

Beast Tamer 1341

Chapter 1341: Distribution in the Royal Court! Shuoyang Grandmaster was well aware of the significance of these few Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Apart from the one given to Wang Longfei, how to allocate the other four Infinite Silver Silkworms and to which age group, required careful consideration.

Fang Mu had entrusted him with the power to allocate the Infinite Silver Silkworms, and he had to ensure that these creatures manifested their utmost value, securing the most leverage for the Dragon Rising Federation so as not to betray Fang Mu's trust.

In different age divisions, the allocation of resources in the Contract Garden was identical, which made distributing these Infinite Silver Silkworms particularly challenging.

The Dragon Rising Federation was unaware of the strength of seed players from other federations and competition districts in the East Competition District.

Every division in the Dragon Rising Federation had top-notch players, making it difficult to discern which division was more competitive.

Therefore, Shuoyang Grandmaster proactively convened a Royal Court Meeting of the Dragon Rising Federation to allocate these four Infinite Silver Silkworms.

All attendees at the meeting could voice their opinions.

Wang Longfei didn't take seriously the gift mentioned by Yan Luo.

Yan Luo had asked Shuoyang Grandmaster to help deliver the gift to him, and Wang Longfei found it hard to believe that a young one like Yan Luo could boast such influence.

Shuoyang Grandmaster had a packed schedule every day, and even his own grandfather's face would only receive favors depending on his mood.

Today, Wang Longfei received a message first thing in the morning that Shuoyang Grandmaster wanted to see him.

Wang Longfei immediately recalled what Yan Luo had said.

He had just left from Shuoyang Grandmaster's place not long ago, and there was no reason for Shuoyang Grandmaster to want to see him.

Could it really be that Yan Luo asked Shuoyang Grandmaster to pass on the gift to him?

When summoned by Shuoyang Grandmaster, Wang Longfei dared not delay since it was not just him, but the entire Wang Family that sprang into action.

Wang Longfei's grandfather, Wang Fengjian, personally escorted him to the Dracoid Research Institute.

Shuoyang Grandmaster, in a haste to convene the Royal Court Meeting, did not say much to Wang Longfei but merely nodded towards Wang Fengjian and handed Wang Longfei the tube containing the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

"This is from Sir Jianmu for you, upon contracting it, your bonded beast will achieve significant advancement."

"Longfei, you are not exactly my disciple, but I have personally cultivated you."

"You must cherish this opportunity well, as it will elevate your life beyond your original expectations!"

Having said this, Shuoyang Grandmaster then immediately left the Dracoid Research Institute.

Hearing Shuoyang Grandmaster's words, Wang Longfei was momentarily stunned. Sir Jianmu? When had he ever met Sir Jianmu?

The only person he knew was Yan Luo; surely Jianmu and Yan Luo couldn't be the same person?

Thinking this, Wang Longfei's eyes widened.

Jianmu and Yan Luo were indeed contemporaries of similar age. The distinction between them lay in the Guardian Beasts they commanded.

Jianmu commanded a Half-Elf, a Tiger Type Familiar capable of manipulating dragon-type bloodlines, and a dominion-type plant-type beastmaster.

Yan Luo controlled a horde of Dead Creatures.

If Yan Luo and Jianmu were the same person, there was only one plausible explanation.

That would be that Jianmu must have contracted a summoning type Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast!

How lavish! Worthy of a Saint Creator's disciple, even able to contract summoning type Ghost System Beasts.

Whether it be Yan Luo or Jianmu, both were absolutely exceptional entities, and if they were one and the same, Jianmu's stature would be unimaginably higher than his peers.

The gift Jianmu had given him could not merely be described as a gift.

Elevating the guardian beast was an enormous opportunity, if his beast could advance to Diamond Rank, then he would hold a dominating position in the under-twenty age division!

This year, Wang Longfei had just turned twenty, his last year in this age division.

In this final year, Wang Longfei very much hoped to achieve some significant results.

Otherwise, in the next age division from twenty to thirty, he would merely be going through the motions!

Wang Fengjian, hearing Shuoyang Grandmaster's words, was utterly bewildered, having no idea what Shuoyang Grandmaster was referring to regarding Wang Longfei's opportunity.

Wang Fengjian had not heard Wang Longfei mention anything about this after returning home.

"Longfei, you wouldn't be keeping something from Grandfather, would you? Does Longfei now have secrets from Grandfather?"

Wang Longfei replied somewhat helplessly.

"Grandfather, I did tell you about this. Remember when I mentioned that I encountered Yan Luo in the Battle Network during dinner?"

"Yan Luo's Dead Creatures have reached Diamond Rank, you didn't listen carefully then, and now you blame me!"

Wang Fengjian had indeed not paid much attention to what Wang Longfei had said at the time, never having concerned himself with anything regarding the Battle Network.

Spending almost all his time on crafting spiritual instruments and researching energy circuits, he left the family affairs to his progeny to manage.

Wang Fengjian was completely unaware of who Yan Luo was.

While Wang Fengjian did not know who Yan Luo was, he knew Jianmu.

Jianmu was a disciple of Saint Creator Qixing, Qixing's openly recognized spokesman.

In the Dragon Rising Federation, Jianmu was considered one of the most prestigious figures.

Even a Grandmaster Creator like Shuo Yang had to treat Jianmu as an equal and was exceedingly polite towards him.

Chapter 1342: Distribution at the Royal Court!_2 Wang Longfei's grandfather was astonished that he had managed to establish a connection with Jianmu and even received a creature that could assist Beast Masters in advancing their ranks.

Wang Long Fei had realized that Jianmu and Yan Luo were the same person, and naturally, Wang Fengjian had thought of this as well.

Wang Fengjian spoke very solemnly to Wang Longfei.

"Longfei, you have been smart since you were little, and you should be very clear about what can be said and what cannot be said."

"Before Sir Jianmu openly reveals his identity as Yan Luo, you must not disclose this information to anyone."

"If possible, you must try to forge a friendship with Jianmu."

"Don't think grandpa is being utilitarian; this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our entire Wang Family!"

Wang Longfei nodded upon hearing this.

Wang Longfei clearly understood what Wang Fengjian meant — everything his grandfather did was for the future of the family, and building a good relationship with Jianmu would greatly benefit the family.

As a member of a noble family, the family's interests always came first. Even if Wang Fengjian didn't remind him, Wang Longfei would have done it anyway.

"Grandpa, I understand. To build a friendship with Sir Jianmu, I might need to utilize some of our family's resources."

"I hope the family can fully support me when the time comes!"

As the saying goes, not returning a favor is impolite. Jianmu had given him a creature that could assist Beast Masters in advancing their ranks, so he must also offer something in return to Jianmu.

Even if his reciprocation couldn't match the value of the creature, he still needed to maintain proper etiquette.

Otherwise, his friendship with Jianmu wouldn't last long!

Wang Fengjian felt very reassured by Wang Longfei's words.

"Longfei, when the time comes, no matter what resources you use, just tell me directly, and I will prepare them myself."

"Grandpa's words may indeed sound utilitarian, but what you must do cannot be merely utilitarian."

"Grandpa knows you like making friends; aside from those objective factors, I also truly hope you can gain a trustworthy close friend."

Right when Wang Longfei was logging into the Second World to communicate with Fang Mu, the Royal Court Meeting of the Dragon Rising Federation was once again convened.

This time, no member was absent.

First, because this Royal Court Meeting was hosted by Shuoyang Grandmaster.

As a Grandmaster Creator of the highest strength within the Dragon Rising Federation, Shuoyang Grandmaster held significant authority in the Royal Court Meeting.

Second, the Second World had been open for so long, the online population of the Battle Network was now less than a third of what it used to be; the Battle Network needed changes.

The Battle Network, built by the Dream Beasts, used vast amounts of Spirit Series and Soul Series Spiritual Materials, as well as Life Energy daily just for sustenance.

Not making changes to the Battle Network soon would mean a tremendous waste of resources.

