

Beast Tamer 931

Chapter 931: Clear Sky Otter and Thorny Soil Thorn Monster!

The wriggling white substance was indeed the Flapping Baboon's brain matter.

The strike from Lake Flame Gemini, dressed in the Blood Count's attire, crushed the skull of the Flapping Baboon.

This scene not only shocked the audience present but also Zhao Bo and Liu Jun.

Liu Jun had used his own mystical pattern.

This strike, which pulled the thunder energy from around the Flapping Baboon, meant that even if Lake Flame Gemini transformed into a Blood Count, it wouldn't have been possible to avoid it.

It was at this moment that Liu Jun suddenly thought of something and looked up at the Silver Giant Bird blocking in front of Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

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Such a scenario must certainly be the result of the Silver Giant Bird assisting the Blood Count.

But why would a Silver Stage Guardian Beast possess such strong defensive capabilities?

As Zhao Bo and Liu Jun looked towards the City Protecting Magpie in horror, it shook its body slightly.

Weakly using its wings to support itself against the ground, it managed to prevent itself from falling.

City Protecting Magpie helped Lake Flame Gemini bear some of the damage, and its skill [Solid Guard] allowed it to transfer a portion of the damage it received to itself.

It also used this damage to increase its own battle will.

And its exclusive feature [Barrier Protection] not only could enhance all defensive effects but also form a barrier when sustaining an attack strong enough to break shields.

The barrier could continue to help protect the target from damage.

It was with such protection that Lake Flame Gemini could disregard the recent outburst.

Lake Flame Gemini's strike exposed the most vulnerable part inside the Flapping Baboon.

With a cruel twist of its body, Lake Flame Gemini elbowed the trembling white brain.

The Flapping Baboon thus died right in front of Lake Flame Gemini.

If a real physical confrontation had taken place, the Flapping Baboon, enhanced by the Electric Storage Squirrel Monkey, would definitely not have lost.

And even if it did lose, it wouldn't have been so quickly!

Lake Flame Gemini could easily kill the Flapping Baboon because Zhao Bo and Liu Jun had not considered defense-related strategies for the Flapping Baboon.

After killing the Flapping Baboon, Lake Flame Gemini reverted to its original form.

Then, a downpour began.

Sounds of explosions began emanating from the Flapping Baboon.

The exclusive feature [Toxin Shatter Mark] would detonate after every three stacks.

Since the explosion damage was related to the toxin's potency, it easily blew apart the flesh and bones of the Flapping Baboon.

To outsiders, it seemed that Fang Mu easily won the duel.

Zhao Bo and Liu Jun had no presence at all.

Loud cheers erupted in the Silver Battle Hall.

As the saying goes, insiders see the doorway, outsiders see the spectacle.

Laypeople were marveling at the power of Lake Flame Gemini, but experts were already focusing their attention on the Guardian Beast of Hu Tao.

If you say all defensive type Guardian Beasts follow one pattern, then Hu Tao's definitely exceeds the norm.

This kind of defensive effect could even decide victories in platinum-tier encounters!

After Fang Mu killed off the three Electric Storage Fusions and the Flapping Baboon, the figures of Hu Tao and Fang Mu disappeared from the Silver Palace.

Back in the preparation area, watching the stunned Hu Tao, Fang Mu quietly waited for Hu Tao's expression to clear.

He then spoke very seriously to Hu Tao.

“Ah Tao, did you feel how strong City Protecting Magpie was this time?”

“If it weren’t for your Guardian’s protection of Lake Flame Gemini, the latter would have suffered severe injuries in the recent explosion as a transformed Blood Count, and the situation on the battlefield would have been reversed.”

Fang Mu had always been emphasizing that Hu Tao was not weak.

But all the talk didn’t compare to letting Hu Tao realize the value of City Protecting Magpie in actual combat, which could build Hu Tao’s confidence more effectively.

The familiar sparkle finally returned to Hu Tao’s eyes.

That touch of self-confidence finally came back to Hu Tao.

Hu Tao nodded firmly at Fang Mu.

At that moment, Hu Tao no longer doubted herself.

With City Protecting Magpie's defense capabilities, she indeed could help Fang Mu in battle, rather than always being protected by Fang Mu as a Defensive Beastmaster.

Fang Mu didn't give Hu Tao much emotional time.

"Ah Tao, the next duel will take place in ten minutes."

"Actually, my main objective tonight was to build your confidence."

"Now that your confidence has been established, I will make quick work of the next duel."

Fang Mu could have won this duel much earlier.

The only reason it dragged on was because of Hu Tao.

In the following duels, Fang Mu would defeat his opponents as quickly as possible.

This would gather more popularity for the Peach Wood Team.

Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood all knew about Hu Tao.

The three of them had a very good impression of Hu Tao.

When they sent Fang Mu to Jinghai High School for Beast Masters, all three were quite worried about Fang Mu's situation.

Fortunately, Fang Mu made a friend in Hu Tao.

The three did not consider Hu Tao and Fang Mu's relationship as boyfriend and girlfriend.

Firstly, Fang Mu did not object to Fang Mu dating.

Fang Mu had always been very mature since childhood, and even if he did date someone, he could definitely balance the relationship well.

Secondly, if Fang Mu were really in a dating relationship, he wouldn't hide it when asked by them.

When they talked on the phone last night, Yan Wood deliberately teased Fang Mu.

Because Yan Wood heard about Hu Tao moving into the Mountain Manor, yet Fang Mu only referred to Hu Tao as his teammate.

Even if they had feelings for each other, they certainly hadn't developed to the level of boyfriend and girlfriend.

Mo Shang had long seen through what Fang Mu intended for Hu Tao in overseeing this battle.

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Indeed, the best way to instill confidence in someone is to let that person recognize their own worth.

Mo Shang saw a leader's qualities in Fang Mu's approach.

Originally, Mo Shang had a combat meeting scheduled, which he was planning to postpone.

He decided to first watch the next match between Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

Yang Mingyu, the person in charge of the Battle Network Silver Division, watched the exhibition match closely.

The performance of the two players from the Jinhai Club was not good.

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But Yang Mingyu was not angry at all.

Because the viewership and popularity of the first exhibition match surpassed that of Jianmu's solo performance in the Single Player Division.

It is known that the tickets for the Silver Battle Hall's doubles area have always sold worse than the singles area.

Now Fu Yang on the other end must be feeling quite distressed and troubled.

Yang Mingyu also observed the increase in fans of Zhao Bo and Liu Jun during the battle.

The combined increase in fans of those two was not even one fifth of that of Hu Tao, the newcomer.

Moreover, the personalities that the two tried to portray turned into a joke, not coming across at all.

It rather made people feel that the two had developed conflicts before the match.

However, no matter what, Fu Yang indeed owed him a favor.

Yang Mingyu still had to attend Fu Yang's party over the weekend.

He thought that the second match should bring some trouble for Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

The opponents for the second match were from a large club.

This large club had several teams in the Silver Division.

They decided on which team to send to confront the Peach Wood Team after carefully analyzing Jianmu's Guardian Beast's strength.

Yang Mingyu contacted this large club to repay a favor to them.

The large club was very ambitious and aimed to defeat Jianmu to monopolize popularity.

As for the arrogance of the large clubs, Yang Mingyu had seen it often.

But the age of Jianmu and Hu Tao was obvious.

The members of the team sent by the large club had already graduated from college.

With such a gap in age, even if Jianmu and Hu Tao lost, their popularity would hardly decrease.

Instead, it would make people feel that the Peach Wood Team was more authentic.

In fact, Yang Mingyu had some internal struggle when finalizing this match.

He was afraid that Jianmu losing the match would cause people behind Jianmu to trouble him.

But only the popularity generated from this kind of match would allow him to stand out from his competitors.

Amid a mix of struggling and anticipative emotions, Jianmu and Hu Tao returned to the Silver Battle Hall.

If the cheers before were ninety-five percent for Fang Mu, now a part of the audience had started shouting Hu Tao's name too.

Hu Tao, hearing people shouting for her, instinctively waved around at the crowd.

Fang Mu smiled upon seeing this.

Hu Tao's behavior could certainly be described as graceful.

The interaction with the audience is a professional quality of the star players in major club teams, and Hu Tao had mastered it after just two matches.

Looking at the two opponents they were matched against, Fang Mu appeared surprised.

