

Beast Tamer 861

Chapter 861:

Fang Mu's tone was calm, so much so that Hu Tao and Cai Guili couldn't detect any anger from Fang Mu.

However, Cai Guili understood the implications in Fang Mu's words.

There's a saying, "Use the enemy's own strategies against them."

Fang Mu emphasized that people from the Coastal Commerce Association attacked his friends, which equated to a clear indication of how he would deal with the Coastal Commerce Association.

If even this was not understood, Cai Guili wouldn't have been capable of being the president of the Cyan Stone Business Association.

"Sir Jianmu, I understand your point,"

"Rest assured, I will handle everything!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu did not give Cai Guili a chance to continue the conversation and hung up.

Cai Guili felt quite uneasy after the call ended.

This incident revealed that Fang Mu was a decisive man who handled things with unmistakable clarity.

If Fang Mu redirected some of his anger towards the Coastal Commerce Association onto the Cyan Stone Business Association.

Then the future growth of the Cyan Stone Business Association would be utterly ruined!

Anxious, Cai Guili hurried home and immediately called an internal meeting of the Cyan Stone Business Association as soon as he arrived.

At the meeting, Cai Guili openly reprimanded his younger brother for the first time.

Then, he personally dealt with the side branch family members who had familial ties with the Coastal Commerce Association, giving no one the chance to intercede.

His thunderous approach sent chills down the spine of the Cai Family's side branch members.

However, the direct descendants of the Cai Family were thoroughly perplexed.

Although Cai Guili wasn't normally good-tempered, he had always been extraordinarily supportive of the main branch.

Why did he suddenly burst into such fury today?

After the family meeting, Cai Guili pulled aside his second brother, Cai Guifu.

Cai Guifu knew Cai Guili kept him behind to explain.

Cai Guifu was also furious, feeling that Cai Guili had publicly humiliated him.

To think that Cai Guili had decided to cut off his nephew who had familial relations with the Coastal Commerce Association.

Any attempt he made to plead on the nephew's behalf was publicly rebuffed by Cai Guili.

Now, his own influence within the Cai family had significantly declined, turning him into a laughingstock internally.

But although Cai Guifu felt angry, he dared not blame Cai Guili.

He tried assessing what trouble the Coastal Commerce Association in JA City could have possibly caused to lead his elder brother to such measures and even to make a trip to JA City.

After waiting a long while, Cai Guifu realized that Cai Guili had no intention of communicating with him, but kept getting visibly more upset.

Feeling suddenly anxious, Cai Guifu steeled himself and questioned Cai Guili,

“Elder brother, what exactly happened? You must let me know!”

“If you don’t tell me, I won’t even know how to go about resolving this.”

Upon hearing this, Cai Guili slammed his hand on the table fiercely.

“I’ve already told you how to resolve it!”

“All personnel from the Coastal Commerce Association are to be dealt with!”

“Have your family’s younger generation who married into the Coastal Commerce Association expelled from the main branch and sent to work as menials in the side branches!”

Cai Guifu was not expecting to have absolutely no room for negotiation and was about to question further when he heard Cai Guili coldly saying,

“Your junior family members supporting the Coastal Commerce Association almost cut off our Cyan Stone Business Association’s resources and have brought us endless trouble!”

“The cooperation with Yi Mansion and Jianmu Commerce Association has always involved both you and me.”

“If we don’t handle this incident as I have outlined, we will ruin these two connections and the Cai family will be destroyed!”

“There are no secrets within the business circles of the Capital.”

“Our Cai family has shown signs of emerging power due to our collaborations with Jianmu Commerce Association and Yi Mansion, envied by others.”

“Once the Cai family falls from power, these envious forces will strike back viciously and trample our Cyan Stone Business Association into the ground.”

“Guifu, it’s not that I’m heartless. I’ve told you the situation so you’d understand if I were you, you’d also know what needs to be done!”

Shock appeared on Cai Guifu's face, no wonder his elder brother had rushed to JA City early in the morning after several busy days.

So it was the Coastal Commerce Association that had provoked such powerful adversaries!

Without needing to hear more from Cai Guili, murderous intent towards the Coastal Commerce Association ignited in Cai Guifu's heart.

If it weren't for the mess created by the Coastal Commerce Association, he wouldn't have faced such significant disgrace today!

"Elder brother, let me handle this matter myself, I..."

Cai Guifu hadn't finished speaking when he was interrupted by Cai Guili,

"Guifu, I must handle this myself. I've explained everything to you so that you wouldn't misunderstand my intentions."

"Only I can express the fullest sincerity of our Cyan Stone Business Association!"

While the Cyan Stone Business Association was fully committed to resolving the situation, for Fang Mu, this incident was merely a minor interlude.

Neither Fang Mu nor Hu Tao suffered any actual loss.

Fang Mu wasn't the sort to dwell on such trivialities, given his broad-minded nature.

Nevertheless, Hu Tao was somewhat fearful deep down and would need some time to completely calm down.

After lunch, Fang Mu took Hu Tao to the library.

The Library of Jinghai Beastmasters High School had been severely damaged during the invasion by the Evil Heart Sect.

Fortunately, the books in the library had been secured in advance, preventing major losses.

It's worth noting that the Library of Jinghai Beastmasters High School houses several ancient texts.

These ancient texts document events before The Seventh Era.

The current Main World has been delineated based on these ancient texts.

Fang Mu figured that it was probably the old woman, who had a contract with the Fantasy Species Night Cloud, who had promptly secured the ancient texts.

Chapter 862: Scavenger's Surprise!_2

This time when Fang Mu visited the Library again, he saw the old crone, whose face wore the same kindly smile as always.

The illusory beast Sleepy Night Cloud, like a little kitten, allowed the elder to hold and gently stroke it in her arms.

Previously, when Fang Mu had used his Destiny Guardian Beast's Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] to examine the Sequential Rank Sleepy Night Cloud, his entire being was in an extremely exhilarated state.

Back then, Fang Mu had never seen an illusory species of monster before.

But now, with the broadening of Fang Mu's experiences, a monster like Sleepy Night Cloud no longer seemed like such a big deal to him.

The fact that Jinghai High School for Beast Masters had managed to preserve such creatures had a great deal to do with Fang Mu having assigned She Wan to help.

As Fang Mu looked towards the old crone and the Sleepy Night Cloud, the crone imperceptibly nodded at him.

After Hu Tao turned her head away, she bowed to Fang Mu and then sat down cheerfully to start reading.

All the Hexagram Beast Masters of Jinghai High School knew that Fang Mu had given them a helping hand.

The action Fang Mu had taken to preserve Jinghai High School for Beast Masters had been seen by both teachers and students near the small auditorium.

It was something that couldn't be concealed even if one wanted to.

Fang Mu smiled and returned Silver Yin's bow, then quickly returned to Hu Tao's side.

In half an hour, Fang Mu was able to catch up on the school's academic progress through Hu Tao.

Fang Mu leisurely read books while Hu Tao kept working tirelessly through the papers.

Whenever she encountered a question she didn't know, Hu Tao didn't look up the answer; instead, she simply passed the paper to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu was able to effortlessly provide Hu Tao with the answers.

Hu Tao was still extremely curious about how Fang Mu's brain was put together.

How could he remember so much!

Ever since she had decided to work hard to get into Janghai Sky Domain University, she hadn't skimped on studying for cultural courses.

Unless Fang Mu didn't sleep at all, she was definitely spending as much time studying as he did!

But why couldn't her own brain catch on!?

Hu Tao continued to work through questions while feeling perplexed, but Fang Mu looked at her with an expression of surprise.

Just over a month ago when he was tutoring Hu Tao, she would ask him a question every two minutes on average.

But now, she would only ask about one question every five minutes.

For a whole Spirit Material Analysis paper, excluding the four questions she asked him and the three major questions she got wrong,

Hu Tao could score 84 out of a perfect 100.

Previously, Hu Tao's scores on Spirit Material Analysis exams were only around the sixties or seventies.

Fang Mu thought to himself that Hu Tao had been quietly making progress over the past month.

The tacit understanding between Fang Mu and Hu Tao had been cultivated right there in the Library.

Hu Tao kept working on problems until past six in the evening, and it so happened that Fang Mu had just finished the book he was reading.

Fang Mu smiled and said to Hu Tao,

"You treated me to lunch, so it's my turn to treat you this evening!"

"You have to be home by eight every day, so let's find a hotpot restaurant near your place."

At the mention of Fang Mu treating her to dinner, Hu Tao couldn't help but feel a little nervous.

She was afraid Fang Mu might take her to some very expensive place.

Because she simply couldn't afford to treat Fang Mu back if they went to such places.

