

## **Beast Tamer 461**

### Chapter 461: Sand Bee Queen!\_1

For their younger generation, forming a contract with a beast like the Silver-Blue Myst Snake would be more energy-efficient than their peers right from the start.

They would have a greater chance of comprehending mysterious patterns.

If their comprehension is strong enough, they may get the chance to visit the Contemplation Hall.

Given enough time, they could potentially comprehend two or three more mysterious patterns than their peers, or even a complete mysterious pattern.

A contract with the Silver-Blue Myst Snake would enhance the potential of the younger generation, while a powerful Beast Master whose rank has already risen could also contract it.

Without using much of their own spiritual power, they could quickly help the Silver-Blue Myst Snake ascend in ranks and increase the family's combat power.

Forces like the Lu Du Five Clans and those whose functions revolve around the Contemplation Hall and trading companies are not lacking in resources.

They are more than willing to spend resources to enhance the strength of their direct descendants.

The stronger the clan, the more they understand that power is the foundation of everything.

Without sufficient power, even the ability to earn resources will not guarantee their security.

A Guardian Beast like the Silver-Blue Myst Snake could not only benefit oneself, but also serve as an investment-type beast after purchase.

The trading gathering that Fang Mu is hosting came abruptly, covering only Lu City.

Even if other regional forces hear the news, they would have a hard time getting ready and immediately rushing to Lu City to take part in Fang Mu's trading gathering.

This guardian beast, the Silver-Blue Myst Snake, will undoubtedly make a name for itself during this gathering.

At that time, powerful people and large forces that adhere to snake species would surely want to take the Silver-Blue Myst Snake under their wing.

The final price offered by these forces and powerful individuals may well surpass the transaction price at this gathering.

Seeing his words stir up the coveting intentions of others, Lu Zhong turned his attention back to Fang Mu and nodded in his direction.

Lu Zhong didn't do this to make Fang Mu owe him a favor.

Even if he didn't speak up, Fang Mu himself would have revealed the situation of the Silver-Blue Myst Snake.

He wouldn't let others trade it away without understanding the Silver-Blue Myst Snake.

Lu Zhong did this merely to make a good impression on Fang Mu.

Fang Mu accepted Lu Zhong's goodwill, nodded at him and smiled, before continuing to speak.

"Since Master Lu Zhong has finished introducing the Silver-Blue Myst Snake, let's formally begin this trading gathering!"

"Collecting rare materials is a great pleasure for me, and it's an opportunity to see if there's anything I am interested in!"

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, the family heads who considered themselves to have brought good items to the trading gathering were all grinning from ear to ear.

This gave rise to hope, hoping that Fang Mu would take interest in the materials they brought.

Because Fang Mu was hosting the gathering, the goods to be traded came from the various major forces participating.

Fang Mu was only responsible for the guarantee, while the final transaction was between the buyer and the seller.

If Fang Mu took interest in goods they brought, it would provide an opportunity for face-to-face communication with him.

The family heads who were either rushed for time or reluctant to take out their best resources now felt regret rising in their hearts.

Even the most precious resources were not as important as a chance to have a face-to-face talk with Fang Mu, the Grandmaster Disciple of the Founding Sect.

Maybe a single conversation would help them establish a relationship with Fang Mu.

Once done speaking, Fang Mu directly went over to the display area of the traded goods.

The trade gathering was divided into two phases. In the first phase, every trading item is observed in the display area.

It's auctioned silently in the dark gathering, with a bidding duration of two hours.

This was similar to how the Dark Nightmare Tiger was sold at the previous Dark Gathering in the Capital inside the Solemn King Pavilion.

The silent auction allowed bidders to remain ignorant of others' bidding amounts. If they wanted to acquire the auctioned item, they'd have to submit their maximum bid.

After the two-hour silent auction, Lu Xiaoyin would sort out the prices of all auction items.

Then, the ten items with the highest silent auction prices would be selected, and they'd start another round of open auctions with the silent auction price as the starting price.

The purpose was to ensure that each auction item brought by every force could be sold at the highest price.

This method of private trade gathering was not Fang Mu's invention but rather a customary rule prevalent among the major forces.

No force would want their items to be swept up by someone else at a bargain price.

Fang Mu usually hates tedious things, but he quite liked this set of rules.

These rules allow Fang Mu not to worry about the most precious things being snapped up in a silent auction.

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao, in order to flatter him, each took out a treasure.

As a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, Shui Miao offered up a Sequential Spiritual Instrument called the Gold Ghost Weaving Needle.

He had sealed two eighth-ranked Dream Weaving Spider beast spirits into it in a special way.

The Dream Weaving Spider beast spirits could weave armor or weapons out of spider silk according to the Contractor's will, providing capabilities for both attack and defense.

The Gold Ghost Weaving Needle was only as big as an embroidery needle, very convenient to carry around.

Through some special methods, the Gold Ghost Weaving Needle could be made into jewelry to wear.

Having obtained the Sequential Spiritual Instrument, the Purple Qi Nine Crane Furnace, Fang Mu didn't need the Gold Ghost Weaving Needle.

However, Yan Wood didn't have a Sequential Spiritual Instrument yet.

If she could form a Marrow Pact with the Gold Ghost Weaving Needle, Fang Mu wouldn't have to worry about Yan Wood's safety.

Once a Sequential Spiritual Instrument with two Dream Weaving Spider beast spirits provides automatic protection, she could resist any threats she might encounter at the moment.

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What Shu Liangjun brought out was a special Insect Beast named Sand Bee Queen.

This Insect Beast was fundamentally different from the ones that Fang Mu was currently familiar with.

Typically, insect beast masters form contracts with Guardian Beasts through spiritual power, generally keeping the beasts stored in the Destiny Guidebook on a day-to-day basis.

However, a contract could be made with the Sand Bee Queen without having to wake up the Destiny Guidebook.

To make a contract, one first nurtures the Sand Bee Queen with their own blood to induce her dependency on it.

Then the contracting party entices the Sand Bee Queen to nest inside their own body.

During this process, the contractor is subject to immense pain, and a contract of mutual life and death is signed between the Sand Bee Queen and the contractor while she nests.

From then on, should the Sand Bee Queen die, the contractor would die as well.

The reverse is also true.

The Sand Bee Queen willingly signs a contract of mutual life and death with the contractor because she sees the contractor's body as her home.

She naturally guards this home of her own accord.

Although the contracting method seems horrifying, it provides ordinary people with an opportunity to become Beast Masters.

Once the Sand Bee Queen has built her nest, she lays her first batch of eggs and hatches queen bees.

As long as there are enough resources to nurture the Sand Bee Queen, the contractor would be able to command these sand-grain-sized sand bees after approximately two months.

After a significant period of accumulation, a contractor of the Sand Bee Queen can command the sand bees into a battle that resembles a sandstorm.

Upon hearing Shu Liangjun mention this special Insect Beast from Insect Valley, Fang Mu couldn't help but think of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen he had contracted with.

