

Beast Tamer 451

Chapter 451: Insect Valley and the 6th Catastrophe!_3

No wonder the person in the video ate so much, it turns out that person was not Shui Miao!

Anyone who can make Shui Miao give away his spatial equipment must have a very close relationship with him.

The VIPs of the Twelve Pavilion are divided into four levels: copper, silver, gold, and jade.

The status of Jade VIPs in the Twelve Pavilion is second only to Shui Miao, equal to the current Pavilion Master.

You can exchange important information from the Twelve Pavilion without any cost.

Shui Miao mentioned a junior, it seems Shui Miao takes cultivating this junior very seriously!

Qin Ming remembers that Shui Miao had never been so attentive to his own nephew.

When Shui Miao arrived at the Fang Mu Courtyard, it was the same as when Golden Bull arrived.

He was immediately attracted by the Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus at the entrance.

Thinking about the identity of Fang Mu as the disciple of the Grandmaster Creator, and the fact that Qixing is also a Senior Creation Zenith Master.

It wouldn't be surprising to see any Guardian Beasts in Fang Mu's courtyard.

Golden Bull had met with Shui Miao offline before, and Fang Mu had just met Shui Miao in JA City two months ago.

Therefore, the three of them didn't feel unfamiliar with each other.

She Wan, as a Grandmaster Weaver, has recently been helping Fang Mu measure and tailor clothes.

Customizing clothes according to Fang Mu's preferences.

She used a long-saved fabric for one set of clothing. This fabric was woven with the down feathers of a Night Phoenix and the silk of an Ink Ice Silkworm using a hammering process.

The Night Phoenix is a Sequential Guardian Beast, which has already awakened the True Phoenix Bloodline.

As a dark attribute True Phoenix, the value of its fluff can no longer be measured by money.

She Wan obtaining the down feathers of a Night Phoenix could also be considered a chance opportunity for her.

The Ink Ice Silkworm may not be a Sequential Guardian Beast, but it's a Dark Ice dual system Guardian Beast that can only be found in the dark layers of the glaciers in the far northern lands.

In artificial breeding conditions, in order to get the Ink Ice Silkworm to spin, you have to simulate the glacier environment using Ice Elemental Potions that are 75% pure.

One small Ink Ice Silkworm, less than five centimeters per month and no thicker than a chopstick, can spit out three meters of Ice Silk and it's considered a great fortune.

The silk of the Ink Ice Silkworm is ice-soft, and you can feel a soft chill when you lightly touch it.

It is often twisted into three strands and used as exquisite silk thread for embroidery.

Many Master-level weaver-customized clothes will use Ice Ice Silkworm silk to sew eyes specifically.

She Wan used the Ice Silkworm silk and the Night Phoenix's fluff to weave fabric, at great cost.

After weaving it, she couldn't bear to use it, so she stored it there.

By the time she wanted to use it, she found that the amount of Night Phoenix down she originally obtained was too little, and the fabric wasn't enough to make a full-skirted formal dress.

After becoming Fang Mu's servant, She Wan brought out her long-saved fabric.

She felt that this kind of material suited Fang Mu's temperament.

And to make men's clothes for Fang Mu, there was no need for much complex design, just simple tailoring.

The fabric was just enough.

After tailoring the clothes for Fang Mu, She Wan suddenly discovered a problem, that is, it was hard to find accessories to match clothing made from this high-grade fabric.

Such simple clothes completely rely on accessories to enhance their color.

Once the decoration is not well done, it feels like a mudfish swimming in a jade-made lotus pond.

She Wan herself couldn't think of what kind of decoration would match such high-grade fabric.

She didn't want to fool around with gemstones worth millions of Dragon Rising Coins, so she had to ask Fang Mu for help.

When Fang Mu first saw the clothes designed by She Wan using Night Phoenix feathers and Ink Ice Silkworm silk, he liked it very much.

Fang Mu really liked those well-cut, comfortable-looking clothes.

Fang Mu didn't have any accessories on hand to match the clothing.

Because Fang Mu had never paid attention to luxury items before.

If Fang Mu was interested in those luxuries like gemstones and special fabrics.

When he was in contact with the Lionheart Brigade before, Fang Mu could have got many.

The Lionheart Brigade goes on adventures to collect resources for monetary gains, all to enhance the strength of the team's Guardian Beasts.

Those luxury resources that are easy to sell, the Lionheart Brigade loves to collect.

The Lionheart Brigade holds a lot of wealth, there will be times when it can't be spent, and like other forces, it's used for wealth management.

The Lionheart Brigade wouldn't run specific businesses, they'd just put money into things.

Taking advantage of the appreciation of the things and selling them for more resources.

Gemstones that are used for decoration by wealthy families are the best investment products.

Whether it's gemstone inlays on Guardian Beast Carriages, or gemstones used in clothing, prices rise at least 15% every year.

At the beginning, to please Fang Mu, the Lionheart Brigade took out all the luxury resources they didn't usually put on the market.

Alas, Fang Mu only took interest in the heart of a Blood Count and the Shadow Eye Stone, those luxury resources were not at all to Fang Mu's liking.

Just as Fang Mu was thinking about finding matching decorations for the set of clothing She Wan was preparing, he suddenly remembered that he had the Flower Beads formed by the Heavenly Fragrance Peony in his possession.

The Flower Beads formed by the Heavenly Fragrance Peony not only have the effect of enhancing the comprehension of mysterious patterns, but they also have a high aesthetic value.

It's as if all the brilliance of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony in its prime has been condensed into a single round bead, and from afar it appears as if the bead is filled with brilliant rosiness.

Flower rain streams down within the rosiness.

Pairing the fabric made from Night Phoenix feathers and Ink Ice Silkworm silk, which has a velvety texture and is black in color, with the Flower Beads of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony as buttons for decoration.

It's as if the quiet night sky is suddenly filled with a sky full of rosiness!

Most importantly, the Flower Beads of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony are hard enough to be used as buttons without causing any damage to the beads themselves.

Fang Mu thought that he would find something more suitable than the Heavenly Fragrance Peony beads in the future, so he could ask She Wan, a Weaving Grandmaster, to remove the beads of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony.

Without delaying the normal use of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony beads!

Fang Mu had no idea that his casual thought at the time would shock the guests attending the trade meeting tonight.

In the world of Beast Masters, there has hardly ever been a treasure that can increase the comprehension of the Beast Master's mysterious patterns!

Chapter 452: Holy Creator! _1

The flower beads produced by the Heavenly Fragrance Peony serve as a revolution in the Beastmaster world and a redemption for Beast Masters.

When Fang Mu first acquired the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead, he knew that this bead, which could enhance a beast master's comprehension of the mysterious pattern, was very precious.

However, he did not elevate the significance of the peony's bead to a certain height.

The Guardian Beasts that a Beast Master contracts with along their journey will not only become stronger but also more numerous.

Once the number of Guardian Beasts multiplies, there won't be enough mysterious patterns to go around.

