

Beast Tamer 301

Chapter 301 - Ghost Device: Heart-Seizing Charm Claw!_2

Even when Yi Hui Reflective Crane kept greeting its new master, Yan Wood, and flying around her, Yan remained dazed.

The still student Yan is not as mature as Fang Yuan.

But she understood that the Crane Beast given to her by Fang Mu symbolizes a future held in the palm of Purple Que School Palace.

Knowing full well that her arms were both fractured, Yan still couldn't help but lean in closer.

It was as if she subconsciously wanted to give Fang Mu a hug.

Fang Mu, seeing this, quickly retreated.

Yan's arms were fractured in several places and had been painstakingly set in place.

Only through the skills of a Guardian Beast specialized in healing bone injuries could the reset bones be ensured not to easily deform, and to slowly heal in their current shape and position.

If Yan's arm were to be re-injured, not only would she have to undergo the same torment again,

the repetitive displacement of the bones would definitely affect the nerves in her arms, making Yan's sense of touch less sensitive than it is now.

Fang Yuan was initially somewhat surprised, as Yan, who appears carefree but is actually very steady,

became emotionally unstable out of excitement for forming a contract with this Crane Beast.

After Fang Yuan learned of the abilities of the Yi Hui Reflective Crane from Yan, he looked at Fang Mu with an emotional expression.

In the few short months that Fang Mu had been a Disciple of the Grandmaster Creator, he had already arranged for a bright future for himself, Fang Qin, and Yan.

Everyone had a Guardian Beast direction suited to them.

Some Beast Masters have extraordinary talents, enabling them to contract slightly more types of Guardian Beasts.

After learning that Fang Mu had contracted a Water Series half-elf, Fang Yuan never thought that Fang Mu could contract a Fire Series Crane Beast.

He didn't believe that Fang Mu had given the Guardian Beast that he could contract to Yan.

But for Fang Mu to get a Guardian Beast from his teacher, a beast that would be enough to stabilize a state, to contract with Yan.

It definitely wouldn't be as easy as Fang Mu is currently making it seem.

Fang Mu had just clearly stated the origin of the Yi Hui Reflective Crane to Fang Yuan and Yan.

Because the news that Yan has contracted the Yi Hui Reflective Crane would inevitably reach Yi Han's ears.

Once Yi Han sees the Yi Hui Reflective Crane, he would definitely be able to recognize through its aura that it was formed from the fusion of three Emblem Burning Cranes.

Purple Que School Palace would question Yan about the Yi Hui Reflective Crane's origins, and if Yan clearly explains the situation to Purple Que School Palace, it will save a lot of trouble.

Because of Yan's arm injuries, she will need to stay with Fang Yuan for at least one or two months.

So the news of the Yi Hui Reflective Crane reaching Purple Que School Palace would be a matter for at least two months later.

By that time, Yi Han wouldn't think too much about it.

Otherwise, having Yi Han know that three Emblem Burning Cranes were successfully fused in just three days, would be somewhat astonishing.

Fang Mu had already placed Qixing's strength at the level of Senior Creation Zenith Master, and that was enough.

There was no need for Qixing's abilities to appear too shocking.

Being too high-profile can attract trouble.

Evil forces often don't have many scruples when it comes to their actions.

Regarding his plan to visit Lang Huan and Li Xu at Ya Le Mountain Chang Le Fang after the Commerce Festival, Fang Mu did not inform Fang Yuan right now.

He planned to tell Fang Yuan about this after he and Yi Han had met after the Commerce Festival.

He wanted Yi Han to accompany Fang Yuan to Ya Le Mountain.

Once Fang Yuan, Yi Han, and Lang Huan were all familiar with each other.

Fang Mu wouldn't need to worry about Fang Yuan encountering difficulties in developing the Jianmu Commerce Association in the Capital

In the afternoon, Fang Yuan put aside his work and went out with Fang Mu and Yan.

They made Fang Mu store a lot of the Capital's snacks in the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Having been trained by Fang Qin and Yan in taste since he was young, Fang Mu could be said to be not picky about food at all.

However, the fact that Fang Mu ate the same nutritional meals every day couldn't be helped, so when he packed snacks, he usually packed them in batches of hundreds.

Fang Mu had originally planned to get a good night's sleep when he returned to his room in the evening, but he found that Yin Nanzhen seemed to have something to say to him.

It was very clear that Yin Nanzhen had something on his mind.

Fang Mu reached out and patted Yin Nanzhen's shoulder, saying,

"There's no need to beat around the bush with me, I can't possibly guess your thoughts every time."

"Instead of guessing, I always prefer people who speak their mind."

hearing this, Yin Nanzhen awkwardly rubbed his thumb and forefinger together.

"Sir, tonight just happens to be Dark Gathering night. I want to go there to buy some Dark Attribute Spiritual Materials."

“Could you perhaps allow me to get an advance on my salary?”

Yin Nanzhen voiced his request awkwardly and helplessly.

Initially, Yin Nanzhen’s first choice to borrow money from was She Wan.

She Wan, being from the Lu Dushe clan, clearly wasn’t short on money.

However, being colleagues with She Wan and serving as Fang Mu’s driver often kept him by Fang Mu’s side.

He wouldn’t be able to repay his debt immediately.

The debt would always make Yin Nanzhen feel a bit inferior when interacting with She Wan.

Now that he had become Fang Mu’s servant, even his life belonged to Fang Mu.

Owing a debt to one person, Fang Mu, was better than owing She Wan.

Hearing this, Fang Mu directly transferred some money into Yin Nanzhen’s account.

The elixirs that Fang Mu provided to Yin Nanzhen, with each bottle valued at about one billion Dragon Rising Coins, was quite a hefty amount.

Fang Mu certainly didn’t mind giving Yin Nanzhen some everyday spending money.

To ensure that the three Fiery Hellhounds can meet their daily energy intake, their food and supplies can be quite costly.

By giving Yin Nanzhen money in one go, he won’t have to worry about daily expenses in the future.

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Fang Mu requested several Senior Creators from JA City's Creator's Guild whom Lu Xiaoyin had established contacts with to prepare the elixirs of Light Element for Yin Nanzhen's daily consumption.

These Senior Creators would generate the elixirs on behalf of Yin Nanzhen.

This would not only save the productivity of XiXi but also allow it to focus on producing higher-tier resources.

Moreover, through frequent collaborations, Fang Mu could build relationships with these Senior Creators.

Not only large channels like the Yi Family, Chang Le Pavilion, and Starwheel but also smaller channels represented by these Senior Creators could become part of Fang Mu's network.

Indeed, Fang Mu's assumptions were spot on – capturing precisely Yin Nanzhen's predicament.

Initially, Yin Nanzhen struggled to sustain his own existence, let alone his three understanding Fiery Hellhounds who helped him save wherever they could.

Now, as Yin Nanzhen's situation improved and his three probingly gentle Fiery Hellhounds reached a critical period of bloodline breakthrough, their daily diet needed enhancement.

Yin Nanzhen seriously did not want to hear his three Fiery Hellhounds whining in his mind every night like mistreated wives.

The most dramatic of the three would even dribble saliva while shedding crocodile tears to him.

And Yin Nanzhen could not help but fall for it!

“I’ve already transferred the Dragon Rising Coins to your account, it should be enough for your daily expenses.”

