

Beast Tamer 391

Chapter 391: The Taking Off Peach Beguile!_3

“This is my first time dining at the Shi Xi Hotel, I’m unfamiliar with the chef’s skills and the taste of his exquisite dishes.”

“So, I’ve let the head chef prepare the house special!”

As he greeted Fang Mu, Feng Chenhao also politely acknowledged She Wan and Yin Nanzhen with a nod.

A common focus gathered on Fang Mu from the surrounding gazes.

But soon, their attention was diverted by She Wan standing next to him.

In Lu City, everyone is clamouring to attend the Lu Du Five Families’ gathering.

At these meetings, She Wan, the Noble Lady of the Lu Dushe clan, is always present.

But now, seeing her stand behind a young man in a servile manner made the members of the native clans in Lu City feel as if they were in some kind of fantastic spell.

All the diners at the Shi Xi Hotel are far from ordinary, many of them are from side branches of the Lu Du Five Families.

Gao Wenyan, who belongs to the Lu Du Gao Clan, is one of the favorites among the side branches; he was uplifted to the main line this year.

This promotion elevated his in-family status above the side branch members.

However, Gao Wenyan's thoughts were completely different; he observed She Wan with a wary look.

No wonder She Wan had been absent from recent social gatherings, it seemed as if she'd vanished from Lu City.

As a Noble Lady, representing her family in social dealings was part of her duty.

Turns out, the She Family has made a connection with a Grandmaster Creator, even offering their Noble Girl as a serving maid to the Grandmaster's disciple!

If this Grandmaster Creator really backs the She Family, the balance of power among the Lu Du Five Families might change sooner than later.

The She Family is bound to rise above the other four clans.

Upon hearing this, Gao Wenyuan apologized to his male companion and then promptly left the Shi Xi Hotel.

He intended to share the information with his family.

Feng Chenhao's purpose to meet Fang Mu this time was twofold; the first was to discuss the future development of Peach Beguile.

Feng Chenhao was planning to relocate Peach Beguile's headquarters to Lu City.

To highlight Peach Beguile's branding, it needed an excellent location and a reputable craftsman to build it.

Feng Chenhao couldn't handle these matters alone; he would need Fang Mu's approval and help.

Additionally, he wanted to consult with Fang Mu concerning Peach Beguile's future development strategies.

This time, Feng Chenhao intended to understand the matter clearly through his conversation with Fang Mu; he didn't plan to bother Fang Mu with similar matters in the future.

Otherwise, it would seem as if he were incapable of managing Peach Beguile.

As if he couldn't truly handle Peach Beguile's affairs.

The second purpose was to ask Fang Mu how he might spend the money he earned.

In reality, there was no need for Feng Chenhao to seek Fang Mu's opinion on this issue, he was entirely free to make his own decisions.

After all, the money was his share of the profits based on his ownership stake.

However, the dividend was so enormous that it left Feng Chenhao feeling somewhat frightened and unsure.

It was like suddenly becoming fabulously wealthy, almost too incredible to believe.

Furthermore, Peach Beguile was rapidly expanding, and Fang Mu was continually investing more money into it.

As a shareholder, he should also be investing proportionately.

But his grandfather had personally requested him to lend two million Dragon Rising Coins to Langya Biology.

If he lent the money to his family, he wouldn't be able to follow Fang Mu's pacing for investing in Peach Beguile.

Feng Chenhao wanted to discuss with Fang Mu about possibly covering this deficit with his future dividends.

Whether he should lend the money to his family would directly impact whether his father could be established as the family's executor.

The power struggle within his family had been deeply imprinted in Feng Chenhao's mind from an early age; naturally, he would strive for this winning opportunity.

After just a few brief exchanges with Feng Chenhao, Fang Mu could tell that Feng had something more to say.

Fang Mu directly said,

"I would choose the location for Peach Beguile's flagship store myself, and you don't have to worry about the decoration."

“You only need to carefully manage the brand, which you have done very well so far!”

“And I believe you will do even better in the future!”

“I suppose there’s something else you want to say to me.”

“We are in a partnership, so feel free to say whatever is on your mind!”

Upon hearing this, Feng Chenhao laid bare his dilemma.

Since it involved using funds in advance, Feng Chenhao was extremely reluctant.

“Mr. Fang, my family wants to borrow two million Dragon Rising Coins from me to open a new industry in another province.”

“If I use this money now, I probably won’t be able to keep up with your investments in the future.”

“Would you mind if I use the money I made from Peach Beguile to support my family?”

Fang Mu didn’t expect the problem Feng Chenhao was so concerned about to be just this!

Feng Chenhao's question left Fang Mu somewhat bemused for a moment.

"Given Peach Beguile's current development, you could make two million Dragon Rising Coins in a month or so."

"You don't need to tell me about money that you can earn back within three months."

"Moreover, this money is what you've earned yourself. When we first created Peach Beguile, I never intended to tie you up financially."

"Your money is yours to spend as you please. You should yourself weigh the pros and cons of lending it to your family, instead of asking me."

"After all, I am not familiar with Langya Biology's situation and I can't gauge how deep your attachment is to your family."

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Feng Chenhao felt as if a weight had been lifted.

He suddenly felt light-hearted.

At this moment, She Wan timely addressed Feng Chenhao.

“In Lu City, if you encounter any issues with managing Peach Beguile, you can directly call this number.”

“Take down this number, once you call it, someone will be there to help you!”

In She Wan’s view, Feng Chenhao seemed rather naive and would need some time and experience to mature.

Given Feng Chenhao’s mindset, many matters were likely beyond his control. It would be better if She introduced him to her family help.

The She Family could likely handle nine out of ten matters in Lu City.

If she recommended Feng Chenhao to the She Family, he wouldn’t have to contact Fang Mu every time there is a problem, saving Fang Mu a lot of trouble.

Being there when someone needs help can win favor, both Feng Chenhao and Fang Mu would likely appreciate her assistance!

Chapter 392: Am I worse than She Wan? _1

Upon hearing She Wan’s words, Feng Chenhao quickly pulls out his cellphone to save the number She Wan had given him.

Feng Chenhao is aware of She Wan's identity.

In Lu City, as a noble lady from the She Family, She Wan is entirely qualified to utter what she just said.

If anyone else who was not a direct descendant of the Lu Du Five Families had said the same, they would be suspected of bragging.

In Lu City, the power of the Lu Du Five Families is second only to official forces.

They could control the changes occurring in Lu City's power dynamics.

However, upon seeing Fang Mu standing in front of She Wan, Feng Chenhao's thoughts suddenly changed.

Now the person who had the capacity to control the changes in Lu City was not the Lu Du Five Families, but Fang Mu, the disciple of the Grandmaster Creator who came to Lu City.

If Fang Mu were a person who liked to be in the spotlight, all he needed to do was express such a desire.

Then, the elites of the Lu Du Five Families would each hold banquets to invite Fang Mu to attend.

Under normal circumstances, if a family of the Lu Du Five Families, who are competing with each other, holds a banquet, members of the other families would not give face to visit.

But because of Fang Mu's presence, regardless of any grievances, the members of the Lu Du Five Families would gather at the event, aiming for more opportunities to interact with Fang Mu.

