

## **Beast Tamer 581**

### Chapter 581: The Unveiled Secret Script! \_1

Fang Mu's punch not only knocked out Gu Che and Gu Tianfan but also left Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao stupefied.

Gu Tianfan didn't expect Fang Mu to react so violently after hearing what he had to say.

He also didn't expect the usually composed Gu Che to subconsciously summon his Guardian Beast to confront Fang Mu.

Does Clan Zhenyan currently have the means to confront this young man head-on?

As the former Patriarch, Gu Tianfan had led Clan Zhenyan through a prosperous era. He was an exceptionally intelligent man!

Gu Tianfan spoke as he did to probe Fang Mu's intentions and bottom line.

Now, he has some idea about that bottom line. The ancient book with traces of Spiritual Energy from Clan Zhenyan is what Fang Mu wants.

However, the problem is that Gu Tianfan doesn't want to part with the ancient book.

Even if Gu Tianfan truly decided to give up the book, it is doubtful whether it would appease the rage of the young man in front of him.

Clan Zhenyan would find it challenging to coexist with this young man.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun were stunned, for they could not believe the powerful strength exhibited by Fang Mu, a Beast Master of One-point Stars!

The strength was simply beyond reason.

There are only two possibilities for a Beast Master to possess such power. One is the empowerment granted by the Destiny Guardian Beast, and the other is a contract with a unique kind of pollutant, which also offers Beast Masters extraordinary capabilities.

Still, compared to the latter, Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao lean more towards the former.

Firstly, Fang Mu has emotions and has not turned into an emotionless monster like the Ancient Genesis.

A certain person in the Ten-Thousand Nations Federation has been studying pollutants for several decades.

Even after decades, no method has been found to eliminate the effect of pollutants on the Contractor's emotions.

The Ancient Genesis spent thousands of years dedicated to this research, so Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao do not believe that Qixing has resolved the emotional impact of pollutants.

Secondly, it's considered standard practice for the Grandmaster Creator to accept Disciples who possess their Destiny Guardian Beast.

Beast Masters who possess a Destiny Guardian Beast and those who don't possess one exist on completely different levels in reality.

Though few Beast Masters openly talk about it, it is a fact known to every Beast Master.

The basic requirement for recruits to join the main team of large clubs is to have a Destiny Guardian Beast.

The Destiny Guardian Beast can be considered a selling point for a Beast Master.

Many scholars have studied Destiny Guardian Beasts and believe that a Destiny Guardian Beast can represent a microcosm of a Beast Master's soul.

As soon as this opinion was proposed by a renowned scholar, it was immediately recognized by a significant number of scholars.

Even some Master Creators publicly supported this claim.

However, this claim was like a thorn in the side for those Beast Masters who did not possess a Destiny Guardian Beast.

Among them, some Master Creators, Forging Spirit Grandmasters, Grandmaster Craftsmen, Weaving Grandmasters, and even Grandmaster Creator-like figures didn't possess a Destiny Guardian Beast.

These people have achieved their current status due to their much more considerable efforts than those Beast Masters who own a Destiny Guardian Beast. Only those who have experienced hardships can appreciate them.

No matter whether this claim is grounded or not, this statement denies the souls of Beast Masters who have not awakened a Destiny Guardian Beast.

Eventually, this argument was utterly suppressed, and basically no one brought it up again.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun have observed numerous intriguing elements in Fang Mu, including the Silver-Blue Mystical Snake, which required only a tenth of the typical spiritual power to form a contract with.

No matter how many remarkable qualities Fang Mu exhibited, Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun could quickly process and accept it.

They attributed all of these extraordinary feats to Qixing, the Grandmaster Creator!

Just as Gu Tianfan was about to order Gu Che to get his Guardian Beast to retreat, and then try to plead with Fang Mu in a different manner, he heard Fang Mu's icy voice.

"I'll give Clan Zhenyan one last chance. Hand over the ancient book that contains clues about Spiritual Energy."

"Otherwise, let yourselves return to your foreordained fates!"

"I just happen to have a few undead creatures. You can decide whether you want to be their meal tonight!"

Fang Mu originally intended to try to pry information about the ancient book from the core members of Clan Zhenyan, to test their sincerity.

But given Clan Zhenyan's current attitude, Fang Mu saw no need to test the clan further!

Initially, Clan Zhenyan had the opportunity to receive Fang Mu's support, just as the She Family had.

However, the attitude of Gu Tianfan, the elder Patriarch, has made Fang Mu decide only to treat Clan Zhenyan as an average power under his command.

Gu Tianfan learned from Gu Che that Ke Wu and others were summoned to the second floor by Fang Mu alone. It must be Ke Wu who mentioned the ancient book to Fang Mu.

Gu Tianfan could sense a definite killing intent from Fang Mu's words. The only chance for Clan Zhenyan to survive now would be to hand over this ancient book.

The ancient book is in the possession of Gu Anxing, the current Family Head of Clan Zhenyan. Gu Tianfan was about to speak when the noise of the door being pushed open interrupted him.

The Mechanism Fortress's rooms are all soundproof. But, the resounding boom from Fang Mu's punch against Gu Che's Guardian Beast was too loud.

Gu Anxing, who was next door, not only heard the loud bang but also felt the ground shaking!

Gu Anxing hurriedly came over with Gu Kun, concerned about the safety of his father, Gu Tianfan, and his son, Gu Che.

On the one hand, he was worried about the safety of his father, Gu Tianfan, and his son, Gu Che. On the other, he feared that Gu Tianfan, not fully understanding the situation, could inadvertently make a mistake, leading to Fang Mu's unfavorable impression of Clan Zhenyan.

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The Clan Zhenyan dared to risk so much without surrendering this ancient book because they hoped to find Spiritual Energy with it.

They sought to use this Spiritual Energy as a chance for the resurgence of Clan Zhenyan.

Those Grandmaster Creators would certainly be interested in Spiritual Energy. With such energy, Clan Zhenyan could negotiate a deal with them!

If Fang Mu had a Grandmaster Creator backing him, then siding with Fang Mu indirectly meant aligning with the Grandmaster Creator too.

Upon entering the room, seeing the expressions on Gu Tianfan and Gu Che, as well as the aura surrounding Fang Mu, Gu Anxing knew trouble was brewing.

At this moment, Gu Anxing realized that as the Head of Clan Zhenyan what he needed to do most was to change Fang Mu's opinion of Clan Zhenyan.

Even if it meant losing his father's dignity, he was willing to do anything!

As long as he, as the Head of Clan Zhenyan, exhibited the right attitude, Fang Mu would not threaten his father's life, no matter what his father had previously said.

