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Chapter 551: Can Contract Pollutants!_1

Fang Mu was quite pleased with the skill [Larva Replacement] that the Abdominal Territory Worm acquired upon advancing to the platinum level.

The skill [Larva Replacement] turned the Abdominal Territory Worm into a spatial core.

First, by placing the larvae in different locations, it could enhance the coverage of the Abdominal Territory Worm's intrinsic abilities.

This allowed the abilities of the Abdominal Territory Worm to cover more areas.

This was very beneficial for using skills such as [Wormhole Travel] and [Wormhole Mark].

In addition, when Fang Mu was working out or having his subordinates execute dangerous missions, the Abdominal Territory Worm's skill [Larva Replacement] could provide powerful protection for Fang Mu's men.

After signing a contract with the larvae, they could swap positions with them autonomously.

If Fang Mu stored these contracted Larvae within the Mechanism Fortress.

Once Fang Mu's subordinates activated the skill [Larva Replacement], they would switch positions with the Larva and appear in the Mechanism Fortress to recover their depleted energies.

After swapping, the larva would explode, contaminating the spatial environment within the blast range.

Once the spatial environment was contaminated, even if the pursuers had contracted a space-based beast renowned for its tracking, they would have a hard time determining the exact trajectory of the [Larva Replacement] target.

For nearly an entire day, Fang Mu watched as the Abdominal Territory Worm and the Mechanism Fortress were continuously being promoted in terms of level and quality.

Logically, Fang Mu didn't need to keep company with the Abdominal Territory Worm and the Mechanism Fortress, but Fang Mu had not contracted any of them.

Without contracting them, Fang Mu could not directly obtain strong Bonds through a contract.

The feelings between them could only be cultivated slowly.

While providing resources for the Abdominal Territory Worm and the Mechanism Fortress, they would instinctively bond with Fang Mu.

Accompaniment was a sure way to deepen relationships.

At first, Fang Mu had thought about saving two drops of Covenant Blood Essence for the Mechanism Fortress and the Abdominal Territory Worm once he had enough.

But now, Fang Mu had given up this idea.

Firstly, neither of them needed Covenant Blood Essence to aid their evolution. Secondly, he could not let these two Guardian Beasts leave his side.

He would always keep them under his watchful eyes.

This way, Fang Mu didn't need to fear that they would betray him due to external temptations or be contracted by other Beast Masters.

Fang Mu was constantly breaching a wider world.

In face of an even grander world, Fang Mu would meet more and more novel Guardian Beasts.

Even though Fang Mu could gather Contracting Blood quickly, it may still be insufficient in the future.

Due to the royal beast blood abundance of his Destiny Guardian Beast, Fang Mu had a huge appetite. He usually filled his stomach secretly.

While dining with others, Fang Mu would maintain a relatively normal appetite to avoid attention.

Having stayed in the room for such a long time, Fang Mu felt that he should go out to check on Shu Liangjun.

Fang Mu had already given Shu Liangjun ten vials of Life Elixirs with a purity of ninety-four percent, but it might still be difficult to extract dozens of infectious objects from his leg using these elixirs.

In the upcoming ten years, Shu Liangjun would be his bodyguard, so Fang Mu had to ensure, as much as possible, that Shu Liangjun would not become disabled.

Once Shu Liangjun lost his leg, it would become inconvenient for Fang Mu to ask him to do things in the future!

When Fang Mu opened the door of the cultivation room, he saw She Wan standing outside his door, fulfilling her duty as a guard.

However, the expression on She Wan's face was very stern.

Seeing this, Fang Mu immediately realized that something must have happened, else She Wan wouldn't have such an expression.

"Sister Wan, has the situation in Lu City not yet been completely resolved?"

Fang Mu had already helped the Soul Whale Princess to elevate both the quality and bloodline of her offspring. The Soul Whale Princess had promised to take responsibility for this turmoil and compensate Lu City.

Someone as big as the Soul Whale Princess shouldn't renege on her promises, right?

If the Soul Whale Princess reneges, even if it is inconvenient for Shu Liangjun to move around due to the need to extract the pollutant from his leg, Shui Miao will definitely come to inform him!

Upon hearing Fang Mu's question, She Wan quickly shook her head and said softly,

"Master, everything in Lu City is normal. During this period, the Lu City government has sent people to express their gratitude to you several times."

"I have also handed over the resources you gave me as reward to the Lu City officials on your behalf."

"After the final count, our She Family came out on top."

"Grandpa decided to give the opportunity to contract the special Guardian Beast to me and let me do the contracting."

She Wan didn't elaborate much about the situation in Lu City to Fang Mu, nor did she make any requests to Fang Mu about the Guardian Beasts.

Instead, she changed the topic and said with a serious tone,

"Master, Elder Shu's condition isn't looking good."

"Elder Shu managed to remove only fourteen infections with the eight bottles of Life Elixirs you gave. There are still more than twenty infections left inside him."

“It’s highly likely that his leg can’t be saved!”

“Elder A Shui is guarding Elder Shu in his room. From what I understood of Elder A Shui’s words, there’s no good solution to this situation.”

Upon hearing these words, Fang Mu pursed his lips and directed at She Wan,

“Now, come with me to Elder Shu’s room and check his condition.”

“Why didn’t you inform me immediately after you knew about Elder Shu’s condition?”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, She Wan quickly said.

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“Young Master, I learned about the situation an hour ago. Elder A Shui told me that Elder Shu would need at least fifteen bottles of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-four percent to extract all the internal pollution,”

Elder Shu was too embarrassed to ask for your help since these are significant Grandmaster Creator resources. He specifically instructed me not to inform you!”

This was indeed something Shu Liangjun had said beforehand, and She Wan didn’t want Fang Mu to doubt her abilities because of this situation.

At this moment, Fang Mu had already pushed the door open to Shu Liangjun’s room, feeling very puzzled.

When Shu Liangjun asked for the Life Elixir, he had been certain that ten bottles of ninety-four percent pure Life Elixir would be enough.

As a strong individual, his understanding of his physical condition is definitely very clear.

No matter what, there should not be such severe misjudgments on Shu Liangjun's part. Most likely, some unexpected incident happened when extracting the pollutants from his body.

Shu Liangjun didn't ask for his support, probably because he felt the resources required to remove the internal pollutants were too vast and may put Fang Mu in a difficult situation.

It's like when a person is in trouble, asking their family for thirty or fifty thousand can be done without much hesitation.

If they need three or five hundred thousand to solve an intractable problem, they might still choose to ask their family for help.

But if it involves three or five billion, they probably wouldn't ask their family for the money.

Although Shu Liangjun didn't ask for help, Fang Mu still chose to assist him actively.

Helping a friend in need is more valuable than adding flowers to brocade!