The two, though having different functions, both build homes inside the contractors' bodies.

Such a congruence is uncanny.

Fang Mu desired to obtain the Sand Bee Queen.

Even though he would not use his own body to nurture the Sand Bee Queen, collecting such a unique being could be helpful at some point.

After Fang Mu headed to the exhibition area, the trading venue once again became lively.

Gao Wenyan watched Fang Mu's figure disappear, then she too, stepped towards the display area.

While the other people were dressed in complicated and extravagant formal attire, her outfit, albeit formal, was far simpler.

Fang Mu was dressed in black, and she was in white – they made quite a pair!

Seeing Gao Wenyan prepared to make her move, a smile surfaced on Gao Hongying's face.

Zhao Junwei, the family head of the Zhao Family, which had always been on good terms with the Gao Family, couldn't help but express his opinions to Gao Hongying.

"The supplies your Gao family brought are exceptional and likely to directly catch Mr. Jianmu's eye!"

"There's no need to involve a noble lady from the family in these matters, right?"

"If it succeeds, it's of course a good thing, but if there's a mistake, the Gao family might become the only one among the Lu Du Five Families that hasn't established a relationship with Mr. Jianmu!"

Zhao Junwei understood Gao Hongying well and knew that he was someone who liked to take shortcuts in everything.

However, short cuts are only useful depending on the circumstances, and an unwitting misstep can land one in an irredeemable situation.

Under normal circumstances, Zhao Junwei wouldn't offer such advice; he only did so because the Gao family was an ally of the Zhao family.

The two families were collectively planning a Contemplation Hall and had already selected the location.

Even though the Gao family was taking the lead in this endeavor, the Zhao family had also invested a lot.

After hearing Zhao Junwei's words, Gao Hongying didn't reply. Instead, he began to point out Zhao Junwei's shortcomings.

"Zhao, do you know why the Wu family has developed so quickly over the years?"

"For the simple reason that the Wu family knows how to scheme!"

"You watched Hengyun growing up and you know his affections for the Wu family's lady very clearly."

"My Gao family has proposed marriage to the Wu family more than once, but we were rejected each time."

"Despite their heavy investment in maritime transport, the Wu family is still able to run the Contemplation Hall because Wu Ge has betrothed his own daughter to the young master of the Navigation Contemplation Hall."

"The example of the Wu family is clear. What's wrong with what I'm doing?"

"But Zhao, you really should learn to be more cunning!"

"That being said, when it comes to cunning, Wu Ge is nowhere near as shrewd as that old man She Junjie!"



Zhao Junwei saw that Gao Hongying hadn't taken heed of his words, and couldn't help but sigh.

Wu Ge betrothing Wu Yao to the young master of Navigation Contemplation Hall, Zheng Han, and Gao Hongying trying to entice Fang Mu through Gao Wenyuan were two totally different matters.

The two couldn't be compared on the same level.

The Wu family got married into the Navigation Contemplation Hall because Zheng Han was interested in Wu Yao.

The head of Navigation Contemplation Hall, Zheng Xinbo, personally proposed the marriage to the Wu family, which was an opportunity for both families to become good allies.

Even though Wu Ge had his schemings, the decision was primarily made by Navigation Contemplation Hall.

Therefore, not many people took notice of Wu Ge's ulterior motives.

Even if Navigation Contemplation Hall noticed, they wouldn't hold a strong stance against it.

A marriage between two big powers is inherently related to mutual benefits.

What Gao Hongying is doing now, at best, can be considered as taking initiative to promote a relationship with Fang Mu.

But on the contrary, it could also be considered as scheming against Fang Mu.

Even though Wu Ge's actions were calculated, he wouldn't incite backlash.

However, if Gao Wenyuan's actions were exposed, it might instantly cause Fang Mu's mine for the Gao family.

If Fang Mu had no intentions of engaging with other powers, Gao Hongying's actions could still be justified.

But now that Fang Mu has indicated his willingness to interact with other families, what the Gao family is doing is akin to walking a tightrope!

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Regardless of whether Gao Hongying's plan could be realized, Zhao Junwei planned to reassess his relationship with the Gao Family.

Even if Wen Yuan succeeded, it was hard to guarantee that Fang Mu wouldn't tire of the novelty and grow indifferent over time.

At that time, it might not be unlikely for Fang Mu to be petty about Wen Yuan's seduction attempt!

Fang Mu received 200 billion Dragon Rising Coins from the She Family, through which he could purchase many valuable things at this trade fair.

The prominent forces of Lu City, in order to please him, indeed offered many valuable resources.

However, it would not be appropriate for Fang Mu to indulge in purchases in such a situation.

Fang Mu could only aim high and choose to buy things of great value to himself.

What was valuable to Fang Mu might not necessarily be valuable to others, and they might not all be reserved for the last auction.

Therefore, Fang Mu still secretly bid on a few items.

The largest biotech company in Lu City was Dragon Beast Biotech.

Dragon Beast Biotech brought a full 500 portions of Guardian Beast essence blood to the trade event.

Not all these Guardian Beasts were incredibly valuable, but there were enough of them.

This would facilitate Fang Mu's use of the "Creation of Blood and Life" characteristic specifically acquired to elevate the Blood of Abundance to Epic Quality.

Wen Yuan deliberately positioned herself in front of Fang Mu, waiting for Fang Mu to come over and pretending to be accidentally bumped into by him.

It was an old but effective accidental encounter.

Physical contact made relationships easier to develop than just simple introductions.

Wen Yuan was fully prepared.

Despite appearing calm on the outside, her heart was pounding fast.

Saying it had shot up into her throat wasn't an exaggeration at all.

The upcoming collision would be one that would determine her fate.

Wen Yuan turned her back to Fang Mu, preparing to turn around when she heard his footsteps.

Suddenly, she heard an aged voice from behind.

"Mr. Jianmu, I was wondering if you might have a moment? I would like to have a word with you!"

Hearing this voice, Wen Yuan knew things weren't good, but she had already initiated the motion to turn around.

Under the high-speed rotation, she ran straight into the speaker.

The newcomer was moving hastily and was unlike Fang Mu, who walked leisurely.

Wen Yuan was sent flying three meters away, ungracefully landing on the ground.

Wen Yuan was annoyed that this person had ruined her plan.

Previously, Jianmu hadn't noticed her, and suddenly bumping into each other could have been seen as sudden fate.

But now she was knocked to the ground, not only ruining the original plan.

Jianmu noticing her graceless state would surely affect his first impression of her.

If she attempted further moves towards Jianmu during the trade fair, it would become too obvious.

Just as Wen Yuan wanted to see who had spoiled her good plan, a displeased voice boomed in her ears.

"Everyone is investigating the supplies in the display area, and as per the rules, they should do so in the order from front to back."

“Not only did you disrupt the order, but you also did not pay attention to your surroundings while preparing to leave after viewing the goods.”

