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Chapter 561: The Pollutant in Hand! _2

Fang Mu used his Destiny Guardian Beast, Fool's Shadow's innate divine power-the Eye of Omniscience, to investigate the Abdominal Territory Worm which had already advanced to the diamond rank of legendary quality.

The diamond rank skill of the Abdominal Territory Worm is [Void Mist]. The spatial haze that surrounds the Abdominal Territory Worm is clearly produced by its diamond rank skill.

[Void Mist]: The spatial mist that gushes out from within the body can effectively shield external perceptions, cloaking one's form. It also strengthens spatial shuttle abilities; shuttling through space under the cover of spatial haze becomes smoother.

In Fang Mu's view, the diamond rank skill of the Abdominal Territory Worm is decent, but not exceptional.

Although concealing the form of the Abdominal Territory Worm and shielding its detection is crucial, Fang Mu can achieve this by placing his other Guardian Beasts on the Abdominal Territory Worm.

Luckily, the diamond rank skill [Void Mist] enhances the Abdominal Territory Worm's [Wormhole Travel] ability, making the worm's shuttle ability faster and smoother.

Although the diamond rank skill of the Abdominal Territory Worm is quite common, the exclusive trait it acquired from advancing to the legendary quality astounded Fang Mu.

[Void Agreement]: By sacrificing spatial energy, it induces the arrival of a powerful life from the void. Once the powerful life from the void arrives, for a limited time, it will not attack any objects that have been tainted with the aura of the Abdominal Territory Worm.

This exclusive trait gives the Abdominal Territory Worm a potent offensive ability directly.

Once the power of the Abdominal Territory Worm is further enhanced into a sequence, the void life summoned by the exclusive trait of the Void Agreement will undoubtedly be very powerful.

Even more so, the strength of the arriving void life is also related to the purity of the spatial energy sacrificed by the Abdominal Territory Worm.

When Fang Mu needs the Abdominal Territory Worm to performs [Void Agreement], he can provide the Abdominal Territory Worm with pure spatial energy for sacrifice.

Fang Mu now has another powerful trump card at his disposal.

The Abdominal Territory Worm, since a young age, has been raised with the aid of Fang Mu. Fang Mu has also spent a substantial amount of time accompanying it, so the Abdominal Territory Worm is very affectionate towards Fang Mu.

It's feelings towards Fang Mu are very similar to those of the Aromatherapy Rabbit.

After frolicking with the hulking Abdominal Territory Worm for a while, Fang Mu fetched a jade barrel.

Soaked in this jade barrel was a wooden box, the size of Fang Mu's forearm, and as thick as an Aquarius.

This wooden box was the first Epoch relic Fang Mu obtained.

Now, only a trace of death qi and Curse Power remains on this wooden box, which will completely dissipate in about half a day.

As the dead qi and Curse Power fade away, Fang Mu can feel the life fluctuations emanating from the wooden box more and more clearly.

The life fluctuation inside the wooden box is very weak, as if it might disappear at any moment.

Clearly, the life within the wooden box is at its last gasp.

Fang Mu feels fortunate that he got this Epoch relic. If he left the wooden box in the old man's hands and let it sit there for hundreds of years.

It's highly likely that whatever was in the wooden box emitting life energy would be a dead object.

Fang Mu generously took out two vials of a hundred percent pure Life Elixir and poured it into the jade barrel.

He then stored the jade barrel back into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring. Fang Mu certainly wouldn't keep something like this in his room.

After learning of the purity levels of life and elemental energies that can be formulated at each stage of a Grandmaster Creator, Fang Mu will never take out Life Elixirs or Elemental Potions of purity exceeding ninety-six percent under any circumstances.

Because as soon as these elixirs appear in Fang Mu's hands, it would immediately break the persona Fang Mu had worked so hard to establish.

After leaving his room, Fang Mu knocked on Shu Liangjun's door.

At this time, Shui Miao was not in the manor. Fang Mu intended to have a private chat with Shu Liangjun.

Fang Mu knew Shu Liangjun's leg could not have recovered so quickly, so after knocking a few times, he pushed open the door directly.

Shu Liangjun was currently lying on the bed. His legs, originally inflated like a ball, had now deflated.

Although still swollen, it looked more like a normal leg.

Fang Mu knew this was because some of the polluted energy remained in Shu Liangjun's body.

As soon as Shu Liangjun expels the polluted energy from his body today, his legs will recover swiftly.

Ever since the experience of this past incident, Shu Liangjun's attitude towards Fang Mu had become even more cordial.

When he looks at Fang Mu, it's as if looking at a close friend, and also like looking at one's junior.

"Ah Mu, I should be able to recover by tomorrow. We can head to the Panfeng Federation tomorrow."

"I've already arranged for someone to set the coordinates on the edge of the Panfeng Federation, so we can directly teleport there using the Guardian Beasts."

At Fang Mu's word, he shook his head.

"Elder Shu, there's no rush. We can go even a day later. You should first take care of your leg."

"Since we are fewer in numbers, killing enough undead in the Panfeng Federation to obtain tickets won't be difficult."

Hearing this, Shu Liangjun laughed and said.

"Ah Mu, I am an old man now. If my legs really can't hold up, I certainly wouldn't force myself."

"Don't worry, if I say I can recover by tomorrow, I will."

"Ah Mu, when we go to the Panfeng Federation this time, you will see the true ugliness of this world. Remember, you must never be soft-hearted!"

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In the past, Shu Liangjun never would have spoken to Fang Mu in such an open manner, but after getting closer to Fang Mu, his words became much more candid.

They were filled with a sense of mentoring towards this younger generation.

Fang Mu listened to Shu Liangjun's words and smiled.

Fang Mu had never considered himself a 'naive rabbit'; such saintliness was in no way related to him.

During the time he dealt with Yan Wood, he sent out Yin Nanzhen and She Wan. They were ruthless in their killings.

Therefore, on this trip to Panfeng Federation, Fang Mu would not go soft-hearted!

To be sentimental towards those who conspire against him or bear him ill will is, in Fang Mu's view, a very foolish thing.

Such foolhardy people generally do not live long.

However, Fang Mu did not directly tell Shu Liangjun that he knew everything.

Fang Mu's knowledge came partly from two lifetimes of understanding human nature, and partly from books.

No true powerhouse had ever taught Fang Mu.

Fang Mu interpreted Shu Liangjun's intent of guiding him, and he was hopeful that he could continue to be under the tutelage of Shu Liangjun.

"Elder Shu, I am a newcomer who has just stepped into the world. I hope you can guide me through my trial in the outer realm and help me progress!"

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Shu Liangjun's face showed a surprised expression.

Shu Liangjun never expected Fang Mu to say such things.