Moreover, his father must have just been testing Fang Mu and inadvertently said something offensive.

His father definitely knew when to stop!

Having made up his mind, Gu Anxing knelt in front of Fang Mu and said earnestly,

"Young Master Fang, I am Gu Anxing, the current head of Clan Zhenyan."

"I am deeply grateful for your help to us."

"Without you, our clan's bloodline might have entirely ceased to exist!"

"We Clan Zhenyan fled in exile and don't have many valuable resources on our hands."

"The most valuable thing we have is this ancient book we collected from the ancient battlefield."

"This book records the locations of Ancient Battlefield Epoch Relics, including several relics associated with Spiritual Energy!"

"We hope you accept it as a token of Clan Zhenyan's sincerity."

"I have heard from Xiao Kun about Gu Che's commitment to serve you with humility. From now on, we Clan Zhenyan are at your service. Please feel free to dictate our actions."

As he spoke, Gu Anxing took out a thick, mouldy book from the Space Spirit Tool on his wrist.

He solemnly handed the thick, mouldy book to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu, hearing this, raised an eyebrow and his anger dissipated substantially.

Clearly, there were still wise people in Clan Zhenyan!

It made Fang Mu willing to continue his amiable communication with Clan Zhenyan.

Fang Mu took the book from Gu Anxing, snorted, turned around and left the room, heading straight for the second floor.

Having achieved his goal, Fang Mu planned to let Clan Zhenyan's people come to him after they have discussed their plans.

Fang Mu's sudden departure left Gu Anxing surprised. He turned to look at his father, Gu Tianfan, but didn't dare to follow Fang Mu out of the room directly.

Because Gu Anxing didn't know what his father had said to Fang Mu.

In their minds, Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao gave Fang Mu a big thumbs-up.

Fang Mu had chosen the best time to leave.

Now that Clan Zhenyan had given the ancient book to Fang Mu, they no longer held any value to him.

The core members of Clan Zhenyan would certainly communicate next.

By the time Clan Zhenyan's Family Head, Gu Anxing, came looking for Fang Mu, they will have put all their cards on the table.

It would then be for Fang Mu to decide whether he wanted to help Clan Zhenyan or not.

Initially, the words of Gu Tianfan left Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao thinking him a fool. Thankfully, the current head of Clan Zhenyan was a wise man.

This meant that Clan Zhenyan still had some value that could be utilised.

With Fang Mu being a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, he didn't need to plot anything against Clan Zhenyan.

Clan Zhenyan could only seek to ingratiate themselves with Fang Mu.

Once Fang Mu had left, Gu Anxing asked Gu Tianfan about the details of what had happened.

Hearing Gu Tianfan's words, Gu Anxing sighed lightly and said,

"Father, you've been foolish!"

"This could have been an opportunity for our Clan Zhenyan, but you may have squandered it!"

"Later, I will go see Young Master Fang. I had planned to discuss with you how we can forge a closer kinship with him. But it seems there is no need for that. I will make the decisions!"

"Gu Che, I thought you had grown enough by my side and could lead independently. But I didn't expect you'd act so rashly!"

"Not only did you summon the Guardian Beast to confront Young Master Fang, but you also failed to remind your grandfather that Young Master Fang has resources from the Grandmaster Creator!"

"When I meet Young Master Fang later, you will accompany me and kneel before him to apologize."



“You may rise only when Young Master Fang has forgiven you!”

Hearing Gu Anxing’s words, Gu Che shrunk his neck. He had regretted summoning the Guardian Beast the moment he did.

But regret was useless. Gu Che had to pay for his recklessness!

Gu Tianfan did not refute Gu Anxing. After a moment of silence, he said,

“Exactly, it was my fault that led Clan Zhenyan to this state!”

“I will accompany you to see Young Master Fang and kneel with Gu Che in front of him to repent.”

“Hopefully, Young Master Fang will forgive Gu Che and me!”

“If Young Master Fang is unwilling to forgive me, I am willing to die to earn his forgiveness for the future of Clan Zhenyan!”

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Upon hearing Gu Tianfan’s comment, Gu Anxing felt a tightness in his chest and subconsciously wanted to say something.

But in the end, he swallowed his words, nodding his head heavily.

There must be sacrifices for the future of the Town Rock Family.

If he had done anything to offend Young Master Fang, causing him to have a negative impression of the Town Rock Family...

He would have made the same choice as Gu Tianfan.

After Fang Mu ascended to the second floor, he immediately opened the ancient book and found it to contain page after page of maps.

Due to the fade and weathering of the vellum, many of the ink marks had blurred, making each map look unclear.

These maps were marked with many symbols.

Fang Mu quickly flipped through the book, intending to find specific annotations for these symbols.

Usually, books used as a reference for maps will include annotations for the symbols.

If there were no such annotations, Fang Mu could only determine the specific meaning of the book's annotations after entering the ancient battlefield and exploring on his own.

Upon reaching the last page, Fang Mu finally found annotations for these symbols.

The evolution of language systems has changed over the epochs.

But no matter how it changes, language systems evolve step by step.

With systematic study, it is possible to understand the meaning expressed by the text from five or six epochs ago.

Fang Mu had put in hard work studying the text from the previous few epochs.

Circles represent relics from the Epoch, triangles represent traps, squares represent...

Indeed, each symbol had a clear meaning, and a circle with an oval inside it represented Spiritual Energy.

Fang Mu remembered that there were seven types of symbols marked in the book, as well as three heart-shaped symbols scattered throughout the pages.

However, there were no annotations in the book explaining what the heart-shaped symbols signified, which piqued Fang Mu's curiosity.

One of the heart-shaped symbols was very close to the symbol representing Spiritual Energy. Once he enters the ancient battlefield, Fang Mu plans to find out what it signifies.

The heart-shaped symbol should represent something beneficial, right?

Hopefully, the person who drew this map didn't have a twisted sense of humor!

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun were also looking at the ancient book behind Fang Mu as he flipped through it.

Shui Miao couldn't help but exclaim.

"No wonder the Town Rock Family was targeted by so many forces and nearly wiped out. With this book, exploring the ancient battlefield will be much easier."

"And we can directly search for relics from the Epoch according to the map. We don't have to rely on luck like the other forces."

Thinking of what Gu Tianfan had said, Shu Liangjun felt disgust at his words.

Fang Mu had provided the Town Rock family with nine Grandmaster level life potions!

Even if the life elixirs provided by Fang Mu to the Town Rock servant wasn't obtained by the family themselves, they still had to recognize their debt for the other seven potions.