After saving the phone number, Feng Chenhao expressed his gratitude to She Wan, and then turned his gaze towards Fang Mu.

It was clear he wanted to inquire about Fang Mu's thoughts and see if Fang Mu would object to his getting chummy with the She Family of Lu City.

Fang Mu chuckled at this.

"If there's any problem with Peach Beguile, feel free to contact the number Sister Wan gave you. But remember to take it slow in terms of the relationship,"

"I'll add you to a group later. There are three new friends in this group."

"There's also a one billion Dragon Rising Coin project in the group, which lasts for two months. It's up to you whether to accept it or not!"

The attendant had already brought the food over. Seeing that Fang Mu focused on eating and didn't further discuss the group, the three new friends, or the one billion project, Feng Chenhao had to forcefully suppress his curiosity and didn't ask more.

After all, all his doubts would be solved once Fang Mu added him to the group.

Fang Mu said whether to accept the one billion Dragon Rising Coin project was up to him. One billion Dragon Rising Coins was a huge amount to him.

However, it wasn't much for Fang Mu.

Peach Beguile alone, a brand that had been established for less than half a year, could provide a cash flow of one billion Dragon Rising Coins for Fang Mu.

And that was just Peach Beguile's current situation.

Once Peach Beguile's headquarters moved to Lu City and participated in the commerce festival in the Capital,

it could be foreseen that Peach Beguile would soar to great heights, and its fame would no longer be confined to the nearby region of Qing Cang Province.

Shi Xi Hotel was not famous in Lu City for its environment and accommodation. Lu Yuan Mountain was not the only famous mountain near Lu City.

The regions near Lu City were filled with scenic spots. Due to the climate and environment, the environment around the Capital was much more delicate.

If they were to use the environment as a selling point, Shi Xi Hotel wouldn't even make it into the top twenty hotels in Lu City, let alone the top five.

What truly made Shi Xi Hotel stand out was the craftsmanship of its chefs and the distinctive house-brewed spirits.

Among all the house-brewed spirits, the Tangxi Brew was the most famous.

Feng Chenhao spared no expense in treating Fang Mu, always ordering the best.

Indeed, he was a true spendthrift.

The competition among hotels in Lu City was fierce, with the top ten hotels not differing much in taste or environment.

The real differentiation lay in the reputation.

Tangxi Brew was extremely difficult to produce, available in limited quantities.

However, when faced with generous patrons like Feng Chenhao, the management of Shi Xi Hotel was willing to offer it as a way to win favors.

To say nothing of the fact that She Wan was also in the private room.

Even if the manager of Shi Xi Hotel didn't know anyone else, it was impossible not to recognize the noble lady of the She Family in Lu City.

But when the manager, with the Tangxi Brew, entered the private room prepared to make a recommendation, he suddenly noticed that She Wan was not sitting at the table for the meal.

Instead, she stood behind a young man who was quietly eating.

This young man had a serene demeanor, and not a single sound was made when he took food from the plate with his utensils.

Elegant, truly too elegant!

Hotel managers are savvy and are experts at judging someone's status and situation based on their clothing, demeanor, expression, and dining etiquette.

Fang Mu's dining etiquette was far more refined than the traditional etiquette of the Federation's wealthy aristocracy.

Neither of them noticed this, neither She Wan nor Fang Mu.

If Fang Mu were to be aware of the manager's thoughts right now, he would probably be exasperated.

The reason for Fang Mu's dining habits was not because he came from a very noble background in his past life.

Fang Mu came from a middle-class family in his past life. These eating habits were the result of tough training in the laboratory.

As a biologist, his meal times were never fixed.

This was the case not only for Fang Mu but also for others in the related fields.

Especially the senior professors, most of them suffered from stomach problems.

They would only eat when they were extremely hungry.

To avoid disturbing others during meals, everyone would avoid making noise while eating.

Over time, a habit of not allowing the utensils to touch the plate developed.

The man who had booked the private room earlier, Feng Chenhao, was visibly more tense, and there was an inexplicable look of delight on his face.

Obviously, the center of attention at the entire dining table was this youth in the black and white contrast outfit.

If he greeted She Wan first under these circumstances, it would show a lack of sophistication and would certainly incur She Wan's displeasure and annoyance.

Chapter 393: Am I inferior to She Wan? _2

The manager of Shi Xi Hotel hurriedly approached Fang Mu, speaking with exceptional enthusiasm.

"Welcome to Shi Xi Hotel for your meal!"

"This pot contains our signature drink, Tangxi Brew, are you interested in trying it?"

Originally, Wang Liang was here to promote Tangxi Brew and likewise to get acquainted with Feng Chenhao.

However, now facing this esteemed young man, Wang Liang no longer chose to promote but to actively offer!

He believed that not only would his boss not blame him for his choice but instead appreciate him more.

Once such an esteemed guest was successfully won over, it would mean more clientele for Shi Xi Hotel.

She Wan knew that Fang Mu had a habit of thinking during meals, so she was very dissatisfied with the arrival of Wang Liang.

She was afraid that the arrival of the Shi Xi Hotel manager would upset Fang Mu.

However, from Feng Chenhao's current perspective, he felt that the manager's offer of wine was a face-giving act.

Fang Mu looked at Wang Liang, grinning before him, and raised his eyebrows slightly.

Somehow, Wang Liang became somewhat panicked under Fang Mu's gaze.

Because Fang Mu's eyes seemed unusually deep to Wang Liang, his own gaze struggled to penetrate to the bottom of Fang Mu's eyes.

Understandably, his Destiny Guardian Beast has the ability to sense a person's mood and preferences, yet he could not discern the young man's emotions before him.

Given his age, being a Five-Point Star Beastmaster, his capability should far exceed that of the young man.

If the manager of Shi Xi Hotel were here to promote food, Fang Mu would definitely ask him to leave.

Fang Mu hated wasting food. This time, Feng Chenhao had ordered too many dishes, and Fang Mu could not reveal his enormous appetite.

So definitely, a large portion of the food would be left over.

But when faced with Wang Liang promoting the wine, Fang Mu instantly became interested.

Fang Mu had previously drunk liquor from Chang Le Pavilion in this world. At that time, Fang Mu thought the liquid of Chang Le Pavilion was too mellow.

However, the people in this world love strong liquor.

Shi Xi Hotel was very famous in Lu City, and its specialty liquor was sought after by many dignitaries.

Fang Mu wanted to try the Tangxi Brew from Shi Xi Hotel.

After tasting two top-notch wines, Fang Mu basically was able to understand the wine production process of this world.

With this understanding, Fang Mu could start making his own wine.

Fang Mu intended to make strong liquor the signature of the Mu Commerce Association.

The main ingredients for wine-making are grains and sophisticated techniques, making it essentially an investment-free business.

And since liquor is a consumable, no matter how much is produced by the Mu Commerce Association, it will eventually be consumed.

There's no need to worry about the market being too saturated to liquidate.

Seeing that Fang Mu didn't speak for a while, She Wan thought that Fang Mu was very dissatisfied with Wang Liang's arrival and prepared to drive him away.

Wang Liang locked eyes with Fang Mu for a moment. Unable to sense Fang Mu's attitude or emotions, he grew more tense.

