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Chapter 211: Greed is Insatiable like a Snake Swallowing an Elephant! (Two in One)_2
Just like a red satin ribbon, a blaze extended forward out of nowhere, setting the Red Violent Dragon ablaze with resplendent flames.
It was far more dazzling than the sunset that could be seen from the suburbs of The Capital.
The burning flames would be lethal to any other Guardian Beast.
However, for the Red Violent Dragon, it was a kind of pleasure. It was as if a drunken man had entered a sauna.
The Red Violent Dragon narrowed its eyes, letting out a comfortable dragon chant.
The bull python that had been preparing to ambush its prey near the creek in the back hill, hastily slithered back into the stream.
"Shang'er, your Red Flaming Dragon has successfully entered the Sequential.
"I think your Red Flaming Dragon has a great chance of advancing its bloodline to the level of the Main

Dragon Species when it escalates to Sequential Eight!" The young man named Shang'er shrugged upon

"I'm not insisting. Anyway, it's a sure thing that Ah Duan will advance to the
Main Dragon Species when he steps into Sequential Seven."
"Grandma, are you serious about taking a disciple this time?"
The old woman casually threw over a peach she had been holding in her right hand.
"When was I not serious when looking for an apprentice?"
"On the contrary, when are you going to find a girlfriend and settle down?"
MO Shang had just taken a bite of the peach, and before he could express his appreciation for its sweet and crisp taste, he suddenly found it tasteless.
MO Shang casually tossed the peach in his hand to the Red Flaming Dragon who was waiting to be fed by its master, then quickly changed the subject.

"Grandma, if your requirements for every disciple you accept are so strict, then you probably won't be able to recruit a disciple this time either!" "Alright, it's about time. I'm going to meet the Executor sent by the Beastmaster Alliance!"
Watching the young man leaving, the 'Dragon Mother' sighed softly.
She didn't know whether she was sighing over the fact that she couldn't find an apprentice or that her grandson had no partner.
At the same time, within the Dracoid Research Institute in The Capital, it was also bustling.
A middle-aged man dressed in a plain golden robe and with a buzz cut, was flipping through the list of supplies in his hand.
After going through it once, the buzz cut man handed the book in his hand to the old man next to him.
"Steward Liu, please take a look at the supplies I have prepared in the book."
"I still have a set of exam questions to come out later, and I have to review the names of several Guardian Beasts and Mystery Patterns."
"Just help me place the bids according to the supplies in the book!"

After finishing his speech, the middle-aged man in the plain golden robe, without turning his head, directed himself towards his study. Upon seeing this, the old man known as Steward Liu hurriedly asked. "Sir Zhang Qing, what if, I'm just saying what if!"
"The supplies you gave me in the book are not enough, what should I do?"
Upon hearing this, Zhang Qing turned to glance at Liu Shumao and asked with a somewhat puzzled tone.
"If you can't afford it, naturally it belongs to someone else."
"Are you saying that in addition to buying, we can also rob the supplies sold by the Beastmaster Alliance?"
After that, Zhang Qing closed the door of the study, leaving Liu Shumao with embarrassment on his face.
Zhang Qing really was as weird as the rumors suggested!
Wasn't he asking like this to avoid being blamed if he couldn't secure the supplies in the end?
Originally, Liu Shumao thought it was a difficult task.

Now with the limit of the resource list in his hand, the matter had become much simpler!
Even if he didn't really secure the bids, Zhang Qing couldn't blame him for it.
After all, he had asked beforehand!
Meanwhile, in the headquarter of the Creator's Guild in The Capital, a middle-aged woman dressed in a simple and elegant dress, adorned with several antique hair ornaments, was frowning at the conference room not far away.
Beside the woman was a plump and fair-skinned auntie with a noblewoman's demeanor.
Most of the time, someone with such well-kept skin would appear so old, usually because they were actually of significant age.
They were simply maintaining their youthful appearance with some expensive cosmetics.
"Xinyi, there's no need to be so infatuated! Let alone offend the guild for this matter!"
"In my opinion, it's not a big deal!"

"If you were in the guild's shoes, you would also make the current choice, it's not Sect Master Xiao Xiang's fault!"
The woman called Xinyi, upon seeing the smiling auntie next to her, felt even more suffocated.
Initially, she didn't mind Sect Master Xiao Xiang and the Creator's Guild that much.
But after her comment, it seemed like she had been completely overshadowed by the Yi Family!
It's true that Yi Han did become a Grandmaster Creator, but Yi Han didn't handle this matter personally.
It was merely a few juniors from the Yi Family who found the executive vice president, who had to consider Yi Han's face value.
So they forcefully stole the spot that should have belonged to her.
She had been working for the Creator's Guild for over twenty years, contributing a lot to the Guild.
The more Koo Hsin-yi thought about it, the more suffocated she felt.

Although this matter was arranged by the executive vice president, Sect Master Xiao Xiang couldn't possibly be completely uninformed.
The fact that Sect Master Xiao Xiang didn't intervene meant that he tacitly approved this kind of behavior.
Just when Koo Hsin-yi was feeling irritable about the situation, Shanliang, who stood next to her, chuckled and continued.
"Speaking of which! As if we don't have the ability to advance to Grandmaster Creator ourselves!"
"This Yi Han is really domineering, he just became a Grandmaster Creator and is already acting high and mighty!"
"Today he's suppressing his sister, who knows whose head he'll climb on tomorrow!"
Upon hearing this, if Shanliang weren't nearly sixty years older than her and had helped her a lot in the early years.
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Koo Hsin-yi angrily tugged at Shanliang's ear, questioning if Shanliang was here to stir up trouble!

Even though she knew that Shanliang is an instigator at heart, speaking in riddles and acting peculiarly.
Koo Hsin-yi couldn't help but get angry.
"Ha! I'm quite curious to see who will end up owning something as good as the Sakura Tempering Carp!"
"The Yi Family is already drawing attention with their newly appointed Grandmaster Creator, It might be acceptable elsewhere."
"However, the struggle for Sacred Relics such as the Sakura Tempering Carp involves the other two Grandmaster Creators."
"Even if we are unsure about the Qixing Grandmaster's true strength."
"Yi Han, who has just stepped into the grandmaster level, has no qualifications to compete with Qixing."
"Yi Han hasn't had time to create many Grandmaster-level Elixirs. It's unknown how many forces will flatter Yi Han for the sake of his face and dare not fight against Yi family."
Upon hearing Koo Hsin-yi's words, Shanliang's eyes narrowed even more. "Master Shuoyang always discredits Zhang Qing rather than praising him."