Upon seeing everyone present, Shuo Yang was the first to speak.

“This Royal Court Meeting is convened under my supervision, and the primary reason I have called this meeting is to distribute these four insect creatures I have.”

“Those qualified to attend this assembly, if not Grandmaster Creators, are definitely Beast Observers; it’s not hard to see the effects of the Infinite Silver Silkworm.”

“Such a number of Guardian Beasts that can assist Beast Masters in advancing appearing all at once is indeed astonishing!”

The old woman sitting next to “Dragon Mother” spoke.

“Master Shuoyang, did you specially cultivate these insect creatures?”

While speaking, the old woman did not notice the change in the expression of “Dragon Mother” sitting beside her.

“Dragon Mother” had already recognized that the creatures in the test tubes in Shuoyang’s hands were Infinite Silver Silkworms, which both Mo Shang and Fang Qin had recently contracted.

These four Infinite Silver Silkworms appeared in Shuo Yang’s hands for unknown reasons, but it was clear that all of them were cultivated by Saint Creator Qixing.

Shuo Yang hurriedly said,

“These four insect creatures weren’t cultivated by me, they were given to me when I went to visit Master Qixing’s disciple, Sir Jianmu.”

“Let me distribute these insect creatures among the outstanding youths of different age groups.”

“Rather than discussing how to change the Battle Network, I think it’s necessary to first determine the ownership of these insect creatures, to allow the outstanding young generation of the Dragon Rising Federation to obtain these creatures and enhance their strength as soon as possible.”

Shuo Yang’s words made many faces under the Dragon Rising Federation’s crown show expressions of surprise.

The actions of Qixing’s disciple expressed Qixing’s goodwill towards the Dragon Rising Federation, as normally a junior wouldn’t be able to decide on the allocation of such resources.

Yi Han, a newly promoted Grandmaster Creator, had also joined the Royal Court of the Dragon Rising Federation and became one of its crowned members.

Upon hearing Shuo Yang’s words, Yi Han kept silent as the outside world was unaware of his allegiance to Qixing.

Without approval from Fang Mu, Yi Han couldn’t reveal any related information.

Yi Han always acted prudently and wouldn't offend Jianmu and Qixing just to highlight his status at the Royal Court Meeting.

Shuo Yang pondered for a moment but did not reveal the plans Qixing had for staying in the Dragon Rising Federation.

Whether or not to reveal this information would affect the development of the Dragon Rising Federation, but revealing it might lead some individuals to take undue advantage of Qixing's authority in collaborations with other forces.

A few such incidents might be manageable, but frequent occurrences would inevitably reach Qixing's ears and affect his impression of the Dragon Rising Federation.

Soon, the ownership issue of the four Infinite Silver Silkworms was decided.

The strongest individuals of each age group in the Dragon Rising Federation were predetermined, and four age groups had been established in total.

However, the age group from thirty to forty was the most competitive for the Dragon Rising Federation.

Thus, two Infinite Silver Silkworms were allocated to the age group from thirty to forty, with the remaining two given to the age groups of twenty to thirty and forty to fifty, respectively.

The Dragon Rising Federation had already confirmed Sir Jianmu, disciple of Saint Creator Qixing, would represent the federation in attending for those under twenty; Sir Jianmu himself obviously didn't need an Infinite Silver Silkworm.

Seeing that one of the Infinite Silver Silkworms was allocated to her grandson Mo Shang, "Dragon Mother" suggested,

"Since we, the Dragon Rising Federation, need to ensure competitiveness in the thirty to forty age group to achieve good results,"

"Why not give the Infinite Silver Silkworm intended for Mo Shang to the third seed of this age group!"

“Mo Shang has already made a contract with this type of insect creature!”

Mo Shang, the grandson of “Dragon Mother”, was a well-known star throughout the entire Dragon Rising Federation, having won numerous honors for the federation.

“Dragon Mother’s” statement only had one possible implication: Mo Shang had already made a contract with this insect creature.

Mo Shang and “Dragon Mother’s” newly accepted disciple Fang Qin becoming a couple was known by more than half of those present.

Initially, unaware that Fang Qin was the sister of Saint Creator Qixing’s disciple Sir Jianmu, everyone thought it was Fang Qin, a new disciple of “Dragon Mother”, who was marrying up by getting involved with Mo Shang.

However, it now seemed quite clear it was actually Mo Shang who was leaning on a wealthy connection, already enjoying the resources of a Saint Creator level ahead of everyone else thanks to Fang Qin!

Indeed, the Dragon Rising Federation had the strongest capabilities in the thirty to forty age group. Allocating the Infinite Silver Silkworm as “Dragon Mother” had suggested, to the third seed of this age group, would maximize benefits.

After the four Infinite Silver Silkworms were distributed, the crowned members of the Dragon Rising Federation began discussing reforms to the Battle Network.

It was finally decided that Purple Que School Palace would control the Battle Network, turning it into a supportive tool for teaching across various institutions under its command.

By allowing all young Beast Masters to log into the Battle Network daily for guided combat with instructors, they aimed to comprehensively enhance the combat literacy of the federation’s young generation.

Investing more resources in the young generation would ensure a brighter future for a federation.

Meanwhile, Fang Mu had already fought several battles in the Second World and finally encountered an opponent that allowed him to summon a third Dead Creature, in addition to the Fusion Tyrant and the Restrained Heart Maggot Girl!

Chapter 1343: Titan-Ape! Fang Mu's third summoned Guardian Beast was the Undead King from the Nether Realm.

As soon as the Undead King from the Nether Realm had been summoned, it first emitted a piercing, ferocious roar before it quickly began using the skill "Land Contamination," injecting a large amount of Corpse Qi into the earth beneath its feet.

This Corpse Qi immediately started transforming the land, healing dead creatures on this withered ground while continuously robbing living beings of their Life Energy, causing their bodies to rot and decay.

There was no need for the Undead King from the Nether Realm to use its unique traits like [Death Ground Nightmare] or any other offensive skills like [Wither Deadland].

With this, Fang Mu's side had essentially secured victory.

Upon this deathly ground, Fusion Tyrant rapidly healed its own wounds, gaining enough strength to resist the giant ape before it.

The Titan-Ape possessed formidable Combat Capability against any living being.

If it weren't for the Fusion Tyrant, a Guardian Beast hooked up with an absurd amount of external enhancements, the Titan-Ape, a Guardian Beast of the top echelon of ape Bloodlines, would have already crushed its enemy of the same rank to bits.

Standing opposite Fang Mu was a tall, robust, and fiery woman.

This woman looked extremely charming and didn't appear to be in her twenties.

However, her presence in this group meant she must be under twenty.

Fang Mu guessed that this woman was likely a seed player from either a powerful faction or the Federation, intending to nurture a Guardian Beast like the Titan-Ape to awaken its Bloodline at the Diamond Rank, which is no easy feat.

It requires a massive amount of resources.

Against opponents whom he could easily defeat, Fang Mu did not pay much attention.

Perhaps from the outside, the battle between Fang Mu and this woman seemed fierce.

The Fusion Tyrant and Restrained Heart Maggot Girl had laid all their cards on the table, but the dead creatures under Fang Mu's command were not limited to these two, as Fang Mu has only shown the tip of his iceberg of power.

This matchup caused Fang Mu's live stream room to burst into excitement.

As the number of Fang Mu's fan club increased rapidly, Fang Mu received several recommendations in succession.

A large flow of viewers was directed into Fang Mu's live stream.

The battle was captivating enough to retain almost all the newly guided viewers, even those who had their favorite streamers.

Hu Tao, who had recently become the administrator of Fang Mu's live stream room, was very happy about this.

Hu Tao planned to announce a lottery in the live stream room after Fang Mu had finished streaming.

Since both Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo's live stream rooms were holding a lottery, and the prize was the same.

Running them concurrently would definitely greatly increase the topic's popularity.

Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo were in the same age division, each contracting unique beasts – one with a Diamond Rank dead creature and the other with several Ice Ghosts – both highly topical individuals.

There would definitely be overlap among their fans.

Fang Mu did not plan to hide the fact that he and Jiang Tuo would become teammates in the future.

Having Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo collaborate would undoubtedly align with their interests and maximize their popularity.

Regardless of whether Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo cared about popularity, Hu Tao now managed their live stream rooms.

Hu Tao needed to prove her capabilities.

Neither Jiang Tuo nor Fang Mu usually asked for Hu Tao's assistance.

Fang Mu, having defeated the woman with the ID name [Sacred Ape and Blade] without any pause, continued to start the next match.

Since Fang Mu had summoned the Undead King from the Nether Realm, he no longer kept it as a secret weapon.

When matched with an opponent, Fang Mu would directly summon the Fusion Tyrant, Restrained Heart Maggot Girl, and the Undead King from the Nether Realm.

Although Fang Mu had already started the next match, the chat in Fang Mu's live stream room was still discussing the situation during the last match.

[From the past, there was a charming Miss Gu]: No way! That's the Titan-Ape known as invincible among its rank! It's a melee combat Guardian Beast that supposedly could touch the ceiling, yet it was controlled by that tyrant whose flesh was like rotting mud, and even inflicted heavy damage on the Titan-Ape! What's the trick inside this tyrant, how could it be so strong!

[Stop War for Nothing]: I know this person with the ID Sacred Ape and Blade, one of the two seed players under twenty from the Ancient Forest Federation, surprisingly fell in the platinum tier ranking match, talk about bad luck!

[King on White]: Though this seed player from the Ancient Forest Federation is unlucky, Yan Luo wouldn't seem to have much to look at now, having already summoned three Guardian Beasts. A young Beast Master contracting three Guardian Beasts is already at the limit, unless they don't want to Comprehend Mysterious Patterns anymore, Yan Luo's only interesting points are now his Destiny Guardian Beast and his Comprehended Mysterious Patterns.

[Siamese Cat]: Not worth watching? How can this not be worth watching!? Who else have you seen continuously winning up to platinum tier? Didn't you see how strong the territory created by this zombie-like Undead Creature is? Unless some very special Guardian Beasts appear, it would be difficult for even a Diamond Level Beast Master to last more than five minutes in this Death Ground.

Fang Mu's live stream audience had now surpassed 1.7 million, and the fan club's membership count had broken the 300,000 mark.

Fang Mu had been streaming for just over a day, really too short a time.

Even with "word of mouth" publicity and viewer promotion, it couldn't compare with those streamers who had been streaming from the start.

Chapter 1344: Titan-Ape!_2 However, among the streamers of the same caliber, Fang Mu's fan group boasted several times, even tens of times, the number of members.

Upon logging into the Second World and noticing that Fang Mu was live streaming, Wang Longfei immediately entered Fang Mu's channel.

Having confirmed that Yan Luo was indeed Jianmu and seeing the Undead King from the Nether Realm summoned by Fang Mu, Wang Longfei was certain of one thing: all of the dead creatures under Fang Mu's control must have been enhanced to Diamond Level Legendary Quality.

Compared to the Fang Mu competing on the Battle Network, at least those three peculiar Corpse Hunters had not yet been summoned by him.

These three Corpse Hunters could perform coordinated attacks, far surpassing common Diamond Rank dead creatures in strength.

As a disciple highly regarded by a Saint Creator, Fang Mu could not have been rushed in his development.

Fang Mu's understanding of mystical patterns surpassed that of his contemporaries.

Wang Longfei disliked live streaming and always found it to be a hassle.

Even though he knew live streaming could improve his fame, Wang Longfei still couldn't be bothered to do it.

After all, defeating opponents in the competition area and gaining attention and honor would hold more value than what he could earn from live streaming.

Wang Longfei decided to focus on enhancing his Beast Master abilities. Having contracted the Infinite Silver Silkworm, all his Guardian Beasts could now ascend to the Diamond Rank without exception.

The promotion of his two Dragon race Guardian Beasts to the Diamond Rank, alongside the dual enhancement of their rank and bloodline, would greatly increase his own strength.

Wang Longfei dared not entertain the idea of ascending to the Hall Stage to battle against the age group of twenty to thirty-year-olds. Still, firmly standing at the Diamond peak of the under twenty age group was indeed very likely.

In the current Second World, matchmaking was restricted; those in the East Competition District were presently only matched with peers from the same district.

Only after the federations of the four major districts completed their battles and determined the representative players of each age group, would the four districts be completely opened up for matchmaking against other districts.

This made the level of competition somewhat less intense.

Otherwise, Wang Longfei wouldn't have dared to set such an ambitious goal immediately after acquiring the Infinite Silver Silkworm and enhancing his Guardian Beasts.

Besides improving his Guardian Beasts for battles, Wang Longfei planned to spend more time in Fang Mu's channel to become Fang Mu's fan, and better understand the gap between himself and a disciple of a Saint Creator.

Fang Mu went through a dozen battles, encountering many competent adversaries.

Yet, the strongest was a girl whose ID was "Sacred Ape and Blade," for no one else had pushed Fang Mu to summon the fourth dead creature.

Fang Mu's strength, aside from winning him a large audience and fans, also attracted the attention of many forces to his identity as Fang Mu Yama.

The Second World's battleground division served not only to make young members of various forces and federations famous but also as the best place for intelligence gathering.

As the saying goes, knowing both yourself and your enemy ensures that you will not be defeated in a hundred battles. Collecting more information on the opponent's fight can help you find ways to counter them.

When Fang Mu felt that he had expended nearly all his energy, he did not continue to battle.

Meanwhile, in the distant southeast of the Dragon Rising Federation, a young woman, lithe as a leopard, sat quietly with pursed lips.

Beside the girl, a gargantuan ancient ape, nineteen meters tall, sullenly pounded his chest, occasionally letting out a roar.

The girl sighed, pushing a pot full of bananas in front of the giant ape.

“Tai Li, the reason you didn’t defeat your opponent and I didn’t use the Destiny Guardian Beast to amplify your strength, and didn’t enhance you with mystical patterns, is very important.”

“If we encounter him again in the competition, you’ll have another chance to fight him. That time, it will be you who knocks him down!”

Hearing the girl’s words, the giant ape seemed greatly motivated and happily started eating the bananas from the pot.

The huge basin of bananas, which had taken considerable effort for the girl to bring, was barely enough to fill the gaps in the teeth of the nineteen-meter-tall Titan-Ape.

After the giant ape finished the bananas in the pot, the girl said,

“Tai Li, go to the orchard prepared for you to eat. Come back once you’re full.”

“I have some other things to take care of here, so I won’t accompany you over.”

Upon hearing this, the Titan-Ape made two sounds, then swiftly leaped out of the large window of the room.

After the Titan Ape left, the woman’s brows furrowed once again.

Rosa was very clear about the character of her Guardian Beast; the Titan Ape was competitive and would suffer a significant morale blow for a long time once it felt invalidated.

Therefore, when dealing with the Titan Ape, it was essential to prioritize soothing it.

For a Beast Master, adapting to the nature of a Guardian Beast and teaching it according to its disposition was a fundamental skill.

Despite what she said, Rosa was well aware in her heart.

If she really encountered this person named Yama again, even if she utilized her Destiny Guardian Beast and the mysterious patterns, she would most likely not be a match for Yama.

When Yama only had two Guardian Beasts, she was already at a slight disadvantage. The moment Yama summoned the third Guardian Beast, just as it began to unfold its realm, she was unable to respond.

Did she have a Destiny Guardian Beast and mysterious patterns—could it be that Yama didn't?

Rosa was not an arrogant person; she wouldn't assume that while she had hidden cards up her sleeve, others had already played all of theirs.

As Rosa was reflecting on the recent battle, two elders entered her room.

The old woman with the intricate hair bun stepped forward to help Rosa tuck a stray lock of hair behind her ear.