“Weren’t you afraid of running into someone?”

Wen Yuan looked up and found herself facing Master Creator Lu Zhong.

Wen Yuan quickly hid the anger in her eyes, and from her sitting position on the ground, she hastily expressed her apology to Lu Zhong.

“I am sorry, Master Lu Zhong, it’s my fault!”

“I was too engrossed in examining the auction items to realize I may bump into you!”

“I am truly sorry!”

As a Master Creator, Lu Zhong was treated with great respect wherever he went in Lu City.

Lu Zhong recognized that Wen Yuan was a newly assigned noble lady of the Gao Family, but he didn’t care about that at all.

It wasn't a question of Wen Yuan colliding with him, even if Gao Hongying bumped into him, he would still have to apologize to him!

The Five Families of Lu City all rely on him for Master Creator resources!

If he expressed dissatisfaction towards any family, that family would have to go to him to apologize that same evening for the sake of getting Master Creator resources.

While Wen Yuan kept apologizing to Lu Zhong, he was not a person of good temper.

Wen Yuan could seek another opportunity at the fish festival if she failed to achieve Gao Hongying's goal at this trade fair.

But if she offended Lu Zhong, she would really become a sinner of the Gao Family!

Lu Zhong ignored Wen Yuan's apology and sternly said.

"Shut up! I need to communicate with Mr. Jianmu, shouldn't you leave quickly!?"

"Don't tell me you also have something to discuss with Mr. Jianmu?"

Wen Yuan could feel she had twisted her ankle, and found it difficult to even stand up.

But upon hearing Lu Zhong's words, Wen Yuan forced herself up with her hands on the ground.

Then she slinked away from the place.

At this moment, Wen Yuan felt a sense of contempt from She Wan's gaze and didn't dare to look directly into Gao Hongying's eyes in the distance.

The current situation was a small episode for Fang Mu.

Wen Yuan did not even register on Fang Mu's radar. As someone who has lived two lives, Fang Mu was well past the shallow age of only caring about looks.

Rather than focusing on a person's beauty, Fang Mu thought it more interesting to undergo the evolution of a Guardian Beast.

But through this incident, Fang Mu could see the status of a Master Creator among the Five Families of Lu City.

He deeply felt the energy embodied by a Master Creator.



At the same time, Fang Mu learned that Lu Zhong was not a good-tempered person.

Ordinary people wouldn't be so cold to someone who bumped into them, especially when the person had already apologized.

For Master Lu Zhong to embarrass a noble lady from the Five Families of Lu City in front of many forces at a joint trade fair, it was clear how domineering he was.

After Lu Zhong turned to look at Fang Mu, his previously serious and cold face immediately warmed up.

Fang Mu approached Lu Zhong with a smile and said,

"If Master Lu Zhong has anything to ask me, just ask!"

"But I can't promise I will be of much help."

Upon hearing this, Lu Zhong bowed to Fang Mu and pointed to the side.

"Mr. Jianmu, could we have a further discussion?"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu felt a stir within him. He had not expected Lu Zhong to come and not only seek to befriend him, but actually had something he needed help with!

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A Master Creator seeking my help could only be for resources of a Grandmaster-level Creator.

Unless it's something quite urgent, people often choose to subtly hint at the help they need instead of directly stating it.

This is equivalent to sending a signal to the other party, letting them know that your urgency gives them the leverage to demand higher prices.

The purpose of my planning a trade fair was to provide the powers in Lu City with courage and opportunity to connect with me.

Unexpectedly, I received a request from a Master Creator.

And it seemed like the request wasn't small at all!

Facing a Master Creator, even if I were truly the disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, I'd be willing to actively forge a connection with them.

Especially since my status as a Grandmaster Creator's disciple was fabricated.

I didn't associate closely with Yi Han because although he may, as a newly-promoted Grandmaster, desperately seek resources from me, he couldn't possibly be manipulated by me.

So, my relationship with Yi Han was merely a superficial one of mutual benefit, while Lu Zhong, whose lifespan was nearing its end and who had come to seek something from me,

I could manipulate him on several fronts.

Moreover, with Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun by my side, there would always be people to back me up in terms of strength, so I don't need to worry about messing up.

Lu Zhong had no idea that the young man walking beside him had already cast his fishing rod, ready to catch this big fat fish!

Shu Liangjun and Shu Miao had hidden their aura, always following behind Fang Mu.

Lu Zhong could see that Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun were not ordinary, but he regarded them only as Fang Mu's guards.

Fang Mu, a young man running such a big event, Qixing would definitely not feel at ease no matter how ambitious he was.

So, there definitely would be people helping Fang Mu to control the situation, ensuring both his safety and the smooth running of the trade fair.

In fact, if anyone really came to disrupt the fair, Lu Zhong believed that many guests attending the banquet would willingly stand up for Fang Mu in exchange for his favor.

Lu Zhong sought Fang Mu's help because he had heard that Fang Mu helped the She Family's Master, She Junjie, heal his Giant Toothed Whale.

Lu Zhong was very clear about the situation of She Junjie's Giant Toothed Whale, as he helped She Junjie diagnose the Giant Toothed Whale,

And had more than once helped to suppress its injuries.

She Junjie could take the Giant Toothed Whale to the Creation Master Guild Headquarters in the Capital to meet Sect Master Xiao Xiang and get the opportunity for a personal diagnosis from him.

Lu Zhong also helped a lot.

Xiao Xiang, a Grandmaster, being unable to treat She Junjie's Giant Toothed Whale was something that Lu Zhong did not expect.

Yet Fang Mu achieved something that a middle-level Grandmaster could not, which directly proved that Fang Mu possessed greater energy than Master Xiao Xiang.

It involved the health of a Great Clan Leader's Guardian Beast, which would be a top secret to a great clan.

Asking such a question was extremely abrupt and impolite.

Because She Junjie owed him a favor, Lu Zhong, taking advantage of this favor, visited She Junjie himself yesterday.

And finally got a positive response from She Junjie.

That was why Lu Zhong came to this trade fair held by the young Fang Mu and showed his support.

Although there was no Grandmaster Creator in Lu City, there were a few Master Creators.

Today, after the trade fair ends and the news of my presence spreads,

People will inevitably think that I am currying favor with the disciple of a Grandmaster Creator.

This will certainly have a great impact on my reputation.

If they don't care about the impact, the other Master Creators in Lu City would also be very willing to attend the trade fair held by Fang Mu, seeking to make a connection with him.

Since I'm fishing, I certainly need to treat the fish well.

Only then can I lure the fish to bite the hook.

As a "Fishing Method youth", Fang Mu was very clear about this.

Since Lu Zhong didn't want outsiders to know about his request, Fang Mu took him directly upstairs,

Ready to provide him an absolutely private space for conversation.

When Fang Mu was present, only those who were the real dominators among all the powerful forces could remain calm.