"Zhang Qing has a peculiar temperament but is extremely principle-driven. He wouldn't seek the help of his master for the sake of competing for external items."
"As for Jianmu, I am quite curious about the extent to which a Grandmaster Creator can go for his own disciple!"
"Would he be willing to ruin the relationship with a newly appointed Grandmaster Creator?"
Listening to Shanliang's words, Koo Hsin-yi's expression was slightly surprised.
"Ruining the relationship? Isn't that a bit extreme?!"
Upon hearing her words, Shanliang shook his head knowingly.
"Xinyi, think carefully about what the Yi Family lacks most currently?" Shanliang didn't even give Koo Hsin-yi time to think and continued. "It's the foundation!"
"The Sakura Tempering Carp ranks among the top Sacred Relics and is a rare top-tier item!"
"If a clan was able to obtain one of these and center their Soul Refinement chamber around it."

"Many people in Yi's family would benefit from it."
"For such supplies that can enhance their foundation, I can't think of any reason why the Yi Family would give up!"
"Moreover, the Yi family is rising in power, and what they fear most is appearing weak and becoming a laughingstock."
"They have loudly announced their intention to obtain the Sakura Tempering
Carp, only to have it stolen by Qixing's disciple."
"What an embarrassing and funny situation that would be!"
After saying this, Shanliang continued to ask Koo Hsin-yi. "Do you think Qixing would compete for it?"
Koo Hsin-yi was completely stumped by Shanliang's question.
But the more Koo Hsin-yi pondered on Shanliang's words, the more reasonable they seemed.

It's not just to snatch the quota from her hands but also for the Yi family to establish their authority.
If Koo Hsin-yi were a Grandmaster Creator, she definitely wouldn't want to offend another Grandmaster Creator for the sake of a disciple.
Should it only benefit one person, there are other Sacred Relics to choose from. There's no need to fight tooth and nail for the Sakura Tempering Carp!
"I think Qixing won't!"
Upon hearing her words, Shanliang shook his head again.
"Xinyi, in the future, besides spending your time creating elixirs, you should get a few more boyfriends."
"Once you have been deceived or have a child, you will understand why Qixing must compete with the Yi family!"
"I heard that Qixing treats his disciples exceptionally well. Even the current noble lady of the Lu Dushe clan went to be a guard for Qixing's disciple."

"Qixing's disciple is just sixteen or seventeen this year, an age when Sacred Relics are most needed."
"Qixing would compete just for Jianmu. Furthermore, Qixing's reputation has just started to spread."
"Once a Grandmaster Creator becomes well-known, he generally has the intention to come out."
"If he fails in the competition with the Yi family, this will inevitably enhance the prestige of the Yi Family and Yi Han's fame."
"Even you are unwilling to be the stepping stone for the Yi family, why would Qixing be willing?!"
"So, don't be too troubled, who knows, maybe Jianmu, Qixing's disciple might avenge you!"
Koo Hsin-yi, upon hearing this, decided to pay attention to the upcoming auction.
"Aunt Dan, have you heard what the purpose of this meeting is?"
Koo Hsin-yi was too busy being angry previously and didn't pay attention to Yi Han's visit to the Creation division headquarters.

Hearing her question, Shanliang rolled her eyes at Koo Hsin-yi.
"From thirty years ago, I reminded you not to call me Aunt Dan, but Sister Dan!"
"How come you still can't remember?!"
"Human desire is endless."
"The Yi family has decided to put down a great sum to get the Sakura Tempering Carp, isn't it they hope that our Creators' Guild would take out the two All-Kinds Carp we've collected and sell them together with the Sakura Tempering Carp."
"What a good calculation!"
Inside the Wangdu Creators' Guild headquarters, the situation was turbulent. However, inside Fang Mu's working room at the Jinghai Provincial Craftsman Division, everything was relaxed.
Fang Mu would usually be curious about things and ask Lu Yuyu about them.
But this time, Fang Mu was sipping tea with Lu Yuyu and discussing the construction of the Mu Commerce Association in the capital.

He didn't show any interest in who would compete for the Sakura Tempering Carp.
After all, Fang Mu had decided to get it no matter the cost. Knowing who would compete for it is meaningless.
Fang Mu only focused on investing his accumulated assets as a Creator through Lu Yuyu!
Lu Yuyu summoned a Guardian Beast specially bred by the Beastmaster Alliance.
This Guardian Beast was somewhat similar to the Dream Beast, only that its body was much larger and fatter.
Just now, Lu Yuyu specifically mentioned that when a Dream Beast evolves to a Diamond Rank, it will mutate into a Guardian Beast called Monitor Beast.
This kind of Guarding Beast has the ability to monitor from a long distance and can also perform precise long-distance communication.
The Monitor Beast conjured up a screen with its spiritual power in mid-air, and there were exactly twenty numbers on the screen.

Regardless of the resources bet, the Monitor Beast would convert based on the rules into Points.
The party with the highest score in the end will become the owner of the
Sakura Tempering Carp
Chapter 213: The Highest Realm of Fishing! (Two in One)_I
The Monitor Beast summoned by Lu Yuyu illuminated the number @ on its back.
This indicates that the resources Fang Mu invests will be converted into points at the fourth position.
As an external executor for the Beastmaster Alliance, Lu Yuyu is not familiar with many internal details.
This was not due to Lu Yuyu's lack of access given his status, but because he was too lazy to learn more.
After all, learning about the work of the director would not bring much benefit to him.
However, before coming, Lu Yuyu specifically sought out Lin Ziyuan to understand the points system built by the Beastmaster Alliance based on the rarity of various resources.

Lu Yuyu felt that this system, which converted all resources into points, seemed to be aimed at reducing the influence of high-level Creator resources, preventing these resources from dominating transactions.
Even with low-end resources, as long as they can be converted into points.
Once they reach a certain amount, they will equal the value of high-level Creator resources in terms of value.
However, upon closer inspection, Lu Yuyu found that this system was not as simple as it appeared on the surface.
The Beastmaster Alliance's system actually safeguarded the interests of high-level Creators.
A bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of 90% is widely rumored to sell for two hundred million Dragon Rising Coins.
In fact, those with connections can obtain it for less than three hundred million.
Those without connections need to pay an extra hundred million, endlessly seeking connections with a price of four hundred million Dragon Rising Coins.
Even though there will be many twists and turns, they will more than likely obtain a bottle.

Those individuals or powers that can pull out four hundred million Dragon Rising Coins definitely have exceptional relationships.
However, according to the points system, a bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of 90% is worth fifty thousand points.
The value of resources recorded as points is calculated in tens of thousands,
with ten thousand Dragon Rising Coins equal to one point.
So, in transactions, the Beastmaster Alliance defines the price of a 90% pure Life Elixir as five hundred million Dragon Rising Coins.
This makes the competitors who cannot pull out high-level creator resources essentially spend double resources to compete with high-level creators.
Lu Yuyu truly didn't know which genius came up with this points system.
Lu Yuyu felt that even if he really desired a resource, without high-level creator resources from his family, he would back down.

