

Beast Tamer 611

Chapter 611: The Statue on The Peak and The Red Glow!_1

Over the years, the Qingdian Clan had been frequently planting their people in the Luanyue Clan, a fact of which Sun Hao, as the clan leader of the Luanyue Clan, was well aware.

However, even with this knowledge, the Luanyue Clan dared not make any response.

The Qingdian Clan, more than a decade ago, gained a Master Creator, which directly doubled the resource production of master-level creators in their clan.

Five years ago, one of Qingdian Clan's Master Creators reached the pinnacle of the Master Creator level, just a step away from becoming a Grandmaster Creator.

One top-tier Master Creator can be equated to three ordinary Master Creators.

The mighty Qingdian Clan left the Luanyue Clan with no choice but to endure and accept.

If it wasn't so, the Qingdian Clan wouldn't have forced the Luanyue Clan to wipe out the Town Rock Family, their own in-laws.

The Luanyue Clan would never have agreed to it!

The Town Rock Family did not hide the fact that they got hold of an ancient book. Gu Qianfan directly informed Sun Hao about it.

Even under the coercion of the Qingdian Clan, Sun Hao could only hang his head in shame when facing Gu Qianfan.

Gu Qianfan, on the other hand, was quite magnanimous and comforted Sun Hao.

He persuaded Sun Hao to join him in directing their hostility towards the Qingdian clan.

Not wanting any complications didn't mean Sun Hao did not have ways to deal with these spies.

Sun Hao, as the experienced family head, held a family meeting where he repeatedly emphasized the importance of following the Qingdian Clan's directives.

This was done to put those spies at ease and decrease the Qingdian Clan's vigilance.

After those meetings, Sun Hao arranged for these spies, along with several core members of the Luanyue Clan, to organize the treasury.

In the past, Sun Hao had always strictly managed the Luanyue Clan's treasury and had never allowed any of those planted by the Qingdian Clan to enter it.

These spies were undoubtedly curious to find out how much the Luanyue Clan had in their reserves.

Although revealing such information would allow the Qingdian Clan to control the Luanyue Clan's supply reserves, it was an excellent strategy to draw attention away from potential threats!

When Sun Hao learned that the Town Rock Family had become the Chosen Clan of some hidden forces, he began to silently speculate.

Whether the force behind the Town Rock Family was intending to rid the Qingdian Clan, allowing the Town Rock Family to become the ruling power of the Royal Court of the Panfeng Federation, thereby controlling the resources of the Panfeng Federation.

If such an intention existed, Qingdian Clan would likely be wiped off the map of the Panfeng Federation.

Previously cornered by the Qingdian Clan and forced to bear the dishonorable title of betrayal, Sun Hao's hatred towards them was no less than that of Gu Qianfan.

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The Royal Court of the Panfeng Federation was built at the highest spot in Rock Peak City.

Located at the foot of Yanfeng Mountain, the highest mountain within the Federation's territory, Rock Peak City's midlevel seemed to pierce through the clouds.

At this time, a middle-aged man dressed in splendid clothes sat at the head of the conference room in the Royal court, his face shrouded in gloom.

As the elder on the third seat to the left stood and reported on the situation in Rock Peak City, the man suddenly slammed his palm onto the table.

"What's going on!? Why are there more people entering the city, but the profits from Soul of Death from yesterday are even less than the previous two days!?"

Upon hearing this, the elder hastily replied with extreme respect.

"Your Majesty, there are currently many thorny issues in Rock Peak City, which I have already reported to you."

"We are utterly incapable of dealing with these issues. Many forces have been eradicated by the troublesome parties!"

"If people are dead, they can't pay room fees. Many factions are too afraid to provoke these troublemakers and have simply chosen to stay in hotels, thereby reducing their consumption."

"Since all fees in our city are now charged in Soul of Death instead of Panfeng Currency, excluding the hotel room fees, the daily expenses of these factions make up over sixty-five percent of the total income."

"I suspect the profits will continue to decrease tomorrow and the day after. Currently, my only hope is that these troublemakers won't confront each other."

"If a significant incident explodes, we will have to find a way to deal with it!"

The elder's voice was slightly trembling as he spoke, showcasing his anxiety.

However, he still had to report the matters that needed reporting.

The King had delegated this matter to him, and if anything went wrong, he would be held accountable!

The middle-aged man at the head of the table humphed angrily at these words.

"I don't care how you manage it, the profits from the Soul of Death tomorrow must reach the levels of the previous two days."

"Otherwise, the next time we convene a Royal Court meeting, you will sit in the last seat!"

After finishing his sentences, the middle-aged man ignored the elder and turned to ask the woman seated on the second seat to his right.

"How has the situation on your end been handled?"

The woman quickly stood and replied.

"Your Majesty, I have communicated with those factions, but they have not yet responded to us!"

The woman's skin was fair and well-maintained.

However, the fine lines at the corners of her eyes, forehead, and mouth betrayed her age.

As the woman spoke, she pursed her lips and slightly lowered her head.

If someone could see her eyes now, they would certainly notice her dissatisfaction.

Huang Qin could not comprehend why Huang Yuan had changed so dramatically recently.

First, he executed the clan's Grand Elder for rebelling, and then clandestinely eradicated the Town Rock Family.

The Town Rock Family may have been disobedient in the past, but they were indeed loyal.

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The Town Rock Family has made significant contributions to the Panfeng Federation over the past several centuries, even shedding their own blood for the Federation's cause.

Eliminating the Town Rock Family would at least cause a 20% reduction in the overall strength of the Panfeng Federation, which would result in its ranking dropping by dozens in the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

If it were merely a matter of taking out the Town Rock Family, the Qingdian Clan had the capability to handle it themselves.

Yet Huang Yuan insisted on forcing the Luanyue Clan to act against the Town Rock Family, which would only incite disunity within the Luanyue clan.

The Panfeng Federation opened its doors wide to other forces to explore the ancient battlefield together.

This decision was made after a discussion at a conference.

The resolution passed at the conference was to invite a Grandmaster Creator from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation to oversee the event, ensuring order could be maintained.

Only the federated forces under the Ten-thousand Nations Federation were allowed to participate.

However, after passing the resolution, Huang Yuan made changes to it.

Not only did he fail to reach out to the Thousand Nations Federation for protection, he allowed all forces to come to the Panfeng Federation.

The Evil Heart Sect, Ancient Genesis, Eternal Alchemy Association, Witch School, and other notorious forces all showed up.

In addition, many Beast Controlling Forces also went to the Panfeng Federation, taking up residence in the Royal Court.

Some of the guards and maids in the Royal Court were killed while cleaning the rooms for these forces, which had angered the Beast Controlling Forces.