Yet Gu Tianfan did not mention this at all. A family who does not know gratitude, even without this crisis, would not go far!

"Normally, obtaining ancient books in ancient battlefields is common."

"All the ancient books collected by the powerful federations and forces now mostly come from exploring ancient battlefields."

"If the Town Rock Family had remained modest and not flaunted after obtaining the ancient book, they might not have fallen into such a disaster."

"Instead, they could've quietly made a fortune when exploring the ancient battlefield!"

Shui Miao strongly agreed with Shu Liangjun's words.

"Of course, there's also a possibility that the Town Rock Family trusted the other two clans and the royal family of the Panfeng Federation too much."

"They might have shared the secrets of this ancient book with other forces, which then led those forces to set a grand trap."

Fang Mu did not voice any opinions. After closing the ancient book, he handed it over to Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao.

"Ah Shui, Elder Shu, are you interested in studying this book?"

"If you are, keep it with you!"

On hearing Fang Mu's question, Shu Liangjun immediately shook his head.

"I've already looked through it once. There's no need for further study."

"Keep the book safe!"

"Even if you decide to help the Town Rock Family in the future, it won't be possible to bring them openly into Rock Peak City."

"It's best to keep the Town Rock Family hidden within the Mechanism Fortress, otherwise we will become the target of other forces!"

Fang Mu quickly replied.

"Elder Shu, I know what I am doing. No matter how I plan to settle the Town Rock Family, I have no intention of revealing their presence before entering the ancient battlefield."

Shui Miao pondered for a moment before speaking.

"This book is very old. The paper cannot withstand much handling."

"We Spirit-smithing Masters are adept at drawing blueprints. Why not leave the book with me? I'll produce a clear version in three days."

"Additionally, I will try to replicate another book which has completely different content from this one using the same methods we use for creating spiritual instruments. If news about this leaks out, we can use this duplicate book as a decoy. It will come in handy in unexpected situations!"

Shu Liangjun had always thought of Shui Miao as a gentle and meticulous person, but he never expected that in reality, Shui Miao was a person with a dark heart!

This book had always been in the hands of the Town Rock Family, and it was hard for outsiders to distinguish its authenticity.

If they let one member of the Town Rock Family go out with this book and stir things up, they might manage to deceive a large number of forces!

This sudden realization brightened Shu Liangjun's eyes.

If they wanted to explore the ancient battlefield according to the real ancient book, they could face many man-made obstacles, or be stalked by others.

If there was a large group of people to share the attention, their exploration of the ancient battlefield would certainly become much smoother!

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Still yet unable to communicate his thoughts to Fang Mu and Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun was suddenly overwhelmed.

He had just seen Shui Miao as a heartless maggot, but now he further delved into the idea originated by Shui Miao.

Didn't that make him a heartless green fly now!?

Shu Liangjun cleared his throat, then turned to Shui Miao and asked.

"Aquarius, you can create a Sequential Spiritual Instrument in about a week, and the speed of sketching the energy circuit is a few minutes each."

"The speed of replicating this ancient book should be pretty quick, right!"

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao turned to Shu Liangjun and nodded.

“Even in good condition, it’s going to take about three days to replicate a copy that’s nearly identical in appearance and texture to this genuine ancient book.”

“If the similarity is decreased, the speed can be doubled immediately, creating two or three copies in three days!”

“If the condition is not good, it will take a bit longer.”

Regardless of whether it is Spirit-smithing Master or Creator or craftsman, the speed of resource production is closely linked to one’s current condition.

When in a good state, not only is the speed faster, but the quality of the produced resources is also greatly improved!

This is why items made by the same Spirit-smithing Master, craftsman, and similar professions from the same value materials vary significantly in price!

During the conversation, Shui Miao faintly guessed what Shu Liangjun was thinking.

Shu Liangjun wanted him to be the front, using the Town Rock Family to pit other forces and profit.

The idea was a good one, but it was risk-ridden.

On one hand, it was a matter of whether the Town Rock Family was willing to cooperate, and on the other hand, if there were any leaks in this operation, it would be equivalent to the Starwheel outsmarting other forces.

It would undoubtedly bring a bad reputation to Starwheel!

Fortunately, Starwheel does have the Noface Star Paper, which can change appearance.

The next Starwheel meeting will definitely take place within the next couple of days, by which time, himself, Shu Liangjun, and Fang Mu can change their identities immediately by switching to a new Noface Star Paper.

“Letting the Town Rock Family take out too many copies of ancient books will raise suspicion. Instead, I’ll spend more time researching and drawing a map that completely contradicts this real ancient book.”

“Doing my utmost to make sure that even those who have seen this ancient book can’t detect anything unusual!”

“But how can we ensure the Town Rock Family acts according to our purposes?”

“This is pushing the Town Rock Family into the limelight.”

“Once this is exposed, all the forces that believed in the Town Rock Family will regard them as enemies without exception!”

As soon as Shui Miao said he could duplicate the ancient book, Fang Mu had the same idea as Shu Liangjun, who had already verbalized it.

Fang Mu smiled and rubbed his palms, saying.

“I’ll handle the Town Rock Family. When Ah Shui recreates the fake map, try to avoid the places labeled as hearts.”

“The hearts are marked in the ancient book, but there’s no explanation for the heart markings on the back page.”

“I always feel that these heart markings are extremely special and likely contain significant opportunities!”



“We must definitely explore thoroughly when the time comes!”

Smart people do not need to explain themselves to each other. Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao both enjoy this state very much.

Shui Miao took the ancient book back to his room and began a detailed replication.

Meanwhile, Shu Liangjun stayed by Fang Mu’s side, waiting for someone from the Town Rock Family to come to Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun was curious to see how Fang Mu would convince the Town Rock Family to agree to their decision. He also acted as Fang Mu’s guard.

Given the strength of the main members of the Town Rock Family, She Wan was definitely not sufficient protection for Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun could no longer keep track of how many favors he owed Fang Mu at this point.

Not just favors, but the resources he owed Fang Mu would take a long time to repay!

For some reason, Shu Liangjun always felt that whenever he was with Fang Mu, he would keep owing more and more favors.

By this time, all core members of the Town Rock Family had awakened.

Originally, Gu Anxing was prepared to make the decision directly, but out of respect for the core members of the family, Gu Anxing held this meeting.

Many of the core members of the Town Rock Family had just woken up and were still unclear about the situation. After hearing Gu Anxing’s words, they all expressed dissatisfaction.

The Town Rock Family was originally one of the three major clans in the Panfeng Federation, at the top of the federation.