It's impossible to spend double the resources to compete.
Lu Yuyu's special understanding of the points system was to let Fang Mu know the exact situation.
Hearing Lu Yuyu's description of the points system, Fang Mu took a sip of Blood Replenishing Tea from the thermos by his side and laughed.
"Looks like this competition for the Sakura Tempering Carp can save me some blood!"
Hearing this, Lu Yuyu was secretly surprised by Fang Mu's optimism.
On the way here, Lu Yuyu had made several phone calls, even having his family reach out to Master Creators who had previously had dealings with them.
It asked this Master Creator to help inquire about the situation.
After inquiring, Lu Yuyu learned that the well-known Master Creator from the Yi Family, had quickly ascended to Grandmaster status.
After Master Yi Han became a Grandmaster, the first thing he would do was naturally to elevate the family's foundation.

To allow the family to truly prosper.
So, it is more accurate to say that Master Yi Han needs the Sakura Tempering Carp than to say that one of the younger generations of the Yi Family does.
He was about to compete with a Grandmaster Creator, yet Fang Mu didn't show a hint of nervousness.
Seeing the expression on Lu Yuyu's face, Fang Mu put down the thermos in his hand and lightly coughed.
"The resources my master gave me for the competition are all in this ring. No matter who I compete with, I only have this much." "If I can grab it, it's mine. If I can't grab it, I can't force it!"
"So just relax, let's first see how they choose to bid."
Fang Mu has seen a lot and learned a lot from his high standing during this period.
The high-level Creator resources and strength produced by a Grandmaster Creator are essentially a whole.
You can't separate them.

The enhancement of Beastmaster Ranks and quality all require high-level Creator resources.
As a Grandmaster Creator who produces the highest-end Creator resources, they are naturally top-notch powerhouses.
Grandmaster Creators require years of accumulation and proficiency in utilizing spiritual power and soul power in the process of concocting Spiritual
Liquids.
These are not achievable in a short time, not even for geniuses!
So Fang Mu couldn't possibly mold himself into the identity of a Grandmaster
Creator.
He could only pretend to have a master standing behind him.

Apart from using them for themselves, those who benefit the most from the top-end Creator resources produced by Grandmaster Creators are the powerful entities who reside close to the Grandmaster Creators.
These powerful entities protect the glory of the Grandmaster Creators and dedicate their loyalty to them.
Because of the strength of the Grandmaster Creators themselves, they become stronger and may even shine behind their families.
Every Grandmaster Creator has a huge interest group behind them, which is the most terrifying aspect of a Grandmaster Creator!
If you offend a Grandmaster Creator, they don't even need to take action personally.
Those in the network relying on the Grandmaster Creator, in order to please them, will voluntarily rush to solve problems.
Even though you have offended a Grandmaster Creator, it's really uncertain who will finally put you down!
If the Grandmaster Creator is not a powerhouse and there are no high-level individuals around them, then the Grandmaster Creator will become a resource-producing machine.

They will be raised like canaries and dedicated to producing resources for the powerhouses
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Therefore, as long as he didn't encounter a lunatic critic, no one in the Dragon Rising Federation would dare to offend Fang Mu.
The realm of a Grandmaster Creator was very mysterious to Lu Yuyu, Lu
Xiaoyin, and She Wan.
The same held true for Fang Mu.
In fact, when it came to understanding Grandmaster Creators, Fang Mu's knowledge was likely even less comprehensive than the three of them.
This confrontation with the Grandmaster Creator would inevitably allow him to understand more about the Grandmaster Creator and the actual prices of various Grandmaster-level maker resources.
While Fang Mu was talking with Lu Yuyu, a holographic image projected by the Monitor Beast appeared with a smiling middle-aged man.
He was wearing a set of clothes that were clearly tailored by a Weaving Grandmaster.

This black tailormade outfit was simple and generous; all the effort was spent on the cutting and detailing.
The only embellishment was a Black Diamond button tightly fastened at the collar, which added the finishing touch to the outfit.
The moment he saw this middle-aged man, Lu Yuyu's brows furrowed.
Suppressing his displeasure, Lu Yuyu introduced, "This is Vice President Qian
Yan of the Beastmaster Alliance.'
Lu Yuyu wanted to complain to Fang Mu.
If it had not been for Qian Yan, he and Lin Ziyuan possibly could have directly secured a competition slot for Fang Mu.
There would have been no need to use the Scavenger's channels.
But in the end, Lu Yuyu didn't voice these complaints.

Firstly, badmouthing his boss in front of Fang Mu might make Fang Mu look down on him.
He might think that Lu Yuyu was someone who instigates trouble.
Secondly, when Qian Yan did what he did, he had no idea that they were trying to find a channel for the disciple of a Grandmaster Creator.
If he had known, considering Qian Yan's character and style, he would not only have not hindered them but would have done everything he could to facilitate matters.
Fang Mu silently nodded.
It would be too formal for the Beastmaster Alliance to have its leader present for a transaction about a single item.
However, this transaction does involve three Grandmaster Creators. Thus, sending a vice president was the most appropriate solution.
Fang Mu noticed that Lu Yuyu held some grievances against Qian Yan, but he didn't press the matter.
Even if Lu Yuyu and Qian Yan had irreconcilable differences, Fang Mu wouldn't take sides.

He was sensible in his conduct!
To put it plainly, Fang Mu—the one who roars while hiding behind the tiger skin—could only rely on Starwheel if he were to confront a powerful adversary Bet She Wan couldn't defeat.
Through the identity of a Grandmaster Disciple, he could have the stronger beings within Starwheel solve the problems for him.
For this reason, Fang Mu chose to solve problems with money where he could, instead of using force.
Yi Han of the Yi Family became a Grandmaster Creator.
Fang Mu hadn't expected another Grandmaster Creator to enter the competition.
However, having such a competitor might also not be a bad thing.
A newly emerged Grandmaster Creator might be in the limelight, but he's not invincible.
Only a stronger Grandmaster Creator could be a threat to a Grandmaster Creator.

To prevent Yi Han from begrudging him, what Fang Mu needed to do was to intimidate Yi Han.
Once Yi Han was intimidated, no one from the Yi Family would dare to trouble him.
They might even proactively seek to establish a good relationship with him because of Starwheel's power.
Before this, Fang Mu had "fished" for Fang Yuan on the Beastmaster Web and attracted Shui Miao through an Elixir with 90% purity, thus making him join Starwheel.
Now Fang Mu was planning to "fish" for the newly emerged Grandmaster Creator, Yi Han.
Fang Mu had always been looking for ways to protect himself, to make others wary of provoking him.
Now, behind Fang Mu, he had the Scavenger, an imaginary Grandmaster Creator, the Lu Dushe clan, several conglomerates equating to Keystone Construction, as well as the Jinghai Army!
But if Fang Mu could place a Grandmaster Creator's family behind him as well, even the two Grandmasters in the Creator's Guild and the Dracoid Research Institute would have to think twice before planning anything against him.