Huang Yuan had no reaction to the current chaos, instead ordering a meeting with the leaders of the Evil Heart Sect, Ancient Genesis, Eternal Alchemy Association, Witch School, and other notorious forces.

Even during its heyday without having eliminated the Town Rock Family, the Panfeng Federation did not have any leverage in front of these forces.

If these forces respond to their requests, it would be a miracle!

If the Panfeng Federation had any prestige in the eyes of these forces, it wouldn't have created such a mess in Rock Peak City.

Upon hearing this, Huang Yuan flew into a rage.

“Reconnect with them! If necessary, make promises to them, ensuring the prior privileges of these forces in the ancient battlefield.”

As a royal family of the Federation, the Qingdian Clan’s interaction was quite different from that of normal families.

As the king of the Panfeng Federation, Huang Yuan held absolute authority, and no one was allowed to defy him.

Huang Qin eagerly replied.

“Your Majesty, I will immediately make contact after the conference.”

Huang Qin could not figure out why Huang Yuan made such a decision, Huang Yuan’s current attitude left Huang Qin with no room to question him.

Regardless, Huang Yuan is eroding his own majesty and authority.

Huang Qin knew that many people in the clan have been unhappy with Huang Yuan since he executed the Grand Elder.

After another hour-long meeting, Huang Yuan stood up and asked.

“Does anyone have anything else to discuss? If not, we’ll adjourn the meeting!”

“Those assigned by me to prepare the Royal Court’s banquet must ensure a smooth event, finalizing the number of people each force will send to the ancient battlefield at the banquet.”

“Make sure these forces provide the Soul of Death within two days after their candidates are finalized.”

Under normal circumstances, even if someone had a vital topic, no one would raise it after Huang Yuan stood up.

Instead, they would bring up the topic in the next meeting.

However, now, an old woman next to Huang Qin stood up and said.

“Your Majesty, last night two Beast Controlling Forces clashed, causing massive destruction and casualties in the Royal Court!”

“You see...”

The old woman wanted to suggest that Huang Yuan ask the two Beast Controlling Forces to compensate for the Qingdian Clan’s losses.

Then regulate the behavior of these Beast Controlling Forces to prevent future conflicts!

After all, there was at least a week before the journey to the ancient battlefield.

It was hard to guarantee that these Beast Control Forces would not fight again.

If this happened more than twice, it would inevitably leak out.

This would certainly damage the reputation of the Qingdian Clan!

The old woman thought Huang Yuan would take this matter seriously and respond immediately to her report.

But to her surprise, Huang Yuan walked out the door without giving any reply, but he did say.

“You don’t need to worry about the Beast Controlling Forces. All you need to do is arrange for people to provide meals for these forces every day and meet their requests!”

After finishing his words, Huang Yuan left the meeting room first, heading for the depths of the Royal Court.

Those left in the meeting room wore complicated expressions.

The old woman who stood up was first stunned, then anger rose from her heart.

After confirming that Huang Yuan had left, the old woman turned to a middle-aged man who bore a slight resemblance to Huang Yuan and sat on the first chair to the left.

“Second Elder, you must offer me some advice!”

“These Beast Controlling Forces are hard to serve; our submissive attitude will certainly lead to them intensifying their behavior!”

Huang Bin had been silent throughout the meeting.

After hearing the old woman call out to him, Huang Bin just shook his head lightly and did not respond.

He left the meeting room after Huang Yuan.

Before leaving, he gave the old woman an expression that conveyed ‘you’re on your own.’

Are you kidding, could he possibly pull rank on Huang Yuan!?

From the moment the Grand Elder of the Qingdian Clan – his and Huang Yuan’s uncle, Huang Nan – was executed by Huang Yuan, Huang Bin realized he truly understood his fraternal twin brother.

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Huang Yuan, who was raised by Huang Nan from childhood, had the option to dispose of Huang Nan. Even more so for his own younger brother who had never shown much affection!

Huang Yuan said that Huang Nan had betrayed them, how could that be possible!?

If Huang Nan harbored even the slightest bit of a rebellious intent, Huang Yuan would not be the one to act.

Huang Yuan's change in attitude towards Huang Nan seemed to have appeared after returning from exploring that large ancient battlefield.

Could it be related to what Huang Nan had found in that large ancient battlefield?

Huang Bin had seen that object before, but when Huang Bin saw it, it was covered with a black cloth.

Huang Bin wasn't sure what was under the black cloth, if you were to guess based on the shape, it could be said to resemble a petite female body or perhaps a statue.

Huang Yuan had since stored that object somewhere unknown.

Huang Nan had once harbored the intention to investigate it.

But thinking of his uncle Huang Nan's fate, Huang Bin quickly dismissed the idea.

Huang Bin didn't want to end up angering Huang Yuan and become a wandering soul in the Royal Court.

At this moment, Huang Yuan's pace was hurried, lacking the composure and grace expected of a leader of the Panfeng Federation.

Even though Huang Yuan had not left the Royal Court, it was becoming more and more deserted, even the cleaning maids were gone.

Suddenly, Huang Yuan summoned his Destiny Guidebook.

A gray hawk, with feathers that resembled yellow crystals, flew out from the Destiny Guidebook.

A platform shaped like an eagle claw rose from the ground.

Huang Yuan stood on the platform and began to move forward at a high speed.

About ten minutes later, Huang Yuan arrived in front of an iron door.

This iron door was hung with many pine-cone-like fruits using transparent threads. These pine-cone-like fruits were not real pine cones.

They were Insect Beasts called Pine Bell Pupa.

If this iron door is not properly opened with a specific key, the Pine Bell Pupa will immediately emit a piercing bell sound that reverberates throughout the entire Royal Court!

Huang Yuan expertly opened the iron door, but after passing through it, he did not choose to continue on his way using the grey hawk circling around him, nor did he continue to hurry like before.

Instead, he regained the composure of a ruler.

After walking for less than three minutes, he saw sixteen fully armed guards stationed at the entrance of a stone door.

These sixteen fully armed guards were standing in two rows in front of the stone door, each accompanied by a large, earthy-colored elephant.

With the Guardian Beasts by their sides, it was clear the guards were ready for battle at any moment.

Upon seeing Huang Yuan, the sixteen fully armed guards knelt on one knee. The leader at the front nodded his head at Huang Yuan.

Huang Yuan, seeing this, directly stepped through the stone door.

The space behind the stone door was like a labyrinth, with several long corridors connecting dozens of rooms.

There wasn't a single soul in the space behind the stone door, making it seem rather eerie.

Huang Yuan moved through the corridors and entered a room.