"Sha Sha, I heard you lost in the second world's battle to someone named Yama. Did you have any insights or reflections?"

This old woman was the only Grandmaster Creator in the Ancient Forest Federation, Rosa's grandmother.

The elder beside the old woman bowed to Rosa; he was Rosa's teacher and held a respectable position within the Ancient Forest Federation.

He was one of the Ancient Forest Ten Guard, personally trained by Rosa's grandmother.

Rosa looked up into her grandmother's eyes, her voice somewhat hoarse.

"Grandma, I'm no match for him."

As she spoke, there was no change in Rosa's expression, but her grandmother could see a flicker of grievance flash through her eyes.

The Ancient Forest Federation did not rank among the top ten in the East Competition District, and in recent years, a lot of resources had been invested into a peak-level Master Creator.

However, this Master Creator had not been able to become a Grandmaster Creator as hoped, which had a significant impact on the Ancient Forest Federation's vitality.

Even aiming for the top twenty in the overall standings was a bit of a stretch.

But there was no helping it; it was not at all easy for a Master Creator to ascend to Grandmaster Creator.

Losing the bet indeed had a considerable effect on the Ancient Forest Federation, but if they had won, and the Ancient Forest Federation gained a second Grandmaster Creator,

The Ancient Forest Federation would inevitably develop rapidly for the next thirty years.

Under such circumstances, having an exceptional young generation like Rosa was already a great fortune.

Rosa and another seed player under twenty would surely win a considerable amount of resources for the Ancient Forest Federation.

Shen Shu had deep personal stakes in the success of her granddaughter.

Shen Shu cared greatly about Rosa's personal growth. When Rosa was young, her parents were gravely injured in an ambush by a Beast Controlling Force while on a mission.

Even though Rosa's mother was rescued, she ultimately did not survive.

It was Shen Shu who raised Rosa single-handedly, who even made Rosa stay in her nurturing room while she prepared Elixirs when Rosa was small.

Rosa, who lost her parents at a young age, did not veer off in character, but her journey in strength had been too smooth, without encountering any setbacks.

For a Beast Master, who must live on the edge, this smooth sailing was not a good thing.

It had instilled in Rosa a deep-seated pride, looking down on others.

The confrontation with Yama had shattered Rosa's pride.

For Rosa's path as a Beast Master, this had only benefits and no drawbacks!

Chapter 1345: Beast Collection Merchants' Association! Fang Mu had just finished his duel when he received a message from Wang Longfei.

Fang Mu didn't have many friends in the second world, but he would still check the messages from these friends in the second world.

[Wang Longfei]: Brother Jianmu, they don't know that you have three Corpse Hunters. They are still discussing that with three Guardian Beasts you've reached the limit. If they saw your three Corpse Hunters, I fear that no seedling competitors under the age of twenty would dare to confront you anymore.

Wang Longfei was quite conflicted when he sent the message to Fang Mu.

Initially, he started with “Sir Jianmu,” but Wang Longfei felt this title was inappropriate, so he changed it to “Brother Jianmu.” In the end, Wang Longfei gritted his teeth and decided to address Fang Mu as “Brother Jianmu.”

Fang Mu had the Shuoyang Grandmaster hand over the Insect Beast that could help him advance in rank, which clearly stated his identity. There was no point in feigning ignorance any longer.

Previously, when he addressed Fang Mu as Brother Yan Luo, Fang Mu did not refuse. This meant Fang Mu did not dislike such a form of address.

If he were to now call Fang Mu “Sir Jianmu,” it would be as if he became distant from Fang Mu after knowing his identity.

Calling Fang Mu “Brother Jianmu” again would seem like too much of a contrast.

Wang Longfei didn’t like people who changed their behavior suddenly, and after much thought, he felt it was most appropriate to maintain the original form of address.

Fang Mu smiled when he saw the message from Wang Longfei.

[Yan Luo]: Brother Wang, I wouldn’t dare underestimate the heroes of the world. It’s not certain that there aren’t any people stronger than me among those under twenty in the East Competition District.

[Yan Luo]: Just take you, Brother Wang, as an example—your strength is about to improve further.

Wang Longfei greatly admired Fang Mu’s mindset; speaking for himself, Wang Longfei couldn’t be as modest as Fang Mu.

If Wang Longfei had the strength that Fang Mu had, he probably would have already been proudly showing off.

Wang Longfei had watched Fang Mu's duel against that woman ID named [Sacred Ape and Blade]. Before acquiring the Infinite Silver Silkworm, Wang Longfei was definitely no match for the woman called [Sacred Ape and Blade].

However, after acquiring the Infinite Silver Silkworm, his two Dragon race Guardian Beasts were able to advance to Diamond Rank, and Wang Longfei was confident he could defeat this woman.

At last, Wang Longfei had reached the top-tier ranks of competitors under the age of twenty.

The Wang Family had not only purchased land in East Giant City of the second world, but they had also acquired land in the Central Sacred City.

The Wang Family planned to do spiritual instrument business in the second world, constantly inquiring about the situation in East Distance City and Central Sacred City.

As a core direct descendant of the Wang Family, Wang Longfei had access to plenty of useful information.

[Wang Longfei]: Brother Jianmu, have you heard of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association?

Fang Mu pondered for a moment upon hearing this. He was certain that he had definitely heard of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association; not only had Shu Liangjun mentioned it to him before, but Fang Yuan had also brought it up several times.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association belonged to the Beast Language Federation located near the Endless Forest.

The Beast Language Federation was a part of the Human Federation that had the most contact with Beast Controlling Forces; the Beast Collection Merchants' Association specialized in selling Guardian Beasts outwardly.

It could be said that if one had any needs regarding Guardian Beasts, the Beast Collection Merchants' Association was an excellent choice.

Wang Longfei certainly wouldn't have mentioned the Beast Collection Merchants' Association without a reason. Had the Beast Collection Merchants' Association opened a shop in the second world?

If the Beast Collection Merchants' Association had indeed opened a shop in the second world, Fang Mu felt it was necessary to take a look.

Fang Mu could look for Guardian Beasts that suited himself, Hu Tao, Jiang Tuo, and his family at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association.

Jianmu Commerce Association also had a large demand for Guardian Beasts of various elements.

While it was easy for Jianmu Commerce Association to stockpile resources, it would be difficult for them to collect a large number of certain Guardian Beasts.

If possible, Fang Mu could definitely talk about a cooperation with the Beast Collection Merchants' Association to fill in the gaps of Guardian Beasts needed by Jianmu Pavilion.

Just as Fang Mu had predicted,

Wang Longfei, seeing Fang Mu had not replied for a long while, continued to send a message.

[Wang Longfei]: The Beast Collection Merchants' Association just opened in Sacred City today and made quite a splash. It's said that in addition to exhibiting a Catastrophe Class Ghost System Beast for auction, there will also be Sacred Relics and Vicious Beasts on sale.

[Wang Longfei]: Any force with a bit of ability surely wouldn't miss this opportunity. I wonder if you, Brother Jianmu, might be interested?

[Wang Longfei]: If you're interested, we might as well go together to broaden our horizons!

No sooner had Wang Longfei sent this message did he immediately realize there was a problem with what he said.

It's one thing for him to say he's going to broaden his horizons. But Fang Mu is a disciple of the Saint Creator Qixing. Wouldn't it be like saying that the items at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association are better and more plentiful than those at Master Qixing's place?

If Fang Mu were to take offense at his words, Wang Longfei might very well be unable to befriend him, let alone maintain their current relationship.

Just as Wang Longfei was about to find a way to make amends, he saw Fang Mu's reply.

[Yan Luo]: Brother Wang, I'm very interested in the Heaven Calamity Ghost System Beast, the Sacred Relics, and the Vicious Beasts. Opportunities to see Vicious Beasts are rare for me; I really should broaden my horizons!

[Yan Luo]: Since you said the Beast Collection Merchants' Association is in Sacred City, let's meet up at the service center there!