Having made up his mind, Fang Mu showed a distinct, jovial smile perculiar to those who embraced the fishing method.
Vice President Qian Yan of the Beastmaster Alliance continued his enthusiastic speech.
Fang Mu didn't pay much attention to Qian Yan's remarks.
Qian Yan had no intention of introducing the competitors; it was up to the bidders to do their homework in privacy.
Given the Yi Family's high-profile activities, any potential competitors would certainly have caught wind of it.
Those individuals or powers that had come for the Sacred Relics, Sakura Tempering Carp, were destined to merely be competitors!
Those who still arrived under such circumstances wished not only to enjoy the show,
but also hoped to gain some networking advancement from this transaction.
The Yi Family was a well-known powerful family in the Capital, having been there for a long time.

Ultimately, only a handful of characters could possibly win the sacred relic, the Sakura Tempering Carp.
If you personally deliver it, you'll have a suitable excuse to connect with these few people.
This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!
Having finished the Blood Replenishing Tea from his thermos, Fang Mu refilled it with hot water.
The three hours of bidding time is nothing but long.
Scheduling such a lengthy bidding time is obviously to facilitate bidders gathering resources to top up their bids.
After Qian Yan called the start, apart from seven to eight numbers whose points did not change,
The scores under the other dozen or so numbers rose rapidly!
MO Shang was currently in his drawing room in his mansion in the north suburbs of the Royal City, with a delicate and petite woman seated next to him.

This woman was an outsourced executor assigned by the Beastmaster Alliance to liaise with MO Shang.
Her eyes were hardly off MO Shang, but MO Shang did not deviate his gaze in the least.
Her unchecked gaze offended MO Shang a little.
"Ms. Sun, you can leave now. I've decided not to bid on the Sakura Tempering Carp!"
Without another word, MO Shang returned to his room, leaving Sun Xiyu stunned in place.
She couldn't figure out why MO Shang had such a big reaction!
Could it truly be as the rumors suggested, that MO Shang was .
If MO Shang knew Sun Xiyu's thoughts right now, he would have commanded his Red Flaming Dragon to burn her hair and throw her out.
MO Shang is not uninterested in women, on the contrary, MO Shang is quite anxious.
Every time his team went out for practice, he was often ridiculed by teammates for being single.

However, MO Shang was picky, desiring a woman who could be both a teammate and a wife.
And preferably, she could contract a Dragon Beast too.
Otherwise, the proud nature of dragon beasts makes it difficult for them to get along with other guardian beasts.
Being both dragon beasts, they would line up according to their bloodline, thereby eliminating the possibility of fighting.
MO Shang had shared this idea with his teammates more than once, only to receive blank stares each time.
MO Shang felt quite speechless about this.
In his team, there were couples showing their affection daily. Why could they find a wife who was both a teammate and a spouse, but not him?!
The reason Mo Shang chose to give up the contention for the sacred relic Sakura Tempering Carp was not because of Sun Xiyu's offense.

During the global collegiate Beastmaster competition as a representative of the Dragon Rising Federation, ladies from other Federations were much more enthusiastic and unrestrained.
As someone who had been the center of attention since childhood, MO Shang was already used to the cheers and shouts from others.
MO Shang's proactive withdrawal was due to the news he had just received from Sun Xiyu, that the Yi Family intended to compete for the Sakura Tempering Carp.
The Yi Family's intention to vie for the Sakura Carp must be to bolster their family's foundations.
This competition thus became meaningless.
Even if he did manage to get the sacred relic, the Sakura Tempering Carp, it wouldn't be worth it if it meant offending the Yi Family!
Liu Shumao, who was bidding on behalf of Zhang Qing, was having no problem topping the bids, one after another whenever there was a bid, Liu Shumao would top it.
He was enjoying the rare experience of spending money like water.

After all, all the resources Zhang Qing gave him were in this book.
Once the resources were fully utilized, this competition would no longer concern him.
Liu Shumao had thought that the resources given to him by Zhang Qing would at least last for two hours.
But they were exhausted in just one hour!
After the points reached three hundred and fifty thousand, the resources in the book given by Zhang Qing were completely consumed.
Just then, the Yi Family, who hadn't made a move till now, put forth a bid, bringing the points directly from zero to four hundred thousand.
Four hundred thousand points translates to approximately forty billion Dragon Rising Coins.
Even if the Sakura Tempering Carp, a sacred relic, is highly functional, extremely rare, and probably unique.
This price was a bit too exorbitant!

Forty billion Dragon Rising Coins for a dozen pure life elixirs at a rate of ninety percent.
If used properly and given to family members whose Guardian Beast rank has stunted.
It was highly likely that the family would receive about five sequential guardian beasts.
This would benefit the younger generation immensely and improve their spiritual power considerably.
Now several participants had started to drop out of the bidding, indicating their withdrawal from the competition.
At this time in the arena, the only one who hadn't bid yet was bidder number four.
If bidder number four didn't make a bid, then the Sakura Tempering Carp and the two All-Kinds Carp would belong to the Yi Family!
Fang Mu noticed the rising points under the number O and the number 17 next to them.
He could infer that the Yi Family had used seventeen items to accumulate four hundred thousand points.

So according to what Lu Yuyu had said about the Beastmaster Alliance's scoring method, these seventeen items were surely not all high-star creator resources.
Intending to deter his competition, Fang Mu thought for a moment.
He then directly took out a bottle of green elixir from the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.
This elixir bottle had several light spots of concentrated life energy, moving inside the bottle like fireflies.
Before Lu Yuyu could react to the life elixir that Fang Mu had taken out, he heard Fang Mu asking.
"Brother Lv, how many points can I get for a bottle of life elixir with a purity of ninety-four percent?"
Knowing that Fang Mu was asking him, Lu Yuyu was so astonished that he stuttered for a full minute before managing to answer.
"Sir Jianmu, are you really going to auction off a life elixir of this level!?" Lu Yuyu was so surprised that he didn't dare to call Fang Mu 'Brother' anymore.
Fang Mu nodded and laughed in response.

"Yes, this bottle of elixir is what my master gave me to bid for!"
Hearing Fang Mu say this, Lu Yuyu quickly began calculating.
The price of a life elixir increases exponentially once the purity reaches ninety percent, with every additional point doubling the price.
So a life elixir at ninety percent purity, starting with the base price of fifty thousand points per bottle, would, with continuous doubling, settle at a price of eight hundred thousand points.
Lu Yuyu, after retaking the life elixir from Fang Mu and calming down again reconfirmed.
"Brother, should I put up your ninety-four percent pure life elixir worth eight hundred thousand points!?"
After Fang Mu nodded, the points under bidder number four, who had made no bids until now, suddenly exceeded the four hundred thousand points Yi Family had just raised.
Even those bidders, who knew they had no chance but were still observing the situation, were not surprised by the figure of eight hundred thousand points.
Those qualified to participate in the contest for the sacred relic Sakura

Tempering Carp, were capable of raising eighty billion Dragon Rising coins worth of resources by selling off some poorly beneficial industries.
The reason they didn't blindly bid was partly because they didn't want to offend Yi Han, the newly promoted Grandmaster Creator.
In the long run, they couldn't obstruct their own potential operation just for the sake of winning the sacred relic Sakura Tempering Carp.
Besides, the regular cost of life elixirs needed for nurturing the Sakura Tempering Carp was not a small amount either.
At this moment, what really surprised these bidders was the type of merchandise bidder number four had put out to bid.
A single item worth a staggering eight hundred thousand points!
Chapter 216: Once They Take Action, They Stun Everyone! (Two in One)_I
The auction had been managed by Qian Yan all along. Upon seeing the Yi Family's bid, he had been waiting for a counter bid from Number 4, represented by Lu Yuyu.
Qian Yan was aware of how much Lu Yuyu and Lin Ziyuan initially wanted to win the quota.