In Shu Liangjun's eyes, although Fang Mu, as a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator, appeared to be humble, he must be full of pride inwardly!

Fang Mu's words and deeds had completely changed Shu Liangjun's view of him.

Shu Liangjun's heart held a silent admiration.

Previously, he had always thought that it was fortunate for Fang Mu to be able to accept Qixing as his master, but when he thought about it from another angle, having Fang Mu as a disciple is also a kind of fortune for Qixing, isn't it!?

"Ah Mu, with you saying things like this, I will do my best to help you during your trial. Just don't find this old man troublesome!"

While Shu Liangjun was eliminating the contamination within his body, he acquired a large amount of Grandmaster-level elixirs from Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun tallied Fang Mu's provision for him and also calculated his current total assets.

Shu Liangjun took the initiative and spoke to Fang Mu.

"Ah Mu, the elixirs you provided me with cannot be bought even with money!

"I don't have enough valuable resources on hand to repay you at the moment, so will you give me two months' time?"

“During these two months I will do my best to gather supplies of equivalent value and hand them to you.”

“I won’t put you in a difficult spot in front of your master!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu shook his head and chuckled.

“Elder Shu, I heard from Elder A Shui that you initially paid a heavy price to obtain these artifacts of contamination.”

“These pollutants no longer have any use for you, so why don’t you give them to me as repayment for the elixirs!”

“My master has been collecting artifacts of contamination and is extremely interested in them of all levels.”

“With these artifacts, I can also fulfill my obligations to my master!”

Upon hearing this, Shu Liangjun showed an astonished and delighted expression.

Shu Liangjun indeed heard about many Grandmaster Creators studying contamination artifacts but never thought that the Qixing Grandmaster was willing to invest so much money in collecting them.

Thinking of the times when Shu Liangjun had to sell off a number of special spiritual instruments in order to acquire these special advanced level contaminants from Ancient Genesis, he never expected that these three advanced pollutants and dozens of mid-level pollutants could cross-refer to the price of spiritual liquid supplied by Fang Mu.

Even, the price could be a bit higher .

Shu Liangjun has been cursing Ancient Genesis for exploiting people, and he planned to trouble Ancient Genesis to vent his anger.

The current Shu Liangjun completely changed his mind.

Since Fang Mu's master likes collecting contaminants, he could act as a bridge and help Fang Mu's master to acquire more contaminants from Ancient Genesis.

"Ah Mu, I will give you all the pollutants I have on hand."

"Remember, never allow the contamination artifacts to leave the Dingkun Soft Gold tray especially those advanced pollutants!"

"Once the pollutants are free of the limit imposed by the Dingkun Soft Gold, there will be leakage of contamination energy."

"Those contaminating energies have a tremendous impact on the mind, intellect, and soul! "

" If they are affected, the consequences are unimaginable!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu nods seriously.

"Elder Shu, I will keep that in mine!"

Fang Mu plans to have 'Suck' examine these contaminants thoroughly after receiving them to see if she can consume them.

If 'Suck' can consume these contaminants, except for the three high-level ones, Fang Mu will let 'Suck' consume all the advanced contaminants and transform them into contamination crystals.

Once Fang Mu has the new Covenant Blood Essence and can contract the high-level pollutants.

Fang Mu will then be able to use these contamination crystals.

Unlike the star level limitation imposed by the Beast Master, the enhancement of pollutants isn't affected. This will allow Fang Mu, who is still a One-point Stars Beast master, to cultivate high-level contaminants freely.

After all the instructions were completed, Shu Liangjun continued to speak.

"I have some contacts with Ancient Genesis."

"If your master wants more contaminants in the future, I can get more."

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu's eyes lit up, and he hurriedly replied.

"Elder Shu, if you have channels to obtain these advanced contaminants and high-level pollutants, why not help me trade some more."

"You can discuss directly with me about how many resources you need."

Shu Liangjun now considers Fang Mu's matters as his own. After contemplating for a moment, he responded directly.

"Ah Mu, I can get back to you about it in two days."

"I need to negotiate with the higher-ups from Ancient Genesis to determine how much I can exchange."

After chatting with Shu Liangjun for a while, Fang Mu returned to his room carrying a tray full of pollutants.

He was eagerly looking forward to opening the wooden box containing the Epoch Artifact and discovering what was inside!

Chapter 563: Blood Brewing Grapevine!_1

Since Lu Xiaoyin became Fang Mu's private butler, his life has undergone a qualitative change.

Previously, as the captain of the guard in JA City First-Level Creator's Guild, he was able to interact with creators and see many unique Guardian Beasts, but his insight was limited.

However, after following Fang Mu, Lu Xiaoyin not only broadened his horizons but also genuinely gained exposure to many significant figures.

Because he is Fang Mu's private butler, he represents Fang Mu when dealing with external matters.

This has earned Lu Xiaoyin a great deal of respect.

At certain times, Lu Xiaoyin's status is even higher than that of a Master Creator.

The enhancement of one's horizon and status directly lead to a transformation in one's demeanor.

The current Lu Xiaoyin is no longer as easily surprised as before.

Even though Lu Xiaoyin has never heard of the Mechanism Fortress, a mechanical beast.

After receiving Fang Mu's instructions, Lu Xiaoyin calmly directed four servants to carefully arrange the interior of the Mechanism Fortress using the available resources at hand.

He ensured that Fang Mu would have a refined living environment when he was prepared to travel to the Panfeng Federation the next day.

"Master, the rooms you have reserved for Sister Wan and me are a bit too big. We do not need rooms of such size," Lu Xiaoyin suggested

“Why not make our rooms a bit smaller!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu glanced at Lu Xiaoyin. He understood that Lu Xiaoyin felt that the interior space of the Mechanism Fortress was barely a thousand square meters, and that both he and She Wan had a space of a hundred square meters each.

Moreover, Fang Mu occupied the entire second floor. Excluding the rooms reserved for Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao, there wasn't much space left in the Mechanism Fortress.

Lu Xiaoyin was considering the possibility that Fang Mu would recruit more subordinates in the future.

At that time, if new subordinates had nowhere to stay in the Mechanism Fortress, it would become a problem!

Lu Xiaoyin's worry stemmed from his attentiveness, but Fang Mu had no plan of letting future recruits stay in the Mechanism Fortress.

The Abdominal Territory Worm's abdominal space would be their dwelling place.

“Xiao Yin, there's no need for you to feel pressured. You and Sister Wan have always been diligent by my side. You deserved such rooms!” Fang Mu assured him.

“Remember to prepare some nourishing dishes for Elder Shu in the upcoming meals,” he added.

Lu Xiaoyin no longer insisted on Fang Mu reducing his and She Wan's room size.

In daily life, Lu Xiaoyin could feel Fang Mu's respect for him.