“I’m curious about the Dark Gathering you mentioned. What exactly is it?”

Upon hearing Yin Nanzhen bring up the Dark Gathering, She Wan’s eyes instantly shone.

How could she forget that the twenty-ninth day of each month was the date for the Dark Gathering?

Fang Mu, who had just contracted with the Summoning Ghost System Beast, could go to the Dark Gathering to select some low-tier Undead Creatures to cultivate.

Mostly, major commercial houses do not operate or sell Undead Creatures due to their high daily breeding costs.

It isn’t that Undead Creatures eat a lot, rather, they are surrounded by Dead Qi, which can infect the living.

A special environment is even necessary for the mere storage of Undead Creatures.

The black market primarily serves as a leasing and selling platform.

Due to the negative effects of Undead Creatures, even the black market is rather resistant to them.

In the end, to liquidate these Undead Creatures, the Dark Gathering came about.

Undead Creatures do not affect dark-element beasts in general; otherwise, the Undead Species would not have been incorporated into the Dark element at Dragon Rising Federation.

As a result, many sellers of dark-element beasts and spirit materials began to choose to sell their resources at the Dark Gathering.

After all, the Dark Gathering does not require as high a commission as the black market.

Only 2% of the transaction price has to go to the host of the Dark Gathering.

She Wan was a bit annoyed. Why hadn't she mentioned the Dark Gathering to Fang Mu before?!

Since Fang Mu asked Yin Nanzhen, She Wan didn't preemptively answer Fang Mu's questions or show off her knowledge.

Hearing Fang Mu's question, Yin Nanzhen, who had been accompanying Fang Mu to Chang Le Pavilion, also realized that Fang Mu too needed the Dark Gathering.

Yin Nanzhen hurriedly explained to Fang Mu.

"Sir, there are major and minor Dark Gatherings."

"There are two major Dark Gatherings each year, in February and August."

"Tonight's Dark Gathering, from twelve midnight to three in the morning, is a major one. It will have many dark-element beasts, spirit materials, and plentiful resources related to the Undead Species."

"Would you like to go there?"

On hearing this, Fang Mu immediately showed interest.

Having formed a contract with Yan Yubanruo, Fang Mu was in great need of Undead Creatures.

At the same time, Fang Mu also needed a batch of dark-element and Dead Qi-filled spirit materials.

Feeding these spirit materials to XiXi will enable it to produce more resources.

Dark element spirit materials are rare, and those with Dead Qi are even harder to come by in regular commercial houses.

Seizing this opportunity to collect these materials, Fang Mu would then not have to search extensively in JA City to cultivate Yin Nanzhen's three Fiery Hellhounds and the Undead Creatures.

Checking the time, it was already ten-thirty in the evening.

Fang Mu inquired to Yin Nanzhen.

"How long will it take for you to get to the Dark Gathering from here?"

Hearing this question from Fang Mu, Yin Nanzhen immediately knew that Fang Mu was interested in the Dark Gathering.

"Sir, it's a long distance from the commercial district to the Dark Gathering. It would take nearly two hours to travel by Beast Car at my speed."

"We would have to leave now if we are going to the Dark Gathering!"

Hearing these words from Yin Nanzhen, Fang Mu immediately headed for the door.

"Let's go, let's check out the Dark Gathering."

While speaking to Yin Nanzhen, Fang Mu was also communicating with Yan Yubanruo in his mind, telling him to inform him if he liked any Undead Creatures at the Dark Gathering.

After getting in the Beast Car, She Wan eventually spoke up and supplemented Fang Mu's information.

"Sir, Yin Nanzhen's introduction to the Dark Gathering wasn't very comprehensive."

"Not all cities have Dark Gatherings, and among all of them, The Capital has the largest scale."

"In addition to the resources of the Dark element and Undead Species, Ghost System resources are also sold at the Dark Gathering."

"Many large forces send representatives to the Dark Gathering specifically for these Ghost System resources."

"It's normal for Yin Nanzhen not to know this level of information!"

Upon hearing these words, Fang Mu was surprised.

Could it be possible that Ghost System Beasts are also sold at the Dark Gathering?!

Fang Mu could not believe that such a precious resource as Ghost System Beasts would be casually sold.

As She Wan learned more about Fang Mu through continuous communication, it was natural that he did not know about the Dark Gathering.

Having been taken as a Disciple by a Grandmaster Creator didn't last long, and besides, there was no Dark Gathering in the entire Jinghai Province.

So even before Fang Mu asked, She Wan clearly and meticulously explained.

“Sir, the Ghost System resources that appear at the Dark Gathering are generally the remnants of Ghost System Beasts or spirit materials produced by them.”

“In addition, there will occasionally be Ghost Devices.”

“Of course, if you’re interested in Ghost Devices, I’d recommend you make an appointment with a Forging Spirit Grandmaster.”

“The Grandmaster could custom-create one for you.”

“Unlike spiritual instruments, once a Ghost Device is contracted, it cannot be changed for a lifetime.”

As she spoke, She Wan’s finger gently grazed her lips as she muttered an unclear spell.

Next, she extended the claw of her right hand forward.

Fang Mu saw that She Wan’s slender, pale hand was ridden with large purple veins, and from her nail bed extended a series of fingernails red as blood and sharp as a razor, stretching out for almost five cun before stopping.

Dark red ghost energy swirled around She Wan’s right palm.

“Sir, this is my Ghost Device, Heart-Seizing Charm Claw!”

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The term “Ghost Device” touched upon Fang Mu’s knowledge blind spot.

Fang Mu had only heard of spiritual instruments before, but he had never heard of ghost devices.

By the name, ghost devices are probably forged from the spiritual materials produced by the bodies of ghost system beasts.

Looking at the ghost device named “Heart-Seizing Charm Claw” wielded by She Wan, one could feel the intensity it brought to her fingernails.

Fang Mu did not doubt the offensive power of She Wan’s right hand at this moment.

Considering She Wan possessed a ghost device, she must be very familiar with it.

Fang Mu directly asked her.

“Sister Wan, before this, I only knew about ghost system beasts.”

“I am not sure about the relationship between ghost devices and ghost system beasts.”

In the past, Fang Mu would beat around the bush to collect information from She Wan on matters he didn’t know about.

Therefore, She Wan perceived it as rare for Fang Mu to directly ask her a question like this.

She had been serving as Fang Mu’s guard for a long time, but She Wan always felt like she was in a state of unemployment.

All she could do was stay by Fang Mu’s side and hardly had any chance to help out significantly.

She was far less helpful than Lu Xiaoyin, who was able to contribute regularly.

That’s why She Wan cherishes every opportunity to demonstrate her usefulness.

“My lord, let me tell you about the forging process of ghost devices and their difference from spiritual instruments.”

“The spiritual instruments are forged of various spiritual materials and beast souls.”

“Spiritual instruments, from the bronze to diamond level, are like handy tools; they can be manipulated freely with spiritual power and there is not much to explain.”

“Sequential spiritual instruments can be inherited only within direct descendent of a bloodline because they are bound by a marrow pact.”

“The protective behavior of the sequential spiritual instrument is the autonomy of the beast spirit within, which has enough spiritual intelligence to maintain its autonomy.”

“Ghost devices are forged from the corpses of ghost system beasts and the soul power of the beast master.”