Just then, Wang Liang heard the boy in front of him say in a gentle voice.

"It's my first time tasting Tangxi Brew, can you introduce it to me?"

Hearing Fang Mu's words, Wang Liang swiftly grabbed the jade pot and filled a Golden Lotus Leaf Cup for Fang Mu.

The Tangxi Brew was a light emerald color, the golden cup was engraved with several lotus leaves, like the creek in early autumn.

Several flower buds reared their heads on the lotus leaves, poised to bloom like ideas.

The design and imagery were all ideal, but when Fang Mu lifted the wine cup to taste, he realized.

The Tangxi Brew must have had many medicinal materials with health benefits added, and therefore the medicinal smell was exceptionally strong!

This less than thirty-degree liquor could hardly suppress this strong medicine smell.

This wine was even worse than what Fang Mu could purchase for three dollars in mini-markets in his previous life!

After a casual sip, Fang Mu set the Golden Lotus Leaf Cup aside and listened to Wang Liang's proud and haughty explanations.

“Not only is Tangxi Brew unique in Lu City, it can even be considered a treasure in the whole Dragon Rising Federation!”

“We use Peach Blossom Water from White Stone Stream during early spring, and then we mix in various secret ingredients.”

“The most precious ingredient in the secret recipe is the antler of Jade Antler Flower Deer; you probably won’t be able to drink such a strong liquor anywhere else!”

Last time when Fang Mu dined at Sea Banquet Palace, he did not drink any alcohol.

Feng Chenhao never enjoyed dining without wine, so seeing Fang Mu pick up the wine cup, Feng Chenhao also took a small sip.

As soon as the Tangxi Brew touched Feng Chenhao’s lips, he exclaimed in delight at this wonderful liquor!

The Beastmaster world mainly focuses on the cultivation of Guardian Beasts, and has not explored the microorganism level.

So they must not know that brewing relies mainly on the collective effects of alcohol-making bacteria, penicillin mould, sugar-producing bacteria, acetic acid bacteria, butyric acid bacteria, lactic acid bacteria, sugar-producing microorganisms, and various other bacteria.

Missing just one type of bacteria would affect the taste of the wine, making the wine lack clarity no matter how long it is left to settle.

The higher quality the ingredients used for brewing, the stronger resistance they naturally have against bacteria.

Even after years of maturing, the resistance of the ingredients would instinctively reduce the alcohol level.

Low level alcohol is also inconvenient for storage, and if stored improperly, the aged wine would have an acidic taste and a moldy smell.

Various conditions led people in this lifetime to love wine, but they could not brew high-alcohol wine.

Wang Liang was very satisfied with Feng Chenhao's responses.

But Fang Mu, who had drunk the Tangxi Brew, showed a calm expression, and even stopped drinking after just one sip, not giving the Tangxi Brew another chance to be tasted.

This surprised Wang Liang.

Could it be, has the young man in front of him drunk better wine?

Even if he had drunk better wine, this bottle of Tangxi Brew could never be so bad as to be undrinkable!

Chapter 394: Am I Worse Than She Wan? _3

Not only was Wang Liang puzzled, but She Wan also felt the same.

Previously at the Chang Le Pavilion, Fang Mu remained quite indifferent to the precious Elegant Drunken Brew.

If Fang Mu did not love liquor, he would not have attempted to try the Tangxi Brew today.

So, Fang Mu must have tasted wines far superior than Tangxi Brew, or even Elegant Drunken Brew.

Since the Tangxi Brew brought by Wang Liang could not please Fang Mu, She Wan did not provide Wang Liang with a chance to get further involved with Fang Mu.

After finishing the meal with Feng Chenhao, Fang Mu carefully scrutinized Feng Chenhao's choice of location for the Peach Blossom Brand's headquarters.

It was evident that Feng Chenhao had put in great effort into selecting the location, as the spots chosen showed great value for money.

However, luxury brands, particularly cosmetics, seldom consider cost-effectiveness.

Establishing the Peach Blossom headquarters at the locations picked by Feng Chenhao would certainly bring criticisms on the brand's positioning.

Fang Mu gave Feng Chenhao, Lin Ziyuan's contact, and asked Feng Chenhao to secure property from the Lin family under the name of the Peach Blossom brand.

As an ambitious craftsman's family, the Mountain-opening Construction that has established itself in Lu City would have kept some of the finest lands.

Feng Chenhao could negotiate the subsequent construction with Lin Ziyuan.

Feng Chenhao discovered that the issues he had been racking his brain over and contemplated for a long time, were quickly resolved and improved when they came to Fang Mu.

This made Feng Chenhao infinitely optimistic about the future of Peach Blossom.

In a room filled with pine stone carvings, a middle-aged man with a gloomy expression was stroking a lifelike stone carving in front of him.

The surface of the stone carving had black and blue stone skin carvings, and inside it hinted a very dreamy turquoise.

A portion of the turquoise shone through the skin, making it very dreamy.

Any expert could see at a glance that this was a completely jade-quality pine stone.

Normally, a fully jade-quality pine stone the size of a fingernail is already extremely rare, but this jade-quality pine stone was as big as two palms.

Usually, precious stones are carved into auspicious symbols, but this pine stone was carved into a leopard with three tails and wings on its back.

A woman in an apricot-colored long skirt was standing, trembling there, her eyes frequently drifting towards the middle-aged man.

She seemed to be guessing what was going through the man's mind.

"Wen Yuan, you have always been reliable, and there are few times when I don't trust you."

"Can you confirm that the She Family has indeed sent She Wan to a young man as a guard, and that young man is the legendary disciple of Grandmaster Creator, Jianmu!?"

Upon hearing the middle-aged man's question, Gao Wenyuan was unsure how to respond.

Gao Wenyuan was certain that She Wan indeed became a guard for a young man.

However, Gao Wenyuan didn't communicate with Feng Chenhao, only heard others say that Feng Chenhao was going to meet with Jianmu.

Since she didn't get the confirmation of Jianmu's identity directly from Feng Chenhao's mouth, Gao Wenyuan dared not give a definite reply when facing interrogation by the middle-aged man.

She feared that if she made a mistake, it would upset the middle-aged man in front of her and jeopardize the family's interests.

“Uncle, I can assure you about the foregoing, and the latter is merely hearsay, but in all likelihood, it’s true!”

“Recently, hasn’t it been widely reported that She Ruan of the She Family has managed to connect with a Grandmaster Creator, thereby securing Grandmaster-level Creator resources for the family?”

Upon hearing Gao Wen yuan’s response, Gao Hongying nodded lightly.

Gao Hongying appreciated Gao Wen yuan’s trait of never asserting uncertainties. Also, Gao Wen yuan’s emotional and intellectual intelligence were high enough, and she was very sociable.

Over the years since she was selected and promoted by him, she had made numerous contributions to the Gao Family.

And Gao Wen yuan’s talent as a Beast Master was sufficient; she had deciphered three mysterious patterns.

Before she turned 30, she would certainly comprehend a Tier-3 or higher pattern.

Gao Wen yuan’s future marriage would surely bring a powerful ally to the Gao family.

“I will have someone investigate this.”

“If the situation is confirmed true, the family will provide resources to your Crane Song Mandarin Duck bloodline.”