His opponents were a pair of sisters who looked very similar.

One had long hair, and the other had ear-length short hair, making it easy to tell them apart.

Fang Mu was surprised because both were honored alumni from Jinghai High School for Beast Masters.

After graduating from Jinghai High School for Beast Masters, they did not attend Jinghai Tianyu University.

Instead, they went to the Capital.

In the alumni honors list of Jinghai High School for Beast Masters, there were introductions of the Guardian Beasts they had commanded during high school.

A young Beast Master's Guardian Beast, used in high school, is often groomed to be the main combat Guardian Beast until they become Five Point Star Beastmasters.

Seeing the sisters here gave Fang Mu a sense of being targeted by the person in charge of the Silver Battle Hall.

The sisters' Guardian Beasts had a strong restraining ability against Water Attribute Beasts.

Based on the talent they had shown in high school, they had most likely reached the Three Point Star Beastmaster level by now!

He was about to lead Hu Tao into a battle against opponents who possessed Platinum Tier Guardian Beasts.

As Fang Mu observed the sisters, they also noticed him.

The two politely waved at Fang Mu together and then nodded at Hu Tao with a friendly demeanor.

It was as if Fang Mu and Hu Tao had exchanged greetings.

The host and commentator enthusiastically introduced the situation of these sisters.

The sisters have won numerous awards, and it took Yu Kai a full minute and a half just to list their awards and honors.

After introducing the sisters, Yu Kai shifted the topic.

“Surely, some of the audience here must have seen Feng Yue and Feng Xing’s performance in the club league,” he said.

“Let’s see what kind of sparks will fly when the Star-Moon Team clashes with the Peach Wood Team!” he exclaimed.

“I declare this match officially started!” he announced.

Feng Xing and Feng Yue were very serious; they had come with the intention of defeating Jianmu.

Thus, the moment the fight was announced to start, they immediately summoned their Guardian Beasts, ready to launch their fiercest offensive right from the start.

At the moment Feng Yue and Feng Xing summoned their Guardian Beasts, Fang Mu instantly used the Eye of Omniscience to inspect Feng Yue and Feng Xing’s Guardian Beasts.

[Beast Name]: Clear Sky Otter

[Beast Species]: Mustelidae/Short-tailed Otter

[Beast Level]: Platinum (4/10)

[Beast Element]: Earth/Light

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skill:

[Raccoon Nest]: Quickly forms a nest in the environment, modifying the surroundings and inducing the sticky properties of Earth Elemental Energy.

[Clay Adsorption]: Activates the stickiness of surrounding Earth Elemental Energy to absorb other Elemental Energies, then confines those energies.

[Clay Torrent]: Energizes the Earth Elemental Energy near the nest, creating a muddy flow that surges around, carrying other elements with it.

[Temporary Clearing]: Uses Light Elemental Energy to disperse Water and Electric Elements in the surroundings, maintaining clear weather for a certain period.

Exclusive Traits:

[Body Bathed in Light]: A body filled with Light Elemental Energy will heal designated objects in the vicinity.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Clear Sky Sea Otter, ②: Laser Otter, ③: Aggregated Soil Sand Otter.

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[Beast Name]: Thorn Soil Thorn Monster

[Beast Species]: Cactaceae/Short Thorn

[Beast Level]: Platinum (6/10)

[Beast Element]: Earth/Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Piercing Poison Stinger]: Fires barbs that break armor and paralyze the target's body with their toxic effects.

[Spiked Shock Wall]: Forms a high wall packed with toxic thorns through condensed Earth Elemental Energy. The wall's thorns attack based on the intensity of the attack received.

[Toxin Absorption]: Absorbs toxins from the surrounding environment to nourish itself, enhancing the toxic effects contained within its thorns.

[Earthen Spike Assault]: Infuses toxins into the ground and condenses Earth Elemental Energy around the toxins to strike powerfully from below the target.

Exclusive Traits:

[Fierce Poison]: Increases the intensity and quantity of toxins secreted by itself, as well as its capacity to hold toxins, making it immune to poison damage.

[Flower Demon Intimidation]: Uses spiritual power to frighten targets, causing them to fear. Once a target is in fear, it can undergo mental suggestion by itself, also reducing the damage the target inflicts on it.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Fertile Thorn Thorn Monster, ②: Thorn Soil Thorn Witch, ③: Poison Thorn Thorn Monster.

Feng Yue and Feng Xing each had a Guardian Beast, and only Feng Yue possessed a Destiny Guardian Beast.

This was no secret among the various teams.

In these teams, cultivating one Guardian Beast per player was not due to a lack of resources from the clubs.

On the contrary, these players were the main focus of the clubs' training efforts!

The clubs would rather forgo the opportunity to quickly improve these players' abilities, allowing them instead to comprehend Mysterious Patterns as much as possible.

This not only required significant investment by the clubs but also reduced the short-term returns from these players.

The preferential treatment received by Feng Yue and Feng Xing was enough to demonstrate their talents in comprehending Mysterious Patterns!

Chapter 933: The Power of Rain Erosion!

Among the audience, there were many who knew about Feng Yue and Feng Xing.

Feng Yue and Feng Xing were once called the Ze Yuan Club's Twin Stars.

Later, the club thought the title "Twin Stars" was too ostentatious and did not fit the low-profile development path of Feng Yue and Feng Xing.

At a press conference, Feng Yue and Feng Xing publicly stated that they could not live up to the title of "Twin Stars."

Even so, the nickname "Ze Yuan Twins" still circulated among a small group of their fans.

In terms of honors, Feng Yue and Feng Xing's achievements were not less than those of other main players in large clubs!

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In The Capital's Guardian Beast College, Feng Yue and Feng Xing had served as school officers.

They produced impressive results in the college professional league.

Such opponents should not even appear in the Silver Battle Hall!

The intention behind this duel was too obvious.

Firstly, the strength of Feng Yue and Feng Xing was immense; both of their Guardian Beasts had reached the Platinum Tier.

The Xingyue team could easily raise their team's rank to the Platinum Tier.

Secondly, whether it's Feng Yue's Clear Sky Otter or Feng Xing's Thorny Soil Thorn Monster, both counteracted Jianmu's two Guardian Beasts.

Clear Sky Otter, with its skill [Raccoon Nest], rapidly alters the surrounding environment by building nests, which activates the sticky effect of the Earth Element Energy in the surroundings.

This allows the rain curtain cast by the Lake Flame Twins to be absorbed by the Earth Element Energy that has been activated with the sticky effect.

The skill [Clay Adsorption] causes the sticky Earth Element Energy to adsorb and imprison other Elemental Energies.

This means that even if the Lake Flame Twins switched to a dual Fire Attribute, they would still be countered.

The Gold Level Skill [Clay Torrent] animates the Earth Element Energy near the Raccoon Nest, enveloping other Elemental Energies to form a mudslide surging in all directions.

It allows the Clear Sky Otter to have a way to counter the watery domain created by Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger using its dragon tail.

The Platinum Tier skill [Temporary Clearing] uses Light Element to disperse the Water and Electric Elements in the surrounding environment, creating a sunny climate.

That can also be considered another counter to the Lake Flame Twins.

Fang Mu found it hard to believe that there were Guardian Beasts in this world that could counter his so completely!

The main offensive method of the Lake Flame Twins is the toxin in the rain curtain.

Platinum Tier Guardian Beasts simply cannot withstand the corrosion of the toxins in the rain curtain produced by the Lake Flame Twins.

Even if the Water Element is adsorbed by the Earth Element, the toxins are still rich in the air.

This would still cause damage to the Guardian Beasts of Feng Yue and Feng Xing.

It could even harm Feng Yue and Feng Xing themselves directly.

But coincidentally, Feng Xing's Thorny Soil Thorn Monster, with its skill [Toxin Absorption] and exclusive trait [Fierce Poison], allows it to absorb toxins in the surrounding environment.

It uses the toxins to nourish itself.

It also enhances the poisonous effect contained in the thorns it shoots.

The exclusive trait [Fierce Poison] effectively immunizes the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster from toxin damage.

This is basically a complete lockdown of the Lake Flame Twins from multiple angles.

Fang Mu raised his eyebrows.

It seemed that the person in charge of the Battle Network's Silver Battle Hall wanted them to lose this duel.