“Upon contracting with a ghost system beast, the beast master’s soul will no longer be afraid of ghost flames.”

“By manipulating the ghost device with their soul, the beast master can achieve perfect compatibility.”

“This kind of compatibility cannot be offered by sequential spiritual instrument.”

“All newly forged ghost devices are of the bronze spiritual instrument level, and they need to be continuously fortified with resources.”

“The usage of a ghost device does not bear the restrictions spiritual instruments do.”

“If a one-point star beast master somehow acquires a ghost device and elevates it to the sequential level,”

“then this one-point star beast master can immediately use the sequential level ghost device against enemies.”

“Sequential spiritual instruments come in various forms, whereas all ghost devices are weapons.”

“They need to be manipulated through the beast master’s physical constitution.”

“Thus, before reaching the five-point star level, where there’s a qualitative improvement in physical strength, using a ghost device against enemies can potentially expose the user to targeting.”

She Wan’s explanation made the concept of ghost devices crystal clear for Fang Mu.

Indeed, for the ordinary one to four-point star beast masters, their physical abilities are relatively weak, so going front line to fight with weapons, the enemy’s beast could pull them in for targeted attacks.

But once a beast master achieves five-point star or six-polar star level, there is a significant enhancement to their physical abilities.

Wielding a ghost device in battle can not only ensure safety but can also deliver a heavy blow to the enemy at the crucial moment.

Due to the Royal beast blood abundance in Fang Mu’s Destiny Guardian Beast, he has amazing strength.

In the speed test, Fang Mu realized that as long as he was in the blood red fog, his speed was not any less impressive than his strength.

With a ghost device in his possession and continuously nurturing it with resources,

Fang Mu could essentially become a humanoid beast master in battles.

Compared to She Wan's Heart-Seizing Charm Claw, a purely offensive ghost device, Fang Mu would prefer a ghost device that prioritizes defense over offense.

All of Fang Mu's guardian beasts were cultivated with the best resources. Against enemies, the best tactic for Fang Mu was to hunker down and make the most of his beasts' capabilities.

Fang Mu remembered that Shui Miao of Starwheel was a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, so he could customize his ghost device.

A ghost device uses its Beast Master's soul as the artifact spirit.

Fang Mu has two souls, theoretically, he should be able to possess one more ghost device than an ordinary Beast Master.

Sequential spiritual instruments have no effect if not used after being bound by contract.

As long as one has enough resources, it wouldn't be a problem to bind 10 or even 20 sequential spiritual instruments at one time.

However, once a ghost device is bound, it cannot be replaced, so the selection of a ghost device should be as cautious as the selection of a ghost system beast.

Ghost devices have to be forged from the corpses of ghost system beasts. The more intact the ghost system beast corpse, the better the effect of the ghost device creation.

During the conversation between Fang Mu and She Wan, their beast car, driven by three Fiery Hellhounds, had already arrived at the Dragon Mist District where the Dark Gathering was located.

The time was past midnight, and the Dark Gathering had begun.

The Dark Gathering, over its years of development, has become more and more formalized. Unlike over a decade ago, beast cars were no longer allowed to freely race around during the gathering.

Before Fang Mu was about to leave the car, She Wan gave him a reminder.

“My lord, except for beast masters like Yin Nanzhen, who are forced into managing dark-element beasts within their family from a young age and have no choice,”

“the vast majority of those who contract with dark-element beasts or undead creatures are dangerous individuals.”

“As the strength of their dark-element beasts increases, the ferocity of the beasts can influence the mood of the beast master.”

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“If anyone offends you, I’ll intervene directly.”

She Wan has been to the Dark Gathering in Lu City, where it’s rampant with backstabbing.

No matter what background you have, everyone communicates with brute force in the Dark Gathering.

There have been instances where direct descendants from the “Gao Family” of Lu City, who arrived at the Dark Gathering without guards for excitement, were beaten to death.

Luckily, Fang Mu is not an innocent flower. His handling of the Wang Family speaks of his fearless nature.

Otherwise, when she started fighting, and the situation became gruesome, a youngster who hadn’t experienced bloody battles like Fang Mu might find it hard to accept, and even form negative opinions about her.

Fang Mu just smiled at those words.

“Actually, I like places like the Dark Gathering.”

“The Dark Gathering adheres to the law of the jungle. As long as you have a solid punch, there’s much less scheming.”

In the law of the jungle, Fang Mu’s conscience and the education he had received kept him from becoming a wolf.

However, no one is supposed to touch the backside of a tiger!

The Beast Car driven by Yin Nanzhen is intimidating to many people in the Dark Gathering.

Anyone who can afford such a coach must definitely have a strong force backing them.

Many people focused their eyes on Fang Mu and She Wan as they stepped down from the car.

Especially when they saw She Wan standing behind Fang Mu, looking like his guard.

People who were about to enter the Dark Gathering immediately realized, he must be the young master from a powerful force who came to watch the excitement.

Such people are like a mobile wasps’ nest, whoever stirs them will suffer!

Fang Mu turned to Yin Nanzhen, who was about to put away his three Fiery Hellhounds.

“You go choose the spiritual materials you need. After you finish buying, come find me.”

Yin Nanzhen nodded and replied,

“Young Master, I will purchase the materials I need quickly.”

“I will come to find you within half an hour!”

Yin Nanzhen didn't ask Fang Mu how much money he had transferred to him.

He had already witnessed Fang Mu's generosity.

If Fang Mu said it would be enough for him to spend for a while, then it would certainly be enough!

Yin Nanzhen had a lot of things to buy, and as the coachman, he couldn't have his employer Fang Mu accompany him while shopping.

So it was best to buy everything first and then come back to find Fang Mu.

Fang Mu was here to purchase a large quantity of goods. He wrapped up all the dark attribute spiritual materials he saw at a suitable price.

After shopping in the first half of the Dark Gathering, he was ready with materials to be refined into elemental crystals for his Undying Beast.

Now, Fang Mu could peacefully select undead creatures!

Fang Mu bought low-grade dark attribute and undead spiritual materials, costing him more than eighty million Dragon Rising Coins.

Leaving more than forty stalls with nothing to sell.

The Dark Gathering was just three hours long, yet less than half an hour in, these stall owners could pack up and go home.

Fang Mu's actions immediately caught the attention of Beastmasters and vendors lingering around the edges of the Dark Gathering.

Quite a few vendors crazily touted their wares to him.

"Young Master, come and take a look at our stall! Our Ink Pine Fungus and Nightshade Eggplants are even cheaper than theirs! If you buy in bulk, we can also give you additional discounts!"

"Take a look at our Century-Old Dried Bones! These bones were dug up from the edge of an ancient battlefield. Eight hundred Dragon Rising Coins for a hundred pounds!"

Faced with these hawking vendors, Fang Mu was entirely indifferent.

Because Fang Mu could distinguish the quality of spiritual material through his Eye of Omniscience, he only bought materials with the highest cost performance.

Just when Fang Mu had bought enough goods and was preparing to go deeper into the Dark Gathering with She Wan,

Three muscular men suddenly blocked Fang Mu's path.

These three muscular men looked rushed. They've just arrived at the Dark Gathering and didn't appear to be looking for trouble.

However, She Wan released her aura of a Hexagram Beastmaster.

The three men were obviously wary of something.

Feeling the aura released by She Wan, the leading burly man hurriedly said.