When she heard Fang Mu suggesting a hotpot restaurant near her home for dinner, Hu Tao relaxed and said with a smile,

"I've tried all the hotpot places near my home, and there really is one that's especially delicious!"

"Their beef brains, roe-stuffed fortune pouches, and crunchy winter bamboo shoots are all incredibly fresh."

"Their dipping sauce is a unique secret recipe!"

"I have their membership card. I'll just scan my face and when you pay, you can get a twenty percent discount!"

"The boss will also throw in an extra serving of fried bean curd skin."

Hearing this, Fang Mu's smile deepened.

Outside, he was a disciple of Qixing, the Creator, but with Hu Tao, he could always be his true self.

Having such a friend is wonderful!

After the hotpot, Fang Mu and Hu Tao were both stuffed, having spent only 179 federal coins.

Which worked out to be slightly more than one Dragon Rising Coin.

For Fang Mu now, it was only with Hu Tao and his family that he would come to places like this.

As Fang Mu escorted Hu Tao to her doorstep, he pulled out a bracelet and handed it to her.

The bracelet was made from silver-colored metal, shaped into individual flower-shaped clasps. These clasps, stuck together, had light pink crystals embedded in their centers and were extremely exquisite.

This was a piece of silver spatial equipment that Fang Mu had specifically purchased from a merchant association's product exhibition nearby.

Fang Mu had placed the metal spiritual material he bought for Hu Tao and the Sparrow Crystal Plum inside this piece of spatial equipment.

Fang Mu spoke to Hu Tao very seriously.

"Teammate, hurry up and get stronger!"

"Go home and discuss with your family. Maybe you should take a year off like I did."

"During the day, you can come over to my place and we can work on enhancing our spiritual power together."

"There's a Sacred Relic here that can help with boosting spiritual power."

"Besides, in the afternoons, a Senior Creator will teach you cultural courses, and soon you'll be able to catch up!"

Fang Mu didn't presumptuously make decisions for Hu Tao, but simply offered his suggestions.

Taking a hiatus from school was a big deal for any student.

This kind of decision must be discussed with Hu Tao's family!

Upon hearing this, Hu Tao fell silent for a moment before resolutely reaching out to take the bracelet from Fang Mu, then clasped hands with him.

“Teammate, I’ll do my best!”

“I’ll talk it over with my parents first thing tomorrow morning at eight and then get back to you!”

After speaking, Hu Tao waved to Fang Mu.

“You can go now, Fang Mu. The wind picks up at night, and it’s easy to catch a cold standing in it!”

Fang Mu laughed heartily at her remark.

“Hu Tao, you forget that I am now a Beast Master, such a slight wind is nothing to me!”

Before becoming a Beast Master, Fang Mu had also walked Hu Tao home.

Just like now, it was in the deep autumn.

During the day in JA City, it was warm, but the temperature could drop by more than ten degrees at night.

Ordinary people could easily catch a cold with such a drastic difference between day and night temperatures.

Fang Mu had asked for three days off because of a cold he caught after escorting Hu Tao home that time.

It was an incident that even now made Fang Mu feel embarrassed when he thought about it.

Seeing Fang Mu's reaction, Hu Tao looked at him with misty eyes and then ran to the door of her house like a little rabbit.

Turning around, she waved to Fang Mu once more before using her key to unlock her door.

As Fang Mu walked toward the entrance of the complex, he dialed He Qing's number.

Fang Mu had just returned to JA City when Feng Lin gave him a call.

To Fang Mu, Feng Lin was no less than a benefactor.

When Fang Mu had just started as a spirituality practitioner, Feng Lin had given him a lot of help.

Later, Feng Lin even became Fang Mu's personal Forge Spirit Master.

Up until now, Feng Lin had been making spiritual instruments for Fang Mu's brothers and sisters.

However, after Jiang Weng joined the Infinite Tower, Fang Mu had a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, making Feng Lin less crucial.

But Fang Mu was still very grateful for Feng Lin's help.

Otherwise, he wouldn't be rushing to meet with Feng Lin at the Cleaner Division at eight in the evening.

Fang Mu knew that Feng Lin's main task was to deal with the pollution of the land by dimensional creatures.

Fang Mu had also thought about solving the problem of dimensional creature contamination before.

Back when he first had that idea, Fang Mu didn't have the capability, but now, with the exclusive trait of the Blood of Abundance ["Creation of Blood and Life"], Fang Mu could attempt to fuse multiple beast bloodlines with properties essential for combating Dead Qi.

He aimed to create a brand-new Guardian Beast.

Within the Cleaner Division, there were many such Guardian Beasts, enough for Fang Mu to make an initial attempt.

Besides that, Fang Mu also planned to try and help Feng Lin cultivate, it was said that the Hundred Lilies Flower Child possessed the bloodline of the legendary Lily Lily Guardian Beast.

Now, with the Abdominal Territory Worm's abdominal space, Fang Mu could produce a continuous flow of Spiritual Energy.

Fang Mu was ready to try giving the pure Spiritual Energy to the Hundred Lilies Flower Child to see how it would change.

As soon as He Qing received Fang Mu's call, she immediately threw on a coat and drove a Beast Car to pick him up.

However, He Qing's Beast Car was stopped outside the protective buffer zone of the Cleaners.

Seeing this, He Qing's expression instantly darkened.

Being a ranked official member of the Cleaners and wearing the official uniform with a badge on the chest, yet still being stopped by her colleagues responsible for security, suggested that something unusual must have happened at the Cleaner Division.

Chapter 863: New Skill of the Ling Poison King Lotus!

He Qing directly addressed the middle-aged man blocking his way.

“You must be members of Safety Protection Team Four, right?”

“I am He Qing, responsible for the disposal of alien beast corpses.”

“I just left the Cleaner Division this afternoon, what exactly happened up ahead that even I am not allowed to enter!”

The middle-aged man had already noticed the badge on He Qing’s attire.

According to the badge, He Qing was easily capable of clearing corpses of Dimensional Creatures of heavy cannon caliber.

He was a backbone force within the Cleaner Division.

Members of the Scavenger are generally incorporated into four departments, among which the one responsible for the disposal of alien beast corpses holds the highest status.

For one thing, this department is the core of the entire Scavenger’s ecosystem.

On the other hand, it’s also because the people in this department are genuinely risking their own safety and health for the welfare of the entire Dragon Rising Federation.

The middle-aged man saluted He Qing, then said.

“I was notified on short notice to carry out this task. It is said that this afternoon, a Destruction Level swamp Dimensional Rift opened up in the outskirts of JA City.”

“Several Medusa Snake Demons actually appeared inside!”

“Despite wreaking havoc in the suburbs, causing no significant casualties, they contaminated a vast amount of the environment.”

“To prevent the spread of the environmental contamination into the urban areas, Miss Feng Lin personally took action and dealt with the Medusa Snake Demons and the Zhen Poison Snake Doves that spewed out from the swamp Dimensional Rift, which contained terrifying toxins.”

“These corpses can’t be exposed in the outdoor environment for a long time.”

“If they are not transported to an Incinerator within two days, they will decay.”

“Apparently, there was some issue with the loading of corpses onto that special Beast Car used for transporting high-tier alien beast corpses.”

“Leading to an explosion caused by the interaction of various toxins from different alien beast corpses, which destroyed the Beast Car.”

He Qing pursed his lips upon hearing this.

The Cleaners directly opened a buffer zone to isolate the area of outbreak, indicating the situation was certainly very urgent.

The Beast Car that exploded probably didn’t remove the heart of the Zhen Poison Snake Dove or scoop out the eyes of the Medusa Snake Demon in advance when placing them together.

Even in death, the eyes of a Medusa Snake Demon have the ability to make the elements inside the body of the target turn toward the Earth Element.

The heart of the Zhen Poison Snake Dove is wrapped with a great amount of toxins; once the elements in the heart undergo a transformation, there is a certain chance of explosion.

The Cleaners use different Beast Cars to transport different corpses, each adhering to different standards.

High-tier alien beast corpses are definitely supposed to be transported separately.

From the blast, He Qing could imagine the terrifying amount of toxins released into the nearby environment.

Fang Mu had been listening to the conversation between He Qing and the Cleaner Division member inside the Beast Car.

After hearing this, Fang Mu immediately jumped down from the Beast Car and said to the middle-aged man in front of him.

“I am also a formal member of the Cleaners, and my contracted Guardian Beast has the ability to gather Dead Qi from the environment.”

“I apply to join in the management of the environment.”

Having said that, Fang Mu took a step forward with his left foot, and Eden Dreamland unfolded in front of him.

The Ling Poison King Lotus, with leaves over three meters wide, appeared behind Fang Mu.