The others, intimidated by Fang Mu's aura, were speaking in hushed voices.

After the host of this trade fair, Fang Mu, left, the younger generation present could finally breathe a sigh of relief.

The young nobles born from great families, from observing Wen Yuan's recent performance, could intuitively feel Wen Yuan's purpose.

Their eyes were filled with mocking.

But none of them really approached and confronted Wen Yuan.

Even those who had previous grievances with Wen Yuan did the same.

After all, regardless of what Wen Yuan had just done, the current Wen Yuan was still a noble lady of the Gao Family in name and reality.

It was not wise to provoke Wen Yuan at this time.

Wu Yao, Zhao Yingying, He Shiyu, although they looked down on Wen Yuan in their hearts, they all moved forward, caring for Wen Yuan's situation like sisters.

"Wen Yuan, are you okay? I noticed that your foot seems injured!"

"Wen Yuan, your foot has been seriously injured. I happen to have a contract with a healing beast tamer, why not let me help you heal it!"

As she was talking, Wu Yao had summoned a bird that looked like a peacock.

The tail feathers, like a peacock's, emitted several strands of green light and fell on Wen Yuan, treating her injuries.

But the corners of Wen Yuan's mouth twitched uncontrollably.

Wu Yao truly knew how to show off at her expense.

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He had sprained his ankle, an injury that affected his muscles and bones. Wu Yao's contract with the Emerald Peacock did have some success in treating bleeding external wounds and mental trauma.

But it was of no use to muscle and bone injuries.

Wu Yao couldn't possibly have been unaware of this.

In Gao Wenyuan's view, Wu Yao's actions were more than just showing off her goodwill and kindness as the noble lady of the Wu Family of Lu City using him as a prop.

She was also taunting him.

Taunting him for having failed to attract Fang Mu, causing him mental distress.

Mainly, Gao Wenyuan could only express his gratitude to Wu Yao for such behavior. This was because only less it was fitting for his inherent character and his identity as a noble lady in the Gao Family.

Then he remembered how he failed to entice Fang Mu due to the accident caused by Master Lu Zhong.

Gao Wenyuan's mood corroborated a bit given the detail.

He had prepared everything according to his plan, and he couldn't predict that Lu Zhong would suddenly come to see Fang Mu.

Red Falcon would be angry, but he would mostly likely not vent it on him, after all, he still had a use.

However, it was clear to Gao Wenyuan that having the opportunity at the Fish Festival was much less desirable than unexpectedly meeting Fang Mu at this trade fair.

Especially since he had embarrassed himself in front of Fang Mu today, leaving a deep impression on him.

Encountering Fang Mu in the vast crowd of the Fish Festival would just seem too deliberate!

Everyone else wouldn't want to offend Gao Wenyuan due to their relationship with the Gao Family. However, there was one person who had no fear.

That person was Gao Hengyun, the noble son of the Gao family.

Gao Hengyun was greatly getting perturbed by Gao Wen yuan, who used Wu Yao's marriage to provoke him.

Fortunately, Gao Wen yuan rushed to Red Falcon's side right after pushing Gao Hengyun's buttons.

Regarding his father, Red Falcon, Gao Hengyun was very afraid.

Being punished hundreds of times since childhood made the fear of Red Falcon been engrained in his genes.

Only the deterrence of Red Falcon could force Gao Hengyun to calm down!

At present, with Gao Wen yuan making such a huge fool of himself, the early set plan had also failed.

Gao Hengyun believed this was the perfect opportunity for a counterattack against Gao Wen yuan.

After Wu Yao, He Shiyu and other people helped Gao Wen yuan to a sofa in the corner and dispersed, Gao Hengyun picked a cup of fruit wine from the dining area.

He gracefully came to Gao Wen yuan's side.

From a distance, it seemed like there was harmony between the noble son and the noble lady of the Gao Family.

Gao Hengyun did not look down upon Gao Wen yuan just because he was a distantly related member of the Gao family.

The words that came out of Gao Hengyun's mouth, however, made Gao Wen yuan feel as if he was in an ice cave.



“Gao Wenyuan, if your previous worth in my father’s heart was a full cup of water, that cup is now nearly dry,”

“When you fell just now, Jianmu didn’t say a word for you, even though your makeup was not smeared no matter how embarrassed you were,”

“If you can’t attract Jianmu with your looks, where is your value?”

Seeing that Gao Wenyuan was preparing to talk back, Gao Hengyun continued without even giving Gao Wenyuan a chance to speak.

“Anyway, Wu Yao is getting married now, and I have lost the person I like,”

“If you can’t attract Jianmu, I will immediately inform my father that I am interested in you,”

“Let you be mine,”

“You can work for me then!”

“At least I will let you know how tough I can be!”

“Even when you’re given a chance you, just can’t do it!”

Gao Wenyuan stared into Gao Hengyun’s eyes with sheer terror.

Gao Wenyuan was certain that Gao Hengyun didn’t mean to preach to him.

It was indeed a threat.

If he no longer had value, Gao Hengyun would compete with Red Falcon; it would mostly likely seal her fate.

If she was previously regarded as a distantly related member of the Gao Family, Gao Wenyan looked upward admiringly, recognizing the bloodline of the Gao Family.

But at this moment, a strong desire to survive made Gao Wenyan just long enough to stay alive.

Looking around, none of the people present could help him.

When he was still a noble lady of the Gao Family, several gentlemen present at the scene were willing to talk to him regardless of his looks or his status as a noble lady of the Gao family.

However, none of these people could save him from sinking deeper.

At this moment, Gao Wenyan suddenly thought of Jianmu.

Given Jianmu's attitude towards her just now, there was little hope she could entice Jianmu.

Could there be other ways for Jianmu to keep her by his side to protect her?

Previously, the Gao Family was her support, and now it could also be her leverage.

Gao Hengyun noticed that Gao Wenyan had lowered his gaze, thinking that Gao Wenyan was scared.

However, he didn't know that his few words had thoroughly awakened Gao Wenyan, making her understand her predicament.

Gao Wenyan started visualizing her future for her own survival.

Upstairs on the second-floor corridor, Fang Mu, tiring of Lu Zhong's empty praises, bluntly said,

"Master Lu Zhong, I'll say it again, if you need something from me, you can directly ask,"

"I can't guarantee that I'll be able to help you, but I'll do my best to try,"

Lu Zhong became a bit nervous hearing the first few words.

He and Fang Mu had been making small talk for so long without bringing the main point. This was because the favor he needed from Fang Mu was challenging to achieve.

Otherwise, there would be no need to struggle so much.

But Fang Mu's last sentence—that he would do his best—brought Lu Zhong a sense of closeness to Fang Mu.

As if he could see sincerity in his eyes.

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Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Lu Zhong immediately put forward his request without hesitation.

"I am getting old, and the only way I can extend my lifespan is to upgrade the strength of my Guardian Beast."

"So, to increase the number of Star Marks on my Destiny Guidebook."

