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In plain terms, this was a way for powerful trade associations to flaunt themselves during the Trade Association Festival, further elevating their fame.

Meanwhile, those associations lacking the power to flex their muscles can seize this opportunity to purchase some rare supplies.

Fang Mu immediately thought of the cosmetics brand Peach Beguile.

With half a month until the Trade Association Festival, it was enough time for Feng Chenhao to design a set of limited skincare gift boxes for the Festival.

At that time, those limited edition gift boxes, of which only five were produced, could be auctioned off during the Festival.

Half a month was enough time to make a name for Peach Beguile.

These five limited-edition gift boxes would undoubtedly fetch a high price, and also acted as a public declaration of the collaboration between Peach Beguile and Jianmu Commerce Association.

Aside from the five Peach Beguile limited edition gift boxes, Fang Mu felt that he could also add a bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of 94%.

After all, Fang Mu had already brought out a Life Elixir with a purity of 94% once before.
All the powers within the Dragon Rising Federation entitled to this knowledge were now aware that behind him stood a Senior Creation Zenith Master.
Having the Jianmu Commerce Association ostentatiously display resources from the Zenith Master would make it even more likely to earn the loyalty of Five Point Star and Six-Polar Star Beast Masters with diamond-ranked guardian beasts.
Be it the Peach Beguile gift boxes exclusive to the Trade Association Festival or the 94% purity Life Elixir, neither were sufficient to highlight the uniqueness of the Jianmu Commerce Association.
Saying it frankly, they lacked an emblematic resource that reminded everyone of the Jianmu Commerce Association as soon as it was mentioned.
After some thought, Fang Mu decided to use the Flower Beads that the Heaven Fragrance Peony produced.
The Heavenly Fragrance Pearl can enhance a Beast Master's comprehension of natural phenomena.
In some sense, this resource was even rarer than those from a high-star Creation Master.

Because high-star Creation Master resources could be made by a high-star Creation Master, while the Flower Beads from the Heaven Fragrance Peony were beyond the capabilities of even a high-star Creation Master.
Many great powers would undoubtedly be driven crazy by the Heavenly Fragrance Pearl at that time.
The younger generation of strong individuals needed the Comprehension Power for understanding magical patterns.
The older generation also needed it likewise!
"Brother, I will prepare the supplies for the Trade Association Festival before I leave."
"You're going to be busy after the Trade Association Festival!"
Upon hearing his words, Fang Yuan laughed.
"It's good to be busy!"
"You work so hard, how can your elder brother not work hard!?"

As he spoke, something seemed to occur to Fang Yuan. He turned to Fang Mu and said.
"Little Wood, didn't you mention wanting me to recruit some powerful Beast Masters who could benefit the Contemplation Hall?"
"Someone did find me on his own."
"However, he demanded a Dark Element Potion with a purity exceeding 85%, and a Life Elixir with a purity above 87% before he would negotiate!"
"I don't have elixirs of such purity, so I didn't negotiate with him."
"If you have elixirs of such purity, you might want to meet him."
"Beast Masters who lease Dark-element Beasts are not common."
On hearing this, Fang Mu instantly became interested.
Fang Mu didn't have any Dark Element Potions on hand because his pet beast hadn't consumed any dark attribute waste before.

It would be a small matter to have the beast consume some dark attribute materials and concoct a Dark Element Potion with a purity of 85%.
"Second Brother, Third Sister won't be back until tomorrow night, why don't we meet this Beast Master you've mentioned tonight!"
"With Sister Wan present, we needn't worry about security, no matter his intentions."
Indeed, Beast Masters who pact with Dark-element Beasts are rare.
Unlike Light-element Beasts, which can use the Light Element to refine and subtly enhance their physical constitution, the Dark Element would erode the eyes of the Beast Master, risking blindness.
Erecting dark-element beasts wouldn't be as chancy as erecting Undead Species beasts, worried about being invaded by Dead Qi and losing lifespan.
But they do need to maintain the habit of constantly using Light Element Potions to cleanse their eyes.
Initially, low-purity Light Element Potions would suffice.

However, as the Beast's strength continues to grow, the purity of the required potion also gets higher and higher.
As does the rate of consumption.
A Beast Master requiring a Dark Element Potion with 85% purity would need, at the very least, a Light Element Potion with 70% purity to cleanse their eyes daily.
Approximately one bottle per week.
On average, the cost amounts to around 1.1 million Dragon Rising Coins per week.
This is a significant expense for a Beast Master with only a diamond-ranked guardian beast.
Of course, if there's a power backing him, that's another story!
While Dark-element Beasts might be hard to cultivate, they do have several advantages in battle.
While elements are mutually restrictive, Dark-element Beasts wouldn't be suppressed by normal elements.

Nevertheless, Dark-element Beasts couldn't suppress beasts of other elemental species aside from Light-element.
In the complexity of combat, not being suppressed allows the combat environment to remain relatively fair.
It can reduce the probability of unexpected setbacks.
Adventure groups favor Beast Masters with dark-element beasts during expeditions.
Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Fang Yuan took out his phone and said.
"I'll contact him right now."
"I have to supervise the construction this afternoon, so I'll pick you up at the office at six in the evening."
Fang Yuan knew that Fang Mu was a very self-sufficient person.
Even though it was his first time in the Capital, having a phone would enable Fang Mu to find any place he wished to go.

"Brother, I'm going to purchase some supplies with Sister Wan this afternoon, let's meet at six in the evening!"
Chapter 252: Let Me Set the Rules! _4
Fang Mu had prearranged the resources he had at his disposal.
He did not have the Life Elixir with a purity of 87% on hand.
However, he figured that the Beast Master who had contracted a Dark-element Beast should not mind accepting a Life Elixir with an even higher level of purity, right?
In the afternoon, Fang Mu accompanied She Wan to several commerce associations for a visit.
On one hand, Fang Mu purely wanted to see how other commerce associations operated.
On the other hand, it was to buy some Dark-element materials.
Upon wandering around, Fang Mu found that the difference between commerce associations and the Official Mall was significant.
The Official Mall displayed supplies for purchase.

