

## Beast Tamer 891

Chapter 891: Barrier Silver Phoenix!

Fang Mu had poured a full thousand milliliters of Blood Aged Wine into the body of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

Fang Mu had certainly spared no expense in cultivating Hu Tao's Guardian Beast.

If someone else had asked Fang Mu to help cultivate a Silver Stage Guardian Beast,

he definitely wouldn't have used so many resources.

Before long, a rustling sound could be heard from within the body of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

The rustling noise grew louder and louder, and the body of the Iron-winged Sparrow seemed to transform into a furnace of flesh and blood.

Sounds of fascia tearing and bones breaking could be intermittently heard from within.

If Hu Tao were to hear these sounds, she would definitely think that Fang Mu was disassembling the Iron-winged Sparrow.

This state continued for nearly five minutes, followed by blood seeping out of the Iron-winged Sparrow's skin, wetting its iron feathers.

Fang Mu could feel the Life Elixirs he had poured into the Iron-winged Sparrow being rapidly consumed.

Fang Mu stepped forward and poured a few more bottles of Life Elixirs into the mouth of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

The primary function of the Blood Aged Wine was to activate the Iron-winged Sparrow's genetic template, allowing its bloodline to be sublimated.

The real burden of sustaining the body consumption of the Iron-winged Sparrow had to be borne by these pure Life Energies.

After Fang Mu poured the Life Elixirs into the mouth of the Iron-winged Sparrow, its iron feathers also began to fall off gradually.

After the iron feathers had completely fallen, the flesh of the Iron-winged Sparrow suddenly expanded.

In this instant, Fang Mu keenly noticed a change in the aura of the Iron-winged Sparrow's bloodline.

The Phoenix bloodline was fully activated, but the Barrier Sparrow bloodline showed no signs of awakening.

This caused Fang Mu's brow to furrow.

If this bloodline enhancement only awakened the Phoenix bloodline and failed to awaken the Barrier Sparrow bloodline,

with the Phoenix bloodline overpowering the Barrier Sparrow bloodline, the latter would be absorbed by the Phoenix bloodline before the next bloodline evolution.

Even though the Phoenix bloodline was sufficient to support the Iron-winged Sparrow becoming a Phoenix Type Beast,

missing the chance to awaken the Thousand Mile Barrier Sparrow bloodline would greatly reduce the Iron-winged Sparrow's evolution potential.

In other teams, a pure-blooded Phoenix Type Beast was considered a highly noble existence.

But in Fang Mu's team, a pure-blooded Phoenix Type Beast was not counted as anything special!

Firstly, Fang Mu had already made a promise to Hu Tao and did not want to break his word.

Secondly, Fang Mu did not want Hu Tao to feel inferior when he recruited new members into the team.

Fang Mu took out another bottle of Blood Aged Wine and poured it into the beak of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

The new infusion of Blood Aged Wine intensified the awakening of the Iron-winged Sparrow's bloodline by a margin.

Once Fang Mu felt a strong, resolute bloodline aura emanating from the Iron-winged Sparrow

and realized that this robust, determined bloodline aura could now rival the saintly and proud aura of the Phoenix,

a smile appeared on Fang Mu's face.

After the bloodline had completed its evolution, the Iron-winged Sparrow's body began to reorganize.

The Iron-winged Sparrow, originally about as tall as Fang Mu, morphed into a robust bird-beast about two and a half meters tall after the reorganization.

Its wings, stimulated by the Barrier Sparrow bloodline, extended nearly threefold.

The wingspan of the Iron-winged Sparrow now reached a remarkable sixteen meters!

The wing bones became at least six times sturdier than their original form.

These long wings were filled with a sense of power, with explosive muscles and fascia intertwined around the wing bones.

The strength of the wings was even higher than that of any other part of the Iron-winged Sparrow's body.

Fine down feathers emerged from beneath the skin of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

The original feathers of the Iron-winged Sparrow were copper-brown, with a faint metallic sheen.

The new down feathers of the Iron-winged Sparrow were a bright silver color with a rich metallic luster.

From within the down feathers, bright silver wing feathers continuously emerged, each feather slightly curved.

Shaped like sharp swords, they tightly clung to the body of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

The feathers on the wings after evolution seemed broader.

If previously the Iron-winged Sparrow looked like an old hen stewed in a farmhouse pot, now it had the qualifications to be considered as a decorative bird-type controlled creature!

The down feathers on the head of the Iron-winged Sparrow were thicker than those of other enemy factions.

In the growth process of bird-type controlled creatures, the emergence of more down feathers on the head than other areas indicated that this bird would develop a crown of feathers.

More than ten crystal-like silver feathers bent backwards, forming a lush crown on the head of the Iron-winged Sparrow.

Once the crown was fully grown, the aura of the Iron-winged Sparrow had completely stabilized.

Fang Mu used his innate divine skill [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool's Shadow to inspect the Iron-winged Sparrow.

[Beast Name]: City Protecting Magpie

[Beast Species]: Long-winged Species/Sturdy Wing Species

[Beast Level]: Silver (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Metal

[Beast Potential]: Golden

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[City Wing]: The double wings become as solid as city walls, significantly enhancing the hardness of the wings, which can deflect most physical attacks. When subjected to elemental attacks, the wings store energy from the damage inflicted.

[Firm Protection]: When shielding a designated target from damage, it can use its own energy to form a barrier on the target. The barrier can transfer the damage received by the target to itself, and the damage transferred by Firm Protection can enhance its own combat spirit, using the battle spirit to resist mental and soul trauma.

Exclusive Traits:

[Thorn Feather Crown]: When guarding other targets, the damage it receives is halved. The more targets it guards, the lower the damage it sustains. When the guarded targets are healed, it also receives a slight healing effect.

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[Suffering Siphon]: In cases where oneself or the target under one's protection is injured, one can absorb the extent of the injury and convert it into life energy to heal oneself; any excess life energy will be stored in the wings.

[Barrier Enhancement]: All defensive effects will continuously strengthen with the increase of ranking. When withstanding an attack powerful enough to break the shield, a barrier will be formed after the shield shatters, blocking damage for the target not exceeding their own limit of endurance once.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Barrier Silver Phoenix, ②: Guardian Arrow Yiluan, ③: Barrier Dragon Dove.

The Iron-winged Sparrow indeed evolved into the City Protecting Magpie, just as Fang Mu had expected.

Its ranking jumped from the original Silver Rank Level Six Perfect Quality, all the way to Silver Rank Level Ten Legendary Quality!

The investment of two thousand milliliters of Blood Aged Wine by Fang Mu enabled the City Protecting Magpie to achieve a double jump in quality.

For Fang Mu, this was a stroke of great fortune!

The reason why Fang Mu's Guardian Beasts generally can reach Legendary Quality at the silver stage is that most of them have absorbed Covenant Blood Essence.

Thereby crossing over a threshold in the hierarchy of life.

Fang Mu couldn't use Covenant Blood Essence to help transform the bloodline of Hu Tao's Guardian Beast.

According to Fang Mu's expectations, he only thought that the City Protecting Magpie would reach Epic Quality after this bloodline transformation.

Any person with resources pursuing high quality at a lower ranking understands how difficult it is to enhance the quality of a Guardian Beast at a lower stage.

Previously, Hu Tao said she could barely reach the Silver Ranks in the Battle Network.

Now, with the strengthened Bird Armor Puppet in combination with the Iron-winged Sparrow, Hu Tao should have no problem being a Golden Rank gatekeeper!

Moreover, the City Protecting Magpie itself is not a Guardian Beast meant for one-on-one combat.

Compared to a 1V1 duel, the City Protecting Magpie's skills are fully focused on the protection of a team.

Due to its bloodline transformation, the City Protecting Magpie's original skills and exclusive features have been enhanced.

The Copper Level Skill formerly known as [Wing Block] has now become [City Wing].

[City Wing] not only strengthened the defense of the wings based on the original foundation.

It also enables the City Protecting Magpie's wings to store a portion of elemental damage when struck by an elemental attack, giving the City Protecting Magpie the capacity to counter Elemental Beasts.

The majority of Defensive Beasts specialize in handling physical attacks and are at a loss when facing elemental attacks.

They can only bear the damage with their bodies.

The change in Copper Level Skill has elevated the combat pattern of the City Protecting Magpie.

The Silver Grade Skill [Firm Protect] didn't change in name, but its effect has undergone a transformation.

The revamped [Firm Protect] can convert suffered damage into combat spirit, using the combat spirit to stimulate the mind and soul of the City Protecting Magpie.

This allows the City Protecting Magpie to increase its resistance to soul and spirit abilities when targeted by Soul Series and Spirit Series Beasts.