With that, Fang Mu directly set out towards the service center in Sacred City.

Before leaving, Fang Mu intentionally exchanged for some World Coins at the service center of East Giant City, as World Coins held great purchasing power in the second world.

Chapter 1346: Beast Collection Merchants' Association!_2 Trading in the real world generally involves bartering for high-end resources.

In the Second World, almost all supplies can be traded with World Coins, with only a few resources requiring exchange.

In such a case, it was beneficial for Fang Mu to exchange for more World Coins.

When he arrived at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, Fang Mu found that he could directly purchase the Guardian Beasts he needed without any additional negotiations with the staff.

With many customers present, selecting supplies at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, talking too much could mean missing out on desired items.

Wang Longfei was especially happy that Fang Mu not only didn't hold a grudge but also gladly agreed to his request.

Through this interaction, Wang Longfei knew Fang Mu was an easygoing person.

Wang Longfei didn't immediately go to the Sacred City but left the Second World first.

He returned to his family and asked his grandfather, Wang Fengjian, for Shining Coins, planning to exchange them for World Coins.

If Fang Mu found something of interest at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, Wang Longfei was ready to buy it for him.

Due to Fang Mu's large volume of resources exchanged, even though Wang Longfei had just returned to his family to request resources, he still arrived at the Sacred City service center before Fang Mu.

This relieved Wang Longfei.

He was afraid that Fang Mu's fast proceedings at the service center in Sacred City would make him wait too long.

Wang Longfei waited for more than half an hour before the tardy Fang Mu appeared.

Fang Mu apologized to Wang Longfei, saying,

"Brother Wang, I intend to buy some Guardian Beasts from the Beast Collection Merchants' Association and needed to prepare my chips in advance, so I am a bit slow. Please forgive me!"

Wang Longfei quickly waved his hand and said,

“It’s okay, Brother Jianmu. If you find an interesting Guardian Beast at the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association, then my mention was worth it.”

“The Beast Collection Merchants’ Association has now opened, and we can only be considered as the second batch of customers.”

“Fortunately, the high-end goods at the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association are sold on exhibit, with each exhibition period lasting at least twenty-four hours.”

“If there’s really something you need, you won’t miss out.”

Fang Mu was relieved to hear Wang Longfei’s words. When he didn’t have sufficient resources, Fang Mu always thought about bargain hunting.

But with abundant resources, Fang Mu worried more about missing opportunities to acquire resources.

Perhaps a missed Guardian Beast or resource could greatly help Fang Mu.

Because Fang Mu possessed Covenant Blood Essence and Blood Aged Wine, his needs and views on Guardian Beasts significantly differed not only from regular Beast Masters but also from Grandmaster Creators and even Saint Creators.

As a Domestic Beast, Armed Brooms were not only found in the Dragon Rising Federation but in many federations too.

Both Saint Creator Han Ming and Eternal Mother Yongle had the chance to interact with Armed Brooms, yet neither cultivated them.

Even if a Guardian Beast seemed useless, as long as Fang Mu believed it had potential and value, he might buy and keep it.

The Infinite Tower had already made a name for itself, and many forces now knew of its existence.

The Infinite Tower certainly needed to cultivate its own core group.

Fang Mu had already asked Fang Yuan to start selecting talented individuals capable of comprehending multiple mysterious patterns.

The Second World was designed based on the real world, and it can be said that living in the Second World has almost no differences from living in the real world.

From this respect, the Dragon Soaring Federation's Battle Network was inferior to the Second World.

If one wants to travel in the Second World, besides teleporting at service centers, one must rely on the Second World's toll-based transportation.

These transportation services are provided officially by the Second World, and all income, without exception, belongs to Contract Garden.

Contract Garden uses this income from the Second World to maintain it.

Otherwise, all expenses in the Second World would be compensated by Contract Garden, causing immense pressure on it.

Only the elite have the opportunity to enter Sacred City, therefore, all consumption within the city is much higher than that of the cities representing the federations, as well as the four mega cities representing the four major competition regions!

Every person one casually encounters within Sacred City undoubtedly possesses vast assets.

Along the way, Fang Mu noticed that many stores and plots of land had already started construction.

Most of those involved in construction here are teams that have a Grandmaster Craftsman.

Beast Collection Merchants' Association belongs to one of the earliest forces to do business in Sacred City, clearly aiming to make a significant profit from this opportunity.

Before even reaching the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, many Guardian Beast Cars had already blocked the road ahead, prompting Wang Longfei to say,

"With so many forces coming to support the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, they must be making a killing this time!"

"The promotional efforts for the opening of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association were not extensive, so the turnout of so many people must mean that there are rare Guardian Beasts on sale inside."

Fang Mu comfortably stretched a lazy stretch, as he had been extremely busy in reality lately.

Since heading to Guardian City, Fang Mu hardly had any downtime.

Even after returning to Dragon Rising Federation, Fang Mu had to meet with the leader of the Bamboo Cyan Deer Tribe and discuss cooperation, and accept an invitation from the Shuo Yang Grandmaster.

The only time Fang Mu truly had to relax was in the Second World.

Since they were all vehicles officially arranged by the Second World, the roads were quickly cleared.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association had dispatched a total of twelve attendants to stand at the entrance, welcoming incoming guests.

Wang Longfei took out a pale golden badge and waved it toward the guards, prompting the guard on the front left to promptly step forward and eagerly speak to Wang Longfei.

"Esteemed guest, what may I assist you with?"

“There are a multitude of supplies on sale inside the Merchants’ Association, and it could take days to see all the Guardian Beasts.”

“I can offer you customized service based on your requirements!”

Fang Mu knew that not only did he have many golden badges like the one Wang Longfei took out, but many others did as well.

These badges were given to those forces who had purchased land and shops within Sacred City.

Fang Mu had always been curious about the purpose of these badges, but now, seeing Wang Longfei’s actions, he finally understood how these badges were used.

Through the golden badge, Wang Longfei proved his purchasing power to the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association, and their eager service towards Wang Longfei because of his displayed purchasing power was all very reasonable.

Hearing this, Wang Longfei didn’t immediately respond to the attendant, but instead turned his gaze toward Fang Mu.

“Brother Jianmu, do you have any ideas?”

“I’m here accompanying you, so everything will be based on what you think.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu didn’t stand on ceremony with Wang Longfei, but directly spoke.

“I heard that this time the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association is displaying Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts, Sacred Relics, and Vicious Beasts for sale, take me to see them first.”

“After viewing them, I would like to trade with the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association for a batch of designated Guardian Beasts.”

Hearing the first part of Fang Mu's statement, the smile on the attendant's face subtly tightened as if frozen in place.

Almost all visitors want to see the displayed Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts, Sacred Relics, and Vicious Beasts, but how many actually possess the ability to purchase them?

Most are just lookers who will leave after seeing, as most of these Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts, Sacred Relics, and Vicious Beasts likely have forces that had already set their sights on them before they were put up for sale.

Beast Collection Merchants' Association displays these rare resources to attract these forces and gather some popularity.

These forces have prepared chips exceeding the actual value for these Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts, Sacred Relics, and Vicious Beasts.

Even if the young man present truly wants to compete, he most likely will not succeed.

Chapter 1347: The Flat Price Rejection! Fang Mu's latter words brought the smile back to the attendant's face.

Like the attendants of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, especially those senior attendants qualified to greet guests at the door, could earn a commission by serving customers.

Fang Mu mentioned trading a batch of designated Guardian Beasts with the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, which meant that at the very least, the attendant wouldn't be busy for nothing.

However, even if the attendant ended up busy for nothing, they wouldn't show any more emotion and could only silently curse their bad luck.

Even with ordinary guests, the attendants of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association couldn't afford to offend them, as customer service was very important in business.

Good service could gather more popularity.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association, compared to other associations, paid great attention to accumulating popularity. They indeed had many types of Guardian Beasts, which was very convenient for other powers to choose from.