Even though customers could hire guides, the guides only facilitated the customers in their search for materials and Guardian Beasts.
They did not give subjective opinions.
However, in the commerce associations, the reception staff was not only capable of assisting customers in seeking materials and Guardian Beasts based on their requirements, but they could also give very professional advice.
Even if certain materials or beasts were not available within the association, the association would help to locate and nurture them as long as a deposit was made.
This thoughtful service is something the Official Mall could not compare with.
Anyone with sufficient Dragon Rising Coins would undoubtedly prefer to enjoy the intimate service at a commerce association.
The flow of supplies throughout the Dragon Rising Federation was fixed every day.
The commerce associations had to compete with both the Official Mall and the other associations to gain more market shares.
Such fierce competition would inevitably lead to an intensely competitive culture.

That afternoon, a few commerce associations observed that She Wan, who was accompanying Fang Mu, exuded a noble aura that could only be cultivated by significant powers.
Moreover, She Wan had been continually addressing Fang Mu as 'Young Master.'
They, therefore, voluntarily proposed helping Fang Mu if he needed resources that were not available within the association, without requiring a deposit.
Fang Mu was very annoyed by the excessively competitive culture within an industry.
If an industry continues to compete internally, there can only be losers in the end without any winners.
In that case, let Jianmu Commerce Association be the one to establish the norms for commerce associations in the Dragon Rising Federation!
Accomplishing this would be very challenging for other commerce associations, yet Fang Mu could very well do it.
All Jianmu Commerce Association needs to do is provide resources which other commerce associations cannot.

After exiting the door of a commerce association, She Wan turned to Fang Mu and said very earnestly.
"Young Master, it seems like you seldom interact with commerce associations."
"Currently, there is an unwritten rule within the commerce association."
"That is, only when one's spending in the commerce association reaches a certain scale, thereby becoming a member of the commerce association."
"Will the commerce association bring out their high-end resources!"
"In order to retain high-end customers, each commerce association has used all means at their disposal."
"This indeed improves the customer stickiness of the commerce association, as excellent service does come at a significant cost!"
"But it also induces antipathy from many high-end customers."
"This is because there is a significant difference in the control of resources across various commerce associations."

"Many people who wish to access resources must first spend big to become members of the commerce association!"
"If Jianmu Commerce Association does not comply with this implicit rule of the industry, it will certainly win over many people from the get-go."
Fang Mu nodded in response to She Wan's remarks without verbally expressing his agreement or disagreement.
Many Beast Masters dislike letting others know what Guardian Beasts and materials they have purchased.
Many customers would request commerce associations to sign a confidentiality agreement after purchasing materials and beasts.
Given that the transactions were conducted discreetly, Jianmu Commerce Association could keep its deals relatively hidden, no matter how many transactions it conducted.
Fang Mu thought that Jianmu Commerce Association could be considered as his starting point to harvest the entire Beastmaster world.
As soon as six o'clock came around, Fang Yuan arrived at the Office on time.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, Fang Yuan couldn't help expressing his frustration.
"Little Wood, that man's name is Yin Nanzhen."
"I had initially planned to invite him for a meal at the Restaurant of Spiritual Food so that we could discuss whilst dining, but he insisted on coming to the Jianmu Commerce Association."
"How about we just wait for him in the Office?"
"When he arrives, the security guard will bring him directly here."
Upon hearing Fang Yuan's words, Fang Mu immediately recognized Yin Nanzhen's intentions.
Yin Nanzhen wanted to visit Jianmu Commerce Association to see for himself the strength it had.
That suggested Yin Nanzhen was initially unaware of Jianmu Commerce Association's situation.
Fang Mu initially thought that Yin Nanzhen decided to jet over to Jianmu Commerce Association because he had heard that it was built by the three construction conglomerates: Mountain Opening, Origin, and Keystone.

However, now it seemed that he might have overthought it.
In such circumstances that Fang Yuan received news from Yin Nanzhen, it indicated that Yin Nanzhen had likely reached the point of trying anything out of desperation.
Since Yin Nanzhen wanted peace of mind, why not just give him just that? Chapter 253: Fiery Hellhound!1
In a secluded and noisy small tavern on the north street of The Capital, a burly man was sipping his liquor.
The liquor in the tavern was cheap, but this strong man made it taste expensive.
"There's a new karaoke bar across the street. All the girls there are knockouts! What do you say we go there tonight?"
"Go to hell! I was just there yesterday! What's the use of those pretty faces if they can't sing well or stop munching on fruit trays! The two fruit trays that I ordered were almost entirely consumed by them!"
"Bro, they ate your fruit because you didn't order drinks. If you had, they would've been busy drinking instead!"

"Damn it! I asked them how much they could drink and they all held up one finger. I took that as one bottle each, but they meant they could just keep drinking!"
The small tavern was rather noisy in the afternoon. Some were those who'd finished their day's work and had come here to hang out with friends.
They were deciding what entertainment to enjoy later in the evening while drinking.
Thinking about his own situation, Yin Nanzhen couldn't help but feel a little bitter.
Damn it! Whoever encourages people to contract a Dark-element Beast has to be cursed for three generations!
The one who persuades to contract two Dark-element Beasts, may their ancestors' tombs belch black smoke!
The one who talks you into contracting three Dark-element Beasts, they must be a real "Sweetheart"!
Unfortunately, the "Sweetheart" is yours truly.

Dark-element Beasts are strong indeed, but the daily consumption of Light System Potion has emptied Yin Nanzhen's wallet.
It made Yin Nanzhen undertake adventure group missions four times a month, and even then, it was hard to make ends meet.
Actually, Yin Nanzhen's willingness to contract three Dark-element Beasts wasn't just because he'd heard that Dark-element Beasts weren't constrained.
Yin Nanzhen was born in a family that specialized in nurturing Dark-element Beasts.
Back then, Yin Nanzhen could contract high-quality Dark-element Beasts and had sufficient resources to train them.
But later on, due to management issues, his family fell into decline.
They ended up owing a large sum of money, and all their assets were swallowed up.
Yin Nanzhen went from being the young master of a power to being an adventurer who had to pay off debts.
He hadn't paid off much of his debts, and he could hardly afford his daily expenses now!