But this person in charge of the Silver Battle Hall still underestimated the strength of the Lake Flame Twins.

Although the Lake Flame Twins are only at the Gold Stage and Legendary Quality,

keep in mind that the Lake Flame Twins have absorbed the Heart of the Elf from the Lan River Rain Mother.

By absorbing the heart of a Sequential Rank spirit, the Lake Flame Twins not only mastered the trait [Rain Erosion].

He also gained a qualitative leap in strength from his original base.

It was just that Fang Mu had never given the Lake Flame Twins a chance to display their strength before.

Since that is the case, let the Lake Flame Twins fully demonstrate their strength in this battle and secure the victory!

Hu Tao showed no fear despite the formidable strength of their opponents.

Hu Tao summoned the City Protecting Magpie and then looked towards Fang Mu.

She asked if Fang Mu wanted to deploy his Destiny Guardian Beast, the Bird Armor Puppet.

Using the Bird Armor Puppet to enhance the City Protecting Magpie would greatly increase its physical intensity and Defense Capability.

Fang Mu shook his head at Hu Tao.

Firstly, even if Hu Tao summoned her Destiny Guardian Beast, the Bird Armor Puppet, it would have no effect on the battle situation.

The City Protecting Magpie just needed to withstand a few rounds of the [Piercing Poison Stinger] attack of the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster.

Secondly, Hu Tao's Destiny Guardian Beast, the Bird Armor Puppet, had only just started to transform after receiving resources provided by Fang Mu.

Summoning it now would not be favorable for Hu Tao's popularity.

There will be a time when the Bird Armor Puppet completes its transformation and Hu Tao can stun the entire field with it.

Seeing that Fang Mu did not want her to summon the Bird Armor Puppet, Hu Tao immediately used the skill [Firm Protection].

She applied two layers of energy barriers over herself and Fang Mu.

Then, the Bird Armor Puppet spread its silver wings and used [City Wing] to shield Hu Tao and Fang Mu in front of them.

Hu Tao deployed her defensive offense, just waiting for Fang Mu to summon his Guardian Beast so that the City Protecting Magpie could immediately apply the skill [Firm Protection] to Fang Mu's summoned Guardian Beast.

Feng Yue and Feng Xing had been cultivated by the Ze Yuan Club for several years, gradually building up their popularity.

They were very aware of the importance of this duel to themselves.

If they won this duel against Jianmu, the guild would immediately issue news about their victory over a Grandmaster Creator's disciple.

They would build their own image as "beautiful genius girls!"

The guild had similar plans before, but there was no opponent like Jianmu to contrast with, which would make the genius image seem hollow.

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Feng Yue and Feng Xing had already done their homework on Fang Mu's two Guardian Beasts, and roughly understood the capabilities of Jianmu Guardian Beasts.

This made Feng Yue and Feng Xing very confident.

As for Hu Tao, the two of them were truly envious.

A Silver Stage Legendary Quality Guardian Beast is not something ordinary Beast Masters could hope to acquire.

But even if its quality reached Legendary, so what?

A Silver Stage Guardian Beast would hardly stir up any waves.

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Frankly speaking, Hu Tao was not even considered a threat by Feng Yue and Feng Xing.

Inside the Silver Battle Hall, the audience had already started discussing.

“What the hell? This performance match seems to be deliberately targeting Jianmu! I have watched the Silver Battle Hall’s performance matches for many years and have never seen such a restraining lineup!”

“Could it be that the Battle Network is planning to use Jianmu to boost Feng Yue and Feng Xing’s stature?”

“How is this contest even playable? They might as well declare Jianmu the loser right now!”

“I just checked, and major forums have already started discussing this. The Battle Network side will definitely respond after the event!”

Even some fans of Feng Yue and Feng Xing were displeased with the arrangement of the match.

Yang Mingyu received feedback on the audience’s opinions in real-time.

This made Yang Mingyu’s brow furrow immediately.

Yang Mingyu was only thinking of arranging strong opponents for Jianmu to increase the watchability of the contest.

But he had not anticipated such public backlash!

Upon reflection, Yang Mingyu could not help but slap his forehead, realizing his own oversight!

Among a group of Beast Masters at the same level, it’s difficult to declare who is stronger.

Because the Guardian Beasts contracted by Beast Masters differ, they can restrain each other.

The thing most taboo in a Beast Master’s duel is encountering a Guardian Beast that can suppress one’s own.

His arrangements indeed seemed like dancing in a minefield to the audience.

But since it had already been arranged, there was no way to retract it at the moment.

Afterward, he could only contact the person in charge at Ze Yuan Club, and together with them, work to calm the public opinion.

The Ze Yuan Club, in order to safeguard the reputation of Feng Yue and Feng Xing, would definitely cooperate with him proactively.

Even if public opinion might impact Feng Yue and Feng Xing somewhat.

But as long as Feng Yue and Feng Xing defeated Jianmu, successfully establishing themselves as geniuses.

The Ze Yuan Club would still thank him.

Feng Yue and Feng Xing were not affected by the voices of the audience at the scene.

The moment Feng Yue summoned the Clear Sky Otter, she immediately commanded it to rapidly construct the Raccoon Nest.

The Raccoon Nest built by this Platinum Tier Level 4 Perfect Quality Guardian Beast occupied an area of about one hundred and twenty square meters.

As long as Feng Yue and Feng Xing stood within the area of the Raccoon Nest, the rain curtain could not affect Feng Xing.

The audience on-site all thought Fang Mu would either summon a new Guardian Beast or could only command the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger against the enemy.

But instead, Fang Mu once again summoned the Lake Flame Gemini, which he had commanded in the previous contest.

Hu Tao immediately applied [Firm Protect] to the Lake Flame Gemini.

The faces of the audience at the scene, commentator Yu Kai, and both Feng Yue and Feng Xing showed expressions of incomprehension.

Could it be that Jianmu had never heard of Feng Yue and Feng Xing?

Even so, with the knowledge they held, they should have been able to discern some capabilities of the Clear Sky Otter and Thorny Soil Thorn Monster.

Compared to the Tiger Type Familiar with a dragon tail, this Half-Elf was undoubtedly more restrained by the Guardian Beasts of Feng Yue and Feng Xing.

Could it be that Jianmu was expressing his dissatisfaction with the arrangement of this performance match in this manner?

Fang Mu snapped his fingers.

The Lake Flame Gemini immediately laid out the scene.

To ensure that Hu Tao and the City Protecting Magpie were not affected by the toxins in the rain curtain, a large area of greenery appeared beneath Fang Mu's feet.

Yu Kai, an experienced commentator and host, could only twitch the corners of his mouth awkwardly at this time.

For a moment, he did not know how to commentate on the situation of the battle.

He certainly couldn't say that Jianmu had no brains and was courting death, could he?

Feng Yue and Feng Xing did not know what Fang Mu was up to, but they did not care about it too much.

All they needed to do was demonstrate the power of the Clear Sky Otter and the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster to confront Jianmu.

Feng Xing let out a delicate shout.

"Thorny Soil Thorn Monster, arch your back!"

A hideous grin appeared on its ugly face, and a large array of poisonous thorns shot toward the direction where Fang Mu and Hu Tao were standing beneath the curtain of rain.

The Thorny Soil Thorn Monster had a natural advantage in the arena fight.

The force of the poisonous thorns fired by the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster was insufficient, but the range they covered was extremely far-reaching.

It could accurately cover targets at an ultra-long range.

The entire area of the Silver Palace Arena fell within the attack range of the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster.

After these poisonous thorns entered the curtain of rain, their fierce poison prevented the toxins from corroding the thorns.

However, the sparks ignited within the curtain of rain burned the thorns completely.

The long-range attack of the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster failed to take effect.

Yet Feng Xing didn't feel disheartened because of this.

This attack was just a probe by Feng Xing before he personally confronted Jianmu.

Relying solely on video data, Feng Xing couldn't accurately assess the strength of the Lake Flame Twins.

Feng Xing waited for the curtain of rain to reach his side of the field.

By then, the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster would be able to use the skill "Toxin Absorption" to enhance its own toxins.

By that time, the ability of "Piercing Poison Stinger" would naturally be enhanced!

The longer the stalemate lasted, the more toxins the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster absorbed.