“Whether or not this is true, we should prepare ourselves now.”

“Presumably, the Zhao Family, Wu Family and the He Family are not aware of this yet.”

“You get someone to sneakily pass on this information.”

“Once the She Family builds a connection, they won’t let it go and will block our attempts to actively establish a relationship with Jianmu.”

“Rather than being targeted by the She Family when we try to reach out to Jianmu, it’s better to increase pressure on the She Family, and all four of our families can vie for Jianmu based on our own capabilities.”

A disciple of a Grandmaster Creator is worthy of any family’s effort to court, even those families that already have a Grandmaster Creator.

Gao Hongying, who was giving instructions to Gao Wenyuan, suddenly changed his expression and began to scrutinize Gao Wenyuan with his gaze.

Just as Gao Wenyuan was preparing to carry out Gao Hongying’s orders, she heard Gao Hongying’s deep voice asking.

“Wen Yuan, where do you think you fall short compared to She Wan?”

Upon hearing Gao Hongying’s words, Gao Wenyuan’s heart tightened, then she instantly understood Gao Hongying’s intention.

Gao Wenyuan’s heart started beating rapidly.

Could it be that Gao Hongying was planning to have her build a connection with Jianmu!?

If it was a commoner or a young Beast Master with talent but no background, Gao Wenyuan would reject outright.

However, faced with a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, even the thought of it flustered Gao Wenyuan.

At Shi Xi Hotel, Gao Wenyuan had seen Jianmu’s appearance with her own eyes.

Among the younger generation that Gao Wenyan had seen, Jianmu's appearance was definitely among the top.

Gao Wenyan, having been nurtured by Gao Hongying, had deciphered three mysterious patterns at the age of 23.

And, two of them were identical, causing a rise in her confidence.

In terms of standing within the Gao family, she spared no difference from the legitimate lady of the house. Even some of those haughty legitimate ladies, only had birthrights but no capabilities, were less respected within the family than her!

She Wan was getting old, while Gao Wenyan herself was still a fresh and pure girl of similar age to Jianmu.

She had far greater chances than She Wan!

Did she fall short compared with She Wan?

Gao Wenyan's inner answer was not at all!

Chapter 395: The Abandoned Opportunity!_1

This wasn't due to an inflated self-confidence on Gao Wenyan's part, but rather it was because she fully understood that her status could be improved.

Wasn't Jianmu devoid of any status before he was accepted as Qixing's disciple?

As long as Gao Hongying genuinely regards herself as a tool to curry favor with Jianmu, her status would quickly rise.

Among the young females of the Gao Family, her talent was exceptional and she was unrivaled in beauty.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have been handpicked by Gao Hongying just for her talent.

Gao Wenyuan both admired and flattered Gao Hongying and kept a wariness towards him in the depths of her heart.

She was not born as a direct descendant of the Gao Family after all, devoid of the stable support provided by blood ties.

Her current status seemed like a castle built on air.

Although the direct descendants of the Gao Family treated her as an equal on the surface, they still looked down on her as a lowly maidservant from the side branches.

The people from the side branches fawned over her after she had climbed up to the main branch. Yet, she had no idea what they were saying about her behind her back!

Occasionally, Gao Wenyuan would stay at her parents' house. Late at night, she overheard people saying that her promotion was due to her clinging onto the direct descendant of the Gao Family, Gao Cheng.

And playing the role of an addition to Gao Cheng's harem.

Although the direct descendants and the side branches in a powerful clan seemingly share the same bloodline, after countless generations, the bloodlines of the side branch members and direct descendants diverged by at least three generations or more.

Hence, it was considered acceptable for a direct descendant to marry a member of the side branches, albeit a very shameful act.

It was as if the direct descendants had no better options and needed to keep matters within the family to avoid damaging the family's reputation.

Therefore, when the side branch members were chosen by the direct descendants, they were usually referred to as maidservants.

Gao Wen yuan deeply detested becoming a subject of gossip.

If this defamation was fact, she could bear with it. But it wasn't true at all.

This made it very hard for Gao Wen yuan to swallow her resentment!

Gao Cheng did pursue her once, but she rejected him mercilessly.

The side branch members of the Gao Family thought highly of Gao Cheng as a direct descendant, but in truth, Gao Cheng was not as valued as she was in Gao Hongying's eyes.

With Gao Wen yuan's power, she could easily deal with the two side branch members, but in the end, she chose to endure their provocations.

This was because she wanted to maintain a gentle and elegant image before she could truly spread her wings.

Otherwise, if word got out in the Gao Family, it would surely pose a significant obstacle in her future marriage prospects.

Gao Wen yuan knew early on that marriage was the best way to change her fate.

"If uncle thinks I'm lesser than She Wan, it's only in terms of our statuses."

"She Wan is the Noble Lady of the She Family who has been surrounded by glory since childhood."

"But I'm just a side branch member that you've taken a liking to. It's hard for others to compare me with She Wan."

While speaking, Gao Wen yuan gently bowed her head, showing the sense of vulnerability that Gao Hongying found most appealing.

Gao Hongying liked to have control over everything.

The moment she displayed vulnerability, she was satisfying Gao Hongying's desire for control.

In her downcast eyes, Gao Wen yuan's cunning calculations could be seen.

To Gao Wen yuan, Gao Hongying, as the helmsman of the Gao Family and someone of high status, was just a stepping stone.

Her talents and beauty were her capital for climbing up this ladder.

Just as she needed to rely on the power of the Gao Family, the Gao Family also needed to exploit her.

As Gao Wen yuan had expected, Gao Hongying said in a serious tone.

"Wen yuan, you've always been smart, understanding my thoughts without me having to spell them out."

"Do you think you can forge a relationship with Jianmu if I were to give you the status of the Gao Family's Noble Lady?"

It was vital for Gao Wen yuan to appear intelligent enough for Gao Hongying to admire her, but not too clever that he would fear her.

So she feigned surprise as though she had heard something she hadn't anticipated.

Yet, in reality, she was thinking, 'it's about time I got the title of the Gao Family's Noble Lady!'

"Un...uncle, I am just from the side branch. Can I really become the noble lady of the Gao Family?"

"I'm afraid..."

Before Gao Wen yuan could finish speaking, Gao Hongying interrupted her.

"In the Gao Family, I have the final say. If I tell you to become the Noble Lady, no one will oppose."

"The position of the Gao Family's Noble Lady is still vacant. There's only a noble son."

"Having you as the Noble Lady will just fill that vacancy!"

As he spoke, Gao Hongying's expression was slightly complex.

Though a younger member of the family, Gao Wen yuan thought she hid her ambitions well, but in fact, Gao Hongying had long seen through her ambitions.

Instead of objecting to her ambitions, he admired her for them.

Compared to the other four major families in Lu City, the Noble Son of the Gao Family appeared too content, without the desire to compete.

Ambition is the driving force of all actions, and Gao Hongying was confident that Gao Wen yuan would not overstep her bounds.

Even if Jianmu really favored her, it would still be the same.

In the end, Gao Wenyuan was just a stepping stone to facilitate contact between the Gao Family and Jianmu.

Chapter 396:

Since ancient times, has there ever been a disciple of a great man swayed by a woman?

