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Chapter 491: Soul Whale Princess! _1

Gao Wenyan's intelligence, emotional quotient, and ability were always underestimated by Gao Hongying within the Gao Family.

All Gao Hongying ever saw in her was her beauty, and nothing else.

For Gao Wenyan, beauty was an asset, but it was certainly not something she relied on or used as a weapon.

From a very young age, Gao Wenyan understood that a woman who used her beauty maliciously would inevitably face retribution.

If she relied solely on her looks, Gao Wenyan wouldn't have survived long enough to even get noticed by Gao Hongying.

As the family head of the Gao Family, Gao Hongying is always on his guard, wary of outsiders.

However, his caution and vigilance toward Gao Wenyan had dropped to an all-time low.

Because in Gao Hongying's mind, Gao Wenyan was a tool in his control.

Although the confidence on Gao Wenyan's face gave Gao Hongying a slight feeling of losing control.

But, under Gao Wenyan's title of "Dad", that feeling of losing control disappeared rapidly.

In Gao Hongying's eyes, Gao Wenyan was still that little girl who he could manipulate at will.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have immediately bargained for the family's interest right after she seduced Mr. Jianmu.

Gao Hongying agreed with Gao Wen yuan's actions in his heart, but on the surface, he seriously advised Gao Wen yuan.

"Wen yuan, now that you have Mr. Jianmu's attention, you should make good use of your relationship with him to contribute to the family."

"But you must not be overzealous in doing so."

"You have managed to attract Mr. Jianmu's attention. Prior to your return to the family, you ought to stay by Mr. Jianmu's side for at least a few more years, otherwise, the family's nurturance of you would amount to nothing!"

Hearing Gao Hongying's words, Gao Wen yuan nodded obediently on the surface, but inwardly she was cursing Gao Hongying's ancestors.

From Gao Hongying's words, it seemed that he planned for her to initiate a deal with the family every once in a while during her time with Fang Mu.

If she really did attract Fang Mu by her looks, and if he were a man who was attracted by beauty.

Then when Fang Mu grew tired of her appearance or found a new interest, he would surely not value her as he had before.

Gradually, Fang Mu would refuse the trades that she proposed on behalf of the family.

Once she was discarded by Fang Mu and returned to the family as an abandoned chess piece, her circumstances would not be better than if she had failed to seduce Fang Mu today!

Although she was swearing inwardly, Gao Wen yuan's face remained sincerely smiling and gentle.

Just like how she behaved when she was obediently following Gao Hongying's teachings.

"Dad, I will definitely pay attention to your advice in the future!"

"I was at fault this time, it's just that I was too eager to repay your kindness!"

"In the future, Wenyan will definitely be more careful! Thank you for your reminder, Dad!"

"Dad, you're really good to me!"

After sweet talking Gao Hongying, Gao Wenyan did not forget about her main purpose.

"Dad, after interacting with Mr. Jianmu, I noticed he's a person who values time greatly!"

"Right now, Mr. Jianmu is still waiting for my reply!"

"Our Gao Family wouldn't want to leave a bad impression on Mr. Jianmu for being untimely, would we!?"

In fact, while conversing with Gao Wenyan just now, Gao Hongying had been pondering what to trade with Jianmu.

Now that Gao Wenyan has caught the attention of Jianmu, Gao Hongying feels the opportunities for the Gao family to trade with Jianmu will not be few.

Otherwise, Gao Wenyan would have no value for the Gao family.

However, this first trade is about the sincerity of the Gao family and is a perfect opportunity to showcase the family's depths!

Showing the strength of the family at this time is equivalent to competing with other forces that are also working with Jianmu.

Jianmu would prefer to trade with those forces that can provide valuable resources.

As a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, the stronger the force, the more value it can bring to him.

Gao Hongying guessed that Jianmu was able to get so many resources from his Master Qixing, likely because he was tasked with collecting supplies for Qixing.

Otherwise, there would be no reason for Qixing to place so many resources in the hands of a disciple.

Gao Wenyuan also said that if the item they took out could pique Fang Mu's interest, they are very likely to get more opportunities to trade for Grandmaster Creator resources.

One of Gao Hongying's main battle mystic beasts has been stuck at a certain level, and it needed a lot of high-ranked creator resources to help it break through.

Now the opportunity is right in front of him, and Gao Hongying definitely wants to seize it!

This has made Gao Hongying instantly think of the mystic beast currently in the Gao Family's Central Treasury.

The conversation between Gao Hongying and Zhao Junwei tonight was far from pleasant, Gao Hongying disliked Zhao Junwei's manipulative way of conversation.

In Gao Hongying's opinion, Zhao Junwei had a limited vision and did not deserve to give him advice!

Additionally, Gao Hongying thought Zhao Junwei was extremely greedy.

The information came from the Sea Clan, and he shared it with the Zhao Family in hopes of borrowing ships.

The Zhao Family just provided ships and wanted thirty percent of the profit, which was absolutely unacceptable to Gao Hongying!

Tonight, Zhao Junwei didn't mention the thirty percent profit, instead, he proposed that the Gao Family pay 1.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins to exit the distribution of this mystic beast.

The Silver-Blue Mystical Snake that Jianmu auctioned off was only worth more than 3 billion Dragon Rising Coins, and the Zhao Family asked for 1.5 billion for thirty percent of this mystic beast.

Doesn't that push the price of this mystic beast to more than 6 billion Dragon Rising coins?

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Even if this Guardian Beast is exceptionally rare, it shouldn't be this expensive!

Even a few hours ago, Gao Hongying disagreed with Zhao Junwei's proposal, but now Gao Hongying has changed his mind.

Gao Hongying tapped the table twice with his hand, and immediately the old man lightly knocked on the door three times and entered.

"What can I do for you, master?"

Gao Hongying pointed in the direction of the Zhao Family.

"Go personally to Zhao Family and deliver the 1.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins directly to Zhao Junwei. Then, have him sign this contract."

While talking, Gao Hongying threw the contract that Zhao Junwei left here to the old man.

Once Zhao Junwei received the 1.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins and signed the contract, the Guardian Beast caught in the sea would completely belong to the Gao Family.

Gao Hongying would then hand the Guardian Beast over to Gao Wenyan, who could use it to trade with Mr. Jianmu!

“Wenyan, we of the Gao Family have just caught a new Sea Beast. Mr. Jianmu will surely be interested in this beast!”

“I’ll open your eyes first, and later I’ll send someone to deliver it to Mr. Jianmu’s villa along with you.”

Upon hearing this, Gao Wenyan’s face lit up with surprise.

Gao Wenyan originally thought that he would have to make some effort to make Gao Hongying reveal his Sea Beast.

Unexpectedly, it was so easy to succeed!

With his current ability to get things done, Fang Mu would surely reward him once he found out!