“We have three Tomb Hunting Corpses.”

“These three Tomb Hunting Corpses were collected from the depths of the Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield on the periphery of Rhyme Province.”

“These three Tomb Hunting Corpses should have had clear kinship relations in their previous lives, and each one has the same inscription on its tombstone.”

“Seeing that you have bought a lot of materials infused with Dead Qi, you would mostly likely be interested in these three Tomb Hunting Corpses.”

Fang Mu wasn’t aware of the situation about Doom Devices because none of his channels for obtaining information revealed anything about them.

However, the Library of Jinghai Beastmasters High School had records about the conditions of various ancient battlefields in the Dragon Rising Federation.

The Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield on the periphery of Rhyme Province is one of the three major battlefields within the Dragon Rising Federation.

The name Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield comes from the black fog that pervades it.

The black fog contains the essence of the Undead and toxins, making resources inside hard to extract.

That these three muscular men could venture into the depths of the Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield means they are quite powerful for sure.

Three Tomb Hunting Corpses from the same clan and with the same bloodline have great potential to manifest exclusive attributes that can enhance each other during reinforcement.

Similar to how one of Yin Nanzhen’s Fiery Hellhounds has the exclusive attribute – Hell Synergy.

Yin Nanzhen's three Fiery Hellhounds were born from the same mother.

This kind of same-species undead creature that has a chance to coordinate with each other is very valuable.

Logically, these three muscular men should wait for the best offer, and not rush to find me specifically.

She Wan gazed coldly at the three muscular men.

"Why would you bring the undead creatures you acquired from the depths of the Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield to the Dark Gathering in the Capital to sell?"

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"I bet you're in some kind of trouble and need to cash in. That's why you've come to the Dark Gathering to sell off your supplies."

"If I'm not mistaken, you three are part of the wanted Mad Wolf Mercenary Group by Zhu Yun jewelry, aren't you?"

"Not long ago, you stole a batch of goods that Zhu Yun jewelry was transporting from the Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield, and these three Tomb Hunting Corpses are part of that loot."

She Wan's guess about the identities of the three sturdy men was not coincidental.

The Mad Wolf Mercenary Group appears to be a group of mercenaries on the surface, but in reality, they play the role of a band of thieves.

Having been on the run in The Capital for a while, they once robbed goods from the She Family.

She Wan has always looked down on such thieving groups operating under the guise of a mercenary group.

Upon hearing She Wan reveal their identities, the demeanor of the three sturdy men suddenly shifts.

All of them become tense, adopting a stance ready to draw their swords and strike.

Just as She Wan was about to speak again, Fang Mu raised his hand slightly.

Seeing this, She Wan immediately closed her mouth.

“I’ve never heard of the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, I’m just here at the Dark Gathering to buy stuff.”

“I want to take a look at those three Tomb Hunting Corpses. You guys probably have some quality goods picked up deep in the Black Miasma Ancient Battlefield, don’t you?”

“Why don’t you bring them all out for me to inspect?”

“As long as you have good goods, I can definitely afford the price!”

Who’s joking, in places like the Dark Gathering and black markets, how many items can guarantee a clean origin?

Fang Mu is not a paid thug hired by Zhu Yun Jewelry, nor is he the so-called “Sacred Guard”.

If Fang Mu really were a Sacred Guard, he wouldn’t have to do anything else in his life.

He could simply devote himself to eradicating black markets and dark gatherings!

Fang Mu only sees himself as a buyer. Whoever has the best merchandise at the Dark Gathering is the one he ends up buying from.

In truth, She Wan didn't really intend to target the members of the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, she just wanted to inform Fang Mu about the situation.

As for how to proceed, She Wan wouldn't dare to make decisions on her own.

Upon hearing Fang Mu speak, the three sturdy men suddenly relaxed.

The leader of the group laughed and replied.

"We rented a stall here at the Dark Gathering but arrived a bit late."

"Why don't we all go to the stall to take a look!"

Fang Mu could tell that Zhu Yun Jewelry, a force established by a spirit forging family, had exerted considerable pressure on the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group.

This led the members of the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group to continue living a life of hiding and fleeing, even within The Capital.

"You lead the way."

Fang Mu was aware of the Tomb Hunting Corpses' appearance and attacking style as an undead beast.

Tomb Hunting Corpse was an undead beast that resided within graves. Thin and small in stature, they would tunnel out of the grave and use tombstones as weaponry when attacking enemies.

Undead beasts basically cannot be cultivated artificially, making it difficult to naturally obtain an undead beast of the bronze level.

Among all the undead beasts, the potential of the Tomb Hunting Corpse stands amongst the top.

If given enough high-quality resources, each significant rank increase would basically allow it to evolve once.

In Fang Mu's view, it was an ideal match for Yan Yubanruo.

But whether he wanted to bag these three Tomb Hunting Corpses depended on Yan Yubanruo's personal feeling after seeing the real thing.

After walking for about fifteen minutes and effectively covering half of the Dark Gathering,

Fang Mu finally arrived at an area filled with stalls.

The leader of the group saw four or five people emerging from a stall looking their way, and he casually waved his arm.

Lowering his head, he began to speak to Fang Mu.

"I haven't dared to respond before because I wasn't sure if our companions had brought the goods over."

"Now I can assure you that all our fine goods are at your disposal!"

Upon entering the tent, Fang Mu found many spirit materials exuding dead qi displayed on a long table.

From inside one jar, a constant "thud-thud-thud" sound can be heard.

Nearly two hundred grey-black energy balls in the jar were ceaselessly moving around.

The dead qi and energy fluctuations emitted by these energy balls told Fang Mu that these energy balls were the so-called Souls of Death.

In addition, there was a big green brute locked in a cage, continually struggling against the iron chains binding its arms and legs.

Each of these iron chains was thicker than Fang Mu's arm.

However, these chains being tied onto this green brute looked as if wool yarn were binding Fang Mu himself.

Fascinated by the brute with a height of up to four meters, Fang Mu immediately used the Eye of Omniscience to examine him closer.

[Beast Name]: Giant Brutal Butcher

[Beast Species]: Giant Corpse Family/Tyrant Corpse Genus

[Beast Level]: Bronze Level (7/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Silver

[Beast Quality]: Ordinary

Skill:

[Gluttony]: Rapidly recovers from injuries by devouring corpses. In the absence of corpses to devour, it prefers to consume its flesh to heal critical injuries.

Evolutionary Path:

: Molten Butcher, : Sickle Butcher, : Giant Bone Butcher.

This huge brute, towering at four meters tall, is only a level seven Bronze Stage.

A giant Brutal Butcher of over four meters tall will certainly stretch beyond six meters when it reaches the Gold Stage.

Nothing is better suited to be in the frontline than a six meters tall Brutal Butcher.

This Giant Brutal Butcher is entirely qualified to be upgraded to a perfect quality, to see what its first exclusive attribute is.

If the exclusive attribute is good, even if the undead Guardian Beasts don't have much of a market, they can still fetch a high price.

It's evident that the people of the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, due to their hustle to sell off their resources quickly, didn't have the energy to strengthen it.

The Giant Brutal Butcher has no advantages in arena fights as there are no corpses for the Giant Brutal Butcher to devour.

But in the wilderness, the Giant Brutal Butcher is like entering a buffet during a battle.