Jianmu is young and inexperienced with women, so even if he falls for Gao Wenyuan, he won't give her too much.

Because behind Jianmu, there's still a master to consider, he would definitely care about his image in his master's eyes.

Let me elevate Gao Wenyuan to a high position and let her use her ambition to contribute to the family!

Gao Wenyuan can't fool me with her acting, but deceiving a teenager shouldn't be hard.

Tea-loving, delicate young ladies like She Wan, a legitimate noble lady, probably wouldn't know how to handle it.

Listening to Gao Wenyuan's feigned excitement and joy, and the surprised, radiant smile on her face.

Gao Hongying raised his hand to adjust the rhododendron-shaped brooch on Gao Wenyuan.

“I will have the family’s resources for noble ladies prepared for you from our stockhouse.”

“Having a noble lady in the Gao family is a great joy, the day after tomorrow which is the eve of the Fisherman’s Festival I will arrange a banquet for you.”

“Go ahead, prepare well.”

Watching Gao Wen yuan leave, Gao Hongying squeezed the carved piece in his hand.

Then he picked up the cold tea from the table and drank it all in one go.

In the next two days, people from the Zhao, Wu, and He Families will definitely visit the She Family.

The She family is at a critical point of selecting the next family head, it’s a moment of brewing storm.

She Rui, as the oldest and third in line among the core direct descendants, has always suppressed She Ruan and She Long.

She Yue, ranked fourth in the She family, due to his physical disability, has never been in the competition for the position of family head.

She Ruan is She Wan's father, She Wan definitely sides her father, She Ruan, in the shifts of familial power.

She Rui and She Hang has always suppressed She Ruan and She Long, this is not only due to their popularity in the family, but because She Rui has the support of the Zhao, Wu, and He Family.

The Five Clans of Lu City not only compete but also have cooperative relationships.

The other four clans also have a certain influence on the choice of the She Family's Master.

Only the Gao Family has never clearly stated their stance.

If there wasn't this incident prompting Gao Hongying to give his opinion, Gao Hongying would have eventually chosen She Rui and She Hang.

She Rui and She Hang talked to Gao Hongying a month ago, the compensation they offered was hard for Gao Hongying to refuse, let alone wanting to refuse.

However, Gao Hongying's thoughts have changed; he plans to support She Ruan and She Long now.

As a price, he would ask She Ruan to attend the Gao family's banquet with Jianmu, She Ruan will hardly refuse even if he is reluctant.

On one hand, She Ruan needs the support of the Gao family; the She family operates in Lu city.

The support of a Grandmaster Disciple is important, but having only the support of a Grandmaster Disciple is far from enough.

Because the high-star creator resources that flow out of Jianmu's hand can only benefit a very small part of the family, but in fact, everyone in the family wants a piece of the pie.

So She Ruan has no reason to refuse him.

To She Ruan, Jianmu is also a part of the bargaining chip, and he would definitely dishonor himself to become the family head.

If She Rui becomes the head of the She Family, the latter would definitely not end up well given She Rui's temperament.

On the other hand, the family itself will also put a lot of pressure on She Ruan; She Ruan cannot always keep Jianmu out of the public eye.

The banquet I'm hosting now is the best opportunity.

The familiarity between She Ruan and Jianmu seen by others at the banquet is the best proof that She Ruan and Jianmu are well acquainted.

The Five Clans of Lu City are absolutely top-notch forces in the entire Dragon Rising Federation. Gao Hongying believes that Jianmu would also love to make connections with the Five Clans of Lu City.

Maybe someday, one of the families in the Five Clans of Lu City could be of help to Fang Mu.

There's a difference in business development direction among the Five Clans of Lu City-if the She family can't help Jianmu, it doesn't mean that other families can't.

She Ruan should be pleased by such a good daughter he has and beaming with pride.

Gao Hongying had no idea that She Ruan was staring at his cellphone, crying and mourning, unsure of whether to call his beloved daughter She Wan.

She Ruan had already heard the news of Fang Mu's arrival in Lu City.

However, She Ruan didn't hear it from She Wan, but from his younger brother She Long.

There's a rumor that Jianmu and She Wan showed up at Shi Xi Hotel together.

Having told She Ruan solemnly, She Long must have already verified it.

The news of Fang Mu and She Wan openly showing up at Shen Xi Hotel will soon spread.

Then, people in the family will hope to invite Fang Mu to visit the family in exchange for a chance to meet Jianmu.

This has She Ruan in a difficult position.

Giving She Wan a call before she tells him about Fang Mu's actions could be unexpected, and might even cause her inconvenience.

She Long has been assisting She Ruan wholeheartedly for nearly thirty years. Seeing She Ruan's expression, he knew what She Ruan was thinking.

She Long sighed and said.

"Brother, now is the final decisive moment between you and oldest brother."

"I originally didn't have any hope, but now hope has reappeared."

“In my opinion, we should seize this opportunity no matter what and take a gamble!”

“If you don’t call She Wan, when people from our family ask, you won’t even have the ability to explain.”

“Even if Jianmu doesn’t want us to bother him, you should always understand the situation so you can explain to the family, right?”

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“I bet our doorstep will be worn out by the other four families before tonight,”

“Besides, father has wanted to meet Fang Mu for a long time now, to ask him for a favor!”

“You were able to brush it off when father didn’t specify it before, but this time you need to consider what father will think of you if you deflect again.”

“So, second brother, you have to make this call!”

Upon hearing this, She Ruan stayed silent for a while before heavily nodding.

She Ruan thought back to his previous interactions with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu, while arrogant, was very polite to others. Even if he knew about this call to Xiao Wan, there was a good chance he wouldn’t get annoyed!

Just as She Ruan was about to make the call, his phone rang.

Seeing that it was She Wan who called, She Ruan breathed a sigh of relief.

No matter the outcome of the call, he wouldn't have to worry about jeopardizing his daughter's future!

"Dad, the young master and I have arrived in Lu City!"

"There will be a man calling Uncle Wang later, remember to have Uncle Wang give him a good reception!"

"The man who will call is named Feng Chenhao. He co-runs a cosmetic brand with the young master and holds a small percentage of shares. He can be considered the young master's white glove."

Upon hearing She Wan's words, She Ruan couldn't help but reveal a smile.

Fang Mu is willing to let his partner bother the She family, which shows that Fang Mu isn't against interacting with the She family.

This is absolutely good news for She Ruan.

"Xiao Wan, you know about your grandfather's situation."

"Your grandfather has expressed his desire to meet with Fang Mu. Now that he's heard the news, he'll definitely bring it up again and I can't refuse."

"Do you think it's possible to arrange a meeting between Fang Mu and the old man?"

She Wan frowned slightly upon hearing this.

She Wan knew that if it wasn't truly impossible to deflect, her own father wouldn't easily ask her for a favor.

“Dad, as it happens, the young master wants to secure one of the first batch of spots to attend the Wanyu Festival from the family.”

“You help me confirm the spot first, and I can casually mention it when I discuss this matter with the young master.”

“Regardless of whether the young master agrees to see grandpa or not, I’ll give you an answer!”

She Wan has been with Fang Mu for quite some time and has firsthand experience of how good Fang Mu is to his own people.