How could they be made to serve other forces merely because someone had saved the Zhen Yan Tribe?

Gu Anxing was livid.

Since Gu Tianfan was his own father, Gu Anxing couldn't vent his anger on him.

And Gu Che was the only heir to the Town Rock Family, so Gu Anxing couldn't tarnish Gu Che's face in public.

Otherwise, it could lead Gu Che's cousins to compete with Gu Che.

Although both were of the same Town Rock Family bloodline, Gu Anxing still preferred his son to be the next leader of the Town Rock Family.

This resulted in Gu Anxing suppressing his temper.

Now Gu Anxing couldn't suppress his anger any longer, and let it all out.

"You bunch of idiots!"

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"I have already informed you that Young Master Fang is in possession of the resources of the Grandmaster Creator, and it is highly likely he is backed by one."

"Do you not understand my message yet!?"

“Those among you who dare, go and talk directly to Young Master Fang; don’t just spout off in front of me!”

“Especially you, Gu Yunxing!”

“With all the nonsense you’ve been speaking here, do you think that the Town Rock Family is powerful enough to compete with a Grandmaster Creator or do you wish for our clan’s rapid annihilation!?”

Gu Anxing has always been gentle in treating people, especially when dealing with his brothers and sisters in the family.

Gu Anxing’s temperament has always sparked ambition in his capable siblings.

Even though Gu Anxing is aware of this, he chooses not to suppress them unless they pose a direct threat to him.

The survival of the Town Rock Family is at stake, and yet his siblings are scheming for dominance.

This clearly crosses Gu Anxing’s line!

Upon hearing Gu Anxing's stern rebuke, Gu Yunxing was silenced.

Although Gu Yunxing talked big, he is not a fool.

Gu Yunxing is well aware that the Town Rock Family does not have the capability to directly challenge Young Master Fang.

If the Town Rock Family had the power to compete with Young Master Fang, there wouldn't be any need for this meeting in the first place!

Seeing that no one else was speaking, Gu Anxing plainly stated,

"Then I should take your silence as agreement to my terms."

"Father, Che'er, you two shall come with me."

"Everyone else, stay here quietly until I return and ponder what you can actually contribute to the family!"

"If anyone proves to be useless to the family, their lineage will be demoted to subsidiaries in the family hierarchy, and their successors won't be considered part of the main lineage any longer!"

“Did you hear me!?”

Gu Anxing did not wait for the clan’s answer, and left the room in haste.

Gu Anxing is prepared to consolidate power within the Town Rock Family through this opportunity.

While it is a crisis for the Town Rock Family, it could also be an opportunity.

The final outcome will essentially depend on his next moves!

Fang Mu might provide the Town Rock Family with a chance to rise again!

Gu Anxing did not make Fang Mu wait; a few hours later, he set foot on the second floor, led by She Wan.

Upon seeing Fang Mu, Gu Anxing immediately signaled Gu Tianfan and Che’er.

Gu Tianfan and Che’er took two steps forward and knelt before Fang Mu.

Gu Tianfan was the first to speak.

“Young Master Fang, I was rash before, having misunderstood the situation and offended you. I sincerely apologize to you!”

“I acted foolishly in my old age. I am here now, at your disposal!”

As Gu Tianfan spoke, he held forth a curved dagger as a token of his sincerity towards Fang Mu.

Che’er looked at the dagger apprehensively, dreading that Fang Mu would grab it and stab him and his grandfather.

Not only has Gu Tianfan realized the current circumstances, Che’er does as well. Before any other family members could wake up and see the reality, Gu Anxing gave Che’er a timely lesson.

Che’er is his flesh and blood, and his favoured successor for the next family head.

Therefore, Gu Anxing spares no effort in educating Che’er.

If it were any other youngster of the Town Rock Family, Gu Anxing would probably not hesitate to deal with them directly!

After Gu Tianfan, Che'er also knelt before Fang Mu.

"Young Master Fang, I am also at your disposal for the mistakes I've made. I hope you can quell your anger!"

Naturally, Fang Mu wouldn't really harm Che'er or Gu Tianfan.

If he were to harm them, the Town Rock Family would definitely bear a grudge.

After all, Fang Mu still needs to stir up the waters with the help of the Town Rock Family!

Fang Mu simply wanted an expression of the Town Rock Family's attitude.

The attitude of the Town Rock Family will determine how Fang Mu should treat them in the future.

Fang Mu gave a signal to Lu Xiaoyin by his side, and she immediately went to help Gu Tianfan up.

Just as Lu Xiaoyin was about to help Che'er up, Fang Mu interrupted,

“The young man who even fails to keep his promises should continue to kneel and reflect on his behavior!”

Hearing his words, Lu Xiaoyin quickly withdrew her hand and returned to Fang Mu’s side.

Fang Mu’s seemingly contradictory actions gave Gu Anxing an insight into his intentions.

By allowing one to stand up and leaving the other kneeling, it indicates that Fang Mu is willing to be lenient with the Town Rock Family.

However, his anger at the Town Rock Family has not completely subsided.

How Fang Mu treats the Town Rock Family in the future depends on their sincerity!

At that moment, Gu Anxing heard Fang Mu say,

“Take back your dagger. Do I seem like a petty person to you!?”

“I’m curious. If I had agreed when you wanted to part ways with me, where could the Town Rock Family possibly have ended up?”



Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Gu Anxing was lost for words.

From Gu Tianfan, Gu Anxing had already learned that his proposition to part ways with Fang Mu was merely a probe.

With the Town Rock Family currently besieged on both sides, where else could they possibly go?

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If Fang Mu were to truly let Clan Zhenyan go, the clan would instead be filled with unease.

Because Clan Zhenyan really had no path left to take.

As soon as Clan Zhenyan showed their face they would instantly be targeted, encircled by powerful enemies.

Even if Clan Zhenyan told those powerful enemies that they no longer had the ancient books, the enemies wouldn't believe them. They would surely capture Clan Zhenyan and extract information through intensive torture.

Moreover, Clan Zhenyan was still unclear about the force that the young man in front of them wielded.

If asked who took away the ancient book, they wouldn't be able to give a clear answer either.

"In return for Young Master Fang's query, Clan Zhenyan has nowhere else to go."

"We are willing to be obedient and serve you to the best of our abilities!"

“Clan Zhenyan is willing to venerate and worship you like a deity, we hope that you can graciously accept Clan Zhenyan as part of your chosen clan!”

Shu Liangjun had always had a high opinion of Gu Anxing from the bottom of his heart.

After all, had it not been for Gu Anxing stepping into the room and defusing the situation with his attitude, after Fang Mu had targeted Gu Che’s Guardian Beast.