The more advantageous the battle situation would become for them.

Therefore, rather than launching an immediate attack, Feng Yue and Feng Xing had early on considered implementing a delay tactic.

The audience present and Feng Yue and Feng Xing were unaware that Fang Mu had already seen through the abilities of the Clear Sky Otter and the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster with the "Eye of Omniscience."

During the process of the Lake Flame Twins setting up, Fang Mu unusually allowed the Lake Flame Twins to deploy the skill "Silent Rain Aura."

"Silent Rain Aura" reduces the content of other elements within a range when water vapor diffuses through the environment.

When water vapor encounters a target, it hinders the target's resonance with elemental abilities.

This greatly reduced the effectiveness of the Clear Sky Otter's skills "Raccoon Nest," "Clay Adsorption," and "Temporary Clearing" as the Lake Flame Twins moved toward Feng Yue and Feng Xing's position.

However, the effect of the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster absorbing toxins through the skill "Toxin Absorption" was not affected at all.

Feng Yue, feeling the "Silent Rain Aura's" repulsion of earth-light dual attributes within the surroundings, activated the Clear Sky Otter's exclusive trait "Body Bathed in Light."

Through the skill "Temporary Clearing," it leveraged light elements to similarly suppress and expel water elements.

Although Yu Kai still could not grasp Fang Mu's thoughts, he began his commentary on the battle based on his own insights.

The reason why Yu Kai was so well-known in the commentary and hosting field was that during key events, Yu Kai did not display obvious management biases.

This prevented Yu Kai from offending fans of either side.

While Yu Kai was unclear about Fang Mu's intentions, Feng Yue and Feng Xing quickly realized something was amiss.

The raindrops falling to the ground, when absorbed by the earth element, surprisingly began to erode the earth element inversely.

This erosion, different from devouring, directly wore down the earth element itself.

It possessed extreme destructiveness!

Moreover, the rain threads that fell to the ground would splash out flames.

The flames dominated the destruction beneath the curtain of rain, causing the elemental traits to continuously evaporate!

Feng Xing, feeling increasingly uneasy, commanded the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster, which had already absorbed a great amount of toxins, to deploy the skill “Spiked Shock Wall.”

High walls were constructed around the Raccoon Nest to prevent rainwater from flowing backward into the nest.

At the same time, it released a large amount of the enhanced “Piercing Poison Stingers” toward the direction of Fang Mu and Hu Tao.

Due to the obstruction of the curtain of rain, these “Piercing Poison Stingers” could at most cause light injuries to the City Protecting Magpie.

The green ground beneath Fang Mu’s feet had detoxifying and healing effects.

In battle, many people like using feints.

Underneath ineffective attacks often lie other methods of attack.

Two mystical patterns with slightly different colors, each carrying distinctly different mental waves, leaped out of Feng Xing’s body and simultaneously entered the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster’s body.

With the boost of the two Spirit Series mystical patterns, Feng Xing deployed the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster’s exclusive trait “Flower Demon Intimidation” to attack Jianmu itself!

Chapter 935: Infinite Silver Silkworm!

Feng Xing and Feng Yue had a plan from the start.

Even if both of their Guardian Beasts could counter Fang Mu's Guardian Beast.

They had to prioritize taking down Fang Mu himself to ensure there were no slip-ups!

Although the possibility of Fang Mu having another Guardian Beast was small,

what if Fang Mu really pulled out another one!?

The sisters knew that the green area beneath Jianmu could sprout a massive lotus the size of a small mountain.

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This lotus possessed extremely strong defensive capabilities, likely even stronger than the defense of the silver bird belonging to Jianmu's teammate!

No matter how you looked at it, taking down Jianmu first was the best choice!

Moreover, they had just discovered that the rain summoned by Jianmu's Half-Elf erodes Earth Element Energy.

Spiritual attacks are formless and intangible, and those not targeted might not even feel the spiritual fluctuations.

Spirit Series mystical patterns are among the rarest of all mystical patterns.

With the enhancement of Spirit Series mystical patterns, Guardian Beasts' spiritual attacks often achieve an effect equivalent to fighting across ranks.

Feng Xing had defeated opponents several times using this method.

Until now, the public only knew about one Spirit Series mystical pattern in Feng Xing's possession.

But in fact, a year ago, Feng Xing luckily comprehended a second mystical pattern.

The second mystical pattern was always required by the Ze Yuan Club to be Feng Xing's trump card.

This time, exposing the second mystical pattern was approved by the higher-ups of the club.

Otherwise, due to the contract, even if the situation was urgent, without the club's silent approval, Feng Xing couldn't recklessly use his trump card.

Because each trump card developed by the club has extremely precious significance.

With proper management, exposing any trump card could bring a substantial surge in popularity.

The Thorny Soil Thorn Monster, as a mutated Fairy, had spiritual power even stronger than typical Diamond Level Beast Masters.

With the amplification of two mystical patterns, even Diamond Level Beast Masters subjected to the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster's assault would suffer severe spiritual damage.

Moreover, a human like Jianmu!

However, Fang Mu did not react as Feng Xing had anticipated. He didn't groan and fall to the ground with blood streaming from his every orifice.

Instead, Feng Xing only felt a grey shadow flickering before his eyes.

This shadow was shrouded in mist.

The moment spiritual power collided with the grey shadow, the immense spiritual power bounced back onto himself.

One second Feng Xing thought he was seeing a hallucination, the next second, Feng Xing lost consciousness.

Fang Mu awkwardly touched his nose.

Fang Mu indeed had no effective means to prevent spiritual attacks.

But through this battle, Fang Mu discovered that Fool's Shadow could reflect spiritual attacks.

Such ability of Fool's Shadow wasn't clearly reflected in the data.

Of course, the intensity of this reflection of spiritual attacks was limited.

Once it exceeded the reflection limit of Fool's Shadow, Fang Mu's spiritual power would still be attacked!

However, spiritual attacks that Fool's Shadow could not reflect were generally strong enough to trigger the special attribute "Ash-Dyed End" of the Blood of Abundance.

Not only did Feng Xing lose his breath, but the attacking Thorny Soil Thorn Monster also lay right next to Feng Xing on the muddy ground.

Such an unexpected turn of events was unforeseen by anyone at the scene except Fang Mu.

Yu Kai had no idea how to commentate on the current situation.

Fang Mu did not expect Feng Xing to command the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster to launch an attack using the special trait [Flower Demon Intimidation] against him.

The death of Feng Xing and the Thorny Soil Thorn Monster alleviated the attack pressure on the Lake Flame Gemini.

It allowed the Lake Flame Gemini to only need to kill the Clear Sky Otter.

The skill obtained by the Lake Flame Gemini upon reaching the Golden Stage is called [Lake Quake Rock Flow].

[Lake Quake Rock Flow] lets the Lake Flame Gemini deliberately release its entire ability, transforming the rock flow into a lake to suppress the target, limiting the target's movement.

Simultaneously, it instantly transforms Water Element into Fire Elemental Energy with a burning effect, eroding the target.

Fully triggering the evaporation effect!

As a Golden Stage Level 10 Legendary Quality Beast Master, the strength of Lake Flame Gemini is comparable to that of a Platinum Tier Level 6 or 7 Perfect Quality Beast Master.

It is inherently somewhat stronger than the Clear Sky Otter.

Upon receiving instructions from Fang Mu, the Water Element throughout the Silver Battle Hall area began to fluctuate immediately.

The form of the Lake Flame Gemini dissolved into the environment.

A celestial river formed in the sky, descending to smash into the Raccoon Nest of the Clear Sky Otter.

In an instant, it enveloped the Clear Sky Otter's Raccoon Nest.

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"Ah Tao, our Peach Wood Team is now a Gold Ranking team in the Golden Area," Fang Mu said.

"After this, I'll come online every day to play a few matches with you."

"Let's log off and get some sleep!"

At this moment, Hu Tao's heart was filled with turbulence.

After a moment's thought, Hu Tao said to Fang Mu,

"Now should be the peak time for our livestream viewership tonight, I'll go say hello to the audience and have a chat!"

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"I'll try to attract more fans!"

"I'll chat for half an hour before logging off."

Hu Tao really admired Fang Mu's psychological strength and his composure.

In such a moment, Fang Mu didn't seem excited at all about the victory.