If she asks Fang Mu for a favor, he probably won’t refuse.

She had just saved Fang Mu in JA City and, although She Wan thought it was her duty, Fang Mu later rewarded her generously.

However, She Wan doesn’t want to ask Fang Mu unless it’s necessary.

If she asked Fang Mu for help in order to breakthrough her Guardian Beast’s strength, that would be one thing.

But if she asked Fang Mu to benefit the family, that would be a different story!

This would immediately compromise her status as a guard.

After chatting with She Ruan for a while, She Wan realized that She Ruan was under great pressure now.

In order to fight for the position of Family Head, her father and uncle had been competing for over ten years, and they were always on the losing end.

She Wan felt great pity for She Ruan.

Just before hanging up, She Wan softly said to She Ruan.

“Dad, take good care of your health!”

“With me as the young master’s guard, even if you don’t become the Head of the Family, my uncle won’t do anything to you!”

“And, I will do my best to help you.”

Fang Mu had already included Feng Chenhao in the group chat. As soon as Luo Su, Lu Yuyu, and Lin Ziyuan saw that Fang Mu had added a newcomer to the group chat, they immediately greeted him warmly.

Lu Yuyu had met Feng Chenhao before, and Feng Chenhao’s VQ avatar was a selfie of himself.

Feng Chenhao, who has a high social status, always uses his real name online and always has a selfie as his avatar, which was not surprising.

Lu Yuyu immediately recognized Feng Chenhao and took the initiative to introduce Feng Chenhao to Luo Su and Lin Ziyuan.

If Feng Chenhao had the same status as She Wan, the three of them would have been slightly reserved in getting to know him.

Since Feng Chenhao didn’t have a strong background like She Wan, the three of them felt less pressure when getting to know him.

However, this social pressure doesn’t just disappear. The pressure now fell on Feng Chenhao instead.

To the Grandmasters of Mountain Opening Construction, Origin Construction, and Keystone Construction, the She Family was seen as a formidable entity.

From Feng Chenhao's perspective, these three craft families with Master-level Craftsmen were equally formidable entities that he could only look up to.

After Fang Mu added Feng Chenhao to the group, seeing that Lu Yuyu and the other two were already chatting with Feng Chenhao, he didn't say anything in the group chat.

Luo Su was already introducing the project involving 30 billion Dragon Rising Coins to Feng Chenhao. Feng Chenhao immediately realized what Fang Mu meant by the one billion project. It was split from this 30 billion Dragon Rising Coin project.

Using Dragon Rising Coins to exchange for Grandmaster Creator resources, in Feng Chenhao's mind, this is an unimaginable benefit.

Feng Chenhao became anxious all of a sudden.

Because Feng Chenhao did not have the ability to secure one billion in funding and did not want to give up such a good opportunity.

Having such a great benefit at his fingertips, yet lacking the ability to seize it, Feng Chenhao felt that he would regret it for the rest of his life.

With this anxiety, Feng Chenhao didn't even have the mood to make small talk with Lu Yuyu and the others and completely fell into a state of self-isolation.

Fang Mu now had more money than he needed, so he directly auctioned a fully built mansion from the property auction company.

This mansion, with an area of about 5,500 square meters, was located in the center of Lu City.

Although the greenery was far less than that of Lu Yuan Mountain, the advantage was that it was convenient to get anywhere.

It would be very convenient for the Jianmu Commerce Association to use it as a base when someone came to Lu City to work.

The arrangement of the house's interior was all offered as a perk by the auction company. The bed linen, duvets and pillowcases were all ironed and folded.

After completing his own matters, Fang Mu then picked up his phone, found the numbers of the two Hexagram Beastmasters that Fang Yuan had previously given him and forwarded them to She Wan.

She Wan immediately understood Fang Mu's intentions and dialed the numbers of these two Hexagram Beastmasters.

Just before the ringing was about to end, the call was finally answered.

"Hello, who is this?"

"I'm drinking, if there's anything important, call me later!"

Without giving She Wan a chance to speak, the call was hung up.

She Wan, like a wooden chicken, looked at her phone with only one thought in her mind.

Did the Hexagram Beastmaster who hung up the phone even realize what he had given up?

The blessings accumulated from your eighteen generations' good deeds were about to be revealed, only to be completely wasted by your two drinks and this hang up!

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Originally, She Wan was rather confused when the two Hexagram Beastmasters insisted that representatives from the Jianmu Commerce Association come to Lu City instead of them visiting the head office.

At the very least, one should research a power before deciding to join it, to understand its circumstances and decide how to treat it.

How could a force capable of directly hiring Hexagram Beastmasters be weak?

The headquarters of the Jianmu Commerce Association may be located in The Capital, but rumors about the association have already spread as far as Lu City.

If these two Hexagram Beastmasters cared enough, they could surely find out.

Fang Mu did not like those who tried to show off authority, but still, he made this trip.

This indicated that there was still a chance for these two Hexagram Beastmasters.

Even if they couldn't follow Fang Mu in the future, striving to become Fang Yuan's right-hand man at the headquarters of the Jianmu Commerce Association would still be a great career move.

Now that opportunity or should say fate, was completely cut off.

She Wan looked at Fang Mu, waiting for his response.

As expected, Fang Mu directly shook his head at her.

“Sister Wan, since he’s drinking, let’s not disturb him with business matters. Let’s contact the next one!”

“If this one also happens to be drinking, then it would make things easier for us.”

She Wan called the second person, who only answered near the end of the call.

However, once the call recipient realized their identities, the tone immediately became more enthusiastic.

“I apologize for the inconvenience. I should have made the trip to The Capital.”

“My elderly father has been seriously ill since last month, and just a few days ago we held his seven-day mourning ceremony. I simply couldn’t leave.”

“Have you already arrived in Lu City? Where are you? I’ll come over immediately!”

She Wan pressed her lips together lightly at these words.

From the voice, She Wan could tell that the woman on the other end of the line was much older than herself.

But anyone who could reach the level of Hexagram Beastmaster would not look older than fifty, even without using expensive skincare products.

This old woman's explanation has suddenly broadened her path.

It is reasonable to take care of a sick elderly father at home. Anyone could understand.

Being busy with funerary arrangements makes it impossible to be free.

A person who respects filial piety would gain respect anywhere.

If a person does not obey fility, they most likely would not be loyal to their power.

"Then come to the 4th mansion in the Si Ning Mansion of Lu Xi District. We'll wait for you here!"

Fu Gui Xue was surprised upon hearing the location given by She Wan.

The Lu Xi District is located at the core of Lu City, and the Si Ning Mansion is the top luxury residence in the area.

There are only eight standalone mansions, each priced astronomically high.

Even the really wealthy powerhouses and forces often would not buy these top-level luxury mansions.

With that amount of money, it would be a better choice to invest or purchase spiritual materials for cultivating Guardian Beasts.

Fu Gui Xue didn't find out much about the Jianmu Commerce Association due to her family affairs.

She learned that the Jianmu Commerce Association wanted to recruit powerhouses from a friend.

Fu Gui Xue doesn't have many friends, but each one of them is reliable.

The friend who told her about the Jianmu Commerce Association strongly recommended that she go give it a try.