"But my main battle beast has already reached Sequence Five and on account of my Destiny Guardian Beast being special, the resources required to upgrade its strength are more than normal."

"I am out of options to continue living, hence I have come to ask for your help!"

“If you are willing to help me extend my life for a few more decades, I am willing to make myself available at your disposal for half of my time every year!”

“Whether it be in potion blending or serving as a guard, I am willing!”

“I just need half of my time every year to spend with my little granddaughter!”

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao were very curious about what task Lu Zhong was asking Fang Mu to help with.

Upon hearing Lu Zhong’s words, understanding dawned on them.

If it concerns one’s lifespan, it is indeed worth asking for such a favor. Golden Bull is very touched.

Knowing that his own life is running out, he also focused on enhancing the strength of his Guardian Beast as Lu Zhong did.

It helped in successfully extending his lifespan and his strength made a breakthrough.

But the race between lifespan and the Beast Master’s strength always has an end. After reaching Sequence Three, it is not just about funds if you want to upgrade again.

Even with abundant Grandmaster Creator resources, without the right opportunity, it’s useless.

Of course, this only applies to traditional Grandmaster Creators.

If it’s a legendary Holy Creator who uses Life Elixir and Element Potions of ninety-eight percent purity to cultivate Guardian Beasts, it is another matter.

Lu Zhong was now going through a stage that he had previously experienced, feeling helpless as his days dwindled.

Shu Liangjun privately hoped that Fang Mu could help Lu Zhong.

At the same time, Shu Liangjun believed that Lu Zhong was very clever, referring to Lu Zhong's approach.

If Lu Zhong asked other Creator Masters, they would not need a Master Creator's loyalty.

Just as a Master Creator does not value loyalty from Senior Creators.

If a Grandmaster Creator were to look for an assistant or show an intention to accept disciples, many Master Creators would flock to them.

Hoping to get a chance to upgrade by becoming a Grandmaster Creator's assistant or disciple.

But though Fang Mu can mobilize Grandmaster Creator resources, he is not a Grandmaster Creator himself.

As Fang Mu does not have the abilities of a Grandmaster Creator, someone like him would value the loyalty of a Master Creator.

Shu Liangjun thought it was quite reasonable for Lu Zhong to offer to contribute half of his time each year for Fang Mu to command, leaving the other half for himself.

This is probably the maximum limit that Lu Zhong can accept!

Lu Zhong is now openly gambling with Fang Mu, hoping to get a chance to extend his life.

Upon hearing Lu Zhong's words, Fang Mu was silently delighted, but he kept his composure.

Fang Mu was originally planning to bait Lu Zhong, but before he could even put the bait on the hook, Lu Zhong, the big fish, had taken the bait on its own.

As long as he agreed to Lu Zhong's request, Lu Zhong would immediately become one of his subordinates, or rather, an exclusive Master Creator.

Producing Creator Guy resources only for him.

Fang Mu has been thinking about the Jianmu Commerce Association that Fang Yuan has been running, but there is no one who can handle it.

A strong person of ordinary rank simply doesn't bring much benefit to the association, even though they have strength.

If Fang Mu let Master Creator Lu Zhong take charge of Jianmu Commerce Association in the future, he would definitely qualify.

This could relieve Fang Mu of worries about the Jianmu Commerce Association, or Fang Yuan's situation, when he is adventuring outside.

However, since it's a trade, Fang Mu would not accept Lu Zhong's request so easily.

As trading is about bargaining between two parties, achieving your goals too easily might seem to the others that you didn't ask for enough.

Fang Mu did not want to let Lu Zhong feel that way.

Fang Mu feigned a troubled expression, which immediately made Lu Zhong's heart jump.

Fang Mu saw that the atmosphere was right and spoke in a deep voice.

“Master Lu Zhong, I am not very powerful right now and I don’t know how many Grandmaster-level Creator resources it would take to enhance the strength of your two Guardian Beasts.”

“Besides, you mentioned that your Destiny Guardian Beast is special and it would require more resources than the ordinary Guardian Beasts.”

“Why not you tell me directly what potions you need, and I will ask my master if I can get them!”

“Don’t worry, I promised to do my best, I would definitely try my very best, I won’t brush you off!”

After hearing this, Lu Zhong grit his teeth and uttered the resources he needed, which he himself found extremely hard to admit.

“I won’t hide it from you, I need ten vials of ninety-four percent pure Life Elixir, eighteen vials of ninety-two percent pure Life Elixir, and thirty-two vials of ninety percent pure Earth Element Potion!”

After Lu Zhong finished saying this, even Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun were taken aback.

Lu Zhong’s aim is to extend his lifespan. The resources he mentioned are surely just what his main battle beast needs.

Such resources are enough to promote a Sequence Four Guardian Beast to Sequence Three!

Yet, Lu Zhong spent these resources only to elevate his Sequence Five main battle mystic beast to Sequence Four.

Lu Zhong’s Destiny Guardian Beast cost him a lot, yet he was still willing to cultivate it.

This showed that the ability of Lu Zhong’s Destiny Guardian Beast must be extremely strong.

A Beast Master will definitely try to ensure the Beast is evolving in the best direction during cultivation.

Compared to an average strong individual, Lu Zhong had more value even excluding the identity of the Master Creator.

However, it is indeed difficult to take on such resource demand.

Blending these resources requires an advanced Zenith Creation Master to contribute a large amount of labor force.

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Having to concoct these elixirs by a Grandmaster Creator would require non-stop work for over a month at the very least.

Both Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun turned their gaze to Fang Mu, curious about whether Fang Mu would actually fulfill Master Lu Zhong's request.

Upon hearing Lu Zhong's words, Fang Mu squinted his eyes, showcasing a shocked expression.

But deep down, Fang Mu could hardly contain his joy!

To others, Lu Zhong's request might seem excessive, but for Fang Mu, it only requires Snakey, the Scavenger, to feast a few times in the Incinerator House.

Then, he would need to bring Snakey to the breeding facilities for Earth Attribute Guardian Beasts and clean up some earth element infused garbage.



Recently, Fang Mu hadn't sent Snakey to devour garbage merely to keep his "Sequential Spiritual Instrument", the Purple Ice Crystal Ring, clean.

As for Snakey, devouring spiritual materials packed with water-element energy versus trash with lesser water-element energy didn't make much of a difference.

The rate at which Snakey could accumulate energy crystals wasn't correlated with its feeding speed.

It was solely dependent on the processing speed of the Mechanical Heart.

To obtain the loyalty of a Master Creator for centuries, possibly even millennia, with just these resources was undoubtedly a great deal!

The lifespan gained from enhancing the power of Lu Zhong's Guardian Beast wouldn't be enough to keep Lu Zhong alive for so long.

However, Fang Mu had other ways to prolong Lu Zhong's lifespan.

In the past while listening to She Wan discussing the situation in Lu City, she mentioned Lu Zhong.