Clan Zhenyan might not even exist by now!

However, Shu Liangjun felt that no matter how smart Clan Zhenyan was, it was unlikely they would willingly become a common enemy of all major forces manipulated by Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun was very curious about what Fang Mu would do next.

Fang Mu silently looked at Gu Anxing. With a flip of his hand, a large, transparent ant appeared in his palm.

Fang Mu handed the transparent ant to Gu Anxing and softly said,

“You have to imbue this ant into your soul.”

“After imbuing this ant into your soul, the ant will build a nest in your soul.”

“I will then be able to control your life and death through it.”

“As long as you remain loyal to me, this ant will not only refrain from harming you but rather protect your soul.”

Facing this method of control via a Guardian Beast, Gu Anxing had heard of it before.

He just never imagined that such a method would one day be used on himself.

Now was the perfect timing to show absolute loyalty to Fang Mu.

Gu Anxing marched forward without hesitation, opened his soul and let the Soul Parasite Ant from Fang Mu's hand penetrate into his soul.

Seeing Gu Anxing's decisiveness, Fang Mu smiled and said,

"You have secured an opportunity for Clan Zhenyan. Regarding the seven vials of Life Elixir, I will not ask for them to be returned."

On hearing Fang's words, Gu Anxing, Gu Tianfan, and Gu Che, along with Shui Miao, were all taken aback. They never expected Fang Mu to be so generous. On the other hand, Lu Xiaoyin remained unfazed.

After being with Fang Mu for a long time, Lu Xiaoyin had become accustomed to Fang Mu's lavish ways.

Gu Anxing expressed his gratitude to Fang Mu with heartfelt emotion.

"Your kindness, Young Master Fang, will forever be remembered by Clan Zhenyan!"

"From now on, no matter what you ask of Clan Zhenyan, we will never refuse!"

Upon hearing these words, a smile crept upon Fang Mu's face. He had been waiting for Gu Anxing to say these words!

"Since you've stated Clan Zhenyan is willing to do anything for me, I'll give your clan an opportunity."

“I will provide a transcribed copy of the ancient book. Once Clan Zhenyan returns to Rock Peak City, release the information of this book.”

“In simple terms, share it with all forces within Rock Peak City who have plans to explore this ancient battlefield.”

On hearing Fang Mu’s words, Gu Anxing’s face of joy faded by half, feeling a chill shoot up his spine from embarrassment.

Gu Anxing found it hard to discern whether Fang Mu was attempting to manipulate the major forces regarding the exploration of the ancient battlefield.

Or whether he still held a grudge against Clan Zhenyan, planning to retaliate in such a manner.

At this moment, Fang Mu in Gu Anxing’s eyes was a devil sitting on the throne of power.

Just having been controlled by Fang Mu, Gu Anxing had no qualification to refuse.

However, for the future of Clan Zhenyan as the family head, Gu Anxing found it difficult to agree.

Just as Gu Tianfan was hesitating whether he should admonish his relatives once more, he heard Fang Mu say,

“There’s always risk involved in doing things under me, but it’s always accompanied by rewards.”

“I won’t ask Clan Zhenyan to take risks without giving your clan any benefits.”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, Gu Anxing pursed his lips with a bitter expression on his face.

Fang Mu did possess Grandmaster-level resources, which could easily provide benefits to Clan Zhenyan.

Those benefits were things that Clan Zhenyan could never gain through their own abilities.

But a few Grandmaster-level Elixirs could not compare to the sacrifices Clan Zhenyan was about to make.

Gu Anxing, who had just escaped from Rock Peak City, had a clear understanding of the status of the forces within the city!

These forces tread carefully even around the royal family of the Panfeng Federation, and none of them were entities that Clan Zhenyan, in its current situation, had the capacity to face.

If Clan Zhenyan were to undertake this task, aside from whether they could extricate themselves successfully, there would be no possibility of reappearing in the Dust World again!

Even though he clearly understood not answering Fang Mu might lead to his displeasure, Gu Anxing still kept his mouth shut tight.

He simply didn't know how to respond.

If they were destined to lose their future, Clan Zhenyan would rather face it head-on!

It would be better to let Clan Zhenyan perish in the undead tide!

Fang Mu anticipated his words would cause Gu Anxing to react in such a way.

Without pressing Gu Anxing for an immediate response, Fang Mu continued to speak.

"You mentioned allowing Clan Zhenyan to become my chosen clan. I've always treated my chosen clans exceedingly well."

“Once Clan Zhenyan has completed the task, I will provide resources for every core member of Clan Zhenyan to enable their Guardian Beasts to successfully enter the Sequential.”

“Every year, I will provide thirty vials of Life Elixir with ninety percent purity, ten vials with ninety-two percent purity, and five vials with ninety-four percent purity to Clan Zhenyan.”

“I will also provide thirty vials of Element Potion to Clan Zhenyan and let Clan Zhenyan decide the attribute themselves!”

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Not only did Fang Mu’s words make Gu Anxing, Gu Qianfan, and Gu Che gasp for breath, but even Shu Liangjun’s breathing became very rapid.

At this moment, Shu Liangjun finally understood what Fang Mu’s method of making the Town Rock Family submit was.

Fang Mu was smashing the resources of the Grandmaster Creator onto the Town Rock Family in a very extravagant manner, allowing the Town Rock Family to see a way out in such a hostile situation worldwide.

In the past, the Town Rock Family had to trade with external forces of the Panfeng Federation in order to obtain a Master Level elixir.

Perhaps they did not even have the opportunity to obtain the Grandmaster Creator resources.

The resources promised by Fang Mu are things the Town Rock Family ancestors and their descendants would never dare imagine!

Not to mention Fang Mu’s resources are not a one-time investment, every year thereafter Fang Mu would continue to provide resources to the Town Rock Family.

The reason why the Town Rock Family ended up like this after getting this ancient book was because the strength of the Town Rock Family was too weak.

If the Town Rock Family was very strong, other forces would have to consider whether they could withstand the Town Rock Family's retaliation before calculating against them.

Getting these Grandmaster Creator resources from Fang Mu every year, the Town Rock Family could develop into a terrifying clan within a hundred years.

When the Town Rock Family reappears in the Dust World, those forces that had previously been at odds with the Town Rock Family would feel the strength of the Town Rock Family.

They would not only choose not to take revenge, but they might even flip over and offer themselves and please the Town Rock Family.

If Fang Mu uses this method to get the Town Rock Family to accept his request, Shu Liangjun really can't think of any reason for the Town Rock clan to refuse.