Hu Tao decided to learn from Fang Mu.

Strong psychological strength is a treasure for solving problems in difficult times!

Hu Tao had always felt that her psychological strength was far above average.

During practical lessons, Hu Tao was often praised for her mental fortitude.

But now, compared with Fang Mu, Hu Tao clearly couldn't match even one-tenth of his capability.

Indeed, the more time spent with stronger individuals, the easier it is to make progress.

Fang Mu did indeed want to make Hu Tao a star, but he never demanded or scheduled her livestreaming times.

Together, their team would battle every night.

During these battles, Hu Tao would naturally livestream.

The battles themselves could attract a huge number of fans.

Hu Tao didn't need to spend time managing her livestream channel.

But since Hu Tao was willing to do so, Fang Mu wouldn't oppose it.

If Hu Tao had plans to manage her livestream channel besides the battles,

then her fan base would grow much faster than it is now!

"Alright, I'll log off first," Fang Mu said.

"Don't go to the solo division for rankings for the time being."

“I’ll find you a second Guardian Beast as quickly as possible.”

“With two Guardian Beasts, you’ll find the Ranking division much easier to handle than it is now!”

This was the second time Fang Mu had reminded Hu Tao.

Fang Mu felt the need to remind her again before logging off from the Battle Network.

He was worried that Hu Tao, in her excitement, would head to the solo division for ranking matches.

Previously, when Hu Tao played in the rankings, she was unnoticed, just a nobody.

But now, after tonight’s livestream, she had become a major streamer with a seven-digit follower count!

Hu Tao was set to become the hottest topic in the streaming community.

If Hu Tao were to lose a match, it would inevitably be maliciously hyped by others.

Such a loss would have a highly unfavorable effect on Hu Tao’s fame.

After Fang Mu left, Hu Tao returned to the livestream room.

Having experienced two battles in the Silver Battle Hall, facing the fans in the livestream room was less nerve-wracking for her now.

Hu Tao didn’t stay on the Battle Network for long.

Just as she had said to Fang Mu, she logged off half an hour later.

Tomorrow, Hu Tao had a heavy academic workload ahead of her.

He Deen, having discovered the gaps in Hu Tao's cultural studies, planned to spend half a month thoroughly tutoring her.

The next morning, as Fang Mu came downstairs for breakfast,

Jin Zhaoyan and Jin Xuan were already waiting in the dining room.

Upon waking up, Jin Zhaoyan instinctively tried to support himself with his hand to push up his body.

To his surprise, he felt strength in his right leg, which had been empty before!

This realization immediately made him aware that his lost limb had been regenerated with Fang Mu's help!

After some exploration, Jin Zhaoyan found that even the root causes of damage to his Five Viscera had been completely healed.

Jin Zhaoyan, now pain-free and rejuvenated, felt an unprecedented sense of wellbeing and relief in this moment.

Gratitude towards Fang Mu rose to its zenith in Jin Zhaoyan's heart.

Jin Xuan had been by Jin Zhaoyan's side all along and had already ascertained his condition.

During the wait for Jin Zhaoyan to awaken, Jin Xuan had used the Communication Beast to inform their family of the situation.

With dawn not yet breaking, Jin Zhaoyan and Jin Xuan did not rest, but instead arrived at the dining hall ahead of time.

He planned to thank Fang Mu the first thing when he came for breakfast the following morning.

As soon as Fang Mu arrived at the dining room, Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan bowed to him.

Fang Mu did not stop Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan from expressing their gratitude toward him.

Instead, after they had thanked him, he said,

“I always get up quite early, while the others won’t get up until eight o’clock.”

“Why don’t you two join me for breakfast first?”

“Actually, I have some matters I’d like to inquire about with you two!”

Fang Mu hadn’t gone straight to sleep after logging off the Battle Network the previous night.

Instead, he had cultivated several Guardian Beasts using the bloodline of the Spirit Mayfly as the main component, through the “Creation of Blood and Life” from the Blood of Abundance.

Initially, Fang Mu’s cultivation was not successful and did not yield any Guardian Beasts capable of enhancing a Beast Master’s spiritual power as he wished.

Fang Mu was well aware of the high uncertainty in the cultivation of “Creation of Blood and Life.”

Therefore, he was not discouraged.

After multiple attempts, Fang Mu finally succeeded in cultivating a type of Guardian Beast that could replace the Spirit Mayfly.

However, in terms of functionality, this Guardian Beast could only enhance a Beast Master's power to a certain degree,

and far lacked the functionality of the Spirit Mayfly.

Nonetheless, for a Beast Master, it was still considered a treasure!

The amount of spiritual power required to contract the Guardian Beasts bred through "Creation of Blood and Life" was only one-tenth of that required by ordinary Guardian Beasts.

Any Beast Master could contract with it.

The creature created using the bloodline of the Spirit Mayfly looked starkly different from the Spirit Mayfly itself.

Fang Mu had combined the bloodlines of the Spirit Mayfly with those of six or seven other Guardian Beasts, resulting in an appearance that mostly resembled that of a Silkworm Type Royal Beast.

The thumb-sized silkworm body looked plump, adorned with many striking silver patterns.

It could completely pass for a new type of Guardian Beast never seen before.

More importantly, Fang Mu was able to mass-produce this type of Guardian Beast.

A few Spirit Mayflies could greatly enhance the prominence of the Cyan Stone Business Association, allowing it to secure its footing within the Dragon Rising Federation.

Fang Mu named this Guardian Beast capable of enhancing Beast Masters' power the Infinite Silver Silkworm,

and it was destined to be another signature Guardian Beast of the Infinite Tower.

Having this type of Guardian Beast solely in Fang Mu's hands felt somewhat wasteful in strengthening his own side.

Fang Mu could also trade these Guardian Beasts to his ally forces for contracting.

On the one hand, it could increase the strength of the allied forces, effectively boosting Fang Mu's own overall combat strength.

Moreover, the forces trading with Fang Mu for the Infinite Silver Silkworms would owe him a great favor.

On the other hand, these Infinite Silver Silkworms could be controlled by Fang Mu.

If any unexpected events arose later, Fang Mu could use the Infinite Silver Silkworms to protect himself from these allied forces.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Jin Zhaoyan rushed to speak before Jin Xuan,

"Sir Jianmu, please feel free to ask anything you wish to know!"

"I shall withhold nothing in my response!"

Jin Zhaoyan, a powerful Elder of the Brilliant Castle, held a much higher status than himself.

Usually, it was him who responded to Fang Mu first, because Jin Zhaoyan had always been in a state of unease,

fearing he might lose his composure while interacting with Fang Mu.

Now that Jin Zhaoyan had returned to normal, he directly took the role of spokesperson for the Brilliant Castle.

At his words, Fang Mu flipped his hand, and an Infinite Silver Silkworm appeared in the palm of his hand.

“Have you ever heard of this kind of Guardian Beast?”

The Infinite Silver Silkworm slowly crawled in Fang Mu’s hand, its patterns constantly shifting, incredibly magnificent.

Jin Zhaoyan and Jin Xuan dared not underestimate the Guardian Beast that Fang Mu presented.

After observing the Infinite Silver Silkworm closely, Jin Zhaoyan inhaled sharply,

and with a shocked expression, he said to Fang Mu,

“This Guardian Beast can actually break through the limits of a Beast Master’s spiritual power!”

“And the amount of spiritual power required for the contract is so little!”

“In terms of abilities, this Guardian Beast greatly resembles the Spirit Mayfly of your Dragon Rising Federation, and the Jing Ming Sea Mother that is especially produced in the seabed.”

“However, the Spirit Mayflies are extremely rare.”

“Such things found in the Ancient Battlefield shouldn’t be considered common species.”

“Moreover, after contracting with the Jing Ming Sea Mother, the Contractor’s spiritual power suffers from cold attacks, often causing severe headaches.”

“The frequency of these headaches increases as the spiritual power grows.”

“Sir Jianmu, in my opinion, this silkworm type Guardian Beast in your hand is far superior to both the Spirit Mayflies and the Jing Ming Sea Mothers!”

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Jin Zhaoyan indeed felt gratitude towards Fang Mu and wanted to build a good relationship with him.

However, Jin Zhaoyan’s appraisal of the Infinite Silver Silkworm was not the slightest bit false.