[Beast Name]: Ling Poison King Lotus

[Beast Species]: Nymphaeaceae/Water Lily Family, King Lotus Genus

[Beast Level]: Gold (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Poison Gathering]: Collects toxins from the vicinity of its roots and locks them within the range of the roots, providing a slight healing effect within the area covered by the roots.

[Zhen Fragrance]: The lotus flower converts absorbed toxins into a fragrant aroma which disperses, stimulating the spiritual power of allies to weaken mental control, and plunging the enemy's mind into chaos.

[Poison Heal]: Gathers toxins on its leaves, which the leaves absorb and convert into healing energy to treat units above the leaves.

Exclusive Traits:

[Leaf-Lotus Dance]: When facing an external attack, the lotus leaves will autonomously defend, releasing accumulated potent toxins inside, enhancing its own defenses. The flower can combine the intense toxins collected during battle, condense the toxins to form a lotus core, and launch it at the target.

[Cicada, Frog, Lodging on Lotus]: For each lotus leaf grown, it can choose to allow a frog-class life soul of a lower tier to parasitize. For each lotus flower, it can choose to allow a cicada-class life soul of a lower tier to parasitize. (The parasitic souls coexist symbiotically with the Ling Poison Dark Lotus, and to continue to enhance their strengths, they need to divide the energy within the Ling Poison Dark Lotus.)

[Bound Earth Lotus Body]: Entrenches its roots deeply into the ground, absorbing deep nutrients from the soil to fortify its own lotus body, which then manifests in a giant state. Targets standing on the lotus body can swiftly replenish their expended energy through the body's supply.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Immaculate King Lotus, ②: Poisonous King Lotus, ③: Poisonous Witch Lotus.

Because Fang Mu had contracted the Spirit Mayfly, the Ling Poison King Lotus broke through to the Gold Tier early on when Fang Mu was still a One-point Star Beast Master.

It had advanced to the extent of Gold Level 10, Legendary Quality.

During its promotion to the Gold Stage, it acquired a new skill called [Poison Heal].

Originally, the Ling Poison King Lotus did not possess healing capabilities. The skill [Poison Heal] allowed the Ling Poison King Lotus to also serve as a Healing Series Guardian Beast.

Among all his abilities, Fang Mu's healing ability solely relied on Eden Dreamland.

It could be said that healing was the weakest aspect of Fang Mu, the Hexagonal Warrior.

Chapter 864: New Skill of the Ling Poison King Lotus!_2

The Ling Poison King Lotus' skill [Poison Gathering] had both positive and negative aspects from an objective viewpoint.

Due to its exclusive feature [Bound Earth Lotus Body], the King Lotus' body could become gigantic.

Despite the Ling Poison King Lotus' leaves already reaching a diameter of three meters, which was quite huge,

once it used [Bound Earth Lotus Body], one leaf of the King Lotus could be as small as twenty meters long and others big enough to exceed thirty meters!

The sizable leaves could support a significant number of Guardian Beasts for healing multiple beasts at a time.

The drawback was that the skill [Poison Heal] had limitations in casting—it required the Ling Poison King Lotus to absorb poison first.

Otherwise, the skill [Poison Heal] could not be cast.

Fortunately, Fang Mu had contracted the Rainy Doll, whose poisonous rain could create the perfect environment for the Ling Poison King Lotus to use its skill [Poison Heal].

Fang Mu was very satisfied with the Ling Poison King Lotus' skill [Poison Heal].

Such a skill that could synergize with other Guardian Beasts was incredibly rare.

In an environment filled with toxins, the Ling Poison King Lotus could disperse the healing energy into the surroundings and merely transform the toxins when using the skill [Poison Heal].

Fang Mu had considered using the Ling Poison King Lotus as the core template when creating beasts that could restore the environment.

Eden Dreamland could also advance to the Golden Stage; Fang Mu just hadn't found the right plant-type beasts to be planted with Eden Dreamland's exclusive feature [Above the Green Field].

Adding two more plant-type beastmasters to Eden Dreamland would allow [Above the Green Field] to have the presence of three plant-type beasts.

Fang Mu's strength could still be further improved on the current foundation.

The Scavenger had drawn the interest of so many powerful individuals in the Wood Domain Type Beast of Eden Greenfield for good reason.

However, the majority were deterred from contracting such beasts, requiring a vast amount of resources for cultivation, and would not do so lightly.

Seeing Fang Mu preparing to use his beastmaster to restore the polluted land in the buffer zone, the middle-aged man became somewhat conflicted, uncertain whether he should allow Fang Mu to enter.

The fusion and spread of toxins in the buffer zone were much more intense than the toxins from the Soldier Level and Heavy Artillery Level Beasts.

The middle-aged man was deeply concerned about Fang Mu's safety.

If something were to happen to Fang Mu, it would inevitably be deemed his responsibility upon investigation.

He Qing noticed the man's concerns and said directly,

"We have an agreement with Miss Fang Lin, and I can guarantee the words I've spoken."

"You may verify this with Miss Fang Lin afterwards."

Having said that, He Qing took off the badge from his chest and handed it to the middle-aged man before him.

After carefully examining He Qing's badge, the middle-aged man cleared a path for them.

In truth, the best way for Fang Mu to deal with Dead Qi was to release Xi Xi, allowing it to filter the toxins from the air with its skills.

However, with He Qing at his side, Fang Mu couldn't possibly reveal Xi Xi's existence in the presence of another person.

One could guess Xi Xi's nature just by its appearance, and Fang Mu didn't want to cause unnecessary trouble.

As the Golden Stage Ling Poison King Lotus continuously absorbed the toxins from the environment, it also cast the skill [Poison Heal].

An abundance of healing energy evaporated on the lotus leaves, filling the air with a pale green luster.

Wherever the Ling Poison King Lotus went, the soil's pollution was completely eradicated.

Fang Mu inwardly sighed.

How wonderful it would have been if the Ling Poison King Lotus could have advanced to the Immaculate King Lotus during its ascension to the Golden Stage!

But that was clearly impossible.

Once the Ling Poison King Lotus came into Fang Mu's hands, it had already undergone one Bloodline Transformation.

A Guardian Beast's bloodline could not undergo successive transformations at the same stage.

Fang Mu sensed that the Ling Poison King Lotus's bloodline would transform into the Immaculate King Lotus when it ascended to the Platinum Tier, which seemed almost certain.

For Fang Mu, upgrading the Ling Poison King Lotus to the Platinum Tier wasn't a distant dream.

Becoming a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller was close at hand for Fang Mu.

With the Spirit Mayfly, Fang Mu would be able to control level ten beasts at the Platinum Tier as a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller.

He Qing had not expected Fang Mu to possess such a powerful beast, capable of treating lands contaminated by alien beasts.

If such an environmental cleanup capability could be widely adopted, no doubt Dragon Rising Federation would be able to redevelop and utilize the lands severely contaminated by alien beasts.

In the Beastmaster world, a good land environment is an extremely precious resource.

Because a good land environment can be used to establish a Beast Taming Base, producing a large number of high-quality Guardian Beasts and Spiritual Materials.

Since Dimensional Rifts often open without any warning, Scavengers and city guards can't clean up the Alien Beast Wave that pours out in time.

As a result, a vast amount of the Dragon Soaring Federation's prime land gets polluted annually, including some within city districts.

For example, a large area in the north district of JA City has been isolated.

There are no longer any residents living in this area.

This area has been severely contaminated by Dead Qi, and Feng Lin has been constantly working on remediation of this land.

Although the toxins contained have been greatly reduced, it's still far from safe for human habitation.

At that moment, Fang Mu's phone rang.

Upon answering the call, Fang Mu heard Feng Lin's grave voice from the other end.

"Fang Mu, have He Qing take you to my office first," she said.

“You must already be aware of the incident here. I need to deal with it overnight.”

“Otherwise, the toxins will quickly spread beyond the buffer zone and contaminate the district.”

Fang Mu hastened to reply.

“Aunt Fang, tell me your location. I have a Guardian Beast with an extremely strong ability to handle toxins, especially adept at cleaning them from the land.”

“I will definitely be able to help upon my arrival.”

“Before I get there, please collect the Alien Beast Corpses and transport them to the special warehouse designated for storing them.”

“It’s better to prevent these corpses from continuing to affect the environment!”

If it had been any other youngster speaking to Feng Lin in this manner, she wouldn’t have cared.

But she couldn’t ignore Fang Mu’s words because behind him stood a Grandmaster Creator.

Even though Fang Mu was just a One-point Star Tamer, it wasn’t certain his Silver Stage Guardian Beast couldn’t cleanse the land of its toxins.

Besides, since Fang Mu had already spoken, Feng Lin found it difficult to refuse his offer.

“I’ve already personally overseen the handling of the Alien Beast Corpses.”

“However, the level of Dead Qi in the land might be far beyond what you can imagine.”