Contrary to feeling an ill will preventing Lu Yuyu and Lin Ziyuan from obtaining this quota, Qian Yan was actually reluctant to obstruct them.
In fact, Qian Yan held Lin Ziyuan in high regard, considering him a promising individual due to his sophistication in human interactions.
Qian Yan rebuffed Lu Yuyu and Lin Ziyuan, only because he did not wish to spark arguments within the Beastmaster Alliance among Executors and Directors.
Qian Yan later received a call personally made by the Ninth Sacrifice, one of the three Bishops of the Scavengers.
As the Vice President of the Beastmaster Alliance, like the Scavengers, they were both among the eight official organizations of the Dragon Rising Federation.
There wasn't much difference in status between Qian Yan and the Ninth Sacrifice.
However, the Ninth Sacrifice was always unpredictable and temperamental, which Qian Yan was reluctant to offend.
Moreover, the call from the Ninth Sacrifice obviously represented not just himself, but the entire Scavengers.

This made Jianmu's status quite intriguing.
Lu Yuyu and Lin Ziyuan, who had been helping to find channels, were surprisingly able to appeal to the Scavengers.
Even more astonishing was that a Bishop of the Scavengers personally intervened!
Upon learning this, Qian Yan specially inquired about Jianmu's identity.
When he found out that Jianmu was a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, he only had one thought.
Namely, if Lu Yuyu were next to him, he would surely slap Lu Yuyu to death.
Without knowing how much effort Lu Yuyu and Lin Ziyuan put into helping him find channels, he would have doubted whether Lu Yuyu was trying to make a fool of him by having him deny a Grandmaster's disciple.
That was why Qian Yan later took the initiative to call Lin Ziyuan.
The newly emerged Grandmaster Creator, Qixing, on behalf of his disciple, should have no reason to fear Yi Han, the new and upcoming Grandmaster Creator.

Of course, fear was one thing, and being willing to help his disciple fight was another.
If Qixing offended Yi Han for the sake of his disciple Jianmu, the status of Jianmu would be greatly elevated.
In the eyes of a Grandmaster Creator, providing resources for their disciples was more necessary than offending another Grandmaster Creator.
Jianmu was essentially equivalent to Qixing!
When Qian Yan saw the Yi Family push the points to 400,000, he initially thought that Jianmu would not increase the bid.
Unexpectedly, Jianmu managed to raise the points to 800,000 using just one item.
According to the scoring method of the Beastmaster Alliance, only Creator resources can be represented by whole numbers.
The only Creator resources that could reach 800,000 points were Life Elixirs with a purity of 94 percent.

While others might not know about this, Qian Yan was well aware of it.
Qian Yan knew that his face was appearing in the holographic image projected by the Monitor Beast. He forced himself to maintain a normal demeanor. However, his heart was pounding in his chest, like thumping drums.
A Life Elixir with a purity of 94 percent!
In the hierarchy of Grandmaster Creators, this fell into the category of Senior Creation Zenith Master.
A Creator Master who can produce Life Elixirs with a purity of 90 percent in nine out of ten attempts qualifies as a Junior Creation Master.
Yi Han had just recently passed the test at the Creation Guild under the witness of Grandmaster Xiao Xiang and became a Junior Creation Master.
After becoming a Grandmaster Creator, the difficulty of climbing even a small step above is far greater than the leap from Master Creator to Grandmaster Creator.
A Grandmaster Creator who can concoct elixirs with a purity of 92 percent is considered a Mid-level Grandmaster Creator.
Xiao Xiang, the Grandmaster who controls the Creation Guild's headquarters, is at this level.

What's important is, even if Yi Han's requests were complied with, he wouldn't necessarily remember the favor.
Yi Han had always taken pride in his status as a Grandmaster Creator.
Now it seems he was overpowered by another Grandmaster Creator's abilities.
Regardless of how many resources Yi Han had prepared, would he truly dare compete head-on with a Senior Creation Zenith Master?
Just as others had earlier worriedly considered whether to compete with Yi Han, Yi Han was now forced into a comparable predicament, carefully weighing the pros and cons of bidding against the Senior Grandmaster Creator behind Jianmu.
The Yi Family had not been lucky for several years.
It was only when Yi Han became a Grandmaster Creator that their luck began to turn around Chapter 217: Once They Take Action, They Stun Everyone! (Two in One)_2
Before, the Yi family had been downcast under the oppression of the Silver Family.

Even now, despite Yi Han's ascension to Grandmaster Creator, he couldn't immediately retaliate against the Silver Family.
The Silver Family boasted three Master Creators, and among them, two were just one step away from becoming Grandmaster Creators.
Unless the Yi Family could suppress the Silver family to an extent of no hope for their resurrection
Otherwise, once those two Master Creators of the Silver Family became Grandmaster Creators, the Yi Family would be at a disadvantage again.
The Silver family had an excellent relationship with Master Shuoyang.
If the Yi Family wanted to act against the Silver Family, it had to consider whether Master Shuoyang would agree.
Hence, up to now, Yi Han could only suffer silently from the losses caused by the Silver Family, he couldn't immediately seek revenge.
Therefore, Yi Han decided to seize the Sakura Tempering Carp, a Sacred Relic, as a symbol of his family's rise to power.

He held a special gathering at his ancestral hall, hosting the Executor sent by the Beastmaster Federation.
The entire Yi Family filled their ancestral hall.
Elders, even older than Yi Han, were invited.
But now, an eerie silence descended upon the ancestral hall of the Yi family. The younger generations kept silent, no one dared to speak out at this moment.
Yi Han had just delivered an inspiring speech, but now, even he was silenced.
Rationality told Yi Han that under no circumstances should he fight for the Sakura Tempering Carp anymore.
But Yi Han couldn't find an exit plan.
Even when oppressed by the Silver family, Yi Han didn't bring dishonor on himself by contradicting his words and actions.
If it had been just him and the Executor from the Beastmaster Alliance, he simply wouldn't need to raise the price anymore.

He didn't need to find an exit strategy.
After all, this Executor would not dare to spread any rumors.
But now being in the ancestral hall, not raising the price would be equivalent to chickening out in front of his own family!
In the whole ancestral hall of the Yi family, the most embarrassed definitely had to be Feng Liang.
Feng Liang was one of the highest-ranking Executors in the Beastmaster
Alliance, thus he had earned the chance to serve Yi Han.
Feng Liang had put great effort into getting the opportunity to serve Yi Han, so he could bond with him.
But instead of getting to bond, Yi Han dragged him into the Yi family's ancestral hall.
This caused Feng Liang to feel extremely delighted, as he thought the Yi family greatly trusted him.