Through She Wan's words, Fang Mu learned that Lu Zhong was already an advanced Master Creator.

Getting Lu Zhong to ascend to the level of Grandmaster Creator within centuries, or even millennia, wasn't an unachievable task.

This gave Fang Mu a potential opportunity to command a real Grandmaster Creator.

Even if Lu Zhong couldn't reach that level, acquiring the labor power of a Master Creator for centuries was a prospect far beyond anyone's imagination.

It could bring about tremendous returns for Fang Mu.

Even if Fang Mu could grant all these resources now, he wouldn't agree to Lu Zhong's proposal right away.

He had released quite substantial Grandmaster Creator resources recently.

Although many of those resources were released covertly by Fang Mu.

As long as the parties involved didn't mention it, outsiders would remain clueless.

However, there were still bound to be some conjectures.

Fang Mu must minimize the risks he had to bear as much as possible.

On the other hand, promising Lu Zhong such a vast amount of Grandmaster Creator resources in one go didn't fit his identity as an apprentice.

Fang Mu had to give Lu Zhong a feeling that it took great effort and toil to successfully extend his lifespan.

Only then would Lu Zhong further appreciate the opportunity offered by him.

Seeing Fang Mu's shocked and hesitant look, Lu Zhong's heart sank.

He was terrified that Fang Mu might outright shatter his hopes.

Fang Mu, wanting Lu Zhong to cherish this opportunity, naturally hoped to keep Lu Zhong hanging for as long as possible!

Just as Lu Zhong hit rock bottom, Fang Mu sighed and said,

"Master Lu Zhong, your lion's share demand has honestly scared me!"

“I really want to help you, but I dare not ask for so many resources from my master all at once!”

“I hope you understand the risks I have to bear.”

“If it’s just a few bottles of Grandmaster-level potions, I could grit my teeth and agree.”

“However, your request is far from simple as a few bottles of potions.”

In essence, Fang Mu had turned down Lu Zhong’s request, and his refusal was both understandable and acceptable.

Certainly, there was no need for Fang Mu to take the risk of displeasing his master for someone he just met like Lu Zhong.

Under such non-affiliation circumstances, both Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun felt they wouldn’t help Lu Zhong either.

Even Lu Zhong completely understood Fang Mu’s predicament.

Yet, given the opportunity to survive, Lu Zhong had to make every effort.

Previously, he had sought help from Shuoyang Grandmaster, who also refused him.

Apart from Fang Mu, there was no one left in the whole Dragon Rising Federation Lu Zhong could seek help from.

After all, among known creators within the Dragon Rising Federation, besides Shuo Yang and Qixing, no one else could concoct Life Elixirs with 94% purity.

Thinking of his situation and his young granddaughter, Lu Zhong didn't care about the presence of others and knelt down, losing all dignity.

Lu Zhong's behavior was somewhat out of Fang Mu's expectation, which also caused Shui Miao to frown in disapproval.

However, Shu Liangjun could deeply understand Lu Zhong's current situation and knew why he would take such an undignified action.

If Fang Mu provided him with not only an additional ten years of life, but also a chance to gain centuries of it, he might also kneel down and ask for Fang Mu's help.

Fortunately, Fang Mu didn't give him such an opportunity, preserving his dignity.

“Mr. Jianmu, I beg you to help me!”

“Not only will I work for you after my promotion, but I will also continuously concoct elixirs during my resting time, converting the Grandmaster Creator resources you generously provided back to you!”

“My proficiency in crafting is not bad, I anticipate that I’ll be able to ascend to the level of Peak Creating Master in a few years.”

“If ever in my lifetime I can step into the realm of Grandmaster, I will continue to fulfill our agreement and work for you!”

Upon hearing that Lu Zhong had gone this far, Fang Mu knew that there was no need for him to continue manipulating Lu Zhong.

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If I push it any further and make Lu Zhong lose heart, this could backfire!

Fang Mu stepped forward, pulled Lu Zhong up, and said earnestly,

“Master Lu Zhong, I cannot bear the weight of such a tribute!”

“I will endeavor to ask my Master for help, something I have never done since he took me as his disciple.”

“I believe he will be willing to do this, out of favor for me!”

Discreetly, Fang Mu strengthened his standing in the eyes of others.

Fang Mu's actions were as much for Lu Zhong as for Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun.

From this point forward, it wouldn't matter how many Grandmaster Creator resources he brought up, Lu Zhong, Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun would no longer be taken aback.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, a renewed light shone in Lu Zhong's faded eyes.

He continually expressed his gratitude towards Fang Mu.

After comforting Lu Zhong, Fang Mu's face still held an expression of difficulty.

This made Lu Zhong feel even more grateful towards Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao exchanged glances, both seeing astonishment in each other's eyes.

Shu Liangjun had received many Life Elixirs from Fang Mu, extending his lifespan using a special method.

This could be seen as Qixing recognizing his value and wanting to foster a relationship with him.

To protect the safety of Qixing's disciple.

But Fang Mu had two Sequential Spiritual Instruments and even a Silver Stage half-elf Guardian Beast of Legendary Quality.

All these resources had been given to Fang Mu without him ever asking Qixing for anything!

No matter how you think about it, this news is shocking.

If Fang Mu only has to ask his master and then dozens of Life Elixirs are delivered,

then asking Fang Mu would probably be more effective than asking Qixing, the true Grandmaster Creator!

Fang Mu maintained his expression, secretly letting out a sigh.

It's really tiring to put on a show! If you are not careful, flaws will show!

Fang Mu is now filled with curiosity about Lu Zhong's Guardian Beast and wants to know why so many resources are needed for his Sequential Guardian Beast to upgrade to Sequential Four.

"Master Lu Zhong, can I see what your Guardian Beast actually is?"

"When Master asks, I can answer him then, so I won't be at a loss for words."

Currently, everything to do with Lu Zhong's life is tied up with Fang Mu.

Not to mention wanting to see his Guardian Beast, even if Fang Mu asked him to do something strange,

Lu Zhong has prepared himself to comply.

Lu Zhong directly summoned his Guardian Beast, and a pool with a diameter of four meters made up of white glazed bricks appeared on the ground.

In the pool, a sacred fountain bubbled, washing over the statue of a golden lion in the center.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun both showed faces full of interest.



The Angel Reincarnation Pool!

But this Angel Reincarnation Pool looked different from the usual ones.

Usually, the center of the Angel Reincarnation Pool is a Dharma Aspect of an Angel, but this pool has a statue of a Beast species.

Normally, Beast species don't have the capacity to advance to Angels.

But Lu Zhong managed to make a Beast Guardian Beast into an Angel, most likely due to his unique Destiny Guardian Beast.

Otherwise, when Lu Zhong was pleading with Fang Mu earlier, he wouldn't have emphasized his Destiny Guardian Beast!

The water in the pool rippled, and a figure with a lion's head, adorned in a yellow crystal armor, and four golden wings on his back emerged into the air.