It can fight while devouring corpses to recover its wounds.

What the Undying Guardian Beasts fear most is damage to their skulls.

Once their skulls are injured, they can't effectively protect the internal burning Soul Flame, making the Undead Creatures very susceptible to fatal injuries.

If the skull of the Giant Brutal Butcher is damaged, the Giant Brutal Butcher can consume the rotting flesh on its hands, feet, and belly to heal the injury, thereby reducing the degree of its injuries.

By minimizing the threat of fatal injuries, the frontline Giant Brutal Butcher can become an undying pest to entangle the enemy.

It can fully take on the job of a frontline tank.

The Giant Brutal Butcher has many evolution paths, unlike the Elemental Beasts that determine the path of evolution in the beginning.

The Giant Brutal Butcher is not an undead Guardian Beast that is easy to evolve.

You can wait until the Giant Brutal Butcher has been promoted to the Gold Stage and obtained its exclusive attribute before selecting the best evolution route based on this exclusive attribute.

Not only was Fang Mu very interested in the Giant Brutal Butcher, but Yan Yubanruo also chose the Giant Brutal Butcher after seeing it.

He reserved a White Paper Man with the Skill [Golem Paper Control] for the Giant Brutal Butcher.

Just when Fang Mu was about to secure the Giant Brutal Butcher before anyone else could snatch it away, the man who brought him into the tent had already brought out three Tomb Hunting Corpses.

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Three iron cages, each two meters in length, width, and height, appeared in front of Fang Mu.

Just like the cage that held the Giant Brutal Butcher, these three iron cages also had chains forged from kingly steel.

These chains didn't appear to be tethering anything, instead they were all immersed into the grave bundles contained in the iron cages.

Struggle sounds emerged from the bundles intermittently, making the kingly steel chains clank.

Judging from the sounds produced by the kingly steel chains, the thing inside the grave bundles must have great strength!

The muscular man grabbed a long iron rod resting in the corner of the room and spoke to Fang Mu.

"The Tomb Hunting Corpses usually dwell undisturbed in their own graves."

"In the ancient battlefield, they would hunt down everything that made a sound in their surroundings."

"No matter if it is a living person or other undead creatures, the Tomb Hunting Corpse will initiate an attack!"

"As you can see, the current conditions clearly do not belong to the living environment of the Tomb Hunting Corpse."

"So, the Tomb Hunting Corpse will stay inside the grave bundle and will not easily make a move."

"I will use this iron rod to drive the Tomb Hunting Corpse out of the grave bundle. If you want to look, be as quick as possible."

"This Tomb Hunting Corpse has not yet been contracted, and has repeatedly entered a furious state, showing signs of self-harm, causing us great losses!"

While speaking, the muscular man directly plunged the iron rod into a grave bundle, stirring vigorously.

He talked while stirring.

“We did not cultivate these three Tomb Hunting Corpses at all, they elevated to Perfect Quality in the wild!”

“No need for me to expound on their potential.”

“The exclusive trait is the same, so I’ll only show you this one.”

Before the muscular man’s voice had died away, a hunched figure shrouded in yellow cloth fiercely hit the side of the cage, making a loud noise.

Fang Mu took advantage of this and used the Eye of Omniscience to examine this Tomb Hunting Corpse.

[Beast Name]: Tomb Hunting Corpse

[Beast Species]:Corpse Family/Hunter Corpse Species

[Beast Level]:Bronze (3/10)

[Beast Element]:Undying

[Beast Potential]:Silver

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skill:

Spine Lock: Uses Dead Qi to grow a spine which extends out of the body to bind targets. When the spine lock breaks, the Dead Qi within the lock will reform into a chain for a second round of binding.

Exclusive Trait:

Bones of the Same Cold: When undead creatures related to its own bloodline come under attack, it increases its ferocity, entering a Furious State. When an undead creature related to its bloodline dies, it can consume the undead creature and nurture it back to life with the Dead Qi.

Evolutionary Path:

Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother, Tomb Hunting Iron Corpse, Grave Hunting Poison Corpse.

Upon examining, Fang Mu couldn't stop excitement from showing on his face.

What kind of amazing exclusive trait is Bones of the Same Cold!

The Undead Species Beasts are not well-liked by Beast Masters, apart from the daily need to consume Life Elixirs to remove the Dead Qi erosion on themselves.

Another important reason is that compared to other Beast Elements, the Undead Species Beasts don't have any advantage over their peers apart from being hard to kill.

Unlike the traditional Dark-element Beast, which has a strong advantage against the Elemental Beasts.

The most diverse prerequisite for Undead Species Beast evolution is the need for a large amount of resources from a Creator.

But investing the same level of resources into an Undead Species Beast is far less than investing it in a beast that belongs to the Dragon race or a Fairy Type Beast, which are both widely recognized superior species and have higher returns.

But the exclusive trait Bones of the Same Cold perfectly solves the problem of the Undead Species Beast being less favored than other Elemental Beasts in the same rank.

Through joint operations with undead creatures of the same bloodline, it will enter a furious state whenever its joint targets are attacked.

This state of Fury causes the Undead Species Beast to burn its scarce sense, launching suicide attacks by trading wounds, regardless of the cost to its body.

The idea of incurring heavy injuries on the enemy in exchange for death sounds foolish, but that muscular man from the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group just said.

These three Tomb Hunting Corpses all possess the exclusive trait Bones of the Same Cold.

Whenever one Tomb Hunting Corpse dies, the other two Tomb Hunting Corpses can rebirth it.

In other words, as long as one of the Tomb Hunting Corpses is still alive after the battle, as long as the three Tomb Hunting Corpses have enough corpses to devour, they will quickly recover to their original state!

This high-level three-in-one linkage mode is truly advanced.

The skill Spine Lock of this Tomb Hunting Corpse is a secondary control skill.

Consecutively controlling the opponent twice, combined with teammates, often has surprising effects.

If the Tomb Hunting Corpse binds a fast-moving Guardian Beast under the Rainy Doll's rain curtain, after breaking the bind once, it will bind it again.

This will extend the time the Guardian Beast spends in the rain, making it easier for the Rainy Doll's toxins to erode it.

She Wan was very dissatisfied with the muscular man's words.

"Our young master is buying beasts from you here, naturally, he will check all the goods before paying!"

"Otherwise, who knows what the conditions of the other two Tomb Hunting Corpses really are just by listening to you!?"

The grave of the Tomb Hunting Corpse is part of the Undead Creatures Tomb Hunting Corpse, Fang Mu doesn't need to use the Eye of Omniscience to inspect it.

He can see the data of the Tomb Hunting Corpse inside just by looking at the grave.

The exclusive traits of the three Tomb Hunting Corpses are not only the same, but their common skills are also exactly the same.

The only difference is the first evolution direction of the three Tomb Hunting Corpses.

Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother, Grave Sacrifice Dad, Grave Sacrifice Child.

This is clearly a family of three.

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Oh no, it's a family of four!

The graveyard-crawling corpse being attacked in the cage, subconsciously covers its abdomen when bumped, its body probably still harboring one more inside.

Instead of your typical creatures from the Corpse Department, like Graveyard-crawling Iron-body and Poisonous Grave Hunting Beast of the Corpse Hunting Subspecies,

The best choice would certainly be the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother, Grave Sacrifice Dad, or Grave Sacrifice Child.