Having experienced so much, Gao Wenyan also wanted to quickly improve his strength.

With great strength by his side, he would no longer be at the mercy of others.

Being at someone’s mercy was not a pleasant feeling at all!

However, the joy on Gao Wenyan’s face was not taken too seriously by Gao Hongying.

Every time he received a reward from him, Gao Wenyan would always show such an expression.

“Father, quickly take me to see what kind of Sea Beast it is!”

“You said that Mr. Jianmu will surely like this Sea Beast.”

“If Mr. Jianmu doesn’t like it, then I won’t be able to explain it!”

Following Gao Hongying, they went to the core treasury of the Gao Family.

The Gao Family’s Core Treasury was only accessible by Gao Hongying, as the Gao Family Patriarch; even Gao Hengyun did not have such a privilege.

Gao Wenyan was very curious as to what kind of Sea Beast was so significant that it would cause the Sea Clan to relentlessly attack Lu City.

When Fang Mu received a message from Gao Wenyan, he couldn’t help but admire Gao Wenyan’s abilities to get things done!

He managed to get things done so quickly!

Since Gao Wenyan had given him a reply, all Fang Mu had to do was wait quietly in his villa.

Fang Mu now had two choices: the first was to contact the officials of Lu City and call Li Yuanchao.

But very quickly, Fang Mu dismissed this idea.

The Sea Clan now held the deepest grudge against the authorities of Lu City.

If the officials of Lu City wanted to negotiate with the Sea Clan, the first thing they faced was the Sea Clan’s distrust of them.

Therefore, instead of asking the Lu City authorities to contact the Sea Clan, it was better to entrust Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun to communicate with the Sea Clan on behalf of the Starwheel faction.

This communication with the Sea Clan was not a futile one, as Fang Mu had already found the scion of the influential figure from the Han Yang Empire.

Quickly appeasing the anger of the Sea Clan could also minimize the loss to Lu City.

Thinking of this, Fang Mu made a call to Shui Miao, not knowing that Shui Miao was currently confronting two Cold Jade Clam Demons.

“I advise you Sea Clan to stop right now, this will not solve the problem!”

“On the contrary, it will bring trouble to the Han Yang Empire!”

“This kind of blatant attack on human cities has already crossed the line of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.”

“In order to quell the anger of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, you will undoubtedly be executed!”

Upon hearing Shui Miao’s words, Pearl Blue and Pearl Purple’s faces turned somber; they knew that Shui Miao’s words were not empty threats.

But, so what!?

Without the young mistress, they were certain to die as well!

According to Master Long’s temperament, if he arrived at the scene, he would raise the sea level by hundreds of meters, turning Lu City and the surrounding cities into underwater cities. He would not be as gentle as they were.

Furthermore, this matter was caused by humans, it had no substantial connection with the Sea Clan.

“Master Shui, we, the Sea Clan, are not enemies with the Twelve Pavilion, nor with the Starwheel!”

“I hope you won’t make things difficult for us!”

“We believe that with the ability of the Twelve Pavilion, they must have already known the specific reason for this situation.”

“Does Master Shui think that when the humans arbitrarily kidnap the offspring of a strong Sea Clan member, we shouldn’t rush to find them?”

“Rather than making things difficult for me and Pearl Purple, Master Shui should help us find the young mistress of the Han Yang Empire.”

“Once you find the young mistress of the Han Yang Empire, we will immediately stop our attack on Lu City!”

“You should know what it means once the humans do something to the young mistress or establish a contract with her.”

Shui Miao used his true identity to negotiate with these two Cold Jade Clam Demons, but he did not expect them to directly recognize his identity.

When these two Cold Jade Clam Demons mentioned the title of Master Long, Shui Miao found this matter even more tricky.

Soul Whale Princess was the national advisor of the Han Yang Empire, her reputation was nothing short of illustrious even within the Han Yang Empire.

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Her relationship with other Sea Clan empires was also excellent, thanks to the Soul Whale Princess's special abilities.

Even some big shots of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation have asked the Soul Whale Princess for help.

In terms of strength, the Soul Whale Princess wouldn't rank in the top ten among all the Sea Clan, and even making it to the top twenty would be difficult.

But the Soul Whale Princess had influence ranking in the top five!

Looking at the Lu Du Sea Reserve Army Corps' Kui Shui Nong Chan Squadron, it had become increasingly difficult to control the overflowing seawater.

Moreover, the Sea Clan's major forces had already been mobilized and were going to launch a ferocious attack, even resorting to suicidal methods to perish together with the Kui Shui Nong Chan Squadron.

Lu City seemed incapable of holding out.

The Golden Bull was countering the Sea Clan members who possessed rain-making abilities, blocking the lord of this sea territory.

A Rainbow Crested Shark that had reached Sequence Three and was one step away from stepping into Sequence Two.

The Sea Clan was clearly serious!

If the colorful light emitted by the skin of the Rainbow Crested Shark seeped into the defensive fortifications built by the Bursting Water Toad using its transparent mucus with the help of the seawater.

Under the sun's illumination, these defensive fortifications would scatter these colorful lights and shadows, instantly covering more than half of Lu City.

People covered by these colorful lights and shadows would immediately enter into a state of chaos.

Eventually, they would be remotely controlled by the lord of this sea territory, the Rainbow Crested Shark.

Once the Sea Clan accomplished this goal, Lu City would inevitably turn into a dead city in a short period of time.

To defeat the Rainbow Crested Shark, Golden Bull could do it relying on the bird-type Guardian Beast he had already summoned, which possessed the Undying Sun Sparrow Bloodline.

But, to block the radiant colors emitted by the Rainbow Crested Shark was challenging.

Shui Miao had promised to help Fang Mu defend Lu City, so he knew it was time for him to take action.

Shui Miao flicked the azure folding fan in his hand and a spectacular Destiny Guidebook appeared in his hand.

Just then, Shui Miao's phone rang.

Seeing that it was Fang Mu who had called, Shui Miao answered the phone first.

"Ah Shui, I've found the offspring of that Sea Clan big shot you mentioned!"

"You go and negotiate with the Sea Clan now!"

"Invite the Sea Clan's strong ones to my other courtyard for talks in two hours."

“We’ll contact the Sea Clan under the name of our Starwheel.”

Given the urgency of the situation, Fang Mu called Shui Miao and directly expressed his thoughts without any pleasantries.

Shui Miao didn’t mind this, on the contrary, he liked Fang Mu’s decisive character at critical moments.

“Ah Mu, your call was really timely!”

“If you had called a minute later, there wouldn’t be any need for us to negotiate with the Sea Clan!”

“In two hours’ time, I will bring the Sea Clan’s strong ones to the other courtyard.”

After hanging up the phone, Shui Miao spoke to Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple, who had already pulled out their Destiny Pearl.