“More than twenty Zhen Poison Snake Dove hearts have exploded, six of which belonged to beasts of Terror Level.”

“I suspect this isn’t an accident but an act of sabotage!”

“I’ve already applied to headquarters, asking them to send someone to investigate.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu’s brow furrowed deeply.

Scavengers have a very strict standard for the transportation of goods.

It could be understandable if the heart of just one Zhen Poison Snake Dove wasn’t extracted.

But it’s strange that the hearts were forgotten in all the snakes.

To detonate so many Zhen Poison Snake Dove hearts would require at least the eyes of five pairs of Medusa Snake Demons.

The team responsible for processing these high-tier Alien Beast carcasses is composed partially of Scavenger veterans, overseen by two or more members together.

This is to prevent any member from being careless and causing a disaster.

Before Fang Mu could even speak, he heard Feng Lin plead.

“Fang Mu, I hope you can inform Lady Dragon Mother about this.”

“I’ve noticed some strange incidents in JA City recently, which involve the Blood Race.”

"I suspect the collaboration between the Blood Race and the Evil Heart Sect is not as simple as it seems on the surface, and the Blood Race has likely not retreated."

"I don't want to see a tragedy like before happen again in JA City."

Feng Lin wouldn't make groundless statements; her words suggested she'd discovered something but it wasn't convenient to say more over the phone.

Fang Mu planned to ask Feng Lin about her suspicions after dealing with this incident's toxin pollution problem.

With Shu Liangjun, an Order Strong, by Fang Mu's side, even without notifying the Dragon Mother, Fang Mu could still investigate the situation.

If it really came to it, Shu Liangjun was likely even stronger than the Dragon Mother.

Chapter 865: Tumbling Winged Snake and Venomous Sand Scorpion!

Since Miss Fang Lin had spoken to him, Fang Mu was certainly going to mention this matter to "Dragon Mother".

However, at present, all eight departments of the Dragon Rising Federation were focusing their energies and attention on the upcoming selection of the younger generation.

This was the case for all the Human Federation, following the news from Contract Garden.

Therefore, it was highly likely that "Dragon Mother" would delegate the investigation to Fang Mu himself after he brought up the matter.

Fang Mu was extremely interested in the Blood Race, as the issue involved them.

On one hand, Fang Mu had already used the Electronic Butterfly produced by Xi Xi to gain complete control over Blood Clan Prince Carlos.

Fang Mu needed the bodies of other Blood Race Princes to strengthen Carlos.

On the other hand, the hearts of the powerful members of the Blood Race were greatly nourishing to Fang Mu's Lifelong Beasmaster's Blood of Abundance.

"Aunt Fang, you can rest assured, I will definitely notify 'Dragon Mother' of this matter!"

"I won't be leaving JA City for the time being, and I will also assist in the investigation covertly."

Miss Fang Lin was originally under immense pressure.

As a Green Screen Knight who was sent by the Sanitation Workers Headquarters to manage a Cleaner Division in a large province, the occurrence of such an incident was unexpected.

Whether or not someone acted with malice, Miss Fang Lin ultimately couldn't escape responsibility.

Now, hearing Fang Mu offer to share the burden, Miss Fang Lin's heart felt considerably lighter.

She would proactively take on the responsibilities this accident entailed.

Then she would secretly start an inside-out investigation of the members of the Qingdao Branch of Jinghai Province.

What really worried Fang Lin was whether those lurking in the shadows would launch another attack on JA City.

Having just overcome a disaster, JA City had only been recently rebuilt.

If it suffered another calamity, the talent of JA City would likely be completely drained away!

During the phone call with Miss Fang Lin, He Qing was continuously on the move.

The Ling Poison King Lotus did not slacken in absorbing the toxins in the surrounding environment.

Not only did absorbing toxins and converting them into life energy not consume too much of the Ling Poison King Lotus's power, but it was also greatly beneficial to it.

Before long, He Qing's Beast Car was stopped again.

The short-haired woman leading the group frowned and asked He Qing,

"How come you don't even have the Cleaner's badge on you?"

"Inside is the core contamination zone, where teams are currently dealing with the pollution."

"You all need to leave quickly, or if you are contaminated by the poisonous gas it will all be too late!"

During this exchange, the short-haired woman's gaze fell on the Ling Poison King Lotus outside the Beast Car.

The Ling Poison King Lotus continued to follow Fang Mu's orders, absorbing the toxins from the soil.

The absorption capabilities of the Ling Poison King Lotus surprised the short-haired woman.

He Qing quickly explained,

"I left my badge with a colleague at the outer perimeter, and Lord Fangmu has already made an arrangement with Miss Fang Lin."

"I am to bring Lord Fangmu to meet Miss Fang Lin, and you may now contact Miss Fang Lin to confirm."

Although the short-haired woman and He Qing were not familiar with each other, she had seen He Qing at the Garbage Man Guild before.

He Qing wasn't the type to lie about such matters.

Still, out of caution, the short-haired woman decided to contact Miss Fang Lin to verify the situation.

As the short-haired woman was about to take out her phone, a clear voice rose from the inner area,

"Sha Sha, it was Miss Fang Lin who told me to come and pick them up."

"Miss Fang Lin asked you to push the boundary of the core pollution circle outward by another five hundred meters to ensure the toxin concentration doesn't exceed the standard within the core pollution circle."

Seeing that the person who came was Miss Fang Lin's personal assistant, the short-haired woman quickly made way for He Qing,

and then said with utmost seriousness,

"We have already started measuring the concentration of the toxins and will adjust the radius of the core contamination circle based on the changes in concentration."

"Moreover, I will strictly control and prevent outsiders from entering the core contamination zone."

Su Yue always believed in Wang Sha's ability to handle matters, or else Miss Fang Lin wouldn't entrust such an important task to Wang Sha to manage.

Wang Sha was meticulous and cautious, an incredibly important quality for work within the Cleaners.

Su Yue first affirmed Wang Sha's work attitude, then approached the Beast Car and softly said,

"Lord Fangmu, the road ahead contains a variety of mixed toxins. The venom of the Zhen Poison Snake Dove is not only extremely potent in the Swamp World but also ranks high among all Dimensional Creatures!"

"It wouldn't take more than a few minutes for the guardian beasts pulling the car to enter the core area before severe poisoning reactions occur."

"I suggest we put away the Beast Car right now, and you and He Qing don protective gear provided by us Cleaners before entering the core area."

"How do you feel about this, sir?"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu jumped down from the car, extended his hand to Su Yue, and said,

"Give us the protective gear now, let's change immediately without delay."

"To prevent the toxins from spreading further."

"The radius of the core toxic circle has already expanded by five hundred meters, and if it spreads again, it will threaten dozens of Beast Taming Bases."

Wang Sha hadn't expected the individual Su Yue called 'Lord' inside the Beast Car to be so young, actually just a teenager!

Wang Sha, who had been transferred to work in another Cleaner Division for over two months, had returned to work for less than a week.

Therefore, she was unaware of Fang Mu's identity.

But Wang Sha clearly understood that for Su Yue to address Fang Mu as 'Lord', his status must be on par with Miss Fang Lin's!

At that moment, Su Yue was also quite surprised.

Chapter 866: Tumbling Winged Snake and Venomous Sand Scorpion!_2

Su Yue previously had not had the opportunity to interact with Fang Mu, and in her mind, a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator should be very proud.

They tend to assert their status by putting on airs.

She had not expected Fang Mu's actions to be so decisive and straightforward.

Su Yue hurriedly handed over two specially made protective suits to Fang Mu and He Qing.

Fang Mu and He Qing put on the protective suits as quickly as possible, and He Qing urged.

"Su Yue, the situation is urgent. Lead the way quickly!"

As soon as Fang Mu entered the core poison zone, he saw dozens of strange snakes in the sky, each with two pairs of wings, controlling the rain clouds and pounding the ground with a torrential downpour.

Just as He Qing was about to introduce the origins of these Guardian Beasts, Su Yue had already spoken first.

"Sir Jianmu, these four-winged flying snakes are called Tumbling Winged Snakes."

“They are Guardian Beasts equipped by the Sanitation Workers Headquarters for handling extreme events at every branch.”

“The rain dropped by Tumbling Winged Snakes has a greater adsorption capacity than ordinary rainwater.”

“It can effectively absorb toxins from the air, sealing the toxins as much as possible on the ground.”

Fang Mu nodded at these words.

Although this method deepens the toxicity accumulated on the ground, it does lock the toxins in.

Once these toxins disperse, they become especially diluted, and strong-bodied Beast Masters might not react much to this diluted toxin.

However, those weak common people who are affected by the diluted toxins could, at best, become severely ill, or at worst, have lingering health issues that could prematurely end their lives.