His lion's mane wafted without wind, seamlessly connected with the four golden wings on his back.

This was the first time Fang Mu had ever seen the legendary Angel Species Beast, even though this particular one isn't a pure breed.

The Lion Head Angel flapped its golden wings and landed next to Fang Mu.

It knelt on one knee and bowed towards Fang Mu.

The Lion Head Angel knew the young man in front of him was crucial to its advancement, as well as the lifespan of its Contractor.

Seeing Fang Mu's interest in his Guardian Beast, Lu Zhong began to introduce it.

“Xin Shi was originally a Golden Lan Rock Lion. It was my Destiny Guardian Beast that influenced it to become a Beast-face Angel.”

“In its current state, I call it a Lan Lion Angel!”

Lu Zhong felt somewhat regretful at this point.

Indeed, his Destiny Guardian Beast had turned the Golden Lan Rock Lion into an Angel.

But the Angelic bloodline from his Destiny Guardian Beast can only give the Golden Lan Rock Lion a pair of four wings at best, falling short of a six-winged Angel.

If the Lan Lion Angel could grow six wings and further evolve its bloodline,

It would allow the Angel Species Beast to reorganize its body and become a Human-shaped Angel.

Beast-face Angels don’t utilize the Angel Reincarnation Pool as efficiently as Human-shaped Angels, and once they die, unlike Human-shaped Angels, they can’t reincarnate without degradation.

Fang Mu nodded after hearing this, and his interest in the Lan Lion Angel shifted to Lu Zhong’s Destiny Guardian Beast.

The abilities of Destiny Guardian Beasts are truly diverse!

Who would have thought there existed a Destiny Guardian Beast capable of transforming Beast Guardian Beasts into Angels!

Nevertheless, when compared to his own Destiny Guardian Beasts, The Fool’s Shadow and Blood of Abundance, Lu Zhong’s Destiny Guardian Beast doesn’t seem that special!

At this moment, Fang Mu heard Shu Liangjun ask Lu Zhong a serious question.

“Can your Destiny Guardian Beast only turn your own Guardian Beast into Angels?”

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Shu Liangjun’s question caused Lu Zhong to pause, but Fang Mu immediately understood why Shu Liangjun would ask such a question.

Perhaps Shu Liangjun was thinking of the standard gear for a formal Starwheel member, the Star Cloud Messenger.

The Star Cloud Messenger has the potential to evolve into a Star Scar Angel.

The Star Scar Angel was precisely the evolutionary path Fang Mu designated for his own messenger.

Fang Mu also turned his gaze to Lu Zhong.

If someone else whom he didn’t know asked him such a question, Lu Zhong would not answer at all.

He might even launch an attack directly on them.

Asking someone about their Destiny Guardian Beast is an extremely impolite behavior.

Shu Liangjun standing by Fang Mu’s side led Lu Zhong to assume that Shu Liangjun was associated with Grandmaster Qixing.

Moreover, he heard from She Junjie that Fang Mu had two elder disciple-brothers who were Master Creators.

However, these two Master Creators were merely Grandmaster Qixing’s assistants, not official disciples.

Lu Zhong wasn't sure whether Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao were the same two elder brother Creators of Fang Mu's, so he didn't dare to take them lightly.

After pausing for two seconds, seeing that Fang Mu didn't change the topic or interrupt Shu Liangjun, Lu Zhong finally spoke.

"My Destiny Guardian Beast is named Paradise Thorn Bird, its legs are entwined with the Demon Vine of Hell, and it is seared by the demon flame throughout its life."

"Therefore, since the awakening of my Destiny Guardian Beast, I have shared the pain of the demon flame with the Paradise Thorn Bird."

"In the process of fighting against the demon flame, the Paradise Thorn Bird secretes a liquid known as Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar from its body."

"The Paradise Thorn Bird's main ability is amplifying the abilities of Angel Species Beasts."

"The Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar is a secretion the Paradise Thorn Bird must exude to survive, but it can induce a Beast to undergo transformation towards the Angel Species."

"Not only Beast Guardians, this applies equally to other species of Guardian Beasts!"

"It just happens that I'm in tune with lion type beasts, so I used the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar to cultivate the Golden Lan Rock Lion."

"Mr. Jianmu, I have plenty of Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar here. If you are interested, I can give these to you."

At this point, Lu Zhong paused, speaking seriously.

"I need to make it clear, Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar must not be used recklessly!"

“Firstly, the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar will destroy the original bloodline of the organism. The Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar is inherently poisonous with the Demon Flame of Hell, and once absorbed by the Guardian Beast, it is extremely difficult to extract from their body.”

“Even now, the Lan Lion Angel still suffers from the toxic corrosion of the Demon Flame of Hell.”

“The Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar cannot be refined by conventional means. At least, I unable to refine it!”

“Over forty years ago, I sought the help of Grandmaster Shuoyang. However, even Grandmaster Shuoyang could not refine the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar!”

“More importantly, because of the many impurities in the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar, even if it induces a Guardian Beast to transform into an Angel species, the bloodline of the Angel species isn’t pure.”

After explaining its pros and cons, Lu Zhong took out a large bottle of liquid glowing faintly purplish-red and soft white.

Upon seeing the quantity of the so-called ‘Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar’, Fang Mu knew that Lu Zhong’s words ran true.

If the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar truly was as effective as claimed, Lu Zhong should have used all of it to cultivate the Lan Lion Angel and further evolve its bloodline.

While conventional methods can’t purify the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar, Fang Mu could resort to unconventional methods.

And Fang Mu could use more than one such unconventional method.

The Origin Blood Wad Carp could purify blood through the [Blood Sucking] skill, transforming it into Essence Blood.

Xixi could directly drink the whole bottle of Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar. After which, it would condense into special energy crystals within its body.

Fang Mu could try either of these methods.

He likely would be able to successfully purify the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar using one of these methods!

Even if the purification ultimately failed, there would be no loss for Fang Mu.

He could just regard it as if he was ignorant about the Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar in the first place!

Fang Mu accepted the large bottle of Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectar Lu Zhong handed over and stored it in his Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

“My teacher has always been very interested in the Angel Species Guardian Beast. These Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectars can be used for my teacher’s research.”

“With these Extreme Heavenly Blood Nectars, I can better help Master Lu Zhong negotiate for resources!”

“Let’s go. The auction on the first floor is still going on. I’m quite interested in several items, and I don’t want to miss the opportunity.”

“I also want to see who ends up getting my Silver-Blue Myst Snake!”

Hearing Fang Mu mention the Silver-Blue Myst Snake, Lu Zhong, Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun’s hearts couldn’t help but flutter.

The Silver-Blue Myst Snake would be great in every way, it’s just unfortunate that it’s not in sync with their own Serpent Beasts.

Otherwise, they could have completely bought the Silver-Blue Myst Snake.