The Infinite Silver Silkworm was indeed superior to the Spirit Mayfly and Jing Ming Sea Mother, as Jin Zhaoyan had said.

Contracting a Spirit Mayfly required the consumption of spiritual power almost equal to that of contracting ordinary Guardian Beasts.

Even if a Beast Master obtained advantages of a lower rank, they would have to contract one fewer Guardian Beast.

However, the Silkworm Type Royal Beast Fang Mu had presented only needed about one-tenth of the spiritual power required for a Spirit Mayfly.

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The consumption of spiritual power was negligible and would not delay a Beast Master's insights into mystical patterns.

It was essentially giving a Beast Master a free increase of one Star Level.

Compared to the consumed spiritual power for the contract, the abilities of the Spirit Mayfly itself seemed not so essential!

Jing Ming Sea Mothers, Guardian Beasts that come from the ocean, are not uncommon.

But, nearly no Beast Masters choose to contract them.

Jing Ming Sea Mothers are as detrimental to Beast Masters as pollutants.

Beast Masters who contracted Jing Ming Sea Mothers suffered severe issues due to headaches, with many even wishing for death!

Jin Zhaoyan understood that Fang Mu wouldn't have taken out the Infinite Silver Silkworm just to show off without reason.

Fang Mu bringing out the Infinite Silver Silkworm was very likely his way of wanting to trade with the Brilliant family.

For a Beast Master, upon reaching the level of a Hexagram Beastmaster, spiritual power can support the contract of Guardian Beasts beyond the Sequential level!

This Silkworm Type Guardian Beast was of no use to someone like Jin Zhaoyan, a Hexagram Beastmaster.

But to Beast Masters below the Hexagram level, it could be termed as a Strategic Level resource.

Allowing a Five-pointed star Beastmaster to control Sequential and above level Guardian Beasts.

Fang Mu smiled at Jin Zhaoyan's words and then put away the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

He continued to ask Jin Zhaoyan and Jin Xuan.

"If you were to appraise, how much do you think the Infinite Silver Silkworm is worth?"

Jin Zhaoyan and Jin Xuan could tell that they had guessed Fang Mu's thoughts correctly.

Of course, if it was a trade negotiation, the natural course would be to bring the quote down as low as possible.

But neither Jin Xuan nor Jin Zhaoyan did so.

Jin Xuan said thoughtfully,

“Sir Jianmu, it’s really hard to estimate the Infinite Silver Silkworm with a specific price.”

“Just like how your Cyan Stone Business Association cannot appraise the Spirit Mayfly!”

“For such a unique item, any price asked wouldn’t be exaggerated, it’s all up to your intention!”

“Whether the other party can accept it depends on their ability!”

There was nothing wrong with what Jin Xuan had said.

But Jin Zhaoyan felt that Jin Xuan’s statement did not provide Fang Mu with a definitive answer.

So, after some consideration, Jin Zhaoyan said,

“For major forces, each Infinite Silver Silkworm’s price can be compared to that of a Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast.”

“I heard that the Contract Garden has changed the supply mode of resources to the various Federations.”

“With the competition for Creator resources among the younger generation, the price of the Infinite Silver Silkworm will skyrocket.”

“This elevates the status of the Infinite Silver Silkworm to the same level as hereditary treasures!”

Hereditary treasures refer to those unique books produced from large ancient battlefields, treasures within Epoch Relics with special functions, and Guardian Beasts passed down since the fourth or fifth Epoch.

Such items are unique in the world.

The fact that the Infinite Silver Silkworm could rise to this level and be used in exchange for such items.

Clearly demonstrates the value of the Infinite Silver Silkworm!

Fang Mu was always particularly interested in hereditary treasures.

As Fang Mu could infinitely cultivate the Infinite Silver Silkworm, he had acquired a channel for an endless supply of hereditary treasures!

The Infinite Tower had abundant Grandmaster Creator resources.

But compared to other forces, there was a tremendous gap based on their foundational heritage.

Yet with Fang Mu's acquisition of hereditary treasures, the foundational heritage of the Infinite Tower would also grow increasingly substantial.

"The Brilliant family and I share a close relationship, and we are allies with the Infinite Tower."

"My master is only willing to trade Guardian Beasts like the Infinite Silver Silkworm with friendly forces."

"The first batch of Infinite Silver Silkworms available for trade is only twenty."

"Your Brilliant family has the priority to trade."

“You all can discuss how many you want to trade and then come to me with an offer!”

At this point, Fang Mu changed the subject and pointing at the breakfast brought by the attendants, he said,

“You should try the skills of my chef.”

“According to the news from my side, the operation will unfold within a week.”

“I hope that you can try to stay in the manor this week and not miss out on the action because of some outings!”

Hearing Fang Mu’s words, Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan quickly assured,

“We’ve come to Shine mainly for you, Sir Jianmu, so naturally we will fully support your operation!”

“Whatever instructions you have, we will respond promptly!”

The trade of Infinite Silver Silkworms was a matter of great importance, so neither Jin Xuan nor Jin Zhaoyan could decide on their own.

They planned to report this matter to Qin Shao through Communication Beasts after breakfast,

So that Qin Shao could decide on the specific number of Infinite Silver Silkworms for the trade.

Based on Brilliant Castle's heritage, securing all twenty Infinite Silver Silkworms was achievable.

But the resources traded for the Infinite Silver Silkworms were equally precious.

There weren't that many youths in the Brilliant family who needed to be cultivated with the help of the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Because even if the side branch descendants were highly talented, they did not deserve to use supplies at the level of hereditary treasures.

Both Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan felt immensely grateful to Fang Mu for thinking of the Brilliant family first when he had something good to offer.

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The brilliant family considered Fang Mu their most precious ally, and indeed, it was the right choice!

After the meal, Fang Mu personally went to the branch of the JA City Beastmaster Alliance and took a teleporter to The Capital.

He planned to personally deliver the Infinite Silver Silkworms to Fang Yuan, Yan Wood, and Fang Qin.

The Infinite Silver Silkworm was too precious, and it was not suitable for others to transport.

Before going, Fang Mu had called Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood in advance.

Therefore, by the time Fang Mu rushed to the Jianmu Commerce Association, the three of them were already waiting there.

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Seeing Fang Mu, Fang Yuan couldn't help but come up and clap him on the shoulder.

"Little Wood, with your current strength, even I wouldn't stand a chance against you!" Fang Mu said with a smile.

"Second brother, you're exaggerating a bit!"

"You're a seasoned Three Point Star Beast Master with Guardian Beasts of Legendary Quality at the Platinum Tier!"

"Especially since your Destiny Guardian Beast can easily unleash the power of a world-class Guardian Beast through fusion!"

"If we really matched up on the Battle Network, I definitely wouldn't be your opponent!" Fang Yuan said, shaking his head with a laugh.

Even if Fang Mu couldn't beat him now, Fang Yuan knew Fang Mu would soon surpass him!

How long had Fang Mu been a Beast Master?

To Fang Yuan, Fang Mu's growth had been nothing short of astonishing!

At this time, Fang Mu, Fang Yuan, and Fang Qin were inside the activity room of the Jianmu Commerce Association.

The walls of this room were embedded with a large quantity of diamond-grade metal spiritual material to block exploration and also many Chaotic Soul Crystals found only in the Subterranean Dimensional Rift.

People outside the activity room couldn't hear Fang Mu and the others' conversation unless they stepped inside.

"Even though my strength is strong, I am only a One-point Star Beast Master," Fang Mu said.

"The reason my Guardian Beasts can surpass the limits of a One-point Star Beast Master is because my spiritual power has undergone an ascension!"

"If your spiritual power were to ascend, your strength too would leap qualitatively!"

Having said that, Fang Mu took out three Infinite Silver Silkworms.

The three Infinite Silver Silkworms climbed onto Fang Mu's palm, and he extended it towards Fang Yuan.

"Second brother, big sister, third sister, you just need to form a contract with this Guardian Beast, and your spiritual power can ascend too!"

"This will allow your Guardian Beasts' overall strength to increase by a significant level!"

"This way your strength will naturally rise!"

“The Infinite Silver Silkworm is quite special, the spirit energy required for the contract lock is only half of that required by ordinary Guardian Beasts.”

“Therefore, it will not affect your spiritual power!” Fang Mu exclaimed, causing Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood to be stunned.