Many Federations, in order to ensure toxins within the land are easy to clean up and to ensure the usability of the land, often do not proceed as the Dragon Rising Federation does.

Apart from the Tumbling Winged Snakes causing torrential rain in the sky, there were also many creatures about two meters long on the ground, picking through the soil with their pincers.

The Venomous Sand Scorpions, a type of scorpion Guardian Beast, can enhance their strength by devouring toxins.

Due to this characteristic, Venomous Sand Scorpions search the land to find and ingest the parts with the most toxins.

The Venomous Sand Scorpions have a large appetite. A two-meter long Venomous Sand Scorpion eats while excreting soil, filtering nearly one hundred fifty cubic meters of soil per day.

However, Venomous Sand Scorpions also have a drawback, which is their inability to completely absorb the toxins.

The excreted soil still retains toxicity, although much less than before.

Nevertheless, the toxicity of the soil filtered by Venomous Sand Scorpions remains above moderate.

It could be deadly to Guardian Beasts below the Golden Stage.

Otherwise, the Dragon Rising Federation would just need to massively cultivate Venomous Sand Scorpions to keep their lands free from the toxin contamination of dimensional creatures.

The Venomous Sand Scorpion is a specialty Guardian Beast of the Quenching Desert within Dragon Rising Federation territory.

Within the Quenching Desert, it is a particularly inconspicuous group.

No Venomous Sand Scorpions have been found outside the Dragon Rising Federation.

The Venomous Sand Scorpion was discovered by the Shuoyang Grandmaster from the Dracoid Research Institute, who then bred the few hundred members of the species.

Whenever large trade groups visit the Dragon Rising Federation to discuss business, they almost always request to trade for Venomous Sand Scorpions.

The Venomous Sand Scorpion can be considered a highly sought-after special resource of the Dragon Rising Federation.

The Venomous Sand Scorpion is very aggressive. If anyone comes within ten meters of a Venomous Sand Scorpion, it will launch an attack on the approaching lifeform.

To ensure the safety of the Sanitation Workers, the distribution density of Venomous Sand Scorpions is not high.

As Su Yue introduced the seven or eight types of Guardian Beasts before them, Fang Mu's brow furrowed.

Fang Mu realized that although these Guardian Beasts could control toxins through their innate functions,

they did not possess any capabilities to purify toxins.

The Venomous Sand Scorpion merely used toxins as an energy source.

This meant that the Guardian Beasts currently observed were unsuitable as models for cultivating agents to clean up toxins from dimensional creatures.

As Su Yue introduced them, she felt increasingly tense.

Su Yue had already noticed the trend of toxin spread, and it was not being contained by the measures of the Garbage Man Guild.

Compared to these Guardian Beasts that were handling the toxins and preventing their spread,

the lotus-like Guardian Beast in front of Fang Mu was truly the nemesis of toxins.

However, this Golden Stage lotus Guardian Beast, aiming to handle the extensive range of toxic pollution, was literally like trying to put out a blazing fire with a cup of water.

As he moved closer to the core area, Fang Mu noticed that the number of Sanitation Workers wearing protective gear was increasing.

Fang Lin stood amidst the crowd, incessantly issuing commands, but she was not wearing a protective suit.

A vine of pinkish-purple tendrils was wrapped around Fang Lin, releasing a special sort of refreshing energy.

This refreshing energy had the effect of dispersing toxins and also reduced the toxicity in the air to some extent.

However, the extent of this reduction was far too weak for the situation at hand.

Upon seeing Su Yue, Fang Lin's gaze immediately turned to the two figures beside Wang Sha.

He Qing was shorter than Fang Mu, and Fang Lin's eyes fell on Fang Mu at a glance.

The moment she saw the Ling Poison King Lotus alongside Fang Mu, a look of surprise appeared on Fang Lin's face.

Fang Lin recognized the source of this Ling Poison King Lotus.

It was clear that this Ling Poison King Lotus had evolved from the Ling Poison Dark Lotus that Fang Mu had acquired at the Lionheart Brigade auction.

Initially, she had also sent people to bid on this Ling Poison Dark Lotus but decided to painfully let it go after knowing that a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator was competing for it.

This disciple of the Grandmaster Creator was Fang Mu himself.

Fang Lin had heard of Fang Mu's deeds in protecting the Jinghai High School for Beast Masters and knew that this Ling Poison Dark Lotus, which required a nurturing Cicada Frog Soul, had been planted by Fang Mu in the Eden Greenfield.

She had been worried whether Fang Mu, nurturing a Guardian Beast that required substantial resources, could sustain it in the long haul.

The higher these Guardian Beasts grew in strength, the more resources they consumed.

Now, upon seeing that the Ling Poison Dark Lotus had not only evolved into the Ling Poison King Lotus but had also reached level ten of the Golden Stage, she was astonished.

The Cicada Frog Souls on the lotus leaves were the finest equipment.

However, what truly surprised Fang Lin was not the Ling Poison King Lotus itself.

What shocked her was that Fang Mu, originally a One-point Star Beast Master, had suddenly advanced to become a Two-Ray Star Beast Master!

Such a rapid promotion in a Beast Master's star level, even if Fang Mu had acquired the Sacred Relics Falling Sakura Carp, did not make sense.

It seemed her previous guess was indeed true!

Fang Mu had not just recently become a disciple of Qixing; like others, he had likely awakened to his "Destiny Guidebook" upon graduating from elementary school.

Qixing hadn't let Fang Mu reveal this all along, in order to train his character.

Only this could explain why Fang Mu's Beast Master star level far surpassed the average speed of sixteen-year-old youths.

Of course, the Dragon Rising Federation wasn't lacking in prodigies who became Biprong Star Beast Masters at sixteen or seventeen.

Fang Mu quickly approached Fang Lin, and in front of others, he did not call Fang Lin Aunt Fang.

Instead, he very solemnly said to her,

“Miss Fang Lin, I need those three gnomes over there to cooperate with me.”

“Help me construct a building framework covering an area of three thousand square meters, about twenty meters high.”

“I will treat the environment contaminated with toxins within this building framework.”

“I need Sanitation Workers members to remove the sanitized soil nearby and then transport over the non-sanitized soil from far away.”

“Then assign more tool-type wind-attribute Guardian Beasts like the Fierce Wind Birds.”

“Manipulate the wind element to carry the toxins in the environment along with the air current towards this building I am constructing.”

Fang Lin did not ask Fang Mu to explain why this had to be done.

Fang Lin had absolute trust in Fang Mu.

If Fang Mu was not completely sure, he would not have involved himself in this messy situation as a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator.

Fang Lin immediately spoke to Su Yue who was beside Fang Mu,

“Su Yue, you heard all of Fang Mu’s requests. Arrange immediately for those gnomes to set up the infrastructure according to Fang Mu’s instructions.”

“Create the environment Fang Mu requested as soon as possible.”

“We, Garbage Man Guild, do not have enough tool-type wind-attribute Guardian Beasts to gather the toxic gases using wind elements.”

“Ask the Jinghai Army for help, and from them, allocate as many tool-type wind-attribute Guardian Beasts as possible.”

Chapter 867: The Plot of the Blood Race!

Su Yue had not expected Feng Lin to take Fang Mu’s words so seriously.

Right after Fang Mu made his request, she did not even ask questions but instead let herself help Fang Mu create the conditions.

One must know that the Garbage Man Guild and Jinghai Army belong to two separate departments.

The Garbage Man Guild borrowing this type of Tool Beast from the Jinghai Army would be reported up the ranks of the Jinghai Army.

This would escalate the situation of this crisis, benefiting Feng Lin in no way.

However, the situation was urgent, and since Feng Lin had taken the initiative, Su Yue immediately began to act on Feng Lin’s orders.

With her formidable abilities, Su Yue quickly arranged everything and then headed to the headquarters of the Jinghai Army.

In just over ten minutes, several Spirit Generals employed by the Garbage Man Guild directed gnomes to construct a framework covering three thousand square meters and approximately twenty meters high.

Feng Lin guessed why Fang Mu wanted to construct such a framework.

Fang Mu probably did not want to expose his methods in front of others, so while these Spirit Artisans commanded the gnomes to build the framework,

Feng Lin made a point of leaving only a portal through which Fang Mu could pass while sealing off the entire structure semi-enclosed.

She left only fine air holes in the walls to facilitate gas exchange between the inside and the outside of the structure.

Before entering this semi-enclosed structure, Fang Mu said to Feng Lin,

“To properly handle pollution of this degree, even with Garbage Man Guild members’ cooperation, I would need a minimum of two to three days.”

“Aunt Fang, whatever else you have to say, let’s wait until the pollution here is dealt with.”

“In the meantime, I’ll keep ‘Dragon Mother’ informed while dealing with the pollution.”