She Wan is constantly exuding her aura as a Hexagram Beastmaster.

The Mad Wolf Mercenary Group came not dare provoke such a powerful being when they're wanted.

Still, the muscular man gritted his teeth and spoke to Fang Mu.

"You can inspect the goods all you want."

"But after you do, if it's as I've said, you have to buy them!"

"Everyone would rush to buy these graves hunting corpses after seeing them."

She Wan says this to ensure Fang Mu is not duped.

Considering the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group is a force with zero credibility, there's every chance the goods may be subpar.

The appearance of the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group in the Dark Gathering aims to sell dirty things.

Once the Dark Gathering ended, and they go into hiding, it would be hard to find them again!

Fang Mu had never been to a Dark Gathering before and likely didn't know its intricacies.

Even She Wan herself had been tricked in the black market and the Dark Gathering.

Fang Mu directly said.

"Let's inspect the goods!"

"If they're as you say, I'll take all three Grave Hunting corpses and the Giant Brutal Butcher!"

“Before the inspection, I would like to know your prices.”

Fang Mu’s words unknowingly brightened up the room with members of Mad Wolf Mercenary Group.

Their main goal to come was to sell the Grave Hunting corpses.

Unexpectedly, they found buyers for the corpses so quickly!

Without a doubt, the young man came all the way here to buy something, otherwise, he wouldn’t waste so much time.

Normally, the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group would surely quote as high as possible.

The higher the price, the larger their profits.

However, these are exceptional times.

The woman in front of them recognized the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, so someone else could too.

If the news somehow reached Pearl Rhythm Jewelry, they wouldn't be capable of quietly doing business here!

Before the muscular man could open his mouth, an elegantly dressed old man in the room had spoken up first.

"Each of the three Grave Hunting corpses is 1.2 million Dragon Rising Coins."

"The Giant Brutal Butcher is even rarer."

"If you want the three Grave Hunting corpses, all you have to do is give us five million Dragon Rising Coins!"

"We only want Dragon Rising Coins, no trade-ins or collateral!"

"I want to make this clear first."

For refugees on the run, Dragon Rising Coins are certainly the most useful.

However, the old man's estimate is not right.

His quote is not too high, but it's too low!

The price of the Giant Brutal Butcher at 1.4 million Dragon Rising Coins is reasonable.

However, the Grave Hunting corpse, with its Exclusive Trait "Bone of the Same Cold", should not be priced less than ten million Dragon Rising Coins!

For the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group to offer such a price, the only explanation is that they did not hire a professional appraiser to check these corpses.

They aren't aware of the Grave Hunting corpse's Exclusive Trait as "Bone of the Same Cold".

They just used their limited knowledge to discern that the corpses had the same Exclusive Trait.

Fang Mu, who hadn't planned on finding a bargain, had stumbled onto a great one.

"Let's inspect the goods!"

"We haven't strolled around the Dark Gathering yet, so we have to hurry."

Fang Mu then pulled out the Dragon Cavalry Black Gold Card.

The muscular man, seeing Fang Mu's decision to buy it straightaway, hastily stuck the iron rod in the two remaining cages.

Fang Mu asked Yan Yubanruo to get a clear view.

Fang Mu could feel the sheer joy emanating from Yan Yubanruo.

After setting up the four White Paper Men, Fang Mu and Yan Yubanruo planned to respite before using the rest.

There are various types of Undead Species. Some are the remains of dead plants.

The infamous Hell's Three-Way Flower grows wildly around the northern side of the Flower Abyss Battlefield, creating a barrier separating the world of the living.

With a first line and close combat units, what Yan Yubanruo needs most are servants with special attack powers.

After payment, Fang Mu did not rush to leave, but continued speaking.

“Your expedition into the ancient battlefield couldn’t have only yielded this small amount of Soul of Death, right?”

“Besides Soul of Death, you certainly have many Souls of Life on hand, I’m interested in both.”

“One Soul of Death for ten thousand Dragon Rising Coins, one Soul of Life for fifty Dragon Rising Coins, I’ll buy as many as you have!”

“This is the market price, if you don’t take this offer, others might not give you the market price.”

“If you have other good stuff, bring them out, I might be interested!”

Aided by the previous transaction, the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group trusted Fang Mu a lot more.

Previously, the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group often looted, but they had never faced such fierce opposition.

The total loot from Pearl Rhythm Jewelry was only around ten million Dragon Rising Coins, so why did Pearl Rhythm Jewelry place a thirty million Dragon Rising Coin bounty on the group!?

How bizarre!

Is Pearl Rhythm Jewelry so wealthy they have extra coins they don't know where to spend!?

The bounty by Pearl Rhythm Jewelry hasn't been revoked, so the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group will have to at least lie low for about a year.

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So keeping some extra money on hand is always a good strategy!

People within the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group had already communicated discreetly and recognized the identity of the young man's bodyguard.

Upon identifying them, he simply mentioned that they had ventured deep into the ancient battlefield, without accusing them of plundering for supplies.

The young man saved face for the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, which the old man found pleasing about Fang Mu.

"We've got about eight hundred and seventy souls of the dead, including our previous inventory, and over six thousand five hundred souls of the living."

"However, the outskirts of the ancient battlefield have been nearly exhausted, leaving no convenient resources for future extraction."

"So the price of living souls should be raised."

"We'll offer all of our inventory, and you pay us a total of nine million and five hundred thousand Dragon Rising Coins!"

“You wouldn’t be able to buy so many living souls and souls of the dead in a oner from anyone else.”

“If you buy both the living and dead souls, we can sell you this!”

As the old man spoke, he lowered his voice, pulling out a wooden box stained with mud and steeped in Dead Qi from his pocket.

She Wan’s interest was piqued upon seeing it.

The Mad Wolf Mercenary Group was quite impressive—managing to procure epoch relics from the ancient battlefield!

Judging by the box’s design and the extent of the Dead Qi swirling around it, this epoch relic was likely from before the Sixth Era.

It was unclear whether it was a product of the Fourth Epoch or Fifth Epoch.

Fang Mu also recognized what the old man had taken out.

As the history of the Fifth and Sixth epochs is nearly blank, even the most brilliant scholars dare not piece together the story recklessly.

Much of the documentation from the Fifth and Sixth Epochs was compiled from epoch relics found on the ancient battlefield.

The best way to access the epoch relics left behind on the ancient battlefield is to wait for the Dead Qi and Curse to dissipate naturally.

Alternatively, high-purity Life Elixirs can be used to dispel the Dead Qi.

Then, the pollen from intelligent plant beast familiars can be used to remove any curses attached to the object's surface.

The plant Beast Familiars from the intelligent family can break the curses on epoch relics. Given their rarity though, the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group could not get its hands on one.

And high-purity Life Elixirs are too extravagant.

Let alone the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, even the authorities wouldn't easily use high-concentration Life Elixirs to dispel Dead Qi, which will naturally dissipate over time.

The old man looked at the wooden box in his hands reluctantly.

"I've held onto this for fifteen years, and only less than a tenth of the Dead Qi has been released."

"I have a premonition that there must be something extraordinary in this box!"

"If you are interested, I'll sell it to you for 8 million Dragon Rising Coins."

Fang Mu shook his head immediately upon hearing this.