He picked up an inconspicuous wooden box from a shelf in the room and took a key from the box before quickly exiting the room.

Huang Yuan used the key to unlock a room at the end of the hallway.

Quietly, Huang Yuan took down a painting hung on the wall of that room, fumbled for the mechanism behind the painting for a moment, and then opened a secret door.

Behind the secret door was a teleportation array.

Huang Yuan entered the teleportation array and in a moment, he found himself on a terrace.

The terrace was covered with a crystal roof to prevent wind from blowing in from outside.

Standing on the terrace, Huang Yuan could overlook the entire Rock Peak City in the dark of the night.

Turns out that Huang Yuan, who had just finished a Royal Court meeting, had already reached the top of Yanfeng Mountain.

Huang Yuan did not linger on the scenery below the mountain, but instead turned to look at the statue behind him that was as black as coal.

The coal-like statue was placed inside a crystal coffin. Huang Yuan walked over and greedily stroked the statue, his eyes filled with obsession!

During the stroking process, some black fragments would occasionally be knocked off.

Some areas of the statue had lost so much of the black fragments that its interior part, which resembled porcelain, was exposed.

Huang Yuan seemed not to notice that this porcelain-like part was extraordinarily soft, just like human skin.

The terrace at the top of Yanfeng Mountain wasn't dark under the moonlight. One could clearly see everything.

The top of the black statue lit up with a soft red glow.

It was a pity that the black object was blocking it, and only a small part of the red glow managed to escape.

The red glow, like a pulsing life, was drilling into Huang Yuan's body intermittently.

The look of infatuation on Huang Yuan's face intensified, and the speed at which he stroked the statue also increased.

He didn't notice that the hard outer layer of the statue had already rubbed his palm raw.

Blood seeped into the charcoal-like material, causing the material to soften somewhat.

At dawn, the sixteen guards guarding the stone door saw Huang Yuan emerge again and hurriedly greeted him.

Huang Yuan, without responding, continued to walk.

The few guards who were behind Huang Yuan glanced at each other, feeling that Huang Yuan's state was somewhat off.

Not only was his Mirror God in an unstable state, but even his breath seemed somewhat weak.

The red glow that was constantly working its way into Huang Yuan's body looked as vivid as life itself.

The look of infatuation on Huang Yuan's face intensified more than before, and the speed at which he stroked the statue also accelerated.

He didn't notice at all that the hard outer layer of the statue had already scratched his palm raw.

Blood seeped into the charcoal-like substance, causing the substance to soften somewhat.

At dawn, the sixteen guards at the stone gate saw Huang Yuan come down again, and a few of them quickly greeted him.

Huang Yuan, as if he hadn't heard, continued to walk forward.

A few guards glanced at each other after Huang Yuan left, all feeling that Huang Yuan's state seemed somewhat off.

Not only the state of the Mirror God, but even his breath seemed somewhat weak.

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Compared to Shui Miao, Jin Ya and Fang Mu undoubtedly had more topics in common.

Coming from the illustrious Jin family, Jin Ya had stood atop the pyramid from a young age and basically did not have the opportunity to make friends.

Jin Ya's noble birth did not allow her to make friends carelessly.

Making friends casually did not suit Jin Ya's status, and she seldom had the opportunity to meet peers with whom she could communicate harmoniously.

Reading had become a habit of Fang Mu, and this habit of his was bound to endow him with profound knowledge.

Fang Mu had lived a life longer than Jin Ya, and the knowledge Fang Mu possessed in his previous life was beyond Jin Ya's reach.

Fang Mu did not deliberately show off his knowledge, but in subtle ways, it molded him.

This gave Jin Ya and Shui Miao the impression that there was a sense of mystery about Fang Mu.

This mysterious aura firmly convinced both Shui Miao and Jin Ya of Fang Mu's identity as a Grandmaster Disciple of the Founding Sect.

Without this, Shui Miao and Jin Ya would find it difficult to imagine what kind of person could possess such vast knowledge.

In their conversations with Fang Mu, both Shui Miao and Jin Ya gained insights.

Seeing that the time was appropriate, Fang Mu prepared to end the conversation.

It was almost time for Fang Mu's meeting with the Luminous Snake Clan.

Fang Mu initially planned to go with Shui Miao, but now that Jin Ya and Qin Shao had arrived, he could not simply leave them behind.

So, Fang Mu extended an invitation to Jin Ya.

"Aya, I will be meeting with Shui Miao and the Luminous Snake Clan for a trade discussion shortly, would you be interested in joining us?"

"If you are going, I will extend the invitation to Elder Qin Shao as well!"

If this had happened before, Jin Ya would definitely have declined Fang Mu's invitation.

This was because her great-grandmother had been prolonging her life by relying on a special spiritual material.

This spiritual material allowed the speed of life consumption to slow down to 0.6 times that of a normal person.

However, exerting her powers to cleanse her body would result in the acceleration of life consumption.

This meant that Qin Shao, whenever possible, tried to avoid combat.

She fell ill frequently because she couldn't clean herself with her powers, so Qin Shao had been in poor health all these years, lacking vitality.

Now that her great-grandmother Qin Shao had received Fang Mu's guarantee of life extension, she could stop taking that spiritual material from today and there was no need to continue consuming it.

With the weight off her heart, feeling very close to Fang Mu, Jin Ya readily accepted his invitation.

Seeing Jin Ya's interest, Fang Mu entered the Mechanism Fortress and knocked at Qin Shao's door.

Fang Mu had only knocked twice when Qin Shao opened the door.

Fang Mu found that Qin Shao's room was full of snakes that were continuously crawling into Qin Shao's sleeves, which looked rather eerie.

When he had seen Qin Shao previously, her pupils were a brownish amber color, but now her pupils had turned into a dark golden color.

Her pupils presented a vertical slit, just like a snake's.

Seeing Fang Mu, Qin Shao waved at him and then spoke in a soft voice.

"Because of the medication I had been taking, I couldn't use my powers to cleanse my body, which made me feel like an old, wrinkled hag."

“Now that I have you, I don’t need to take that medication anymore. I’ve just got rid of the residual drug effects in my body and I can finally return to my original form!”

While speaking, Fang Mu observed that Qin Shao’s previously stooped figure had gradually straightened up and the old, wrinkled skin on her face and hands had started to loosen up, becoming fair, tender, and firm.

Qin Shao’s facial features, which were once obscured by her old skin, had started to define themselves.

Within two minutes, Qin Shao, who previously looked like an old woman, had transformed into an exotic looking lady who looked around thirty years old.

Qin Shao looked at her hand and then checked her face in a mirror.

Qin Shao let out a soft sigh.

In the past few decades of not using energy to cleanse her body, her appearance had considerably aged.