Under such circumstances, if there are Guardian Beasts with soul and spirit protection abilities to aid the City Protecting Magpie,

the City Protecting Magpie can always ensure the safety of teammates in combat.

Compared to the two skills [City Wing] and [Firm Protect], Fang Mu feels that the biggest change for the City Protecting Magpie is its Perfect Quality exclusive feature [Thorny Feather Crown].

[Thorny Feather Crown] previously seemed to Fang Mu like a damage reduction BUFF.

This exclusive feature [Thorny Feather Crown] greatly elevates the strategic significance of the City Protecting Magpie.

The reason why Hu Tao is considered a prodigy at Jinghai Beastmaster High School, aside from her awakening of a Destiny Guardian Beast,

also has a lot to do with the City Protecting Magpie's exclusive feature [Thorny Feather Crown].



[Thorny Feather Crown] not only reduces damage received by the City Protecting Magpie but now also allows it to benefit from healing effects when the target under its protection is healed.

With the skills [City Wing] and [Firm Protect], the City Protecting Magpie can guard a large number of units.

As long as there is a Healing Series Beast in the team, the team's Beast Master healer doesn't need to focus on treating the City Protecting Magpie directly.

As they heal other members of the team, the City Protecting Magpie will also be healed.

This significantly reduces the pressure on the team's Beast Master responsible for healing.

Firstly, in the Beastmaster world, Healing Series Beast Masters are extremely scarce.

Furthermore, in a five-person team, at most only one healing beast tamer can be accommodated.

Some teams, in order to enhance their offensive capabilities, will forego a healer.

To add another beastmaster who excels in strong attacks.

Since the number of guardian beasts each person can contract is limited, almost all beastmasters in the beastmaster world specialize in a single direction.

Otherwise, once a beastmaster attempts to develop in multiple areas, leading to mediocrity across the board,

It would be difficult to gain acceptance into a team.

It's not that members of wealthy clans haven't tried this path,

But even with a grandmaster creator behind them, providing abundant resources, the number of guardian beasts one can contract is still capped.

Having too many contracted guardian beasts leads to a failure to comprehend mystery patterns, and in the moment when other peers combine mysterious patterns into mystical chapters, the gap will be instantly widened!

Fang Mu could already imagine the joy in Hu Tao's heart at the sight of the City Protecting Magpie.

Although ascending to perfect quality and gaining the exclusive feature [Thorny Feather Crown] had increased the strategic significance of the bird, [Thorny Feather Crown] was not the strongest exclusive feature of the City Protecting Magpie.

Exclusive features [Suffering Siphon] and [Barrier Enhancement] were both more valuable than [Thorny Feather Crown].

The exclusive feature [Suffering Siphon] could convert part of the damage borne by the City Protecting Magpie and its teammates into a healing ability to restore its own life energy.

It would have miraculous effects when used in the endgame.

Furthermore, the surplus life energy would accumulate in its wings, allowing the City Protecting Magpie to block even more damage for its teammates.

This type of exclusive feature had the miraculous effect of turning the tides when facing evenly matched enemies or when disadvantaged.

The appearance of the exclusive feature [Barrier Enhancement] was related to the awakening of a hint of Thousand Mile Barrier Bird bloodline within the City Protecting Magpie.

For a moment, Fang Mu didn't know how to describe the exclusive feature [Barrier Enhancement].

If one were to rate exclusive features, [Barrier Enhancement] could be absolutely classified as SS-level for a defensive beast.

The newly acquired exclusive feature [Barrier Enhancement] meant that as the City Protecting Magpie's rank increased, all defensive effects it applied would receive an additional percentage boost.

Not only that, but the City Protecting Magpie's defense effectively had a double-guard effect.

When its defense was broken through, an automatic barrier would form to block damage for the target once.

Fang Mu remembered that when he talked with Hu Tao during their first year, Hu Tao didn't actually want to become a purely defensive beast tamer.

Rather than being a pure defender, Hu Tao would prefer to be a frontline warrior.

However, the skills and exclusive features of the City Protecting Magpie forced Hu Tao to reevaluate his choices.

But now with such a perfect City Protecting Magpie, it could take on the protective duties for the team.

As long as Hu Tao contracted another guardian beast related to defense, he could freely choose his contracts.

What those with grandmaster creators behind them couldn't achieve, Hu Tao could.

Because Hu Tao had Fang Mu supporting him.

Fang Mu could create Blood Aged Wine, which was unique throughout the entire beastmaster world.

Otherwise, if it were someone else enhancing the Iron-winged Sparrow, they would have to choose between the Phoenix bloodline and the Barrier Sparrow's bloodline—

They could never coexist!

On the City Protecting Magpie's three evolutionary paths, Fang Mu would choose to attempt transforming its bloodline into that of the Barrier Silver Phoenix when upgrading to Platinum Tier.

The second evolutionary path—Guardian Arrow Yiluan—based on the name alone, one could tell it was focused on the Phoenix bloodline.

The third evolutionary path—Barrier Dragon Dove—did pique Fang Mu's interest, however.

Under the premise of stimulating the Thousand Mile Barrier Bird bloodline, it could also tempt the City Protecting Magpie to awaken the bloodline of a Dragon race beast.

The Dragon race beast bloodline was as famed as that of the Phoenix-type Beast, but both the Phoenix-type and the Thousand Mile Barrier Bird belonged to the avian category.

It might be possible to induce a fusion of bloodlines.

If the City Protecting Magpie's internal bloodline shifted from Phoenix to Dragon, a conflict would definitely arise after both bloodlines were enhanced!

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Fang Mu looked at the City Protecting Magpie, which was sound asleep, and walked over to touch the crown feathers that had grown on the top of its head.

The texture of these crown feathers was no different from metal, only slightly more resilient than your average metal.

The texture of the wing feathers was even harder than that of the crown feathers.

Once the City Protecting Magpie filled these feathers with energy, it would become the “mountain” at the forefront of the team, providing a reassuring sense of protection.

The enhancement of Hu Tao’s Destiny Guardian Beast, the Bird Armor Puppet, wouldn’t be completed in just a day or two.

It required a long time to devour those higher-grade Metal Spiritual Materials and absorb their properties.

Compared to Jiang Tuo, Hu Tao’s rate of strength improvement was undoubtedly much slower.

But as long as higher-grade Metal Spiritual Materials were provided, Hu Tao’s Destiny Guardian Beast could keep improving.

This kind of Guardian Beast with no upper limit in strength relied on resources for growth.

The Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger watched the evolved City Protecting Magpie with even greater greed in its eyes.

If not for the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger knowing that Fang Mu would never allow it to eat the City Protecting Magpie, it would probably have pounced on it and feasted by now!

Fang Mu raised his hand to touch the sturdy forelimbs of the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger and said helplessly to the huge creature.

“Meet Dragon, when it comes to eating, I’ve always treated you well.”

“You can’t possibly be this envious, can you?”

“You were the one who chose water deer meat from over three hundred types of meat, eating this kind of meat imbued with Water Elemental Energy is most beneficial for your growth.”

When Fang Mu stroked its forelimbs, the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger lowered its large head.

It looked at Fang Mu with gentle and docile eyes.

At this moment, the ferocious Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger actually gave off a somewhat silly impression.

Three python tails, two dragon-like and one python-like.

The python and dragon tails, which were normally coiled high on the back, were now curled and clustered behind Fang Mu.

Fang Mu played with the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger for a while before taking out the Dragon Ball of the Underworld River Hidden Dragon.

The Dragon Ball of the Underworld River Hidden Dragon exuded a deep, dark oppressiveness.

Underneath the profundity and darkness, there was also a sensation of overwhelming and startling oppression.

Fang Mu tossed the dark water dual-attributed Dragon Ball to the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

“Meet Dragon, let the newly formed python tail swallow this Dragon Ball!”

This Dragon Ball of the Underworld River Hidden Dragon was obtained by Fang Mu from the Soul Whale Princess.

Since leaving Lu City until now, Fang Mu and the Soul Whale Princess had only been in contact once.

The Soul Whale Princess invited Fang Mu to visit the Sea Country, but he declined.

The Sea Clan formed by Aquatic Sovereign Beasts was a completely different force from the Emperor Beast Court.

The relationship between the Sea Clan and humans wasn't particularly close.

Because the sea regions lack space for human habitation, there's no need to divide land regions with the Human Federation like the Emperor Beast Court does.

This caused most Sea Clan to treat humans or Land Born Imperial Beasts that enter the sea as invaders.

Even though Fang Mu held the status of a Grandmaster Creator's disciple, he wasn't willing to visit the Sea Country until his strength was built up enough to contend with it.