It was this attention from Fang Mu that made Lu Xiaoyin, as the private butler, always diligent, fearing he might fail to live up to Fang Mu's approval and respect.

Over the past two days, Gao Wen yuan, who has already returned to the Gao Family, has tried several times to contact Fang Mu, hoping to communicate with him.

Due to his busy schedule, Fang Mu didn't respond to Gao Wen yuan.

Gao Wen yuan didn't even deserve to let Fang Mu use the ant offspring produced by the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen. In fact, Fang Mu met Gao Wen yuan mainly to get information from her and solve the problems in Lu City.

Gao Wen yuan was simply an insignificant pawn to Fang Mu.

In the future, Fang Mu planned to continue supporting Gao Wen yuan through which he can control the Gao Family.

Since Fang Mu was preparing to leave Lu City, he had to find the time to meet Gao Wen yuan.

"Xiao Yin, hasn't Gao Wen yuan been trying to see me recently? Let her come over now!" Fang Mu ordered.

Upon hearing this, Lu Xiaoyin hurriedly responded,

"Master, I will notify Gao Wen yuan immediately!"

Lu Xiaoyin knows that it was the Gao Family, blinded by the Sea Clan, that brought disaster to Lu City.

In the human clan, the Gao Family was the main culprit, leading the operation to capture the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess.

The Zhao Family was invited by the Gao Family to help and hence, they were the secondary culprits.

Even if the loss in Lu City will be fully compensated by the Sea Clan, the Gao Family and Zhao Family will inevitably have to pay for this catastrophe.

The Gao Family must be going through difficult times!

This situation forces the Gao Family to rely more heavily on Fang Mu through Gao Wenyan!

In the past few days when Fang Mu did not meet Gao Wenyan, not only was Gao Wenyan feeling anxious, but the Gao Family was even more so.

The Gao Family can only enhance its strength by acquiring the resources of a Grandmaster Creator from Fang Mu through Gao Wenyan. Only then can the Gao Family maintain its status as one of the five major clans in Lu City and look for a turnaround method in a hundred years.

The actions of a big clan always prioritize the development and continuation of the family.

As Lu Xiaoyin predicted, Gao Hongying, as the decision-maker of the Gao Family, has also become the sinner of the Gao Family, with his reputation plummeting in the family.

The Gao Family's council of elders was very dissatisfied with Gao Hongying and greatly curtailed his power.

However, no other direct line member could replace Gao Hongying's position as the Gao Family Patriarch.

The high-level officials of Lu City would approach Gao Hongying at least twice a day.

Every time Gao Hongying was taken to a meeting by the high-ranking officials of Lu City, the Gao Family would incur a debt.

The Gao Family is now heavily in debt and can hardly turn over.

The Gao Family had to sell a large number of assets to maintain the payment of the first debt.

However, the Gao Family had more than one debt to pay.

Fortunately, the Gao Family had not suffered a loss in hard power and still had the ability to earn money.

If they couldn't make payments for the remaining dozens of debts on time, the Gao Family's old house would be directly taken away by the Lu City's official to offset the debt.

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Every time Gao Hongying came back, he would find Gao Wenyan, ostensibly enthusiastic, but in actuality, merely putting pressure on Gao Wenyan.

Gao Wenyan was now completely under stress.

Gao Wenyan was terrified that after solving the issue in Lu City, Fang Mu might abandon her without responding to her request to see him.

On the surface, Gao Wenyan appeared confident, but internally she felt as jittery as a frightened bird.

"Wen Yuan, it's been so long and yet Mr. Jianmu hasn't seen you. Did you say or do something wrong to upset Mr. Jianmu?" asked Gao Hongying.

Hearing Gao Hongying's words, Gao Wenyan cursed him in her heart.

It was bad enough that Gao Hongying was forcing her to contact Jianmu, now he even blamed her for this?

When Gao Hongying initially sold the Guardian Beasts to Lord Jianmu at a high price, didn't he concern himself that Lord Jianmu might be upset?

Gao Hongying's actions led Gao Wenyuan to feeling taken advantage of, as if she were a tool.

This reaffirmed Gao Wenyuan's belief of how Gao Hongying would treat her once she could no longer serve as a bridge between Jianmu and the Gao Family.

"Uncle, what could I have possibly done to upset Lord Jianmu? It's you who have been holding me back!"

"After this, if you arrange things to hinder me, I won't be doing anything for the Gao Family!"

"I will contact Lord Jianmu myself, there's no need for you to worry, uncle!"

For the first time, Gao Hongying got a taste of Gao Wenyuan's strong words.

Now that the person he personally groomed had grown strong, she dared to respond to him disrespectfully!

Gao Hongying's mind snapped and he angrily grabbed Gao Wenyan's slender neck.

"You should remember how you got here, Gao Wenyan. I chose you as the Gao Family's Noble Lady, but I didn't allow you to talk to me this way!"

"Just as I have lifted you up, I can also bring you down."

Gao Wenyan stared directly into Gao Hongying's eyes, not retreating at all.

"I know you wouldn't dare to kill me, because if Lord Jianmu discovers I'm dead when he wants to meet me, he would be angry at the Gao Family."

"At this point, I am more useful to the Gao Family than anyone else!"

"Don't forget that I was personally picked up and brought back by Lord Jianmu's chariot driver!"

Though Gao Wenyan did not show any retreat on her face, she was extremely anxious internally and emphasized her relationship with Fang Mu.

She wanted to use this relationship to warn Gao Hongying.

Gao Wenyuan had experienced the sensation of being controlled before.

But it had never been so direct.

Gao Wenyuan didn't initially want to fall out with Gao Hongying, but clearly couldn't converse with him as equals without doing so.

Moreover, she couldn't safeguard her own interests in front of Gao Hongying.

The connection to Jianmu is her reliance and bargaining chip. If her reliance doesn't disappear, she still has enough strength in front of Gao Hongying.

Sure enough, after hearing Gao Wenyuan's words, Gao Hongying loosened his grip on her, and said coldly.

"Since you say you are more useful than anyone else in the Gao Family, I want you to contact Jianmu today!"

“From now on, for every transaction you carry out between the Gao Family and Jianmu, I will give you a portion of the funds as a reward.”

Gao Wenyan's heart sank at these words.

She also wanted to see Jianmu, but her numerous expressed desires to see him had not been responded to.

If she couldn't meet with Jianmu today, Gao Hongying would definitely doubt her status beside Jianmu.

Just as Gao Wenyan didn't know what to do, an elderly voice came from the door.

“Master, someone from Mr. Jianmu's side has come with a message, asking for Miss Wenyan to come over.”

“What should we...”

The moment she heard this, Gao Wenyan's face brightened into a smile, like a proud peacock.