Moreover, powerful Beast Masters will choose to use the mysterious pattern to conjure mysterious chapters.

Increasing the number of Beast contracts is an inevitable outcome, but with more Beasts, one's comprehension power of the mysterious pattern will inevitably be impacted.

The powerful Beast Masters still strive to pursue comprehension of the mysterious pattern through various means.

In the end, they could only choose to spend a lot of resources in the Contemplation Hall for viewing.

Conduct dozens or even hundreds of viewings for a chance to comprehend the mysterious pattern.

The threshold of a person has become higher as they come into contact with more and more things.

This threshold can also be applied to the comprehension of the mysterious pattern.

The more times one visits the Contemplation Hall, the more stimuli one receives, the duller the human body's reaction to external stimuli.

Between two people of almost equal comprehension power, one who has seldom gone to the Contemplation Hall will have a greater probability of comprehending the mysterious pattern than one who frequently visits.

So, for those beast masters who have never lacked resources since childhood, the stronger they become, the more difficult it will be for them to comprehend mysterious patterns.

The flower bead of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony was designed specifically for these people.

She Wan almost lost her eyes when she saw the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead for the first time.

Firstly, because the bead of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony was stunning enough to match the outfits designed from the velvet feathers of the Night Phoenix and the fabric of the Ink Ice Silkworm Silk.

Secondly, it was due to the irreplaceable and unsurpassable effect of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead.

In She Wan's view, the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead was more precious than a life elixir with a purity of over ninety percent.

If a life elixir with a purity of over ninety percent is merely a proof of a Creator's identity, then something like the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead is an excellent representation of a Creator's depth.

A high-purity Life Potion can be easily concocted by a Grandmaster Creator, but thousands of high-purity Life Potions may not be able to cultivate a spiritual material of the level of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead.

At this moment, Fang Mu is neatly dressed in this set of clothes, exuding the elegance and freshness of a scholar.

Because of his identity as a senior disciple of the Founding Sect, anyone who sees Fang Mu feels that he has a built-in filter of nobility.

Now that Fang Mu is clad in this set of clothes that is difficult to quantify in terms of value, even though it's ordinary clothes not formal attire, it still makes the imagined nobility become the most valuable nobility.

Combined with Fang Mu's stern and handsome features that are not overly effeminate, he exudes an air of seriousness and dignity amidst the freshness and grace.

She Wan felt that Fang Mu at this moment could only be described as a handsome, unmatched gentleman.

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao have seen countless young talents throughout their lives.

There were not few who could compare to Fang Mu in terms of appearance, but few could match him in terms of overall perspective.

On Fang Mu's outfit, there are only seven Heavenly Fragrance Peony beads used as buttons, which made Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao highly envious.

The higher the standing, the farther one can see, and the broader one's horizon will be.

Upon seeing the Heavenly Fragrance Peony bead, Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun secretly complimented Master Qixing for his superior proficiency in creation compared to the two of them.

Perhaps Master Qixing could really break through the limitations of a Top-level Creation Grandmaster and become a Top Creation Master.

Create elixirs with a purity of ninety-six percent!

The establishment of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation was led by a Top Creation Master, with the joint response of six advanced creation zenith masters.

Once one becomes a Top Creation Master, it is equivalent to standing on the pinnacle of the world's creators.

A few years ago, Han Ming, a Top Creation Master of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, proposed the concept of Holy Creator.

He referred to creators who could concoct potions from every system with a purity of ninety-eight percent as Holy Creators.

He also claimed that he would break through to become a Holy Creator.

Back then, Han Ming's words stirred up a frenzy in the world, and many Creation Grandmasters recognized Han Ming's theory and congratulated him on his impending breakthrough.

But in the end, everything came to nothing.

Han Ming never mentioned the concept of Holy Creator that he had proposed ever again.

So most likely, Han Ming failed to ascend to the Holy Creator and paid a considerable price for it.

Last year, Han Ming handed over his power and delegated the administration of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation to his subordinates.

Since then, Han Ming has deviated from his usual flamboyant behavior.

That's why in recent years, forces like the Evil Heart Sect have dared to openly challenge the Tenthousand Nations Federation.

Both Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun believed that if Master Qixing wasn't too old, he might have the chance to become a Holy Creator after becoming a Top Creation Master.

Shui Miao knew that Fang Mu had agreed to help Shu Liangjun extend his lifespan, otherwise, Shu Liangjun would not have traveled such a long distance.

Chapter 453: Holy Creator!_2

It appeared that Shu Liangjun had successfully increased his lifespan.

Otherwise, a man on the brink of death, with less than a year left to live, would not act so relaxed.

Throughout the Starwheel gathering, Shu Liangjun had been plagued by anxiety.

Shui Miao knew that Qixing had the ability to increase lifespans, but he didn't know to what extent.

Shu Liangjun believed that age was not the major limiting factor for Qixing's breakthrough.

Qixing had a method to amplify lifespans, a hundred and ten years was already equivalent to the lifespan of an ordinary human.

More importantly, Qixing was still studying ways to extend the lifespan to a thousand years.

Most likely, since Fang Mu disclosed this as a bargaining chip, Qixing must have made considerable progress in his research on lifespan extension.

No matter whether Shu Liangjun wanted to further increase his lifespan one day or become acquainted with a Grandmaster Creator with great potential to advance as a Holy Creator.

It was essential for him to strengthen his relationship with Qixing.

Currently, the overlap between himself and Qixing was through Fang Mu alone, so being good to Fang Mu became the best way to please Qixing.

As the master of the Twelve Pavilion, Shui Miao gathered information from all over the world, dealing in information as a business.

Because he knew and controlled so much, he hardly ever had curiosity towards anything.

But his curiosity was aroused by the fact that Golden Bull had an immense curiosity, and at every Starwheel gathering, it would spend resources to acquire information from other members out of curiosity.

Much of this information was of no use to Golden Bull itself.

In essence, Golden Bull was paying the price only for satiating its curiosity.

Since Golden Bull was curious about Qixing's age, he subtly slipped the question into his praise for Fang Mu.

"Ah Mu, you're simply phenomenal!"

"You'll surely steal the hearts of many girls at the trade conference!"

"Speaking of materials, I have two bolts of fabric made from the belly hair of a Qingyuan Li Dragon. That's more than enough to make a formal outfit and a cape to match!"

"Compared to your current outfit, I think you'd look better in something made from the belly hair of a Qingyuan Li Dragon!"

Upon hearing Shu Liangjun's words, She Wan couldn't help but curl her lips a little.

Shu Liangjun's comments did carry a hint of disparagement towards her taste in fabric.

However, She Wan was unable to rebut.

This was not only because of Golden Bull's status as a formal member of the Starwheel but also because genuine Qingyuan Li Dragon belly hair is indeed more exquisite than any Night Phoenix down or Ink Ice Silkworm Silk.

The Liri Dragon was the only Dragon Beast among the twelve Primary Dragon Bloodlines that had fur.