Just as the Soul Whale Princess couldn't protect her own offspring, she might not be able to protect him.

Anyone in the Sea Country, if they harbored any ill intentions toward him,

Could harm him from the shadows.

It was just like how a minor character under a clan lord in the Sea Clan dared to use the offspring of the Soul Whale Princess as bait.

As a national adviser of a major Sea Country, the Soul Whale Princess couldn't possibly be without enemies in the Sea Country.

Fang Mu knew that the Dragon Soul Whale Princess was genuinely enthusiastic about him and wanted to express her gratitude.

But this invitation from the Soul Whale Princess made Fang Mu's opinion of the Dragon Soul Whale Princess drop a notch.

It was very likely that the Soul Whale Princess was confident in her absolute power within one of the Four Sea Countries of the Han Yang Empire.

Still, such actions were somewhat thoughtless.

The Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger's newly born python tail clamped onto the Dragon Ball of the Underworld River Hidden Dragon that Fang Mu threw.

In an instant, the same aura as the Dragon Ball of the Underworld River Hidden Dragon appeared on the python tail.

The overwhelming energies of the dark element and Water Element, along with the terrifying main dragon's oppressiveness, erupted simultaneously within the python tail.

One sharp blue-violet dragon scale after another started to grow on the body of the python tail.

Three bulges formed on the head of the python, and gradually, branches-like horns grew from the front and both sides of the python tail's forehead, extending backward.

The horns of the Hidden Dragon are the largest and most ornate among all the Dragon race Guardian Beasts.

A low roar like a surge of water waves came from the freshly transformed dragon head.

The rank of the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger, bolstered by the power of this Dragon Ball, had now reached the tenth level of the Golden Stage.

If not for the limitation posed by Fang Mu's Beast Master star level, the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger would have surely broken through to the Platinum Tier by now!



The energies within those previous two Dragon Balls had been mainly used to enhance the quality of the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

Now that the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger's quality was raised to Legendary Quality, all the power of the Dragon Ball was used to enhance its rank.

Fang Mu thoroughly enjoyed the thrill of incrementally enhancing his Guardian Beasts and becoming stronger himself.

In a few more days, Fang Mu would be able to form a new Covenant Blood Essence.

The Stardisk Meeting would likely be held within the next couple of days as well.

Fang Mu checked the time and noted that from entering to cultivate the City Protecting Magpie until he came out, a total of more than three hours had passed.

It was now one o'clock in the morning.

Stepping out of the dark room, Fang Mu saw Hu Tao poring over a book about Metal Spiritual Materials.

She was taking notes in a notebook from time to time.

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Jiang Tuo was working incessantly, strengthening the three ice-attribute Catastrophe Class Ghost System Beasts he had just fused with.

Both of them were exceptionally diligent.

Fang Mu cleared his throat, drawing their attention to himself.

“Ah Tao, Xiao Tuo, you mustn’t stay up so late, even if you are working hard in the future!”

“Only with sufficient sleep can you improve the efficiency of your meditation the next day!”

“Meditating near the Sacred Relics Falling Cherry Essence Carp can cause a stinging sensation in your spiritual power.”

“Without proper rest, it will be hard to endure!”

Hu Tao and Jiang Tuo nodded their heads hurriedly upon hearing this.

Both were night owls and used to going to bed late.

Hu Tao had no particular talent for cultural knowledge and relied on hard work at night.

However, compared to studying for an extra couple of hours at night, enhancing spiritual power was undoubtedly more crucial.

Otherwise, they would be wasting the opportunity Fang Mu had given them.

Sacred Relics could not be obtained so easily!

Among the various Sacred Relics, the Falling Cherry Essence Carp was also an outstanding existence.

Seeing that the two had taken his words to heart, Fang Mu pointed towards the dark room and said to Hu Tao with a smile,

“Ah Tao, your Iron-winged Sparrow has now evolved into a City Protecting Magpie by activating the bloodlines of the Phoenix and the Barrier Sparrow in its body, according to my design.”

“Because this little one has eaten two large bites of Sleep Moss, it probably won’t wake up until tomorrow afternoon.”

“Then, you can try to compete in the Battle Network.”

As he said this, Fang Mu paused, then spoke to Hu Tao very seriously,

“Ah Tao, you have always had a misconception, which is that you put too much emphasis on your individual combat strength.”

“But your City Protecting Magpie’s abilities are more oriented towards team defense.”

“When you are bonded to only one Guardian Beast, you’ll be at a significant disadvantage when facing opponents on the Battle Network.”

“The Battle Network’s Ranking also has a two-player and a five-player mode. You could randomly match a few two-player games, or I could simply accompany you for a few 2V2 battles.”

“You’ll see how strong your City Protecting Magpie is in terms of team abilities!”

Fang Mu was very earnest as he spoke.

During his time at Dragon Rise Federation High School, the school did not teach about combat; the focus was rather on cultural education and personal combat experience.

Fang Mu felt this was also a major reason for Hu Tao’s lack of self-confidence.

At these words, Hu Tao’s eyes lit up suddenly.

Even before she could become a Beast Master, Hu Tao had entertained the idea of fighting alongside Fang Mu.

Now she finally had the opportunity to do just that.

Having witnessed Fang Mu's strength, Hu Tao knew how formidable a teammate Fang Mu was!

"Fang Mu, come to my house for dinner tomorrow night."

"After we return, we will start off with a few matches!"

Fang Mu looked at Hu Tao's excited expression and couldn't help but laugh inwardly,

If the City Protecting Magpie were awake now, Hu Tao would probably be dragging him off to the excitement of duo queue right away!

Jiang Tuo watched Fang Mu invite Hu Tao, feeling quite envious.

Jiang Tuo knew that he lacked the strength to fight alongside Fang Mu at the moment.

For the Ice Mirror Cat, Hair-Eating Ice Crone, and Zhanbing Guhuo, even with the resources provided by Fang Mu, reaching the Silver Stage would take at least two weeks.

Moreover, his situation was special, and his Guardian Beasts' abilities were not suitable for public display.

But since Fang Mu had chosen him as a teammate, Jiang Tuo was sure he would have the opportunity to fight alongside Fang Mu in the future!

After chatting with Jiang Tuo and Hu Tao for a bit, Fang Mu returned to his own room.

Back in his room, Fang Mu immediately contacted Shu Liangjun.

“Elder Shu, are you still keeping an eye on those High-Level Blood Tribe members?”

After receiving Fang Mu’s message, Shu Liangjun responded to Fang Mu through the mark engraved by the Dao Protector on Fang Mu’s soul,

“Ever since you asked me to pay attention to the Blood Tribe, I’ve been monitoring them.”

“Due to the earlier restlessness, these members of the Blood Tribe took out the Crimson Heart responsible for communicating with the Blood Race Queen.”

“Most likely, they’ve already informed the queen in the background about the situation.”

“I’m quite curious about what it is in JA City that can attract the attention of a Blood Race Queen!”

Fang Mu summoned the Blood of Abundance without batting an eyelid.

In an instant, blood red fog enveloped Fang Mu’s room.

Fang Mu’s soul received Shu Liangjun’s voice once again.

“Ah Mu, these members of the Blood Race are stirred up again, moving towards the direction of the central city district!”

Fang Mu, upon hearing this, felt almost certain that it was the aura emitted by his own Lifelong Beasmaster’s Blood of Abundance that attracted the Blood Race.

This realization sent a shiver of fear through Fang Mu’s heart.

It was not long since Fang Mu had become a Beast Master, and he had improved the quality of the Blood of Abundance at his family's abandoned cultivation base in the suburbs.

It was very likely that it was during that time that the Blood Race noticed the presence of the Blood of Abundance.

At that time, Fang Mu had absolutely no ability to protect himself.

It was fortunate that he had only spent a few nights at the cultivation base on the outskirts; otherwise, if he had encountered a high-level Blood Tribe member, he would have lost his life long ago!

Fang Mu didn't immediately withdraw the Blood of Abundance, but instead, he gathered back the blood red fog.

Fang Mu only heard Shu Liangjun's puzzled voice.

"Ah Mu, these Blood Race members have suddenly stopped their movement, probably because they've lost the scent of that object."

"The Blood Race Queen is of great significance to the Blood Race, and if we attack a Blood Race Queen and cause her to die in JA City,"

"it could very likely draw the attention of the Blood Race towards the Dragon Rising Federation!"

"I suggest that if you wish to eliminate these Blood Race members in one fell swoop, we should first find what the Blood Race is seeking and then lure them outside of the Dragon Rising Federation!"

Knowing that the Dragon Rising Federation was Fang Mu's homeland, Shu Liangjun made this suggestion with that in mind.