Upon seeing Fang Mu, Shui Miao nodded to him, but his gaze remained on Shu Liangjun.

Shu Liangjun was biting a dry towel, which was now soaked in blood.

Shu Liangjun had bitten through his gums too forcefully and beads of sweat were rolling down his forehead one by one.

He held a long knife in his hand, stabbing it into his perfectly spherical leg to search for pollutants.

The peculiar pollutants, emitting multicolored lights, that had been extracted were placed on a special metal tray.

The metal in the tray emanated a pitch-black glow, which was effective in suppressing the activity of the pollutants.

Calling back the light of the pollutants.

The material of this tray is probably the Dingkun Soft Gold, each gram of which is worth several million Dragon Soaring Coins.

This substance is specifically used to suppress the activity of pollutants.

The long knife in Shu Liangjun's hand also contained a large amount of Dingkun Soft Gold.

Over thirty empty bottles, specifically for storing the Life Elixir, were arranged at Shu Liangjun's side.

Obviously, apart from the elixir traded from Fang Mu, there were also reserves in Shu Liangjun's possession.

However, the purity of the Life Elixir initially held by Shu Liangjun certainly didn't match those he got from the trade.

Otherwise, the extraction of only a dozen pollutants from over thirty bottles and another dozen or so still remaining in his body wouldn't be possible.

All of Shu Liangjun's will was consumed by the fight against pain and the search for pollutants in his legs.

He didn't notice Fang Mu entering the room at all.

Fang Mu could feel a great deal of Life Energy dissipating from Shu Liangjun's body. If this continued, it would certainly impact Shu Liangjun's already sparse lifespan.

Seeing this, Shui Miao took out a bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-two percent, prepared to give Shu Liangjun a hand.

Even if Shu Liangjun were to lose his legs, he must preserve his lifespan.

Both Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun were full members of Starwheel, and their interactions in real life over the past few days had led to them considering each other friends.

Just as Shui Miao was about to open the bottle and pour the Life Elixir on Shu Liangjun, Fang Mu spoke.

“Ah Shui, let me help Elder Shu!”

“Given Elder Shu’s current situation, a bottle of Life Elixir with ninety-two percent purity can’t solve any of the problems.”

“We must use a higher purity Life Elixir to activate Elder Shu’s cells.”

After saying this, Fang Mu took out a bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-six percent and poured it onto the wound in Shu Liangjun’s thigh.

The Life Elixir of this purity immediately improved Shu Liangjun’s condition by a notch.

Shu Liangjun finally noticed that Fang Mu had entered the room at this moment.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, Shu Liangjun’s eyes erupted with intensity.

It was Shu Liangjun, while conscious, who had told Shui Miao to inform She Wan, but not to disturb Fang Mu.

After all, Fang Mu had already traded a large amount of Grandmaster Creator resources with him and Shui Miao, and had tremendously spent to protect Lu City.

At this time, even if Shu Liangjun wanted to ask Fang Mu for help, he simply couldn't utter the words.

Fang Mu's arrival surely indicated that he had learned of Shu Liangjun's situation from She Wan.

If, after understanding his situation, Fang Mu still came to his room, it meant that Fang Mu was willing to help him and had acted accordingly.

"Ah Mu, thank you!"

"However, I am aware of my circumstances. If I want to retain my legs, too many resources will be needed, so I've decided to abandon the plan to extract all the pollutants one by one."

"I may as well cut my legs entirely off and, in the future, I can look for a pair of special Mechanical Beasts to form a contract."

As he spoke, Shu Liangjun's expression was incredibly calm. The agonizing day had forced him to face reality.

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Furthermore, despite suffering setbacks as a powerful individual, Shu Liangjun did not want Shui Miao and Fang Mu to witness his weaknesses.

Fang Mu waved his hand and spoke directly to Shu Liangjun.

"Elder Shu, I have expended a considerable amount of Grandmaster Creator resources to ensure the power forces in Lu City can protect the city. How could I abandon you?"

"Given the situation in Lu City, I had an extensive discussion with my master, and he parted with some high-star Creator resources for me."

“Please inform me of how many Life Elixirs you need.”

“If I have them on hand, I will immediately hand them over to you. If not, I will contact my master to procure them!”

“Your legs are a significant matter; even the most exceptional Mechanical Beasts can’t compare to the convenience of real legs!”

Shu Liangjun, who was usually cold-hearted, found himself deeply moved by Fang Mu’s words.

Given the extent of Fang Mu’s commitment, it would not be fair for Shu Liangjun to be unaccommodating towards him!

Besides, Shu Liangjun was desperate to save his legs.

After Fang Mu invests these resources in him, his debt to Fang Mu will inevitably deepen.

However, Shu Liangjun was capable and willing to repay Fang Mu.

When he extends his lifespan by a hundred years, he’d continue to serve as Fang Mu’s bodyguard.

With his own power, he might secure many items for Fang Mu — the hearts of the Blood Race Prince, remnants, Shadow Eye Stones, and a slew of other supplies.

Fang Mu’s words warmed not only Shu Liangjun but also Shui Miao.

Compared to Shu Liangjun, Shui Miao felt his relationship with Fang Mu was undoubtedly closer.

If Fang Mu was willing to invest resources generously for Shu Liangjun now, he would undoubtedly do the same when Shui Miao encountered problems.

This allowed Shui Miao to witness Fang Mu's innocence and sincerity.

Previously, Shu Liangjun was quite confident that he only needed ten bottles of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-four percent to solve his problem.

However, facing the mutation and proliferation of pollutants in his body, Shu Liangjun could not provide a precise answer.

"Ah Mu, of the pollution sources I traded from the Ancient Genesis, three are superior quality, and only one is relatively stable within my body."

"One of the others has emitted a breath that induced mutation in other pollutants."

"Another has started to reproduce by absorbing my body's energy, leading to the presence of over ten more pollutants than before."

"I fear that during the process of pollutant removal, I may encounter more unexpected problems."

"If the Life Elixir I need has a purity of ninety-four percent, I will minimally need thirteen or fourteen bottles."

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu's expression eased a little. Thankfully, Shu Liangjun hadn't requested a Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-six percent.

If Shu Liangjun had requested bottles of such high-purity Life Elixir, he would not have been able to readily procure them!

Fang Mu promptly placed fifteen bottles of Life Elixir, each with a purity of ninety-four percent, on the table in front of Shu Liangjun, and spoke to him.

"Elder Shu, continue. I will stay with Elder A Shui by your side."

“Elder A Shui was just about to give you the Life Elixir he had stored, but I stopped him.”

“If you encounter any problems, Elder A Shui and I will jump in and help the moment we can!”

Shu Liangjun nodded at Fang Mu and Shui Miao in gratitude, and without wasting any time, he put the blood-soaked towel back in his mouth.