They had seen Chairman Cai Gui Li of the Cyan Stone Business Association and traded for Spirit Mayflies from him.

They thought Fang Mu’s spiritual power ascension was due to his contract with the Spirit Mayfly.

But now compared to the being named Infinite Silver Silkworm, it was clear that the Infinite Silver Silkworm was superior to the Spirit Mayfly!

Just the fact that the contract only required a tenth of the spirit energy needed by ordinary Guardian Beasts.

Even if the Spirit Mayfly’s skills and unique traits were outstanding, they couldn’t compare to the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

Spiritual power is the most important for a Beast Master.

Even though they had accepted resources from Fang Mu,

when they took the three Infinite Silver Silkworms their hands couldn’t help but tremble.

Whenever Fang Mu had precious items, he always thought of his family first.

Fang Mu advised Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood.

“Second brother, big sister, third sister, the stage progression of the Infinite Silver Silkworm is very convenient.”

“You only need to feed them spiritual materials from the spirit series!”

“Generally, try not to summon the Infinite Silver Silkworm, to prevent it from drawing unwanted attention!”

“Cyan Stone Business Association now has a deep cooperation with our Jianmu Commerce Association, others will only think you contracted a Spirit Mayfly.”

“This way, others will think the quantity of Spirit Mayflies Cyan Stone Business Association claims to possess isn’t as scarce as they say!”

Instead of letting Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood bear the pressure, Fang Mu chose to shift the burden onto the Cyan Stone Business Association.

This pressure was not easy for Cyan Stone Business Association to bear.

But backed by Jianmu Commerce Association, nobody dared to mess with Cyan Stone Business Association.

Fang Mu would provide some compensation to Cyan Stone Business Association later; he wouldn’t let them bear this pressure for nothing.

When Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood heard Fang Mu’s words, they nodded seriously.

The three understood exactly what Fang Mu meant.

As their horizons broadened, they realized something important.

That was, no matter the time or the background,

one must always steer the long-lived boat with care!

The Beastmaster world was fraught with crises, and it was not devoid of the younger generation from major forces being schemed against.

They died young!

Fang Mu had always acted very discreetly, otherwise Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, or Yan Wood would have warned him long ago.

Fang Mu didn't plan to stay longer in The Capital; he didn't even plan to visit Master Yi Han.

Even though, outwardly, Master Yi Han was the teacher of Fang Mu's older sister.

In reality, Yi Han was one of Fang Mu's subordinates.

The earlier transaction with Yi Han made him choose to align with Qixing, who might possibly be a Saint Creator.

Fang Mu, through the identity of Qixing, could issue any command to Yi Han.

Apart from Fang Mu himself, Infinite Tower truly had a Grandmaster Creator now.

Fang Qin thought about how Mo Shang, after seeing Fang Mu's Battle Network duel last night, proposed the idea of meeting Fang Mu.

Now that Fang Mu had just arrived at The Capital, Fang Qin thought of inviting Mo Shang to have lunch at Jianmu Commerce Association at noon.

Compared to dining out, it was more comfortable to eat inside the commerce association!

The cooks at Jianmu Commerce Association were in no way inferior to those outside!

Speaking of which, his younger siblings had not tasted his cooking in a long time.

Fang Qin was ready to show off his cooking skills and let Mo Shang taste it as well!

During this time, Mo Shang had always taken great care of Fang Qin.

Which made Fang Qin gradually get used to Mo Shang's presence.

Now, Fang Qin already considered Mo Shang as a friend.

From childhood, Fang Qin really had not experienced much of this feeling of being cared for.

"Little Wood, are you in a hurry to return to JA City?"

"If not, how about we have lunch together before you leave!"

"We all went to see your performance at the Silver Palace yesterday, and Mo Shang said he wanted to find an opportunity to meet you."

"I don't know what he wants to discuss with you?"

Fang Mu actually had no urgent matters to attend to recently.

Even if Fang Mu did have urgent matters, if his elder sister invited him to lunch, Fang Mu would also put aside his tasks.

In his heart, family matters were always the most important!

As for why Mo Shang sought him, Fang Mu quickly guessed a possibility.

It could not possibly be to team up with Fang Mu, given Mo Shang's capabilities.

Most likely, Mo Shang hoped Fang Mu would represent the age group under twenty to fight for Dragon Rising Federation.

Fang Mu already had this intention, and was waiting for an official from the Dragon Rising Federation to invite him.

Mo Shang was qualified to extend this invitation on behalf of the Dragon Rising Federation officials.

Mo Shang had been working at Purple Que School Palace for five years already.

Every year, Mo Shang would spend two months teaching at various colleges.

"Big sister, then I will return in the evening."

As he spoke, Fang Mu took out two brown clay jars, placed them on the table, and said with a smile.

"I have some liquor here, which we can use to entertain Big Brother Mo Shang!"

Ever since Fang Mu discovered that the liquor in the Beastmaster world was low in alcohol content, he had entertained the idea of brewing his own.

Brewing liquor required time; these two batches were Fang Mu's first attempt at brewing.

New liquor was far less enjoyable than aged liquor.

But when compared to the native liquor of the Beastmaster world in terms of alcohol content, these two jars of new liquor could outmatch most of the liquor from the Beastmaster world.

Fang Mu roughly estimated that the alcohol content of these two jars of new liquor was at least twenty-eight or twenty-nine percent.

As they were brewed from pure grain without adding any fruit,

it made the liquor taste a bit spicier.

For those in the Beastmaster world who were accustomed to low-alcohol drinks year-round, these two jars of liquor would definitely overturn their understanding!

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Mo Shang always acted decisively, only talking about his plans to others after making his decisions.

Mo Shang's intention to invite Fang Mu was not a spur-of-the-moment idea.

Before explaining this matter to Fang Qin, Mo Shang had already reported it to the Purple Que School Palace.

The Purple Que School Palace took this matter very seriously.

Indeed, the under-twenty age group is the weakest segment within the Dragon Rising Federation.

Beast Masters in this age group prioritize their focus on the study of cultural knowledge, valuing the principle of accumulating knowledge before showing off their capabilities.

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In fact, the official powers of the Dragon Rising Federation had long set their sights on Fang Mu.

The reason they didn't immediately invite Fang Mu was due to reservations harbored in the minds of the Federation's dignitaries.

That is, if problems arise when representing the Dragon Rising Federation in the competition for dominance in the East District.

How would the Dragon Rising Federation explain things to Qixing, the Grandmaster Creator!?

Qixing indeed appeared in the Dragon Rising Federation out of the blue.

At first, the subordinates of the Federation harbored doubts about Qixing's identity.

But Qixing had genuinely auctioned off a Life Elixir with a purity of ninety percent on the Beastmaster Web.

If one were not a Grandmaster Creator, it would be rare for anyone to exchange such high-level resources for Dragon Rising Coins.

Scavenger was the first to make contact with Qixing's Disciple Jianmu.

In the transaction with Jianmu, Qixing's identity was thoroughly verified.

Moreover, it was determined that Qixing was indeed a Grandmaster Creator of a very high caliber.

Such a person could only be befriended, not offended.

Whether it be a Human Federation or a secretive power that had been inherited for hundreds of thousands of years, they all understood the impact of offending a Grandmaster Creator on their own.

Creators always held great pride, but the pride of a Creator would often not be directed at peers of equal status within their own powers.

It could be said that Grandmaster Creators were only friendly towards other Grandmaster Creators.

Offending one Grandmaster Creator greatly increased the likelihood of offending a group of Creators.

Jianmu, the Disciple of Qixing, had personally experienced the catastrophe in Lu City.

It could be said that eighty percent of the disaster that befell Lu City was resolved by Fang Mu.

From the onset of the catastrophe, Fang Mu dispatched his strong allies to protect the safety of Lu City.

This prevented Lu City from being inundated by sea water and gave the local powers of Lu City time to resist the Sea Clan.

If the turmoil had merely been caused by a lord of the Sea Clan, the official powers of Lu City would have been capable of quelling the unrest.

But the matter involved the lost offspring of the Soul Whale Princess.

Regardless of whether it was the Sea Clan's doing, it was indeed two of the five major families in Lu City that had captured her offspring.

Lu City was in the wrong!