So, ever since three months ago, Yin Nanzhen had been seeking power to rely on.
The combat capability of his three Dark-element Beasts is excellent, so many powers have extended an olive branch to him.
But these powers only let Yin Nanzhen work, they didn't provide for him.
The little money he earned in these powers was hardly enough to cover his daily expenses.
Furthermore, when he tried to leave those powers due to the binding contracts, he had to pay a penalty.
If it weren't for the strict laws of the Dragon Rising Federation, Nanzhen really wanted to summon his Guardian Beasts to teach those who signed contracts with him a lesson!
So, now Yin Nanzhen has become shrewd. Before joining a power, he learned to do background checks.
The best way to understand a commerce association is to take a field trip and observe the size of its headquarters.
If the commerce association was too small or the headquarters was poorly decorated.

Then it's certain that the association can't afford to support him, and going there to negotiate would be a waste of time!
Seeing that it was half an hour to the agreed time of six o'clock, Yin Nanzhen drained his cup and let out a gratified sigh.
Then, worry set in.
In two days, he had to pay Old Lu a down payment for the Light System Potion, and he had no idea where he would get that money.
He had already borrowed money from Old Lu once before.
If he defaults again this time, Old Lu likely wouldn't give him another chance for a transaction!
Thinking about this, Nanzhen's face grew long.
Initially, Yin Nanzhen wasn't too concerned about going to the Jianmu Commerce Association.
He was casting a wide net, and the Jianmu Commerce Association was just one of them.

It was only after he confirmed the address with Fang Yuan over the phone and learned that the Jianmu Commerce Association was located in the heart of The Capital's commercial district.
Only then did Yin Nanzhen start taking Jianmu Commerce Association seriously.
Otherwise, with his current mental and emotional state, Yin Nanzhen would probably be half an hour late.
If it weren't for the contract with Dark-element Beasts, if he didn't use Light System Potion to moisten his eyes daily, he'd go blind!
Yinnanzhen would have thrown caution to the wind!
What does owing money matter! They can't just kill me if I don't pay back, can they!?
Yin Nanzhen ruffled his messy hair, then set off, draped in his black, wine and sweat-stained adventurer outfit.
At first glance, anyone would view Yin Nanzhen as just a downtrodden wandering adventurer.

It's hard to believe that he's actually a Beast Master who owns three Diamond Rank Dark-element Beasts.
The light drink made him tipsy, and as dusk approached, it was the time when the disheartened people started to feel sleepy.
Yin Nanzhen yawned.
He had been to this central business district before.
As the young master of a small to medium power, he had shopped in this business district's associations for Spiritual Material.
When Yin Nanzhen arrived at the entrance to the Jianmu Commerce Association and saw the teal-gold door, his drunkenness was shaken off.
Green Toad Gold is a unique Diamond Rank Metal Spiritual Material. It is very hard but also very fragile.
Carving would cause the Green Toad Gold to shatter like glass.
Although the Green Toad Gold can't be carved, its metal texture resembles a money-holding toad totem.

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Many households liked to have Green Toad Gold made into decorations at home or grind it into the shape of a coin to carry with them.
Chapter 254: Fiery Hellhound!_2
There was once a large ornament made of Green Toad Gold in the Yin Family's Old House, which ranked among the top collections of the old man at home.
This kind of material, treasured even as mere ornaments, was used by the Mu Commerce Association to build its front door!
Yin Nanzhen finally understood what what was meant by 'magnanimity'.
But the grandeur of Mu Commerce Association is something that ordinary forces could never emulate.
Liu Meng Gang and Lu Bo returned from outside.
When Liu Meng decided to break away with Fang Yuan to establish an association, he thought there would be numerous obstructions, and the path would be tough.

His responsibility was to manage the spiritual instrument channels.
The spiritual instrument channels were even more demanding in terms of connections than other supplies channels.
Because to obtain spiritual instrument channels, one must deal with Spirit-smithing Masters.
As it turned out, Liu Meng made preemptive mental preparations for nothing, none of the imagined difficulties occurred.
In the afternoon outing with Lu Bo, other forces were extremely polite to both of them.
The recent construction boom of the Mu Commerce Association has become the hottest topic in the entire business circle.
Countless forces were trying to investigate the background of Mu Commerce Association.
Hearing that Fang Yuan and Fang Mu were waiting for someone in the office, Liu Meng thought it must be some big shots they were expecting.
Who would have guessed that the persons Fang Yuan and Fang Mu wanted to meet turned out to be a drunkard!

Even from a distance, Liu Meng could smell the stench of alcohol from Yin Nan Zhen.
However, Liu Meng didn't think that Yin Nanzhen was staring at the gate due to a lack of vision.
Because when he initially saw the gate being installed, he had the same expression as Yin Nanzhen's.
"You must be Mr. Yin Nanzhen, right? The two bosses have been waiting for you for a long time!"
"I will take you to the boss's office, please follow me!"
Upon hearing this, Yin Nanzhen checked his wristwatch and realized he was still five minutes early to the appointment with Fang Yuan.
This eased Yin Nanzhen's nerves.
For those real powers with powerful backgrounds, their leaders are always punctual.
If he were late, he would undoubtedly leave a bad impression.

The interior construction of Mu Commerce Association was even more eye-catching than the Green Toad Gold gate.
Compared to these exquisite garden-style buildings inside, the Green Toad Gold gate was overshadowed.
The years as a young master of a nobility accumulated a rich experience for Yin Nanzhen. He could tell that these buildings were the works of a Grandmaster Craftsman and Master Craftsman.
The more Yin Nanzhen watched, the quicker he breathed, and excitement made him tremble all over.
The reason for Yin Nanzhen's excitement was not just due to the shock of Mu Commerce Association's external decorations.
More importantly, Yin Nanzhen could confirm that Mu Commerce Association would be able to afford him.
While walking, Liu Meng noticed that Yin Nanzhen surprisingly took out a set of toiletries and two bottles of mineral water from his Space Spirit Tool.
He started grooming himself while walking.