Shu Liangjun continued to probe with his Dingkun Soft Gold alloyed knife amongst his legs, and swiftly extracted another pollutant source.

Fang Mu quietly asked Shui Miao.

“Elder A Shui, why does Shu Liangjun encounter such things while trying to remove the pollutants from his legs?”

Shui Miao, upon hearing this, realized that Fang Mu did not understand the particulars of pollutants.

Indeed, a Grandmaster Creator would not impart knowledge related to pollutants to his pupil at such a young age.

Given Fang Mu’s curiosity about pollutants, Shui Miao was willing to explain the matter in depth.

“Ah Mu, pollutants are classified as lower, medium, higher, and superior.”

“Superior pollutants are also called top-tier.”

“Lower and medium pollutants are objects that have been exposed to a pollution source for an extended period and have been formed under the influence of the source’s energy.”

“Higher pollutants have absorbed attributes from the pollution source and can partially influence their respective pollution sources.”

“Superior pollutants, on the other hand, are the result of a pollutant devouring a pollution source, transforming the pollution source into a specific energy source.”

“Superior pollutants not only encompass all the abilities of a pollution source, but they can also influence other pollutants.”

“Golden Bull found himself in this predicament partly because he placed too much faith in the Ancient Genesis method for extending life expectancy and implanted three superior pollutants in his body.”

“All the remaining pollutants were superior quality, which inherently imposed a significant burden on him.”

“On the other hand, these three superior pollutants could reciprocally influence each other.”

“This interaction caused the three superior pollutants to break the Ancient Genesis’ special restraining measures, and they began to wreak havoc within Golden Bull’s body!”

When he mentioned this, Shui Miao’s eyes squinted.

“Of course, it is also possible that Golden Bull fell for the tricks of the Ancient Genesis and got scammed.”

“We need to wait for Golden Bull to wake up to determine the actual scenario!”

At this point, Shui Miao thought of a question that people usually ask when the topic of pollutants is brought up.

“Ah Mu, pollutants are not inherently harmful, especially these superior pollutants.”

“In fact, superior pollutants can be contracted by Beast Masters.”

“However, Beast Masters would need to use their spiritual power to form a contract with a superior pollutant.”

“After the contract is formed, there is a high chance that the Beast Master’s spiritual power will be tainted by the superior pollutant, causing them to turn into emotionless machines.”

“Nonetheless, one cannot deny that superior pollutants, once cultivated, are far stronger than ordinary Guardian Beasts!”

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Fang Mu had an unexpected look on his face when he heard Shui Miao’s words.

Fang Mu really never thought that even top-tier pollutants could be contracted by Beast Masters.

He also understood the specific circumstances of the pollution entities from Shui Miao.

The classification of pollution entities introduced by Shui Miao was not mentioned in the books that Fang Mu read.

The books that Fang Mu read mainly discussed the harm of pollution entities.

But now it seems that pollution entities have not only disadvantages but also significant benefits.

Especially for himself.

When Beast Masters contract with pollution entities using spiritual power, the pollution entities will in turn contaminate the spiritual power of the Beast Master, affecting their feelings.

But if Fang Mu contracts with pollutants, like contracting guardian beasts, he only needs to consume Covenant Blood Essence, and there is no need to use spiritual power.

Therefore, there is no need to fear that contracting a top-tier pollution entity would cause him to lose control of his emotions.

Fang Mu is very aware of the importance of emotions to a person.

A person who has lost their feelings is equivalent to becoming a living machine, and such a life is no longer complete.

Fang Mu had seen too many examples of people disregarding humanity because they had no feelings in his previous life.

“Ah Shui, would anyone be willing to lose their feelings in exchange for contracting a top-level pollution entity?”

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao responded very affirmatively.

“Some unconventional people are willing to contract with top-tier pollution entities.”

“Top-tier pollution entities can be enhanced by devouring other pollution entities, without being limited by the Beast Master’s star level.”

“People who are burdened with deep hatred are not afraid of becoming emotionless machines!”

“Every high-ranking member of the Ancient Genesis has contracted with top-tier pollution entities. Many forces choose to let the Death Soldiers contract with low and mid-level pollution entities in order to maximize the value of the Death Soldiers when they are cultivating them.”

“In this way, the Death Soldier’s sensibility is even worse than that of a mad beast, but they have strong combat power and are especially easy to control.”

The words of Shui Miao suddenly made Fang Mu realize a truth, that he was in a relatively safe environment in the Dragon Rising Federation, and he did not know that there were so many dangers in this world.

In fact, this world is far more perilous than he imagined.

“Golden Bull has finally found another top-tier pollutant. It seems that there is only one top-tier pollutant left in Golden Bull’s body.”

“It was this pollutant with the ability to replicate that caused the Golden Bull much trouble!”

Fang Mu’s gaze turned to Shu Liangjun’s wound. He saw a faintly golden thing, like a snake bone, in Shu Liangjun’s hand.

This faintly golden thing, like a snake bone, was covered in pus and blood, but it still emitted a faint golden light, looking sacred.

It did not resemble the evil quality Fang Mu generally associated with contaminants.

While continuing to probe his leg with his knife, Shu Liangjun placed this snake-bone-like top-tier pollution entity on a tray made of Dingkun Soft Gold.

Fang Mu subconsciously used the Eye of Omniscience to investigate this pollution entity.

[Contaminated Subject]: Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment

[Type of Contamination]: Weapon

[Contaminant Level]: Silver Stage (8/10)

[Contamination Subject Element]: Metal

[Contamination Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Top Tier

Contamination source:

[Sacred Luminous Evil Thought]: The lingering thoughts of the Angel species Beast upon its fall are absorbed into other angels, causing other angels' thoughts to become evil, completely corrupting them until their bodies are refined and form an energy source.

Function of the pollutant:

[Evil Radiance Temptation]: The bone fragment uses pollution energy to replicate into bone chains. When the bone chains attack a target, they can draw out the evil thoughts in the target's heart and provoke the target to release the evil thoughts within their body.

Fang Mu was just using the Eye of Omniscience to casually investigate something that he was interested in. He did not expect that there would be specific data under the Eye of Omniscience about the top-tier polluting substance!

This also let Fang Mu know exactly what use the contamination crystal that had condensed inside She Junjie's Giant Toothed Whale was for.

It's very clear that the best way to use the Contamination Crystal is to use it to upgrade the levels of these top-tier polluting entities.

Compared with ordinary Guardian Beasts, the data expressed by the pollution entities is very different.

Seeing Fang Mu's interest in the top-tier pollution entity that Shu Liangjun had taken out of his body, Shui Miao quickly admonished him.

“Ah Mu, you must never try something like a top-tier pollution entity on a whim.”