Fur on Liri Dragons was mainly white, perfectly suiting Fang Mu's temperament.

A Qingyuan Li Dragon was a Sequential seven beast, ranking higher than the Night Phoenix.

More importantly, the fabric was made from the softest belly hair of the Qingyuan Li Dragon.

The belly hair of a Qingyuan Li Dragon was even softer and more gentle on the skin than Phoenix down, and the fur of Liri Dragon had the power to resist curses.

Even if Fang Mu had helped Golden Bull to restore his lifespan, Golden Bull had given Fang Mu ample payment in return.

There really was no reason for him to continue pleasing Fang Mu to this extent.

Golden Bull's behavior suggested he had some other motives!

Before She Wan had time to speculate further, she heard Golden Bull ask casually.

"Ah Mu, since I've received such a great favor from the Qixing Grandmaster, I've been in awe of him even though I've never met him in person!"

"I attribute towards knowing, who among him and Ah Shui is older?"

"So that I'll know how to address him when we actually meet!"

Being a noble lady in the She Family, She Wan had experienced numerous worldly trials and tribulations, and she immediately caught on to the Golden Bull's intention.

Meeting a Grandmaster Creator, addressing him as a Grandmaster was undoubtedly the most appropriate.

Could it be that if Qixing was much younger than Golden Bull, he would dare to address him as 'little brother' or 'nephew'?!

Golden Bull, who had already reached the end of his lifespan, only managed to keep living because Fang Mu somehow extended his lifespan.

Compared to others present, Golden Bull was undoubtedly the oldest.

Upon hearing Golden Bull's words, a twitched coursed through Shui Miao's lips, why did he suddenly bring up his age?

But since Shui Miao was also keen to know Qixing's age, he gave in and remarked.

"I'm two hundred and seventeen this year, I'm an old man."

Golden Bull used Shui Miao's age as a pretext to learn about Qixing's age from Fang Mu.

He hadn't anticipated that his question would trigger a not-so-humble response from Shui Miao.

Given Shui Miao's strength, he could easily live to be five hundred, so in terms of age ratio, Shui Miao wasn't even considered middle-aged.

By considering himself an old man, it made others, like himself, feel miserable?

In this life, Fang Mu has only lived for sixteen years, and even if his previous life is included, he was barely over forty.

He had a difficult time comprehending a lifespan spanning hundreds of years.

But Fang Mu heard from the Dragon Mother and Feng Lin during a chat in the Cleaner Division.

Though Beast Masters stopped leveling past the Six-Polar Star, there was an enormous gap between Six-Polar Star Beast Masters.

After reaching the Six-Polar Star level, Star Marks started to appear in their Destiny Guidebooks.

Every additional Star Mark on their Destiny Guidebook can increase a lifespan to a degree.

The number of Star Marks was directly related to the rank of their Guardian Beasts.

Only when at least one of their contracted Guardian Beasts reached Sequential three could the Star Marks break through the threshold of a hundred.

Chapter 454: The Sacred Creator!_3

Once Star Marks exceed a hundred, it's no big deal for a Beast Master to live for five hundred years, as long as they're not killed by others.

With meticulous care, it's even possible to live up to six hundred years!

And this is not the limit of lifespan.

The number of Star Marks could continue to increase beyond one hundred.

Upon learning this, Fang Mu couldn't help but look at Shui Miao with newfound respect.

Fang Mu could discern the intentions in Shu Liangjun's words and saw that Shui Miao was also quite curious about Qixing's age.

Qixing was a person Fang Mu fabricated. Everything Fang Mu had achieved so far, he did on his own. Therefore, if you must know Qixing's age, he's only sixteen this year.

Obviously, Fang Mu couldn't tell Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao this!

Fang Mu clearly understood that Qixing's age directly correlated to outsiders' perception of his potential.

Fang Mu decided to put his acting skills to use.

"Elder Ah Shui, I had no idea your age bears such a resemblance to my master's. My master is only a few years older than you!"

"Due to my master's preference of not revealing much of his private information to others, I'm unable to disclose his exact age!"

It is entirely plausible for Shui Miao to become a Forging Spirit Grandmaster at over two hundred years of age, similarly for his master to become a Creation Master at the same age range.

Fang Mu was unaware that his seemingly reasonable explanation actually astounded Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and She Wan, who was trailing behind him.

Indeed, becoming a Creation Master at over two hundred years old isn't impossible, as exemplified by Shuo Yang, who ascended to the Grandmaster rank at the age of two hundred and forty-three.

However, there is a great disparity between a Junior Creation Master and a Senior Creation Master.

After Shuo Yang ascended to the Grandmaster rank, it took him nearly four decades to become a Senior Creation Master.

Furthermore, it took him another eighty-five years to reach the level of Advanced Creation Master!

Shuo Yang becoming an Advanced Creation Master in his early three hundreds was already considered quite young.

An example of a typical Creation Master is Yi Han, who became a Junior Creation Master in his early three hundreds.

Qixing, Fang Mu's master, managed to become an Advanced Creation Master at just over two hundred! Where on earth did this prodigy spring from!?

With such accomplishments at such a young age, as long as Qixing can sustain his pace, becoming a Saint Creation Master is just a matter of time!

The potential Qixing now held in the hearts of Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun couldn't simply be quantified by 'value.' He was a treasure anyone could benefit from if they could align with him!

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao found nothing strange with Fang Mu's refusal to disclose Qixing's exact age.

Creation Masters valued their privacy, which was perfectly normal.

Golden Bull thought that if Shui Miao's age hadn't happened to be around Qixing's, Fang Mu probably wouldn't have insinuated anything about age.

Meanwhile, She Wan found herself free and leisurely by Fang Mu's side, but Lu Xiaoyin and the four attendants they'd brought from the JA City Mansion were about to wear themselves out!

Fang Mu scheduled the trading session for five in the evening. However, many powers had already arrived with their tickets just past four o'clock for the trade.

Arriving early was deemed respectful to the host.

Lu Xiaoyin, previously the captain of the Creator's Guild guard, was familiar with being flattered and had seen much of the world.

Yet now, as she greeted the heads or core members of those powerful Lu City families and clans, she was met with respectful bows and incessant compliments!

Lu Xiaoyin knew that the respect she received was entirely due to Fang Mu!

Lu Xiaoyin's modesty only grew with the flattery, making her even more cautious and vigilant.

She feared overlooking any detail that could bring disgrace to Fang Mu.

Prior to arrival, Lu Xiaoyin had given the four attendants a serious briefing.

All four attendants were fully on alert.

Fortunately, as these attendants previously served under She Wan, they were able to handle the current scene under Lu Xiaoyin's command.

The attendants' attire, like Lu Xiaoyin's, was privately tailored by She Wan.

She Wan had high standards for attendants, particularly in terms of appearance.

The four attendants serving She Wan were all exceptionally attractive, and Lu Xiaoyin, herself, was not bad-looking.