Seeing Qin Shao so concerned about her appearance, Fang Mu suddenly remembered the ‘Peach Beguile’ cosmetic products that Feng Chenhao had given him.

The cosmetics Feng Chenhao gave Fang Mu were not in commercial packaging, but were in exquisite bottles made from polished amber.

Powdered Heaven Fragrance Peony and Restoring Appearance Palm Oil were stored in these amber bottles.

While the amount of Heaven Fragrance Peony powder was fixed, the concentration of Restoring Appearance Palm Oil was much higher than any product available on the market.

Within just a few months, Peach Beguile had developed hundreds of products.

In reality, the effects of rejuvenation could be achieved with the Restoring Appearance Palm Oil alone, so a simple facial cream was sufficient for reversing the signs of age.

Knowing Qin Shao's fondness for skincare, Fang Mu took out a bottle of cream and handed it over to her, saying,

"Elder, I have a secret formula face cream here that can make you look younger."

"If you apply a thick layer of it, within an hour, you'll find that you look several years younger than before!"

Qin Shao had cherished her appearance since she was young and had taken great care of it.

Upon hearing that the oil from the brains of the Far Ocean Yellow Whale could result in fairer skin, she sent out two strong teams to hunt the whale when she found that she could not obtain it through trade.

One could say that she had used all sorts of high-quality skincare products when she was young, which is why she was able to maintain her good looks despite being on the brink of death!

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The Grandmaster Creator was indeed extraordinary; when Qin Shao was young, he had several such outstanding pursuers.

Qin Shao was very familiar with the capabilities of the Grandmaster Creator.

Qin Shao had been using skincare products personally crafted by the Grandmaster Creator since he was in his twenties.

Qin Shao did not believe that any skincare product in this world could achieve the effects that Fang Mu had described.

But Fang Mu's expression was too confident, forcing Qin Shao to believe.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, a sense of crisis involuntarily emerged in Qin Shao's heart.

If Fang Mu's character was prone to exaggeration, could there be the possibility that what he had claimed about adding one hundred and ten years to his lifespan was also a bluff!?

After all, Qin Shao was not a member of the Starwheel and he had never witnessed Shuliang County firsthand.

Qin Shao felt somewhat complicated as he accepted the amber bottle handed to him by Fang Mu.

As soon as he opened it, Qin Shao smelt a fragrance that was very refreshing.

This fragrance was very refined; Qin Shao had never smelled it before.

The scent allowed Qin Shao's suddenly raised heart to calm down again.

At this moment, Fang Mu said to Qin Shao.

"Senior, I plan to negotiate a deal with the Luminous Snake Clan soon, I wonder if you would be interested in accompanying me?"

Upon hearing this, Qin Shao nodded his head and said directly.

"Wait a few minutes for me to prepare, I will take Xiao Ya with you!"

"I am very familiar with the Luminous Snake Clan, as long as you can bring out high-purity Life Elixirs and Light Attribute Potions, you can easily negotiate with the Luminous Snake Clan."

“It’s just that the Luminous Snake Clan is devious. If they discover that their strength is superior to the opponent, there is a high chance they will resort to treachery.”

“There are many forces that have been plundered by the Luminous Snake Clan after negotiations.”

“This has given the Luminous Snake Clan a terrible reputation!” Qin Shao gave a very objective evaluation of the Luminous Snake Clan. Qin Shao inherently disliked forces like the Luminous Snake Clan.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu raised his eyebrows; Shui Miao had not mentioned this.

Fang Mu thought that with Shui Miao’s strength, Shui Miao wouldn’t consider the Luminous Snake Clan’s habit of backstabbing as anything of concern.

After all, backstabbing comes with risks!

At this point, Fang Mu heard Qin Shao continue.

“With Pavilion Master Shui Miao from the Twelve Pavilion accompanying you, even if the entire Luminous Snake Clan’s leaders and elders were present, they could not resort to backstabbing you!”

“In theory, I could help you outsmart the Luminous Snake Clan if we go together!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu quickly shook his head.

Compared to making an enemy, Fang Mu preferred to gain more allies.

Of course, the precondition for an ally is that they hold goodwill towards him.

If the other party originally holds ill-intent towards him, intending to plot against him.

Fang Mu would not show mercy!

Earlier on, Fang Mu thought Qin Shao was very kind; now he found Qin Shao cunning.

As he walked, the cunning was so pronounced it was practically audible, truly deserving of being a Beast Master who had signed a contract with a serpent beast!

Through some scholars' research, it was found that the affinity direction that a beast master has towards their guardian beast has a lot to do with their own character.

During his school years, Fang Mu found through observing his classmates that this research was highly accurate.

Fang Mu hadn't yet described in detail to Qin Shao his plots against other forces.

After Qin Shao fully understands, he would likely resonate greatly and could even provide valuable suggestions!

After inviting Qin Shao, Fang Mu left the Mechanism Fortress.

Qin Shao scooped out some cream from the amber bottle and applied it evenly on his face.

Then he covered his face with a leather mask.

Wearing this leather mask, Qin Shao suddenly looked very ordinary.

The mask was made from the inner layer of the Illusory Form Beast's skin that is close to the beast's flesh, providing an excellent disguise.

However, compared to the Noface Star Paper, it was still far inferior!

In situations where disguise is not allowed, there's a high chance of deceiving others using the Noface Star Paper, Shuliang County had already proved this to Fang Mu.

But if the mask made from Illusory Form Beast's skin is worn, others could tell when touching your face.

Qin Shao thought that Fang Mu was going out to negotiate with the Luminous Snake Clan, which would take at least three or five hours.

When he returns, Qin Shao would remove the mask made of Illusory Form Beast's skin, wipe off the cream on his face, and confirm whether he has become younger.

If he hasn't become younger as a result, even if Qin Shao knew it wasn't good, he would still have to make Fang Mu extend his lifespan first.

Soon, Fang Mu's party of four gathered under the Abdominal Territory Worm.

Fang Mu recalled the Abdominal Territory Worm back into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring, clearing the undead along the way to the agreed location.

At the spot where Fang Mu and the Luminous Snake Clan had agreed to meet, five giant snakes were already coiled there.

These giant snakes, with their backs arched high, basked in the moonlight, their snowy white scales on their backs glistening with silvery radiance.

The scales of the Luminous Snake were not all white; they gradually turned to a gray from the back down.

By the time it reached the tail, it became a slick black color.

When the Luminous Snake moved fast, it was like a streak of moonlight tearing through the night, ranking quite high in terms of aesthetic among all serpent beasts.

Almost no Beast Master, who can bond with serpent beasts, doesn't wish to form a contract with a Luminous Snake. It's just very rare to get such an opportunity.