“Once your spiritual power connects with them and your emotions are affected, the adverse effects are irreversible!”

“Even if your master is a Grandmaster Creator, it is very difficult to help you break off the connection with top-tier pollution entities.”

“The reason Golden Bull was able to get rid of them is that it didn’t contract with the pollution entities, it just transplanted the pollution entities into its own body.”

“That way it can use the stimulus of the pollution entities to try and enhance its lifespan.”

Shui Miao advised Fang Mu with such earnest concern because he now considered Fang Mu a close friend, despite their age difference.

Otherwise, there would be no need for Shui Miao to go to such lengths.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu knew that Shui Miao was concerned about him and nodded seriously.

With an expression full of curiosity, he asked Shui Miao,

“Elder A Shui, I am only curious about pollution entities and won’t try them casually.”

“But I want to know how top-tier pollution entities are upgraded, is it really just as simple as devouring other pollution entities?”

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Right after Shui Miao finished advising him, Fang Mu felt a bit awkward asking him such a question.

But he had no other choice, as behind him there was no real Grandmaster Creator.

Aside from Shui Miao, he could not get any answers elsewhere.

Fang Mu had already decided to trade all these pollutants from Shu Liangjun, and then select one of the three special-grade pollutants to form a contract.

So, it was crucial to ask for details first.

Having been in contact with Fang Mu for so long, Shui Miao well knew of his strong curiosity.

He had already given all the necessary advice, and if Fang Mu really wished to form a contract with a pollutant, he would certainly need to report to his master.

In Qixing's capacity, she would surely be able to dissuade Fang Mu.

Therefore, Shui Miao simply told Fang Mu about the cultivation of special-grade pollutants.

"For a special-grade pollutant to advance in grade alone, it just needs to devour other pollutants to gain pollutant energy."

"But the enhancement of a pollutant's strength does not depend solely on the rank, just as a Guardian Beast's strength has a strong relation to its quality."

"As a special-grade pollutant rises in ranks, the strength of the pollutant source within it increases."

"When the pollutant source becomes strong enough, it can be used to contain and assimilate other pollutant sources."

“With each pollutant source absorbed inside the pollutant body, a new pollutant function is added, but pollutant sources cannot be absorbed at will.”

“Only those that can amplify and synergize with each other should be absorbed.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu revealed a look of understanding on his face.

So, that’s how it is!

At this moment, Fang Mu finally understood the connection between the pollutant source and the pollutant in Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment under the Eye of Omniscience.

Seeing Fang Mu’s expression, Shui Miao immediately sensed that Fang Mu had previously encountered information related to pollutants, but he lacked the specifics.

Many Grandmaster Creators enjoy studying pollutants and pollutant sources; Qixing is likely one of them.

“Shui, how many special-grade pollutants do people from Ancient Genesis generally engage in contracts with?”

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao couldn’t help but roll his eyes.

“I have never heard of anyone being able to contract with two special-grade pollutants at the same time.”

“One special-grade pollutant is already enough to drain all emotions from a Beast Master.”

“Normally, those from Ancient Genesis only form contracts with a single pollutant, then have this pollutant devour as many pollutant sources as possible.”

“Once special-grade pollutants are cultivated, all of their abilities become extremely strange, often relating to the mind, spirit, and soul, making them hard to defend against in battles.”

“This is why Ancient Genesis has a higher risk rating than the Evil Heart Sect and the Eternal Alchemy Association in the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.”

Fang Mu nodded and didn’t continue asking Shui Miao about pollutants.

Instead, he looked at the other special-grade pollutant in the Dingkun Soft Gold Tray.

[Pollutant Name]: Vicious Lust Silk

[Pollutant Category]: Enhancement

[Pollutant Grade]: Silver (3/10)

[Pollutant Element]: Metal

[Pollutant Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Special-grade

Pollutant Source:

[Love Lost Heart Seed]: A girl abandoned by love thought she found her soulmate, but was used and discarded by him. Her death was full of love, yet full of pessimism towards affection, this love-filled but pessimistic emotion corroded her pure heart into a heart seed.

Polluting Function:

[Affectionate Guardian]: It pollutes the target's emotions through the silk, causing attackers attacking the specified target to perceive their enemy as the person nearest to their hearts.

Upon deeper examination, Fang Mu discovered that both the functions of the special-grade pollutants, Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment and Vicious Lust Silk, target the mind and desire.

The Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment brings out the evil thoughts in a target's heart when attacking, making the target release all its evil thoughts.

All intelligent beings possess these evil thoughts.

The greater the intelligence of a being, the more evil thoughts it tends to have.

When the evil thoughts are released, the being would enter a state of madness. In the lightest case, the target would easily reveal openings in combat; in the worst case, the target would completely lose control.

Vicious Lust Silk pollutes a being's emotions by making it have the sincerest feelings for a specified target.

To a man, the closest person could be parents, lover or close friend.

The deeper the emotion, the stronger the control over the being.

After all, it's hard to harm someone who you instinctively see as your parents, lover or close friend, even when you know they are your enemy.

In a battle between powerful beings, a moment's hesitation can turn the tide of battle.

This kind of ability that targets emotions and the soul indeed appears more cunning than abilities that target elements and the physical.

The Vicious Lust Silk appears as a half-transparent light blue thread, which seems unremarkable.

When the pale golden Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment uses the pollutant function [Evil Radiance Temptation] to mimic forming bone chains, it resembles the traditional Viper Sword.

Special-grade pollutants are very hard due to the pollutant sources they have devoured. Weapon-grade special pollutants can be regarded as offensive Ghost Devices to some extent.

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The top-grade pollutants, Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment, and Vicious Lust Silk, are not compatible. Even if one is devoured by the other, it will not produce any positive effect.

However, once Fang Mu has the Covenant Blood Essence in the future, he plans to contract both of them.

Now, he can only contract one, Fang Mu is ready to choose Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment.

While Fang Mu was observing the two top-grade pollutants in the Determined Kun Soft Gold Tray, Shu Liangjun suddenly screamed out in pain.

A large amount of pus and blood spurted out of Shu Liangjun's wound, and a pollutant the size of a fist was taken out by him.

After taking out this pollutant, Shu Liangjun's expression relaxed.

A smile also appeared on Shui Miao's face.

"Finally, the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube has been removed!"

"If it weren't for the amplification of the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube, the top-grade pollutant of that bone fragment wouldn't have multiplied so quickly!"

“Originally, in order to trade this Hundred Eyes Rubik’s Cube from Ancient Genesis, the Golden Bull sold many of its belongings in the Celestial Assembly.”

“Unfortunately, the Hundred Eyes Rubik’s Cube did not stimulate and amplify other pollutants as the Golden Bull wished, to give Golden Bull more extended life span. Instead, it affected the Golden Bull’s physical condition.”