As the five of them moved through the crowd in clothes tailored by a Weaving Grandmaster, they immediately elevated the prestige of the trade event.

As the trendsetters of all Lu City powers, the Lu Du Five Families immediately became the center of attention.

All powers were waiting for the Five Clans to arrive and stage a fierce competition at the trading session.

However, the members of the Five Clans were hesitating. None of them wanted to be the first to arrive.

Being the first to arrive seemed overly eager.

It would undermine their respective family's influence in Lu City.

She Junjie, notwithstanding the hesitation, led She Ruan and She Jiazhen directly to Fang Mu's estate.

She Junjie and She Ruan had been to Fang Mu's estate before when it was undecorated.

Upon their return two days later, they found courtyards adorned with decorations crafted by Grandmaster Craftsmen and potted with rare Peony Class Royal Beasts they'd never seen before.

Each one of these Peony Class Royal Beasts, which could be hailed as auspicious, was the top of the line and hard to buy.

Fang Mu had a total of nine pots of these prestigious Peony Class Royal Beasts in his courtyard.

The Royal Beasts even eclipsed the decorations crafted by Grandmaster Craftsmen, filling the courtyard with their fragrance.

If the courtyard was decorated so elaborately, the interior of the mansion must be even more so!

The indoor area was decorated with more than a dozen impressively presented Peony Class Royal Beasts displayed on flower stands. This kind of decoration using Guardian Beasts was exclusive to high-level Creators.

It was a modest way of flaunting one's resources and status.

She Junjie, She Ruan, and She Jiazhen were amazed at Fang Mu's ability to mobilize resources, and it was hard for them to regard him as merely a disciple of a Creation Master. It feels like Fang Mu is a Creation Master himself.

She Jiazhen admired the scene before her with a sigh in her heart.

Is this the energy displayed by the man who made her elder sister willing to become a guard!?

Chapter 455: Who Are You on Equal Terms With!?!_1

The She family arrived first, which unsettled the other four clans of Lu City.

It would have been fine if any of the other four families arrived first, but it absolutely couldn't be the She family.

Because it seemed to highlight the close relationship between the She family and Jianmu.

The five families of Lu City had always been on equal footing, each leading the forefront of power in their respective domains.

They cooperated and maintained a relatively balanced state.

But the She family, because of their connection with a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator, disrupted this balance.

Now, the She family's actions only deepen the fear of the other clans.

If the She family was not backed by a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator, the other clans would have tried to disrupt this bond long ago.

But when it comes to dealing with a Grandmaster Creator, the other families do not have such courage.

If they made a Grandmaster Creator bear a grudge against them, not only would they not be able to keep up with the She family, their development would also become extremely difficult.

Therefore, when the She family arrived, all the Four Clans were led by their Family Heads, accompanied by their heirs and the nobles of their families.

Such an assembly was less like attending a trade fair, and more like making a visit of the highest order.

For the five families of Lu City, the selection of a Noble Lady primarily depends on their bloodline, then talent comes next.

Appearance is not an option in front of an absolute bloodline.

Thus, the Noble Ladies from the Zhao, Wu, and He families looked comparatively better, but could not be described as ravishingly beautiful.

Their features were not as delicate as She Wan's, but their temperament was superior without exception.

They all displayed the grace that a Noble Lady should have.

These three were always the centre of attention at any gathering.

However, in comparison to Gao Wen yuan, who was recently chosen as the Noble Lady of the Gao family, their beauty was dimmed.

Gao Wen yuan had always hovered around various social occasions, so her temperament did not show a significant difference from the other Noble Ladies.

Even if it was slightly inferior, it was covered by her superior beauty.

Gao Wen yuan had done meticulous preparation to highlight her charm to the fullest.

Her delicate temperament, pitiful expression, and innocent doe eyes, made Gao Wen yuan look like a tender white flower that needed to be nurtured.

Because of the irreplaceable effect of Peach Beguile make-up brand, all female core members of Lu City's Five Families who could afford it were using it.

Therefore, they all carried the scent of Heaven Fragrance Peony.

Gao Wen yuan also used Peach Beguile make-up, but specifically added the scent of Ye Yun Chung.

The scent of Ye Yun Chung was pure and ethereal, best suited to enhance a person's gentle temperament.

It subtly imprints the impression of gentleness and docility in people's hearts.

The scent of Ye Yun Chung alone could not indicate anything, but having the scent of Heaven Fragrance Peony from Peach Beguile makeup and highlighting oneself with the scent of Ye Yun Chung, made the pure fragrance of Ye Yun Chung full of unspeakable charm.

Zhao Junwei, the head of the Zhao family, Wu Ge, the head of the Wu family, He Kuan, the head of the He family, and She Junjie, were all scrutinizing Gao Wen yuan and Gao Hongying.

The news that Gao Wen yuan had suddenly been chosen as the Noble Lady of the Gao family by Gao Hongying had spread throughout the entire Lu City.

If it were not for Fang Mu hosting a trade fair, Gao Hongying would probably have held a banquet for Gao Wen yuan today.

Inviting the other families of Lu City to witness the ceremony.

Many forces were speculating, the Gao family hadn't chosen a Noble Lady for many years, why would they suddenly choose one now?

Gao Wen yuan is not the direct descendant of the Gao family, the only purpose of being chosen as the Noble Lady could be for marriage alliance.

Choosing her at this critical moment, is likely to have link with Fang Mu.

Upon slight consideration, it became evident that Gao Hongying was not inviting Fang Mu as a guest to the Gao family under some pretext, but was preparing to use Gao Wen yuan as a bait to lure Fang Mu.

Gao Hongying's scheming was so loud that even people two thousand kilometers away could hear it.

Fang Mu was just a young boy, and young boys are most vulnerable to beautiful women.

Zhao Junwei, Wu Ge, and He Kuan couldn't help but wonder whether Gao Hongying's approach was feasible or not.

If Gao Hongying's approach was feasible, then they were already one step behind in their preparations.

Moreover, in terms of appearance, their family's Noble Ladies could not hold a candle to Gao Wenyuan, but in terms of talent and strength, they far surpassed her.

But these were all hidden attributes, hard to show in the beginning of social interaction.

The three of them had no previous contact with Fang Mu and knew nothing about him.

However, She Junjie had deep communication with Fang Mu and knew exactly what kind of person he was.

Fang Mu's decision to hold this trade fair under his own name was intended to get in touch with the various powers of Lu City.

In fact, as long as one could show their value to Fang Mu, he would probably not be stingy in providing them with the opportunity to form relationships.

Gao Hongying's move might seem like a tricky one, but it seemed rather calculating to others.

A thoughtful young prodigy would hardly be willing to be manipulated!

Perhaps many people thought that She Wan had managed to win over Fang Mu because of her beauty.

But on the contrary, beauty did not gain She Wan any benefits in front of Fang Mu.

She Wan could earn Fang Mu's trust and was used by him, thanks entirely to her fulfilling of the duties of a guard.