The Luminous Snake Clan is devious and cunning externally, but within their clan to their own members, they are extremely gentle.

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If a baby Luminous Snake who lost its parents is found by other adult Luminous Snakes, they will nurture it to maturity even without any blood relation.

After the baby Luminous Snake grows up, it is not expected to repay them, and they will allow it to live independently.

At this moment, a hissing sound rang out.

The tallest Luminous Snake, having swallowed a sliver of moonlight, spoke with gravity,

"Listen up, all four of you. No one is allowed to mess with our trading partners during this deal!"

"If I find anyone daring to, I will personally hand them over to the leader for a 100-year stint in the stone caves!"

Two of the Luminous Snakes obediently nodded and verbally agreed.

“Elder, you’re our leader. We’ll follow your orders!”

The other two Luminous Snakes, though also heard the Elder’s words, couldn’t help but grumble under their breaths.

“We’re trading with people from the Twelve Pavilion this time. Even if we tried to rob them, we might not be able to defeat them!”

“We’re not going to cause trouble for ourselves!”

“Even when we plan to rob, we only choose those who are 100% sure to be weaker than us!”

These two Luminous Snakes hadn’t finished their grumbling when the Elder, enraged, smacked his tail on their heads.

“You two sons of bitches, what do you mean by choosing to rob only those who are weaker than us?!”

“Our Luminous Snake Clan’s reputation is being damaged by snakes like you!”

“The clan’s leader has already spoken. We must change the image that humans have of our Luminous Snake Clan.”

“Otherwise, neither of you can even dream of having offspring in your lifetimes!”

The two Luminous Snakes that were disciplined felt quite aggrieved.

It seems like it was just last week that you, Elder, led us in a grand heist!

The reason those two weren’t punished was simply that they were greenhorns.

Anyone who’s been around the Elder for some time would never act this way!

And besides, you, Elder, are technically calling yourself a turtle since we’re all Luminous Snakes!

Speaking of which, turtle eggs are rather tasty but could only be eaten sparingly.

Otherwise, we’d end up feuding with the turtle and tortoise Beast Taming Tribes.

Although the two snakes felt aggrieved, the thought of their offsprings' survival made them slightly more obedient.

Still, there was some resentment deep down!

Besides, even if we did steal, as long as we clean up afterwards, it wouldn't affect the Luminous Snake Clan.

Many Beast Taming Tribes have chosen to turn on humans after trading, it's just that our Luminous Snake Clan has a bad reputation and often ends up shouldering the blame.

Otherwise, why would so many human forces despise us?!

As long as there are Master Creators involved, our Luminous Snake Clan would exhaust all resources to maintain those relationships!

"Elder, we got it!"

"Don't worry, we'll behave especially friendly to ensure that the people from the Twelve Pavilion perceive us a friendly and cooperative Beast Controlling Force!"

The Elder of the Lustrous Snake, content upon hearing their response, resumed his focus on the moon, extending his inky black tongue.

At this point, the snake that just nodded suddenly asked,

“Elder, the people from the Twelve Pavilion only said they wanted to trade for the Undead Species beasts we have.”

“Even if we have one top-quality and two high-quality Undead Species beast, it would not fetch many Light Attribute Potions from humans!”

“Any idea why the human forces are doing this?! Why are Light Attribute Potions so much more expensive than potions of other attributes?!”

These two young Luminous Snakes have just been promoted within the clan.

Previously, they didn’t have much experience interacting with human forces or participating in trade with them.

Their whole heart cared about the clan’s development and worried that this trade would not yield many useful items.

The declining birth rate of the Luminous Snake Clan had them teetering on the brink of extinction!

For this reason, the Luminous Snake Clan desperately needed to reform its image in the eyes of humans.

The Elder, hearing this, smugly flicked his tail.

“You two may not know this, but humans don’t necessarily need to trade for specific things.”

“I’ve brought many things from the clan that humans like.”

“Just see how I sell these items to humans!”

“All four of you need to learn. One day, you’ll carry the flag for our Luminous Snake Clan!”

The four Luminous Snakes were silenced by the Elder’s words and diverted their focus elsewhere.

The Elder’s words sounded profound, but were essentially self-congratulatory bravado.

The two young Luminous Snakes just thought the Elder was too narcissistic, while the two familiar with trading knew the truth.

Their dealings with human forces had always been beneficial to humans.

The humans would do everything possible to lower prices during the trade.

A spirit material that could be traded for two bottles of Light Attribute Potion in the human world could only fetch one in this transaction.

Originally, the Luminous Snake Clan would target humans after a trade as a simple outlet for their frustration.

However, they later realized that in doing so, they could get more stuff, thus they started purposefully exploiting human forces!

The question remains how much the Luminous Snake Clan will lose from this trade.

But even if the losses are massive, they have no choice. The clan must overcome the challenge of population decline.

The leader of the Luminous Snake Clan has made progress, but when it comes to producing offspring, he is utterly useless!

Just then, the Elder of the Lustrous Snake saw something in the distance, flicked his tongue, and said,

“The people from the Twelve Pavilion are here. Prepare yourselves!”

Upon turning to the four Luminous Snakes, he burst into a fierce rage, shouting angrily,

“All of you, withdraw your tongues! Who are you trying to scare with your savage looks?!”

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These four little red dudes are hissing with wide-open mouths. We should avoid scaring off the visitors from the Twelve Pavilion who will arrive soon!

The four Luminous Snakes were taken aback by the Elder of the Lustrous Snake’s tail smack, and quickly lowered their upright bodies.

Then they noticed that the Elder of the Lustrous Snake was also hissing constantly.

That recognition stirred some resentment within the four Luminous Snakes.

You’re sticking your tongue out too, aren’t you! It’s as if your hissing is less aggressive than ours!

Although they grumbled internally, the four Luminous Snakes obediently withdrew their tongues.

They were aware of how seriously their clan took this upcoming trade with the Twelve Pavilion.

The last thing they wanted was to bear the blame for any missteps.

From a distance, Fang Mu saw five giant white snakes with raised heads.

Their bodies were covered with white scales that gleamed attractively.

The visual appeal was rather striking.

Their red eyes shone like searchlights in the night sky.

This sight involuntarily reminded Fang Mu of the White Snake Fairy from mythology.

However, upon closer inspection, Fang Mu noticed that the scales on these Luminous Snakes were not pure white.

From the seventh scale onward, they gradually transitioned to greyish black. The Luminous Snake truly was an incredibly beautiful Guardian Beast.

Fang Mu involuntarily used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] from Fool's Shadow to inspect these few Luminous Snakes.

