-Rearing Feed.

This Beast-Rearing Feed was able to help low-rank Guardian Beasts ascend rapidly, and its price was far cheaper than even the lowest grade Life Elixirs on the market.

This meant the Gaoling Trading Company was able to generate substantial profits for the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, which always regarded it as a humanitarian contribution.

The origin of this feed was likely these embryos produced by the extraterrestrial spirits.

With such enormous interests entangled, it was no wonder Han Ming refused to let go; if Zhang Yue himself was in the same position, he'd likely be reluctant to give up such tangible benefits!

Zhang Yue glanced sideways at Pan Tao, uncertain whether Pan Tao communicated these details intentionally or by accident.

However, considering that Pan Tao, the City Lord of Guardian City, must have a deep connection with the Ten-thousand Nations Federation!

Fang Mu, upon hearing Pan Tao's words, instantly thought of the value contained in the embryos produced by these Outer Domain Spirits, but he never considered using them for his own benefit.

The pollution from these Outer Domain Spirits was simply too damaging to humans and the environment, each creature possessing its own mysterious aspect, especially those from another Dimensional World.

To create Beast-Rearing Feed and profit from the embryos of these Outer Realm creatures, one must rear a large number of them.

The risks involved were simply too vast, and if an outbreak occurred, no one could be held accountable!

In his current position, no longer lacking resources and fully capable, Fang Mu would indeed pursue most opportunities to earn money.

However, he would not consider money that could potentially harm the interests of all humanity.

Fang Mu and his companions were riding in the city lord Pan Tao's vehicle, pulled by three Rage Water Avoidance Beasts resembling male lions, all of which had stepped into the Sequential Rank, moving at great speeds.

In the water, their movement ability was even stronger than on land!

Fang Mu and his party had now traveled far from Guardian City, navigating the seas.

These three Rage Water Avoidance Beasts manipulated the currents to tear at the Outer Domain Spirits converging towards Fang Mu and the others, their strength varied.

The weaker ones were not a match for a Golden Stage Guardian Beast, while the stronger ones had reached the Diamond Level Peak Guardian Beast realm.

"Sir Jianmu's annual tides at most brought Outer Domain Spirits comparable to the Platinum Tier, but now we can easily see many at the level of the Diamond Rank."

Pan Tao's words abruptly ceased as he sensed a creature, one that not even a Rage Water Avoidance Beast could handle, rushing towards them.

It had to be an A-class Extra-territorial Creature that had undergone Evolution and mutation!

Pan Tao was about to release a Guardian Beast to kill this Outer Domain Spirit when Jun Feng, standing behind Fang Mu, lightly raised his hand.

A small blue snake with five heads wound around Jun Feng's wrist.

After its appearance, the waves on the sea paused, and then, like raging waves, the ocean churned violently.

The sea currents lifted upward, elevating the massive Outer Domain creature out of the water.

This Outer Domain Spirit was at least over forty meters long, with an elongated body and its skin covered with a hard carapace of scales under which were bristle-like tentacles.

A spike resembling a Long Spear on its fish tail thrashed violently.

Pan Tao could no longer discern which Outer Domain Spirit this A-class creature had evolved from.

Pan Tao anticipated that there would be powerful individuals besides Fang Mu but still underestimated the strength of those around Fang Mu.

The Five-headed Sea Snake was the absolute king of the seas, a creature with Hydralisk Bloodline possessing formidable elemental control.

Jun Feng also had a certain understanding of these Outer Domain Spirits, knowing that powerful creatures would summon their kind when in danger.

Jun Feng was well aware of Fang Mu's purpose; Fang Mu's help towards Guardian City was without ulterior motive, and Fang Mu had no self-interest in a single Guardian City.

Fang Mu simply wanted to help Guardian City through its difficulties.

These Sequential Rank A-class Extra-territorial Spirits were difficult for Guardian City to clean up, so Jun Feng might as well eradicate all the reinforcements summoned by this A-class creature right here!

Fang Mu was carefully examining the information of these Outer Domain Spirits, harboring the idea of conquering the Dimensional World linked through the Sea of Domains.

Understanding these Outer Domain Spirits was Fang Mu's initial basic knowledge of this Dimensional World.

A very piercing sonic attack emanated from the A-class creature raised above the sea, the shrill sound waves spreading far and wide.

After the A-class creature emitted the sound, Jun Feng decisively had the Five-headed Sea Snake dispatch it with water currents.

The A-class creature turned into an Extraterrestrial Embryo, a quarter the size of itself, drifting on the sea's surface.