“We, Starwheel, represent Libra, one of the twelve major constellations of the stars in the sky, and have found the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess for you,”

“Let the Sea Clan cease the fight!”

“In two hours’ time, you’ll be able to see the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess!”

Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple paused upon hearing this, and put away the Destiny Pearl they had just summoned.

There was no need for the Sea Clan to fight against Lu City if they could find Master Long’s offspring.

But Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple were unsure of the situation of the Young Mistress.

“We can ask the Sea Clan to cease the fight, but first we need to confirm the situation of the Young Mistress!”

“How do we know if the Young Mistress has been contracted by you humans or if her origin was harmed in the process of you capturing her?”

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao unfolded the folding fan in his hand, gently fanned it, and swirled his bangs.

“I don’t know about the situation of the Soul Whale Princess’s offspring. If you want to know, you’ll have to wait for two hours.”

“Are you sure you want to let the Sea Clan keep attacking Lu City for these two hours?”

“Can you two bear the losses that will be caused within these two hours?”

“Even if there’s any problem with your Young Mistress, it’s not too late to let Soul Whale Princess make the decision once you report it to her.”

“You two think you can hide it from the Soul Whale Princess, but I’m afraid the Lord who has been enfeoffed in this sea territory by the Sea Lord, must have already reported the situation to the Sea Lord.”

“The Sea Lord will certainly negotiate with the Soul Whale Princess.”

“If you two can’t make a decision, let the Soul Whale Princess make the decision.”

“I believe that the Soul Whale Princess will give face to us, Starwheel!”

Shui Miao’s words made Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple turn pale simultaneously.

The two of them had already signed the appeal letter to Hua Ji, who would seek protection from the Sea Lord as soon as she got the appeal letter.

So even if they chose to conceal it, Master Long should probably know about the situation by now.

Rather than waiting for Master Long to contact them, it's better for them to contact Master Long first.

If Master Long contacts them, it would be an accusation, but if they take the initiative to contact Master Long, it would be admitting the guilt.

There's a fundamental difference in terms of nature!

Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple took out a scale that resembled layers of transparent pearls, flooding it with Soul Power.

After a while, the scale glowed, and a voice that sounded gentle but was chilling to the bone came from inside.

"You two have lost Xiao Ruo while you were alive. After settling this matter, go to the Cold Pond Forbidden Sea to face the wall for five hundred years."

With that, her voice shifted.

"Of course, I will give face to Starwheel."

"But I hope Starwheel, since it's calling in a favor, can also give me peace of mind!"

"I'll arrive within the boundaries of Lu City of the Dragon Soaring Federation in a little over two hours. Before I arrive, I hope Starwheel can guard Xiao Ruo's safety, and not let anything happen to her!"

After this seemingly gentle but chilling voice sounded, the scale lost its luster and turned into fragments.

Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple showed desperate expressions on their faces.

In the Cold Pond Forbidden Sea, let alone facing the wall for five hundred years, even if it was for ten years, they would be affected by the cold poison.

Master Long was ready to sentence them to death!

Shui Miao's heart trembled. The Soul Whale Princess, who used souls for transmission, could only send out three sentences at most before, and now she could convey four sentences.

It seemed that the power of the Soul Whale Princess must have been enhanced!

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Perhaps the Soul Whale Princess has already reached that level!

Shui Miao was the first to understand the situation, and informed Fang Mu of what Jingtao Pavilion had discovered.

However, during the phone call with Fang Mu, Shui Miao only heard Fang Mu say that he found the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess, but did not know the specific details.

The Soul Whale Princess, upon hearing the news of her lost child, hurriedly made a trip.

Once arriving at Lu City, if the Soul Whale Princess found her child in trouble, she would undoubtedly be furious.

By then, the situation would truly be out of control!

Shui Miao was certain that Fang Mu must have found the whereabouts of the Soul Whale Princess's offspring and contacted him immediately.

Hopeing that this could lead to negotiations with the Sea Clan, and put an end to this conflict.

So, for now, the safety and health of the Soul Whale Princess's offspring is still unknown.

"You've already heard the Soul Whale Princess's words. Now, immediately command the Sea Clan to cease their invasion of Lu City!"

"Everything will wait until the Soul Whale Princess arrives; otherwise, I'll have to start killing!"

Shui Miao's tone didn't waver at all.

However, the moment Shui Miao's words fell, the sky around Shui Miao darkened ominously.

Shu Liangjun's Guardian Beast, which possessed the bloodline of the Undying Sun Sparrow, was unable to dispel the dark clouds gathering around Shui Miao, not even slightly.

A deep blue eye, emanating a strange light, appeared in the clouds beside Shui Miao.

Both Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple felt an overwhelming sense of suffocation at this moment.

The pair didn't doubt the truth of Shui Miao's words at all.

This unknown creature hiding within the clouds certainly had the power to easily annihilate every aquatic creature within Lu City.

The two had been so consumed with fear of the Soul Whale Princess's punishment that they hadn't considered dealing with anything else.

But now, under the threat of Shui Miao's new summoned Guardian Beast, Zhu Lan immediately gave the order.

Pearl Purple also started looking for Hua Ji, asking her to cease her attack.

Shui Miao had already seen through the fate of the two Cold Jade Clam Demons, Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple.

Zhu Lan and Pearl Purple had had potential but were still too weak.

Even if they had a chance, they might survive at most one hundred and fifty years in the Cold Pond Forbidden Sea before turning into lost souls.

The Soul Whale Princess's decisions were always unchanging.

In Shui Miao's view, the pair had overstepped their boundaries.

Both lacked enough power to survive five hundred years in the Cold Pond Forbidden Sea, but their strength was sufficient to protect the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess in the waters of Lu City.

Both allowed the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess to be caught by Lu City's forces using fishing tactics, clearly neglecting their duty, and causing the disaster today.

Shui Miao hoped that everything was normal with the Soul Whale Princess's offspring, otherwise, the Soul Whale Princess's fury signified more than just the Han Yang Empire.

Considering the Soul Whale Princess's prestige, over half of the Sea Clan forces would respond, which would make things difficult!

At this time, Gao Wenyan had arrived at the Gao family's Core Treasury with Gao Hongying.

The gatekeeper of the Gao Family's Core Treasury was crafted by several Grandmaster Craftsman using multiple mechanisms.

If the gate was opened incorrectly, the Gluttonous Emperor Crocodile, nurtured by the Gao family and nestling within the Core Treasury, would rush out.

And deal with the person who wrongly attempted to open the treasury!

This prevented Gao Hengyun from accessing the items within the Core Treasury without informing Gao Hongying, even though Gao Hengyun was the precious son of the Gao Family who typically had permission to freely search the treasury.

Gao Wenyan came hearing tales of the Gluttonous Emperor Crocodile guarding the Core Treasury and was quite afraid.

Seeing the expression on Gao Wenyan's face, Gao Hongying directly said.