She stared defiantly at Gao Hongying.

Since they had torn the face, Gao Wen yuan no longer had so many restraints in her actions.

“Uncle, since Mr. Jianmu is calling me, I will go now!”

“I won’t stay for dinner with you tonight!”

She didn’t wait for Gao Hongying to speak and, lifting her head, quickly left Gao Hongying’s study while breathing a sigh of relief.

Lord Jianmu had not given up on her after all!

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Accompanied all the way by Yin Nanzhen to Fang Mu’s private mansion in Si Ning Mansion, Gao Wen yuan saw Fang Mu leafing through a book.

All the decorations in the courtyard had been removed, indicating that Fang Mu was about to leave Lu City.

This made Gao Wen yuan panic.

“Lord...Lord Jianmu, are you going to leave Lu City?”

Gao Wenyuan felt that once Jianmu left Lu City, she would lose her protector.

Fang Mu closed his book and looked at Gao Wenyuan, nodding.

“That’s right, I plan to leave Lu City tomorrow, that’s why I called you over today.”

“The Gao Family doesn’t know that the Soul Whale Princess is connected to me, do they?”

Gao Wenyuan’s face showed obvious panic when she heard this, but she first responded to Fang Mu’s question.

“Lord Jianmu, the Gao Family is not informed about many things, they are still focused on how to establish a co-operation with you!”

“Gao Hongying has urged me more than once to contact you!”

“Gao Hongying is keen to obtain some Grandmaster Creator’s resources from you to enhance the overall power of the Gao Family and secure their position.”

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Fang Mu nodded after hearing this.

Gao Hongying's scheme was arguably the best choice for the Gao Family at the moment.

After Gao Hongying heard the news of the Sea Clan and arrested the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess, the Gao family became a criminal clan in Lu City.

But it cannot be denied that Gao Hongying is a competent patriarch of the Gao family.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to rank the Gao family among the top three in Lu Du's Five Families, completely usurping the coastal trade resources and channels from the She Family.

"I am willing to trade with the Gao Family, but my previous transactions with them were not pleasant."

"I need Gao Hongying to give me an explanation before tonight!"

"And you need to tell Gao Hongying exactly, if he wants to trade Grandmaster Creator resources from me, the price would be one and a half times that of my transactions with other forces!"

"This is only because I still respect you that I am willing to trade with him, otherwise there are many families in Lu City who are willing to trade Grandmaster Creator resources with me at one and a half times the price!"

Wen Yuan took Fang Mu's words very seriously.

When he heard Fang Mu suddenly bring up his name and say he is willing to trade with the Gao family because of him, Wen Yuan knew that Fang Mu had not abandoned him.

Wen Yuan tentatively asked.

"Lord Jianmu, how can I contact you after you leave Lu City?"

Fang Mu raised an eyebrow at the remark.

He was going to the Panfeng Federation for training, and Wen Yuan would not be able to reach him with a phone call before he returned to the Dragon Rising Federation.

Since Fang Mu decided to use Wen Yuan as his intermediary to get resources from the Gao family, he was sure to provide Wen Yuan with a way to obtain Grandmaster Creator resources.

“You can directly contact the Jianmu Commerce Association in The Capital afterwards. There will be someone to deal with you, ensuring you don’t encounter difficulties when dealing with the Gao Family.”

“Gao Hongying’s popularity in the Gao family is now declining, but you can still obtain Grandmaster Creator resources for the Gao family.”

“I suppose many of the upper echelons of the Gao family have already contacted you of their own accord and have reached out an olive branch to you.”

“You can make your own choices in this matter. Your ability to truly hold power in the Gao family in the future will depend on your own development!”

Upon hearing this, Wen Yuan repeatedly thanked Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had effectively planned his future.

Some senior members of the Gao family have indeed made secret contact with him, hoping to gain his support.

But Wen Yuan has not responded to any of the senior members who have contacted him.

Others cannot really help in this kind of family power struggle.

With the channels he has with Fang Mu, Wen Yuan's position in the family will inevitably become higher and higher.

In a few years, he can enter the elder council of the clan.

Even if Gao Hongying suppresses him, with the support of others, there is nothing to worry about.

Gao Hongying has made a big mistake and his residual power in the clan is still present, but his position and power will decline gradually.

The old fellows in the elder council who act like anchors for the family are very unsatisfied with Gao Hongying.

Perhaps when Gao Hongying completely withdraws from the power center of the Gao family, he can repay him in the same way Gao Hengyun treated him!

After talking with Wen Yuan, Fang Mu asked She Wan to negotiate with the Gao Family on his behalf.

Fang Mu didn't want to spend more time on power struggles.

As time was running out, Fang Mu returned to his room and took out the jade bucket containing the artifact of the Epoch from his Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Fang Mu found that the two bottles of Life Elixir with a purity of 100% he had just poured in had not been completely absorbed.

But the Dead Qi and dirty energy on the wooden box had completely disappeared.

Fang Mu took a deep breath, opened the wooden box, and prepared to see what could be grown from his first artifact of the Epoch.

Upon opening the wooden box, Fang Mu saw a piece of withered vine inside.

This vine, about 35 centimeters long, twisted in spirals, with about twenty to thirty leaves on it.

However, most of the leaves have completely withered and fell off, leaving only one leaf stubbornly growing on the vine.

This only remaining leaf had turned yellow, and it was clear that this breath of life was being released by this leaf.

The fact that this leaf was not completely yellow shows that the stem can still provide some nutrients for it.

Fang Mu carefully took this section of withered vine out of the wooden box and soaked it in the jade bucket.

This was to let the remaining Life Elixir soak the withered vine.

Fang Mu poured two more bottles of Life Elixir with 100% purity into the bucket to nurture the withered vine.

About thirty minutes later, Fang Mu discovered that although most of the withered vines showed no changes, the part connected to the leaves showed a touch of green about three centimeters long.

Fang Mu quickly cut off this small piece with a knife, and the remaining part of the withered vine had no use at all.

Fang Mu then took out a bottle of wood-series Elixir with 100% purity.

As a plant-type beastmaster from the fourth or fifth epoch, it will likely need to be nurtured with wood attribute energy, just like the current plant-type beastmasters.

As Fang Mu poured a bottle of wood attribute Elixir into the bucket, the wound on the three centimeter section of the stem began to heal rapidly.

A layer of black, wooden scab grew out, preventing the plant's sap from flowing out of the stem end.

A few semi-transparent branches extended from this half piece of stem and grew continually longer.

The only leaf that was yellow-green, had now completely withered, and a new, fresh green leaf emerged from the bud point where the stem was swollen.

At this moment, the life energy and wood-series energy in the bucket were completely consumed by this plant.