“Even if you provide Golden Bull with enough life energy, this level of origin damage will at least cost Golden Bull three to four years of lifespan.”

“This means that with your help, Ah Mu, the eleven years of lifespan that Golden Bull gained now only has about six to seven years left.”

“If it weren’t for your promise to Golden Bull, giving it a chance to replenish one hundred years of lifespan.”

“Golden Bull will absolutely have a hard time getting over the impact of the current situation for a long time.”

Fang Mu wasn’t very worried about Shu Liangjun’s problem. As long as the Ten Longevity Carp kept evolving to provide Shu Liangjun with a lifespan of a thousand years, it wouldn’t be a problem for Fang Mu.

Fang Mu’s attention was almost entirely focused on the top-grade pollutant, the Hundred Eyes Rubik’s Cube.

The treasures collected by Shu Liangjun must be of high tier, otherwise, they wouldn’t be digested by other internal members at the Starwheel meeting.

If it weren’t for Shu Liangjun, I’m afraid others wouldn’t be able to exchange resources for supplies from Ancient Genesis, even if they could provide these resources.

Things that require Shu Liangjun to sacrifice several treasures to exchange, their price is simply immeasurable.

When this Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube was placed in the Determined Kun Soft Gold Tray, it looked indeed square.

But when hundreds of eyes blink on it, causing the purple patterns on it to change back and forth.

The Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube looks infinitely close to a sphere.

Fang Mu used the Eye of Omniscience, the natural divine power of Fool's Shadow, to examine the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube once more.

[Contamination Name]: Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube

[ContaminationType]: Enhancement Type

[Contamination Level]: Silver (9/10)

[Contamination Subject Element]: Metal

[Contamination Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Extraordinary

Contamination Source:

[Captivating Mist]: Smoke formed by tens of thousands of living beings having their eyes taken away in a special sacrifice, swallowing up even more living beings.

Contamination Function:

[Angry Eye Curse]: ① Open eye: Open hundred eyes to stare at the target, depriving it of its perception of light, and adding a serious injury effect to it.

② Close eyes: Close some of the eyes to pray, stimulate the activity of contamination energy, amplify other pollution substances, and through prayer, transmit its own polluted energy to the wishful pollutant.

With a single examination, Fang Mu couldn't help but sigh at the power of the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube.

The top-grade pollutant, Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube, through the function [Angry Eye Curse] deprives the target of perception to light during the open-eye stage, equivalent to imposing a blind effect on the target.

Most Guardian Beasts are born with eyes that can perceive light.

Once suddenly blinded, they will definitely fall into a state of panic.

In the case of being able to see things, the function of the ears often does not get the necessary enhancement.

It's just like how a blind person can hear distant sounds clearer than a normal person can, and can clearly distinguish the source of the sound.

Moreover, because there are many eyes on the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube, it can blind multiple targets at once, and it belongs to a range-type control.

While closing eyes, the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube enhances other top-grade pollutants through prayer and can even transfer its own energy to other top-grade pollutants for use.

With this powerful auxiliary means, it's no wonder that Shu Liangjun had such a great consumption to remove the pollutant from his body!

However, in the case where a Beast Master can only contract one pollutant, pollutants like Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube, which sacrifices itself for others, are rarely chosen for contract by Beast Masters.

After removing the Hundred Eyes Rubik's Cube, the remaining several advanced pollutants will be easy to obtain!

Shu Liangjun quickly took out the remaining pollutants.

After removing the pollutants and saving his legs, Shu Liangjun's face did not show any joy, but rather was quite distressed.

Because, after sensing his own body's condition, Shu Liangjun realized that he had lost half of the lifespan just increased by Fang Mu.

Fang Mu knew that Shu Liangjun would be distressed about his physical condition.

Fang Mu walked up to Shu Liangjun, helped wipe the dirty blood from his body, and said.

"Elder Shu, I've communicated with my master. Within three years, we will be able to increase your lifespan by a hundred years!"

"Losing these four to five years of your lifespan won't have much impact on you."

Fang Mu, having lived two lives, is very clear about the bond between people and how it can deepen through positive feedback.

Shu Liangjun accompanying him for three years of training. Using the exclusive feature of his pet, [Electronic Butterfly], Fang Mu is sure to create several terrifying beings.

Fang Mu doesn't need to tie Shu Liangjun to his side using the longevity increase as an excuse, it's better to build a bond with Shu Liangjun.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, the distress on Shu Liangjun's face immediately disappeared, and his face regained its lustre.

"Ah Mu, I've always been a man of few words, not the type to make small talk."

"On this trip to Panfeng Federation, let's see how many treasures I can find for you in these large ancient battlefield relics!"

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At ten in the morning, Lu City is usually bustling, even in the rain, with people constantly coming and going in the large and small markets.

If you want to eat in a restaurant in a mall, especially at a particularly desired place, you often have to queue up for quite some time.

But now, Lu City is no longer as lively as it used to be.

Half of Lu City's urban facilities have been destroyed by the flood, especially the underground drainage facilities.

Besides the central urban area of Lu City that remained intact and the same as usual, all residents in the outer urban areas were concentrated in the disaster relief centers.

Lu City temporarily set up nearly ten thousand relief centers on the outskirts of the city, collaborating with the Beastmaster Alliance to ensure that all injured people would receive adequate treatment resources, and no one would go hungry.

The major legions of Lu City are meticulously tallying the city's losses.

The world of Beast Masters is unlike Fang Mu's previous world, where building high-rises, even at a fast pace, still takes quite some time.

As long as gnomes are put to work, the basic facilities of Lu's can be rebuilt in less than a month.

This will enable all those displaced by the disaster to find a place to live again.

Fortunately, almost everyone has spatial equipment at home, and most of their valuables are stored in this equipment.

Otherwise, the personal losses of Lu's residents would be too great!

Everything takes time to develop.

Jianmu's provision of a large amount of medical resources for Lu City, and the reward for all the major forces in Lu City to guard the city wholeheartedly, quickly spread through the Beastmaster Web and Battle Network.

The Beastmaster Web and the Battle Network, two platforms operated by the Beastmaster Alliance, virtually monopolize the spiritual world of the citizens of the Dragon Rising Federation.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to call it the second world of the Dragon Rising Federation.

Jianmu has just become famous on the Battle Network, and the stories of the three Guardian Beasts he has are everywhere on the Battle Network.

The two things are tied together, letting almost everyone in the Dragon Rising Federation know about Jianmu's status as a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator.

This completely molded the identity of Fangmu Jianmu into a model for the younger generation.

When Fang Yuan learned about this, he specially called Fang Mu to inform him about the situation.