"Opening the gate with the correct method will keep the Gluttonous Emperor Crocodile in its lair. It won't come out."

"Wenyan, I brought you to the Core Treasury, instead of just bringing you the Guardian Beast, to reward you."

"You can freely choose one item from the Core Treasury."

Gao Wenyan faked surprise, but internally accepted it as justified.

This benefit was earned with his life!

Because of Fang Mu's promise, Gao Wenyan had set his sights on the entire Gao family.

And this had gradually transformed Gao Wenyan's relationship with Gao Hongying into a competitor's one.

"Uncle, you are so kind to Wenyan!"

"Wenyan will surely do his best to obtain resources from Mr. Jianmu for our clan!"

The instant he entered the Core Treasury, Gao Wenyan was dazzled by the array of spiritual materials within.

But Gao Wenyan quickly composed himself.

He knew that completing Fang Mu's task should be his priority!

Following Gao Hongying inside, Gao Wenyan entered a room.

The room he entered was far more spacious than the outside, with shelves about two meters high and six meters long covering the room.

Each shelf was neatly arranged, and there were many wooden boxes on top of each of them.

Gao Wenyan knew that these wooden boxes held spatial equipment.

The items stored in this small room represented the truly scarce supplies of the Gao family!

Gao Hongying walked to the backmost rack, picked up a golden spiritual instrument in the shape of a pendant, and said,

"The item for trading with Jianmu is in here."

Gao Wenyuan didn't respond.

Gao Hongying had said that he wanted to broaden his horizons, and would definitely show him the content inside the Spatial Spirit Tool.

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Fang Mu wouldn't appreciate being left in the dark, and Gao Hongying would surely demand that he fully understand the situation.

After all, Gao Hongying was counting on him to introduce this to Fang Mu, in hopes of driving up the value!

Just as Gao Wenyuan had anticipated, Gao Hongying infused his spiritual power into the gold space series spiritual instrument as soon as he finished speaking.

In front of Gao Wenyuan appeared a small, silver whale adorned with white star-like spots. It was only a meter and a half long.

The petite whale was almost a meter long and had a thin, spiraling whale horn.

Clearly terrified and tense, the whale began to glow, with white spots lighting up on its body.

Suddenly, these white stars began to grow, eventually covering the entire silver skin of the small whale!

The whale then transformed from a physical entity to a soul body state.

Whale-typed Divine Beasts are already rare and extremely difficult to capture among Aquatic Sovereign Beasts.

This little whale, however, was even more special among its kind.

Gao Wenyuan had graduated from college, his major being Beast Observation.

Yet, this discipline did not cover Whale-typed Divine Beasts like the one right before his eyes.

Besides its unique qualities, this whale bore deep wounds on both its back and belly.

The belly wound was comparatively bearable and had not pierced through the skin protecting its innards.

As for the back injury, it was so deep that the whale's bone was visible, and there were noticeable cracks around its joints.

A transparent substance seeped out from within.

More than once, Gao Wenyuan wondered whether this substance could be Whale Marrow!

If so, the whale's foundation had clearly been damaged.

As per the information Fang Mu had provided, considering the time the Gao family had stopped fishing, the whale's foundation had been harmed for at least two and a half days!

A Beast User maintaining an injured foundation for two and a half days meant that recovery was almost impossible.

Gao Wenyuan clearly understood that this Beast User was connected to the Sea Clan's attacks on Lu City.

The Sea Clan would most certainly not let go of the chance to exploit this injured Beast User!

But none of this concerned him.

Now that he was a member of Fang Mu's team, Fang Mu would ensure his safety.

Yet Gao Wenyuan couldn't resist asking:

“Father, why didn’t our family attempt to heal the Beast User after capturing it?”

“The Beast User’s foundation is injured and may be beyond recovery.”

“I’m afraid Mr. Jianmu might think we’re offering him an unhealthy Beast User in exchange!”

Upon hearing this, Gao Hongying shook his head.

“This Beast User has an exceptional ability. Once Mr. Jianmu sees it, he will understand.”

“He won’t blame the Gao Family!”

As he said this, Gao Hongying let out a regretful sigh.

“You think we haven’t tried healing this Beast User?”

“The moment it sees humans, it enters a soul body state and won’t cooperate with treatments.”

“The only way to treat this Beast User is by finding someone to bind a contract with it, then control it as a Contractor!”

“There’s no other way.”

“Once someone binds a contract with this Beast User, its value vanishes!”

“Rather than making it worthless, it’s better to leave it with merely an injured foundation!”

Just as Gao Wen yuan was about to ask if there were no other possible treatments for this Whale-typed Divine Beast, Gao Hongying continued.

“I’ve had your third uncle examine this Whale-typed Divine Beast.”

“Although it only has the strength of a bronze level, its quality has reached Epic Quality!”

Gao Wen yuan looked surprised.

It was extremely rare for an Epic Quality to appear on a bronze-level Wild Beast User!

This implied that the whale must have had a powerful one nurturing it since a young age with high-quality resources.

Purely through nurturing with various magical materials, it managed to achieve the nurturing effect of a Master Creator on Beast Users.

Even he, having studied Beast Observation for many years, could tell. Couldn't anyone from the Gao family see it?

It seemed that their greed had blinded the Gao family.

Gao Wenyuan chose not to mention this, worried that his words might awaken the blinded Gao family.

Instead, he curiously asked Gao Hongying:

"Father, are you trading this Beast User with Mr. Jianmu because it has some special qualities?"

"Tell me all about it so I can introduce it to Mr. Jianmu when I present the Beast User to him!"

"That way, there's a higher chance of Mr. Jianmu agreeing to more trades with our family!"

Upon hearing this, Gao Hongying nodded in agreement.

In his view, Fang Mu was still a young man.

Even if he possessed the abilities of a Creator, he could at most only be a Low-Level Creator.

A Low-Level Creator would find it challenging to discover the special qualities when faced with a special Beast User.

Gao Hongying felt that Gao Wen yuan was asking these questions out of genuine concern for himself and the Gao family.

He decided to treat Gao Wen yuan better in the future!.

“The copper-level skill of this Beast User can consolidate scattered souls with Water Elemental Energy Wave.”

“And condense them on its horn.”

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“The Exclusive Traits, as you see, allow this Guardian Beast to switch between its physical and soul body.”

“When it enters the soul body, it cultivates the souls condensed in its horn, merging fragmented souls.”

“The other trait allows this Guardian Beast to inject the cultivated souls into an item that belonged to the individual in their lifetime.”

“It grants a place for the soul to reside after the loss of its body.”

Hearing Gao Hongying’s introduction left Gao Wenyuan utterly astounded.

Gao Wenyuan had always believed that no matter who it was, one must experience the agony of parting due to death and bear the pain of losing their loved ones.