He believed this trip should give him a good opportunity for establishing a relationship with the Yi family.
But now with this unexpected incident taking place, being the only one not from the Yi Family, Feng Liang felt extremely awkward, almost as if he dug a hole for himself on the floor.
Yi Han was already feeling embarrassed, and he himself was one of the reasons for that.
Under such circumstances, would Yi Han still tolerate him?
The more he thought about it, the more upset Feng Liang felt.
He felt as if his ancestors must be emitting smoke from their graves, otherwise, he wouldn't be presented with such a situation!
Feng Liang kept thinking if he could somehow help Yi Han find an exit strategy.
However, after a long thinking period, Feng Liang had to admit his limited intelligence, he simply couldn't find an exit strategy for Yi Han.
Urging Yi Han to raise the price wouldn't work, and neither would advising him to step down now!

Sigh! What a difficult forty minutes this would be!
After five full minutes, the Yi family's ancestral hall remained unusually silent.
Compared to losing face in front of his family, Yi Han thought it would be better to keep raising the price.
In the rivalry for a Sacred Relic, Qixing, an Advanced Creation Zenith Master, wouldn't hold a grudge against him just for that.
Just as Yi Han was about to pay a higher price, an old voice echoed in his ears.
"Little Han, not everything has to be won!"
"What our family needs most is stability!"

"You are the glory of our Yi family, you becoming a Grandmaster Creator doesn't mean you can't advance even more."
"Even if you can't move forward, as a Junior Creation Master, you're already a person that other families can only idolize!"
"The Yi family will definitely rise to power!"
"So heed your uncle's advice, let's give up the Sakura Tempering Carp Sacred Relic!"
The perspective of a person who has lived a lifetime and has one foot in the grave is always the clearest.
Among all the elders of the Yi family, Yi Hanshan was the only one left. Yi Hanshan was a true ancestor of the Yi family.
Even when Yi Han, the family head of the Yi family, saw him, he had to respectfully call him 'Uncle'.
Yi Hanshan had watched Yi Han grow from a boy to a man, and he knew what kind of person Yi Han was.
Put nicely, Yi Han was resolute and domineering, he did not know how to bear humiliation and hardship.

Put bluntly, he was a bully who preyed on the weak.
But Yi Han was also very face-conscious and if they did not intervene now
Yi Han would definitely save face by continuing to bid, disregarding the consequences.
It took tremendous effort to dissuade Yi Han from retaliating against the Silver family after he was promoted to Grandmaster Creator.
Although Yi Han had a bad temper, he was not a bad person.
But there was no guarantee that the Grandmaster Creator behind the unknown bidder was not a petty and bad-tempered person.
If that Grandmaster Creator really wanted to cause trouble for the Yi family, the pressure would definitely be more severe than the previous pressure from the Silver family!
After some considerations, Yi Hanshan had decisively tried to dissuade Yi Han.
The Yi family would have to rise, they couldn't bear this kind of oppression again!

Knowing Yi Han well, Yi Hanshan was sure that Yi Han would listen to his advice.
Having finally received an exit strategy, Yi Han did not immediately express his stance and his face still looked as grave as before
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However, in reality, Yi Han was already elated.
Goodness! He finally found a way out of the awkward situation!
But for the sake of his dignity, Yi Han didn't immediately step down.
Rather, he feigned nonchalance and said,
"Since my uncle asked, I, Yi Han, in respect to filial piety, will not refuse his request!"
"However, I should point out that the Yi Family no longer has the sacred Sakura Tempering Carp relic. We will need to find other relics to precede our background!"
"Never mind, this time we, the Yi Family, will stop bidding higher!"

"Otherwise, if we continue to inflate the bid, the Sakura Tempering Carp would most likely end up being ours."
Faced with Yi Han's saving face speech, Feng Liang couldn't help but inwardly scoff.
If the bid did continue, the Sakura Tempering Carp would have definitely belonged to Jianmu.
After all, with their willingness to bring out a Life Elixir of ninety-four percent purity for a higher bid, it was clear they had plenty of resources from a Grandmaster Creator.
In contrast, the Yi Family joined the competition without sufficient resources from a Grandmaster Creator since Yi Han had only just reached the Grandmaster status.
In this situation, most of the resources the Yi Family put forward for the bid were of the Master Creator's level.
Thus, the points that your Yi Family would need to accumulate through many items could be equated to the points other people garnered through a few items.
It's so shabby!
Despite Yi Han's poised words, Feng Liang estimated his heart must be bleeding!

It did not matter much that they did not get the Sakura Tempering Carp relic.
The essential point was that the two All-Kinds Carps Yi Han requested from the Creator's Guild cost Yi Han his own face.
Even if the two All-Kinds Carps were not taken by Yi Han in the end, the fishes were only sold because of him.
So, no matter what, Yi Han had to pick up the tab for this favor.
Yi Han used his own favor to benefit another disciple of a Grandmaster Creator.
Even if he did not publicize this, it would certainly be disseminated within the Creator's Guild.
The Yi family originally did not have the qualifications to compete for the Sakura Tempering Carp.
In order to gain competition qualifications, Yi Han specifically snatched it from his colleagues.
Master Creator Koo Hsin-yi will certainly hold a grudge against Yi Han in her mind.

Feng Liang was spot on!
Indeed, Yi Han was feeling as if his heart was bleeding at this moment. If he knew this would be the result, how great would it be if he had privately dealt with the All-Kinds Carps transaction with the Creator's Guild!
Under the condition that the Yi Family didn't increase the bid further, Fang Mu's Life Elixir, with a purity of ninety-four percent, exchanged for eight hundred thousand points.
He successfully secured the Sakura Tempering Carp relic and the two All-Kinds Carps.
The seemingly fierce competition fell into an unusually quiet state in the last half an hour.
Everyone knew that the appearance of Grandmaster Qixing had changed the climate of the Dragon Rising Federation.
In the past, Shuo Yang was the strongest Grandmaster Creator in the Dragon Rising Federation, who received respect from all forces.
While residing at the Dracoid Research Institute, he held supreme authority in the Federation.