"Is Young Master Fang's words true!?"

As soon as Gu Anxing asked this question, he immediately realized the inappropriateness of his words.

How could the words spoken by Young Master Fang possibly be false!?

His question gave people a feeling of questioning Young Master Fang!

Evidence of the truth of Fang Mu's words was his previous provision of seven bottles of Grandmaster Level Life Elixir to the Town Rock Family, along with two for the Town Rock Family's coachman. He spoke of those bottles with nonchalance.

Realizing his mistake, Gu Anxing quickly corrected himself.

“Young Master Fang, the resources you provide for our Town Rock Family every year are too much, I am really scared!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu patted Gu Anxing’s shoulder.

“Instead of feeling scared, you should think about how to accomplish the tasks I’ve entrusted to you!

“I have another reward for you if you do this well!”

Upon hearing this, Gu Qianfan and Gu Che instinctively looked at Gu Anxing.

Even though two minutes ago they were both disheartened when they heard Fang Mu’s request, now they were hoping that Gu Anxing would quickly agree.

They were afraid that if Gu Anxing agreed too late, even by a second, Fang Mu would change his mind.

Although Fang Mu didn’t say exactly what the reward for doing this was, given Fang Mu’s generosity, anything described as a reward by Fang Mu would definitely be excellent!

Gu Anxing, excited to the point that his voice was trembling, said,

“Young Master Fang, even if we of the Town Rock Family lose our lives, we will fulfill your request perfectly!”

“It’s just that little Che and Xiao Kun are still young and don’t have much use.”

“Can they stay with you while us old folks carry out the tasks?”

Upon hearing this, Gu Che, with somewhat reddened eyes, looked at Gu Anxing, understanding that his father was hoping that, even if the Town Rock Family failed, he and Gu Kun could still survive and carry on the legacy of the family.



Since he was very young, Gu Che knew his responsibility as the eldest grandson of the Town Rock Family!

Even though Gu Che was eager to participate in the action as well, he didn't voice his request.

Rather, he seriously adhered to his father's arrangement.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu fulfilled Gu Anxing's wish for his children.

"It's fine for them to stay with me. If the Town Rock Family encounters danger during this operation, the resources I promised will still be given to your two sons."

"However, I will only give them resources for one year, so you have to try your best to survive this operation."

"After all, if you die, the Town Rock Family will be of no use to me."

Although Fang Mu's words seemed a bit harsh, they allowed Gu Anxing and Gu Qianfan to feel Fang Mu's sincerity.

Otherwise, there would be no need for Fang Mu to put it so bluntly.

When Gu Anxing spoke those words earlier, Shu Liangjun knew that the Town Rock Family would definitely not mess around in this task.

They would strive to complete the task according to Fang Mu's request.

Gu Che and Gu Kun had a hostage-like significance in Fang Mu's hands.

After sending off Gu Anxing, Gu Qianfan, and Gu Che, Shu Liangjun said to Fang Mu:

“I’ll exchange two new Noface Star Papers at this Starwheel meeting. I’ll wear one Noface Star Paper and follow the Town Rock Family, preventing anyone from secretly sabotaging them.”

“I’ll also oversee the Town Rock Family to ensure they properly complete their task. When it’s time to explore, I’ll wear the other Noface Star Paper and accompany you.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu didn’t refuse Shu Liangjun’s good intention, and said directly:

“That would be great, Elder Shu!”

Having Shu Liangjun stationed with the Town Rock Family a) would boost their morale, and b) Shu Liangjun could use his strength to control the direction of events, preventing any unforeseen disadvantages.

Chapter 588: The Starwheel Gathering Called Again! \_2

The Abdominal Territory Worm was getting closer and closer to Rock Peak City as it traversed.

Just as Fang Mu had filled his stomach and was about to read a book, the voice of the Star Cloud Messenger rang out in his mind.

Fang Mu promptly responded to the Star Cloud Messenger.

Under the guidance of the Star Cloud Messenger, he went to the site where the stars gathered and took his place on his Golden Chair.

The moment he took his seat in the Golden Chair, Fang Mu felt multiple gazes directed at him from all around.

Glancing around, Fang Mu realized that he had become the center of attention.

It was as if he was the one in charge of the gathering.

A moment later, the gazes of the others fell upon Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun.

After sensing Shu Liangjun's aura and condition, the expressions of a few people inadvertently became stiff.

The last time the Starwheel Gathering was held, Shu Liangjun was very despondent.

His life was nearing its end, and his eyes were filled with a deathly stillness.

But now, Shu Liangjun's eyes had regained their shine, and he was back to his usual eccentric state.

The only thing that was different from before was that Shu Liangjun no longer had the spiritual instrument, the Purple Qi Nine Crane Furnace, in his hand.

Both Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao had agreed to meet Jianmu offline, and the three of them were likely to have already met.

Since the history of the Starwheel, there have been very few precedents of Starwheel members meeting offline.

Even if they conversed offline, it was usually a interaction between two people, seldom involving three parties!

But these were not the points that the other Starwheel members were concerned about.

What the other Starwheel members were focused on was the fact that Jianmu actually had a way to extend Shu Liangjun's lifespan!

If Jianmu could extend Shu Liangjun's life, would it not be possible to extend the lives of others as well!?

This had all of the Starwheel members instinctively thinking about one idea.

That was to maintain a good relationship with Jianmu as much as possible, in hopes of acquiring a trading opportunity with him in the future!

Every Starwheel meeting is presided over by a host.

When the host officially declares the start of the meeting, the others can speak.

The hosting duties will be rotated on each occasion, with each member taking turns according to their zodiac signs.

The host of this Starwheel meeting was Sagittarius.

However, before Sagittarius could speak, Gemini, wearing a cat face mask and a luxurious Rococo style dress, had already taken the initiative to speak to Fang Mu.

“Libra, you have a method to extend lives, and I sincerely wish to conduct a transaction with you!”

“I need you to extend the lifespan of an elder in my family, and you can ask for anything in return.”

Fang Mu mentioned the ability to extend Shu Liangjun’s lifespan in the last Starwheel meeting, with the intention of opening up the market.

Now, another official member of the Starwheel has sought his help!

But Fang Mu couldn't immediately agree to Gemini's request.

For one thing, Fang Mu was preparing to explore the massive ancient battlefield, and it was uncertain how much time it would take to complete the exploration.

Secondly, to extend lifespan using the exclusive ability of the Ten Longevity Carp, there were extremely strict requirements.

The target must have less than ten years of lifespan left, the lesser their remaining life, the more it can be extended.