Fang Mu took a deep breath, knowing that he had successfully revived a plant-type beastmaster from the fourth or fifth epoch, just like the Bright Moon Golden Osmanthus.

The former withered vine had completely shrank now. Through the withered vine, Fang Mu could not identify what type of creeping plant this vine exactly was.

Fortunately, the leaves of this creeping vine were quite special. Based on the leaves, Fang Mu thought this plant-type beastmaster looked like some kind of grapevine.

To confirm this, Fang Mu used his Eye of Omniscience to explore the plant which had now completely revived in the bucket.

After his investigation, the name Blood Brewing Grapevine appeared in Fang Mu's mind!

Chapter 566: Space Shuttle Qinyin!_1

[Beast Name]: Blood Brewing Grapevine

[Beast Species]: Grape Family/Grape Genus

[Beast Level]: Bronze (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Blood Series

[Beast Potential]: Silver

[Beast Quality]: Standard Quality

Skills:

[Blood Enrichment]: The fruits produced nourish the body when consumed by other life forms, accelerating haematopoiesis and additionally adding a layer of blood-nourishing effect on the body.

Evolutionary Path:

①: The Bloodied Grapevine Demon, ②: Blood-killing Grapevine, ③: Twining Dragon Grapevine.

Fang Mu has been constantly looking for a Guardian Beast that can help him speed up blood production without any side effects.

However, despite poring over all the books currently accessible to him, Fang Mu has not found the existence of such a beast.

Fang Mu secretly asked She Wan, Shu Liangjun, and Shui Miao, and all three knew of some Guardian Beasts that could help recover Qi and Blood.

But these Guardian Beasts, while being able to recover Qi and Blood, could not help Fang Mu to speed up blood production.

Fang Mu drank the wine brewed by the Blooded Elegant Dance at the Chang Le Pavilion on Ya Le Mountain and directly condensed three drops of Covenant Blood Essence.

But the wine brewed by the Blooded Elegant Dance only had a potent effect the first time it was consumed.

Otherwise, Fang Mu would have insisted on negotiating with the big leader and the second proprietor of the Chang Le Pavilion to exchange for a Blooded Elegant Dance to cultivate.

If he had learned nothing from She Wan, Fang Mu would still have a reason to keep searching.

However, Fang Mu still came up empty-handed from Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun.

Both were top powerhouses in the world, their insights far surpassing those of ordinary people, which somewhat deflated Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao did not know what purpose Fang Mu had for a Guardian Beast that could produce blood, so they had no reason to withhold any information.

Just as Fang Mu regretted not finding a Guardian Beast that could help him speed up blood production, opening his life's first Epoch artifact yielded an unexpected gain!

With the continuous improvement in the quality of Fang Mu's Destiny Guardian Beast – Blood of Abundance, the rate of condensation of the Covenant Blood Essence also became faster and faster.

Yet it still couldn't keep up with the speed at which Fang Mu was making contracts with Guardian Beasts.

Fang Mu is planning to contract with top-tier pollutants in the future.

Now that he has the Blood Brewing Grapevine, a Guardian Beast from previous Epochs, the speed at which Fang Mu can condense the Blood Aged Wine can be further increased.

Of course, to achieve this, Fang Mu must first make the Blood Brewing Grapevine bear fruit.

The skill [Blood Enrichment] of the Blood Brewing Grapevine can only take effect after he eats the Wine Blood Grape.

Half of the reason why Fang Mu can act flawlessly as a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator is due to Xiaoxi, while the other half is due to the Blood Aged Wine.

The Blood Brewing Grapevine can speed up the production of Fang Mu's Blood Aged Wine, which in Fang Mu's books is equivalent to a Guardian Beast of the Grandmaster-level foundation.

Fang Mu continued to pour Life Elixir and Wood Element Potions into the bucket for the Blood Brewing Grapevine seedling to absorb.

Vine-like Guardian Beasts, including the grapevine, mostly have powerful vitality.

A single cut vine, as long as it can root and grow buds, can grow quickly and healthily.

Fang Mu is not worried about the growth of the Blood Brewing Grapevine.

Having just sprouted roots and buds by absorbing pure life energy and wood energy in the water, this has been proven.

What Fang Mu is worried about is whether the lack of the spiritual energy that existed in the world before, in his hands, will allow the Blood Brewing Grapevine to bear fruit successfully.

If the Blood Brewing Grapevine cannot bear fruit due to the inability to absorb spiritual energy, no matter how robust the branches grow or how lush the leaves, it will be of no use to Fang Mu.

At present, Fang Mu has no way to verify this, a small vine has to grow into a robust vine capable of bearing fruit, which takes some time.

The most suitable environment for the growth of grape-related beasts is one that is loose and airy, and fertile and moist.

Fang Mu took out a red clay pot with a diameter of nearly one meter and a height of about eighty centimeters.

He mixed dry sphagnum, fine river sand, and peat soil in a ratio of three to three to four, and placed them in this large red clay pot.

The sphagnum moss retains water, river sand transmits air, and peat soil can effectively provide nutrients.

Fang Mu also buried several life crystals and wood crystals directly refined by Xiaoxi in it.

After doing all this, Fang Mu placed the small vine of the Blood Brewing Grapevine on the soil surface.

The roots that grew in the water immediately wriggled their way into the soil.

Fang Mu didn't skimp on the use of the life crystals and wood crystals, providing the Blood Brewing Grapevine with the best growth environment.

Fang Mu didn't put the red clay pot where he planted the Blood Brewing Grapevine into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring, but placed it in his room in the Mechanism Fortress.

Fang Mu plans to watch the growth of the Blood Brewing Grapevine all the time.

During the time Fang Mu was cultivating the Blood Brewing Grapevine, Gao Wenyuan had already returned to the Gao Family's separate courtyard.

She Wan, who was fully in charge of hosting Gao Wenyuan, negotiated with Gao Hongying, the head of the Gao Family, on behalf of Fang Mu.

The next morning, just as Fang Mu was about to check on Shu Liangjun's condition to see if he could walk normally.

If Shu Liangjun's condition wasn't great, Fang Mu wouldn't mind taking another day off.

But as soon as Fang Mu opened the door, he saw Shu Liangjun stretching his leg and waist in the corridor, obviously doing morning exercise.

Fang Mu greeted him with a smile.

"Elder Shu, it looks like you're recovering nicely!"

Upon hearing this, Shu Liangjun burst into laughter.

"The credit for my good recovery goes to you, doesn't it?"

"My Space Shuttle Qinyin has condensed a Shuttle Space Piano Feather, we can reach the perimeter of the Panfeng Federation today itself."

Chapter 567: Space Shuttle Qinyin! _2

"The Panfeng Federation is currently in the midst of turmoil, with Mercenary Groups running amok."