After mulling it over for a moment, Fang Mu responded.

“Elder Shu, what the Blood Race is looking for might very well be a treasure that my master occasionally uses.”

“I need to contact my master to ascertain the situation.”

“If that is the case, I will take out the treasure”

“to prevent these Blood Race members from disturbing my master’s seclusion!”

After understanding why the Blood Race was lurking in JA City, Fang Mu felt a deep sense of regret.

Fang Mu had not anticipated that the Blood Race’s involvement in the Evil Heart Sect’s actions in JA City was due to him!

Fang Mu was unwilling to further affect the entire Dragon Rising Federation because of his own actions.

Therefore, resolving this matter in the Outer Realm was the only option.

When in doubt, presenting Qixing as a decoy was the best solution to the problem.

Since the treasure sought by the Blood Race was in his master’s hands, Shu Liangjun, despite his curiosity, refrained from probing further.

Even though this could expose to Shu Liangjun that the item needed by the Blood Race was with him,

Fang Mu trusted Shu Liangjun implicitly.

Firstly, because Shu Liangjun wanted to extend his life and needed Fang Mu’s help to do so.

Secondly, Fang Mu could sense the affection Shu Liangjun had for him.

Shu Liangjun treated him as a junior, wholeheartedly wishing him well.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have volunteered to become his Dao Protector!

Even if Shu Liangjun did not become his Dao Protector, Shu Liangjun had already received Fang Mu's promise to extend his life.

Fang Mu was unaware that his words had caused a stir in Shu Liangjun's heart.

Shu Liangjun was now certain that Fang Mu's Master Qixing was a Saint Creator.

Fang Mu's repeated mention of Qixing being in seclusion made Shu Liangjun suddenly think, why would a Saint Creator need to seclude themselves for cultivation?

Could it be that Qixing, on top of being a Saint Creator, was facing a breakthrough?

This realization may have enlightened Shu Liangjun as to why Qixing chose to live in seclusion.

Qixing possessed a method to extend his lifespan and was most likely an ancient creature with an extremely long life.

Previously, Shu Liangjun had speculated that Qixing was very young, but now the level of Qixing as a Creator forced Shu Liangjun to overturn his earlier guess.

How could a young person become a Saint Creator and attempt a breakthrough on that basis?

Being a Creator is a profession that requires vast experience to mature.



Every bit of additional understanding Shu Liangjun gained about Qixing shocked him inwardly.

Fang Mu was unaware of the thoughts in Shu Liangjun's mind, but if he knew, he would certainly have to remark to himself,

"Self 'Deification' is simply too terrifying!"

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As long as a seed worthy of trust is planted in one's heart, let this trustworthy seed take root and sprout.

The person in whom the seed is planted will unconsciously nourish it with their consciousness until it bears the fruit that was determined from the beginning.

The self-transformation of those around him can save Fang Mu a lot of trouble.

Moreover, this transformation was something Fang Mu had subtly and deliberately guided.

"Little Wood, just tell me directly how I can cooperate with you."

"If we truly have to capture a Blood Race Queen somewhere outside the Dragon Rising Federation, without anyone noticing."

"We will need to find some more people."

"A Blood Race Queen will surely be accompanied by a large number of Blood Servants."

"Knowing that her own strength is insufficient, this Blood Race Queen will definitely have her Blood Servants flee."

"Let the fleeing Blood Servants inform the other High-level Blood Tribe members."

“Missing even one Blood Servant will bring trouble, and incur the deep enmity of the Blood Race!”

“Making an enemy of these long-lived creatures is not a wise thing to do!”

Shu Liangjun’s words were extremely serious, and Fang Mu could sense his wariness toward the Blood Race.

Fang Mu was deeply curious about how creatures from the Blood Castle Dimensional Rift, such as the Blood Race, could move freely in the Main World.

“Elder Shu, why are there so many High-level Blood Tribe members moving around in the Human World?”

“While intelligent beings from other Dimensional Rifts are rarely seen?”

The question Fang Mu asked was one that only Order Strong individuals were entitled to know.

In Shu Liangjun’s view, Qixing was definitely an Order Strong and might have even taken a step further beyond that.

Qixing certainly knew this secret.

However, Qixing had not shared this secret with his disciple.

Shu Liangjun didn’t find this surprising.

Fang Mu’s strength was still too weak, and knowing such high-level secrets would bring him no benefit.

Since Qixing had agreed to let him become Fang Mu's Dao Protector, it likely wouldn't matter if he told Fang Mu the secret.

"Little Wood, have you ever heard that beyond the Catastrophe Class, there are even higher levels of Dimensional Rifts?"

Fang Mu's expression changed drastically upon hearing Shu Liangjun's words.

This information went beyond what Fang Mu knew.

In Fang Mu's current understanding, the Catastrophe Class was already the highest level of Dimensional Rifts.

The implication of Shu Liangjun's words was that there was an even higher level above the Catastrophe Class!

Fang Mu shook his head, signaling to Shu Liangjun that he had not heard of this before.

Shu Liangjun explained gravely to Fang Mu.

"Above the Catastrophe Class, there is a higher class of Dimensional Rift called Pioneering."

"Pioneering Level Dimensional Rifts essentially connect Dimensional Worlds with our world."

"Currently, there are only two known Pioneering Level Dimensional Rifts."

"One is the Blood Fort, and the other is underground."

"After discovering this Pioneering Level Subterranean Dimensional Rift, the Founding Sect dispatched six teams to guard it."

“Furthermore, four Grandmaster Creators were appointed as the Four Heavenly Kings of the Earth, to stand guard where this Pioneering Level Subterranean Dimensional Rift opened.”

“After a prolonged struggle, the Founding Sect eventually chose to collaborate with the powerful Dimensional Creatures of the underground world.”

“Humans provide the underground world with green plants and some luminous Guardian Beasts.”

“In return, the underground world supplies us with a variety of Metal Spiritual Materials.”

“The continuous decline in prices of various Metal Spiritual Materials over the past fifty years, making them no longer rare goods in the market, is due to this reason.”

“In contrast to the perfect integration between humans and the underground world, upon the initial appearance of the Pioneering Level Blood Castle Dimensional Rift, more than ten Red Moon Castles drifted from within the rift.”

“Every one of these Red Moon Castles harbors at least one powerful Blood Race Queen.”

“The Founding Sect, along with all the Federation, embarked on a nearly three-hundred-year-long war with the Blood Race over eight hundred years ago.”

“Only when an Empress of the Blood Race came personally to the Human World did both parties take a step back, and the Founding Sect signed a treaty with the Blood Race.”

“Thereafter, the Founding Sect named the region west of the Wash Moon River in the Western Region as the Blood Realm, ceded to the Blood Race.”

“The Blood Race no longer uses human blood as their nourishment for living.”

“This is precisely why High-level Blood Tribe members can appear in the Human World!”

Fang Mu frowned upon hearing this and asked Shu Liangjun a question.

“Is the Blood Race more powerful than the Founding Sect?”

The Wash Moon River is a very famous river that is said to be the closest place to the moon in this world.

Bathed and nurtured by the moonlight’s energy, the Wash Moon River is home to many unique Guardian Beasts.

These Guardian Beasts can be considered the wealth of the current world, embodying the diversity of species.

Land to the west of the Wash Moon River is extremely fertile and the environment is quite suitable for human habitation.

Fang Mu had seen that battle eight hundred years ago mentioned in textbooks before he became a Beast Master.

However, the textbooks did not describe a struggle between humans and the Blood Race, but between humans and Barbarians.

The textbooks portrayed Barbarians as creatures similar in appearance to humans but violent, rude, and ugly, with a fondness for consuming humans.

If we compare Barbarians to the Blood Race, only the aspect of feasting on humans seems to match.

Even low-level Blood Tribe members of Knight class possess appearances and demeanors that far surpass ordinary humans.

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Although the Blood Race is cruel, their behavior and manners are exceedingly gentlemanly.

That is also why it is rumored that some powerful female Beast Masters choose to foster members of the Blood Race.

The territory west of Wash Moon River is roughly three times the size of the Dragon Rising Federation.

It is surprising that Contract Garden is willing to cede such a vast area to the Blood Race.

Hearing this, Shu Liangjun fell silent for a moment before speaking to Fang Mu.

“Little Wood, I don’t know how to answer the question you’ve asked,” he said.

“The Creators in Contract Garden all keep a very low profile.”

“The group known as Contract Garden cannot be seen as a single force, each Creator is an entity unto itself.”

“The Creators collaborate with each other, but it is difficult to unite all of them into a single force.”

“It can be said that up to this point, Contract Garden has not yet revealed its true strength!”