However, this whale-shaped Guardian Beast shattered Gao Wenyuan’s understanding.

This whale-shaped Guardian Beast could allow the soul body of a deceased person to continue existing by residing in an item.

Isn’t this equivalent to extending a person’s life?!

Seeing the astonished look on Gao Wenyuan’s face, Gao Hongying continued.

“This Guardian Beast only works for those who died accidentally before their lifespan ended.”

“If a person’s lifespan has ended and their soul disintegrated.”

“This whale-shaped Guardian Beast is unable to condense the person’s soul!”

Upon hearing Gao Hongying’s explanation, Gao Wenyuan expressed understanding in addition to her surprise.

Even so, the abilities of this Guardian Beast were still remarkably astonishing!

Checking the time, Gao Wenyuan spoke to Gao Hongying.

“Father, now I understand this Guardian Beast’s situation, I will take it back to report to Mr. Jianmu.”

Upon hearing her words, Gao Hongying patted Gao Wenyuan’s shoulder with relief.

“Wenyuan, don’t forget the reward I promised you. Pick something before you go.”

If she hadn’t already started following Fang Mu, Gao Wenyuan, without doubt, would have greatly cherished this opportunity.

But now that she was already following Fang Mu, Gao Wenyuan no longer confined her attention to the supplies in the Gao Family’s central treasury.

Gao Wenyuan had her sights set on the entire Gao family’s wealth.

“Father, I would like to save this opportunity for later, who knows when I might be able to use it to make Mr. Jianmu favor me even more!”

Hearing this, she accepted a pendant-shaped spiritual instrument from Gao Hongying’s hand and placed the special whale-typed Divine Beast inside it.

Compared to the Gao family’s reward for her, Gao Wenyuan was more curious about what Fang Mu, as an extravagant Grandmaster Disciple, would reward her with.

To highlight the Gao family’s emphasis on Gao Wenyuan, a noblewoman, Gao Hongying asked his personal butler to see her to Fang Mu’s courtyard.

Gao Wenyuan had always feared Gao Hongying’s butler, Uncle Zhu, before.

But now, facing Uncle Zhu, Gao Wenyuan had lost all her psychological pressure.

After sending Gao Wen yuan off, Uncle Zhu quickly returned to the Gao family.

He knew that after escorting Gao Wen yuan, he should join in the rescue of the victims of Lu City in order for the Gao family to earn more contribution points.

Now, in the competition among the Five Clans of Lu City, the Gao family was only ranked third.

This ranking was somewhat unsatisfactory.

Gao Wen yuan handed the spiritual instrument containing the special whale beast to Fang Mu immediately after meeting him.

While handing it over, Gao Wen yuan suddenly thought that Fang Mu, considering his age, might not have become a Biprong Star Tamer and couldn't use the Gold-Grade Spiritual Instrument.

But instead of Fang Mu giving this Spiritual Instrument to She Wan standing by his side after receiving it, and letting She Wan release this whale beast.

It was better for her to do it herself.

So, with this, an Origin-injured scared and fearful little one suddenly appeared in front of Fang Mu.

Fang Mu instinctively used his Fool's Shadow's innate divine powers, the Eye of Omniscience, to examine the little one in front of him.

[Beast Name]: Wave Soul Horned Whale

[Beast Species]: Soul Whale Species/Soul Whale Genus

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

[Beast Element]: Water/Soul

[Beast Potential]: Silver

[Beast Quality]: Epic Quality

Skills:

[Water Soul Draw]: Through resonance with the external Water Elemental Energy, it filters and gathers scattered souls within a determined range, condensing the selected souls into the horn for the reinforcement of fragmented souls.

Special Traits:

[Bless Star Wish]: Makes a wish to the star cluster, using the power of the stars to freely switch between the physical and soul body. The state of being in the soul body consumes its soul power to nourish the soul in its horn, promoting the merging of reinforced soul fragments.

[Soul-Infusing Song]: Sing the whale song to inject the fully gathered and nurtured soul in the horn to the deceased's favorite item in their lifetime, granting the soul a new place to exist.

①: Torrent Soul Horned Whale, ②: Whirling Wave Horned Whale, ③: Departure Song Horned Whale.

After investigating, Fang Mu was unable to compose himself for a long while.

This Bronze-Grade Guardian Beast named Wave Soul Horned Whale was too powerful!

It was hard to imagine just how high the accomplishments and how strong in the field of soul cultivation the parents of the Wave Soul Horned Whale were!

Surely such abilities could extend life in a roundabout way. Hence, it must be highly sought after undersea.

Such proficiency would rally networks of relationships around the parents of the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

No wonder they were important figures in the Han Yang Empire.

Of course, there was another possibility. The Wave Soul Horned Whale's parents were not just important due to their connections and abilities in the Han Yang Empire, but they were incredibly powerful!

Usually, when Fang Mu inspected a Guardian Beast that hadn't formed a contract, he would consider whether he could form a contract with the Guardian Beast.

Or whether forming a contract would enrich his fighting system or enhance his strategic value.

But facing the Wave Soul Horned Whale, Fang Mu didn't dare to entertain such thoughts at all.

Truly influential figures from the Sea Clan would never allow their offspring to become a Guardian Beast of a human.

It wasn't because the Sea Clan held great grievances towards humans, but because they saw the unsustainable human life span as their fate.

Guardian Beasts lives are much more extended than human lives.

Once contracted by a human, the contractor's death could at the least result in the Guardian Beast being exiled within the internal space of the Destiny Guidebook.

At worst, it could lead directly to the death of the contracted Guardian Beast!

No influential figures of the Sea Clan would be willing to let their offspring dissipate due to a human's lifespan ending.

Chapter 497: Fang Mu-style Trust! _1

The stronger the Wild Beast User, the lower the possibility of reproducing offspring.

These powerful beasts possibly tend to their young even more diligently than they do a care for themselves.

They provide the finest resources to their offspring to aid their growth.

Beasts, fish, and insect beasts all possess the instinct of nurturing their offspring.

Some beasts, fish, and insect beasts may seem negligent towards their young due to cognitive limitations that restrict their expression of parental love.

Beasts with intellectual capabilities that surpass average humans present a deeper understanding and portrayal of parental love.

Human experts often notice during outdoor trials that wild beasts would rather die than not provide a survival path for their offspring.

Therefore, if one captures a high-grade, low-level young beast in the wild, one would likely encounter relentless pursuit from the powerful wild beasts.

At this moment, Fang Mu was totally focused on the injuries of the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

The eighteenth bone of the whale's spine had shattered, causing the color of the fourteenth through to the twenty-first bone to change from a shiny white to a grayish color.

Such an injury could be said to have damaged the origin.

Damage to the spine is very difficult to recover from.

If any more spinal fluid and whale spine fluid are lost, the Wave Soul Horned Whale is very likely to be disabled.