Many regular Guardian Beasts could be bought anywhere by other powers and didn't necessarily have to be purchased from the Beast Collection Merchants' Association.

There had been instances in the past when the Beast Collection Merchants' Association offended customers upon opening a physical association within the Beast Language Federation.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association strictly punished the attendant involved. With that incident as a lesson, no attendant from the association now dared to offend customers.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association used high-end Beast Resources to attract customers, but in reality, it was the mid to low-end Beast Resources that truly generated profits for the association.

These mid to low-end Guardian Beasts, if not sold quickly and kept in hand, were also a drain on resources.

The substantial number of mid to low-end Guardian Beasts alone represented a significant expense in daily feed.

The attendant happily led Fang Mu and Wang Longfei to a special exhibition sale area, which was extremely large, though it seemed not much was on display.

"Esteemed guests, this area is where our Beast Collection Merchants' Association displays the treasures you wish to see."

"This is the first batch of treasures exhibited by our association, the exhibition lasts for one month."

“During this one-month period, regardless of whether these treasures are sold, they will be replaced with a new batch to ensure that every month guests visiting our Beast Collection Merchants’ Association will have new discoveries.”

Wang Longfei had thought that these Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts, Sacred Relics, and Vicious Beasts would at most be on exhibit for a day or two, yet unexpectedly they would be exhibited for an entire month.

This was greatly different from what Fang Mu had originally described to Wang Longfei.

Wang Longfei knew Fang Mu intended to purchase the treasures exhibited by the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association; otherwise, there was no need for Fang Mu to specifically exchange tokens before coming to the association.

“What does a limited time exhibition of one month mean? Does it mean that during this month, there will only be exhibitions without sales?”

“The Beast Collection Merchants’ Association is afraid of losing those customers who truly want to purchase the treasures like this.”

The attendant had obviously faced such questions more than once and replied calmly.

“During the exhibition sale, as long as the first day’s exhibition period is over, all the treasures here are available for bidding.”

“If you are truly in a hurry to acquire these treasures on exhibit, you can purchase them at the one-time payment price given by our association.”

“Before each guest participates in bidding, we will clarify that the one-time payment takes precedence over all bids.”

“Even if there are higher offers among the bids, it is still the same; the method of sale with a one-time payment takes priority.”

Although the attendant didn't believe that Fang Mu and Wang Longfei, the two youths, would select any treasures, he still fulfilled his duty.

He explained to Fang Mu and Wang Longfei with the utmost seriousness.

Fang Mu understood the sales method of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association for these treasures very clearly; bidding was a common practice at rare item exhibits or auctions.

Bidding at an auction was to keep competitors from knowing each other's bids, thus driving up the price.

The same purpose applied to bidding at exhibition sales.

Since auctions settled payments on the spot, but exhibition sales might settle much later.

When certain powers were interested in an exhibition item, they often raised the bidding price.

First, to ensure they could secure the item, and second, they could negotiate installment payments or extended fundraising time after winning the auction.

Most powers would not refuse such customers, as the item would remain with the original power until the funds were in place.

However, such a mode could lead to transaction failure due to subsequent financial issues.

Although the power selling the exhibition items could keep the deposit and get some compensation, it would affect their capital acquisition.

For a large association, fluid capital is extremely important, and the Beast Collection Merchants' Association established such rules to prevent similar incidents from happening.

Each of these exhibited treasures was considered advanced Supplies with very high strategic significance, or else they would not attract so many powers.

Such high-level resources weren't necessary to sell; exhibiting here was more of a marketing tactic.

Hence, the Beast Collection Merchants' Association set the one-time payment price quite high.

Otherwise, many powers would be willing to grit their teeth and pay the one-time price for these precious advanced Supplies.

Fang Mu didn't know how other powers viewed the sales method of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, but he personally liked it very much.

This method of sale could save Fang Mu time.

Chapter 1348: The Flat Price Rejection!_2 Fang Mu found that he could directly get his hands on the supplies he was interested in without missing the chance due to various objective reasons.

Soon, the attendant led Fang Mu and Wang Longfei to the display stand of the first precious item.

There were quite a few customers standing in front of this first item's display stand, including guests accompanied by attendants.

The attendant enthusiastically introduced it to Fang Mu and Wang Longfei.

"This first item on display is a fire-affinity, heaven-calamity-level Ghost System Beast from a heaven calamity abyss dimensional crack."

"Our Beast Collection Merchants' Association once had a Grandmaster Creator look at it, and this fire-affinity heaven calamity Ghost System Beast is a non-summoning entity."

"Therefore, the price for this fire-affinity heaven calamity Ghost-Beast is a bit higher."

“Under normal circumstances, one can only discern the element and the level of a Ghost Series Beast that is still in its egg phase, and only a Grandmaster Creator can discern its specific element.”

“Even a Grandmaster Creator cannot discern its functionality!”

Summoning Ghost System Beasts, no matter the level, are always criticized, as these summoning Ghost System Beasts with an extremely low floor and high ceiling are simply not creatures the average person can afford to keep.

Fang Mu deeply understood this.

This heaven calamity fire-affinity Ghost System Beast was very suitable for Fang Mu’s third sister, Fang Yan.

Yan Wood was nearly ready to contract a Ghost System Beast, but Yi Han didn’t have a suitable fire-affinity Ghost System Beast.

No matter what the functionality of this heaven calamity fire-affinity Ghost System Beast was, Yan Wood’s strength would be further enhanced upon contracting it.

Regarding the matter of representing the Dragon Rising Federation in the competition, Fang Mu had always respected the opinions of the three concerned parties, Fang Qin, Fang Yan, and Fang Yuan.

In the situation where the three chose to represent the Dragon Rising Federation in the competition, Fang Mu had always been supportive of his family.

Knowing that this competition would be moved to the Second World and that failure would not result in injury,

Fang Mu had always taken an encouraging attitude towards his brothers and sister.

Now that he had encountered a chance to enhance Fang Yan's strength, Fang Mu naturally would not let it pass.

The attendant kept on introducing the heaven calamity Ghost System Beast, and many people watching on the side had already bet their prices using a bidding card.

Fang Mu interrupted the attendant.

"What is the buyout price for this heaven calamity fire-affinity Ghost Series Beast?"

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, the attendant's voice came to an abrupt halt, and not just the attendant—Wang Longfei also looked at Fang Mu with a surprised expression.

Fang Mu's question indicated he was considering buying the heaven calamity Ghost System Beast at the buyout price.

Guests who could come to the Sacred City and visit the Beast Collection Merchants' Association were all wealthy. Especially Wang Longfei, who was carrying a badge that could showcase his identity.

They were all respectable people, so naturally, they would not speak without purpose.

The attendant did not immediately answer Fang Mu but instead, full of apologies, said to Fang Mu.

"I'm sorry, I am not quite sure what the buyout price is, I will go and inquire right now."

"Please could you wait for just a moment!"

After saying that, the attendant directly asked the person in charge of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association in the Second World using the communication function.

After finding out the buyout price, the attendant was inwardly shocked, then conveyed the shock-inducing price to Fang Mu.

“The buyout price for this fire-affinity heaven calamity Ghost Series Beast is 750 million World Coins for the two of you honored guests.”

Wang Longfei had contracted a heaven calamity Ghost System Beast that was a good match for himself, but Wang Longfei rarely had a chance to come into contact with resources of this caliber and did not know much about the actual prices of heaven calamity Ghost System Beasts.

But Fang Mu was aware of the market conditions for heaven calamity Ghost System Beasts.

Generally, heaven calamity Ghost System Beasts are exchanged through a barter system, where one could exchange a heaven calamity Ghost System Beast for seven to eight bottles of Life Elixir with ninety percent purity.

Without price inflation, seven to eight bottles of ninety percent pure Life Elixir could sell for around five hundred million World Coins.