If Gao Wenyuan really listened to Gao Hongying's order and tried to seduce Fang Mu to seize resources for the family, it might bring disaster to the Gao family.

Chapter 456: Who are you equal to!?!_2

As the saying goes, smart people can be misguided by their own intelligence.

The relationship between the She Family and the Gao Family is far worse than with the other three clans.

Because She Rui and She Ruan have always been competing for the position of Family Head, She Rui has admitted to giving quite a few concessions to the Gao Family in his efforts to gain their support.

This has resulted in the She Family's maritime business being completely suppressed by the Gao Family.

She Junjie would not remind Gao Hongying of this, and given the current situation, even if he did, Gao Hongying would probably not be grateful.

Seeing that Gao Wenyan had become the focus of attention as soon as she arrived at the trade conference, Zhao Yingying, He Shiyu, and Wu Yao felt increasingly uncomfortable, but they did not show it.

On the one hand, it was because of their Cultivation brought up since childhood, and on the other, it was due to their clear recognition of Gao Wenyan.

They do not think that apart from her appearance, Gao Wenyan has any advantage over them.

As a Noble Lady of the family, everything in life was paved well for them.

If Zhao Yingying, He Shiyu, and Wu Yao were to curry favour with Fang Mu for the sake of their family like Gao Wenyan, they would be very reluctant to do so from the bottom of their hearts.

If they did poorly, not only would they suffer, but their families would also be implicated, turning them into criminals in their families.

If they did well, they would not receive much additional benefit.

Because among the female descendants of the younger generation in the family, the Noble Lady was already at the top.

All people have a pursuit of beauty, regardless of whether they are men or women.

If Zhao Yingying, He Shiyu, and Wu Yao were to marry, they would want to marry someone who is pleasing to the eye and of good character.

Who knows what Jianmu looks like? Is he a loose playboy in his style?

Zhao Yingying, Wu Yao, and He Shiyu were not bothered about Gao Wenyuan, but Gao Hengyun definitely considered Gao Wenyuan a thorn in his side.

Gao Hengyun is the noble son of the Gao Family. Because the Gao Family does not have a Noble Lady, Gao Hengyun has become the number one figure among the younger generation of the Gao Family.

Gao Wenyuan used to fawn over him quite a bit, even made some seductive actions towards him.

If it wasn't for the fact that Gao Hengyun liked Wu Yao and did not want to associate with the Side branches female of his family, which would affect his image.

Gao Wenyuan would already be his woman.

After Gao Wenyuan became a Noble Lady, the entire Gao Family paid great attention to her, making Gao Hengyun feel that his status had been affected.

Even more importantly, after Gao Wenyuan became a Noble Lady, she completely ignored him, which seriously irritated Gao Hengyun.

If it wasn't for the fact that this was a trade conference held by Jianmu, and that Gao Hongying was right by his side,

Seeing the challenging look in Gao Wen yuan's eyes, Gao Hengyun would have already exploded.

The Family Heads of the five clans were gathered together, and it was inevitable that they would engage in friendly chitchat.

It is inappropriate for the younger generation to be around while the elders are engaging in small talk.

In addition, the trade conference itself was a grand field for fame and fortune.

As Noble Sons and Noble Ladies, they should socialise more on such occasions.

Therefore, people like She Junjie, Gao Hongying allowed their younger generation to disperse.

He Shiyu gave Gao Wen yuan a glance, then stepped over to She Jiazhen and asked him,

"Brother Zhen, Sister Wan must have told you about Mr. Jianmu, right!?"

"We are all very curious about Mr. Jianmu, why don't you tell us about him!"

"What does Mr. Jianmu look like? I heard that Mr. Jianmu is younger than us!"

The relationship between the He Family and the She Family was the best, and She Jiazhen and He Shiyu were playmates when they were young; their relationship was closer than with others.

He Shiyu's question aroused the interest of several people around her.

The Noble Sons and Noble Ladies of the five major clans of Lu City were gathered together to chat, and this kind of situation made it impossible for other people to join in rashly.

Not to mention that She Wan has never chatted with She Jiazhen about Fang Mu.

Even if She Jiazhen did know something, he would not dare to speak about Fang Mu.

She Jiazhen spoke to He Shiyu in a very solemn tone.

“Shiyu, it’s okay to be curious, but you have to be careful what you say!”

“We will have the opportunity to see Mr. Jianmu’s brilliance soon!”

Upon hearing She Jiazhen’s words, He Shiyu turned up her nose.

She Jiazhen usually was willing to discuss anything with her, but why had he suddenly become so serious now?

This was not consistent with He Shiyu’s understanding of She Jiazhen.

Wu Yao was also a person with a strong sense of curiosity.

If others mentioned something and didn’t fully explain it to her, Wu Yao could be restless all night long.

“Brother Zhen, we all know each other well. There’s no harm in telling us what Mr. Jianmu looks like at least!?”

“I know that Mr. Jianmu has been to your old house, you must have met Mr. Jianmu!”

Appearance is not really something that can’t be talked about, it’s just that it’s a little tricky to describe.

If he happened to describe something incorrectly and it was reported by someone, it could cause quite a bit of trouble.

So She Jiazhen simply said,

“He’s way more handsome than me.”

After finishing, She Jiazhen led He Shiyu towards the dining area.

For a trade conference that lasted at least three hours, preparing meals for guests was a basic requirement.

She Jiazhen used to go to She Wan for meals all the time.

But then She Wan took the chefs with her, and She Jiazhen’s days of good food were gone.

He heard that the chefs who were preparing the meals for this trade conference were the same ones, and She Jiazhen was looking forward to trying their food again.

She Jiazhen could sense that Gao Hengyun was continuously restraining himself.

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Gao Hengyun was inherently reckless, like an unpredictable volcano, his emotions easily overpowering his reason.

She Jiazhen saw it best to keep his distance from such a person, to avoid getting himself into trouble.

She Jiazhen brought He Shiyu along because he was two years older than her and had treated her like a little sister since they were children.

So he decided to help He Shiyu escape this dangerous zone effortlessly.

Hearing She Jiazhen’s words, He Shiyu, Wu Yao, and the rather reserved Zhao Yingying were all very surprised.

Firstly, She Jiazhen had a handsome face with thick brows and big eyes.

In a crowd of nobles, he could be considered among the finest.

Add to that his strong sense of narcissism, it left them wondering what Fang Mu would need to look like in order for She Jiazhen to call him more handsome than himself!

Gao Wenyan had personally seen Fang Mu at the Shi Xi Hotel and found him very attractive.

That was because Gao Wenyan was determined to charm Fang Mu.

She believed that if Fang Mu could be won over by She Wan, there was no reason she wouldn't have a chance with Fang Mu given her good looks.

Fang Mu would definitely be attracted to her!

That's why, even after becoming the Gao family's Noble Girl, Gao Wenyan dared to ignore Gao Hengyun.