"What is stored inside the epoch relic has nothing to do with the degree of Dead Qi and Curse attached to it."

"Some epoch relics were only opened after being kept for over three hundred years, and they only contained decorative items and illegible letters."

"Six million Dragon Rising Coins is my final offer."

"When I make such an offer for epoch relics in public, a lot of people will contact me actively."

Fang Mu, while speaking, was desperately suppressing the desire exuded by the Blood of Abundance.

Since consuming the heart of the Blood Duke, the Blood of Abundance had hardly any reaction to blood crystals.

However, the intensity of the Blood of Abundance's reaction at the moment clearly surpasses that of when it faced the Blood Count's heart in Swiss Lion Garden.

This shows that the epoch relic in the old man's wooden box is useful to the Blood of Abundance!

Seeing the old man's hesitant expression, Fang Mu added another line.

"Don't forget how many living and dead souls I have bought from you."

"Just as you said I wouldn't be able to take up so many at once elsewhere, the same goes for you."

"You will also find it difficult to sell this much all at once."

The other members of the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group, fearing that Fang Mu would back out of the deal for the living and dead souls, tried to convince the old man.

"Old Xu, you've kept this for fifteen years, and it'll be over a hundred years before you can open it."

"Given your age, how are you going to have the chance to open this epoch relic?"

"Given the current situation, why not sell the epoch relic that is of no use to you."

"Wait until you find relics from epochs that won't take many years to open, and then you can enjoy the thrill of opening relics of epochs again!"

Hearing everyone persuade him like this, the old man sighed.

To reveal the relic of the epoch in his hand by the mere passage of time, it is almost impossible for him to do so in his lifetime.

Unless he dumps all the resources he will acquire in his remaining years into this epoch relic.

However, logic wouldn't let the old man do so.

"Six million then!"

"Once you have paid, the epoch relic I have will be yours!"

"My sixth sense has always been accurate in my life, and I hope you can find something good in this box."

With that, the old man handed the box to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu directly paid the entire sum, and without further delay, left the hut the Mad Wolf Mercenary Group had specifically leased.

As Fang Mu was preparing to visit the rest of the huts, he heard Yin Nanzhen's voice behind him.

"Master, I've spotted an exceptional dark-element beast!"

"I cannot contract any more beasts, but I wonder if you or Sister Wan could contract a tiger type beast?"

"If you can, then you must not miss it!"

At these words, She Wan cast a complicated look at Yin Nanzhen.

Yin Nanzhen clearly didn't understand how many rare beasts a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator had seen or how picky they would be when choosing a beast.

It was quite possible that what Yin Nanzhen called an exceptional tiger-type beast, Fang Mu had seen many of.

If she were to recommend these dark-element tiger-type beasts to Fang Mu, She Wan would lead Fang Mu to see the beast and let him decide for himself.

If Fang Mu was interested, it would be best. If he wasn't, it wouldn't seem like she'd made a mistake.

Fang Mu became intrigued by Yin Nanzhen's words.

His purpose for coming to the Dark Gathering had been achieved, so even if he gained nothing more, he could still be considered fully laden.

Fang Mu had the whole time until the end of the Dark Gathering to wander around.

Fang Mu had long been planning to contract a beast familiar.

Tiger-type familiars were the aristocrats among beast familiars and could be considered an excellent choice.

Fang Mu was curious about what kind of dark-element tiger-type beast Yin Nanzhen would dub as extraordinary.

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Yin Nanzhen walked with Fang Mu and She Wan towards the stall selling the dark-element tiger-type familiars.

He excitedly said.

“Young master, I’ve never seen such a high-quality Guardian Beast before, I’m really getting an eye-opener today!”

“So many people are bidding, I guess it can’t be bought without at least eighty million Dragon Rising Coins!”

Hearing Yin Nanzhen’s words, She Wan thought to herself.

Even at this time, Yin Nanzhen is still boosting Fang Mu’s expectations.

If there really is such a good dark-element tiger-type Guardian Beast, everyone would be very happy.

But if there isn’t, wouldn’t Fang Mu be disappointed!?

Although Yin Nanzhen doesn’t have a highborn background, he still comes from a Cultivating Beasts family.

Moreover, his own ability as a Beast Master has risen to the Diamond Rank, so his judgment should be solid enough.

Hence, Yin Nanzhen is unlikely to exaggerate the quoted price.

Eighty million Dragon Rising Coins could already buy two extremely high-quality Guardian Beasts awakened with Dragon Bloodline.

If it's simply because of the type of Guardian Beast, it wouldn't sell at such a high price.

Therefore, it is highly likely that this particular Guardian Beast's skills and exclusive traits are outstanding.

"The two unique traits of the dark-element tiger-type familiar you found should be interconnected, right?"

Generally speaking, the value of different Guardian Beasts to Beast Masters varies a lot. The problem often lies in the interconnections between their unique traits.

Yin Nanzhen doesn't know what sort of Guardian Beasts Fang Mu has, but he values this dark-element Ghost System Beast highly based on its own characteristics.

If the unique traits don't interact with each other, it's not really justifiable.

Upon hearing this, Yin Nanzhen rubbed his head and replied.

"Sister Wan, that Guardian Beast has only one unique trait of Perfect Quality, and two skills at the Silver Stage."

"There is no substantial interconnectedness between the two skills."

"I estimate its minimum value to be eighty million Dragon Rising Coins, all because of the one unique trait!"

If it weren't for the fact that She Wan knew Yin Nanzhen had been controlled by the Soul Parasite Ant, she would have thought that Yin Nanzhen was a scapegoat sent to pit against Fang Mu.

A Silver Stage Guardian Beast!?

Eighty million Dragon Rising Coins?

Once the Guardian Beast reaches the Silver Stage, the spiritual power consumed to form a contract will increase considerably. This alone is enough to deter many Beast Masters.

Just how exceptional must that unique trait praised by Yin Nanzhen be to be worth such an evaluation?

Soon, under Yin Nanzhen's guidance, Fang Mu arrived in front of a stall.

Many people had gathered around the stall.

Most of these people were dressed impressively, sizing each other up.

Fang Mu could see hostility in their mutual glances, indicating that these people were competitors.

Yin Nanzhen was a regular at the Dark Gathering. During the decline of Yin Family, Yin Nanzhen secretly took away many dark-element beasts.

Otherwise, these dark-element beasts would have had to come off as Yin Family's collateral in their bankruptcy.

Yin Nanzhen certainly couldn't put these dark-element beasts for sale publicly.

The Dark Gathering was undoubtedly the best choice.

Having been here many times, Yin Nanzhen knew all the rules of the Dark Gathering.

If you want to buy something at the Dark Gathering, it's not helpful to ask others to give way with words.

The best way to make people give way at the Dark Gathering is to overpower them with your aura.

When you have the upper hand in aura, others will naturally make room for you.

Yin Nanzhen released the mental fluctuations characteristic of a Hexagram Beastmaster.

As a Hexagram Beastmaster, Yin Nanzhen was always a reputable figure wherever he went.

Although those people were not sure if Yin Nanzhen, this Hexagram Beastmaster, owned a Sequential Beast, they obediently made room.

The crowd parted a way, and Fang Mu walked forward to the core circle.

The people in the core circle didn't make way for Fang Mu, for they all had guards like Yin Nanzhen and She Wan around them.