Apparently, while the Jianmu Commerce Association may be an emerging trading company, its internal funds are very substantial.

Now hearing the location they asked her to meet, surely confirms the words of her friend.

"I live about forty minutes from the Si Ning Mansion. I'll get there as soon as possible."

"If I'm a little late on the way, I hope you can be patient!"

After saying this, Fu Gui Xue hung up and immediately started to get ready.

Fang Mu had heard what She Wan and Fu Gui Xue talked about on the phone.

"Sister Wan, later when we meet her, use the powers of Lu City to investigate the truth of her words."

Hearing his words, She Wan rushed to reply.

"Master, I'll arrange it right away, and then let someone investigate her and make a detailed due diligence report for you."

Before providing resources to Yin Nanzhen, Fang Mu had also investigated Yin Nanzhen's background.

The fact that Fang Mu wants to investigate Fu Gui Xue indicates that Fang Mu has plans to provide resources for Fu Gui Xue.

Concerned about grandmaster-level Creator resources, She Wan did not want to lose an advantage to a bad person.

Fang Mu sat next to the stone table in the courtyard, enjoying the excellent afternoon sunshine, and began to flip through a book about Tiger Type Familiars.

Seeing Fang Mu at this moment, a phrase suddenly popped into She Wan's mind.

A man like jade on the roadside, unmatched in this world.

Fang Mu's appearance was not that popular refined type, but rather a masculine one with sharp brows and bright eyes.

Fang Mu had a high nose, and his lips appeared stern when he wasn't smiling, giving a sense of intimacy and naturalness when he did.

This appearance had a high recognition, leaving a deep impression on people at first sight.

She thought this kind of look was much more enduring than the popular refined aesthetic.

Fang Mu's appearance was indeed outstanding, but compared to his temperament, it fell short.

Fang Mu's temperament was calm and composed, everything he did was filled with strong confidence.

This temperament made Fang Mu extremely attractive.

She Wan looked down at Fang Mu and for some time, was rather lost in thought.

Time always goes by quickly when Fang Mu is reading a book.

Now, Fu Gui Xue's figure has already appeared at the mansion's entrance.

Yin Nanzhen had been waiting outside the Si Ning Mansion. Upon seeing Fu Gui Xue's arrival and confirming her identity, he...

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He walked straight in with Fu Gui Xue.

First, Fu Gui Xue's gaze fell on She Wan, recognizing her identity.

Before she could even be surprised, Fu Gui Xue's gaze was drawn by Fang Mu.

Standing next to She Wan, Fang Mu's aura clearly reveals that Jianmu Commerce Association is a strong supporter.

Fu Gui Xue intended to move forward to greet him, but didn't want to disturb Fang Mu who was reading.

Just then, Fang Mu looked up and his gaze fell on her.

When her gaze met Fang Mu's, Fu Gui Xue felt as if a great pressure was placed on her heart, and she unconsciously looked away.

Although she did not dare to meet Fang Mu's eyes, Fu Gui Xue still stepped forward and introduced herself.

"Hello, my name is Fu Gui Xue, and I am a Hexagram Beastmaster."

"I've been at this stage as a Hexagram Beastmaster for more than thirty years, and I am considered a veteran."

"I have four Guardian Beasts, two were contracted when I was young, and the other two were a few years ago."

"All four of my beasts have reached the Diamond Street Ten Level."

Without wasting time on pleasantries, Fu Gui Xue introduced her skills right after her name.

When a corporation is looking to recruit Hexagram Beastmasters, what's their intention? It's either for security guards or personal protection.

They certainly wouldn't hire a Hexagram Beastmaster as a janitor or as a maid, would they?

Hiring ordinary people as cleaners is much more affordable, not to mention it saves valuable job opportunities.

Maid, definitely those young and beautiful women. As far as maids are concerned, strength is not important.

Therefore, what she should focus on introducing is her strength.

Fang Mu was a bit surprised when he heard this.

Fu Gui Xue is one thing to have contracted two Guardian Beasts in her earlier years.

Clearly already a Hexagram Beastmaster possessing Diamond Level Beasts, there will be a huge change once one ranks up in the Sequential order.

You can certainly wait to contract a new Guardian Beast after becoming a Hexagram Beastmaster with Sequential level Beasts.

At this crucial juncture, focusing more on enhancing the main battle mystic beasts contracted earlier, and investing resources in comprehending the mysterious patterns is the standard!

Contracting two new beasts and nurturing them all the way to Diamond level, not only exhausts resources but also does not bring any sudden increase in power.

"What about your Comprehension Power with regard to the Mysterious Pattern?"

"With your choice of contracting with four beasts, you should have at least comprehended one Mysterious Pattern, right?"

It's not that Fang Mu has high expectations from Fu Gui Xue, but she's not young anymore.

Comprehending one Mysterious Pattern at this age is not unusual.

Hearing Fang Mu's question, Fu Gui Xue was a bit embarrassed.

"I'm sorry, but my comprehension of the Mysterious Pattern is very poor, and in my youth, I did not have the ability to visit famous mountains and rivers to observe the majestic scenery."

"So I haven't been able to form a Mysterious Pattern yet, and one of my three Mysterious Patterns was comprehended not long ago."

As she spoke, Fu Gui Xue carefully observed Fang Mu's expression, afraid to see disappointment in his face.

Fu Gui Xue was powerless over her weak Mysterious Patterned Comprehension ability.

It was precisely because her comprehension of the Mysterious Pattern was weak, and she had made no progress in her strength for more than ten years.

Fu Gui Xue decided to bite the bullet and contract two more beasts.

With the increase in her own strength, the resources she could get would definitely be better and better. Therefore, Fu Gui Xue could nurture the two new contracted beasts in the best possible direction.

Fang Mu nodded slightly when he heard this.

Not being able to form a Mysterious Pattern is not really a big deal for Fu Gui Xue.

Once Fang Mu's Contemplation Hall is established, he can use the Skill [Sealed Landscape] to help Fu Gui Xue comprehend the Mysterious Pattern.

"Have all four of your contracted beasts reached the Legendary Quality?"

"If it's convenient, I hope you can summon them for me to see."

As she summoned her beasts, Fu Gui Xue explained to Fang Mu.

"The four beasts I contracted are plants. Only the first contracted Blood Coral and Red Vine and the last contracted Diamond Light Sea Yam have been enhanced to Legendary Quality, while the other two are still at Epic Quality."

"But I think they should be close to upgrading to Legendary Quality!"

Fang Mu examined the four beasts Fu Gui Xue had, and as soon as he looked, he immediately noticed the disparity between them.

Blood Coral and Red Vine, Hurricane Orb Orchid, Sword Vein Climbing Bamboo, Diamond Light Sea Yam; these four beasts were completely in four different directions.

Blood Coral and Red Vine primarily controlled and had a certain level of toxicity.

Hurricane Orb Orchid excelled in long-distance wind attribute attacks, dealing large-scale damage.

Sword Vein Climbing Bamboo was one of the few plant-type beastmasters good at close combat. The veins on each of Sword Vein Climbing Bamboo's leaves are like sword marks. When it swings its leaves, these sword-like veins form sword energy, hacking at the targets around it.

Diamond Light Sea Yam mainly provided healing. It could heal physical injuries to life forms through light attribute energy.