These points were difficult for Fang Mu to explain at the moment.

"I'll have to consult my master on this matter."

"But since you've already spoken up, I'll do everything I can to facilitate this!"

"There are certain conditions that have to be fulfilled for the extending of lifespan. If you wish to know more, we could discuss it in private."

Gemini was afraid that Fang Mu would outright reject.

If Fang Mu did reject, then there would be no hope for this matter!

Hearing Fang Mu's words, Gemini felt almost as if Fang Mu had agreed to help.

"Good! I look forward to discussing with you in private."

"But how do we contact in private?"

Before Fang Mu could answer, Gemini gritted her teeth and said,

"Last time, Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn have already completed transactions with you, and Aquarius and Golden Bull have most likely met up with you."

"The exchange of supplies between you all can be done offline, there's no need to use up the precious opportunities at the Starwheel Meeting."

"This time, it's our turn – me, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Aries!"

"When I conduct the transaction with you later, I will give you a Guardian Beast known as the Communication Butterfly."

“We can communicate through the Communication Butterfly!”

Fang Mu nodded and said,

“No problem, I’ll contact you using the Communication Butterfly the moment the Starwheel Meeting ends.”

“As we’re all gathered here, shouldn’t we be saying something?”

“As for the transaction with me, we can carry it out towards the end of the gathering!”

Fang Mu’s words caused everyone, including Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao, to roll their eyes.

Who had the mood to interact at the moment?

Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Aries were all focused on resource exchange.

Since Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao were always with Fang Mu, exchanging resources was very convenient.



Therefore, the two of them were the most relaxed.

Cancer, Scorpio, and Capricorn who had already completed transactions with Fang Mu were still yearning for more.

At that time, they didn't have much to offer Fang Mu.

Now that nearly a month had passed, they had gathered even more resources than they had provided Fang Mu in the previous exchange!

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However, everything has its order. It's true that we three had completed our transaction with Fang Mu first.

We can only wait until Gemini and others finish their transactions, before we can have another chance to trade with him.

Fang Mu's trade with Gemini was quite normal, the only remarkable thing was the communication butterfly that Fang Mu got from Gemini.

However, the volume of the trade that Gemini carried out with Fang Mu was huge, allowing Fang Mu to collect a large amount of supplies consumed for enhancing his Destiny Guardian Beast and a vast number of sequential grade Beast corpses.

As Fang Mu was accounting for the resources, Scorpio was the first to speak.

"If these resources are evaluated according to the estimate we made last time, they are approximately equivalent to four Life Elixirs with a purity of ninety-two percent."

Scorpio had been estimating the value of the resources Fang Mu traded for based on observation last time.

Despite knowing that this was a thankless task, Scorpio was still doing it out of gratitude to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu quickly completed his transactions with Gemini, Virgo, and Sagittarius.

As Fang Mu had stated in advance what supplies he needed, all three of them had prepared the resources as much as possible according to Fang Mu's needs.

So, Fang Mu didn't get any extra resources.

There was a surprise when Fang Mu traded with Sagittarius, resulting in an additional supply conversion.

The energy accumulated in the Land of the Stars over one month isn't enough to transfer any more resources now.

Aries laughed and said to Fang Mu.

"Let's continue our trade next time!"

"By that time, I would have gathered more of the resources you want."

"Now we all can have a good chat before the end of the Starwheel Gathering."

"Speaking of which, I'm really curious about what you, Taurus, and Aquarius look like?"

"When Taurus laughs, his voice is quite lecherous. Is he a lecherous old man in real life?"

Hearing this, Shu Liangjun immediately objected.

“Speak properly, Aries, don’t make personal attacks!”

“I’m a decent old man, nothing to do with being lecherous!”

“By the way, you, Aries, are so mysterious. Last time I made an offline trade with you, you sent someone else to pick up the goods!”

“You’re not suffering from social anxiety, are you?”

Hearing this, Aries’s mouth twitched, and he chose not to argue with Shu Liangjun.

In the entire Starwheel Gathering, the only one who could possibly have an upper hand in a verbal fight with Shu Liangjun might be Sagittarius!

In the normal gathering, Cancer, who wouldn’t say a word, took the initiative to ask Fang Mu.

“Where are you guys now?”

“I’m passing by the Dragon Rising Federation next month, and Aquarius mentioned before that he was going to invite you there, so I guess you’re probably from the Dragon Rising Federation.”

“If you’re in the Dragon Rising Federation, we should meet up!”

Shu Liangjun doesn’t communicate with Cancer much on normal days.

Cancer is the kind of person who doesn’t give a damn about anything.

If the gathering doesn’t involve anything he is interested in, Cancer doesn’t interact with anyone at all.

Shu Liangjun always thought that Cancer was a straight-forward person, but he didn't expect that Cancer's plans were the sharpest!

Wanting to meet Fang Mu in private is nothing more than wanting to carry out a large-scale offline trade with him.

If there are people on the moon, they would clearly hear this calculation!

Unfortunately, Fang Mu is not currently in the Dragon Rising Federation.

After a moment of contemplation, Fang Mu chose not to hide and said bluntly.

"We are now in the Panfeng Federation, and we are not sure when we will leave the Panfeng Federation."

"Even if we leave the Panfeng Federation, we are unlikely to return to the Dragon Rising Federation within five months."

With that, Fang Mu laughed and said to the other people in the Starwheel Gathering.

"You're welcome to come and meet me offline whenever you can!"

Hearing Fang Mu's words, Capricorn, who was holding a mysterious doll with unidentifiable gender, raised the doll in its hand.

The doll opened its mouth, and it was clearly visible that the gears in its mouth were spinning rapidly.

The doll spoke in a robotic voice.

“Your objective for going to the Panfeng Federation should be that newly discovered large ancient battlefield, right?”

“Since you guys are planning to explore this large ancient battlefield, I won’t let my people go there.”

“It would only lead to unnecessary competition!”

“I hope that at the next Starwheel Gathering, I can trade for some special Undead Species Guardian Beasts from you.”

Capricorn’s words were like a goodwill gesture to Fang Mu, expressing her own demands.

Unfortunately, Fang Mu also needs special Undead Species Guardian Beasts.

So, even if he got some special Undead Species Guardian Beasts, he wouldn’t trade them with Capricorn.

Fang Mu chose to openly state his location and purpose after some consideration, hoping that others will not compete with him after knowing this.

In fact, when it comes to an opportunity like a large ancient battlefield, Fang Mu doesn’t mind competing with people he knows.

However, this time, Fang Mu intends to use the Town Rock Family to scheme against other competitors. But Fang Mu doesn’t wish to harm other members of the Starwheel Gathering because of this.