These guards were at least Five Point Star Beastmasters, with many reaching Hexagram Beastmaster level.

Upon seeing this, Fang Mu could immediately affirm that Yin Nanzhen was not lying.

The Dark Gathering only lasts for a brief three hours.

Unless there was an extraordinarily valuable Beast to draw attention, these members from powerful families couldn't have wasted so much time here.

Upon reaching the core circle, before Fang Mu could look at the stage ahead, he heard a feeble tiger's roar.

Accompanying the tiger's roar were two unique hisses of the python-type beasts.

The hisses of these python beasts and the tiger's roar were equally feeble, but they were all filled with immense power in their tones.

This python beast and the tiger beast must be in very poor condition!

The moment Fang Mu peeked at the stage, an expression of surprise appeared on his face uncontrollably.

The roars of the tiger and the python-type beasts surprisingly echoed from the same beast!

This was a rare species of the python tiger category among tiger-type familiars!

The tail of the python tiger category familiars transforms into a python with independent Spiritual Intelligence.

However, it would 100% follow the commands of the host tiger, adding a new fighting method compared to regular tiger-type familiars.

Many scholars believe the existence of the python-tiger category to be somewhat illogical.

Just as people have been arguing about which came first, the chicken or the egg, many scholars are arguing whether the first python-tiger familiar hatched from a python egg or was born from a tiger.

The nearly three-meter-long White Giant Tiger had dense dark patterns all over its body.

The dark pattern not only composed a character meaning “king” on the tiger’s head but also appeared on the elbows, knees, and spine.

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The two python tails behind it were entirely of the ink color, lying weakly on the tiger's back.

But when Fang Mu looked at them, the python tails seemed to be hidden in the shadows.

Two?!

There are actually two python tails!

This situation was clearly inconsistent with the basic characteristics of the Python Tiger Category Beastmaster.

A regular Python Tiger Category Beastmaster only has one python tail, so having two python tails must be related to the unique feature that Yin Nanzhen had praised.

While witnessing tears welling up repeatedly in the eyes of this Feline Royal Beast, with brownish-red crystals forming and staining its face,

Fang Mu understood that in order to better control and display this Feline Royal Beast, the seller had fed it the Illusion Pain Mint; a plant feared and adored by all feline royal beasts.

Feline beasts that consume a small amount of Illusion Pain Mint fall into hallucinations, experiencing a numbing sensation as if they were under the influence of electricity.

Once they consume too much, however, that numb sensation switches into persistent illusory pain for an extended period of time.

This pain continues until the feline beast metabolizes the pharmaceutical effects of the Illusion Pain Mint.

Injecting a feline beast with an extract distilled from the Illusion Pain Mint plunges them into unimaginable pain for a very long time.

This method is incredibly inhumane. But without injecting the Illusion Pain Mint, it's impossible to make a Python Tiger Category Feline Royal Beast with such a fierce disposition go anywhere near humans.

Otherwise, it would have jumped at the cage in rage long ago, sending out threats.

Either the cage would be torn apart, or the Python Tiger Category Feline Royal Beast would have suffered severe injuries until it lost its strength and died.

Upon seeing Fang Mu walk in, the stall owner passed him a bidding tag and said,

"This Dark Nightmare Tiger will be auctioned using a blind auction."

"There is still an hour and fifteen minutes to bid. Once the time is up, we will reclaim your tag."

"In the end, whoever bids the most, the Dark Nightmare Tiger will be theirs!"

"To avoid any fraudulent bidding, everyone who takes a bidding tag needs to pay a deposit of five million Dragon Rising Coins."

"As long as you don't cheat in the bidding process, your deposit will be returned. There's no need for you to worry about that."

"We, the Solemn King Pavilion, always stand by our reputation!"

Fang Mu was actually familiar with the power of the Solemn King Pavilion.

Not because the Solemn King Pavilion was particularly strong, but because the Pavilion tended to act cruelly, landing them on the headline news quite often.

However, since all their actions were within the bounds of the law, targeting those who portrayed themselves as the mercenary group but were in fact a Thief Group, the Pavilion was never penalized.

With such a notorious reputation, very few forces dared to retaliate against the Solemn King Pavilion.

Fang Mu was certain that the Solemn King Pavilion must harbor more than one Hexagram Beastmaster with sequential beasts.

Otherwise, the Pavilion wouldn't have had the audacity to act so provocatively.

Fang Mu once heard from Fang Yuan that the Ten Thousand Treasures Commerce had purchased a large amount of supplies for a mission.

Back then, Fang Yuan had just joined the Ten Thousand Treasures Commerce and was not one of the Golden Gloves yet.

As a guard escorting the supplies, Fang Yuan encountered two Thief Groups.

Since the supplies were extremely valuable, there were many guards escorting them.

The Ten Thousand Treasures Commerce had even hired three Beastmasters that had Diamond Level Beasts to lead the group.

Yet, the second Thief Group took advantage of the wind and released poisonous smog, causing the entire guard group of the Ten Thousand Treasures Commerce to collapse.

If it wasn't for the reinforcements from the Solemn King Pavilion, Fang Yuan and others would have been in a very dangerous predicament.

Fang Yuan certainly would not have shared such events with Fang Mu in the past.

But now that everything was improving, recalling past adversities seemed more like treasuring the memory of past sufferings.

Thus, Fang Yuan no longer had as many reservations.

Therefore, Fang Mu held the Solemn King Pavilion in high regard.

After paying his deposit and taking the bidding tag, Fang Mu was just about to inspect the Dark Nightmare Tiger when he heard a booming voice from an elderly man.

“I am prepared to bid eighty-five million Dragon Rising Coins and I’m telling you this in advance.”

“Anyone who cannot exceed my bid can retrieve their deposit and leave, so as not to waste their time here!”

There was no interruption for the elderly man’s declaration from any of the Solemn King Pavilion personnel.

After all, the elderly man had paid his deposit, and if his bid doesn’t reach eighty-five million Dragon Rising Coins, his deposit would be forfeited.

Moreover, knowing what the unique feature of the Dark Nightmare Tiger is, the Solemn King Pavilion didn’t think its price would be lower than eighty-five million Dragon Rising Coins.

It can be said that the eighty-five million Dragon Rising Coins were neither a high nor a low barrier.

After hearing the elderly man’s announcement, many sighed with regret, took their bidding tags and went to reclaim their deposit.

“I guess this Dark Nightmare Tiger was not meant for me!”

“I’ve exceeded my budget, forget it, I won’t compete anymore!”

“If I knew someone was going to bid this high, I wouldn’t have stayed here. I haven’t even walked around the dark gathering yet and already half the time has passed!”

At this, Fang Mu’s brows knitted slightly.

The people of the Solemn King Pavilion were astute businessmen, capturing the hearts and minds of people with desire.

If clear pricing is used and the price is raised to a certain level, bidding will naturally come to an end.

However, using the blind auction system excites the unease of the bidder’s loss and gain,

prompting them to repeatedly break their limits, and increase prices through multiple psychological suggestions.

Of course, if the blind auction is not handled well, it can lead to opportunities for others to sneak in.

However, facing a beast of the Dark Nightmare Tiger’s caliber, there would be no chance of sneaking in since everyone was vying for it.

Fang Mu acknowledged that he couldn’t compete in terms of Dragon Rising Coin bids.