It also had the effect of detoxification.

Among all plant-type beastmasters with light attributes, Diamond Light Sea Yam was not very good at removing the Dark Attribute Curse.

Some curses that were too powerful, Diamond Light Sea Yam would be at a loss.

Each of these four beasts had its strengths when taken individually. However, being contracted by one person essentially made that person a jack of all trades.

Being a Jack of all trades isn't something that Beast Masters dare to try.

Because the skills are too comprehensive, whether it's controlling, attacking, or healing, there will always be a weak side among the three.

This makes it easy for a Beastmaster to be targeted.

Of course, this also has a lot to do with the fact that Fu Gui Xue can't bring out many resources to enhance her Beasts.

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If every single one of Fang Mu's Guardian Beasts evolved and gained strength in the most optimal way.

Even if they have a mixed pact, each one could stand up to several opposing Guardian Beasts.

They could all individually hold their ground in a battle.

The Blood Coral and Red Vine needs a vast amount of Red Coral Skeletons as substrates buried in the soil of the pot, providing nutrients for the Blood Coral and Red Vine to absorb.

The stem and leaves of Fu Gui Xue's Blood Coral and Red Vine are pale in colour, it's clear that she hasn't buried many Red Coral Skeletons in the pot.

This made the plant body of the Blood Coral and Red Vine extremely weak.

The Orchid produced by the Hurricane Orb Orchid has only about a dozen petals, while a well-cultivated Hurricane Orb Orchid should have at least fifty petals.

A lesser number of petals on the flower directly affects the power of the Hurricane Orb Orchid's long-range attacks.

If one wants the flowers of the Hurricane Orb Orchid to bloom more fully, Energy Potion and Wood Attribute Potion must be continuously provided.

The Sword Vein Climbing Bamboo seems okay, but this specific plant-type beastmaster, which excels in close combat, is too obscure and doesn't play a significant role in battles.

Few Beast Masters would choose to form a pact with it.

The last plant, the Diamond Light Sea Yam, has diamond-shaped spots on the leaves. These spots are precisely the places from where the Diamond Light Sea Yam emits a glow.

The only Guardian Beast that Fu Gui Xue could confidently present was this Diamond Light Sea Yam.

In an Adventure Team, a Therapist Beast Master is highly sought-after.

The Diamond Light Sea Yam can provide excellent support to the team, ensuring that the team continues.

Fu Gui Xue, in her attempt to make money, has always been bouncing around various adventure teams, earning a high income as a Therapist.

These past few years, the Diamond Light Sea Yam has earned at least half of Fu Gui Xue's total earnings.

Being deeply concerned about her Guardian Beasts, Fu Gui Xue feared that Fang Mu would make some fussy remarks that would make it tough for her to save face.

After a while, Fang Mu removed his gaze from Fu Gui Xue's four Guardian Beasts.

"The good thing is that you have plant-type Guardian Beasts. With them, there's still the possibility of making up for any deficiencies."

"Do you have any relatives at home?"

"When you join the Mu Commerce Association, I need your absolute loyalty."

"Reporting loyalty isn't enough, I need something to guarantee and judge your allegiance."

As he spoke, Fang Mu took out a Soul Parasite Ant, and played with the semi-transparent Parasite Ant gently with the tip of his left finger.

Fu Gui Xue was stunned when she heard Fang Mu's first sentence.

What does he mean by "thankfully you have plant-type Guardian Beasts"? What does he mean by "you can make up for the deficiencies"?

To make up for deficiencies in her four Guardian Beasts, at the very least, it would require intensive cultivation by a Grandmaster Creator over several months.

Fu Gui Xue thought highly of Fang Mu, but she still couldn't connect him to a Grandmaster Creator's resources.

Even if Fang Mu indeed had such resources, how could it be possible that he would give so much to her all at once?

Did he think that the resources of a Grandmaster Creator were like free stones on the ground?

Since she wanted to join a faction, Fu Gui Xue realized she had to commit her loyalty.

But there is a difference between treating people with sincerity and having your soul controlled by others, these two should not be equated at all.

Fu Gui Xue said in a half-joking tone.

“You don’t need to make up for the past cultivation deficiencies of my four Guardian Beasts. If you can make up for the deficiencies of one Guardian Beast, I am willing to give you loyalty!”

Hearing this, Fang Mu immediately took out a Brocade Box and handed it to Fu Gui Xue.

“These are the resources you will need in the next month.”

“A month from now, someone will bring new resources to you, so there’s no need to bargain.”

“If I say I’ll make up for the deficiencies of your four Guardian Beasts, then I’ll deal with all four.”

As a joke, since the Grandmaster Creator’s resource production speed has been increasing ever since it devoured the Sequential Beast corpses.

What Fang Mu gave to Fu Gui Xue was just half a day’s output.

Approximately three months from now, Fu Gui Xue should be able to make up for all the cultivation deficiencies of her four Guardian Beasts, and begin to advance in the Sequential.

Exchanging half a day's output of Grandmaster Creator's resources for a powerful individual with four Sequential Guardian Beasts is an extremely profitable deal for Fang Mu.

Fu Gui Xue, with one-third surprise, one-third puzzlement, and four-thirds expectation, opened the Brocade Box that Fang Mu passed her.

Looking at the high purity elixirs glowing silver in the Brocade Box, Fu Gui Xue's hand began to shake.

If not for She Wan's quick reflexes in helping Fu Gui Xue steady the Brocade Box, she was afraid she would have accidentally dropped it.

So many Grandmaster-level Elixirs, what kind of treasure trove have I joined?

No, paradise!

Fu Gui Xue tried to calm her excitement, but she still spoke in a shaky voice.

"Young Master, I have been through a lot, and I only have an old father left."

"After my father passes away, I will have no relatives."

"Once I join the Mu Commerce Association, I will spare no effort to serve it, and will never refuse any task, even at the risk of my life!"

"Please, Young master, grant me the opportunity to show my loyalty!"

Yin Nanzhen and She Wan exchanged glances when they heard Fu Gui Xue's words.

Yin Nanzhen originally thought that Fu Gui Xue was a mumbling old woman, but he hadn't expected her to be so cooperative.

If only he could be as eloquent as Fu Gui Xue back then!

Initiating the truth of loyalty, Fu Gui Xue managed to say such embarrassing words seriously!

She Wan had a completely different perspective from Yin Nanzhen.

While Yin Nanzhen was thinking about Fu Gui Xue's recent words, She Wan was considering Fang Mu's future arrangements for Fu Gui Xue.

If Fang Mu decided to keep Fu Gui Xue around, She Wan wouldn't have to worry.

Because her power exceeded Fu Gui Xue's, she couldn't replace her guard duties.

Fu Gui Xue's four Guardian Beasts aren't suited to be coachmen either and can't replace Yin Nanzhen.

But Fu Gui Xue might potentially threaten Lu Xiaoyin's position.

Lu Xiaoyin might be adept at her work, but she definitely couldn't speak as smoothly as Fu Gui Xue.

Fang Mu's mouth twitched unconsciously when he heard Fu Gui Xue's words.

It was too dramatic, really dramatic!

Are old people these days ignited by such dramaticism too!?