"More than half of these mercenary groups are turning to banditry and looting."

"These pillagers, once they rob a caravan or passersby, will undoubtedly murder every witness."

"If we encounter them, we could simply fight fire with fire."

Upon exiting his room, Shui Miao saw Shu Liangjun saying these words to the youth Fang Mu, which left him somewhat helplessly exasperated.

This Shu Liangjun, despite his old age, still acts like a reckless child in his undertakings!?

However, what Shu Liangjun said was indeed the truth.

The bandit and looting groups masquerading as mercenary groups have turned many who wish to escape the Panfeng Federation into ghostly figures haunting the borderlands.

Based on Shui Miao's understanding of the Panfeng Federation, taking into account its propensity,

At least 30% of these loot-driven mercenary groups are in some way related to the official forces of the Panfeng Federation.

"Just how much can we salvage from them?"

"But it would indeed create the opportunity for a thorough exploration of the area with Ah Mu."

"Since it is a trial, exposing him to the true nature of humanity is beneficial!"

"Judging from the number of undead emerging from within the ancient battlefield, the ancient battlefield discovered in the Panfeng Federation is among the top thirty of all discovered thus far."

"The Eternal Alchemy Association, having an extreme obsession with ancient battlefields, perpetually pins their pursuit of immortality on the exploration of relics from these battlefields."

"This time, the Eternal Alchemy Association will dispatch at least two Longevity Doctors."

"The Evil Heart Sect, Ancient Genesis, the Witch School and many other forces will certainly stir up trouble."

“The three of us, as officially recognized members of Starwheel, venturing into the ancient battlefield would be sufficient representation!”

Shu Liangjun knows Shui Miao’s identity.

The information verbally confirmed by Shui Miao himself is undoubtedly genuine, but to this, Shu Liangjun expressed no surprise.

Faced with an ancient battlefield of such massive scale, no power would not want to venture into it and vying for a share of the wealth.

Upon saying this, Shui Miao’s expression became more solemn.

“Apart from power represented by humans, forces represented by Beast Masters will also be present.”

“The Beast-controlling powerhouses from the Beast King Palace and Green Fox Ridge have already arrived in the Panfeng Federation just a few days ago.”

“It seems that they have reached a certain agreement with the top leadership of the Panfeng Federation.”

Shui Miao was never one to shy away from danger, but this time, while exploring the ancient battlefield in the Panfeng Federation, he also had to ensure Fang Mu’s safety.

Luckily, Shu Liangjun was also joining them; otherwise, Shui Miao alone would not have dared to undertake this task.

An expression of surprise appeared on Shu Liangjun’s face upon hearing Shui Miao’s words.

“Beast-controlling forces venturing into human territory, seeking to explore the ancient battlefield and to get a share.”

“It seems this ancient battlefield must be remarkably distinctive!”

“I have some connections with the Beast King Palace, I’ll see if there’s anything I can find out from them!”

“Shui Miao, do you know who exactly from the Beast King Palace has gone?”

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao shook his head.

“The Beast King Palace is very secretive in their actions, thus, I don’t know the specific details!”

“I only know that the representatives from Beast King Palace have moved directly into the Royal Palace of the Panfeng Federation.”

“The Panfeng Federation appears to be the one seeking aid, but I have the feeling that it’s the one pulling the strings in this turmoil.”

Fang Mu listened to the conversation between Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun. Many of the forces mentioned by Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun were unfamiliar to Fang Mu.

However, these insights were sufficient for Fang Mu to understand the current situation of the Panfeng Federation.

Through this journey, his perspective and horizon would be greatly expanded.

It’s also an excellent opportunity for Fang Mu to meet other forces and interact to exchange resources.

However, one thing Fang Mu was curious about, why does it signify that the ancient battlefield is exceedingly unique when beast-controlling forces expressed interest in exploring it?

Upholding the principle that 'if you don't understand, just ask', Fang Mu voiced his confusion to Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's question, Shu Liangjun immediately explained.

"Through the recent turbulence in Lu City, you should know that certain agreements exist between humans and the sea clan."

"So is the case with humans and various Beast-controlling forces."

"Normally, an ancient battlefield discovered within the borders of human forces would belong to the humans, and those within Beast-controlling forces' territories would be their prerogative to explore."

"For a battlefield that emerges within the borders of human forces, Beast-controlling forces wouldn't usually take much interest."

"Exploring within the borders of human forces inherently bears many risks for the Beast-controlling forces."

"It would have been understandable if only one Beast-controlling force had ventured forth this time; yet two have already arrived at the Panfeng Federation, and undoubtedly, more Beast-controlling forces will join this contest."

"The Panfeng Federation is truly audacious, blithely sharing the spoils with Beast-controlling forces; it's not even afraid of being reprimanded by the other Federations!"

At this, Shui Miao shook his head again.

"According to the rules stipulated by the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, the ancient battlefield that emerges within the territory of the Panfeng Federation is the private property of the Panfeng Federation, which has the right to allocate the resources."

“Thus, even if other Federations were to reprimand the Panfeng Federation, they can’t impose anything substantial.”

“The legacy of Beast-controlling forces predates that of ours, the humans. Inside some Beast-controlling forces, there still exist some secrets from the fifth and sixth Epoch.”

“The ancient battlefield in the Panfeng Federation, which has caught the eye of several Beast-controlling forces, may have appeared in the records of these Beast-controlling forces.”

Chapter 568: Space Shuttle Qinyin! _3

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun’s discussion meticulously addressed Fang Mu’s questions.

At this time, Lu Xiaoyin walked to Fang Mu’s side and whispered to him.

“Young Master, I have prepared everything you need.”

While she spoke, Lu Xiaoyin handed over a box full of silver Space Spirit Tools to Fang Mu.

Although Lu Xiaoyin was always careful in her work, when it came to the supply of materials for their future trials, Fang Mu still picked up these silver Space Spirit Tools and began to examine their interior spaces one by one.

After checking, Fang Mu transferred all these supplies to his Purple Ice Crystal Ring, and praised Lu Xiaoyin a few times.

Then he turned to Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao.

“Ah Shui, Elder Shu, let’s have some breakfast and then head to the Panfeng Federation together!”

In fact, Fang Mu had already filled his stomach before leaving his room.

He would not go on his journey without giving Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun time to eat.

After eating, Shu Liangjun snapped his fingers, and a beautiful bird with silver and jade colors appeared before him.

The bird was only the size of two palms, but there were numerous magnificent tail feathers standing up behind it.

Combined, these tail feathers resembled the shape of a zither. The volume of the tail feathers was at least ten times the volume of the bird's body.

The bright silver feathers were imbued with jade, exuding a far-off glow that looked like high-grade jade embedded in silver.