An uncle combing his oily hair with a wooden comb, such a scene against the backdrop of a garden full of narcissus flowers was striking!
But it's better for Yin Nanzhen to freshen up before meeting Fang Mu and Fang Yuan.
It's definitely better than accosting Fang Mu and Fang Yuan in his current appearance.
After escorting Yin Nanzhen to the door of Fang Yuan's office, Liu Meng gently knocked three times on the door.
Then he gestured for Yin Nanzhen to enter.
Upon entering Fang Yuan's office, Yin Nanzhen's eyes went wide again.
At this time, Yin Nanzhen was not stunned by the decoration of Fang Yuan's office or the Ink Jade Palm there.
What surprised Yin Nanzhen was that the bosses of such an association were two young men who looked alike.
The younger one should perhaps be referred to as a teenager to be more appropriate.

Just as Yin Nanzhen was contemplating how to start a conversation, a deep voice resounded in his ears.
"Please, let's talk while seated!"
She Wan, who had been standing behind Fang Mu, fixed her gaze on Yin Nanzhen before he carefully sat down, locking onto him with her aura.
Yin Nanzhen felt She Wan's aura and his spiritual power started operating involuntarily.
Yin Nanzhen, who had long spent time adventuring outside, was sure that this beautiful woman who had been inconspicuous before was extremely dangerous.
She could effortlessly kill him!
After assessing Yin Nanzhen, She Wan lowered her head and whispered softly to Fang Mu.
"Young master, he has understood only three mysterious patterns, and none of them are the same."
"In terms of understanding the mysterious patterns, he's of average level."

"As long as my opponent does not have mysterious scrolls, I will not be suppressed!"
Hearing that Yin Nanzhen had made pacts with three Dark-element Beasts, She Wan looked at Yin Nanzhen again.
Her gaze was like looking at a silly son of a rich landlord.
Not to mention making pacts with three Dark-element Beasts, how much resources have to be spent daily to maintain his pairs of eyes.
Bonding with three beasts since young, too much spiritual power has been consumed.
Chapter 255: Fiery Hellhound!_3
No wonder he only comprehended three mysterious patterns!
As soon as those words left his mouth, Yin Nanzhen immediately realized his blunder.
Recklessly revealing that he had contractually bound himself to three dark-element beasts.
Wasn't that the same as telling the youth and the young man in front of him that he was a large, gold-devouring machine?

Upon hearing Yin Nanzhen's words, Fang Yuan's eyebrows slightly furrowed as he mentally calculated Yin Nanzhen's daily expenditures.
If Fang Mu had to pay the bills, could Yin Nanzhen create value equal to his expenditures?
Fang Mu never had to worry about resources, on the contrary, he was very interested in Yin Nanzhen, who had contracted three dark-element beasts.
What Fang Mu wanted was not an ordinary employer-employee relationship, but absolute loyalty.
Under desperate circumstances, Yin Nanzhen would most likely agree to the control of his soul by the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen.
Seeing that Fang Mu and Fang Yuan remained silent, Yin Nanzhen blurted out in a last-ditch effort.
"The three dark-element beasts that I contracted are all hellhounds."
"They can act as both coachmen and bodyguards!"
When She Wan heard Yin Nanzhen mention that they could act as bodyguards, her gaze towards Yin Nanzhen instantly cooled.

Why were there people everywhere trying to take her job!?
Fang Mu was instantly interested upon hearing this.
Among the dark-element beasts, hellhounds were a formidable and renowned breed, proficient in close combat.
They spew dark flames in close combat, searing their enemies.
Moreover, hellhounds had protruding bone spurs on their bodies, with muscular physiques full of strength, and they looked very imposing!
He had just had the idea of looking for a driver, and a driver had already appeared!
Fang Mu, without wasting any words with Yin Nanzhen, directly threw a bottle of dark potion with a purity of 85% over to him.
"This is what you requested, but I don't have a Life Elixir with a purity of 87%, I do, however, have one of 90% purity."

After speaking, Fang Mu took out the 90% pure Life Elixir from his Purple Ice Crystal Ring, and lightly shook it in his palm.
Yin Nanzhen was immediately drawn to the Life Elixir in Fang Mu's hand.
It was only then that he noticed that a Sequential Spiritual Instrument with storage functions was inlaid on the ring finger of Fang Mu's left hand!
Yin Nanzhen didn't dare to reach out for the 90% pure Life Elixir. Instead, he quietly stated his bottom line.
"I need you to provide for my daily consumption of Light Element Potions."
"Also, I have an external debt of thirty-four million Dragon Rising Coins."
"Until my debt has been paid off in full, you may also be harassed by the creditors!"
"As long as you meet my demands, even if you don't pay me a monthly wage, you can provide my food and shelter, and have me do anything!"
At this moment Yin Nanzhen had no other choice.

If Fang Yuan and Fang Mu did not agree to his terms, he would still be unable to extricate himself from his current predicament, and he would still face the risk of going blind.
This was hardly any different from joining an adventure group and adventuring in the wilderness.
In the eyes of Fang Mu, Yin Nanzhen was just like a cornered beast.
Since the cornered beast had already stated its bottom line, Fang Mu would surely not be able to persuade the beast by shaking its bottom line.
"I can fulfill your request and help you pay off your debt of thirty-four million Dragon Rising Coins, freeing you from debt."
"Additionally, I agree to offer you an annual salary of three million Dragon Rising Coins."
"However, before this, you need to prove that your Beast Master's strength is at Diamond Level Peak."
"And promise absolute loyalty to me!"
Yin Nanzhen had been waiting for Fang Mu and Fang Yuan's response.