He found nothing, indicating that all five snakes had reached the Sequential level.

Qin Shao was surprised to see the five Luminous Snakes.

If they had come here to trade with Fang Mu, they must have been preparing to explore the ancient battlefield.

It was unusual for the Luminous Snake Clan to send an elder worshiped in the clan hall to explore an ancient battlefield.

Although dispatching a powerful elder could increase the success rate of the expedition and reduce risks...

But that came with its own drawbacks.

While it reduced the risks to regular members, it also meant they had to bear the potential risk of a powerful clan member falling.

The Beast Controlling Forces are not safe operating within human territories.

On the long journey to the Panfeng Federation, Qin Shao had encountered several Beast Controlling Forces.

He deliberately left traces of his aura on the members of these Beast Controlling Forces.

All of these traces have gathered at Rock Peak City, meaning that those Beast Controlling Forces have all entered the city.

The Beast Controlling Forces cooperate with each other but also compete. Only those with comparable strength can talk about cooperation or competition.

The Luminous Snake Clan ranks in the upper middle among the Beast Controlling Forces, their rank is limited due to their population.

This indicates that the elders from the other Beast Controlling Forces' clans must also be leading their respective teams.

This large ancient battlefield must not be simple!

There must be something inside that is attracting these Beast Controlling Forces.

Having thought of this, Qin Shao said to Fang Mu in a low voice.

“When you trade with the Luminous Snake Clan, try to pry as much information as possible about the large ancient battlefield from them.”

“On my way here, I saw many Beast Controlling Forces. There must be something unique about this large ancient battlefield that is attracting the Beast Controlling Forces to come to the human territories!”

Fang Mu nodded gravely at hearing this.

Shui Miao had mentioned this issue to him before. When Shui Miao proposed the trade with the Luminous Snake Clan, Fang Mu was already considering prying into their secrets.

As the saying goes, knowing one’s enemy and oneself leads to certain victory.

Fang Mu’s scheming centred around the ancient book targeted not only humans but also Beast Controlling Forces.

If Fang Mu didn’t know the motives of these Beast Controlling Forces, they could potentially disrupt his plots.

Shui Miao frowned subconsciously upon hearing Qin Shao’s words.

There was no problem with Qin Shao’s suggestion—it was clearly for Fang Mu’s benefit.

But the suggestion should have come from him, not Qin Shao!

This was a trade he proposed to the Luminous Snake Clan on behalf of the Twelve Pavilion, and Qin Shao was insinuating that Fang Mu should forcefully pry information from them!

If such a thing were to happen, it could damage the reputation of the Twelve Pavilion among the Beast Controlling Forces.

He had known Qin Shao before. Those from ancient families like him always carried a sort of contained arrogance masquerading as superiority.

Shui Miao disliked this attitude.

Given the current state of the Twelve Pavilion, there was no need to form relationships with these ancient families.

Only ones like Fang Mu, with a Grandmaster Creator's resources by their side, would obtain genuine respect from these ancient families.

At this thought, Shui Miao shook his head.

These ancient families were not lacking Grandmaster Creator's resources. Even if their own clan did not have a Grandmaster Creator, they were sure to have a good stable relationship with one.

Therefore, even facing someone backed by a Grandmaster Creator's resources, the ancient families still had the capital to be proud.

They showed no such arrogance towards Fang Mu because he held a bargaining chip of divine-like life extension.

Such an irreplaceable chip was the reason Qin Shao treated Fang Mu with the same attitude as he treated Jin Ya.

Upon hearing Qin Shao's suggestion, Shui Miao didn't say much as he knew clearly that Fang Mu was a person of measurement.

Fang Mu wouldn't do something that would put him in a difficult position!

The elder of the Luminous Snake Clan was leading the four Luminous Snakes to greet Fang Mu's group.

Chapter 618: Heart Rotten Worm Squad!_2

Just as they met, the Elder of the Luminous Snake Clan glanced at Shui Miao, then commenced communication in human language warmly with Fang Mu and the others.

“We, the Luminous Snake Clan, are honored to have the opportunity to trade with the Twelve Pavilions!”

“We know that the Twelve Pavilions requires high-quality Undead Species Guardian Beasts. We have already sent people from the Luminous Snake Clan in search of them!”

“We hope that after exploring the ancient battlefield, the Luminous Snake Clan can have another round of trading with the Twelve Pavilions!”

“For this trade, we have prepared plenty of premium resources. See if there is anything your side might need!”

The moment Fang Mu heard these words from the Elder of the Luminous Snake Clan, he discerned their circumstances.

The Luminous Snake Clan must be in a challenging situation, urgently needing Life Elixirs and Light Attribute Potions.

Else, they would never lower themselves from the very start of the trade.

The Luminous Snake Clan has traded with humans more than once or twice. They should know how to handle dealings with them.

Knowing that appearing too submissive would leave themselves vulnerable to being taken advantage of by the other party, the Elder proceeded this way, which was a statement on their part.

Even if they were taken advantage of, they absolutely needed to get their hands on the Life Elixirs and Light Attribute Potions!

It drew some bitterness from Fang Mu.

But at the same time, Fang Mu felt rather gratified.

The more the Luminous Snake Clan needs Life Elixirs and Light Attribute Potions, the more likely he can pry open their mouths to obtain the information he wants.

Shui Miao took out a token and shook it before the Elder, then moved and stood behind Fang Mu.

It implied that Fang Mu was the one to lead the trade.

Shui Miao wielded an ordinary token of the Twelve Pavilions, concealing his true identity.

Long before meeting Jin Ya and Qin Shao, Shui Miao had already disclosed to Fang Mu the specifics of the Luminous Snake Clan's situation.

So that Fang Mu could make clear judgments in the trade.

If Fang Mu wanted the Luminous Snake Clan to reveal their needs, he needed to produce what they desired most.

With that in mind, Fang Mu pulled out a bottle of Life Elixir at 90% purity and a bottle of Light Attribute Potion at the same purity, jovially rolling them in his hands.

Both the Elder and four Luminous Snakes standing nearby, their eyes radiating with red lustre like spotlights, immediately fell on Fang Mu's palm.

They were infinitely entranced with an expression of avarice etched on their faces.

The eyes of a lecher wouldn't look so excited even in the presence of an unparalleled beauty!

The two savage Luminous Snakes, accustomed to robbing resources from human forces, almost unconsciously launched an attack on Fang Mu to snatch those two bottles of potion in his hands.

No sooner had this thought occurred than both snakes ruthlessly whipped their tails against their own backs.

This thought was indeed perilous!

Had they not been cautioned by the Elder, they could have unconsciously revealed their hostility.

Once the other side perceives this hostility, they would instinctively become vigilant.

Despite having traded with humans multiple times in the past, the most the Luminous Snake Clan had ever offered were Master-level creator resources, never Grandmaster-level.

While the Clan Leader managed to trade for a few Grandmaster-level potions, they weren't directly from human hands, but came via trades with other Beast Controlling Powers.

If they manage to successfully trade for Grandmaster-level potions from humans this time, and can assure subsequent trade channels flow smoothly, their status within the Luminous Snake Clan will undoubtedly rise, earning them the glory of a clan hero!

Just as he managed to suppress his desire and forced himself to ignore the two bottles of potion in Fang Mu's hands, the Elder noticed the four clan members he brought had faces that betrayed their ignorance.

Unable to whip them with his tail as Fang Mu and the others were present, the Elder, caring about the clan's face, held himself back.

But the Elder still hissed heavily and summoned the three Undead Species Guardian Beasts.

At this moment, the Elder was filled with regret.

If he had known that Undead Species Guardian Beasts could be exchanged for resources of such magnitude, he would have informed the Clan Leader in advance.

By leveraging the entire power of the Luminous Snake Clan, they could have excavated this large ancient battlefield ahead of the Panfeng Federation two years ago.

Then they could have carefully selected the Undead Species Guardian Beasts!

These two exceptional Undead Species Guardian Beasts and a superior one might not be enough to trade for one bottle of potion!

Three different roars sounded in front of the Elder.

Fang Mu saw three ancient Undead Guardian Beasts, looking ferocious and roaring fiercely, their eyes devoid of any sign of fear.

This was in line with Fang Mu's understanding of the Undead Species Guardian Beasts.

Every one of them was tough, facing even the most formidable enemies without fear.

This was also why, despite knowing the presence of numerous formidable beings in Rock Peak City, and the scattered remains of Undead Species Guardian Beasts outside the city, more of these creatures kept surging forward.

The Undead Species Guardian Beasts generally lacked appearance values. They were horrifying to look at.

One of the Undead Species Guardian Beast was simply a mass of squirming rotten flesh.

The rotten flesh mass was purple-black, indicating it was filled with necrotic poison.

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The rotten flesh mass would occasionally extend several tentacles to grasp its surroundings.

This Undying Beast which looked like a lump of rotten flesh, clearly a frontline type beast, seemed to be a weaker version of the Giant Brutal Butcher.

But Fang Mu knew clearly that this Undying Beast must be stronger than the Giant Brutal Butcher, otherwise, the Luminous Snake Clan would not have chosen to trade it with him.

Fang Mu immediately used the Eye of Omniscience to investigate this beast of Undying Element resembling rotten flesh.

[Beast Name]: Heart Rotten Worm Squad

[Beast Species]: Corpse Worm/Group Corpse

[Beast Level]: Copper Stage(6/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Silver

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skills:

Heart Touching Whip: Extends its tentacles to inflict damage to the target, causing serious psychological trauma while physically attacking, weakening the opponent's psychological defenses(When the psychological defenses drop to the lowest point, It has a probability to attach a whip-mark on the target).

Exclusive Traits:

Life Burning Slavery: When the number of whip-marks in the target's body reaches a certain point, it turns the target against its own, burning the life energy within to fight for itself.

Evolutionary Path:

① Hook Heart Grub Infant, ② Rotten Corpse Worm Squad, ③ Toxic Explosion Corpse Worm Squad.

Fang Mu revealed a look of surprise after the investigation.

This Undying Beast known as the Heart Rotten Worm Squad may look like a meat shield, but it unexpectedly possesses psychic abilities and exclusive traits.

If the Heart Rotten Worm Squad only has one skill or unique trait related to the Soul Series, Fang Mu wouldn't think much of it.

Because a single psychic skill or unique trait could simply be a coincidence.

But the fact that both unique trait and skill are related to the Soul series and can be linked together.

Implies that the future skills and exclusive traits of the Heart Rotten Worm Squad also have a high probability of focusing on psychic abilities.

The Heart Rotten Worm Squad may appear as a lump of rotten flesh with a hard skeleton supporting it internally.

When other Guardian Beasts attack the Heart Rotten Worm Squad in close quarters, the surface of the Heart Rotten Worm Squad will bind the bodies of the other Guardian Beasts.

Then, it utilizes the tentacles extending from its body to execute the skill of Heart Touching Whip to inflict psychological trauma on the target, making it easier to apply whip-marks.

Then use the exclusive trait of Life-Burning Slavery to turn the opposing Guardian Beast.

This essentially gives you an extra helper during a battle.

The Heart Rotten Worm Squad, skilled at manipulating souls, has the ability to become an entire army on its own by constantly turning other creatures to its side once it grows up.

It can also perform exceptionally well in arena fights.

The most important thing is that the Hook Heart Grub Infant was outlined as the possible evolutionary path of the Heart Rotten Worm Squad.

Allowing this Undying Beast, the Heart Rotten Worm Squad, to possibly evolve in humanoid direction.

Moreover, the name Hook Heart Grub Infant suggests that the Heart Rotten Worm Squad will continue to strengthen its psychic abilities.

Regarding the second evolutionary path, the Rotten Corpse Worm Squad focuses on enhancing its physical body while abandoning psychic capabilities.

If evolved in this direction, the Heart Rotten Worm Squad would truly become a lower-end Giant Brutal Butcher.

Toxic Explosion Corpse Worm Squad emphasizes on enhancing its poison attack capability.

When it comes to utilizing poison attacks, Fang Mu believes that no Guardian Beast can surpass his Rainy Doll.

As for the Heart Rotten Worm Squad, Fang Mu planned to keep this one for Yan Yubanruo to contract.

Fang Mu shared the data of the Heart Rotten Worm Squad with Yan Yubanruo, and Yan Yubanruo was quite satisfied with it.

After investigating the data of the Heart Rotten Worm Squad, Fang Mu turned his attention to the other undead beast that looked like a shadow.

Undying Beasts with soul body are extremely rare, each one of them could be considered an exquisite existence among the Guardian Beast forces.

Based on appearances, Fang Mu wasn't impressed with this Undying Beast.

The most excellent trait of an Undying Beast in soul state is its concealment ability.

However, the soul body of this Undying Beast was so conspicuous with its pitch-black color, it could easily be detected by anyone.

Fang Mu then examined this Undying Beast.

[Beast Name]: Yin Lock Dead Soul

[Beast Species]: Death Soul Class/Corpse Soul

[Beast Level]: Copper Stage (4/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Silver

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skills:

Bind Body Lock: Surprisingly wraps itself around the target's body to control it, and can use Dead Qi to inhibit the energy flow within the target while controlling it.

Exclusive Traits:

Possessed Dead Soul: Can merge with the living creature that it wraps around. It borrows the power of the living creature to bind it. When attacked, the possessed creature will bear the injury along with itself.

Evolutionary Path:

① Firm Lock Yin Soul, ② Shadow Bone Corpse, ③ Shadow-bound Dead Soul.

After investigating, Fang Mu decisively shook his head in disapproval.

Although the skill and exclusive traits of this Undying Beast seem to be not bad, it is a rare control type Undying Beast tending to be an assassin.

However, hiding one's physical form is of the utmost importance for this type of control type Undying Beast that tends to be an assassin.

It is difficult to surprise the target with strong control measures if detected by the opponent.

Even if the semi-transparent black body can blend in with shadows, people who have truly fought know this.

It is difficult to utilize shadows during a fight.

When facing certain light attribute or fire attribute Guardian Beasts, the shining flames and other brilliance can limit the shadows to an extreme extent.

Given the option to choose an Undying Beast, Fang Mu did not want to choose an Undying Beast with limitations.

Fang Mu is already determined to give Yin Lock Dead Soul to Capricorn in the next Starwheel Gathering, as a token of appreciation to Capricorn's unwillingness to compete against him.

Seeing Fang Mu examining his summoned Undying Beasts, the Elder of the Lustrous Snake Clan hurriedly pointed to the Undying Beast that hadn't been examined by Fang Mu yet and said eagerly.

"The first two Undying Beasts are mere additions, they can only be called exquisite."

"This one can be called a top-quality existence!"

"And among many top-quality Undying Beasts, this one is also among the top-tier!"

Chapter 620: Finest Quality: Stealth Stinger Spirit!_1

The behavior of the Elder of the Lustrous Snake had hints of on-the-nose self-promotion.

Under normal circumstances, during a trade between two powers, it is always the party putting forward the chips who initiates the investigation.

They then evaluate the value of the traded item and finally decide whether or not to go through with the trade.

However, when the Elder of the Lustrous Snake discovered that Fang Mu hadn't shown a satisfied expression after examining the two Undying Beast Species he brought, the Elder was afraid that the trade would end before it could even begin.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu raised an eyebrow. It was difficult for him, judging merely by appearances, to discern how this particularly plain-looking Undying Beast Species could be defined by the Lustrous Snake Clan as the cream of the crop!

As Fang Mu's gaze landed on the Undying Beast Species that the Elder had been praising, the Elder promptly began to introduce it.

"Given the rich history of The Twelve Pavilion, you should know how rare an Undying Species Beast in spectral form is!"

"The other spectral Undying Beast Species you just saw is of the Death Soul Class/Corpse Soul, far inferior to this Spirit Class/Killer Spirit Beast."

Fang Mu didn't pay too much attention to the Elder's praise.

Instead, he directly used the Eye of Omniscience to examine this Undying Beast of the Spirit Class/Killer Spirit.

The data he saw with his Destiny Guardian Beast was always more accurate than what others told him.

[Beast Name]: Stealthy Killer Spirit

[Beast Species]: Spirit Class/Killer Spirit

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

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Silver

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Stealth Stab]: Conceals one's own aura, releasing a menacing aura into the surrounding environment to hide oneself and launching a powerful blow. The effectiveness of hiding oneself would be enhanced while other beasts are imposing.

Exclusive Traits:

[Evil Spirit Mark]: Marks the living with a ferocious aura. After every attack, one can choose a location to teleport to.

[Barrier Breaking Sense]: Can effectively judge the target's weak points during an attack, and then prioritizes attacking these points.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Stealthy Hidden One, ②: Dual Cone Killer Spirit, ③: Stealthy Evil Spirit.

Upon inspection, Fang Mu forcefully restrained his emotions, preventing his breathing from becoming erratic.

As Fang Mu shared the data with the enthusiastically expecting Yan Yubanruo, she nearly jumped with joy inside Fang Mu's soul!

Seeing Yan Yubanruo's excited appearance made the Ghost Fish Princess, who had a mermaid bloodline, feel sour inside.

She no longer had the elegance of the queen she was rumored to be.

But Yan Yubanruo quickly regained control of her excitement and communicated with Fang Mu.

“Master, I want this Stealth Killer Spirit!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu nodded lightly.

Even if Yan Yubanruo didn't like the Stealth Killer Spirit, Fang Mu would still choose to trade for it.

In Fang Mu's eyes, the Stealth Killer Spirit was worth a drop of Covenant Blood Essence.

As early as when Fang Mu first saw the Stealth Killer Spirit, he had already made up his mind.

A spectral Undying Beast Species is more valuable than a corporeal one for two reasons.

First, it can effectively resist physical attacks that do not carry elemental damage.

Second, it can hide itself and launch a surprise attack on the target.

If Fang Mu hadn't been standing so close to the Stealth Killer Spirit, he may not have been able to spot it.

This makes the Stealth Killer Spirit naturally suited for the role of an assassin.

The Beast's copper-ranked skill, [Stealth Stab], further enhances the Stealth Killer Spirit's hiding ability.

[Stealth Stab] allows the Stealth Killer Spirit to hide itself while spreading the menacing aura inside its body to the surrounding environment.

Undying Beast Species in spectral form have a heavy aura that can easily be detected by Sensory Beasts even when they are hiding.

However, by scattering the menacing aura into the surroundings, the Stealth Killer Spirit can effectively hide itself while disrupting the judgment of Sensory Beasts.

Moreover, when other Beasts release their aura, the Stealth Killer Spirit can use their aura to better hide itself.

Whether it's in a natural environment or an arena, the Stealth Killer Spirit can always carry out unexpected assassinations.

The attack ability of an assassination-type Beast is indeed weaker compared to other Beasts of the same rank.

But with Fang Mu's high-purity Dead Qi and Death Soul to cultivate the Stealth Killer Spirit along the best evolution path, this can well compensate for this flaw.

Furthermore, when the assassination beasts are executing a Contractor's command, they often target not the Beast Master's contracted Beast, but the Master himself.

Compared to skills, the exclusive traits of the Stealth Killer Spirit are far superior.

It can use its exclusive trait, the [Evil Spirit Mark], to leave a mark made of menacing aura on the living, and is able to mark multiple targets.

After each attack on another target, the Stealth Killer Spirit can activate the [Evil Spirit Mark], teleporting to the marked location.

After conducting an attack, it can continue teleporting.

As it is an Undying Beast made up of soul bodies, the teleportation does not cause any space fluctuations.

The Stealth Killer Spirit's teleportation isn't a manipulation of space, but a dissipation of its own spirit body in the air.