“The war between Contract Garden and the Blood Race ceased, supposedly following the Blood Clan Queen’s initiative to contact Contract Garden.”

“She probably offered some benefits to certain Creators within Contract Garden.”

“Otherwise, there’s no reason for them to have halted the campaign when Contract Garden had the upper hand.”

The words of Shu Liangjun made Fang Mu realize that even as an Order Strong, one still couldn’t fathom the true nature of this world.

This revelation suddenly ignited a burning passion within Fang Mu.

In his previous life, Fang Mu discovered he had a gene for adventure.

In this life, his adventurous gene finally had a place to vent.

As his own strength improved, Fang Mu believed he would one day uncover the reality of these worlds.

“Members of the Brilliant Clan will stay in the Dragon Rising Federation for a while, and I could invite someone from the Brilliant Clan to join us in capturing those Blood Servants.”

Among the strong individuals Fang Mu knew, aside from Shu Liangjun, he was mostly acquainted with Shui Miao.

Just a few days ago, Fang Mu had spoken to Shui Miao through a Communication Beast.

Shui Miao had been invited by the Ten-thousand Nations Federation and went as a guest.

This made it impossible for Fang Mu to ask Shui Miao for help with this matter.

Upon hearing this, Shu Liangjun shook his head and said,

“I took notice the moment the members of the Brilliant Clan arrived in the Dragon Rising Federation.”

“Each of those individuals is a Hexagram Beastmaster with a Sequential Guardian Beast.”

“That old man whose days are numbered is just one step away from Order.”



“But even with these four, it’s not guaranteed that we can control all the Blood Servants surrounding a Blood Race Queen.”

“We need to find an Order Strong who can stand behind the scenes and ensure control!”

“The Stardisk Meeting is coming up soon, Little Wood, and you could definitely invite other Star Wheel Members to help you out,” he continued.

“You’re currently the darling of Star Wheel, and everyone is eager to make your acquaintance.”

“Compared to other forces, we in Star Wheel are much more unified.”

“At the very least, transactions within Star Wheel are witnessed by the stars, and any violator will be cursed by the stars!”

Fang Mu nodded at these words.

He had already met with three Star Wheel Members.

The transactions with Star Wheel Members brought Fang Mu tremendous benefits.

Indeed, Fang Mu planned to engage more with other Star Wheel Members in the future.

After chatting with Shu Liangjun, Fang Mu entered into the realm of sleep.

The Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen had no reservations in drawing soul energy from Fang Mu.

Meanwhile, Shu Liangjun continued his vigil over the High-level Blood Tribe members.

Previously, Shu Liangjun's approach to these High-level Blood Tribe members was more exploratory, desiring to understand what particularly intrigued them.

Now, he considered these High-level Blood Tribe members his prey.

The mere thought of soon capturing a Blood Clan Queen filled Shu Liangjun's heart with anticipation.

Once Fang Mu captured the Blood Clan Queen, all they had to do was find a way to pry open her mouth.

Then Fang Mu would be able to uncover many secrets from the Blood Race!

And through Fang Mu, he himself might also learn some information.

The best scenario would be if the Blood Clan Queen brought her own Red Moon Castle.

With the Red Moon Castle, Fang Mu could use the Blood Clan Queen to raise a private Blood Clan army.

That night in Fang Mu's mountain manor, Hu Tao, Jiang Tuo, He Deen, Jin Xuan, and Jin Zhaoyan all struggled to find sleep.

Only Master Lu Zhong slept soundly.

Hu Tao was well aware that her life had undergone a transformation starting from that day.

And her life from now on would be tied to Fang Mu.

Hu Tao's heart was filled with joy, anticipation, and she was full of longing for the future.

Jiang Tuo's feelings were exactly the same as Hu Tao's.

It wasn't until today, when Fang Mu gave him three Heaven Calamity Ghost System Beasts, that Jiang Tuo truly felt at ease.

The strength of these three ice-attributed Ghost System Beasts also allowed Jiang Tuo to face others with confidence.

He Deen's joyful and excited mood was much greater than Hu Tao's and Jiang Tuo's.

Ever since He Deen had guarded Jinghai High School for Beast Masters and been saved by Fang Mu,

he had always nurtured a wonderful expectation in his heart.

Today, Fang Mu finally responded to his expectations.

Not only did he let him follow by his side, but he also introduced him to Master Lu Zhong.

Giving him the opportunity to learn from Master Lu Zhong.

If it weren't for Fang Mu's recommendation, a Master Creator like Lu Zhong would never sincerely mentor him.

Just an hour or two of conversation made He Deen feel that he had benefitted a lot!

He Deen was someone who always had a clear understanding of himself.

Before meeting Fang Mu, He Deen had never even dreamed that he could become a Master Creator.

But now, He Deen felt that he had the possibility of making a leap to become a Master Creator.

There was nothing in the world that could attract He Deen more than the prospect of elevating to a higher level as a Creator.

However, in Fang Mu's manor, He Deen was not the one who was most overjoyed and excited.

The person who was the most overjoyed and excited was Jin Xuan.

When Jin Xuan opened the Brocade Box that Fang Mu had given him and saw the high-purity Life Elixirs inside, he was so excited that even his breathing quickened.

Today's conversation with Fang Mu confirmed to Jin Xuan that he could be the bridge for communication between Fang Mu and the Brilliant Clan.

Upon returning to the Brilliant Clan, he would surely be rewarded by Elder Mother Qin Shao.

That would set him apart from the other four managers and make him the chief manager.

It had been ten years since the death of the old chief manager of the Brilliant Castle.

To honor the old chief manager for his great contributions, the Brilliant Clan had not elected a new chief manager over the past ten years.

Four managers jointly handled all affairs of the Brilliant Castle.

Jin Xuan and the other three managers had their eyes on the position of chief manager.

Becoming the chief manager, Jin Xuan's branch of the family would benefit greatly.

If others didn't sleep well due to the excitement and anticipation, then Jin Zhaoyan's restlessness was entirely due to nervousness about Fang Mu's response tomorrow.

Before receiving the news from Qin Shao, Jin Zhaoyan had been prepared to face death.

His life was shrouded in a dull haze, with no light in sight.

But Qin Shao's words gave Jin Zhaoyan hope.

However, Jin Zhaoyan was very aware of the state of his own health.

To secure his position in the family's Elder Council, Jin Zhaoyan had refrained from disclosing his health condition to others.

Fearing that they would take advantage of his health to seize his authority.

Meeting with Fang Mu, Jin Zhaoyan had no choice but to tell the truth.

The frown on Fang Mu's face at that time kept echoing in Jin Zhaoyan's mind.

If Fang Mu were to give him a negative answer tomorrow, Jin Zhaoyan felt there was a high likelihood he would collapse.

Time waits for no one.

At the moment the sun rose, Jin Zhaoyan did not wait for Jin Xuan and the others.

Instead, he went to the living room by himself.

But as soon as he reached the living room, he saw Fang Mu sitting on the sofa, talking with Master Lu Zhong.

Just when Jin Zhaoyan was about to back away, he saw Fang Mu wave at him.

Jin Zhaoyan took a deep breath and walked towards Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had no idea that his acting yesterday had left this old man who was already close to breaking down sleepless for the night.

Seeing that Jin Zhaoyan was in bad shape, Fang Mu chose not to keep him in suspense anymore.

Fang Mu directly said to Jin Zhaoyan,

“Elder Jin, I have already asked my master. The master says that the state of your body does not affect the enhancement of your lifespan.”



On hearing Fang Mu's words, Jin Zhaoyan's breath hitched, then he felt a light dispelling the dull haze in his heart.

But before Jin Zhaoyan could revel in this surprise, he heard another piece of good news!

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"And the master said, your body can recover!"

"I hope Elder Jin can extend his lifespan and keep his body healthy, so he can take it to another level!"

"Together with your Guardian Beast, step into the ranks of Order!"

Fang Mu's voice was soft, as he was accustomed to speaking unhurriedly and evenly to others.

He rarely emphasized any particular word.

Yet, to Jin Zhaoyan's ears, Fang Mu's words were like a bolt of thunder.

It left Jin Zhaoyan rattled inside out.

The possibility of replenishing his lifespan and living for several more decades was something Jin Zhaoyan had never dared to dream of.

And here was this young man before him, claiming that he could restore the very origins of his body – how could that be!?

Yet, as a disciple of the Grandmaster Creator, there was no need for Fang Mu to lie.

Because such a lie would be easily exposed.

Jin Zhaoyan couldn't help but ponder what Fang Mu meant by keeping his body 'healthy'.

If it was just about treating internal injuries, the word 'healthy' should suffice.

But Fang Mu deliberately used the word 'intact.'