It is very hard for the vast majority of Creators to help recover from such an origin injury.

However, Fang Mu has a good probability of being able to treat the whale using the Life Elixir with a purity of 96%.

This is precisely why the stronger the Creator, the better their healing effect on the origin.

An Advanced Creator who is about to break through and become a Top-level Grandmaster, can manage to formulate an elixir with a purity higher than their ability during the process of preparing Spiritual Liquid.

This is why it is not too surprising even if Fang Mu brings out the Life Elixir with a purity of 96%.

On the contrary, it will serve as a good endorsement that his master Qixing is in retreat, aiming for a breakthrough to the Top-level Grandmaster position.

However, ever since the Wave Soul Horned Whale was released from the Spatial Equipment, it has been in a Soul Body state, using its exclusive ability [Bless Star Wish].

Entering the [Bless Star Wish] state will consume energy from the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

Not only does this not help the Wave Soul Horned Whale recover from its injuries, but it may also worsen them.

However, it is difficult for Fang Mu to gain the whale's trust and make it turn off its exclusive ability [Bless Star Wish].

After considering for a moment, Fang Mu turned towards Gao Wenyuan and She Wan and said.

“You two wait outside for me.”

“Bring Ah Shui and Elder Shu when they finally arrive!”

Fang Mu has a lot of experience in appeasing wild animals from his life in the wild in his previous life.

While he cannot earn the trust of wild animals in a short time, Fang Mu certainly knows how to calm them down.

After carefully examining the injury of the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

Fang Mu, after confirming that he could heal it, decided to prevent the deterioration of the whale's injuries.

And nourish the injury the Wave Soul Horned Whale suffered.

To achieve this, a vial of Life Elixir with a purity of 92% would suffice.

Fang Mu brought out a vial of Life Elixir with a purity of 92% and placed it in a corner far from the door.

The Wave Soul Horned Whale, even in the soul body state, perfectly demonstrated the manoeuvre named King Qin revolves around the pillar.

As Fang Mu moved, he maintained the distance between him and the whale.

After being captured by humans, it is very hard for the Wave Soul Horned Whale to ever trust a human again.

After setting the elixir, Fang Mu seriously said to the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

“The Life Elixir I left in the corner of the room can prevent your injury from worsening, and partially heal your wounds.”

“You may not trust me, but you should be able to feel the purity of the Life Energy from the elixir in the vial.”

“I will leave the room first and come back after twenty minutes, by which I believe you have finished drinking the elixir.”

“We will talk at that time.”

Having said that, Fang Mu directly left the room, leaving the space to the currently frightened Wave Soul Horned Whale.

It gave the Wave Soul Horned Whale ample time to recover from its injuries.

Twenty minutes would be enough for the Wave Soul Horned Whale to stabilize its mind!

Adopting a kitten or puppy, you also need to give them time to adjust.

Only then will the adopted kitten or puppy try to make contact with you.

When Fang Mu saw Gao Wenyan standing at the door hesitating to speak, he knew what Gao Wenyan wanted to say.

Gao Wenyan had fetched a treasure from the Gao Family, and the people from the Gao Family were waiting for him to relay Fang Mu’s feedback!

Fang Mu did not make it difficult for Gao Wenyan. He said directly to Gao Wenyan.

“Go and give them a reply, tell them I am interested in this beast.”

“Ask them how many resources they want in exchange.”

Having heard this, Gao Wenyan immediately breathed a sigh of relief and hurriedly said.

“Young Master, I will reply right away. The family members are indeed waiting for my message!”

“I believe my uncle wouldn’t be too greedy!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu nonchalantly shook his head.

Fang Mu wouldn’t allow the Gao Family or Zhao Family to disappear for the good of Lu City, but the Gao Family and Zhao Family won’t be spared of the dues they have to pay!

Fang Mu is now allowing Gao Wenyan to deliver the message because he does not want the Gao Family and Zhao Family to know his role in the whole situation.

Once he negotiated with the Sea Clan and solved the problem, the Sea Clan officials would negotiate with Lu City officials.

Chapter 498: Fang Mu-style Trust! _2

When the time comes, Gao Family will need to ask for their Wave Soul Horned Whale back from him

Gao Wenyan returned to the Gao Family to report the situation, while She Wan stayed by Fang Mu’s side

Through Fang Mu's actions, She Wan understands Fang Mu's intentions

She knows the Gao Family and Zhao Family are in big trouble

However, compared to disappearing from the territory of Lu City, this situation is considered merciful for the Gao Family and Zhao Family

Twenty minutes later, Fang Mu returned to the room

The Wave Soul Horned Whale surely absorbed that 92% pure Life Elixir

Seeing this, Fang Mu felt relieved

No matter what, before the Sea Clan's arrival, the condition of the Wave Soul Horned Whale won't deteriorate further

It won't worsen to a state that Fang Mu cannot deal with

The Wave Soul Horned Whale has received his help and felt his kindness

Its attitude towards him is clearly better than before

Though it is still wary of him, it no longer hides in the farthest corner of the room whenever he moves

This is good news for Fang Mu

At the very least, it means that he can now communicate with the Wave Soul Horned Whale

“I’m not the one who captured you. On the contrary, I saved you from those who did”

“If not, I wouldn’t have provided you with the precious elixir for your healing”

At Fang Mu’s words, the long horn on the head of the Wave Soul Horned Whale shook slightly in its soul body state

However, the Wave Soul Horned Whale didn’t continue Fang Mu’s topic and respond to him

Seeing that the Wave Soul Horned Whale didn’t reply, Fang Mu continued speaking

“In less than two hours, your mother, the Soul Whale Princess, will personally come to pick you up. I think you should be able to trust my sincerity now!”

During the time left for the Wave Soul Horned Whale to take the 92% pure Life Elixir

Fang Mu received another call from Shui Miao, informing Fang Mu that the Soul Whale Princess will come in person

Fang Mu clearly understood the real meaning of Shui Miao’s call, which is hoping that he can ensure the safety of the Wave Soul Horned Whale

So that it won’t turn ugly if the Soul Whale Princess finds the Wave Soul Horned Whale in a bad state after her arrival

Logically, Fang Mu should heal the Wave Soul Horned Whale right now, but he didn’t

That’s because Fang Mu needs to use this as a bargaining chip to negotiate with the Soul Whale Princess

Shui Miao emphasized the Soul Whale Princess’s foul temper

Even if he cures the Wave Soul Horned Whale, the Soul Whale Princess might not necessarily let things go

Therefore, Fang Mu needs to keep a way to handle the Soul Whale Princess

The title of the Soul Whale Princess told Fang Mu that the ideal evolution direction of the Wave Soul Horned Whale is the Torrent Soul Horned Whale

The Soul Whale Princess evolved in this direction

With pure Water Elemental Energy and the Blood Aged Wine, Fang Mu can help the Wave Soul Horned Whale, which is one step short of reaching Legendary Quality, to successfully upgrade its quality