The three hellhounds were two meters tall, nearly four meters long, with slim bodies, black fur dotted with red patterns, and bone spurs protruding from their joints, breaking through the skin.
The three summoned hellhounds sensed Yin Nanzhen's mood and knew that the boy in front of them was their long-term meal ticket.
The three hellhounds gave a whimper as if in agreement.
Following this, dark blue flames began to rise from the bodies of the three hellhounds.
Fang Mu was surprised that Yin Nanzhen had contracted three identical beasts.
After using the Eye of Omniscience to investigate the three hellhounds, Fang Mu immediately understood why Yin Nanzhen had made this decision.
The exclusive characteristic of one of the Hellhounds was [Hell Synergy].
[Hell Synergy]: Each hellhound that has a bloodline connection to itself can enhance each other's strength and evolution speed under the condition of spiritual connection.

It must have been this unique characteristic that prompted Yin Nanzhen's decision.
The three Fiery Hellhounds were all of epic quality.
Through the intensity and color of the flames on their bodies, it was apparent that the three Fiery Hellhounds had not been well-nurtured.
Otherwise, their physical forms should have been larger.
The color of the flames should not have been dark blue, but should have been a navy blue that carried the breath of hell!
Chapter 256: Fiery Hellhound!_4
However, thanks to the exclusive feature, "Hell Synergy," which accelerates evolution.
Despite the lack of resources, the three Fiery Hellhounds have developed tumour-like protuberances on both sides of their necks.
Hellhounds have two directions of evolution.
One is to increase the number of heads, and the other is to evolve towards a humanoid form.

Clearly, Fiery Hellhounds belong to the former category.
Once they grow three heads during the Sequential stage, the Fiery Hellhounds' aggression will increase several times over their current level.
While it might be an exaggeration to say one Fiery Hellhound could fight against three opponents, it could definitely hold its ground against two for a while.
Although at present it seems that the terms Fang Mu has offered to Yin Nanzhen puts Fang Mu at a disadvantage.
However, in reality, as long as Fang Mu promoted one of Yin Nanzhen's Fiery Hellhounds to the Sequential stage, he would make a fortune!
Fang Mu simply needs to provide enough Darkness and Fire Element Potions and a Life Elixir.
Before long, he would gain a subordinate with three three-headed Fiery Hellhounds.
"You probably haven't eaten yet, right?"
"Since we've reached an agreement, there's no need to sign a contract."

"Let's go eat something at the Ling Shi Restaurant!"
"I have a way to ensure your absolute loyalty to me."
The "absolute loyalty" mentioned in Fang Mu's words is certainly not simple.
The absolute control without a contract lets Yin Nanzhen know that once he makes up his mind, there's no turning back.
The young man in front of him wants to use the opportunity to have a meal, so he could think everything through.
Yin Nanzhen had been tired from years of being outside and was eager to find someone to rely on.
His decision was well-thought-out.
Recalling how She Wan just addressed Fang Mu as the young master, Yin Nanzhen affirms once more.
"Master, from now on, I am at your disposal!"



Fang Yuan didn't respond because he never studied the restaurants in The Capital.
Therefore, he didn't know the ranking of Ling Shi Restaurant among the restaurants in The Capital.
The reason why he chose Ling Shi Restaurant was because it was the closest large restaurant to the Mu Commerce Association.
The reason Fang Yuan chose Ling Shi Restaurant wasn't for Yin Nanzhen, but to honor Fang Mu.
She Wan glanced at Yin Nanzhen and said.
"The name 'Ling Shi' comes from ancient books, and it was taken directly by the Qian Family!"
"During the earlier years when archaeological trend was popular, Ling Shi Restaurant could indeed be ranked in top ten restaurants in The Capital."
"But in recent years as the archaeological trend has declined, Ling Shi Restaurant can only rank around the fourteenth spot in The Capital."
"However, the food at Ling Shi Restaurant is indeed superb! It doesn't fall behind the restaurants that are currently ranked higher!"

She Wan's words made Yin Nanzhen quite embarrassed.
She Wan laid everything out clearly, making him seem ignorant and unsophisticated.
Yin Nanzhen vaguely felt that She Wan seemed to be targeting him, but he dared not say much to someone who had a Sequential Guardian Beast.
After dinner, Fang Yuan arranged a room for Yin Nanzhen in the dormitory of the Mu Commerce Association.
Yin Nanzhen took a nice hot shower, shaved off his stubble indulgently spending ten Dragon Rising Coins on a haircut.
Then he used the money given by Fang Mu to buy a new set of black adventurer's clothes to wear.
Yin Nanzhen felt rejuvenated, as if he had finally emerged from the perpetual darkness of the abyss.
No longer would he need to risk his life for money every day.
Making money was no longer the sole rhythm of Yin Nanzhen's life.

Previously, Yin Nanzhen felt that he could never quit drinking in his life.
But now, with everything getting better and having a new direction in life, he could quit drinking just by saying it.
Having sorted himself out, Yin Nanzhen headed straight to Fang Mu's room.
He greeted She Wan who was guarding Fang Mu's door.
Then, Yin Nanzhen lightly knocked on the door three times and entered.
Yin Nanzhen never thought that his power would undergo a dramatic change tonight! Chapter 257: Inferno and Dark Cavalry_1
She Wan followed Yin Nanzhen into Fang Mu's room.
From She Wan's point of view, Yin Nanzhen's situation was no different from that of a desperate man.
Firstly, Yin Nanzhen had no hope in life, his current hope was given by Fang Mu.

If negotiations broke down, inevitably, Yin Nanzhen could harbor some ill thoughts.
Secondly, Yin Nanzhen's family was in decline, with the elders either dead or fleeing.
Yin Nanzhen had been left alone.
Predictably, someone devoid of emotional bonds and constraints might resort to anything.
Yin Nanzhen's first impression on She Wan was not good.
Not because Yin Nanzhen was competing for the guard job before Fang Mu, but because those who made contracts with Hellhounds were influenced by the brutal and bloodthirsty nature of the hounds.
Though nothing could be seen from Yin Nanzhen's surface, he definitely harbored an antisocial personality.
When such a person falls, they often become a ticking time bomb harming others.
The Evil Heart Sect, for instance, would love to recruit such madmen.