“Rest assured, I will definitely deliver the message you entrusted me with!”

Upon hearing this, Feng Lin finally showed a hint of a smile on her face.

Fang Mu always kept her words in mind, which was very satisfying for Feng Lin.

This showed how much Fang Mu valued her.

“Go on, Fang Mu, but remember, if you find it impossible to manage, don’t push yourself too hard!”

“If it really comes to it, I can still activate the energy array laid by Nine Tributes beneath the Garbage Man Guild Division during its construction.”

“To activate the array and use the array’s fire to purify the toxins!”

Feng Lin’s words seemed casual, but resorting to activating the array’s fire was a last resort!

The energy array laid by Nine Tributes beneath the Cleaner Division indeed had the effect of preventing accidents.

However, this was not the reason Nine Tributes had gone through the trouble to lay out the energy array.

This energy array drew energy from the earth’s veins to supply fire to all the incinerators.

If Feng Lin were to activate this energy array, causing a mass depletion of its energy,

then the incinerators within the Cleaner Division would cease to function.

Therefore, unless absolutely necessary, Feng Lin would never do that!

The openings of Dimensional Rifts were random, but on average, throughout Jinghai Province, there would be more than twenty occurrences each week.

Although the vast majority of these Dimensional Rifts were of Soldier Level or heavy artillery existence, easily capable of eliminating the emerging Alien Beast Wave,

in the end, those Alien Beast Corpses must be transported to the Garbage Man Guild’s JA City Division.

If the incinerators in the Cleaner Division were really to halt, those transported Alien Beast Corpses, failing to be incinerated,

would still eventually be contaminated.

Fang Mu, rated as SS talent by the Garbage Man Guild, had the ability and opportunity to access the core secrets of the Guild.

He knew the consequences of activating the energy array beneath the Garbage Man Guild.

“Aunt Fang, I’ve never been one to act rashly,”

“Even if the pollution I encounter in the environment is stronger than I expected, at most I would extend the time needed to complete the purification process.”

“Just wait for my good news outside!”

After speaking, Fang Mu walked toward the doorway of the building ahead.

With each step he took, a flash of green appeared under his feet.

The Ling Poison King Lotus quietly merged into the soil beneath Fang Mu’s feet.

Fang Mu entered the interior of the building and summoned the Ling Poison King Lotus again.

This time, Fang Mu did not hold back and directly allowed the Ling Poison King Lotus to use its exclusive skill [Bound Earth Lotus Body] to drive its root whiskers deep into the ground, drawing nutrients from the deep soil to strengthen its lotus body.

The lotus body grew enormous, almost filling the entire building.

After deploying [Bound Earth Lotus Body], the mound-like Ling Poison King Lotus nearly occupied the whole structure.

Its root whiskers, having dug into the ground, were better able to deploy the skill [Poison Heal].

The intense toxins beneath the surface rapidly converged towards the Ling Poison King Lotus.

The Ling Poison King Lotus transformed the absorbed toxins into healing energy through the skill [Poison Heal].

In an instant, an overwhelming healing energy burst forth from the building.

Not far from the building, Feng Lin could vaguely feel that the concentration of toxins in the area was rapidly diminishing.

One must remember that it was here that the corpses of the Medusa Snake Demon and Zhen Poison Snake Dove were transported and detonated.

This area could be said to have the highest concentration of toxins.

Fang Mu's ability to purify polluted land far surpassed Feng Lin's already high expectations, stunning her.

At this rate of purification, it might indeed be possible to neutralize all the impact caused by this crisis within two days.

However, the rapid purification of toxins must be consuming Fang Mu greatly.

Feng Lin was somewhat worried that Fang Mu would not be able to persist for long and was even more concerned that Fang Mu might overexert himself.

Potentially causing harm to his essence due to overextension.

He Qin was completely unaware that at this moment, Fang Mu was comfortably sitting on a leaf of the Ling Poison King Lotus, soaking in the nurturing healing power released by the Ling Poison King Lotus.

Chapter 868: The Scheme of the Blood Race!_2

Shu Liangjun had already contacted Fang Mu through Soul Sound Transmission.

Fang Mu asked Shu Liangjun to stay on the outskirts of the Cleaner Division.

And tasked Shu Liangjun with investigating in JA City to see if the whereabouts of the Blood Race creatures could be discovered.

Fang Mu took He Qing's concerns very seriously.

Fang Mu was very afraid that his hometown JA City would once again suffer calamity.

Upon knowing that Fang Mu wanted her to investigate the Blood Race, Shu Liangjun's expression turned noticeably grimmer.

The Blood Race had indeed been very active these past few years!

Not only were they keen to make alliances with major powers, but they also established relationships with many forces, both openly and covertly.

They even started to make moves on the Human Federation!

The activity of the Blood Race made Shu Liangjun feel something was amiss.

It was said that several federations under the Ten-thousand Nations Federation had proposed multiple times to prohibit creatures like the Blood Race from operating within the Human Federation.

But due to Saint Creator Han Ming in the Ten-thousand Nations Federation having cooperative relations with the upper echelons of the Blood Race,

The proposal had not been passed by the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

Shu Liangjun was very curious about the Blood Race's scheming and took this opportunity to try and uncover the reason behind their heightened activity.

After all, JA City wasn't that large a place, and if Fang Mu were in danger, she could always arrive by his side in no time.

Based on Shu Liangjun's understanding of Fang Mu, he was never a weak youth.

Fang Mu had many ways to ensure his own safety.

Otherwise, there was no way Fang Mu could have ventured alone into the Heritage Land and not given the Order Strong Yin Yang Leopard any advantage.

This indicated that Fang Mu possessed means to restrain an Order Strong.

Fang Mu used his Innate Divine Ability "Eye of Omniscience" from Fool's Shadow to survey his surroundings.

After confirming that no one was monitoring the area, Fang Mu released Xi Xi.

The moment Xi Xi appeared, it pressed its handle against Fang Mu's palm.

It began to wobble like it was being affectionate.

Fang Mu squatted down and hugged Xi Xi just like one would hug a pet cat.

After evolving, Xi Xi's body had generated a lot of Mechanical Gears, increasing its weight.

Even if Xi Xi was heavy, for Fang Mu who had been enhanced by the Blood of Abundance, it was merely a trifle.

"Fang Mu, Xi Xi has missed you!"

"You haven't let Xi Xi be with you for such a long time!"

Hearing this, Fang Mu apologized and patted Xi Xi's body.

Xi Xi was really too special, so it wasn't convenient for Fang Mu to summon it in front of others..

In recent times, Fang Mu had been interacting with people, so naturally, his contact with Xi Xi had decreased.

However, in the following period, Fang Mu would focus on training Guardian Beasts and would be in a state of semi-closed cultivation before the Dragon Rising Federation's selection of the younger generation began.

During this time, Fang Mu would certainly have the opportunity to spend more time with Xi Xi.

After playing with Xi Xi for a while, Fang Mu said to it very seriously,

"Xi Xi, go near the roots of the Ling Poison King Lotus and use Skill Garbage Collection to absorb as much toxicity from the soil as possible."

“Help me condense more Poison Crystals.”

The toxins from the Zhen Poison Snake Dove and the Medusa Snake Demon were very special and something that Lake Flame Twins currently didn't possess.

The more types of toxins the Lake Flame Twins could control, the stronger their offensiveness would be.

Toxic attacks had always been the method of offense for the Lake Flame Twins.

The toxin from the Zhen Poison Snake Dove possessed an extremely strong inclusivity, being able to merge other toxins together to create an effect where one plus one equaled more than two.

Its toxin also had a certain paralyzing effect on the mind.

If the Lake Flame Twins mastered the toxin from the Zhen Poison Snake Dove's body, it would be a tremendous enhancement to their strength.

The toxin from the Medusa Snake Demon could confound the mind.

While it couldn't petrify other life forms like its gaze, it could make the exoskeleton, fur, and keratin of the body brittle upon invading the flesh.

This made it easier to damage with physical means.

Both toxins could greatly enhance the Lake Flame Twins' combat effectiveness.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's request, Xi Xi glided down the neck of the Ling Poison King Lotus.

The metal tendrils in front wriggled rapidly, burying Xi Xi into the ground.

It found a comfortable position near the Ling Poison King Lotus to begin condensing Poison Crystals.

Su Yue arrived at The Quiet Sea Army Headquarters and explained her visit, after which the Jinghai Army immediately dispatched sixty thousand Furious Sparrows for assistance.

In addition to the Furious Sparrows, there were also ten Wind Screen Falcons.

These ten Wind Screen Falcons spread out in the sky in an arc, creating a wind screen that swept inward towards the hurricane.

Compared to the Furious Sparrows, their ability to gather toxins scattered in the air was much stronger.