Under normal circumstances, Grandmaster-level Life Elixirs are definitely subject to price inflation.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association's 1.5 times price inflation was indeed expensive, but it was not so high as to be outrageous for Fang Mu to accept.

Compared to these valuable World Coins, Fang Mu's time was undoubtedly even more precious.

“I can accept a price of 750 million World Coins, but how can I make a one-time purchase?”

Even though the Attendant was of high quality, he couldn't help but beam with joy upon hearing Fang Mu's words; something worth 750 million World Coins was being bought directly.

Regardless of whether the price was reasonable, the Attendant would receive a commission of 0.3%, which summed up to nearly a million World Coins.

This sudden income was equivalent to the efforts of his past three or four years.

“Do you really want to make a one-time purchase of this Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast?”

“If you are indeed planning to do so, I will immediately contact our manager, as only our manager has the authority to handle a one-time purchase!”

Before Fang Mu could speak, Wang Longfei had already spoken with a displeased tone.

“My friend has already said it once; do you really need him to answer you a second time?”

“Go call your manager right now; we still want to see other exhibits later!”

Upon hearing this, the Attendant hurriedly apologized and immediately sent a message to the manager, signaling him to come over quickly.

Those capable of conducting a one-time purchase transaction were among the top-tier clients of the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association, and certainly, the Attendant was not qualified to maintain such clients.

Only the manager could fully express the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association’s sincerity.

As long as it was someone the Attendant had served, no matter the final transaction amount, even if the manager personally took over, the Attendant would still receive his due share.

This time, the Attendant got a quick reply from the manager.

However, instead of eagerly coming over, the manager indicated to the Attendant that a one-time purchase transaction for the Heaven-disaster-level Fire Attribute Ghost Series Beast had already taken place.

The manager's reply immediately made the Attendant's expression turn ugly.

If an item selected as a prize had already completed a one-time purchase transaction, it was supposed to be announced.

But now, another client was actively bidding on it, and the manager's words suggested that some power might be interested in reserving this exhibit for itself.

The manager must have a good personal relationship with this power.

This put the Attendant at a disadvantage, not only losing his commission but also risking offending two clients with strong purchasing power.

Determined, the Attendant told the manager,

"These two clients are waiting to make a one-time purchase for this Catastrophe Class Fire-affinity Ghost-Beast. It is indeed difficult for me to explain this to such esteemed patrons."

"If it is convenient, you might still want to explain this to them yourself; otherwise, the Beast Collection Merchants' Association is going to offend two valuable clients for no reason!"

Yu Yi was inspecting the newly exhibited Guardian Beasts nearby and felt greatly displeased upon hearing the Attendant's persistent urging.

The Beast Collection Merchants' Association was not managed by just one manager, but rather operated on a rotational system, with a new manager taking over every seven days.

Yu Yi had become a manager of the Merchants' Association mainly through the support of several clients.

One such client, who was very supportive of Yu Yi, had reserved this Heaven-disaster-level Fire Attribute Ghost Series Beast.

Yu Yi certainly prioritized these longstanding clients.

Deep down, Yu Yi didn't believe that just any customer could make a one-time purchase of a prized exhibit,

Especially not on the first day the Beast Collection Merchants' Association had opened!

Yu Yi suspected that the other managers, knowing that he had promised to reserve this Heaven-disaster-level Fire Attribute Ghost Series Beast, were trying to pressure him in this way.

This caused Yu Yi to arrive with a bit of hostility in his attitude.

Both Fang Mu and Wang Longfei were highly sensitive to demeanor; even before Yu Yi arrived, their moods had already turned somewhat sour.

This was because the Attendant had already informed Fang Mu and Wang Longfei that the prized creature had been sold via a one-time purchase.

However, looking at the current situation, it didn't seem at all like a one-time purchase had been completed.

And as soon as the manager started speaking, Fang Mu and Wang Longfei's brows furrowed simultaneously.

Chapter 1349: Bear the Consequences Yourself! "Is this Fire-Affinity Disaster-Level Ghost-Beast the one you two want to buy at a fixed price?" he asked.

"The exhibit has already been reserved. You can look at other exhibits, but I need to check beforehand if you have enough World Coins."

Originally, Yu Yi had his suspicions, especially when he saw that the two trying to buy the Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast he had reserved were two young adults.

Yu Yi's suspicions were further confirmed, which made his tone much less cautious than before.

Otherwise, Yu Yi would never have mentioned the reserved exhibit, nor would he have checked whether Fang Mu and Wang Longfei had enough World Coins.

Strictly speaking, as the head of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, Yu Yi had no right to do this to Fang Mu and Wang Longfei, who were customers of the association.

The Attendant's expression turned extremely ugly upon hearing Yu Yi's words.

The Attendant didn't doubt Fang Mu and Wang Longfei's buying power because Wang Longfei had shown him a light-golden badge.

The powers that could purchase land and shops within Sacred City were not inferior to the Beast Collection Merchants' Association.

However, the Attendant didn't remind Yu Yi of this situation; he harbored a covert resentment towards Yu Yi.

If it weren't for Yu Yi's interference, even though the exhibit had already been sold at a fixed price, he would definitely have earned that commission.

Yu Yi had essentially cut off the Attendant's source of income!

The Attendant dearly hoped that Fang Mu and Wang Longfei would show some spine and teach Yu Yi a lesson.

Wang Longfei glared at Yu Yi, the newly arrived head, and said chillingly,

"It's the first time I hear of a merchant guild checking a guest's wallet before doing business."

“You claim that the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association is a renowned super-scale guild that operates across federations, besides yourself as the head, there must be Elders present from your headquarters, right?”

“Call out your headquarters’ Elders. I want to see if your Beast Collection Merchants’ Association has such a rule for doing business!”

“If that’s how the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association conducts business, you might as well close shop earlier!”

Wang Longfei’s words were quite rude; it’s unbearable for any power to hear such things about closing shop when they have just begun operations.

Opening up for business is always considered to seek good fortune, and mentioning closing is seen as a taboo.

Wang Longfei, if treated this way personally at the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association, would be dissatisfied but wouldn’t tear his face with the association outright.

Wang Longfei was acting this way partly because Fang Mu had come upon his suggestion.

Fang Mu had visited the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association at his invitation, and he could not allow Fang Mu to be insulted.

If he didn’t speak out while Fang Mu was being humiliated, how could he ever become friends with Fang Mu in the future?

Wang Longfei was reluctant to provoke the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association, as its influence was no lesser than that of his own Wang Family.

Offending the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association held no benefits for the Wang Family.

His grandfather, facing the Beast Collection Merchants' Association situated in the Beast Language Federation, was not in a position to defend him.

A conflict between the two parties could even affect the relations between the Dragon Rising Federation and the Beast Language Federation.

But now, with Fang Mu here, Fang Mu, as a disciple of a Saint Creator, was unafraid of conflict with any power.

If the Beast Collection Merchants' Association knew that their person in charge had offended Fang Mu, the disciple of a Saint Creator, they would probably do everything to apologize to Fang Mu, and the Beast Language Federation would react similarly.

Wang Longfei's current actions, rather than looking for trouble, could be said to be protecting the Beast Collection Merchants' Association.

Wang Longfei's loud words drew the attention of many guests around, letting them vaguely understand what was happening.

The young man's words were indeed harsh, leaving no room for the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, but his actions were not without justification.

Regardless of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association's background, at the end of the day, it was just a store serving Beast Masters.

Everyone present was a consumer; since when does a store investigate the wallets of its customers?

The actions of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association amounted to disdain for all consumers.

Wang Longfei, when speaking, had anticipated such a situation; he was never someone who acted without thinking.

Wang Longfei wanted it this way!

Because it was the only way to bring out the Elders in charge from the Beast Collection Merchants' Association and get an explanation from them.

Yu Yi had hoped that his words would scare off the young Fang Mu and Wang Longfei, but he had not expected Wang Longfei to be so troublesome!

The conversation had sparked quite a controversy.

Yu Yi's action of reserving an exhibit without receiving payment was human but not rule-abiding.