After Yin Nanzhen entered the room, he saw Fang Mu arranging a pot of blooming Coagulated Jade Camellia flowers as big as bowls.
The flowers of the Coagulated Jade Camellia were so dense that they almost obscured all the leaves and branches.
As Yin Nanzhen was not a scholar, he only understood rudimentary academic knowledge.
What Yin Nanzhen really knew were survival skills and combat techniques in the wilderness.
Therefore, he could not understand the function of the Coagulated Jade Camellia that Fang Mu was tending.
But he could affirm through its aesthetic value that the flower cultivated by Fang Mu must be worth a lot.
Although Yin Nanzhen didn't understand the function of the Coagulated Jade Camellia, he could discern its purity by observing the color of the Life Elixir.
Fang Mu was watering this red camellia with a Life Elixir of eighty percent purity.
This red camellia had not yet reached the Silver Peak, so absorbing the Life Elixir could not trigger its bloodline transformation.

It was clear that this Life Elixir with a purity of eighty percent was just the regular maintenance that Fang Mu provided for the Coagulated Jade Camellia.
Using a master-level elixir to maintain a pot of flowers, wasn't that somewhat too luxurious?!
However, Fang Mu, didn't do this just to show off to Yin Nanzhen.
Given Yin Nanzhen's current situation,
Fang Mu had promised to cover Yin Nanzhen's daily expenses and helped Yin Nanzhen pay off his debts.
These two points alone were enough to make Yin Nanzhen unable to leave Fang Mu, so showing off was unnecessary.
With the constant supply of the Life Elixir and Wood System energy, the Coagulated Jade Camellia was growing more lush and blooming more and more flowers.
Once a Floral Beast sprouted a Flower Spirit, the plant itself would not undergo any further changes.

Fang Mu wanted to make the Coagulated Jade Camellia even more lush before its bloodline elevation to a Falling Jade Camellia.
Fang Mu, who now no longer hesitated to use dozens of Coagulated Jade Camellia petals every time he brewed tea.
With the regular nurturing of the Coagulated Jade Camellia, Fang Mu felt more and more at ease each time he infused his blood into the Blood of Abundance.
Seeing Yin Nanzhen enter his room, Fang Mu gestured to She Wan behind Yin Nanzhen.
She Wan quickly came forward and took the Soul Parasite Ant larva handed over by Fang Mu.
She turned around and gave the Soul Parasite Ant larva to Yin Nanzhen, and said.
"Didn't you say you were willing to pledge 100% loyalty to Young Master?"
"Open up your soul and let this larvae crawl in."
"You will truly become one of us!"

"As long as you don't have a second heart, this ant larva nesting in your soul can help you resist attacks on the soul level!"
Looking at the Soul Parasite Ant larva in She Wan's palm, Yin Nanzhen finally understood what Fang Mu meant by "I have a way to ensure your absolute loyalty to me."
The feeling of one's life being manipulated by someone else, no one would enjoy.
Allowing this ant larva to reside in his soul and build a nest in it,
Indeed ensured his absolute loyalty to Fang Mu, but at the expense of his own security.
Even if Fang Mu reneged on his promises, he was bound and could not escape.
He had no other choice but to serve Fang Mu faithfully.
Despite his displeasure, Yin Nanzhen had already anticipated this.
Moreover, Yin Nanzhen felt that the young man before him was very honorable, even using tons of Green Toad Gold to build the gate of the merchant association.

There was no reason for him to trick himself!
If Fang Mu didn't give him the Light Element Potion and left him blind, his combat efficiency would be greatly reduced and he wouldn't be useful.
A truly clever person would not pit one subordinate against another in front of his men.
This might very well dishearten his original subordinates.
Realizing this, Yin Nanzhen didn't need Fang Mu to say much more or make any assurances.
Yin Nanzhen already opened his soul and let the Soul Parasite Ant larva nest in it.
Fang Mu had thought Yin Nanzhen would have some ideas or exhibit some negative emotions after seeing the Soul Parasite Ant.
But he didn't.
This proved that Yin Nanzhen was a very smart man. Fang Mu was very satisfied with Yin Nanzhen's actions.

Just as Yin Nanzhen was inhabited by the Soul Parasite Ant, he was taken aback by Fang Mu's next sentence.
"Since you are now my man, there is no need for me to hand over that Life Elixir with a purity of ninety percent to you."
Before Yin Nanzhen, whose heart had sunk, could think any further, he heard Fang Mu continue to speak.
"What a coincidence! I have a few bottles of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-two percent, and I also have some Dark Element Potion in stock."
"You summon the three Fiery Hellhounds first."
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"They have all reached Diamond Level Ten, which meets the standard for advancing in rank."
"But there's a significant deficiency in quality and bloodline."
"You let the three of them first consume the Life Elixir, to awaken the potential within."
"Tomorrow morning, each one should consume two bottles of Dark Element Potion with a purity of 90 percent."

"The bulges growing from their shoulders will likely develop to the size of half their skulls."
"If you don't increase their quality and bloodlines, your three Fiery Hellhounds won't possibly evolve into Hellfire Cerberus when they advance."
Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Yin Nanzhen stood dazedly on the spot, not knowing what to say.
Yin Nanzhen sold his freedom and beliefs only for the chance to live without burden.
Before Yin Nanzhen could enjoy his burden-free leisurely life, Fang Mu directly provided him a ladder to heaven.
Such a ladder, even during the height of the Yin family and when Yin Nanzhen was still an aristocratic son, was beyond his wildest dreams.
Advancing in rank?!
Hellfire Cerberus?!
These two words have exceeded Yin Nanzhen's dreams.

The Yin family had three or four powerful Diamond Level Beast Masters, but none of these people could successfully advance in rank.
The decline of the Yin family had much to do with these strong family members attempting to advance.
Suddenly, Yin Nanzhen remembered something crucial.
Fang Mu stated that he had a supply of Life Elixir with ninety-two percent purity and Dark Element Potion with ninety percent purity.
Goods at this level, not to mention the Yin family, even the Dragon Rising Federation's top forces would find hard to acquire, right?!
Who exactly is Fang Mu that he could casually get his hands on stuff of this level?!
Does a Grandmaster Creator stand behind Fang Mu?!
While Yin Nanzhen was drinking in the bar, he would always hear drunken men talking about someone obtaining a shocking fortunate encounter.