It was true that Gao Wenyan had considered seducing Gao Hengyun, and she had indeed attempted it.

But to her surprise, Gao Hengyun didn't fall for her allure at all.

This infuriated Gao Wenyan and she felt thoroughly humiliated, practically insulted.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have gone out of her way to ridicule Gao Hengyun.

Actually, Gao Wenyan was now possessing a gambler's mindset.

She knew very well that if she failed to seduce Jianmu, her position as the Gao Family's Noble Girl would be in jeopardy.

So Gao Wen yuan had to place herself in the position of winning over Fang Mu.

Otherwise, once her mindset shifted, her entire demeanor could crumble into disarray.

The reason Gao Wen yuan, having seen Fang Mu, didn't back up She Jia zhen's claim was because she didn't want anyone other than herself to develop any ideas about Fang Mu.

It was a strategy to lessen the competitive pressure and difficulty she had to face.

As Gao Wen yuan was contemplating, Wu Yao and Zhao Yingying had already walked away, heading towards She Jia zhen to find out more.

Seeing Wu Yao walking away, Gao Hengyun walked over to Gao Wen yuan and spoke coldly.

"Have you ever heard of a phrase, Gao Wen yuan? A lowly creature will always remain a lowly creature."

"You should know exactly why you, of all people without the pure bloodline, could assume the position of Noble Lady."

"Don't ever believe you can truly rise above your humble origins."

"You surely haven't forgotten how you insinuated yourself into my favor in the beginning, have you?"

Gao Hengyun's words, were scornfully acidic. What Gao Wen yuan despised most was when people looked down on her.

Gao Hengyun insultingly referred to her as a "lowly creature," which was a direct hit to her sore spot.

Gao Wen yuan pulled a smile, as pleasant as a white blossom blossoming on a May branch.

“What’s wrong with being a lowly creature?”

“As a lowly creature, I’ve assumed the place of the Gao Family’s Noble Girl, on par with you, a noble. We faced each other evenly at the family meeting yesterday.”

“Watch your words, Gao Hengyun!”

“Me, insinuate you? What exactly did I insinuate you?”

“Would you dare to clarify in front of our uncle?”

Upon hearing her words, the scorn on Gao Hengyun’s face grew even more evident.

“Being seated opposite each other, you think that makes us equals!?”

“Gao Wen yuan, what you’re unwilling to face is just one thing — bloodline. You’ll always be limited by it, no matter your efforts to climb up in the Gao family.”

“If you’ve done something, you’ve done it. If you haven’t, you haven’t. You know very well what’s done is done and words won’t change anything!”

“You better be praying for how to get Mr. Jianmu’s interest, to fortify your precarious position as a Noble Girl.”

“Stop dreaming of building a towering building out of thin air with the help of a fair wind. Should the wind fail you, the building will surely crumble, crushing you to pieces!”

Gao Wenyuan was using the Gao Family's objectives to pressure Gao Hengyun.

Gao Wenyuan knew that Gao Hengyun wouldn't air their dirty laundry, as it would interfere with the Gao Family's objectives.

If Gao Hengyun did that and it affected her, he would become the Gao Family's villain.

But Gao Hengyun was completely unbothered, carrying an air of superiority.

As if Gao Hengyun was a lofty pine tree, able to righteously claim "what's done is done," while she was but a climbing vine, always employing cunning means to fight for her own benefits.

Yet in the end, her fate entirely depended on the tree she was clinging to.

Gao Hengyun had directly hit Gao Wenyuan's weak spot, causing her concentration to falter in an instant.

Underneath the facade of a white blossom, venomous anger was seeping out.

Gao Wenyuan strictly turned to Gao Hengyun and said,...

"Whether I end up smashed to pieces in the collapse is my business, Gao Hengyun, none of yours!"

"You were born a noble of the Gao Family, how could you ever understand the hardships and pain I've gone through?"

"Your status and bloodline are so noble, yet you're still unable to win over Wu Yao, aren't you?"

"This year, Wu Yao is going to be engaged to Zheng Han, the Young Family Head of the leading Lu City. When the time comes, I hope you will be able to speak as boldly at Wu Yao's engagement party as you are speaking to me now."

Having said that, Gao Wenyuan turned around and walked towards Red Falcon.

If Gao Hengyun pokes my soft spot, I can do the same to him.

Nothing more than mutual discomfort.

But ultimately, Gao Wenyuan didn't dare to provoke Gao Hengyun too much, fearing that driving him to the edge might make him behave rashly.

Once she was by Red Falcon's side, even if Gao Hengyun was fuming, he would have to swallow his anger.

Before Gao Wenyuan had reached Red Falcon, she suddenly noticed the ambient chatter ceased.

This made Gao Wenyuan somewhat puzzled.

The great powers of Lu City prided themselves on their identities and usually arrived late to such events.

After the arrival of the Five Clans of Lu City, numerous other forces had come to this trade meeting one after another.

Now was precisely the time for pleasantries and lively conversation before the start of the trade meeting.

Once the meeting began and everyone started competing, tempers were bound to flare.

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Everyone, needless to say, was privy to this fact.

Anyone who is able to hold such an expensive entrance ticket to attend this trade meeting must have been to countless ones before.

Why wouldn't they seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity?

Gao Wenyuan lifted his gaze amidst the dead silence of the room, immediately spotting Fang Mu descending from the second floor.

Gao Wenyuan had heard a phrase long since when he was young, a phrase called "love at first sight."

Gao Wenyuan has always thought the phrase "love at first sight" was rather foolish, so foolish it was beyond comprehension.

"Love at first sight" describes love, and Gao Wenyuan does not believe that love in this world is pure.

Love is inevitably tangled with power and status.

If a woman or a man develops the notion of romanticism, believing in the deceptive notion of love.

They will undoubtedly have a hard time among the powerful factions.

All the unhappiness of Gao Hengyun, a prized son of the Gao Family, came from his love for Wu Yao, his romantic-mindedness.

Yet, the young man who descended from the second floor exuded an aura of calmness, nobility, sharp brows, and starry eyes, handsome and elegant.

Having seen Fang Mu at the Shi Xi Hotel before, Gao Wenyuan felt that Fang Mu had an outstanding appearance.

Back then, Fang Mu was not dressed up at all.

Now that Fang Mu has put on clothes tailored by the Weaving Grandmaster and styled his hair.

Indeed, he was even more stunning than he was at the Shi Xi Hotel!

In addition to his appearance, Fang Mu also has a social position and energy that others cannot match.

These, indirectly, elevated Fang Mu's status in Gao Wenyan's heart.

Not only was Gao Wenyan's gaze full of surprise upon seeing Fang Mu, but so too were the members of various smaller and larger clans and noble ladies such as Zhao Yingying, He Shiyu, and Wu Yao.

He Shiyu's gaze lingered on Fang Mu's face for a while before turning back to She Jiazhen.

In this moment, He Shiyu could confirm that She Jiazhen's claim that Fang Mu's appearance was more superior than hers was not flattery.