At first Fang Yuan thought Fang Mu's momentum was too strong, which wasn't necessarily a good thing for Fang Mu.

Because Fang Mu does not need fame or fortune, and has never considered taking this path.

Yet soon Fang Yuan felt he was over-worried.

Fang Mu was able to protect Lu City, let alone protect himself.

After realizing this, the call Fang Yuan made to Fang Mu expressed more of his own pride and joy as an older brother towards his younger brother.

Fang Mu figured that the incident would ferment, as he had just hosted a public performance on the Battle Network.

He also put up a reward for Lu City's major forces at the trade fair.

However, he didn't expect everything to ferment so quickly!

In just two days, his identity Jianmu had become famous throughout the Dragon Rising Federation!

Fang Mu didn't elaborate on this matter with Fang Yuan much, and instead promptly shifted the topic to ask about Fang Yuan.

"Second brother, Master Fu Gui Xue and Master Lu Zhong should have already gone over, right?"

Fang Mu had a deep impression of Fu Gui Xue. His four Guardian Beasts – Blood Coral and Red Vine, Hurricane Orb Orchid, Sword Vein Climbing Bamboo, and Diamond Light Sea Yam – each corresponds to a different element.

Once Fu Gui Xue's four Guardian Beasts step into this Sequential, he is sure to become an important figure in the Contemplation Hall.

As for Master Lu Zhong, as a Master Creator who has a contract with an Angel Species Beast, he is fully qualified to oversee the Jianmu Commerce Association!

The official Grandmaster Creators of Dragon Rising Federation are one at the Dracoid Research Institute, one at the headquarters of the Creator's Guild, and one is the head of the Yi Family.

Apart from these three people, the strongest forces in the Imperial City are at most presided over by Master Creators.

The Jianmu Commerce Association is thoroughly at the forefront of the Dragon Rising Federation in terms of sheer strength.

Moreover, in others' view, behind the Jianmu Commerce Association is a Grandmaster Creator.

Previously, many forces must have been skeptical about this rumor, but now Master Lu Zhong's presence will dispel other people's speculations.

Fang Yuan laughed when he heard this.

"Little Wood, your skills are getting bigger and bigger!"

"First you arranged for a deliverance by Fu Gui Xue, and then you even sent over a Master Creator!"

"Now I can finally stop worrying about next month's chamber of commerce festival!"

Fang Yuan knew Fang Mu pulled many powerful connections for him in the capital, like the relationship with Chang Le Pavilion and Grandmaster Creator Yi Han, which were beyond Fang Yuan's wildest dreams.

But no matter how powerful others' connections are, they aren't as good as having your own.

Fang Yuan can't possibly put all his treasures against all possible accidents during the Chamber of Commerce Festival on these two people.

As an older brother, unless absolutely necessary, Fang Yuan, deep down, doesn't want to use Fang Mu's favors.

Being a Golden Gloves at the Ten Thousand Treasures Commerce for so many years, Fang Yuan knows full well that once a favor is owed, it always has to be paid back in some way!

If he has no ability to pay back this favor, the only one who can pay it back in the end is Fang Mu.

At first, Fang Yuan thought Lu Zhong was also invited by Fang Mu through his master's connections, but Lu Zhong was very courteous to Fang Mu.

Lu Zhong's lifespan was entirely improved by Fang Mu, with his life and death held in Fang Mu's hands.

Therefore, Lu Zhong can rightly adjust his position.

Especially after learning that Fang Yuan is Fang Mu's older brother, Lu Zhong directly treated Fang Yuan as Fang Mu.

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It was then that Fang Yuan realized that Master Lu Zhong was not assisting because of his relationship with Fang Mu's mentor but was actually a servant under Fang Mu.

Fang Yuan was able to sense from Lu Zhong's behavior that he was trying hard to please him even more than Fu Gui Xue did.

However, Fang Yuan didn't look down on Lu Zhong because of his humble position.

On the contrary, Fang Yuan treated Lu Zhong with full respect and did not compromise Lu Zhong's dignity and face as a Master Creator.

This put Lu Zhong's heart at ease.

Fang Mu had always been very polite to him, but in the future, he wouldn't be working under Fang Mu but under Fang Yuan.

Fang Yuan's attitude toward him would determine his future environment.

Although Lu Zhong was loyal and providing value to Fang Mu, he didn't want to work in a degrading position.

Lu Zhong was willing to follow Fang Yuan's orders, and he would do his job conscientiously whenever Fang Yuan needed help.

When Fang Yuan didn't need his help, Master Lu Zhong would prepare Spiritual Liquid on his own and then hand over the prepared Master-level Spiritual Liquid to Fang Yuan.

Fang Yuan would use it as a stockpile for the Jianmu Business Association.

With Master Lu Zhong's careful assistance, Fang Yuan no longer had to worry about the operation of the business association!

Fang Mu understood from Fang Yuan's words, that Master Lu Zhong had behaved properly in the Jianmu Business Association.

As Lu Zhong was under his control because of the Soul Parasite Ant, Fang Mu had full trust in him.

Otherwise, Fang Mu wouldn't let an unstable person work alongside his second brother.

However, Fang Mu was surprised to hear from Fang Yuan about the timing of the Trade Association Festival.

The month after next? Why so far away!?

“Shouldn’t the Trade Association Festival occur in just a few days, according to the original schedule?”

Fang Yuan explained to Fang Mu.

“Little Wood, the Trade Association Festival should indeed have been about to start according to the original schedule.”

“But a problem has arisen in Lu City, and many local business powers in Lu City were originally going to attend the Festival in the Capital.”

“Because of this, these businesses have been unable to travel to the Capital in the short term, and the festival has been postponed to accommodate the business forces in Lu City!”

“This gives me an opportunity to do more preparation.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu nodded in understanding.

As one of the economic centers of the Dragon Rising Federation, it was certainly reasonable to delay the festival due to many local business associations faced with this calamity in Lu City.

After chatting with Fang Yuan for a while, before hanging up the phone, Fang Mu seriously told Fang Yuan.

“If you encounter any problems in the future that Master Lu Zhong can’t solve, you can directly seek help from Master Yi Han or the two owners of Chang Le Pavilion.”

“They can definitely help you solve the problem, you don’t need to be polite to them!”

“They are in a partnership with my master, they won’t feel bothered if you ask them for help, in fact, they would be delighted.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Yuan once again felt the warmth of Fang Mu’s concern.

“Little Wood, I know the limits when I do things. I won’t be polite if I really encounter something that I can’t solve!”

In recent days, Li Yuanchao has been under great pressure. The loss of Lu City’s Water System alone amounts to 650 billion Dragon Rising Coins.

The loss of the Water System was only a small part of all the losses in Lu City.

The total loss reported to the Soul Whale Princess was probably going to exceed 90 trillion Dragon Rising Coins!