Maybe all the staggering fortunes those drunks mentioned were just nonsense. Yin Nanzhen's contracting three Fiery Hellhounds was worth cultivating. But now Yin Nanzhen understood one thing, that shocking fortunes do exist, and he just happened to encounter it! She Wan looked at Yin Nanzhen with a hint of envy in her eyes.
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She Wan looked at Yin Nanzhen with a hint of envy in her eyes.
Despite being from the reputable Lu City She Clan, she had to spend a lot of effort to help her three beasts advance.
Yet, Yin Nanzhen had effortlessly managed to do it!
Yin Nanzhen's decision to contract three fiery hellhounds was a commendable one.
When She Wan saw the beasts that Yin Nanzhen had contracted, she was slightly surprised.

The three Fiery Hellhounds Yin Nanzhen contracted all showed signs of potentially transforming into three-headed beasts.
Once these actually evolve into Hellfire Cerberus and attack unitedly,
they will possess extreme suppressive power against any beast of the same rank.
It's clear that the Yin Family, the one Yin Nanzhen is a part of, had put in a lot of effort in cultivating Yin Nanzhen earlier.
After getting over his surprise, Yin Nanzhen prostrated himself to Fang Mu.
For such great kindness, Yin Nanzhen had no idea what to say to express his gratitude and appreciation fully.
As he has now become one of Fang Mu's men, he will use his actions to repay the young man before his eyes in the future!
Fang Mu step forward and helped Yin Nanzhen up.
Afterward, he placed a brocade box containing three Life Elixirs in Yin Nanzhen's hand.



However, Fang Mu saw genuine gratitude and kindness in the eyes of the three Fiery Hellhounds.
He couldn't help but reach out and stroke the head of one of the Fiery Hellhounds.
Fang Mu found that touching the Fiery Hellhound wasn't pleasant.
Each hair on the Fiery Hellhound was as hard as a steel needle.
If he hadn't been gentle when he stroked it, his palm would've undoubtedly been punctured by the Hellhound's needle-like fur.
The Fiery Hellhound that Fang Mu was petting was the one with the special attribute "Hell Synergy".
Back at Fang Yuan's office, Fang Mu didn't thoroughly inspect the three Fiery Hellhounds.
Now, Fang Mu once again used the Eye of Omniscience to inspect the three Fiery Hellhounds.
[Beast Name]: Fiery Hellhound

[Beast Species]: Dark Dog Species/Hellhound class
[Beast Level]: Diamond Level Ten out of Ten
[Beast Element]: Dark
[Beast Potential]: Diamond
[Beast Quality]: Epic
Skills:
[Dark Bite]: Formulates a dark mouth to bite the distant target, the biting power can reach 90 percent of its own strength, and inflicts bleed effect on the target through the bite process. Chapter 259: Inferno and Dark Cavalry_3
[Barking Beast]: A roar that can intimidate all nearby targets. If the target manifests any fear, that feeling would be amplified, lowering their fighting will.
[Dog Condensation]: The act of fixing a gaze on a target, locking onto their position. Each stare from an eye inflicts a curse on the target, throwing them into a state of chaos.

[Inferno]: Every time damage is sustained, the heat of the Hellhound's dark flame increases from its original foundation. When the dark flame reaches a certain degree, a Dark Puppet is generated, possessing the ability to take a lethal blow.
[Dark Cavalry]: A combination of soul power and dark power creates a Dark Soldier on the back, which can deal double damage in battle but at the cost of consuming triple the energy.
Exclusive Traits:
[Hell Synergy]: Every Hellhound that has a bloodline connection with the subject can enhance each other's power and evolution speed with mental bonding.
[Rapid Regeneration]: As long as the body has enough dark energy and life energy, it can quickly repair any damage.
Evolutionary Path:
: Hellfire Cerberus, : Hell Bone Dog, : Evil Hellhound Successor.
The more Fang Mu looked into the three Hellfire Cerberus creatures contracted by Yin Nanzhen, the more satisfied he became.

The Bronze Grade Skill, the [Dark Bite], is a long-range offensive attack, allowing the Hellfire Cerberus to launch a violent attack on the target from afar.
The stacked bleeding effect during the bite process gives the Hellfire Cerberus a great advantage in battles against creatures of similar strength.
The Silver Grade Skill[Barking Beast]doesn't have much effect against enemies of equal power, but it's extremely useful against weaker opponents.
This skill is particularly popular when exploring and clearing Dimensional Rifts in the wild.
The Gold Grade Skill [Dog Condensation] is a typical Dark Curse capability.
Targets struck by this confusion will indiscriminately launch attacks, making it a powerful offensive move.
Conventional means can't remove a dark curse; only curse removal skills or unique traits can do the job.
Skills like [Dark Bite], [Barking Beast], and [Dog Condensation] are all emitted from the heads of Hellfire Cerberus.
Once all three heads of the Hellfire Cerberus grow out, the lethality and combat power of [Dark Bite], [Barking Beast], and [Dog Condensation] will greatly increase.

Especially [Dog Condensation].
A single Hellfire Cerberus has six eyes, meaning they can stack up to six curses at once.
With six layers of curses, a weak-willed Guardian Beast would have difficulty being controlled by the Beast Master.
As it happens, all three of Yin Nanzhen's Hellfire Cerberus have this [Dog Condensation] skill.
An 18-layer curse applied to a single target would reduce even a powerful Guardian Beast to a state of indiscriminate attacking.
The synergy of three similar beasts is a highly advanced form of combat.
It translates directly into a threefold effect.
Unlike some Guardian Beast synergies, where the total damage only increases by 20%-30%.
The Platinum Grade Skill [Inferno], is awkward for Hellfire Cerberus.