That was an absolute fact!

She Junjie, She Ruan, and She JiaZhen had met Fang Mu before, and they had not expected that Fang Mu, having merely changed into a new set of clothes, would exhibit an entirely distinct aura.

Such a man was simply born to be a model.

Following behind Fang Mu were Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun. Ever since Shui Miao gave his Noface Star Paper to Fang Mu, he had exchanged his Contribution Value in the Starwheel for a new Noface Star Paper.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun had all changed their appearances.

Shui Miao, with his changed face from the Noface Star Paper, had a large nose and thick lips with only a pair of eyes of an acceptable shape.

This made his face merely average in appearance, not too ugly.

It could be said that it was a face that would not draw attention when thrown into a crowd.

Shu Liangjun's height was less than 1.8 meters when he was young.

As an elderly person his stature has become stooped, making him appear even shorter.

However, because Shu Liangjun embedded contaminants in his legs, they have swelled into huge flesh balls.

The volume had already grown several times larger than that of normal legs.

This meant that even with his legs covered by his robe, Shu Liangjun's height remained over two meters, like a giant.

She Wan, meanwhile, was closely following behind Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun.

Knowing the identities of Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao, She Wan did not dare casually walk alongside these big figures.

The position where She Wan was located instantly underscored the extraordinary status of Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun.

Under normal circumstances, both of them would absolutely have the qualifications to walk shoulder to shoulder with Fang Mu.

Only because this was Fang Mu's show did they choose to humbly follow behind Fang Mu out of their relationship with him.

After a brief moment of astonishment, many people at the scene began to feel awkward.

Because Fang Mu, as the host of the trade meeting, was merely wearing a simple casual attire.

Yet, they were all dressed up with extravagant ensembles and adorned with intricate accessories.

The She Family was not only the first among the Lu Du Five Families to arrive at the venue, but also each dressed so simply, surely having heard about the internal news.

It seems that the relationship between the She Family and Jianmu runs deep!

It was rumored that Jianmu visited the She Family's old house to help She Junjie treat his damaged Guardian Beast.

She Junjie ordinarily wore a brooding look wherever he went.

However, today he was all smiles, even when he saw Gao Hongying, which was quite unusual!

It was likely true that Jianmu had helped She Junjie to heal his injured Guardian Beast.

A large portion of those present had a wealth of knowledge related to Cultivating Beasts.

For major forces, they might not ensure that each member of the force could have enough resources to cultivate Guardian Beasts, and gain formidable strength.

But it can be guaranteed that every force member has the knowledge reserve.

Many members of the major forces, despite not having the ability to become a Junior Creator, could easily become a knowledgeable scholar.

Usually, Creators do not participate much in private events like trade meetings.

Creators are the few people in the world who hold power, everywhere benefiting from lavish treatment.

Therefore, Creators are often very careful about preserving their status, with the goal of preventing the outflow of power.

The less Creator resources the outside world obtains, the higher the overall price of Creator resources can be.

Therefore, even prestigious dinners hosted by the Lu Du Five Clans rarely see the attendances of mid-level and above Creators.

Inviting Senior Creators to be present requires great effort.

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Today, almost all the high-ranking Creators in Lu City have arrived at the scene, even one Master Creator had also turned up.

The current trading event is indeed grander than the charity banquet jointly held by the Lu Du Five Families before.

These scholars and creators were quickly attracted by the Heavenly Fragrance Peony Beads Fang Mu used as buttons on his clothes.

Master Creator Lu Zhong was the first to notice the utility of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony Beads.

The moment he discovered the function of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony Beads, Lu Zhong couldn't help but doubt whether he was dreaming or not.

It would be astonishing if a Grandmaster Creator nurtured something that could increase a Beast Master's comprehension power on mysterious patterns, but it wasn't entirely impossible.

Not to mention Grandmaster Creators, even many Master Creators have many hidden aces they're reluctant to display easily.

Moreover, Qixing is not an ordinary Grandmaster Creator, but a Senior Creation Zenith Master.

But even if Qixing has cultivated something that can enhance a Beast Master's comprehension of mysterious patterns, he wouldn't give it to his own disciple.

To let his own disciple use it as an ornament on their clothing!?

Soon after Master Creator Lu Zhong, many more high-ranking Creators began to notice.

One of the Senior Creators was so surprised that he accidentally let out an exclamation, revealing the utility of the Heavenly Fragrance Peony Beads.

Which not only surprised the people around him but also caused them to be secretly perplexed.

Upon seeing Fang Mu arrive at the trading event, Lu Xiaoyin quickly came forward to report to him in a soft voice.

"Master, all the guests have turned in their goods for the trade; the trading event can begin at any time!"

Saying this, Lu Xiaoyin lowered her voice to the extent that only Fang Mu, Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and She Wan could hear it.

"Master, all heads of the Lu Du Five Families and their scions — as well as the noble daughters have arrived."

“In addition to that, Master Creator Lu Zhong of Lu City has also come to attend your trading event.”

“Before the event, they sought me out, hoping that I could greet you on their behalf!”

As Fang Mu’s housekeeper, Lu Xiaoyin served as the main person in charge of guest reception at this trading event.

When the heads of the Lu Du Five Families arrived, they all greeted Lu Xiaoyin first, wishing her well.

Almost all the decision-makers of the powers would say that they hope Lu Xiaoyin can greet Fang Mu for them during their greetings to Lu Xiaoyin.

Of course, Lu Xiaoyin wouldn’t pass on all these messages to Fang Mu.

However, Lu Zhong is after all a Master Creator, and was obviously interested in making Fang Mu’s acquaintance.

This important news is something that Fang Mu needs to know.

In Lu Xiaoyin’s view, even if Fang Mu is the disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, becoming acquainted with a Master creator is immensely beneficial.

Hearing these words, Fang Mu followed the direction of Lu Xiaoyin’s gaze and saw a man with a serious demeanor and white hair.

This man appeared middle-aged, but his pure white hair indicated that he was already of advanced years.

This man was the Master Creator Lu Zhong mentioned by Lu Xiaoyin.

Fang Mu’s and Lu Zhong’s gazes met, and Fang Mu slightly nodded towards him as a gesture.

Then, he confidently stepped into the role of the host, and announced in a loud voice.

“Welcome, everyone, to this trading event I’m hosting!”

“I’m someone who quite enjoys making friends. You all have brought precious resources as commodities which greatly enhances this trading event.

“When leaving this trading event, everyone is invited to collect a bottle of Life Elixir, with a purity of 60%, from my housekeeper as a gift!”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, everyone in the audience was greatly stirred up.

Did Fang Mu’s calling himself a friend suggest that he was extending an olive branch?

While the smaller powers in Lu city knew their limitations and never thought of reaching out to Fang Mu, Zhao Junwei, Wu Ge, He Kuan, and Gao Hongying, as well as the heads of other major powers, made great efforts to establish a relationship with Fang Mu.