Fang Lin dispatched thirty giant earth-flipping elephants with high resistance to poison, ordering them to churn up the soil and rocks beneath the surface and create surges.

Then she had the toxin-laden sand and gravel continuously pushed towards the infrastructure where Fang Mu was located.

The efforts of the Cleaners ensured that Fang Mu could keep the Ling Poison King Lotus evolving at the fastest rate.

In the process of purifying the toxins, the Ling Poison King Lotus itself also received nourishment.

The pale purple petals of the Ling Poison King Lotus became even more delicate than before.

With nothing better to do, Fang Mu dialed “Dragon Mother’s” number.

Had it not been for Fang Lin’s request, Fang Mu would rarely have direct communication with Dragon Mother.

However, the ongoing trade of Grandmaster Creator resources between them was continuous.

As generous as Fang Mu was to Yi Han, so he was to Dragon Mother.

Because Fang Mu understood why Dragon Mother had taken Fang Qin as her disciple.

Only by doing so could he consistently close the gap between himself and Dragon Mother.

To have Dragon Mother sincerely teach Fang Qin.

In the trading process with Dragon Mother, Fang Mu gained many benefits using the Grandmaster Creator resources he could easily cultivate.

The phone was quickly picked up by Dragon Mother.

“Little Wood, it’s rare for you to call me proactively, and you didn’t even say you’d come visit me during your time in The Capital!”

Fang Mu responded with a smile.

“Dragon Mother, I was in The Capital for no more than two full days, and I had to rush back to JA City unavoidably,” he said.

“I even missed the banquet Master Yi Han held for my Third Sister.”

“Next time I go to The Capital, I will definitely visit you!”

At this point, Fang Mu’s tone of speech took an abrupt turn.

“Dragon Mother, an accident occurred at the Cleaner Division in JA City, and I think you have already received the news.”

Dragon Mother heard this and nodded her head understandably on the other end of the phone.

As the Green Screen Knight in charge of managing the Cleaner Division in JA City, Fang Lin had reported the situation to Dragon Mother as soon as the incident occurred.

Dragon Mother was rather surprised that Fang Mu was handling matters related to the Cleaner Division.

The Ninth Sacrifice Sect had already dispatched support to the Cleaner Division in JA City.

“Yes, how is the situation there now?”

“If it becomes too difficult to maintain, have Fang Lin activate the energy array,” she said.

“We must prevent another panic in JA City at all costs!”

Dragon Mother knew all too well that JA City, having just been through a disaster, could ill-afford any more turmoil.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu said earnestly.

“Dragon Mother, the pollution problem from the accident in JA City has been successfully resolved,” he stated.

“The pollution caused by the accident can be completely cleaned within two days, so you needn’t worry about that!”

“The reason I’m calling is that Miss Fang Lin has detected traces of the Blood Race in JA City.”

“The Blood Race very likely has some unknown plot in JA City!”

“If it’s inconvenient for you, I can take over the investigation into the Blood Race’s traces!”

Fang Lin gave Dragon Mother a detailed account of the current situation.

Dragon Mother classified the incident as a B-level pollution leak.

Dispatching Cleaner B-level pollution cleanup teams to resolve this level of pollution in two days would require at least six teams working together.

Given Fang Mu’s assurance, Dragon Mother naturally didn’t doubt the veracity of his words.

All of Fang Mu’s actions were tied to the face of the Grandmaster Creator of Qixing.

Fang Mu’s willingness to lend a hand to JA City saved the Cleaners’ resources.

The Cleaners owed Fang Mu a favor.

Upon hearing that Fang Mu had discovered traces of the Blood Race in JA City, Dragon Mother was certain that the Blood Race’s collaboration with the Evil Heart Sect must have an ulterior motive.

It was just that after the Evil Heart Sect was repelled, the Blood Race’s scheme did not come to fruition.

Chapter 869: Can You Be a Good Teammate for Fang Mu!?

The Dragon Rising Federation was in the depths of autumn, the time of year when Dimensional Rifts were most active.

The frequent Dimensional Rifts meant that the Scavengers were severely short of manpower.

In previous years during this period, “Dragon Mother” would have been able to send reinforcements to JA City or dispatch a large number of powerful individuals to explore and eliminate the Blood Race’s schemes.

But now, all the major forces within the Dragon Rising Federation were focusing their attention on the selection of the younger generation.

Although the Scavengers were not the main official force managing this grand event, they played an extremely important role in it.

If Fang Mu could help the Scavengers uncover the Blood Race’s conspiracy in JA City, it would be a good thing for them.

The only things obtained from clashes with the High-level Blood Tribe were some remains of the Blood Race or Special Spirit Materials from the Blood castle dimensional crack.

Those Bloodline Spirit Materials were of little use to Human Beast Tamers.

Fang Mu was presumably aware of this fact.

Fang Mu’s willingness to take the initiative to help the Dragon Rising Federation meant that “Dragon Mother” owed him a favor.

“Little Wood, once you’ve dealt with the hidden turmoil in JA City, I’ll share with you the items from the Sanitation Workers Headquarters Merit Hall,” “Dragon Mother” said.

“At that time, you can pick two items as a reward.”

Fang Mu hastened to reply.

“Dragon Mother,” “I’m also a member of the Scavengers.”

“I’m willing to help the Scavengers not because I want to receive a reward from them.”

“Dragon Mother” replied with a smile.

“Little Wood, I know you lack for nothing.”

“There are few in the entire Dragon Rising Federation who have access to more Creator resources than you do.”

“But things must be kept separate, and you must still take what is due to you as a reward!”

“Otherwise, I might not dare to ask you for help so casually again!”

It would be a good thing for “Dragon Mother” if Fang Mu didn’t take resources from the Scavengers.

The Spiritual Materials in the Headquarters Merit Hall were not easily obtained through resource exchange.

Even “Bishop Flowers” would have to spend Points to use the resources from the Merit Hall as Fang Mu’s reward.

“Dragon Mother” insisted on doing this firstly because there was no false courtesy between her and Fang Mu.

She indeed wanted to further close the gap between Fang Mu and herself.

Secondly, merely asking Fang Mu for help without offering tangible benefits could potentially dissatisfy the Grandmaster Creator, Qixing.

“Dragon Mother” certainly did not want to cause a misunderstanding with Qixing, making her think that she wanted to take advantage of Fang Mu.

“Dragon Mother,” “Since when has there been something you dare not ask of me!?” Fang Mu said.

“The results of my recent training expedition made Master very pleased.”

“Master rewarded me with two bottles of Fire Elemental Potion with a purity of ninety-six percent, which he handed over to me.”

“I heard my elder sister say that you have been wanting to find high-concentration Fire Elemental Potions to try and enhance your Guardian Beasts’ Bloodlines.”

“I will arrange for the potions to be delivered to my sister as soon as possible.”

This exchange with “Dragon Mother” confirmed for Fang Mu that in their trading process, she was not thinking about how to take advantage of him.

Rather, she was thinking of reciprocating as much as possible after he made the effort on his part.

Fang Mu liked to trade with people like “Dragon Mother.”

Yi Han and “Dragon Mother” were similar, which is why, when Yi Han asked Fang Mu for resources, he agreed—due to this same reasoning.

The stronger “Dragon Mother”’s power, the more she could help Fang Mu within the Dragon Rising Federation.

“Dragon Mother” was smart and understood Fang Mu’s intentions with just a word.

Among the Element Potions traded previously with Fang Mu, those involving the Thunder attribute were much more numerous than those for Fire Elements.

Moreover, she never told Fang Qin what kind of Grandmaster Creator resources were needed.

“Dragon Mother” did not want to make Fang Qin feel her teacher was opening her mouth just to ask for things.

Saying he needed two bottles of high-purity Fire Elemental Potion was not really because Fang Mu had guessed what was needed.

It was simply Fang Mu’s way to remind her to teach Fang Qin well by offering these resources.

“Dragon Mother” spoke to Fang Mu with great solemnity.

“Little Wood, Xiao Qin is my only Disciple, and I have no intentions of taking on another,” she said.

“I had many considerations before taking on a Disciple, but once you actually do it, your thoughts change.”

“The Dragon Rising Federation is preparing to select top talents from different age groups from the younger generation, and Xiao Qin now has the strength to compete for these positions.”

“But after winning these positions, she would have to represent the Dragon Rising Federation in competitions against other Federations’ younger talents.”

“In these competitions, I cannot guarantee Xiao Qin’s safety. Do you think she ought to participate in this selection?”

Fang Mu had never taken on a Disciple, and in his previous life, he hadn’t had the opportunity to do so as an instructor.

Just as someone who has never been a father cannot understand the sense of responsibility that comes with fatherhood,

Fang Mu was not in a position to truly empathize with “Dragon Mother”’s words.