Otherwise, if there are any grudges due to this matter, it would be awkward when everyone meets in the Land of the Stars in the future.

After chatting for a while, due to the exhaustion of energy in the Land of the Stars, the entire Starwheel Gathering ended completely.

After Fang Mu returned to the real world through the messenger, he first organized the resources he earned from the Starwheel Gathering.

More than four hundred and thirty Shadow Eye Stones and dozens of hearts of the Blood Race Prince.

With these resources alone, the quality of Blood of Abundance and Fool's Shadow should be able to be upgraded to Legendary Quality.

In addition to those, there are many other things, which Fang Mu plans to give to the AI.

That Sewn Corpse Hacker, with a sequential rank of seven, has not been fully under the control of the AI through its Exclusive Feature [Electronic Butterfly].

But the carcass of the Blood Clan Prince Carlos has been completely parasitized by the Electronic Butterfly, and Fang Mu will soon be able to command and use it!

After sorting out the supplies from the Starwheel Gathering and the traded Noface Star Paper, Fang Mu took the communication butterfly that Gemini had specifically traded with him.

He began to communicate with Gemini through the communication butterfly using his spiritual power.

Chapter 590: Brilliant Rose!\_1

A giant ancient castle stood in a quiet forest.

The walls of the castle were heavily weathered, clearly having stood in this forest for an indeterminate length of time.

Large sections of the castle walls were covered with golden roses. Any Beast Master that was compatible with rose-type Guardian Beasts would exclaim in astonishment at the sight of these golden roses.

The Brilliant Rose is the art among the rose family beastmasters, most of which are highly aggressive.

The thorns on the vines, the petals, and even the fragrance are all weapons of the rose plant Beast Masters.

Yet, the Brilliant Rose is distinct from common rose Guardian Beasts in that it possesses no aggressiveness.

The Splendid Gold Bee and the Brilliant Rose share a symbiotic relationship – the Splendid Gold Bees harvest the pollen from the Brilliant Roses and turn it into nectar.

This nectar is known as Rose Gold Honey.

Rose Gold Honey has the ability to activate spiritual power and assist in its enhancement, and it can be used in conjunction with Sacred Relics.

If the definition of Sacred Relics by the Beastmaster Alliance under the Ten-thousand Nations Federation wasn't limited to living organisms, the Brilliant Rose might also be considered a Sacred Relic!

Brilliant Rose, a plant-type beastmaster, is rare and grows very slowly.

Essentially, it takes twenty to thirty years for a Brilliant Rose to bloom an additional flower.

The vines of Brilliant Roses covering the walls of this ancient castle had nearly engulfed more than half of the castle's walls.

It was hard to estimate how many flowers had bloomed on the rose vine that stretched for five to six hundred meters!

After all, as time passed, some of the previously bloomed golden roses would wilt.

Another unique characteristic of the Brilliant Rose is that it cannot be transplanted by a foreign force.

Trying to transplant a Brilliant Rose would cause its fragile stems to immediately snap due to the lack of a fulcrum.

Changing the environment would also cause the Brilliant Rose to wither.

If one wishes to have the Brilliant Rose climb onto the castle, they can only plant it at the base of the castle while it's still a seedling.

The innumerable Brilliant Roses blooming on the walls demonstrated the castle's longevity and nobility.



The servants within the castle were diligently working at this time, polishing the statues inside the castle, which appeared as if they were art pieces.

The master of the house had just finished lunch, and six servants were cleaning up the dazzling array of cutlery on a long, amber table.

Each piece of cutlery oozing waves of spirituality. Even a fork, a spoon, a pair of chopsticks and a dinner knife were all forged by a Spirit-smithing Master!

At this moment, in the Sky Garden atop the castle, a girl dressed in splendid Rococo-style clothing stood in the sunlight, sniffing the fragrant aroma of a gardenia nearby.

Huge gemstones of every color were embedded in her dress, with the largest being nearly half the size of a palm.

As the girl walked towards the edge of the Sky Garden, she left a spectacular rainbow trail in her wake.

The more intricate and splendid the dress, the heavier it becomes. Yet, the girl walked gracefully, seemingly unfazed by the weight.

The wind stirred the strands of hair that fell to her cheeks, imparting an elegant scent to the surrounding breeze.

From the top of the Sky Garden, the girl looked down as if she was surveying all the happenings in the world from the clouds.

However, she soon turned her gaze to a flawless white butterfly in her palm. Its crystal clear, dual-winged scales glittered in the sunlight.

Just then, the butterfly started to flutter its wings. With each vibration of the scales on its wings, a cheerful young man's voice projected out.

"Hello, Gemini. If you're seeking me in private to extend a senior's lifespan, I will try my utmost to facilitate it."

The girl pushed her golden hair back behind her left ear, a faint smile gracing her lips.

Jin Ya didn't expect Fang Mu to keep his word and contact her immediately after leaving the Starwheel gathering. She thought it was just a polite remark.

Jin Ya detested people who make commitments casually to placate her, and she, likewise, never placates others as well.

Not only had Fang Mu kept his promise, but he also directly addressed her needs to prevent any awkwardness when she brought up the topic.

This naturally caused an uncontrollable surge of affection for Fang Mu in Jin Ya's heart.

"Libra, when I gave you the Communication Butterfly during the Starwheel assembly, indeed, I wanted to talk to you about extending lifespans."

"If I'm not mistaken, the Golden Bull has already had its lifespan extended."

"Since you were able to help extend the lifespan of the Golden Bull, I hope you can assist my family's elders as well."

"Whatever resources the Golden Bull can offer, I can provide the same. I also have a Sequential Two Spiritual Instrument here!"

Fang Mu couldn't help but be in awe upon hearing this.

The Starwheel assembly was indeed a pool of talents. Any formal member had an extraordinary background!

For an offer as favorable as this, there was no reason for Fang Mu to reject.

No amount of Sequential Instruments were too many for Fang Mu, especially those of Sequential Two!

This trade would not only help him gain benefits but also improve his relationships with other Starwheel members.

“Let’s not discuss what to trade specifically.”

“Before I go ask my Master, I need to tell you what conditions need to be met in order to extend lifespan via my method.”

“If the criteria aren’t met, it’s very likely that not only will it fail to benefit your family’s elders, but it could also bring about adverse effects!”

Upon hearing this, Jin Ya’s eyebrows furrowed slightly, and her sparkling eyes seemed to dim.

When one is devoid of hope, they’ve accepted the reality and won’t bear much turbulence in their hearts.