From their interaction yesterday, Jin Zhaoyan was certain that Fang Mu was a person who spoke with precision.

Had Fang Mu not been precise, he would not have been taken as a disciple by the Grandmaster Creator.

To act as his spokesman!

Could Qixing have a way to regenerate his amputated limbs?

Jin Zhaoyan knew his leg had been missing for over a hundred years.

Jin Zhaoyan's voice trembled as he asked Fang Mu.

"Sir Jianmu, what exactly do you mean by 'intact'?"

Master Lu Zhong, whose lifespan had been extended by Fang Mu, knew well of Fang Mu's capabilities.

Master Lu Zhong was not surprised by Jin Zhaoyan's reaction at all.

After all, he had acted even more poorly when he first heard Fang Mu had a way to increase lifespan.

Master Lu Zhong too was curious why Fang Mu used 'intact' to describe Jin Zhaoyan's body.

Surely Fang Mu was not using those words to mock Jin Zhaoyan!

Fang Mu smiled and said.

“Naturally, it means exactly what it says!”

“Could it be that Elder Jin has grown accustomed to using mechanical limbs and doesn’t wish to be a whole person anymore?”

Without giving Jin Zhaoyan time to react, Fang Mu continued.

“To heal your damaged Five Viscera, a pure Life Elixir will suffice.”

“But regenerating your amputated limb will come at a great cost!”

“The reason the master made such a promise is to ask for your help with something.”

Jin Xuan immediately went to find Jin Zhaoyan after waking up.

Jin Xuan was also waiting for Fang Mu’s response to Jin Zhaoyan.

If Jin Zhaoyan couldn't extend his lifespan through Fang Mu, he himself would have failed as the team leader.

Arriving at Jin Zhaoyan's room, Jin Xuan found that Jin Zhaoyan was no longer there.

Jin Xuan hurried downstairs and just upon reaching the first floor, he heard Fang Mu say that his master wanted their help.

Jin Xuan hurriedly said.

"Sir Jianmu, you are our Brilliant Tribe's best ally."

"Please feel free to notify us with any instructions!"

"We will do our utmost to fulfill your commands!"

As he spoke, Jin Xuan looked enviously at Jin Zhaoyan.

Jin Xuan couldn't help but wonder if there would be a chance to extend his lifespan when it was nearing its end.

Once Jin Zhaoyan had his lifespan restored and regrew his leg.

Returning to Brilliant Castle, who knew how many would envy Jin Zhaoyan!

It was known that amongst the older generation of the Brilliant Tribe, there were quite a few approaching the end of their lifespan.

Fang Mu was quite satisfied with Jin Xuan's attitude and response.

"I have things to attend to today during the day, and I will return in the evening!"

"Elder Jin, take this daytime to rest well."

"If you don't rest well, inhaling large amounts of Soul Soothing Incense during treatment could potentially harm your spirit and soul."

"When I return tonight, I will begin dealing with Elder Jin's matters!"

Fang Mu had just gotten up in the morning when he received a call from Feng Lin.

Feng Lin's side had completely subdued the turmoil.

Because Fang Mu had completely absorbed all the toxins in the area, Feng Lin was able to lift the blockade at maximum speed.

This prevented many people from noticing anything unusual in JA City over the past few days.

Feng Lin was profoundly grateful to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu was quite appreciative of Feng Lin; if not for her early help in establishing connections, Fang Mu would not have gained so many High-Level Blood Race Hearts and Shadow Eye Stones for nurturing the Blood of Abundance and Fool's Shadow.

So, a meeting with Feng Lin was definitely on Fang Mu's agenda!

Also, it was time for Fang Mu to visit the Cleaner Division to perform his duties as a Cleaner.

But this time, Fang Mu would not choose to cremate the corpses of unusual beasts in the Soldier-level Crematorium.

Instead, he would go to the Cannon-grade Crematorium to prioritize the cremation of unattended corpses of the Blood Baron and Viscount.

The spiritual toxins contained within the Blood Tribe had an excellent effect during battle.

The only regret was that Fang Mu had not processed many Blood Tribe corpses in the crematorium previously.

The rain brought by the Lake Flame Gemini contained insufficiently potent spiritual toxins.

Taking advantage of his current presence in JA City, Fang Mu planned to significantly enhance the Lake Flame Gemini.

And, find a fresh Blood Count from the research facility under the Cleaner Division for the Lake Flame Gemini to assimilate.

Upon hearing this, Jin Zhaoyan bowed deeply to Fang Mu.

“Sir Jianmu, from today onwards, you are my life-saving benefactor!”

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“You can always ask me if there’s anything you need me to do!”

“Even if I return to the Brilliant Castle, just send a message and I will come to your side immediately!”



Fang Mu smiled and responded.

“For now, Elder Jin, you only need to help me complete the actions planned for two days.”

“Should there be any enemies in the future needing Elder Jin’s help, I will certainly ask!”

Jin Zhaoyan had come to consider Fang Mu a lifesaver, yet Fang Mu always maintained his respect as a junior.

That made Jin Xuan, who was beside him, regard Fang Mu with increased respect.

Given Fang Mu’s status, his understanding of propriety and humility was exceedingly rare!

The breakfast was shared among the four members of the Brilliant family along with Fang Mu, Hu Tao, and Jiang Tuo.

Master Lu Zhong and He Deen were also listed among them.

He Deen had never imagined he would qualify to sit at such a dining table.

The name of the Brilliant family, a colossal presence concealed in the world like mountains, was faintly known to He Deen!

Usually, Fang Mu would invite Lu Xiaoyin and She Wan to dine together.

However, She Wan and Lu Xiaoyin had never dined at the same table with Fang Mu.

Both of them remembered their duties as butler and guard and never presumed beyond their roles due to Fang Mu’s indulgence.

In front of these members of the Brilliant family, recognizing their own position and not overstepping was essential to avoid being laughed at!

When Fang Mu headed to the Cleaner Division, he only took He Qing with him.

He Qing cherished the opportunity to drive for Fang Mu.

“Fang Mu, I’m going to dispose of the alien beast corpse first. Just call me when you leave.”

“In a year or two, I should be able to attempt the third level of the Cleaners.”

“There are quite a few items in the Merit Hall of level three that I covet!”

Even though He Qing intended to start addressing Fang Mu as Young Master Mu after becoming his personal chauffeur, Fang Mu stopped him.

Fang Mu had taken He Qing as his chauffeur entirely to help a friend, not wanting He Qing to quit being a cleaner due to his mother’s injury.

That also preserved He Qing’s original interaction mode with Fang Mu.

“Sister Qing, when you become a level three Cleaner, there should be many new good items added to the division’s Merit Hall!”

“Rather than rush to strengthen your Guardian Beasts using your immediate resources, it might be better to first exchange them for a chance to go to the Contemplation Hall!”

“Sister Qing, your Beast Master rank will still take a few more years to advance.”

“Comprehending mysterious patterns and striving to solidify a Mysterious Chapter is the urgent priority!”

He Qing was not considered Fang Mu's own people.

Fang Mu would not provide He Qing with a wealth of resources, but he was willing to offer guidance.

Upon hearing this, a realization hit He Qing hard, acknowledging that she had indeed fallen into a common trap for Beast Masters.

Many Beast Masters invested resources into their Guardian Beasts, lacking comprehension of mysterious patterns.

With the several Guardian Beasts she already contracted, if she failed to focus her resources on comprehending mysterious patterns soon,

She would fall behind her peers in the Cleaner ranks!

Guardian Beasts could be enhanced with resources, but understanding mysterious patterns was a matter of gradual accumulation.

"Fang Mu, thank you for reminding me, my points should be enough to exchange for thirteen entries to the Contemplation Hall."

"I hope that in these thirteen visits, I can successfully comprehend one mysterious pattern!"

The Cleaners' in-house Contemplation Hall was specially for use by members of the Cleaners.

The price for Cleaners to exchange for a visit to the Contemplation Hall was quite low, being a benefit for Beast Masters who became Cleaners.

However, Fang Mu had no need to visit such a place.

Xi Xi used the skill [Sealed Landscape], recording the scene that had touched Fang Mu at Fountain Square into a Scenery Fantasy Pearl.

If Fang Mu wanted to comprehend that mysterious pattern, he merely needed to use these Scenery Fantasy Pearls.

If the Scenery Fantasy Pearls weren't effective, he could also use the Flower Beads from Heaven Fragrance Peony for assistance.

In the past, Fang Mu would have been keen to learn about the construction and operation model of the Contemplation Hall for Cleaners.

But now, the newly established Jianmu Contemplation had a specialized team managing it, and Fang Yuan would oversee it.

Fang Mu no longer needed to spend his efforts on these matters.