If this loss was reported directly to the Soul Whale Princess, Li Yuanchao was afraid she would choose to flee.

The Soul Whale Princess was willing to bear the losses of Lu City because of Fang Mu.

The senior officials in Lu City decided at a meeting that it was necessary for Li Yuanchao to inform Fang Mu about this.

When Fang Mu met Li Yuanchao, he was also shocked by the amount reported by him.

However, Fang Mu quickly composed himself, and told Li Yuanchao very seriously.

“Since the Soul Whale Princess has expressed her willingness to bear the losses of Lu City, the officials in Lu City only need to report the losses to the Soul Whale Princess!”

“You don’t need to feel any pressure. I will negotiate with the Soul Whale Princess in advance.”

Fang Mu’s words completely reassured Li Yuanchao, who deeply bowed to Fang Mu before leaving his villa.

He returned to relay the message to the senior officials in Lu City.

Only with Fang Mu’s guarantee did Lu City dare to continue accounting for the losses.

Fang Mu planned to leave Lu City for his journey in two days.

The Soul Whale Princess not only gave Fang Mu the complete Dragon Ball of the Main Dragon Species, but there were also two Elemental Dragons in these Dragon Balls.

Fang Mu had initially planned to send the Soul Whale Princess a gift before leaving.

Since the Soul Whale Princess had agreed to bear the losses of Lu City, Fang Mu felt he didn’t need to specifically bring up the matter to the Soul Whale Princess again.

Doing so seemed like he didn’t trust the Soul Whale Princess.

However, since Fang Mu had promised the officials in Lu City, he planned to use the opportunity of giving the gift to the Soul Whale Princess to bring up the matter.

This could also be seen as giving the Soul Whale Princess some mental preparation.

90 trillion Dragon Rising Coins were certainly not a small amount!

Fang Mu used the half whale horn left to him by the Soul Whale Princess to contact her.

The Soul Whale Princess immediately responded to Fang Mu and appeared in front of him within ten minutes.

Normally, the Soul Whale Princess should communicate with Fang Mu through the whale horn, but right now, the Soul Whale Princess was in the sea near Lu City.

Responding to Fang Mu's summoning by appearing immediately undoubtedly demonstrated her respect for Fang Mu.

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Fang Mu saw Soul Whale Princess and immediately greeted her.

He then handed over a seemingly ordinary silver Space Spirit Tool to the Soul Whale Princess, speaking in a calm tone.

"I plan to leave Lu City the day after tomorrow. When I helped Xiao Ruo improve her quality and bloodline, you gave me two Dragon Balls extra. This is my return gift."

"You will definitely need it in the future!"

Upon hearing this, the Soul Whale Princess instinctively wanted to refuse.

However, after understanding what the silver Space Spirit Tool contained through her spiritual power, she couldn't help but be shocked.

It was actually a bottle of Water Elemental Potion with ninety-six percent purity and two bottles of Life Elixir with ninety-four percent purity!

She would indeed likely need such high-quality supplies in the future!

Moreover, she would need these resources at the most critical moments in her life.

What she had originally intended to refuse almost slipped out, but she hurriedly retracted it.

For the first time, Soul Whale Princess felt that there were genuinely trustworthy people among humans, beyond mere interests and gains!

Otherwise, there would be no need for Fang Mu to entrust her with these resources before he left.

While the Soul Whale Princess was feeling moved, Fang Mu continued to speak.

“If Xiao Ruo needs an upgrade in the future, you can contact me directly.”

“In Xiao Ruo’s next evolutionary path, she will either evolve towards the Torrent Space Whale or the True Longhorn Whale.”

“Among these two evolution directions, I believe the Torrent Space Whale is the best choice.”

“Of course, my opinion is only a reference, the final decision for her evolution must be made by you, senior!”

At Fang Mu’s words, shock appeared on the face of Soul Whale Princess.

How did Fang Mu know about the two strongest evolution paths of her unique inherited bloodline?

Soul Whale Princess was determined to do everything she could to have Xiao Ruo’s quality upgraded to Legendary Quality at the Copper Stage.

It was for the qualification to become a True Longhorn Whale.

And the Torrent Space Whale had always been the legend of her bloodline's evolution.

It was surprising that Fang Mu could directly mention the name Torrent Space Whale and recommend that Xiao Ruo evolve towards it.

Fang Mu's master must have the necessary ways.

Soul Whale Princess forcefully calmed herself down and chose not to ask Fang Mu immediately.

Since Fang Mu had laid out the matter here, she could find Fang Mu after Xiao Ruo had accumulated certain experiences to discuss the affairs about bloodline evolution.

By then, she would choose to ask Fang Mu for help!

"Thank you for your concern for Xiao Ruo. You are always welcome to visit the Han Yang Empire!"

After chatting with the Soul Whale Princess for a while, Fang Mu casually mentioned to her.

"The folks in Lu City have informed me that the total loss they're covering is around nine trillion Dragon Rising Coins."

Fang Mu thought that Soul Whale Princess would have been surprised, as a member of the Sea Clan, she might not understand.

How in the face of the Sea Clan's invasion, the human world could suffer such a heavy loss.

However, there was no surprise on the face of Soul Whale Princess. Instead, she calmly replied

"I have specifically had a Sea Clan who is more familiar with the human world calculate the loss of humans."

"The specific loss is about ninety-seven trillion Dragon Rising Coins."

"Since I promised you, I will definitely keep it in mind!"

"You are Xiao Ruo's benefactor, and Xiao Ruo is my continuation of life."

Having said this, the Soul Whale Princess waved to Fang Mu and left his residence, returning to the sea again.

She was waiting for the officials of Lu City to negotiate with her.

Soul Whale Princess had already informed the Sea Lord about the situation here through the Lord of this sea area.

Hua Ji, as the lord of this sea area in Lu City, was anxious about the Soul Whale Princess's offspring being lost in his territory.

She began to suspect one of her leaders, She Jian.

Before Hua Ji could investigate the situation of She Jian, the Soul Whale Princess had already arrived in person and gave a clear conclusion about everything.

Hua Ji did not believe that the Soul Whale Princess would falsely accuse She Jian.

First, the Soul Whale Princess had no reason to accuse such a low-level person as She Jian, and second, she asked Hua Ji to inform the Sea Lord.

The Sea Lord would definitely reinvestigate the situation here when he arrived.

If The Soul Whale Princess had really wronged She Jian, she would be at a disadvantage in front of the Sea Lord.

This would be of no benefit to the Soul Whale Princess.

The Sea Lord was always very tolerant of his subordinates. If this matter was caused by his subordinate, the Sea Lord should not vent his anger on her.