The feathers on the bird's head were soft and long, resembling strings when they stood up and the shape of a lying zither when they spread out.

From the moment this beautiful bird was summoned by Shu Liangjun, Fang Mu felt a powerful spatial fluctuation dispersing around him.

This bird-type controlled creature must be the Space Shuttle Qinyin mentioned by Shu Liangjun!

Each time the Space Shuttle Qinyin rustled its tail feathers, it was like an opened fan, setting off one spatial storm after another.

Although Fang Mu could not determine the bird's level with his Eye of Omniscience, by sensing the energy emanating from the Space Shuttle Qinyin he was sure that it was more powerful than Shu Liangjun's bird-type creature that could clear the sky.

Space Shuttle Qinyin didn't immediately fly to perch on Shu Liangjun's shoulder. Instead, it flapped its wings and hovered in front of Fang Mu, nuzzling his neck with its long neck.

It then expressed its thanks to Fang Mu solemnly with its spiritual power, before returning to Shu Liangjun's side.

The bird's gratitude puzzled Fang Mu at first, but then he understood why it thanked him — because he helped Shu Liangjun extend his lifespan and saved his legs.

Shu Liangjun gently touched the feathers of the Space Shuttle Qinyin and softly said:

“With the exclusive feature of Shuttle Space Piano Feather, help us to travel to the marked point in the Panfeng Federation, Mu Qin!”

Space Shuttle Qinyin chimed twice, and its silver-jade color brightened.

The spatial force within its range solidified.

As it transformed into a huge zither floating in the solidified space. A jade feather was shot out from where the Space Shuttle Qinyin's body was, which opened a portal in front of them.

This portal automatically sucked Shu Liangjun, Shui Miao, Fang Mu, She Wan, two chefs and four servants.

The jade light draped over everyone, so Fang Mu didn't experience the unbearable feeling of weightlessness during the spatial transmission process.

He didn't spend much time in the void before being ejected from the other end of the portal.

Looking out, he found himself in a wasteland.

The wind and sand on the wasteland were fierce, the low vegetation could not shelter the sand, and creatures taller than fifteen centimeters had nowhere to hide on the desert.

The distance between Dragon Soaring Federation and Panfeng Federation was immeasurable. It would probably take at least a year and a half for a diamond-rank Flying Beast to fly from Dragon Soaring Federation to Panfeng Federation without encountering any danger.

After such a long-distance group transfer, the Space Shuttle Qinyin's breath faded, and it listlessly fell into Shu Liangjun's arms.

Shu Liangjun hurriedly fed it a bottle of Space Potion.

Then he kept it back in his Destiny's Guidebook.

He let the Space Shuttle Qinyin rest so it could condense another Shuttle Space Piano Feather to perform long-range spatial transmission.

As he'd lived two lives, Fang Mu had had fewer outdoor opportunities than She Wan, Shu Liangjun, and Shui Miao.

The brows of the three of them furrowed almost simultaneously.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun both put a Noface Star Paper on their faces, changing their appearance.

"The air has a smell of blood; it seems that a bloodbath has just happened nearby.

"It doesn't look like a large beast herd has just passed by, so the killing was not caused by beasts."

"Based on the freshness of the smell of blood, the killing has just happened, and the murderer is likely still collecting resources from the corpse."

As soon as Shui Miao finished speaking, Fang Mu saw a person poking his head out from behind a large rock in the distance.

Upon seeing that there were only eleven people here, he couldn't help but reveal an excited smile on his face that Fang Mu found meaningful.

After he withdrew his head, a girl with ragged clothing, cracked lips, but big watery eyes ran out from behind the rock.

As she ran, she raised her hand and shouted loud enough for everyone to hear.

“Can a passerby give us some water? We can exchange it for something else!”

Upon hearing the cry for help from the distant girl, Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun glanced at each other. Neither made any moves.

Since the main purpose of Fang Mu’s outing was to gain experience, then this training began the moment they encountered this girl!

Chapter 569: Water? I have plenty of water here! _1

Young people always tend to have a strong sense of compassion, and this girl might teach Fang Mu a good lesson.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun had no idea that Fang Mu had already sensed the peculiarities of the situation before the girl had even emerged from behind the rock!

When Fang Mu was still a student accompanying his old professor on field trips, he was earnestly warned.

When away from populated areas, it’s best not to respond to strangers who approach or ask for help.

Indeed, there’s a possibility that they’re genuinely seeking help, but more often, the plea for help itself is a lethal trap.

Regardless of whether human nature is inherently good or evil, the malice in human nature can never be erased.

Fang Mu is not devoid of compassion, but he maintains a degree of self-protection after showing mercy.

Upon arrival, Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and She Wan immediately smelled a strong scent of blood.

Fang Mu isn't particularly sensitive to the smell of blood, but after being alerted by the others, he also noticed it.

If this group of people had been hiding here all along, they could not possibly have been oblivious to the killings nearby.

If they were aware of the killings, fear should be their prevailing emotion.

In such a situation, no matter how thirsty or hungry, they would do everything possible to hide themselves, not to ask strangers for water!

And even when the girl asked for water, she mentioned exchanging supplies for it.

Moreover, there was not a hint of fear in the girl's eyes when she ran over, nor did her running posture suggest that she was weak.

Instead, the girl was shimmying her hips vigorously, giving off a very enchanting vibe.

This poise reminded him of the girls under the pink lights on a whole street of KTV establishments.

A person deprived of food and water would not be able to carry themselves in such a manner.

It seemed he was being treated as a "fattened sheep"! How interesting!

The pervasive smell of blood in the air was likely the handiwork of this very group.

Shui Miao had said earlier that the stench of blood was fresh. Looking around, the only potential hiding place in the vicinity was a large rock.

Those who had previously shown mercy or greed were probably now lying eternally behind that rock.

A Looting Group that kills travelers using compassion as bait indicates they don't have real skills. This method is adopted in hopes of catching their victims off guard.

Secondly, they fear not having the ability to chase after the targets in case they flee.

Fang Mu detests people who take advantage of others' kindness and compassion to rob and kill.

By now, the girl had run up to Fang Mu.

"Sir, could you trade some water with us?"

"We've been thirsty for a long time, look, my lips have even cracked from the dryness!"

Although the girl's clothes were ragged from the run, they weren't revealing.

However, during the run, the girl's upper garment had somehow torn open a few large holes, which even She Wan found hard to watch.

"Water? I have plenty of it. You can trade as much as you want."

"But I'm a little curious, who is the man who just showed himself related to you?"

The girl was taken aback upon hearing Fang Mu's question. It seemed she didn't expect this handsomely dressed young man with an impressive demeanor to ask her such a question.

But the girl quickly responded, with a pitiful expression on her face.