When Fang Mu met Feng Lin, he noticed her extremely haggard appearance.

It seemed Feng Lin had been dealing with the crisis and had only just found time to arrange a meeting with him.

"Aunt Fang, now that everything is resolved, you also need to take care of your health!"

"The specific reasons should be thoroughly investigated by a dedicated team dispatched by the headquarters," he said.

"I am sure the cause will soon be identified."

Feng Lin said with a smile.

“You played a major role in resolving this crisis smoothly.”

“Nini, weren’t you always clamoring to see Fang Mu before?”

“Now that Fang Mu is here, why are you suddenly shy!?”

“Quick, go pour Fang Mu a cup of tea!”

As soon as Feng Lin finished speaking, a charming figure emerged from behind her.

This figure was much taller than the Hundred Lilies Flower Child Fang Mu remembered.

In Fang Mu’s recollection, the Hundred Lilies Flower Child was like a delicately crafted female doll.

The lower half of her body was made up of pale blue vines.

These vines bloomed with bottle-cap-sized emerald flowers.

These green flowers periodically sprayed out healing energy.

But now, this little girl had grown into a young lady.

The vines on her lower body were now completely covered with bowl-sized emerald flowers.

These plump emerald flowers now resembled succulent plants.

Fang Mu hurriedly used the Destiny Beast, Fool’s Shadow’s Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] to examine the evolved Hundred Lilies Flower Child.

[Beast Name]: Hundred Lilies Lady

[Beast Species]: Sedum/Lotus Flower

[Beast Level]: Diamond Level (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skills:

[Heal]: Heals the target's wounds rapidly with healing power and replenishes a certain amount of energy.

[Falling Blossom]: Plucks buds from the body to launch at the target, and the excess healing energy spreads indiscriminately around the healed target.

[Healing Song]: A gentle song that soothes soul wounds and nourishes the soul.

[Praise Cry]: A rampant cry that summons a tide of life energy, healing targets within the area.

[Life-Returning Embrace]: Channels its own energy into an embrace, triggering a potent healing effect and significantly healing the target, with a chance to bestow a blessing that grants immunity to negative effects.

Exclusive Traits:

[Mind Divide]: Allows self-division into multiple units at will, with each unit's energy evenly distributed from the main body.

[Life Peel]: Depletes its own life energy to strip life force from the target.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Hundred-Beauty Duchess, ②: Envious Florist, ③: Fallen Beauty Lady.

The Hundred Lilies Flower Child indeed evolved into the Hundred Lilies Lady, but its quality did not improve as expected.

Fang Mu remembered Feng Lin's plan was for the Hundred Lilies Flower Child to store energy and attempt to elevate its quality upon advancing to the Diamond Level.

The Hundred Lilies Lady was not a contract beast of Feng Lin's but a work and life partner to her.

Always raised by Feng Lin as a daughter.

With the legendary beast Lily Lily's bloodline, it was significantly challenging to enhance quality in The Seventh Era where no spiritual energy existed.

The advancement to the Diamond Level and evolution consumed the Hundred Lilies Lady's evolutionary potential.

Many Beast Masters faced this situation when strengthening their Guardian Beasts.

This situation was considered a failed evolution for many.

With the evolutionary potential depleted, it was tough to enhance quality further at the Diamond Level.

This precluded the Hundred Lilies Lady from entering the Ssequential.

Nini shyly waved at Fang Mu.

After receiving a response from Fang Mu, she was not as reserved as before.

Joyfully, she brewed a cup of tea for Fang Mu, infused with her own leaves.

Feng Lin looked at Nini with a smile in her eyes and was not discontented that Nini had failed to enhance her quality.

There was, however, a trace of indelible regret in her eyes.

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Fang Mu had never experienced defeat in the cultivation of Guardian Beasts since he became a Beast Master.

Yet Fang Mu could understand Feng Lin's feelings and empathized with her.

In Fang Mu's previous life, parents who raised children might hope for their sons to become dragons and their daughters to become phoenixes.

Even if one did not do well at school, there were always ways to make a living.



However, it was not the same with the cultivation of Guardian Beasts.

The cultivation of Guardian Beasts involved a clear hierarchy of bloodlines, with distinctions of high and low, noble and common.

Feng Lin was well aware that Nini had exhausted her potential.

Given Feng Lin's status and position, had Nini been an ordinary Guardian Beast, Feng Lin might have been able to find another way.

But for Nini to continue to enhance her bloodline and evolve in quality, what she needed was Spiritual Energy.

And there was a certain requirement for the purity of this Spiritual Energy.

Where could one easily obtain such Spiritual Energy?

Feng Lin had expended favors to seek help from Sect Master Xiao Xiang.

After inspecting the condition of the Hundred Lilies Lady, Sect Master Xiao Xiang told Feng Lin outright that she couldn't assist her.

And advised Feng Lin, it would be best not to seek help from Qixing.

Sect Master Xiao Xiang knew that because of Fang Mu, Feng Lin could utilize some resources from Qixing Grandmaster's hands through Fang Mu.

Fang Mu might not be aware of how precious high-purity Spiritual Energy was, but Qixing certainly was.

The help Fang Mu could provide was not worth such a resource investment.

Sect Master Xiao Xiang did not want Qixing to think that Feng Lin had ulterior motives in her dealings with Fang Mu.

As for Nini, Feng Lin really didn't have many demands.

But due to the scarcity of Spiritual Energy in The Seventh Era, Nini was heavily constrained by her bloodline and could not have the long lifespan like other Guardian Beasts.

Without undergoing a breakthrough, Nini's lifespan would be exhausted in about thirty years.

Feng Lin, as a Sequential Powerhouse, had a lifespan of over a hundred years.

Feng Lin did not want to witness Nini's demise due to the exhaustion of her lifespan a few decades later.

Just then, Feng Lin saw Fang Mu take a sip from his teacup and then smiled and beckoned to Nini.

"Nini, the tea you brewed is truly fragrant!"

"I have a kind of tea here that you will definitely love."

Upon hearing this, a look of anticipation appeared on Nini's gracefully shy face, her eyes brimming with hope as she looked at Fang Mu.

Tea was Nini's favorite drink.

Tea was brewed from plants, and Nini loved to savor the fresh fragrance of plant life.

Nini had always been the one brewing tea for Fang Mu in Feng Lin's office, and she had never tasted tea brewed by Fang Mu before.

Surprise also showed on Feng Lin's face.

She did not understand why Fang Mu suddenly switched the topic to this.

Feng Lin was also curious about what kind of tea Fang Mu could brew.

The quality of tea mainly depends on the type of tea leaves. Could it be that Fang Mu obtained some fine tea during his journey to the Outer Realm?

Feng Lin saw Fang Mu raise his hand and take out a cup-type device from the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

This cup-type device was specialized for Creators when they mixed Spiritual Liquids.

It was crafted from top-grade Forbidden White Crystals.

Using a spiritual instrument made of Forbidden White Crystal to mix Spiritual Liquids, the Forbidden White Crystal effectively seals the aroma of the unfinished elixirs during the process.

To prevent the aroma of the elixirs from dissipating.

Fang Mu was not one to put on airs; there were unused teapots and cups already on the table.

The moment Fang Mu took out this device, Feng Lin had already hazily guessed Fang Mu's intentions.

Feng Lin had not sought Fang Mu's help for Nini, but Fang Mu took the initiative to offer fate-changing benefits to Nini.

Fang Mu first poured into the container a bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-four percent.

Then he added a bottle of pearly white liquid.

The moment Fang Mu opened the bottle cap, both Feng Lin and Nini could sense the presence of Spiritual Energy.

Nini, highly sensitive to Spiritual Energy, began to glow with a verdant radiance.

After adding the bottle of liquid Spiritual Energy, refined by the Five Blessings Orchid Longevity Absorbing Spirit Goldfish, to the device,

Fang Mu waited for the Spiritual Energy and Life Energy to blend completely, then took out a deep green potion bottle.

He handed both the potion bottle and the device to Nini and said,

“My tea is a bit special. Nini, you need to drink two cups at once for the best effect!”

Nini stepped forward and gently embraced Fang Mu, then took the so-called tea from Fang Mu’s hands.

After drinking both, a green glow enveloped Nini.

Nini fell into a brief slumber.

A fragrant aroma began to emanate from within Nini.

The green luminescence formed numerous adorable succulent flowers in the air.

The succulent flowers twirled and blossomed, but soon melted away into the atmosphere.

Feng Lin gazed intently at Fang Mu for a moment, then turned and bowed deeply to him with gratitude.

“Fang Mu, on Nini’s behalf, I thank you!”

Feng Lin knew Nini's condition the best.