Although Jianmu's Master Qixing does not have an official title, his capabilities are on par with Grandmaster Shuo Yang.
Suddenly, an idea emerged within Qian Yan's mind.
Just because Qixing can produce a Life Elixir with a ninety-four percent purity doesn't mean that a ninety-four percent purity Life Elixir is Qixing's limit.
With this thought in mind, Qian Yan subconsciously gave Qixing more importance than Shuo Yang.
Qian Yan prepared to leave immediately, to help deliver the Sakura Tempering Carp relic and the two All-Kinds Carps to Jianmu.
Considering that Lu Yuyu was with Jianmu, Qian Yan decided to give Lu Yuyu a call to further understand Jianmu.
Eventually, after the auction had concluded, it was only then that Lu Yuyu snapped back to reality.
Lu Yuyu whispered to Fang Mu,
"Brother, you got the Sakura Tempering Carp relic and also won two All-Kinds

Carps tonight, it's something worth celebrating!"
"How about I gather a few people, and we have a good time?"
Upon hearing this, Fang Mu smiled and shook his head at Lu Yuyu.
"Brother Lv, when the items arrive, give me a call. I've already scheduled dinner with a fellow classmate tonight."
"She has already waited for me for three hours!"
Fang Mu, who had won the Sakura Tempering Carp relic, was completely relaxed.
He was also curious about the All-Kinds Carp, which was rumored to evolve in different directions through different resources.
After receiving them tonight, Fang Mu planned to start nurturing the Sakura Tempering Carp and the two All-Kinds Carp.
Fang Mu, who had just left the Creator's Guild branch, pulled out his phone and dialed Hu Tao's number.

The phone rang once and was immediately picked up by Hu Tao.
Clearly, Hu Tao had been waiting by the phone.
"Fang Mu, are you finished!?"
"I was thinking if you still didn't call me by ten-thirty, I'd eat another date pastry."
"It seems I don't need to eat another date pastry now!"
At her words, Fang Mu immediately remembered the time when Hu Tao fed him date pastries during their school days.
The crust was crispy, the date puree was soft and smooth, a superb delicacy!
If Hu Tao had been using date pastries to assuage her hunger, she wouldn't have wronged herself.
"Hmm, I'm done!"

"I'll hire a cab to your house to pick you up. I should be there in about fifteen minutes."
"You can come out in thirteen minutes!"
Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Hu Tao's heart throbbed wildly on the other end of the line.
After being classmates with Fang Mu for so many years, this seemed to be the first time they were going out so late!
In the middle of August, Hu Tao put down her Lightweight Small Fan after hanging up the phone.
A few fireflies somehow lit up her heart and illuminated her feelings
Chapter 219: Are you a Beast Master!? (Twoin-One)_I
Just like before he became a Beast Master, Fang Mu booked a Six-Hoof Dish Sheep Car through his mobile phone.
Because Fang Mu was right at the entrance of the Creator's Guild.
Although most of the people who come to the Creator's Guild have their own Beast Cars, there are indeed quite a few who need them.

A Creator's Beast Car is generally not allowed to be used by their assistants.
Working late into the night here can always yield some rewards, ensuring the car is not empty.
So less than a minute after Fang Mu called for a car, a Six-Hoof Dish Sheep Car parked in front of him.
The driver saw Fang Mu coming out of the Creator's Guild.
People who leave the Creator's Guild late at night, they must have been staying in expensive Working Rooms.
Otherwise, the Creator's Guild would start clearing out at eight in the evening, and only those who rented Working Rooms could stay in the Creator's Guild.
Such a young man must have quite a status, so the driver didn't dare to engage in conversation rashly.
When Fang Mu called for the car, he had set the destination, and as they were about to arrive in Maple District the driver turned to Fang Mu and asked, "Is it the row building or the single-family condo in Maple District?"
"You've only specified up to Maple District."

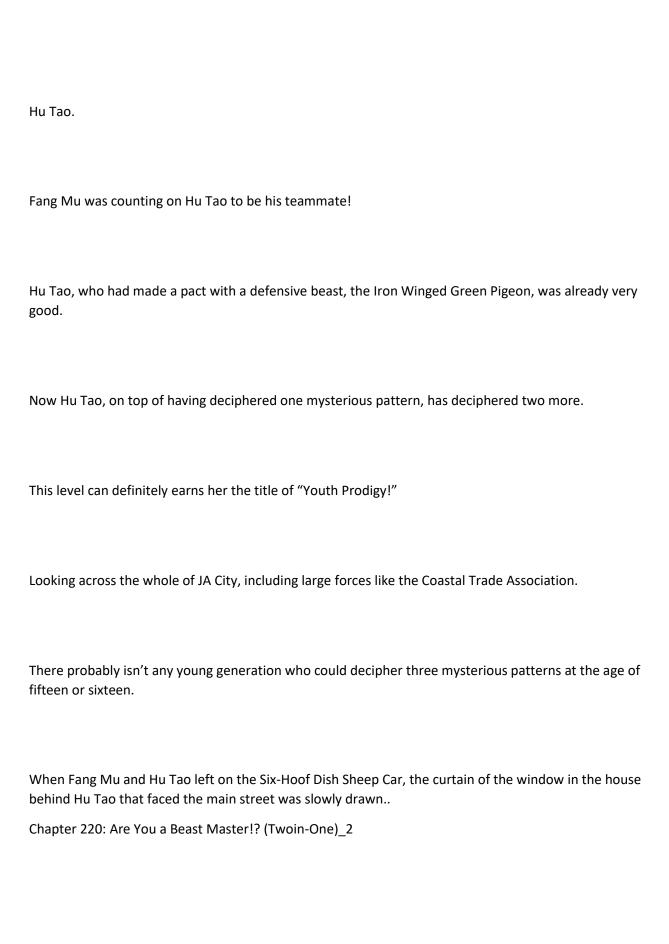
Fang Mu replied.
"The fourteenth single-family condo in Maple District."
"After picking up the person, may you take us to the Sea Banquet Palace!"
"I will pay you directly."
When placing an order with the mobile application platform, only one destination can be set, so once someone needs to be picked up or there is a detour, it becomes very inconvenient through the platform.
The driver muttered to himself, his guess was indeed correct.
Those who can dine at a place like the Sea Banquet Palace can be considered elites even among the wealthy.
"No problem! I'll keep the clock running, and we can settle it based on the platform's prices and the time!"

As they were getting close to Hu Tao's house, Fang Mu saw Hu Tao wearing a pink dress that he had never seen her wear before.
She was looking at something on the ground.
Hu Tao usually wore a school uniform or a T-shirt and jeans. It was the first time Fang Mu saw Hu Tao in a skirt.
Surprisingly, Hu Tao looked quite good in this outfit!
If Fang Mu had known what Hu Tao was looking at on the ground and what she was thinking, he certainly would have twitched his mouth.
Hu Tao found it a bit difficult to walk after putting on high heels.
The way she walked was a bit like her Destiny Guardian Beast, the Iron Winged Green Pigeon, when it's equipped with Bird Armor Puppet.
And not just the high heels which were hard to wear, the skirt was just outrageous!
Even if she wore safety shorts, during the fight, many Guardian Beasts could command the wind element.

Even without the ability to harness the wind element, fierce collisions could stir up a strong wind.
This gust of wind would not spare her slender and soft skirt at all.
The hem of the skirt would probably fly up, covering her face!
Hu Tao was a bit regretful, thinking that it would've been better if she had just worn jeans and a half-sleeve top as she usually did before she went out!
Before the holidays, her dad bought her several pretty half-sleeve tops that she hadn't had the chance to wear yet.
Moreover, going out for dinner with Fang Mu late at night while wearing a skirt did allude strongly to a date!
As she kept her head low, Hu Tao didn't notice the Six-Hoof Dish Sheep Car approaching from far away.
When the Six-Hoof Dish Sheep Car came closer, Hu Tao abruptly looked up and saw Fang Mu sitting in the car.