“That man earlier is my father. We were originally following a caravan, trying to earn a living, but we didn’t expect the caravan to be ambushed by the Looting Group, and everyone scattered!”

“My father’s leg was injured while escaping and hinders his mobility, so I had to go out and beg for water!”

The girl seemed afraid that Fang Mu might question why it was herself, not her father, asking for water, hence she offered an explanation preemptively.

However, this irrelevant explanation proved enough that the girl was feeling guilty at this time.

The Looting Group typically acts decisively. If they intended to attack a caravan, would they give people from the caravan an opportunity to run away?

Furthermore, even if her father were truly injured, using his daughter as an excuse was unjustifiable.

The girl deliberately emphasized that it was only her and her father, yet Fang Mu knew that the number of burly men hiding behind the rock was no less than twenty.

Otherwise, this Looting Group wouldn’t dare to confront them.

Fang Mu didn’t want to waste time talking with the girl, and said directly.

“Take me there. I have some medicinal herbs that can help treat your father’s injuries.”

Upon hearing this, a surprised and grateful look appeared on the girl’s face.

With this caliber of acting skills, she could have won at least three major awards in Fang Mu’s previous life.

“Really? Thank you so much! I’ll lead the way!”

The moment the girl turned her head, her facial expression changed instantly.

This smile bloomed like a wicked flower on her hypocritical face.

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao followed Fang Mu, their expressions unchanged.

These Looting Groups floating about the border area of the Panfeng Federation usually have up to Gold Tier Guardian Beasts. If they had stronger forces, they wouldn't choose to be here!

Fang Mu could handle enemies of this caliber on his own.

On the other hand, She Wan found it difficult to look at the girl guiding the way.

Eventually, She Wan decided not to interfere with Fang Mu's hard-earned opportunity to learn about the wickedness of human nature and to handle the situation on his own.

Otherwise, She Wan would have directly summoned the Silver Void Purple Spider to deal with these people from the Looting Group!

The girl leading the way was busy making calculations in her mind.

Chapter 570: Water? I have plenty of water here! _2

It was indeed a stroke of luck to encounter such a handsome young man in this desolate place!

The girl failed to notice the rain clouds gathering above the colossal rock.

A drizzle from the rainclouds began to fall, followed by a series of wails from behind the stone.

The girl watched, dumbfounded, as dozens of burly men armed with knives jumped out from behind the rock.

Only the leading few men were unarmed.

These men, soaked in rain, developed lumps all over their skin.

This was a sign of black nightmare snake venom entering the lymph cells of a life form.

A playful chuckle echoed behind the girl.

“I thought of giving your father some water earlier, but little did I know, your father has it in plenty!”

“It seems that your father’s legs are in good shape!”

Even a fool like her could tell at this moment that her scheme had been seen through by the young man in front of her.

The girl rushed forward, placing herself in front of the burly men.

She then turned her head fiercely towards Fang Mu and his team, her demeanor no longer that of a coquettish beauty in distress.

Fang Mu’s actions were completely unexpected by Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun.

They thought that Fang Mu would learn a lesson, but little did they know how adept he was at deciphering human nature.

Running into Fang Mu was indeed a stroke of bad luck for this looting group.

The weapon-wielding brawny men were mostly ordinary people. In most cases, a Beast Master would not engage in combat personally.

It seemed that there were only three Beast Masters in this looting group, and they had summoned their Guardian Beasts.

This looting group was clearly not an official one organized by the Panfeng Federation.

Official looting groups have access to information on the core matters of the Panfeng Federation and know that most people traveling to the Federation have powerful backgrounds.

These official groups mainly target individuals fleeing the Panfeng Federation, preventing the outflow of Federation's assets.

Those moving towards the Federation are targeted exclusively by small and medium-sized looting groups with limited information resources.

Fang Mu looked at the five Guardian Beasts summoned by the three Beast Masters before him. These Beasts, drenched in violence, had clearly tasted blood before.

However, even the strongest of them was only at the third level of the Gold Tier.

The gold-tier Guardian Beasts that Fang Mu had encountered were often enhanced to Perfect Quality, garnering exclusive traits.

However, this Gold-tier level 3 Flame Wolf held only an Elite rank, without any exclusive traits at all.

Such a beast was no match for Rainy Doll.

Rainy Doll did not need Fang Mu's orders, rain clouds already gathering once more over the people's heads.

Fang Mu ordered Rainy Doll to use its exclusive skill [Poison Mark Fragment].

In the ensuing series of explosions, every member of the looting group, including the young woman, was completely corroded by the rain, with not a trace left.

A large clump of fungus flourished in the soil, absorbing the nutrients.

Shu Liangjun recalled how he often went easy on beautiful young girls when he was young.

But Fang Mu showed not the slightest hesitation when he acted.

Shu Liangjun distinctly remembered Fang Mu stating that he had never ventured out for practice before.

At this moment, he didn't know whether to praise Fang Mu for his adaptability or commend Qixing for the excellent upbringing!

Coming up from behind the rock, Fang Mu discovered a small hill of corpses piled up. Evidently, the looting group had been lying in wait here for quite some time.

All these events were like a minor interlude.

Fang Mu released the colossal Abdominal Territory Worm as the Spatial Haze quickly enveloped it.

Both Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao had seen this worm before.

Seeing it again, they couldn't help but admire the creature's excellence.

A Guardian Beast like the Abdominal Territory Worm was rare, but Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao could find one without much difficulty.

But nurturing such a caterpillar to its current state was much harder than scaling the heavens!

At this moment, both were struggling to estimate the purity of the space potion Qixing had used to perfect the caterpillar's skills and exclusive traits to such extent.

"Ah Shui, Elder Shu, I want to make some more markings in the Panfeng Federation through the Abdominal Territory Worm."

"Why don't we ride the Abdominal Territory Worm all the way to the capital, Rock Peak City, of the Panfeng Federation?"

"Besides, Xiao Yin has made the necessary arrangements inside the Mechanism Fortress."

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun nodded in agreement on hearing this.

Fang Mu's understanding of human nature to this degree made a practice experience in the outskirts of the Panfeng Federation somewhat wasteful.

As for combat capability, it could be further honed when faced with the tide of the undead.

Both of them followed Fang Mu onto the back of the Abdominal Territory Worm, entering the Mechanism Fortress.

Once inside the Mechanism Fortress, Shui Miao finally understood why Fang Mu traded so many pieces of the spiritual instrument with him.

Having such pleasant living conditions in the wilderness was indeed a luxury!

The Abdominal Territory Worm continuously relocated throughout the wilderness by using the skill [Wormhole Travel], occasionally secreting mucus to mark locations using the skill [Wormhole Mark].

Three to five days passed quickly, and Fang Mu occasionally spotted traces of undead creatures.