Even She Junjie, in one way or another, was looking forward to furthering his relationship with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu’s words signal to the heads of these major powers, like Zhao Junwei, Wu Ge, He Kuan, and Gao Hongying—

“I’m willing to associate with you.”

As soon as they want to make friends, the sincerity of making friends must be shown when they come to him!

Fang Mu has already shown his sincerity towards friends.

A bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of 60% costs about 350,000 Dragon Rising Coins on the market.

Fang Mu didn't mention that each power would only receive one bottle of Elixir when leaving, but rather, everyone would receive one bottle each.

Large powers generally send 3-5 representatives to participate in such events, while those smaller ones would also have 2-3 attendees.

There are now more than four hundred attendees in the event.

The total market value of more than four hundred bottles of Life Elixir, with a purity of 60%, is 1.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins.

Moreover, the enormous resources needed for advanced creators can't be measured in Dragon Rising Coins.

Not allowing any additional time for speculation, Fang Mu spoke again.

"As this event is a trading event, I've also specially prepared a Guardian Beast for everyone to compete for."

"I believe you all will be interested in this Guardian Beast!"

While talking, Fang Mu let out a large cage covered with a red velvet cloth that let out a distinctive hiss of a serpent beast.

By the size of the cage and the hiss noises, the snake-like Guardian Beast in the cage is not a small creature.

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Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun, in order to bolster Fang Mu's event, each contributed an item to give to Lu Xiaoyin.

Both assumed that as the host, Fang Mu would undoubtedly bring something out for everyone to compete for.

But they didn't expect that Fang Mu would choose to bring out a Guardian Beast!

Since Fang Mu claimed that everyone would be interested in this Guardian Beast, it must mean that the beast has exceptionally noteworthy qualities.

These words from Fang Mu aroused the curiosity of everyone present.

The Guardian Beast that Fang Mu could offer must have been nurtured by Qixing, the Senior Creation Zenith Master behind him.

Lu Xiaoyin stepped forward and pulled off the cloth cover on the cage.

Everyone saw a triangular-headed serpent resting inside the cage, its body adorned with silver-blue patterns, its scale armor gleaming like a mirror.

This Serpent Beast held its head high, seemingly agitated by the large audience; it exhibited a distinctly aggressive demeanor.

Members from various influential factions with savvy expertise on the appearance of these creatures confirmed that it was a Serpent Beast from the Ring Snake Species/Cobra Family.

Spotting Fang Mu giving him an approving nod, Lu Zhong knew that Fang Mu had accepted his invitation to meet.

Relying on his status as a Master Creator, Lu Zhong started to observe and explain this serpent beast in the cage.

"I've never seen a Serpent Beast like this before. In my opinion, it's most likely a result of artificially induced bloodline mutation."

“Obviously, it could also be the offspring of different high breed Serpent Beasts intertwining their bloodlines.”

“It possesses characteristics of the Ring Snake Python and Myst Snake, with a hint of Dragon race beast bloodline.”

“As an Epic Quality Bronze-ranked Guardian Beast, its Bronze skill is primarily poison system area attack.”

“One of its unique traits allows it to go invisible, allowing it to switch between ranged combat and assassination.”

“Another allows it to create a small range snake realm around itself, poisoning enemies within it.”

“The unique trait and skill can be linked and combined, forming the core of a battle system.”

“After this, any Beast chosen only needs to complement this Serpent Beast!”

Hearing Lu Zhong’s explanation of the Serpent Beast brought by Fang Mu, everyone thought highly of it.

An Epic Quality Bronze-ranked Serpent Beast, capable of handling both close-quarters and ranged combat, undeniably deserved to be a core Guardian Beast.

Its domain-like unique trait increased its value significantly compared to other Serpent Beasts of its kind.

However, a Serpent Beast like this would only be worth fifty to sixty million Shining Coins, which is barely on par with the entrance threshold for this trading gathering.

If anyone from the Lu Du Five Families came with this Serpent Beast, it would seem rather perfunctory.

Let alone Fang Mu, who is the organizer.

The people present didn't notice that, while introducing this Serpent Beast, Lu Zhong's expression grew peculiar.

As if he had witnessed something unbelievable.

His eyes inadvertently shifted from the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake to Fang Mu, as if he was gazing at a prodigal son.

Lu Zhong lightly coughed, hiding his brief unsteadiness before continuing.

"Besides its ability to be a core Guardian Beast and its domain-like attack capability, this Serpent Beast also possesses three elements."

"Water, Wind, and Poison. These three elements enable it to fight in multiple terrains."

"The wind attribute makes the poisonous mist it emits difficult to dissipate, which can impair the vision of opponents."

Having said this, Lu Zhong deliberately paused for a moment.

When the audience heard that it was a three-element Serpent Beast, they immediately inflated the price for the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake.

This effectively doubled the price of the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake.

After all, three-element Guardian Beasts are rare, let alone a bronze rank Guardian Beast possessing three elements.

Moreover, the additional elemental attribute gained through mutation may disappear in future evolution due to instability, unlike the stable Silver-Blue Mystical Snake.

Guardian Beast that's worth a hundred million has an identity befitting of Fang Mu, who is a pupil of Grandmaster.

Beast Masters who have an affinity for Serpent Beasts would certainly scramble for the beast that Fang Mu brought.

After a pause of about twenty seconds, Lu Zhong felt that it was about time to reveal the climax.

If he didn't speak up at this point, Fang Mu might think he lacks knowledge and insight, which would certainly not be worth the loss!

"Compared to the greatest advantage of this Serpent Beast, those previous qualities are insignificant!"

"Tonight, I too will compete for it. Everyone, let's base it on our respective abilities!"

Lu Zhong's statements caused a sudden silence among the audience, followed by sharp intakes of breath echoing one after another.

Even many Senior Creators looked at Lu Zhong with puzzled glances, not understanding why he would say such a thing.

Because they couldn't see anything more remarkable about the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake than it being a three-element Guardian Beast.

Both Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao also caught on, and they couldn't help but sigh in admiration.

It was no wonder that even Lu Zhong, a Master Creator, would want to compete for such a beast.

For Fang Mu to be willing to put forth such a beast, Qixing must have approved it in advance.

Just how many treasures had Qixing amassed to allow his disciple to be so capricious!

“If I’m not mistaken, there has been a mutation in this Serpent Beast’s spirit.”

“It only requires about one-tenth the spiritual power of a normal contract to form a pact with it!”

“Now, should I compete for such a beast!”

Lu Zhong’s words were like cool water being poured into boiling oil.

Everyone present grew uncontrollably excited.

This Serpent Beast only requires one-tenth the spiritual power of a normal pact to form a contract!

If so, wouldn’t contracting this powerful Serpent Beast not affect their perception of mystical patterns!?

The sons and daughters of the many influential families present all hoped that their families would be able to secure the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake for them.

So they could have an early start ahead of others!

However, these people didn’t know that even the elders in their families were harboring designs on the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake.