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What Shui Miao handed to Fan Mu was an item the size of a normal person's fingernail, with a fireworks cut red gemstone at its center.

The edges were ringed with three full circles of silver filigree.

An angelical creature with eight pairs of wings was pressed under this fireworks cut red gem, dangling from above which was a cold white curved tooth.

The tooth was hollow inside, similar to the teeth of the Blood Race.

A silver chain was extended from the inside of this hollow tooth, dangling with it a blood drop cut red gemstone.

Though small and unassuming, this item was designed with such care that it was full of character.

It looked like a single earring, meant for decoration.

While it didn't evoke any sense of a spiritual instrument, Fang Mu knew that what Shui Miao presented must be a spiritual instrument!

This spiritual instrument appeared to hold an energy almost equivalent to the value Cold Drawing Master Fish gave to Shui Miao.

Before Shui Miao and Fang Mu could speak, Qin Shao asked in somewhat surprise.

"You were able to craft a Sequential Spiritual Instrument, and perfectly concealed the beast spirit's aura within the energy circuit."

“You’ve become a Top Spirit Forging Master!”

In response to Qin Shao’s surprise and admiration, Shui Miao modestly replied.

“Creating this Blood Guilt Fall was a chance occurrence, requiring the right circumstances and alignment of ‘heaven, earth, and man’.”

“It would be hard for me to replicate this wonder, please do not think of it as more than an accident of fate.”

At Shui Miao’s words, Qin Shao scoffed.

He didn’t know whether to call Shui Miao modest or promote himself indirectly.

The smaller the spiritual instrument, the harder it is to create, and the more difficult it is to shape an energy circuit.

A Sequential One Spiritual Instrument requires over a million energy circuits.

The ability to etch a million energy circuits into such a small area, and perfectly seal the beast spirit within, speaks volumes to Shui Miao’s abilities as a Spirit-smithing Master.

What’s before them was undoubtedly an artifact that even the top-performing Spirit Forging Grandmasters would find difficult to create.

Based merely on Shui Miao’s introduction of this equipment, it should be a blood-element Sequential Spiritual Instrument.

However, a blood-element Sequential Spiritual Instrument is too niche, hardly providing direct amplification for the Beast Master.

That reduces the value of the Sequential Spiritual Instrument compared to other elements of the same rank.

The earring-style Spiritual Instrument however compensated for this flaw.

In addition, named the “Blood Guilt Fall”, this Sequential Spiritual Instrument’s design suits young men, and doesn’t flaunt as much as the popular fashionable accessories.

The texture of the spiritual material itself lends this Sequential Spiritual Instrument a noble, elegant quality, a perfect fit for the aura Fang Mu gives off!

Seeing the look on Qin Shao’s face, Shui Miao knew he was most likely scheming something in his heart.

Shui Miao quickly went on to explain it to Qin Shao.

Given the relationship between him and Qin Shao, if Qin Shao showed up with spiritual materials wanting him to custom make a Sequential Spiritual Instrument, he couldn’t exactly refuse.

But crucially, if he actually attempted to create it, there’s no guarantee that it would turn out!

Not to mention that he was still a whisker away from being a Top Spirit Forging Grandmaster, even actual Top Spirit Forging Grandmasters might not be able to pull it off!

“Have you heard of the creature known as the Devil?”

Shui Miao’s question caused Fang Mu to pause.

The Devil? The Devil of his imagination?

In Fang Mu’s previous life, many movie scenes, games, and literary works included the image of the Devil.

But the Devil was more of a fantastical concept, and all the Devils he had seen were played by humans!

In his eyes, the Devil that Shui Miao spoke of was beyond fantasy, a real live creature!

Fang Mu waited in silence, ready for Qin Shao and Shui Miao to explain above all, learning some unknown knowledge.

Upon hearing Shui Miao's question, Qin Shao focussed his aura into a condensed line falling onto the earring in Fang Mu's hand.

Then, as realization dawned on him, Qin Shao exclaimed.

"So this Sequential Spiritual Instrument was made using a Devil's Blood Crystal, teeth and soul!"

"And you even coated the Angel Species Beast's wing bones with Mithril to conceal the aura released by the Devil's spiritual materials and soul."

"The Devil is also a life form left over from a previous Epoch."

"Only a handful of ancient battlefields with traces of the Devil exist. The only living Devil found at an ancient battlefield just around the Gale Federation has gone missing."

"There was always this rumour that the Devil had been seized by a Beast Controlling Force. Never thought it'd have ended up with Twelve Pavilion and made into a Spiritual Instrument."

Pause, then he continued, "What a wonder that's come about by the alignment of 'heaven, earth and man', indeed irreproducible!"

Shui Miao knew Qin Shao wouldn't divulge anything, but still, he felt a need to explain.

“Indeed we traded this Devil from a Beast Controlling Force. By then, it was nothing more than a carcass.”

“A living Devil would have been so much more valuable compared to a dead one.”

“If it was a living Devil, I couldn’t turn it into a spiritual instrument!”

“Ah Mu, in my opinion, the only flaw of this spiritual instrument lies in its element.”

“Otherwise, there isn’t any other fault in this spiritual instrument!”

“That said, it is way better than the Purple Qi Nine Crane Furnace Elder Shu gave you as a protection item!”

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Upon hearing Shui Miao’s words, Shu Liangjun couldn’t help but scoff.

Why on earth was Ah Shui playing favoritism out of nowhere!?

But it is undeniable that this Blood Guilt Fall, a Sequential Spiritual Instrument of rank one, is indeed much stronger than the Purple Qi Nine Crane Furnace!

Fang Mu blinked a few times when he heard Shui Miao’s words.

What’s wrong with the Blood Series!? What’s wrong with it being well-suited to him!?

His Blood of Abundance is genuinely a Blood Series Guardian Beast.

For a Beast Master without a Destiny Guardian Beast, the choice of Sequential Spiritual Instrument depends mainly on the function and element of the instrument.

As the Sequential Spiritual Instrument only amplifies the Beast Master's power in relation to their Destiny Guardian Beast, there is indeed no such thing as a Blood Series among the known Destiny Guardian Beast elements.

But he is not like ordinary people.

Note that neither Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, nor Qin Shao knows anything about his Destiny Guardian Beast.

One could say that this Blood Guilt Fall is an instrument most suitable for him!

Using a Marrow Accords Spiritual Device is nothing new to Fang Mu; all he needs to do is let the Bone-sucking blood leech drill a hole in his bone and suck the marrow out.

Although others might consider this horrifyingly painful, it is effortless for Fang Mu, who periodically needs to extract his Heartblood.

Especially so, since the slime of the Bone-sucking blood leech has anesthetic effects.

Making a contract with the Blood Guilt Fall will allow Fang Mu to have an extra means of self-protection.

"Ah Shui, thanks for your spiritual instrument!"

"I wasn't courteous with you, so you don't need to be courteous with me either!"

"Cold Drawing Master Fish has reached the tipping point of bloodline evolution. During the advancement to Sequential, with proper cultivation, there is a chance to promote the bloodline evolution!"

"After leaving this large ancient battlefield, you can first form a contract with the Cold Drawing Master Fish, then I will give it to my master for nurturing for a period."

“After it has evolved its bloodline, step into the Sequential, and then I will return it to you!”

As he was speaking, Fang Mu had already rested a chubby Bone-sucking blood leech on his wrist.

After Fang Mu placed it on his wrist, the Bone-sucking blood leech immediately got to work.

In the blink of an eye, its sharp mouth tore through Fang Mu’s flesh, and blood streamed down from his forearm.

Not only does a Bone-sucking blood leech suck marrow, but it also sucks blood. Hence, none of the blood dripping out of him landed on the ground.

The scent of blood attracted undead creatures, which were promptly taken care of by Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and Qin Shao.

Watching Fang Mu calmly place the Bone-sucking blood leech on his forearm, allowing it to suck his marrow without batting an eye, Jin Ya couldn’t help swallowing nervously.

Jin Ya also possesses several Sequential Spiritual Instruments. Otherwise, Qin Shao would not dare to bring Jin Ya into the large ancient battlefield.

Jin Ya had suffered quite a bit in the past when she convened with these Sequential Spiritual Instruments.

These painful experiences even gave Jin Ya goosebumps whenever she thought about them!

However, Fang Mu was able to ignore all of it, causing Jin Ya to label him a “tough guy” in her heart!

He was probably a guy with a black heart, for only such a person could be ruthless to himself!

As the Bone-sucking blood leech was preparing to leave after getting its fill, Fang Mu directly grabbed its body with his other hand.

Then he squeezed the Bone-sucking blood leech forcefully, and the shiny bone marrow fell onto the Blood Guilt Fall.

Once the Blood Guilt Fall absorbed Fang Mu's marrow, a faint connection began to form between the two.

As the marrow was absorbed more, the connection between Fang Mu and the Blood Guilt Fall became more intimate.

The moment when Fang Mu and the Blood Guilt Fall formed a contract, he appeared in a dim space all of a sudden.

He had seen such scenes when he entered the Marrow Pact with the Purple Ice Crystal Ring, the Forest Resentment Bell, and the Purple Qi Nine Crane Furnace.

Once a contract is formed with a Sequential Spiritual Instrument, one will be able to see the sealed Beast Spirit within it.

Shu Liangjun wanted to say something but stopped herself while Fang Mu was contracting with the Blood Guilt Fall. In the end, she didn't remind him.

Although a devil is a cunning, brutal, evil, treacherous, and loathsome creature, as an artifact spirit, it can't harm Fang Mu, who is a contractor of Blood Guilt Fall.

It does not have the ability to tempt Fang Mu either.

At most, it would cause Fang Mu some trouble, much like a landlord dealing with a difficult tenant!

However, Shu Liangjun had no idea how wrong her assumption was.

A humanoid creature appeared before Fang Mu's eyes – it had dark red skin full of wrinkles, a long horn on its head, and a pair of dark eyes that covered half of its face.

On the creature's wrinkled red skin protruded irregular ferocious spikes.

Its mouth, full of sharp teeth that ran through the lower jaw, showed an atrocious and ferocious look.

Even its breath smelled of temptation to fall into depravity!

"Oh, I didn't expect to see such a tender little devil after my death!"

"You dig out the angel wingbone wrapped in mithril at the bottom of the earring, provide me with a large amount of fresh blood, and drip the blood on the gemstone at the top of the earring. I can share some of my power with you!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu scowled. In his previous life, he believed that knowledge was the best way to resist temptation.

This life was no different.

The devil's spirit did not lie. The existence of the angel wingbone is to hide the devil's aura.

Removing the angel wingbone allows the devil to emit its aura, giving Fang Mu the ability to tempt weaker creatures.

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Offering a large amount of blood to the devil's soul, allows the devil's soul to gain a replenishment of vitality.

The influence of the devil's soul on reality will increase.

Fang Mu's ability to lure other creatures becomes stronger, which is equivalent to the devil lending its power to himself.

Just as Fang Mu was about to speak, he suddenly felt an indescribable palpitation coming from the depths of his soul.

This palpitation, dominated mainly by anger, is like the lowest-ranking worker ant provoking the ant queen, like a fart that has launched towards a biogas pool!

This disrespect from a lower being towards a superior one brings a sudden sharpness to Fang Mu's eyes.

The palpitation brought about by this anger is transmitted to Fang Mu through the Blood of Abundance.

Fang Mu is facing the soul of this devil in the form of a soul.

The moment Fang Mu accepted the palpitation brought to him by the Blood of Abundance, the black hair on his head instantly turned red.

This time, the red hair didn't stop growing when it reached his shoulders, but continued to grow past his feet and touched the ground.

With red hair like a waterfall, Fang Mu's eyes turned blood-red.

A pair of black goat skulls rotated counterclockwise in Fang Mu's eye sockets.

The bubble-shaped shadow that originally enveloped the black goat skull flickered once, but it disappeared quickly.

Just like an observer above the Dust World, disdaining to participate in this field of gunpowder.

Without the control of the bubble shadow, the black goat skull suddenly shed tears of blood as it rotated.

The body of this devil froze in place for a moment and after a while, it bowed directly on its knees.

Immediately afterwards, Fang Mu opened his eyes in reality.

Upon contracting the Sequential Spiritual Instrument and merging with the soul within the instrument, with the recognition of the soul within the instrument, the Contractor's soul will leave that space.

Fang Mu was somewhat dazed at this moment, not quite clear about what happened between him and that devil.

Shu Liangjun, Shui Miaoqinshao and Jin Ya also looked bewildered when they saw this.

In less than a minute, Fang Mu had won the approval of the devil's soul.

What kind of exceptional temperament does this devil have!

Fang Mu's earlobes do not have any holes, fortunately, the earring crafted by Shui Miaoqinshao can be worn without need of any ear holes.

After the contract is completed, the Blood Guilt Fall will gently adhere to Fang Mu's left earlobe without giving him any feeling of weight or discomfort.

Jin Ya had always felt that Fang Mu wearing this earring was very suitable.

But when Fang Mu actually wore this earring, Jin Ya discovered that it was far more than just suitable.

This earring, with red and silver as the main color tones, brought a qualitative change in Fang Mu's temperament.

Previously, Fang Mu gave people a scholarly aura, a mix of freshness and nobility.

But now, Fang Mu's restrained nobility has turned into an unattainably arrogant pride.

Freshness is hidden under the arrogant pride, and it's difficult for those who don't know Fang Mu to feel it!

Normally, this kind of earring would reduce a person's scholarly aura.

But for some reason, after Fang Mu wore this earring, the scholarly aura on his body seemed to become even denser!

Unlike the few jewelry-like spiritual instruments contracted by himself, which are worn on his body but do not match his temperament.

Making him look like a wealthy middle-aged woman despite his young age.

Fang Mu had already reached the position of the map on the first six pages of the ancient book.

Shui Miaoqinshao made tweaks on this section of the map because the terrain in this section is quite complicated and there are many diverging paths.

The main path is no longer a single one, many paths filled with mechanisms eventually lead back to those few main paths.

In this area, Fang Mu has a high probability of encountering other forces during the exploration process.

Fang Mu had already conducted an in-depth study of the ancient books in advance. After the study, Fang Mu found that among these seven or eight paths, only one was relatively safe and had the least mechanisms.

And this path is related to the most spiritual energy, almost the sum of the things related to the spiritual energy on the other several paths!

However, there is only one heart-shaped marker on this path, and the other two heart-shaped markers are on other paths.

Fang Mu muttered, if the heart-shaped mark stores important supplies, then I can only fight with other forces for it!

It has become a consensus for everyone to take this path.

Along the way, Fang Mu found some artifacts from the Epoch, which were not specifically marked in the ancient books.

This made Fang Mu realize that the markings in the ancient books were not comprehensive.

There were two possibilities for this situation.

One is that the ancient book itself is flawed.

The second is that these unmarked epoch artifacts contain some unimportant things.

Fang Mu felt that among these two possibilities, the second was more likely!

After all, if this ancient book had not been carefully drawn, it would not be possible to mark every place so accurately.

This was good news for Fang Mu.

If there were epoch artifacts on those dead ends or paths full of mechanisms, it would allow other forces to gain something on these other paths.

This would reduce the exploration speed of all major forces and would not create too many doubts!

After exploring three places where things related to spiritual energy were stored, Fang Mu found that all of these places contained Sun and Moon Jellyfish.

Only one in each place.

Once there are two Sun and Moon Jellyfish in one water pit, they would compete with each other.

Eventually, this would inevitably result in the death of one Sun and Moon Jellyfish.

There were already four Sun and Moon Jellyfish in Fang Mu's hands now.

One of the locations was surrounded by a large number of undead and two General-level Evil Spirits, which took quite some time to deal with.

Fang Mu and his party killed all the undead, while the two Evil Spirits were utilized as resources to nurture Liu Xi and the special Evil Spirit.

At this moment, Fang Mu was only about two kilometers away from the location marked with a heart shape.

Then, a large number of undead suddenly poured out of an inclined corridor to the side.

In addition to these undead, a large amount of Light Elemental Energy also gushed out from the corridor.

Fang Mu pursed his lips; at last, he would meet the members of those forces who had entered the large-scale ancient battlefield!

Qin Shao's Guardian Beast has always been hidden in Qin Shao's sleeves.

Other than the JuYang Giant Clam that Fang Mu held in his hands, Shui Miaoqinshao did not summon any more Guardian Beasts.

But the blue folding fan in his hand was drawn in a flower shape and completely opened.

Shu Liangjun raised his hand, and a purple-tinged silver flame rose in his hand.

A bracelet was slipped onto Shu Liangjun's hand.

This silver bracelet was decorated with nine golden bells of various poses!

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In the world of Beast Masters, summoning a Guardian Beast signifies a confrontational stance.

Especially when adventuring in the wilderness, if both sides summon their beasts during a clash, it indicates their readiness for battle.

They haven't even explored a third of this large ancient battlefield yet.

If an intense battle occurs here, the aftermath will inevitably draw other forces.

This wasn't in line with their plans.

With Shui Miao, Qin Shao, and Shu Liangjun ready, summoning a Guardian Beast could be accomplished in an instant.

Moreover, the strength displayed by a Hexagram Beastmaster through a Ghost Device is not inferior to that of a summoned Guardian Beast!

Jin Ya receives the least attention among Fang Mu's group.

Firstly, there are three elders in the team, making it hard for Jin Ya to interject.

Secondly, as the absolute core of the team, Qin Shao, Shu Liangjun, and Shui Miao revolve around Fang Mu.

But that doesn't mean Jin Ya lacks talent or is incompetent.

On the contrary, Jin Ya is a true chosen child of the heavens!

Sensing the purity of the light elemental energy emitted from the Dead behind her, Jin Ya said softly,

“Although the life of an undead, which condenses dead qi, corresponds to life energy, light elemental energy does far more damage to the undead than life energy!”

“This is the main reason why scholars classify undead beasts as dark-element beasts!”

“If the other party can release such pure light elemental energy, either they have used a high-purity light element potion to enhance the beast’s abilities.”

“Or they have contracted a light attribute Angel!”

Hearing Jin Ya’s analysis, Fang Mu raised his eyebrows.

Fang Mu had never considered the possibility of an Angel Species Beast because he was unfamiliar with them.

Furthermore, given the rarity of Angel Species Beasts, Fang Mu didn’t have a concrete understanding of them.

But since Jin Ya had mentioned it, she must have had a basis for her assumptions.

He could play the role of a Grandmaster Creator, but when it came to the depth of knowledge, no matter how he looked at it, he couldn’t match Jin Ya!

Enhancing his knowledge base was exactly what Fang Mu planned to work on next.

That's why Fang Mu has always maintained his habit of reading books, even until now.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun, knowing that Jin Ya is an official member representing Gemini in the Starwheel, never underestimated her.

They both agreed with Jin Ya's words.

That's why Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun brought out the Ghost Devices.

Angel Species Beasts are not easy to cultivate, and the other party was able to command an Angel Species Beast and sweep to this place so quickly.

This suggested that the other party must have come prepared!

Some of the Undead ran in Fang Mu's direction, all of them were dealt with by the JuYang Giant Clam in Fang Mu's hand.

More Undead ran into another corridor.

After the Undead emerged from this corridor, a party of people appeared in front of Fang Mu and his team.

These people were wearing white robes, with the symbols of a book and a clock embroidered in gold thread.

It was clear that they had disguised themselves before entering the ancient battlefield.

Fang Mu paid special attention to the forces present at the Panfeng Royal Court gathering and didn't recognize the current appearance of this party!

Suddenly, Fang Mu remembered a force mentioned in a book about the Secret Sect associated with scavenger force creation.

This force is marked by a book and a clock!

This force is called "Truth Hall".

Truth Hall is famous for its Angel Species Beasts, and only those who possess an Angel Species Beast can be considered official members of Truth Hall and join the Truth Hall council.

Those without Angel Species Beasts, no matter how strong, are merely auxiliary members of Truth Hall.

While Fang Mu was observing these people, the members of Truth Hall were also observing Fang Mu's team.

Five average-looking individuals managed to reach this place before them and showed no signs of combat.

This indicated that these people were extremely powerful!

The dangers within this large ancient battlefield did not harm them.

The ultimate goal of this team was probably to compete for the ruins.

Given their identical goals, these people were bound to be Truth Hall's enemies.

However, now wasn't a suitable time to engage with them.

If a conflict breaks out, Truth Hall will lose its advantage.

The secret that spiritual energy promotes the transformation of Angel Species Beasts is the secret of Truth Hall.

As one of the twelve archangels of Truth Hall, Wang Xu personally led the team.

His goal was to seize beasts that can produce spiritual energy before competing for the ruins.

Afterwards, these spiritual energy-producing beasts should be taken back to Truth Hall.

One of Truth Hall's judges was on the brink of death, and a vacant judge's seat would be chosen from among the twelve archangels.

If not even one spiritual energy-producing beast is brought back, this opportunity that Wang Xu has obtained with great difficulty could turn into his hindrance, affecting his future position in Truth Hall!

It stood to reason that, unless they were fools, the other party must share these same concerns.

Having thought this, Wang Xu gave a soft cough and took the lead in speaking.

"May I ask which force the respected individual on the opposite side belongs to!?"

“I am Wang Xu of Truth Hall!”

As one of the twelve archangels of Truth Hall, Wang Xu’s attitude was extremely humble.

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Upon seeing Fang Mu and his group not summoning their Guardian Beasts, Wang Xu felt he had been given face.

Therefore, he returned the favour, creating an atmosphere of mutual goodwill.

Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and Qin Shao all hailed from different factions, each carrying a well-known reputation.

However, it would be inappropriate for Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, and Qin Shao to announce their affiliations.

No one could possibly represent others with their own faction.

The responsibility to present their intentions fell on Fang Mu since it was his team that arranged this meeting, making him the most suitable candidate!

Moreover, Fang Mu also had plans to establish his faction.

Jiang Weng’s question about his whereabouts stirred up Fang Mu’s intention to set up his own faction.

At the time, Fang Mu, who had just conceived the idea, didn’t choose to make up a faction name on the spot.

Now, Fang Mu felt the necessity to come up with a name right away!

Let the name of his faction be known right here!

“We come from the Infinite Tower, and I am Yan Luo, one of the two emissaries of the Infinite!”

Fang Mu felt extremely awkward as he blurted out the recently thought-up faction’s name.

His toes bend inwards in courtesy, but on his face was a faint smugness.

It seemed as if he hadn’t put any regard to the Truth Hall at all.

Fang muttered inwardly.

The feeling of declaring this name felt no different from cross-dressing in a public square and shouting out a peculiar saying under the watchful gaze of the old women.

They were both equally socially suicidal!

However, the strongmen of the Beastmaster world enjoyed this kind of stuff!

Fang Mu stated the name of his faction and his identity without any hesitation, generating a lot of thoughts during the process.

In the end, between the Well of God and the Infinite Tower, Fang Mu chose the latter.

Although Fang Mu’s resources primarily came from the Blood of Abundance.

The Innate Divine Ability [Twilight of the Gods], which Fool’s Shadow obtained after its promotion to Perfect Quality, rejected the concept of God.

Thus, naming it the Well of God wouldn't be quite appropriate!

The Infinite captures the boundless and limitless expectation Fang Mu had for his Destiny Guardian Beast and his faction.

Unbounded things are always more powerful than things with limits.

“Tower” represents Fang Mu's ambition in this life to stand at the very top, looking down at everything else.

The joy of living this life is precisely in achieving that goal!

Originally, Fang Mu didn't intend to come up with titles such as the “two emissaries of the Infinite”, but Wang Xu emphasized that he was one of the twelve great archangels of the Truth Hall during his self-introduction.

Under such circumstances, if he didn't announce a title, it would amount to disregarding Wang Xu.

Fang Mu had three identities, his original self, Jianmu – a disciple of Qixing, and Yan Luo – a rookie who only had a few fights in the Battle Network.

Why not let Fang Mu serve as the master of the Infinite, while Jianmu and Yan Luo each serve as one of the two emissaries of the Infinite?

Allow Fang Mu's three identities to hold all the key positions within the Infinite Tower.

Upon hearing the name of the Infinite Tower, Wang Xu furrowed his eyebrows, a contemplative expression appearing on his face.

After pondering for quite a while, Wang Xu concluded that he had absolutely no impression of the Infinite Tower, this was undoubtedly his first time hearing about it!

Wang Xu hadn't even heard about the existence of the Infinite Tower, let alone the two emissaries of the Infinite.

Nevertheless, Wang Xu didn't show the slightest hint of contempt.

It was apparent to Wang Xu that this group of individuals came from some hidden faction.

This faction was so concealed that it had left no traces in the Main World!

There were only two possibilities for such a situation to occur.

One, the faction is content with what they had and its members barely ventured into the Main World.

However, this faction had taken part in the exploration of the large ancient battlefield, so this possibility was ruled out.

The second possibility that anyone who knew about this faction had been eliminated by them, only then could such a secret be kept.

Wang Xu's heart tightened at this thought.

He wasn't the type to read too much into situations, on the contrary, as a high-ranking member of a prominent faction, Wang Xu preferred solving problems through force rather than using his brain.

But the Tridacna in Fang Mu's arms, the two Ghost Devices, and the speed at which they had arrived here forced Wang Xu to think more thoroughly.

Seeing the expression on Wang Xu's face, Fang Mu was certain that the conflict would not escalate.

Truth be told, the Infinite Tower that Fang Mu just announced to establish wasn't a shabby setup.

With Fang Mu in the Infinite Tower, it was equivalent to having six or more Grandmaster Creators.

It could fulfill all the Creator resource gaps of a faction, and have a substantial surplus.

In addition to Fang Mu, the faction boasted a Master Creator and Jiang Weng, the Forging Spirit Grandmaster.

The Forging Spirit Grandmaster could forge spiritual instruments for the Infinite Tower continuously, even capable of creating Ghost Devices.

The Infinite Tower possessed high-end resources that were unmatched by other factions, and as an Earth Evil Spirit, Liu Xi could elevate the prestige of the Infinite Tower.

This allowed the newly established Infinite Tower to bear the semblance of top-tier factions!

This was the first time Qin Shao, Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun heard Fang Mu mention the Infinite Tower.

They were aware of Fang Mu's identity as a disciple of Qixing.

A disciple of a Grandmaster Creator represents the dignity of the Grandmaster Creator with his every action.

Therefore, Fang Mu could not possibly make up the affiliation of his faction at will.

It indicates that it's true that Fang Mu claims to be from the Infinite Tower!

However, it's unknown whether Qixing joined this faction or built it!

Shu Liangjun had mostly been focusing on how to extend his lifespan over the past few decades, thus not giving much thought to other matters.

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Upon hearing the name Infinite Tower, Fang Mu didn't have much of a reaction.

However, it was different for Shui Miao and Qin Shao.

Qin Shao, the actual ruler of the brilliant clan, was certain that there were no records about the Infinite Tower within the clan.

Shui Miao, as the head leader of the Twelve Pavilions tasked with gathering information, had no knowledge about the Infinite Tower, despite having access to details concerning the internal matters of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

This filled Shui Miao's heart with a peculiar feeling.

Shui Miao decided to put some pressure on the heads of each of the Twelve Pavilions upon his return.

It seemed that the work of the Twelve Pavilions was not up to par!

On seeing Wang Xu remaining silent for a full half minute, Fang Mu spoke out loud.

“This ancient battlefield is expansive. Everything must follow an order.”

“We have chosen this path. There are several other paths available for the members of Truth Hall to take!”

These words from Fang Mu sent a chill across the faces of the members of Truth Hall standing behind Wang Xu.

Nevertheless, since Wang Xu had not said a word, these members of Truth Hall didn’t feel it was appropriate to respond.

Not everyone has the same perspectives and insights, nor can everyone weigh the pros and cons.

These people felt that Fang Mu’s words were showing some sort of disrespect towards Truth Hall.

Instinctively Wang Xu felt that the path right before him was the best choice.

But in order to avoid conflict, Wang Xu finally spoke.

“Of course, there is no problem!”

“The rule of ‘first come, first served’ is a common courtesy. So we will choose this path for exploration.”

“Brother Yan, don’t you think there’s something wrong with the content of the ancient book provided by the Town Rock Family!?”

“Until now, I still can’t correlate the information from the ancient book with the current situation!”

The words of Wang Xu were partly to close the gap with Fang Mu, and partly to express his actual complaints.

Fang Mu gave a slight smile upon hearing this. Wang Xu was not being honest!

The principle of ‘first come, first served’ was an empty phrase.

If Fang Mu’s group was weaker, Wang Xu would have initiated a fight without wasting time talking!

The fact that he couldn’t match the content of the ancient book with the current situation was normal!

If he could, wouldn’t Ah Shui’s three days of hard work be in vain!?

Wang Xu would not complain without a cause, there must be something else he wanted to say.

“Whether there is a problem with it, I am not sure. We, too, are crossing the river by feeling the stones.”

“Who knows if the Qingdian Clan knows the content of the first six pages of the ancient book!?”

“People from the Witch School took the first six pages of the ancient book, the Qingdian Clan must not let people from the Witch School in!”

Fang Mu mentioned the Qingdian Clan twice, but nothing pleasant was said.

In Wang Xu’s eyes, Fang Mu probably held a deep dissatisfaction towards the Qingdian Clan.

This also gave Wang Xu a rough idea of why his group arrived here before him and his party.

His angel had the ability to sense special dead Qi, and could roughly deduce the direction of the other epoch relics by analysing the dead Qi on the epoch relics.

Most likely, Fang Mu and his group decided to leave for the battlefield, knowing that the Witch School took the content of the first six pages of the ancient book and they could not access the information on these pages.

They must have been among the first group of people to enter the battlefield!

Otherwise, they wouldn't have known that the Qingdian Clan was not participating in the exploration of the battlefield, and only responsible for rescue.

In order to show goodwill towards Fang Mu, Wang Xu shared the situation with him and immediately extended an invitation saying,

"I believe you also intend to explore the ruins. Why don't we form an alliance and help each other during the exploration."

"This could enable us to reap more benefits!"

"When it comes to the time for us to compete for the benefits, everyone will depend on their own abilities!"

"How does that sound to you!?"

Wang Xu's invitation to Fang Mu was a standard template often used by all major forces while exploring the ruins in the ancient battlefield.

Fang Mu didn't expect Truth Hall to be of any help during the exploration.

However, gaining another ally verbally was never a bad thing.

Since Truth Hall graciously gave him this route, Fang Mu felt obliged to react somehow.

"We, the Infinite Tower, do not like verbal allies; we prefer sincere allies."

Having said that, Fang Mu turned and continued further along the predetermined route.

A young man trailing behind Wang Xu, with a voice that sounded aged beyond his years, asked,

"Leader of the Angels, the road we were originally planning on exploring is the one they are taking, should we really let it go?"

In response, Wang Xu, with a frown, said,

"There is no need for us to clash with hidden powers like the Infinite Tower, it would just slow down our search."

“Just follow the directions given by the Angel of Glowing Radiance, and let’s take this road.”

As he led the way, Wang Xu was pondering about the meaning of Fang Mu’s words.

We, Truth Hall, only like real allies. But who can trust whom in the ancient battlefield?

Four small figures were covered by a wide, dark green cloak, stealthily avoiding the other forces and continuously moving forward.

A somewhat hesitant voice came from beneath the dark green robe behind,

“Meng Sha, do you think our entry is too smooth!?”

“There are Sequential powerhouses inside the Qingdian Clan, and each of these powerhouses has summoned their Guardian Beasts. They should not fail to notice our presence!”

“I feel they are ignoring us!”

Luna’s attractive eyebrows furrowed tightly, but her face was concealed underneath the wide, dark green robe.

The figure leading the way up front slowed their steps upon hearing this, then casually remarked,

“We should not waste our energy on trash like the Qingdian Clan!”

“Even if they do discover us, do they have the ability to control us!?”

Neither the Beast Witch Mengsha who was speaking, nor Luna the Pursuit Witch who was listening, noticed that behind them,

– a beautiful pink poppy had bloomed in mid-air!

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Pink poppies bloom wildly, filling the entire space with a sickly sweet, cloying fragrance.

Huang Yuan, draped in a golden-brown, exquisite robe, appeared at the center of these surreal poppies.

Luna, Meng Sha, and two other Spirit Witches, all felt the surge of energy behind them.

Just as they were about to turn around and check, they heard a deep, serious voice behind them.

“What kind of goods is the Qingdian Clan!?”

“As the ruling family of the Panfeng Federation, I did not expect that the Qingdian Clan couldn’t even pique the interest of you witches!”

Meng Sha instantly recognized this voice as Huang Yuan’s.

She was all too familiar with Huang Yuan’s voice!

The Witch School had been causing trouble for the Qingdian Clan over the Zhenyan Family’s affairs, and they’d always been quite impolite to Huang Yuan, the Federation Lord of the Panfeng Federation.

Everyone knew this, and not just the Witch School.

Majority of the forces who came for this large ancient battlefield didn’t regard the Panfeng Federation at all.

It wasn’t a problem for Huang Yuan to speak like this to those weaker forces, but now he was facing the Witch School.

What courage did Huang Yuan have to speak to the Witch School in such a tone!?

The Witch School had now been schemed against by the Zhenyan Family and Luanyue Family, becoming everyone's target.

Meng Sha always thought that the Qingdian Clan was most likely behind this setup.

No other force could have orchestrated the Zhenyan and Luanyue families simultaneously, aside from the Qingdian Clan.

Although this was just speculation, it was enough for Meng Sha to direct her fury onto Huang Yuan.

Moreover, the Witch School was now targeted by all major forces, there was nothing they wouldn't do.

She could easily leave Huang Yuan here without anyone knowing.

What could Huang Yuan do with his strength!?

Was Huang Yuan not afraid of death!?

Before Meng Sha could even speak, a Spirit Witch with short chestnut hair underneath a dark green cloak spoke playfully.

“Huang Yuan, you really know nothing about yourself!”

“The Qingdian Clan is nothing but a lowly character, you Qingdian Clan would not even be qualified to talk to us without supervising the Ten-thousand Nations Federation!”

“What is your purpose for rushing over here now? Don’t tell me it’s to welcome our Witch School!?”

“Forget about the welcoming, our Witch School doesn’t want to waste our time with you!”

“If you have any other motives apart from welcoming us, don’t blame us for showing no mercy!”

While speaking, this Spirit Witch raised her hand, gently running her finger on her teeth.

Then, she put her bloodstained finger on her forehead.

Immediately following, Light Attribute Energy surged in front of this Spirit Witch, and a Spirit of Hero riding a white horse and donned in pink and golden armor appeared beside this Spirit Witch.

The Spirit of Hero pointed his long spear towards the ground, enveloping Huang Yuan with his powerful aura instantly.

This Spirit Witch clearly wished to threaten Huang Yuan with force.

Meng Sha, as the leader of the witches, did not intervene, allowing her subordinate to do whatever she wanted.

Meng Sha's voice, alluring yet icy, sounded.

"Huang Yuan, do you think if you disappeared here, anyone would know it was the witches who did it!?"

Compared to Spirit Witch Yuli's threat of force and warning, Meng Sha's threat was undoubtedly much more straightforward!

Four tentacles sprouted from under Meng Sha's feet, and the breathing sound of a mysterious beast echoed through the air.

Meng Sha honestly did not mind killing Huang Yuan when nobody was watching.

Even if anyone saw this and reported to the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, they would need substantial evidence.

And whoever dared to report would face the Witch School's retaliation and punishment!

After the exploration of the large ancient battlefield, the spoils had been divided among the participating forces.

No one would bother the Witch School anymore!

Interests would always dictate the actions of a force.

It was against every major forces' interests to be enemies with the Witch School.

Huang Yuan, being possessed by Liu Xi, had come to the witches on his own. Liu Xi certainly didn't come to reminisce with the four witches.

Liu Xi didn't have any old times to reminisce with these four witches.

What Liu Xi wanted was to meet the four witches and control them, if possible.

If control was not possible, at least he would gain some understanding of their power.

Through the power of the Witch School, Fang Mu could have a clear understanding of the power levels of other forces!

Of course, wanting to meet these four witches was something Liu Xi had specifically requested from Fang Mu.

After the Spirits of Hero died, their Light Attributes would immediately dissipate, and their pure Soul Bodies would become the best food for Evil Spirits.

“Whether people would know it was you witches who made me disappear here, I am not sure.”

“But if you disappear here, surely no one would know it was me who did it!”

As he spoke, four poppy phantoms appeared in front of Huang Yuan.

The four poppy phantoms immediately shot towards the four witches.

In the process, a crown made of pink crystal flowers appeared above Huang Yuan’s head, with several crystals emitting a weird pink glow hanging from it.

He wore a pair of earrings, each with a bunch of wild millets hanging below.

Despite being a man, two petal-shaped flower earrings appeared on Huang Yuan's forehead, right between his eyebrows and eyes.

Then, a glamorous flower necklace and an intricate crystal shoulder piece appeared around his neck and shoulders.

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A peculiar aura surged from within Huang Yuan.

The two Spirit Witches couldn't help but gasp in shock.

"One Crown Six Ornaments! Earth Evil Spirit!"

"Huang Yuan has been possessed by an Earth Evil Spirit!"

The two Spirit Witches were taken aback by the changes in Huang Yuan.

Pursuit Witch Luna is in charge of the team's exploration and tasked with analyzing the situation, leaving the battle affairs.

She is the team's brain trust.

At this point, Luna couldn't help but wonder if the Earth Evil Spirit had taken control of Huang Yuan before the major powers entered the large ancient battlefield.

Or it controlled Huang Yuan only after entering the large ancient battlefield!

The latter could be acceptable.

If it were the former, there must be a secret on Huang Yuan's side!

The Earth Evil Spirit is strong indeed, but one of their Spirit Witches controls a Charm Peak Spirit, while the other controls a Hero Spirit with power reaching the level of an Earth Evil Spirit.

It may not be any worse than the Earth Evil Spirit possessing Huang Yuan!

Moreover, they have an Earth Void Beast that Mengsha has made a pact with.

Although this Void Beast had just become an Earth Void Beast, a newly advanced Earth Void Beast is definitely much stronger than a newly advanced Earth Evil Spirit!

Even if facing the Guardian Beast at the top of the Sequential, it would not be inferior!

So Luna did not feel any pressure.

Luna had no idea that Yuli had lost control of the Charm Peak Spirit White Horse Female Warrior in an instant.

Before Yuli was fully prepared to boost her spiritual power and try to command the White Horse Female Warrior, the pink poppy had already marked the White Horse Female Warrior.

The White Horse Female Warrior stabbed at Yuli directly with a back turn.

If Yuli had been prepared in advance, she would have been able to avoid it using some means.

However, she never expected that the Hero Spirit she had been in a contract with for decades would turn on her.

The feeling was akin to being stabbed by her own mother.

The White Horse Female Warrior didn't stop even after stabbing Yuli, the spearhead began to spin violently.

The strong force and burning light energy formed a shock wave, powerful enough to tear apart Yuli's body.

At this moment, two Shadow of Royal Beasts appeared on Yuli's body.

This was the Sequential Spiritual Instrument automatically protecting the master in an emergency.

The Earth Void Beast also prepared to entangle the White Horse Female Warrior with its two tentacles and attempt to rescue Yuli.

The three poppies that fell on the bodies of the remaining three people suddenly shifted and landed on the Earth Void Beast's three tentacles.

Shallow poppy patterns appeared on the three tentacles.

The three tentacles stopped obeying the Earth Void Beast's control and began to fight against the body of the Earth Void Beast.

Two of the tentacles even retracted into Mengsha's sleeves and tangled up with the other tentacles of the Earth Void Beast, restricting itself.

Those two Beast Spirits couldn't protect Yuli at all and completely dissolved under the White Horse Female Warrior's thirty-six consecutive stabs.

The energy from the thirty-six consecutive stabs penetrated the two Beast Spirits and accurately hit various parts of Yuli's body.

Yuli's body turned into fragments under the blow of this energy.

After killing Yuli, the White Horse Female Warrior immediately turned to attack the other Spirit Witch.

A sensual woman's voice was heard from Huang Yuan's mouth.

After tying up his cloud shoulder, he directed it towards Luna, who had summoned her Guardian Beasts and taken out her Ghost Device.

Flower rain fell from under the cloud shoulder, attacking Luna's two Guardian Beasts.

The Listening Snowy Owl had begun its chant, causing the flower rain to melt inside it, marking each of its feathers with a blooming poppy pattern.

Luna and the other Mandarin-Duck-Beast underwent the same change.

The cloud shoulder landed securely on Luna.

Luna struggled a bit, but she quickly put away her Beasts and dutifully walked behind Huang Yuan.

Then, Luna began playing her long flute-like Ghost Device.

Emerald Ghost Flames rose, and the environment around Spirit Witch Andy and Void Beast Witch Mengsha became dense and sluggish.

Andy and Meng Sha only felt a sucking force appear in their mind, frantically drawing out their spiritual power.

Meng Sha first reacted, controlling Huang Yuan's Earth Evil Spirit that is excellent at charming all living things.

First, it controlled the Knight of the white horse, and then took control of Luna.

Even the three tentacles of his Void Beast turned rebellious due to the appearance of a poppy pattern!

Yuli died, and given the current situation, she had only two options left.

The first option was to escape, the second was to fight this Earth Evil Spirit to the death.

If just Yuli died and Luna wasn't controlled, she could run away.

But now that Yuli, known as "Divination December" and "July Cave Listening," had a problem, she couldn't explain her return to the Witch School. She had no choice but to fight!

Hopefully, the limit of this Earth Evil Spirit's control is only at Sequential two, and it won't affect the combat power of Sequential one!

While praying to the Primal Witch and Mother of Virtual Beast, Yuli swiftly took off her dark green robe.

The energy within her body began to surge violently.

Fang Mu, who was exploring the ancient battlefield, narrowed his eyes sharply.

Fang Mu had been remotely commanding Liu Xi, who was like his eyes.

Fang Mu originally thought that the Witch hid her body in her robe to maintain the mystery, but now it seemed that wasn't entirely the case.

A dark blue crystal was embedded on Meng Sha's left shoulder, the flickering light from this dark blue crystal was like a black hole.

The Void Beast crawled out of Meng Sha's robe because Meng Sha formed a barrier connected to the void through her body.

This Earth Beast's was revealed from this dark blue crystal.

At this moment, the three tentacles were trussing up the other tentacles, as if to drag this Earth Beast out of the dark blue crystal on Meng Sha's shoulder.

Fang Mu always frowned upon modifying the body. Such power, paid for by pain, can easily backfire.

Fang Mu didn't plan to have Liu Xi spare the two Spirit Witches. After a Beast Master dies, the Spirit of Hero does not die.

Liu Xi can control the two Spirits first, and after these two Spirits are used up, Liu Xi can consume and absorb them.

The reason Fang Mu kept Luna was because Luna's value wasn't reflected on the Guardian Beast.

The Infinite Tower was precisely lacking skilled scouts. Liu Xi could charm the top forces' powers with his ability.

To provide the Infinite Tower with temporary power reserves.

These powerful people that Liu Xi controlled and added to the Infinite Tower were like ammunition, they could be replaced at any time.

Originally, Fang Mu planned to kill Meng Sha and let Liu Xi control the Void Beast alone.

This could reduce Liu Xi's burden.

But now, Fang Mu has become interested in the Void Beast Witch itself, Fang Mu planned to spare Meng Sha's life and let Liu Xi control Meng Sha.

Then, after exploring the large ancient battlefield, thoroughly study the relationship between the crystal on the Void Beast Witch's shoulder and the Void Beast.

To see if he could decipher the secrets of the Void Beast.

At this point, Meng Sha looked terrifying. Under the infusion of energy, the crystal on Meng Sha's shoulder turned into a huge black hole.

Hundreds of tentacles drilled out from the black hole and shot down towards Huang Yuan.

Each of these tentacles had a bluish-purple eye at its base.

This body structure was completely different from that of squid and octopus Guardian Beasts, it carried a strange sense of beauty.

Thinking of this, Fang Mu suddenly paused, not understanding why he would find something so disgusting somewhat beautiful!

Moreover, he suddenly felt hungry.

He had eaten a lot before entering the ancient battlefield.

Under Liu Xi's control, Huang Yuan shook his head lightly, and the tassel of the grain ear under the earring spread like a shotgun towards these tentacles.

The energy inside the grain ear burst out, sprouting, growing branches, budding, blooming, all in an instant.

A sea of flowers in full bloom blocked Liu Xi.

But this enchanting sea of flowers was not a defensive measure for Liu Xi, but an attack against this Earth Beast.

Meng Sha was not the type to keep a low profile, she often used the power of the Void Beast in Rock Peak City.

This Void Beast that fights through brute force and venom had no resistance to his charm at all!

In the swaying sea of flowers, it would soon become his dominated subject!

On the other hand, the Ground British Spirit summoned by the other Spirit Witch was somewhat unexpected to Liu Xi!

Chapter 699: Mind Shield Nun!_1

The majority of heroic spirits predominantly use physical attack.

They command Light Elemental Energy in conjunction with their own physical attacks.

Evil spirits are transformed into heroic spirits, further refined by Light Elemental Energy, causing all heroic spirits to emerge as beings of light.

Heroic spirits are creatures created by humans, remodelled in a way that makes it easier to control evil spirits.

During the remodelling process, evil spirits lose their potential for growth and the diversity linked to their abilities.

Looking at these earth heroic spirits, a sense of relief and sadness emerged within Liu Xi.

The relief was due to having met Fang Mu, and the sadness was due to the plight of the earth heroic spirit in front of her.

Given a choice, no earth evil spirit would willingly opt for transformation into an earth heroic spirit!

The Earth Heroic Spirit can use Soul Power and Light Elemental Energy to form a shield, defending against external attacks.

This shield could even shut out the enchanting energy of Liu Xi.

However, the actions of the Spirit Witch were too slow, Liu Xi had already gained control over Meng Sha and this earth beast.

If only the speed of this Spirit Witch was faster, while facing Liu Xi, she should not rely on Meng Sha but summon her earth heroic spirit Mental Shield Nun directly.

Liu Xi might have had to work harder to gain control of Meng Sha and that earth beast.

To avoid being discovered by members of other forces, the four witches from the Witch School chose a secluded path within the ancient battlefield.

However, starting a conflict here would inevitably attract other forces.

Liu Xi planned to deal with Andy as quickly as possible and take control of the Mental Shield Nun of the Earth Spirit.

Liu Xi instructed Huang Yuan to remove the necklace around his neck and put it on Meng Sha's.

Suddenly, the energy inside Meng Sha surged violently.

This energy was extracted from Meng Sha's body and injected into the Ground Beast Void Tentacle.

The Void Tentacle began to run wild, its lavender eyes spewing out thick fluid.

This fluid evenly coated the tentacle, hurling it towards the Mind Shield Nun from all directions.

Andy had attended many tasks and could be described as rich in combat experience.

However, Andy's role in combat made him unsuitable for offence. Doing a lot of supporting work for his teammates resulted in a strong reliance.

Now left to face the enemy alone, it immediately threw Andy off guard.

The Void Tentacle swung by the Earth Beast was blocked by the Mental Shield Nun, preventing these tentacles from reaching her body.

Andy and Meng Sha have been long-time partners, unlike Luna and Yuli who only just joined the team not long ago.

This allowed Andy to clearly understand that the strongest means of attack of the Ground Beast Void Tentacle was to apply some necrotic fluid on it.

Because the Mind Shield Nun was fully resisting the Void Tentacle, her defense against other aspects was much weaker.

The Charm Peak Spirit White Horse Female Warrior thrust her spear towards Andy, who was hiding behind the Mental Shield Nun.

The power of an Earth Spirit is much stronger than an ordinary Charm Peak Spirit.

Andy was multitasking, using the Mind Shield to block the incoming spear from the White Horse Female Warrior.

Andy prepared to flee. After escaping, he would immediately relay the news of Huang Yuan being controlled by an earth evil spirit.

Once other forces understood the situation, they would certainly want to get involved!

A single earth evil spirit holds a high value, especially this particular earth evil spirit, even more so.

It could completely control other living beings with its charm!

Many forces would be willing to seize this earth evil spirit and transform it into a heroic spirit.

But before Andy could execute his escape plan, numerous memories related to Meng Sha suddenly surfaced in his mind.

All these memories that suddenly surfaced occupied Andy's brain making his actions somewhat sluggish.

Andy suddenly realized that the Ground Evil Spirit had thrown the necklace around Meng Sha's neck, causing the memories to surface in his mind.

This was the doing of the Ground Evil Spirit.

Luna kept playing her Ghost Device. The sound from Luna's Ghost Device made the actions of the Mind Shield Nun slower and slower.

At this moment, Andy suddenly felt a pain in his chest. The Ground Beast Void Tentacle attached the hidden mouthparts in the tentacles to the Mental Shield, puncturing a hole in it.

This mouthpiece directly stabbed through the hole into his chest.

Andy felt himself to be like a beverage can with a straw inserted into it. A large amount of suction came from the front end of the straw.

In an instant, the beverage in the can was completely drained with one suck of the straw!

Then darkness followed.

Andy's death affected the Mental Shield Nun, creating flaws in her mind shield.

A large blanket of flowers enveloped the Mental Shield Nun. Soon, a poppy totem appeared on her as well.

Huang Yuan gave a slight smile, and Meng Sha promptly withdrew the Ground Beast Void Tentacle into her body.

Huang Yuan, together with Meng Sha, Luna, and the two heroic spirits, returned to the area controlled by the Qingdian Clan.

Then he dispatched Meng Sha and the two heroic spirits.

These were orders given by Fang Mu to Liu Xi, letting Meng Sha keep the two heroic spirits near their group.

This way if there was a disturbance while Fang Mu was gathering resources, Meng Sha could obstruct it with the two heroic spirits.

When necessary, reveal their identity as members of the Witch School to muddy the waters.

With Meng Sha possessing Ground Beast Void Tentacle, Nun of Earth Spirit Mental Shield, and Charm Peak Spirit White Horse Female Warrior, their combination is a formidable force in the ancient battlefield.

Chapter 700: Mind Shield Nun!_2

Even if some forces cannot be overcome, there is still the ability to escape.

After all, not all forces have the highest level of power in the form of the sequential system, like Liu Xi.

At this moment, countless forces are cursing the Witch School in the dark, thinking that they have been set up by the Witch School.

Little do they know, it is actually Fang Mu who set the trap, or rather the force known as the Infinite Tower!

The Witch School has long become part of Fang Mu's possessions, a power that the Infinite Tower can replace at any time.

Fang Mu quickly swept through the remaining three places where spiritual energy was situated.

Fang Mu harvested three Sun and Moon Jellyfish.

A thing like the Vegetation Clear Spring Eye must be extremely rare.

Without the Vegetation Clear Spring Eye, plant-type beastmasters like the Yunque Hibiscus could not survive.

After his six Sun and Moon Jellyfish reach Diamond Rank, the ability to produce spiritual energy is bound to be remarkable.

Fang Mu planned to advance towards the heart-shaped area to explore what was hidden there, a location marked on the ancient texts but with no annotations.

Suddenly, Fang Mu's brows furrowed. He saw that Meng Sha had been targeted.

The force targeting Meng Sha was Mr. Zi of the Evil Heart Sect.

Mr. Zi had paid Huang Yuan a lot of Souls of Death for the Evil Heart Sect, leaving a bitter taste in his mouth from being targeted by other forces.

After entering the ancient battlefield, things didn't go well; only five Epoch relics were found.

Not even one beastmaster related to spiritual energy was obtained!

If it were a small ancient battlefield, such a harvest wouldn't be a problem. But it's unsatisfactory for a medium-sized ancient battlefield.

Now he was exploring a large ancient battlefield, taking back such resources will definitely make the higher-ups of the Evil Heart Sect mock him!

Some might even suspect he had pocketed some for himself.

He knew his performance in this endeavor had been less than spectacular. Word that he'd been targeted by other forces would definitely reach the ears of other members of the Evil Heart Sect.

If no gains were made, he would not be able to keep his position as Mr. Zi in the Sect!

The Evil Heart Sect and the Eternal Alchemy Association were good friends, and Mr. Zi was an old friend of the Body Refinement Doctor leading the Eternal Alchemy Association.

At the invitation of the Eternal Alchemy Association's Body Refinement Doctor, Mr. Zi chose to cooperate with them.

The cooperation required distribution of resources based on the strengths of both parties.

The Eternal Alchemy Association was stronger, so the Evil Heart Sect could only get forty percent of the resources.

At first, Mr. Zi was a little unhappy about this. However, he happened to spot Meng Sha.

When the Body Refinement Doctor forged his own body, part of the Void Beast was integrated into him, so he was very sensitive to the aura of the Void Beast.

The original void beast body that was given to the Body Refinement Doctor came from the Evil Heart Sect.

The news that the Evil Heart Sect had secretly killed a Void Beast Witch somehow reached the Eternal Alchemy Association.

After the Void Beast's body was integrated into the Body Refinement Doctor, many negative effects emerged, almost causing the Body Refinement Doctor's body to collapse.

At the moment, the Void Beast body integrated by the Body Refinement Doctor played its role and directly sensed the existence of a Void Beast in the current Green Robed person.

Mr. Zi and the Body Refinement Doctor, for fear that the people of the Witch School would flee, specifically set up a double-sided siege.

He has blocked Meng Sha, and the Body Refinement Doctor will soon arrive to meet him.

The Witch School had four people in total, but now there were only three on this journey.

Could it be that the Witch School encountered some danger, and their numbers were reduced!?

Danger in the ancient battlefield is equivalent to opportunities, and the Witch School must have made a great gain.

“Meng Sha, stop hiding! I know it’s you!”

“You ran after taking the content of the first six pages of the ancient texts. You really don’t take the other forces seriously!”

“I’m very curious about how you all managed to mingle in here!?”

All the guards of this large-scale ancient battlefield are people from Qingdian Clan, could it be that the Witch School and Qingdian Clan have colluded!?”

Mr. Zi never believed that the Witch School could be equated to the Qingdian Clan.

From a strength perspective, the Qingdian Clan wouldn’t be suitable even to tie the Witch School’s shoe!

The Witch School would collude with a force of equivalent strength, such as the Evil Heart Sect.

If the people of the Witch School wanted to infiltrate, the guards of the Qingdian Clan wouldn’t be able to detect the presence of the Witch School at all.

Even if they were to uncover the plan, they would not have the power to prevent it.

Despite knowing this, Mr. Zi insists on pushing the Qingdian Clan into the line of fire.

Mr. Zi had suffered significant losses at the hands of Huang Yuan. Given any opportunity, he would do anything in his power to get back at him.

Having set this narrative into motion, the Qingdian Clan was bound to be targeted by other forces after they had completely explored the ancient battlefield.

Just like how other powers targeted the Evil Heart Sect to gain access to the ancient battlefield!

Once the battlefield was fully explored, the Qingdian Clan would lose all its value.

Meng Sha ignored Mr. Zi. After letting his words settle, she shouted in the direction of the tunnel's corner.

"What can you achieve by hiding in the dark!?"

"Whoever you are, why not step forward and reveal yourself!"

As soon as Meng Sha finished speaking, a strange laughter echoed around.

The Body Refinement Doctor appeared, supporting his lower back with one hand as he emerged with seven members of the Eternal Alchemy Association.

A pair of dark blue fleshy wings sprouted from the back of the Body Refinement Doctor.

The wings, much like chewed-up cacti, gave off an uneasy aura.

"Without me absorbing the body of the Void Beast, making its energy a part of me, I would have never detected your presence!"

"Having found you now, why don't you hand over the spoils and the contents of the first six pages of the ancient texts secured by your Witch School?"

"Only then will Mr. Zi and I let you go."

When confronting a Witch of the Void Beast of the Witch School, the unruly Body Refinement Doctor remained careful in his words, not daring to act rampant.

Nor did he voice his desire to annihilate the members of the Witch School.

Even if the Witch School lost a member, the might of the three remaining Witches was still frightening.

Before competing for the final relics, neither the Eternal Alchemy Association nor the Evil Heart Sect wanted to suffer heavy casualties.

Losing too many people beforehand would cost them their eligibility in the final confrontation for the relic.

Liu Xi shared Meng Sha's situation with Fang Mu, who truly did not expect the people from the Eternal Alchemy Association to be fixated on the content of the first six pages of the ancient book.

Fang Mu thought that if it were him, he would have suspected something was wrong with the ancient book much sooner!

Fang Mu inferred from the conversation between Mr. Zi of the Evil Heart Sect and the Body Refinement Doctor of the Eternal Alchemy Association that they did not want to enter into a serious conflict with Meng Sha.

They didn't want a head-on confrontation yet they were attempting to threaten others. That was a foolish choice!

"The contents of the first six pages of the ancient book have been taken."

"I don't know who took them."

"If the first six pages hadn't been stolen, you wouldn't even be aware of my presence!"

"I would have headed straight for the relic."

“Yes, the Witch School has gained a small amount, but it is not much.”

“Only a few relics from an Epoch, none of them related to spiritual energy.”

“Surely, the Eternal Alchemy Association and the Evil Heart Sect wouldn’t risk total confrontation with the Witch School over such minor Epoch relics.”

“I don’t want to resort to summons of the Void Beast.”

“I have given you face, and I expect you to do the same!”

Meng Sha’s words caused Mr. Zi and the Body Refinement Doctor to be taken aback.

Oh damn! Why does it feel like we are the thieves here, while you are the one giving us face?

Your Witch School hoodwinked all the powers and now you want face!?

Mr. Zi ground his teeth as he buttled out his words.

“Why should I believe you!?”

“Witches always lie, a pack full of deceivers!”

Meng Sha snorted coldly.

“Did a witch seduce your father or your grandfather?”

“I can join an alliance with you and stay with you.”

“That way, there will be no reason for you to distrust the words of the Witch School, right!?”