It might even cause an evolution in the Wave Soul Horned Whale's bloodline due to the effect of the Blood Aged Wine

Helping her offspring to upgrade would definitely be a major wish of the Soul Whale Princess

All these are Fang Mu's bargaining chips in negotiating with the Soul Whale Princess

If it were a month ago, Fang Mu, who only had the character he had built, had only She Wan as the strongest Guardian Beast at the seventh rank

Fang Mu wouldn't dare to negotiate and interact with the Soul Whale Princess then

But now, through managing his own identity, Fang Mu has gotten top figures like Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun by his side

Fang Mu now has the resources to negotiate and interact with the Soul Whale Princess on equal terms

Therefore, he won't be coerced by force during the process of negotiation and interaction by the Soul Whale Princess

Upon hearing that her mother was coming to pick her up, the Wave Soul Horned Whale was clearly moved

The Wave Soul Horned Whale's horn pointed towards Fang Mu's direction, and ripples appeared on the spiral horn

Fang Mu heard the Wave Soul Horned Whale's voice in his mind

"Is my mother really coming to pick me up in two hours?"

At these words, Fang Mu seriously nodded his head

“That’s right. You should know how much your mother values and loves you”

“You must have gone without food for these three days since your capture, right?”

“This is a bottle of Soul Potion full of soul power, and some fresh sea fish”

“I’ll pour this Soul Potion on these sea fish. You should eat something first to replenish your energy”

After speaking, Fang Mu poured the Soul Potion he just took out from the Purple Ice Crystal Ring on a basket of fresh sea fish

These sea fishes vary in species, and each species is a favorite of the Whale-typed Divine Beast

Fang Mu only gave She Wan a heads up, and She Wan has already prepared them meticulously

The Wave Soul Horned Whale was indeed starving

Since she was born and assigned as the Young Mistress of the Han Yang Empire, when did the Wave Soul Horned Whale not eat for three days?

Especially hearing that her mother was coming to pick her up

Her hungry body swayed a little as her heart loosened

The fresh sea fish stirred with the Soul Potion was indeed the Wave Soul Horned Whale's favorite food

The Wave Soul Horned Whale was curious how this human teenager in front of her knew that her favorite sea fish was the Gold Snow Bass

Seeing that the Wave Soul Horned Whale was still wary of him, Fang Mu picked up the fish basket, placed it halfway between him and the Wave Soul Horned Whale, and then retreated back to his seat

He signaled with his eyes to the Wave Soul Horned Whale that she can start eating

Chapter 499: Fang Mu-style Trust! _3

Contemplating the ten-meter distance between himself and Fang Mu, the Wave Soul Horned Whale decided that given the speed of a human teenager, it could easily use its unique ability [Bless Star Wish] to turn into a soul body.

So, the Wave Soul Horned Whale returned to its physical form and started feasting on the sea fish in the basket.

Being neglected for a long time, even a refined lady or gentleman would wolf down food, not to mention a small whale that was not long in the world.

As the Wave Soul Horned Whale was happily eating, it didn't notice that Fang Mu, who was sitting on the chair, had stood up.

A puff of blood red fog rose around Fang Mu's feet.

In an instant, an afterimage sped by.

Fang Mu was already in front of the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

He planted his palm on the whale's forehead, wrapping its soul in his spiritual power.

The unexpected turn of events startled the Wave Soul Horned Whale, and it immediately lost its appetite.

The Whale knew that if the human teenager in front of it infiltrated its soul with his spiritual power, it would immediately become the teenager's Guardian Beast.

This was the last scenario the Wave Soul Horned Whale wanted to see.

Otherwise, the Whale wouldn't have used its unique ability [Bless Star Wish] after it had been captured and severely injured!

At this moment, the Wave Soul Horned Whale felt as though it had been deceived.

From the start, the human teenager had stabilized its injuries with a Life Elixir, had been kind to it, and said that his mother would pick him up within two hours.

He had also prepared delicious food for it.

Was everything just to deceive it?

At this moment, the Wave Soul Horned Whale had trusted a human for the first time.

Since as long as the Wave Soul Horned Whale could remember, its mother had constantly warned it not to become a human's Guardian Beast.

Once it became a human's Guardian Beast, it would not only lose its freedom but also its long lifespan.

With luck, the human could become a powerful being, living for three to five hundred years.

With no luck, the human could die during the growth process, and it would follow the weak human into death!

Just as the Wave Soul Horned Whale was falling into pessimism and on the verge of tears.

A clear and bright voice from the teenager echoed in its ears.

"You don't really need to be so apprehensive around me; I don't have any ill intentions towards you."

"Otherwise, I could have made you my Guardian Beast directly now."

"Keep eating, let me know if there is not enough."

"I am not sure about your appetite, hence I did not ask people to prepare too much."

"Wastefulness isn't a good habit!"

Fang Mu talked to the Wave Soul Horned Whale all by himself.

Fang Mu knew the Whale must be very scared at this moment, but he decided to help it desensitize itself in the most straightforward way.

He made the Whale realize that it was safe around him, and there was no need to be on guard!

This method of desensitization is often used by animal shelters on highly guarded but intelligent cats and dogs.

As Fang Mu has found out, this method is also useful for the Wave Soul Horned Whale!

Fang Mu withdrew his spiritual power from the Whale's soul and stopped wrapping the Whale's soul in his spiritual power.

The Wave Soul Horned Whale quickly activated [Bless Star Wish] to move away from Fang Mu, but in no time, it came back next to the fish basket, returned to its physical form, and resumed its enjoyable meal.

The fact that Fang Mu did not harm it when he had the absolute power to do so was enough to prove Fang Mu's good intentions.

It made the Whale believe in Fang Mu's words.

It was indeed this human teenager in front of it who had saved him.

The Wave Soul Horned Whale did not finish all the fish in the fish basket. After leaving a small portion, it sincerely thanked Fang Mu.

Seeing this, Fang Mu smiled, thinking to himself.

Don't be in a hurry to thank me; you'll have plenty more chances to thank me later!

Fang Mu was sure that once he showed the Soul Whale Princess that he could help the Wave Soul Horned Whale advance in quality and even in bloodline.

The Soul Whale Princess will definitely seek his help.

Then he will use that opportunity to start negotiating terms with the Soul Whale Princess.

Fang Mu put his hand on the whale's horn and gently stroked it a few times.

Fang Mu was quite curious about the horn of the Wave Soul Horned Whale.

Fang Mu believed that those brothers from his previous life who liked to collect unique items would have done everything in their power to carve beads out of the horn of the Wave Soul Horned Whale if they ever saw one.

Fang Mu didn't know that his gentle touch would cause the Wave Soul Horned Whale to shudder violently like an electric shock.