However, in the future Ocean Banquet, she would probably no longer have a chance to be invited by the Sea Lord to attend!

When the Soul Whale Princess asked her to inform the Sea Lord, Hua Ji dared not disobey.

In the Sea Clan, with Hua Ji's level, she had no qualification to talk with the Soul Whale Princess.

Soul Whale Princess was planning to meet an old friend, the Sea Lord. The whole storm in Lu City originated from the Sea Lord's leader's misleading information to the humans.

For this, the Sea Lord must take responsibility!

Otherwise, the loss of over ninety trillion Dragon Rising Coins would cause the Soul Whale Princess to peel off a layer of skin!

In these two days, the Mechanism Fortress finally reached the Perfection Quality of Gold Rank under Fang Mu's nurturing.

There was not much difference in the exterior look of the Mechanism Fortress, but the interior space had turned into a large villa covering nearly a thousand square meters.

If packed tightly, it could at least accommodate hundreds of people!

Right now, Fang Mu did not have that many subordinates. The Mechanism Fortress could be placed on the back of the Abdominal Territory Worm and serve as Fang Mu's place of living and resting during his adventures.

Since he had this convenient condition, Fang Mu did not need to suffer hardship during his adventures and could fully enjoy the conveniences these rare Guardian Beasts brought to him.

Fang Mu happened to have a batch of furniture at hand, which could be used to decorate the interior of the Mechanism Fortress.

The Mechanism Fortress's evolution indeed brought a pleasant surprise to Fang Mu.

The gold-rank skill of the Mechanism Fortress has made it worthy of the title of Strategic Level Beast!

Chapter 560: The Pollutant in Hand! _1

[Beast Name]: Mechanism Fortress

[Beast Species]: Mech Castle Department/City Machinery Category

[Beast Level]: Gold Stage (3/10)

[Beast Element]: Mechanical

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skills:

[Accelerate Energy Recovery]: Rapidly restores the depleted energy of living entities within the Fortress, eliminating fatigue and rejuvenating vitality.

[Limit Mechanical Body]: Ensures that the internal space swells to its maximum potential during the upgrade process, increasing the number of residents the fortress body can hold.

[Energy Burning Grant]: Burns its own energy and injects energy directly into specified targets within the fortress to recover their energy.

Exclusive feature:

[Build as You Please]: Converts all decorations within the fortress body into mechanical gears, which can be invoked to meticulously arrange the interior facilities of the fortress. It can recover quickly from damage through these gears.

Fang Mu has never expected too much from the Mechanism Fortress, considering it as a dwelling in practice.

Beyond that, it holds no practical significance.

However, the Mechanism Fortress has certainly surprised him after its level upgrade.

The golden skill [Energy Burning Grant], at first glance, does not look very special. If used on Fang Mu's ordinary subordinates, it would not be of much benefit.

Yet, when the growing Mechanism Fortress is used on powerful figures like Shu Liangjun or Shui Miaoren, the Fortress depletes its own energy and fully restores theirs.

This is essentially equivalent to having another Shui Miaoren and Shu Liangjun in their prime.

This is precisely why Fang Mu deemed the golden skill [Energy Burning Grant] of Mechanism Fortress as a strategic level skill, terming Mechanism Fortress as a strategic level Beast.

Fang Mu has long been aware of the copper-level skill [Accelerate Energy Recovery] from the Mechanism Fortress.

The silver-level skill [Limit Mechanical Body] significantly increases the interior space of the Mechanism Fortress, effectively enhancing its utility for Fang Mu.

As for the exclusive [Build as You Please] characteristic, Fang Mu considers it an embellishing ability.

It allows Fang Mu to effect changes in the Mechanism Fortress without needing major construction. He manipulates the small gears emerging from the mechanical heart of the Fortress.

The ability of [Build as You Please] to quicken recovery through mechanical gears after fortress damage is almost negligible for Fang Mu.

Because the Mechanism Fortress is placed on the back of the Abdominal Territory Worm, Fang Mu does not even consider the possibility of the Fortress getting damaged.

If the Mechanism Fortress indeed gets injured, Fang Mu will essentially be at a dead end.

Would Fang Mu be in a state to worry about the Fortress's recovery at that time?

Fang Mu stepped into the interior of the Mechanism Fortress, starting to plan the layout of the interior space through the exclusive feature [Build as You Please].

Fang Mu likes rooms with a high ceiling, and currently, he does not have many people living in the Mechanism Fortress.

So, Fang Mu decided to convert the three-story Mechanism Fortress into two floors, reserving the entire second floor for his own use.

The first floor is to be occupied by Shui Miaoren, Shu Liangjun, Lu Xiaoyin, She Wan, and others.

Fang Mu's Ghost System Beast Yama Pragya has always been kept in the Destiny Guidebook by Fang Mu. The 'Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures' made up of the Grave Sacrifice Father, Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother, and Grave Sacrifice Child, along with the Giant Brutal Butcher, have all been transformed into white paper sheets carried by Yama Pragya.

This has made it impossible for the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures and the Giant Brutal Butcher to grow.

Fang Mu plans to design a room on the second floor to house the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures and the Giant Brutal Butcher as well as future Undead Species Beasts controlled by [Golem Paper Control].

He plans to cultivate these Undead Species Beasts through the Sequential Spiritual Instrument, the Forest Resentment Bell.

Very quickly, Fang Mu proceeds to plan the interior of the Mechanism Fortress as per his ideas.

Although Fang Mu has set up rooms for Shu Liangjun and Shui Miaoren on the first floor, he knows that they would understand him.

They know that he needs a secret space to connect with his master.

The understanding that Shu Liangjun and Shui Miaoren have about the attitude of Fang Mu, they've felt it personally.

Fang Mu does not skimp in providing them with resources from the Grandmaster Creator.

If they have any thoughts about Fang Mu's arrangements, then Fang Mu sees no need to maintain a genuine rapport with them!

After arranging everything, Fang Mu left the interior of the Mechanism Fortress.

He plans to let Lu Xiaoyin come in a while to arrange the rooms in the Mechanism Fortress.

Fang Mu felt a surge of intense spatial energy fluctuation and quickly focused his attention on the Abdominal Territory Worm.

The Abdominal Territory Worm, after leveling up to Diamond Rank, started expanding rapidly.

Its body was covered by a layer of haze composed of spatial energy.

This haze of spatial energy effectively concealed the form of the Abdominal Territory Worm, making it impossible for those outside to sense the interior of the haze.

Only by stepping forward could Fang Mu vaguely sense the body of the Abdominal Territory Worm.

The body of the Abdominal Territory Worm now exceeds fifteen meters in length. In the vague haze, it looks like a mysteriously undulating train.

Many holes have grown on the back of the Abdominal Territory Worm. With its breath, these holes spout out more spatial energy.