Over the phone, Fang Mu couldn’t verify how genuine “Dragon Mother”’s concerns were.

However, Fang Mu didn’t attach much importance to this. He valued that “Dragon Mother,” a “Bishop” of the Scavengers, was willing to share this information with him.

This indicated that his relationship with “Dragon Mother” had already drawn a step closer, unseen.

“Dragon Mother,” “This matter shouldn’t be something you ask me but should be something you ask my elder sister,” Fang Mu said.

“Her life should naturally be decided by her.”

After chatting with “Dragon Mother” for a while, Fang Mu had just hung up the phone.

Chapter 870: Can You Be a Good Teammate for Fang Mu!?!_2

Fang Mu’s phone rang again.

Seeing that it was a call from Luo Su, Fang Mu pressed the answer button.

“Brother Fang, what’s the situation on your end?”

“I just finished talking to Miss Fang Lin, and she said you’re handling the B-level pollution leak on your own.”

“I just sent reinforcements over.”

“The reinforcements were requested by Miss Fang Lin’s assistant, Su Yue, from the Jinghai Army.”

“If the reinforcements aren’t enough, just let me know!”

“And don’t push yourself too hard in dealing with the pollution!”

“It would be more loss than gain if you hurt yourself in the process!”

Luo Su spoke with extreme seriousness.

Because of the relationship with Lu Yuyu, Luo Su always called Fang Mu “Brother Fang” fondly.

Since Fang Qin became a Disciple of the “Dragon Mother” and left the Jinghai Army,

Luo Su has not had the chance to repay Fang Mu.

This made Luo Su feel quite remorseful.

Hearing Luo Su’s concern for him, Fang Mu spoke with a smile.

“Sister Luo Su, you should know that I’ve never been one to overexert myself.”

“As for reinforcements, Miss Fang Lin has already discussed it with me.”

“The pollution incident should indeed be successfully resolved within two days.”

When Luo Su first heard the news from Miss Fang Lin, she really thought Fang Mu was just showing off.

Luo Su found it hard to believe that Fang Mu, a young man and a One-point Stars Beast Master, could handle such a large-scale accident.

This made Luo Su wary of Miss Fang Lin, fearing that she was trying to shift the blame by pulling Fang Mu into the middle of it.

After communicating with Fang Mu, Miss Fang Lin finally put her mind at ease.

She silently chided herself for underestimating Fang Mu's abilities!

Originally, Miss Fang Lin had intended to welcome Fang Mu back to JA City and find a time to host him,

but Luo Su ultimately refrained from extending the invitation.

The status difference between herself and Fang Mu was simply too great; her proactive invitation might be misinterpreted by Fang Mu, thinking she had a favor to ask.

She only needed to watch over Fang Mu from a distance.

When Fang Mu needed her help, she would do everything in her power to assist him.

On this point, Luo Su and Lu Yuyu were in complete agreement.

Just as Luo Su thought Fang Mu was about to hang up, she heard him ask,

"Sister Luo Su, you and Brother Lv's wedding is next month, right?"

"I'll be going to The Capital in the middle of next month."

"If I can make it to your wedding, I'll definitely come to celebrate!"

"If the timing doesn't work out, I'll send someone to deliver the wedding gift."

Upon hearing this, Luo Su felt a surge of unexpected joy.

She had been careful not to actively invite Fang Mu, but there was no reason for her to reject Fang Mu's kindness when he took the initiative.

Luo Su planned to immediately call Lu Yuyu afterward to inform him of this.

A special position for distinguished guests at the wedding must be set aside for Fang Mu to express their sincerity!

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JA City was functioning as usual, the midday breeze gently swaying the weeping willows.

The willows lazily drifted in the wind.

After the renovation, all the plants planted in the urban area of JA City do not turn yellow and shed their leaves in winter.

If it weren't for the chill in the air, and people starting to wear hoodies at night,

JA City would look no different from the height of summer.

The residential area where Hu Tao lived was not attacked during the Evil Heart Sect's invasion of JA City.

Because of this, the prices in Hu Tao's residential area skyrocketed.

Hu Tao's parents had been considering moving for a year already.

Both of Hu Tao's parents hoped she could be admitted to Jinghai Tianyu University.

The place where they currently lived was somewhat far from Jinghai Tianyu University.

The initial intention of Hu Tao's parents to move was simple; the only reason they hadn't moved was that only large-sized houses were available in the few suitable residential areas near Jinghai High School for Beast Masters.

Hu Tao's parents had a limited budget, and spending all their savings on the house would affect the resources they could provide for Hu Tao later on.

Now, taking advantage of the rising housing prices in the community, Hu Tao's parents had already put their current house on the market.

Based on the current prices, selling the house would just be enough to buy a medium-sized apartment near Jinghai Sky Domain University.

From what Hu Tao had told them, they learned that it was Fang Mu who had saved Jinghai Beastmaster High School and Hu Tao's life.

In JA City, this was hardly a secret.

Hu Tao's parents had never expected that Fang Mu, whom they had always felt sorry for and cherished, was actually so capable!

Hu Tao's parents were not at all power-seeking or utilitarian; otherwise, they wouldn't have allowed Hu Tao to be friends with someone ordinary like Fang Mu.

Now that they knew Fang Mu was no ordinary person, they still didn't expect Hu Tao to try to climb up socially.

After Hu Tao received the tri-flavor soup her mother had reluctantly made, she ate a spoonful of mashed potatoes with rice.

Looking up at her father, her mother said very earnestly,

“Mom and Dad, Fang Mu said he wants to invite me to be his teammate and take me to compete in the national collegiate competition.”

Upon hearing this, Hu Tao’s mother paused in the act of serving soup, and Hu Tao’s father choked on the mashed potatoes with rice he hadn’t yet swallowed, coughing up a storm.

The two parents exchanged a glance, both hearing the implication in Hu Tao’s words.

Considering Hu Tao’s current abilities and the resources their family could provide,

Hu Tao had no qualifications to participate in the national collegiate competition.

Being selected as a player for a large Club Guild was already a stroke of fate for Hu Tao.

For Fang Mu to invite Hu Tao, he would certainly have to share some of his resources with her.

Only then could Hu Tao achieve such results.

Fang Mu was someone they had watched grow up; they were well aware of his character.

Before Fang Mu revealed his astonishing background, Hu Tao’s improvement had a lot to do with Fang Mu.

Hu Tao asking them this way was both a discussion and a request.

Lin Wei's heart was somewhat complicated by this.

Her wish had always been simple: she hoped Hu Tao could live a healthy and happy life.

She was hardly ever driven by ulterior motives.

Hu Tao achieved her current results without any pressure from Lin Wei; it was all due to Hu Tao's enthusiasm.

Lin Wei was afraid that if Hu Tao followed Fang Mu, people would gossip about Hu Tao.

For a girl, gossip and rumors could ruin a lifetime.

Lin Wei turned her gaze to Hu Xu.

When she was undecided, Lin Wei preferred to seek Hu Xu's opinion.

Seeing that both his wife and daughter were looking at him, Hu Xu thought for a long time before asking Hu Tao very seriously,

"Tao Tao, are you sure you can be a good teammate for Fang Mu?"

"You've grown up now, and after turning sixteen, you can make decisions for your own life."

"But no matter what, I want you to talk to Fang Mu on the phone sometime this week, regardless of the choice you make."

They say a father knows his daughter best.

Hu Xu had always known that Hu Tao was a very decisive person.

If Hu Tao didn't want to be Fang Mu's teammate, she would have already flatly refused him.

She certainly would not be seeking her and Lin Wei's opinions here.

For Hu Xu, rather than asking Hu Tao why she made such a choice, it might be better to have a serious man-to-man talk with Fang Mu, the person extending the invitation to Hu Tao.

Only then could Hu Xu, as a father, be at peace with his daughter making such a decision.

Relieved by what she heard, Hu Tao had been afraid her parents would oppose her acceptance of Fang Mu's invitation.

With her father telling her to decide for herself, Hu Tao could reply to Fang Mu tomorrow morning.

As for her father talking to Fang Mu, Hu Tao didn't think it would be difficult.

The last time Fang Mu had walked her home, he had gotten soaked in the rain, and her father had invited him to have dinner at their place and changed into some of her father's clothes before leaving.

Ever since Fang Mu had shown his remarkable skill at chess, he would come over every now and then to play a couple of games with her father.

Hu Tao was curious how Fang Mu, someone who studied guardian beast knowledge every day, could be so good at chess!

Fang Mu, who was feeding Poison Crystals to the Lake Flame Gemini, suddenly sneezed.

He rubbed his nose.

As the saying goes, thinking leads to scolding and musing leads to mentioning – he wondered who was thinking of him at this moment.