Then, even though the Wave Soul Horned Whale had completely trusted him, it still used its unique ability [Bless Star Wish] and reverted back to its soul body state.

Fang Mu could feel that the Wave Soul Horned Whale was looking at him with a weird gaze at this moment.

This strange gaze was something Fang Mu found quite unfamiliar.

In Fang Mu's memory, he had interacted with so many animals in his previous life, but none of them had ever looked at him like this.

Meanwhile, at the Gao Family, Gao Hongying was facing a dilemma.

Gao Hongying had never thought that after presenting the sea-divine beast he had caught to Fang Mu, Fang Mu would actually ask him to name his price!

Instead of providing a definitive price himself.

Gao Hongying had a clear price in mind for this particular sea divine-beast, otherwise, he wouldn't have agreed to an amount of 1.5 billion Dragon Rising Coin for the Zhao Family.

This sum of money had already been sent to the Zhao Family, and the contract had been signed.

The captured sea-divine beast no longer had any relation with the Zhao family.

This allowed the Gao Family to pocket all resources coming from the creator resulting from their trades for themselves.

But Fang Mu may not agree to his valuation.

What if Fang Mu thought he had overpriced it, was asking for an arm and a leg?

Then it wouldn't be just about maintaining a good relationship with Fang Mu in the future, but even whether this transaction could smoothly proceed would be an unknown!

Gao Hongying thought about generously telling Gao Wenyan to say,

If Fang Mu liked it, just gift this whale-type divine beast directly to Fang Mu.

Based on Fang Mu's personality and quality displayed during the trade meeting, Fang Mu certainly wouldn't take his things for free.

But because the matter was of great importance, Gao Hongying dared not gamble on Fang Mu's character.

What if Fang Mu really agreed? The Gao Family would be at a serious loss!

Chapter 500: Unbreakable Good Cards! _1

Gao Hongying found himself in a difficult position.

Gao Wen yuan was secretly delighted to see Gao Hongying's predicament.

"Uncle, uncle, it's because of our Gao Family's marine hunt that has put Lu City into a crisis."

"Don't think that just because Fang Mu helped resolve the situation, that nobody will come after you to settle this score."

"Eventually, if you want to secure your position as the Gao Family Patriarch, it will depend on how you promise and make concessions to the Gao family elders!"

Gao Hongying and the Gao Family had taken him lightly, intending to dispose of him.

This grudge and resentment were deeply etched in Gao Wen yuan's heart.

Gao Wen yuan didn't give Gao Hongying much time to struggle, and pressed the matter.

“Dad, Mr. Jianmu is waiting for my reply!”

“I’ve been away from Mr. Jianmu for a long time, he might be upset!”

“If you really want to think about the offer, why not send someone to contact Mr. Jianmu later!”

Gao Wenyan said these words and looked at Gao Hongying with a calm smile on his face.

At this moment, Gao Wenyan felt like he was manipulating Gao Hongying.

It was as if their positions had swapped.

Gao Wenyan, who had always strived to stand out among the side branches from an early age, knew how to present himself well.

The more he created the impression that Fang Mu values him greatly, the more Gao Hongying will inevitably rely on him.

Goaded by Gao Wenyan, Gao Hongying made a gritted decision.

He had already offered such a precious item to please Fang Mu, there was no reason for him to be at a disadvantage in this transaction.

He simply decided to increase the price proportionally, just as he did with the Zhao Family.

The Zhao Family owned 30% of this Divine Beast, and acquired a full 1.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins from him.

So he would raise the price of this Divine Beast to 5.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins.

Even if Jianmu thought the price was unreasonable, he could justify it with his deal with the Zhao Family.

“Wen Yuan, go and tell Mr. Jianmu that our Gao Family has paid a heavy price for this Divine Beast.”

“The price we put on this Divine Beast is 5.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins.”

“If Mr. Jianmu finds this price unreasonable, our Gao Family is willing to negotiate the price again!”

Upon hearing these words, Gao Wenyan sneered, aware of the implications of Gao Hongying’s words.

Gao Hongying hoped to recuperate losses from Fang Mu through this Divine Beast.

Given the abilities and rarity of this beast, indeed any price doesn't seem too high.

But a bid of 5.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins was truly high!

The price was much higher than that of the special snake beast that Fang Mu had brought out.

The previous beast only required 10% of the spiritual power of an ordinary contract, making it a groundbreaking Divine Beast and worth any price.

The bidding stopped at over 3 billion Dragon Rising Coins because of the resources required to nurture a Divine Beast.

More than 3 billion Dragon Rising Coins for a Divine Beast was already the limit.

No matter how special the beast's abilities were, it shouldn't exceed this line.

No sooner had he just hooked Jianmu in, than Gao Hongying asked him to help selling this Divine Beast for 5.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins.

It made Gao Wenyuan feel like Gao Hongying was treating him as a low-grade tool.

As the saying goes, good steel should be used on the blade.

But now, Gao Hongying was clearly using him haphazardly, squeezing his worth out of him.

Gao Wenyuan put on a show of loyalty to the Gao Family.

“Dad, I will mention this to Mr. Jianmu. I’ll go back right now to deliver this message!”

Returning to Fang Mu, Gao Wenyuan repeated what Gao Hongying had said without any analysis or explanation.

Gao Wenyuan couldn’t fathom Fang Mu’s thoughts.

Rather than risk expressing his opinions, he chose to be a good messenger.

Fang Mu narrowed his eyes upon hearing Gao Wenyuan’s account.

Gao Hongying was indeed greedy, intending to exchange the Wave Soul Horned Whale for 5.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins!

Fang Mu suspected that Gao Hongying's actions were largely because he had contributed a lot of Grandmaster Creator resources to get various powers to join the defense of Lu City.

Gao Hongying thought he was impulsive and easy to deceive.

Fang Mu decided to satisfy Gao Hongying's greed.

The greedier Gao Hongying was now, the more resources he would have to pay back when he would want the Wave Soul Horned Whale back from Fang Mu in the future to settle the matter.

Fang Mu pulled out a Dragon Cavalry Black Gold Card and handed it to Gao Wen yuan.

"There's enough money in this card. Transfer 5.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins to Gao Hongying!"

"And convey a message to Gao Hongying."

"Tell him that I'm very fond of this whale-type Divine Beast, my master is also quite interested in it. Thank the Gao Family for their gift!"

Hearing Fang Mu's words, Gao Wenyuan was somewhat unsure about what Fang Mu was trying to do.

But without asking further, Gao Wenyuan left to follow Fang Mu's instructions.

Gao Hongying had already prepared to negotiate the price with Fang Mu.

If he confirmed Fang Mu was interested in this whale-type Divine Beast, he could reduce the price to 4.5 billion Dragon Rising Coins proactively.

That would also favor Fang Mu.

But he never expected that Fang Mu would directly transfer the money to him.