Nini was just one step away from a bloodline transformation and an improvement in quality.

Fang Mu's cup of "tea" would be enough to give Nini that final push.

Three months ago, when Feng Lin first met Fang Mu, she only saw him as a young talent worthy of heavy cultivation by the Scavenger.

Now Fang Mu had become someone she could only look up to, and her boss.

As Fang Mu's Private Spirit Forging Master, Feng Lin had always been crafting spiritual instruments for him.

Although Fang Mu could not use these instruments, they could serve as resource reserves for the Jianmu Commerce Association.

But now Fang Mu had also become her benefactor.

Although Feng Lin had benefited quite a bit from her dealings with Fang Mu before, these benefits were all obtained through transactions.

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But now, because of Nini, Feng Lin truly owes Fang Mu a huge favor!

Fang Mu quickly raised his hand to help Feng Lin who was bending over.

“Aunt Fang, if this matter did not require the help of a master, I wouldn’t have been so eager.”

“Now that I have the necessary resources in hand, seeing Nini’s condition naturally compels me to offer assistance!”

“Nini, the little guy, is quite fond of me.”

“Aunt Fang, you mentioned earlier that every time Nini’s quality improves, a part of her bloodline overflows.”

“This portion of the bloodline temporarily reverts to Lily Lily.”

“Without spiritual energy to nourish Lily Lily, relying solely on this energy will not allow Lily Lily to survive for more than half an hour.”



“If possible, I wish I could take away the Lily Lily that emerges when Nini advances to a legendary quality through bloodline overflow.”

Fang Mu was very interested in Lily Lily, a legendary guardian beast.

While assisting Nini, Fang Mu also had his own agenda.

Fang Mu had accumulated some liquid spiritual energy, which should be enough to nourish Lily Lily.

Fang Mu wanted to try cultivating Lily Lily to restore the glory of the fifth and sixth epochs.

He wanted to see just how powerful Lily Lily was to have its imagery featured in so many large murals!

Upon hearing this, Feng Lin quickly replied.

“Based on the previous quality improvements, the higher Nini’s quality, the more robust the Lily Lilys from her bloodline separation become.”

“The last time she advanced to an epic quality, the Lily Lilys exhibited a grouping trait.”

“Once a meaty plant guardian beast shows this trait, it can propagate by splitting itself from severed parts.”

“Hopefully, the same excellent traits will appear this time with the epic quality progression.”

“Fang Mu, even if you hadn’t mentioned it, I was planning to give you the Lily Lilys derived from Nini’s bloodline separation.”

“In my hands, these Lily Lilys only face withering.”

“The last time, I spent nearly all the resources I had on hand to keep these Lily Lilys alive to no avail.”

During the conversation between Feng Lin and Fang Mu, the green radiance emanating from Nini gradually receded.

Gradually, Nini’s body came into view.

At this moment, Nini’s demeanor was much fresher than before, and her appearance was even more graceful.

The meaty flowers on her dress bulged, becoming more distinctly layered.

The cute meaty flowers on Nini's dress increasingly resembled the image of Lily Lily in the murals.

Fang Mu once again used the Eye of Omniscience to investigate Nini.

Nini had indeed advanced to legendary quality with his help and had acquired a new exclusive trait.

[Life Concentration]: Anchoring a medium to merge the life energy released from one's body into this medium, using the medium to encapsulate the life energy.

For a moment, Fang Mu was unsure how to evaluate the exclusive trait Nini had acquired at legendary quality.

If this trait had emerged on Fang Mu's own guardian beast, he would certainly be extremely helpless.

It was a purely functional trait that could not aid in combat in any way.

Fortunately, Nini's role was inherently unrelated to combat.

By virtue of her exclusive trait, Life Concentration, Nini had essentially become a creator capable only of concocting life elixirs.

Just how well she performed this role would still need to be verified by Feng Lin.

Fang Mu, sensing the purity of the life energy released from within Nini, speculated.

The life elixirs Nini concocted through her exclusive trait [Life Concentration] probably had a purity of around seventy percent.

While this purity might not seem much to Fang Mu, it arguably put her on par with a seasoned senior creator!

Upon sensing Nini's newly acquired exclusive trait, Feng Lin's face showed a look of surprise.

Not only could Nini's new exclusive trait save Feng Lin a considerable expense, it could also allow Feng Lin to use these life elixirs to network with other strong figures and access social resources.

A seasoned senior creator's social status was essentially on par with that of a Spirit Forging Master.

Several mischievous green lights playfully leaped around Nini.

Massive amounts of life energy converged towards these green lights.

Eventually, they converged into a meaty flower, yet not as big as a button on Fang Mu's shirt.

This meaty flower appeared delicate and full, exuding a striking green from the flower core outward.

A delicate fragrance emanated from the fleshy flower.

This fragrance was very similar to the scent released by Nini, but it was subtler and even more pleasant.

The few mischievous green lights did not dissipate, and the button-sized fleshy flower continued to grow.

When the fleshy flower grew to the size of an egg, it stopped enlarging.

Just when Fang Mu thought Nini's bloodline overflow was about to end,

a cluster of small flowers growing from the stems of the fleshy flower lifted up the egg-sized flower.

In a very short period of time, those small turquoise flowers also swelled to the size of an egg.

This cluster of turquoise blooms bloomed there, like a bouquet.

Feng Lin said with surprise on the side.

“Clustering has occurred again!”

“This clustering is so much better than the previous ones!”

Nini opened her teal eyes and gently lifted the clustered Lily Lily.

She handed the bouquet of clustered Lily Lily to Fang Mu and shyly lowered her head.

If one did not know that it was due to Lily Lily’s nature, others might think Lily Lily was proposing to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu raised his hand to take the bouquet from Lily Lily, then directly stored it in the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

The Abdominal Territory Worm would store it in the Abdomen Environment Space, and then Gu Kun would place it on Fang Mu’s operation table.

Nourished by the pure spiritual energy within the abdomen environment space, the delicate Lily Lily should not wither.

When Fang Mu found the time, he would thoroughly study the Lily Lily.

Fang Mu did not linger long at Feng Lin's, turned around and went to the incineration room to deal with the alien beast corpse.

While dealing with these Blood Race corpses, Fang Mu found that Xi Xi's Mechanical Heart showed signs of expanding.

"Fang Mu, Fang Mu, Xi Xi is finally going to upgrade its quality!"

"After Xi Xi upgrades his quality, it won't be stuck at Silver Tier Level Ten anymore, right?"

These words filled Fang Mu's heart with joy, it could be said that apart from the Destiny Beast, Fool's Shadow and the Blood of Abundance,

The promotion he was most looking forward to was Xi Xi's.

Fang Mu could surpass the abilities of a Saint Creator, all thanks to the three-side support.

However, letting Xi Xi upgrade in the incineration room was not appropriate.

Fang Mu immediately took Xi Xi and left the incineration room, returned to his room in the Cleaner Division and summoned the Abdominal Territory Worm.

Upgrading the quality within the Abdominal Territory Worm's abdomen space was undoubtedly the safest.

Fang Mu greatly anticipated the quality upgrade of Xi Xi and what surprises it could bring him.

Fang Mu stroked Xi Xi's handle with one hand while placing the other hand nearest to the Mechanical Heart and smiled, saying,

"Xi Xi, once you advance to Legendary Quality, you really won't need to be restricted through tiers as now, using all energy solely for quality upgrade!"

"You can also ascend along the limits I can bear, just like the other companions!"

Most Guardian Beasts have a greater interest in upgrading their own quality, but Xi Xi is quite the opposite.



Rather than upgrading quality, Xi Xi prefers the ascension of tiers.

It has a pursuit for tier ascension beyond other Guardian Beasts.

But alas, it's not easy for Xi Xi to ascend in tier; it needs to consume a massive amount of spiritual instrument shards for it to be possible.

Thus, even if Xi Xi upgraded its quality, it would be difficult to ascend in tier quickly.

By the time Xi Xi reaches Golden Stage Level Ten, Fang Mu felt he might have already advanced to become a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller,

With other Guardian Beasts smoothly upgrading to Platinum Tier.

While devouring the spiritual instrument shards Fang Mu provided, Xi Xi unleashed its internal energy.

Xi Xi's Mechanical Heart radiated generously, and Xi Xi's body instantly transformed into tens of thousands of mechanical gears.

Hovering rhythmically in midair of the abdomen space.

Mysterious energy drew these gears to circle around the Mechanical Heart.

The energy of the Mechanical Heart allowed these gears to continually split and regenerate while flying,

With gears continuously enclosing the Mechanical Heart, forming Xi Xi's new body.

In one construction after another, Xi Xi's body became increasingly flawless.