It would only require one-tenth of the spiritual power needed to contract with a regular Guardian Beast, making it perfect for a casual contract.

And it wouldn't affect their understanding of the mystic patterns too much.

The price for this Silver-Blue Myst Snake wouldn't solely be determined by its inherent value.

Just as Shui Miao had overpaid for the purchase of a Life Elixir with a purity of ninety percent in the past to gain access to Qixing.

The forces participating in the competition for the Silver-Blue Myst Snake would spare no resources, all in order to secure a hundred percent chance of a meeting with Fang Mu.

After coming downstairs, Fang Mu directly placed secret bids on a few items he had taken a liking to.

Fang Mu did not intentionally raise his bid because of his ample resources.

The bids from Fang Mu were very reasonable, all within his expected price range.

If the price exceeded that, Fang Mu would rather discuss it with his second brother, Fang Yuan, and have Fang Yuan use the facilities of the Mu Commerce Association to gather these resources for him.

Speaking of which, the Commerce Association's festival in The Capital would start in a few days.

Fang Mu had already sent Fang Yuan to Ya Le Mountain's Chang Le Pavilion to visit its two owners.

Fang Mu had already reached a deep cooperation agreement with Chang Le Pavilion.

With Master Yi Han and the two hosts of Chang Le Pavilion backing him, Fang Mu didn't need to worry about any problems with the Jianmu Commerce Association at the Commerce Festival.

Fang Mu planned to reply to Lu Zhong tomorrow.

Although he couldn't provide so many resources for Grandmaster Creators to Lu Zhong immediately, it was enough to reassure Lu Zhong to go to the Jianmu Commerce Association and hold a position there.

The members of the various forces attending the auction were suddenly stirred when they saw Fang Mu and Master Lu Zhong come down from the second floor and make secret bids on some of the auction items.

Their thoughts instantly became mixed and lively.

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The action of Fang Mu's hidden bid was both pleasing and worrisome to different people.

Those who were happy were the powers that provided the goods for trade.

Once Fang Mu successfully bid on the item they brought, they would have the opportunity to meet him.

On the other hand, those who placed bids for these goods were worried.

If their bid clashed with Fang Mu's and was lower than his, everything would still be fine.

However, if their bid was higher than Fang Mu's and they ended up winning the item Fang Mu was secretly bidding on, they would likely offend him.

This would indeed be more loss than gain.

Seeing that Fang Mu had finished his tour of the trade area, He Kuan, the head of the He family of Ludu, walked straight to him.



When he reached Fang Mu, he did not say much, but greeting him with a smile and then had a brief conversation.

Fang Mu had displayed his enthusiastic hospitality from the beginning of the trade conference.

Instead of trying to find an excuse for contacting Fang Mu under this circumstance, it was more straightforward to approach and greet him directly.

Leaving a good impression on Fang Mu.

Tomorrow is the Wan Yu Festival, and it's likely that Fang Mu, being in Lu Du, will participate.

The He family has a deep involvement in maritime trade and marine Guardian Beast breeding, and a lot of the good goods at this year's Wan Yu Festival are provided by the He family.

Now that Fang Mu has a good impression of them, it would be convenient for the He family to discuss those goods with Fang Mu during the festival.

Fang Mu responded to He Kuan's approach by greeting him.

Wu Ge, Zhao Junwei, and Gao Hongying followed closely, while the She family, who were the most familiar with Fang Mu, didn't approach.

She Junjie, with his deep gaze, looked at He Kuan who greeted Fang Mu first, and said silently to himself,

He Kuan has understood the purpose of Fang Mu holding this trade conference!

At present, the family heads of the four major clans of the Lu Du Five Families are around Fang Mu, if he went over now, it would just seem like he was picking up leftovers.

It would be better to wait till the trade conference ends and meet Fang Mu via She Wan's connection.

Originally, he intended to tell Fang Mu about the Wan Yu Festival tonight and personally tell him about the Osmanthus Beast grown from the osmanthus twig obtained from the Ancient Battlefield Epoch Relic.

Fang Mu must be very interested in this situation of the Osmanthus Beast as he had asked about it earlier on.

The situation in the Star Moon Canyon is a good topic of conversation.

The powers represented by the Lu Du Five Families can use this method to get closer to Fang Mu, but the forces that are not equal to the Lu Du Five Families dare not do so.

Fang Mu does not like to have a crowd around him.

Even when Fang Mu was in his previous life, doing academic research, writing essays and searching for material till late, he could always start a new day fresh the next morning, no matter how late it was.

However, if he had to attend a dinner party and liaise with various companies the night before, Fang Mu would feel very tired the following day.

The two hours allotted for the hidden bid soon passed, and Lu Xiaoyin started checking the final transaction prices of various items.

She was preparing to kick off the second phase of the trade conference and at the same time, as a witness, certify the successful completion of these trades.

Fang Mu set a really high price for those items in the hidden auction, but in the end, only the five hundred Dragon Beast Essence Blood offered as trade goods were secretly auctioned by Fang Mu.

No fate with the other auction items.

Seeing that Fang Mu couldn't win all the auction items he was interested in, Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and Lu Zhong not only felt nothing wrong, but secretly gave Fang Mu a thumbs up in their minds.

This shows that Fang Mu doesn't have the blind impulsiveness of young people, who buy whatever they like by relying on their money and resources.

Normally, it should be a very joyful thing if the goods they brought are successfully sold and sold at a good price.

But except for the person in charge of the Dragon Beast biotech, the expressions on everyone else's faces were all of disappointment.

Especially the forces whose goods were secretly bid on by Fang Mu.

They originally thought that Fang Mu's secret bid on their auction items might present an opportunity for close contact with him.

But their hopes were dashed!

If it weren't for the fact that the auction items brought to the trade conference have to be sold, these people wouldn't want to sell their items to those who ruined their opportunities under any circumstances.

The final ten auction items for the second phase of the trade conference were quickly confirmed.

The Sequential Spiritual Instrument – Gold Ghost Weaving Needle offered by Shui Miao, the Sand Parasite Bee provided by Shu Liangjun, and the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake offered by Fang Mu as the organizer of the trade conference, were all part of the final ten items.

Being able to stand out among hundreds of auction items, none of the final ten items were simple.

In the face of such a situation, Lu Xiaoyin felt very nervous.

As the captain of the Creator's Guild's guard team, Lu Xiaoyin had never done this kind of hosting work before.

But relying on her professional qualities, she was able to conduct this perfectly.

She achieved an outstanding result on her first attempt at crossing the river by feeling the stones.

"I presume most of you are more focused on the final ten auction items. Each of these items has surpassed fifty bids."

"We have marked the highest price of the hidden auction for these ten items, now let's start the auction for these ten items one by one!"

"Those interested can make a bid directly!"

As a top-tier trade conference, all attendees are prominent figures from various forces.

Everyone pays attention to their dignity, and even in competition, they will not make a fuss.