Given Yin Nanzhen's nurture style, the Hellfire Cerberus hardly has the opportunity to condense a Dark Puppet.
To condense a Dark Puppet from the heat generated by being attacked is challenging when the flame intensity is already low.
Unless several healing beast tamers assist, it would be beaten to death several times over before achieving this!
But once it absorbs the Dark Element Potion with a purity of 90%, and takes a high-purity Dark Element Potion daily, the heat of Hellfire Cerberus's dark flame can quickly level up.
The Dark Puppet's ability to bear damage on behalf of the Hellfire Cerberus is equivalent to giving Hellfire Cerberus an extra life.
The Diamond Level Skill [Dark Cavalry] allows the Hellfire Cerberus to condense a Dark Soldier from its back through soul power and dark energy.
This reminds Fang Mu subconsciously of the knight class.
For instance, Fang Qin and others could apply for dragon knight certification after squadron level.

However, where knights are usually Beast Masters riding their beasts, the Hellfire Cerberus rides on itself.
Although the attack from the Dark Soldier on its back consumes triple the energy, it deals double the damage, making it a profitable trade!
The exclusive trait [Rapid Regeneration] can be paired with the skill [Inferno].
This ensures that the Hellfire Cerberus isn't incapacitated by enemy attacks in battle, preventing them from losing their ability to move and attack.
The other two Hellfire Cerberus's exclusive traits either enhance attack or strengthen control effects in combat.
Even if some of the exclusive traits aren't considered excellent, none of them are a drawback either.
Fang Mu suddenly felt that having Yin Nanzhen as a driver was somewhat misusing talents.
As for the evolution direction, Fang Mu had long decided to make the Hellfire Cerberus walk the path of multiple heads.

The Hell Bone Dog, for example, specializes in the temperature of the Hellfire, vaporizing its flesh leaving only bones remaining, turning it into a half-undead.
If considered solely from a battle perspective, the Hell Bone Dog is stronger than the Hellfire Cerberus, which can fight two opponents at once.
But once transformed into a half-undead, the aura of the deceased on it may affect Yin Nanzhen.
In the future, Fang Mu needs to provide Yin Nanzhen with Light Element Elixirs and bear the cost of cultivating the three Guardian Beasts under his contract.
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Fang Mu cannot possibly continue giving out high-purity Life Elixir to cleanse Yin Nanzhen's body of Dead Qi.
The third evolutionary path is another major branch of the Hellhound, evolving towards humanoid form.
A Hellhound evolving towards humanoid form would enhance its curse abilities, mastering the use of dark energy in a divine and creative way.
Its potential is no less than that of the multi-headed evolutionary direction.
However, it is somewhat strange to have a humanoid Guardian Beast pulling a carriage, the Hellfire Cerberus is much cooler.

After feeding his Guardian Beast with Life Elixir, Yin Nanzhen carefully observed the changes in his Fiery Hellhound.
Using such high-level Creator resources for the first time, Yin Nanzhen was very excited.
After recruiting Yin Nanzhen, Fang Mu finally had a second strong subordinate.
The next morning, Yin Nanzhen came to Fang Mu's room right away.
Under Fang Mu's guidance, he fed his Fiery Hellhound with the freshly prepared Dark Element Potion.
She Wan had already told Yin Nanzhen that he would be the coachman afterwards.
Inside the Jianmu Union, there are ready-made Beast Cars, most of which are brought over from the Mountain Opening Construction.
One of the carriages happens to be styled after dark gothic.
The sides are engraved with many evil beast totems.

The evil beasts' eyes were all embedded with large bicolor rubies.
When the light shines directly on it, the color of the bicolor ruby is a vibrant blood red.
In the shadow, it changes to a luxurious purplish red.
Bicolor rubies are often used to make rings.
A bicolor ruby ring the size of a green bean could drive the other half crazy when proposing.
The bicolor rubies embedded in the eyes of these evil beasts are each the size of a pigeon's egg.
Any one of them could be used as a family heirloom for a small-to-medium-sized force!
It must be said that this Beast Car and his three Hellfire Cerberus fit well together.
Yin Nanzhen knew that Fang Mu would go to Dragon Garden University of the Capital City to pick up his sister in the afternoon.

Yin Nanzhen didn't stay for lunch at the Jianmu Union, but went directly to arrange for the coachman's procedure.
He was preparing to take Fang Mu and Fang Yuan to meet Yan Wood in the afternoon.
The three fiery Hellhounds, each two meters tall and four meters long, looked imposing.
Every time they run, dark flames rose from their backs.
The Fiery Hellhound's dark flames used to be dark blue and less solid.
After taking the high-purity Dark Element Potion, the color of the Fiery Hellhound's dark flame became much darker, making their fur more shiny and black.
Whenever a Fiery Hellhound shakes its head, the two lumps on its shoulder the size of half a skull, swing as if they were a head. It was extremely powerful!
Anyone can tell at a glance that these three Fiery Hellhounds are about to grow three heads.
All forces with some foundation in the Capital hire professional coachmen.

However, the Beastmaster Ranks of professional coachmen are generally at Platinum Stage, and even if they reach the Diamond Stage Rank, they are often not very high.
Compared to being a coachman, Beast Masters who have contract with high-level Diamond Level Beasts prefer to be private bodyguards or become coaches for clubs.
Either of these jobs is far more respectable than being a coachman.
Three Fiery Hellhounds pulling a carriage crafted by a Master Level Craftsman dashing through the streets of the Capital, is enough to attract attention.
Fang Yuan remembered that when he saw the Fiery Hellhound for the first time yesterday, the lumps on the Fiery Hellhound's neck were not as large as they are now.
The dark flame on its body was not as profound as it is now.
Being the one who first interacted with Yin Nanzhen, Fang Yuan could tell that Yin Nanzhen was a person with a temper.
When Fang Yuan first contacted Yin Nanzhen, he spoke of hiring a guard.

Now that Yin Nanzhen is willing to be a coachman, Fang Mu must have given Yin Nanzhen some benefits.
The change in these three Fiery Hellhounds must be related to Fang Mu.
Originally, Fang Mu and Fang Yuan were going to wait for Yan Wood at the gate of the Dragon Garden University of the Capital City in advance.
But before the car could leave the commercial district, Fang Yuan received a call from Yan Wood's teacher.
When he saw the caller ID, Fang Yuan had a bad feeling.