The moment she saw Fang Mu, her eyes instantly squinted with joy.
What could be more delightful than reuniting with a long-lost friend!?
At first glance, Fang Mu looks the same.
After all, they haven't seen each other for only a month.
However, in this one month, Fang Mu's temperament seemed to have undergone earth-shaking changes.
But before Hu Tao could think more, she heard the familiar voice ring in her ear.
"Get in the car, or we won't be able to reach there by half-past ten, then you won't have any date pastry to fill your stomach!"
When Hu Tao started to walk towards him, Fang Mu noticed that Hu Tao was not used to wearing high heels.
So he extended his hand towards Hu Tao and helped her into the carriage of the Six-Hoof Dish Sheep Car.

Seeing this scenario, the driver was momentarily overwhelmed, unsure whether to sigh at the blessings of youth,
Or to envy this young man who managed to get a date at this late hour, even to the Sea Banquet Palace
If he had such luck when he was young, he wouldn't have remained single till the age of thirty-five!
It would have been most convenient for He Qing to drive Fang Mu and Hu Tao to the Sea Banquet Palace.
As Fang Mu's personal driver, He Qing's time was always at Fang Mu's disposal.
Therefore, there was no question of whether He Qing was available, or needed a rest.
Fang Mu didn't call He Qing to drive the Beast Car, partly because he didn't want Hu Tao to feel uncomfortable.
On the other hand, Fang Mu didn't plan to let Hu Tao know about his identity as the Grandmaster Disciple.
However, he would certainly share the fact that he became a Beast Master with



A man and a woman, both middle-aged, were now feeling a mix of emotions.
"Honey, do you think it's appropriate for us to let our daughter go out late at night for dinner with that kid Fang Mu?"
"You saw how Xiao Tao was tonight, this"
Before the man could finish his sentence, he was interrupted by the woman's eye roll.
"Old Hu, are you finally waking up to the realization!? All those breakfasts I made for half a term were wasted?
"You know very well what our daughter's intentions are."
"We've met Fang Mu. He has a good character and is down-to-earth."
"Xiao Tao's academic grades improved thanks to Fang Mu's help."
"Let the young people work out their own issues. We adults should stop worrying!"

"Speaking of which, old Hu, it seems like we knew Fang Mu before Xiao Tao did!"
The man looked out the window, sighing.
"The key is, Fang Mu is not a Beast Master."
At these words, the woman reached out and slapped the man on the arm, saying.
"So what if he's not a Beast Master?"
"With his grades, Fang Mu is practically guaranteed a place at Jinghai Tianyu University."
"Even if he doesn't become a Maker's Assistant, he could still be a scholar.
"You're not thinking, just because Xiao Tao awakened three mysterious patterns at such a young age, that she should pursue other possibilities, are you?"
"Old Hu, finding a steady person is much better!"

"Remember Chen Li, who moved away a while back? She hooked up with a Spirit-smithing Master, didn't she?"
"They made quite the scene when they left, but in less than half a year, they moved back."
The man gave the woman a rare eye roll.
"Wife, what on earth are you thinking?"
"What I meant about Fang Mu not being a Beast Master is that his lifespan will not be the same as Xiao Tao's."
"The lifespan of non-Beast Masters is essentially a hundred years."
"But Xiao Tao, she can keep advancing her Beast Master Star Level, she could live a few decades more than Fang Mu."
"If their feelings for each other are deep, those extra decades would be unbearable!"
After Hu Tao got in the car and sat next to Fang Mu, she started a lively conversation.

Hu Tao is generally chattery, especially with Fang Mu.
Fang Mu is a man of few words, and thus feels comfortable in Hu Tao's company.
Because Fang Mu never needs to worry about running out of things to talk about with her.
Fang Mu found from their conversation that Hu Tao had quite the exciting journey.
In his previous life, Fang Mu often traveled out of town and conducted research on various insects and plants.
Regardless of the reason behind Fang Mu's animal collecting, whether it was for academic research or not, he would be treated as a poacher.
In these sixteen years, Fang Mu hasn't ventured out much.
If given the chance, it may be a good idea for him to go on an adventure. Hu Tao knew that it was Fang Mu who asked her out to dinner tonight, but as they walked, something felt off to her.
They had already passed the East District of JA City, but the Six-Hoof Dish

Sheep Car continued to head south.
The restaurants in the South District are all too upscale.
Even the lowest-rated ones would cost double the price of two visits to the Contemplation Hall!
In those restaurants where even the simplest dishes are made with ingredients derived from Guardian Beasts, Hu Tao had only eaten once before high school, with her family.
The reason they dined out in such a place once was to celebrate her admission to Jinghai High School for Beast Masters and her parents' wedding anniversary.
Even though the restaurant in the South District was not the highest-end one, Hu Tao still felt immense pressure.
The meal for three of them cost nearly forty thousand Dragon Rising Coins for just five dishes.
And now, Fang Mu was taking her to such a place, which made Hu Tao quickly suggest.
"Fang Mu, I remember there is a really good hot pot restaurant next to your house."

"That hot pot restaurant stays open until late at night, like one or two in the morning!"
"Let's go there!"
The driver of the car, overhearing Hu Tao's words, thought that Hu Tao was hungry.
Fearing that the young lad might think his driving was too slow and complain about him, the driver spoke up.
Young people are impulsive, and if there's an issue, he would just have to swallow the injustice.
Someone who can invite their girlfriend to the Sea Banquet Palace for a midnight snack is definitely not a simple person, and not someone he could afford to offend.
It's always better to avoid unnecessary trouble when working outside.
"Don't worry, miss! We'll be at Sea Banquet Palace in two or three minutes!"
Hu Tao, afraid of Fang Mu spending too much money, almost bit her tongue when she heard the three words "Sea Banquet Palace".

Sea Banquet Palace? That's the most expensive restaurant in the whole of JA City!
Hu Tao hadn't delved too deeply into Fang Mu's family situation, she only knew that Fang Mu's parents had passed away in an accident.
All three of his siblings at home were excellent, each one a graduate of Jinghai High School for Beast Masters and all of them had made it into Jinghai Tianyu University!
Having three Beast Masters in the family must exert a lot of pressure. Fang Mu, on the other hand, looked modest and didn't seem to come from a rich family.
Fang Mu smiled and looked at Hu Tao.
Most girls would be overjoyed if someone invited them to a nice restaurant, but Hu Tao was trying to save him money.
As someone who's been there, Fang Mu knew it represented Hu Tao's character and values.
Only a good girl raised by an honest family would have such qualities.
"I've already made a reservation at the Sea Banquet Palace."

"Before you left, I told you that I'd treat you to a nice meal when you returned.."