Even within the seven heads of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, it was a form of overly egregious competition and was indefensible!

If this issue were to escalate and spread further, it would certainly cause very adverse effects on him, which was not what Yu Yi wanted to see.

"Is an Elder of our Beast Collection Merchants' Association someone you can meet whenever you want!?"

"You two come looking for trouble with our Beast Collection Merchants' Association on the first day of its opening in the second world; which merchant guild are you from?!"

Chapter 1350: Bear the Consequences Yourself!_2 "I, from the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, attract customers with our excellent sources of goods and disdain engaging in vicious competition!"

"My words end here, I hope you take them to heart."

Wang Longfei couldn't help but laugh in anger at Yu Yi's words, as he understood the implication behind them.

Yu Yi intended to label him and Fang Mu as troublemakers.

Once he and Fang Mu were branded as such, the commotion that he had initiated would quickly subside.

Yu Yi's ability to twist truth and falsehood was truly nauseating!

Wang Longfei refused to let Yu Yi have his way, but before Wang Longfei could speak, Fang Mu had already taken the lead.

"It's unclear to me whether the Beast Collection Merchants' Association engages in vicious competition, only your competitors can make that judgment."

"When you first arrived, you said that the item was already reserved. Does 'reserved' mean that a certain power or individual has paid you a deposit in advance, or have they simply verbally indicated their interest to you?"

"According to the publicly disclosed rules of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, buying at a fixed price allows immediate purchase of the goods."

"If this Fire-Affinity Disaster-Level Ghost-Beast is still on display, it means it hasn't been bought at a fixed price, and it's only right for me to buy it at a fixed price!"

"You say I'm causing trouble – this is the Beast Collection Merchants' Association bullying customers!"

"There's no need to check my wallet. If we were to abide by the rules, I would have already paid for the Ghost-Beast by now."

"You surely know whether I can produce enough World Coins!"

"If I choose not to show my wallet, not you, nor the entire Beast Collection Merchants' Association has the right to inspect it!"

“Now, I give you two choices: one is to have your chief Elder come here to apologize to me and my friend, then proceed according to the rules.”

“Alternatively, we leave now, and your association’s chairman will bring these items before me for my choosing.”

Fang Mu has always been patient, especially towards his own people.

But even the most placid of people have their limits, and Fang Mu couldn’t be bothered to waste his time arguing with this self-important minion.

Fang Mu and Wang Longfei had come to the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association intending to purchase supplies like any ordinary customer.

Since the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association wasn’t granting them this opportunity, Fang Mu wouldn’t mind changing his status and approach to obtain the resources he wanted.

Under normal circumstances, Wang Longfei would’ve certainly backed Fang Mu up, but at this moment, Wang Longfei genuinely didn’t know what to say – it was clear that Fang Mu was angry.

Wang Longfei was well aware of Fang Mu’s influence. It wouldn’t be an issue if the chief Elder of the association appeared.

But if they chose not to appear and refused to resolve the issue, allowing Fang Mu to leave, then the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association would indeed face trouble!

Should he echo Fang Mu’s sentiments at this time, it would be tantamount to creating a major feud with the Beast Collection Merchants’ Association.

The association might not dare to blame everything on Fang Mu but would inevitably turn their ire towards him and seek retribution.

Yu Yi was caught off guard by the first part of Fang Mu's statement, internally cursing that this was not good.

Yu Yi wasn't worried about arguing with the angry young man from before, as this was his home turf and he could easily pin a label on the young man.

But the current speaker calmly and clearly articulated the problem, making the onlookers aware of the specifics.

Unfortunately for Yu Yi, these were facts he found hard to refute.

The latter part of Fang Mu's words came out with such a serene tone that it sent shivers down Wang Longfei's spine.

This feeling, which hadn't surfaced for many years since Yu Yi became in charge of the Merchants' Association, now made him feel diminished in front of Fang Mu.

Knowing he had acted against the regulations, Yu Yi was definitely not going to call in the chief Elder stationed in the Merchants' Association as that would certainly lead to punishment for himself.

Yu Yi steadied his mind and didn't respond to Fang Mu's challenge, instead stating directly,

"I have always conducted myself in accordance with the rules. Whether you have caused trouble during your visit to the Beast Collection Merchants' Association is something you all know very well in your own hearts."

"I believe you wouldn't want this to become a big issue either."

"I advise you to leave quickly, or I'll have no choice but to have my attendants throw you out!"

Yu Yi shouted to the crowd of onlookers.

"I'm truly sorry that such an incident has occurred on the first day of the Beast Collection Merchants' Association's opening. I think everyone can understand this situation."

"The bigger the tree, the more the wind it attracts. It's inevitable that the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, having reached its current status, would catch others' attention."

"It's regrettable that all of you had to witness such a farce. As compensation, if you make any purchase in the Beast Collection Merchants' Association today, I will present you with a gift to express my apologies."

Yu Yi had made his choice, intending to have the attendant drive Fang Mu and Wang Longfei out.

Having made his decision, Yu Yi naturally had to take care of the other customers, to minimize the impact on himself.

Once again infuriated by Yu Yi's shamelessness, Wang Longfei was about to argue with Yu Yi when Fang Mu, who stood beside him, spoke up.

"Let's go. There's no point in staying here any longer."

Hearing this, Wang Longfei nodded and explained to Fang Mu.

"Brother, I had no idea the Beast Collection Merchants' Association would be like this. If I had known, I would never have suggested we come here."

Fang Mu smiled and replied.

"I'm well aware of that. Let's go. There's no need to let this affect our mood."

"Last time, Brother Wang, you treated me to a meal. This time, let's pick a nice establishment in the Sacred City, and I'll host you!"

Fang Mu's demeanor was very stable, as if the incident hadn't affected him at all.

Wang Longfei knew he definitely didn't have such a good temperament as Fang Mu.

He couldn't have been much help to Fang Mu in this situation, and since Fang Mu hadn't mentioned it again, Wang Longfei didn't bring it up either.

Many restaurants in the Sacred City of the Second World had already formally opened for business, which was much less complicated than setting up a merchant association.

Chefs could exhibit the same culinary skills in the Second World as in the real world, and the food wouldn't change flavor over time as it would in the Main World.

Fang Mu asked Wang Longfei to pick a restaurant, and he specially ordered some signature dishes to host Wang Longfei.

This meal cost Fang Mu nearly two hundred thousand World Coins.

In the Second World's Sacred City, the pricing of supplies was much more expensive than the reality of Longteng King City.

Wang Longfei found this meal very satisfying and hearty.

Firstly, the environment inside the Phoenix Shore Theme Restaurant was beautiful, and dining in such a setting was an utmost pleasure, even just spending a while there.

Moreover, the dishes at this theme restaurant were exceptionally delicious and to his liking!

Secondly, the fact that Fang Mu was willing to host him in such a setting showed that Fang Mu hadn't taken offense to the mishap that occurred at the Beast Collection Merchants' Association.

After returning to the Main World, Wang Longfei immediately reported what had happened in the Second World to Wang Fengjian.

Wang Fengjian's face showed a contemplative expression upon hearing this.

Strictly speaking, Fang Mu had been treated unfairly in the Second World's Beast Collection Merchants' Association, essentially bullied by the association.

It was widely known that Qixing, as a Saint Creator, treated his disciple Jianmu very well, and the handling of this incident would show exactly how much Fang Mu weighed in Qixing's heart.

Since Wang Longfei had become friends with Fang Mu and this matter involved him as one of the participants who experienced the event, Wang Fengjian felt that the Wang Family needed to do something.

There had been no prior relationship between the Wang Family and the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, not even to the extent of calling them friends.

Compared to showing goodwill towards Jianmu, having an additional enemy like the Beast Collection Merchants' Association was not something unacceptable.

Even if the Wang Family had been friends with the Beast Collection Merchants' Association, after such an incident, it would be necessary to distance themselves from the association.