Fang Mu not only investigated and found out the cause, but he also somehow appeased the fury of the Soul Whale Princess.

He even convinced the Soul Whale Princess to compensate Lu City for its losses.

If not for this, Lu City would have been unable to complete its reconstruction by now!

Fang Mu's actions must have been prompted by Qixing.

Since Qixing was willing to protect the Dragon Rising Federation, it could at least consider Qixing as an ally of the Federation.

The dignitaries of the Dragon Rising Federation do not wish for any missteps that could cause the disappearance of Qixing, their powerful ally.

The official stance of the Federation was not suited to extending an invitation to Fang Mu.

But Mo Shang, due to his relationship with Fang Qin, was much more appropriate to extend such an invitation!

The person in charge of the Purple Que School Palace earnestly gave Mo Shang several instructions.

He told Mo Shang to lay out all the pros and cons to Fang Mu.

Once Fang Mu was aware of the pros and cons, he could make his choice, and Qixing could not blame the Dragon Rising Federation!

Mo Shang had just finished training when his phone rang.

When he saw the call was from Fang Qin, a smile couldn't help spreading across Mo Shang's face.

Without even pausing to wipe his sweat, he hurriedly pressed the answer button.

Several of Mo Shang's teammates had grown accustomed to his behavior.

Lately, Mo Shang had always been in such a state.

At first, everyone felt uncomfortable with Mo Shang's new demeanor.

Mo Shang was usually reserved, sometimes going a year without seeing him crack a smile.

But ever since meeting Fang Qin, Mo Shang seemed to have become someone who loved to laugh whenever he interacted with her.

He laughed more in one day with Fang Qin than in the previous twenty years!

His teammates had thought Mo Shang would remain single for life.

Yet, they never expected to see the day when Mo Shang's 'metal tree' would bloom!

And this 'metal tree' of Mo Shang was blooming with shy little pink flowers!

"Hello, I've just finished training."

"Do... do you want to have lunch together?"

Even though his voice was normal at first, Mo Shang intentionally lowered it for the second half, as if he was afraid of being overheard by his teammates.

The handsome, peach-eyed man behind Mo Shang couldn't help but roll his eyes upon hearing this.

Our spiritual power might not be a match for yours, but we've all advanced to become Five Point Star Beast Masters.

Even if you speak in a whisper, we can still hear what you are saying.

Fumbling over a simple invitation to lunch with a girl, how pathetic!

Fang Qin received the message from Fang Mu on short notice, previously unaware of Fang Mu's plans to visit The Capital.

Hence, she didn't inform Mo Shang in advance when she returned to the Jianmu Commerce Association.

Fang Qin, on the other end of the call, also couldn't help but smile upon hearing the invitation.

"I'm currently at the Jianmu Commerce Association. Little Wood came to The Capital this morning."

"Didn't you have something to discuss with Little Wood?"

"By the time you finish talking with Little Wood, it will be just about time for lunch!"

Mo Shang hurriedly responded.

“Then I’ll quickly freshen up and take a shower before heading over!”

Mo Shang, not one for many words, had a lot he wanted to say to Fang Qin, but his hand disobeyed and pressed the hang-up button.

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Mo Shang’s peach-eyed handsome follower couldn’t help but step forward and said to Mo Shang.

“Boss, if you have a thing for Qin Qin, just go ahead and pursue her!”

“Ever since I’ve known you, you’ve been single, never even held a girl’s hand.”

“On the Battle Network and Beastmaster Web, you’re completely clear of any exes!”

“Qin Qin wouldn’t mind at all!”

“I’ve heard that several influential sons in The Capital are interested in Qin Qin.”

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Before the long-haired, peach-eyed man could finish, Mo Shang said, unwillingly,

“Tao Qiu, you should really gather your thoughts!”

“Stop wasting your time on such useless things.”

“And from now on, don’t you dare call her ‘Qin Qin’. I’ll be the one calling her that!”

After that, Mo Shang left the training room with quick steps.

He didn’t want to bother with Tao Qiu, a guy with exes all over the network.

If he started talking to Tao Qiu, he could be dragged into a conversation for at least an hour!

Not only did Mo Shang have things to discuss with Fang Mu, but Fang Mu also wanted to find Mo Shang.

If Mo Shang didn’t seek him out, Fang Mu would likely get in touch through Fang Qin later on.

Fang Mu had deep feelings for the Dragon Rising Federation.

In an environment where federations used the power of the younger generation as pawns in resource battles,

the stronger a disaster like Mo Shang, the greater the benefit to the Dragon Rising Federation.

With Mo Shang's current achievements, as long as he stayed alive, he could definitely become a leading figure in the future.

Fang Mu could easily create resources.

He was willing to use these resources to cultivate youngsters like Mo Shang.

If Fang Mu deliberately wanted to recruit Mo Shang into the Infinite Tower, to have him join their ranks,

as Fang Mu was considering this, Fang Qin suddenly said,

"Little Far, Xiao Yan, Little Wood, you all must not have tasted my cooking for a long time, right?"

“It’s rare that we’re all together today; I’ll go to the kitchen now and prepare a few dishes.”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu’s mouth twitched wildly.

Fang Yuan and Yan Wood had the same reaction.

However, seeing the smile on Fang Qin’s face, the three of them didn’t try to stop her from going to the kitchen to prepare the meal.

Fang Mu, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood looked at each other.

All three could see that Fang Qin and Mo Shang were getting closer.

Fang Qin liked cooking.

In the future, Mo Shang would probably have plenty of opportunities to taste Fang Qin’s culinary skills!

All three lit a candle for Mo Shang in their hearts at the same time.

Fortunately, although Fang Qin's cooking was indeed terrible, it wasn't bad enough to be harmful to health.

Yan Wood looked at the time and said,

"I need to go to the club to talk with a few teammates who came for an interview. I'll definitely make it back before dinner!"

Fang Yuan also spoke up,

"The first Contemplation Hall of Jianmu Contemplation in The Capital has now been officially in business for an entire day."

"I need to discuss the earnings with the relevant person in charge."

"Little Wood, Mo Shang should be arriving soon."

"Why don't you just stay in the activity room, and once Mo Shang gets here, I'll have Lu Bo bring him right over!"

Fang Mu smiled and shook his head at this.

“Second brother, go ahead with your business.”

“I’ll wait for Brother Mo Shang at the entrance!”

“Behind our Jianmu Commerce Association, there’s a stretch of Purple Bamboo Forest that spans over six thousand meters.”

“You’ve always said it has a nice environment, but I’ve never been there.”

“This is a good opportunity to walk through it with Brother Mo Shang!”

With that, Fang Mu asked Fang Yuan,

“Second brother, what do you think about sister’s situation?”

Fang Yuan replied to Fang Mu with a wink,

“When have you ever seen a man show up around our sister so frequently?”

“Let things take their natural course!”

“As for you, you’ve changed Hu Tao’s life; make sure she doesn’t get led astray in the future!”

Fang Yuan wasn’t going to meddle in Fang Mu’s love life.

Fang Mu had always been a determined person from a young age, and on this point, he knew he could not compare with Fang Mu!

The reason why Fang Yuan spoke more was out of fear that Fang Mu, being young and possibly lacking consideration, would make some decisions he would regret for life.

Hearing the words, Fang Mu pondered for a moment, then picked up a lychee from the table and tossed it to Fang Yuan.

“Second Brother, I will remember that!”

Fang Yuan, hearing this, knew that Fang Mu had taken his words to heart.

Smiling, he peeled the lychee and threw it into his mouth, then walked towards the conference room on the fourth floor.

As Fang Mu arrived at the entrance of the Jianmu Commerce Association, he saw Mo Shang step down from an inconspicuous Beast Car.

This Beast Master didn't seem remarkable at first glance, but the three Swift Sky Leopards pulling the carriage were the rare dual-element Guardian Beasts of wind/space.

In the process of using the Wind Element Sprint, they could utilize the traits of the space element to perform continuous short-distance spatial teleportation.

Fang Mu had seen Mo Shang before but had never really had formal contact with him.

Fang Mu spoke first.

"Big Brother Mo Shang, my eldest sister mentioned you were looking for me?"

"Why don't we stroll to the Purple Bamboo Forest over there?"

"We can talk as we walk!"

Upon hearing Fang Mu's address, Mo Shang immediately felt a closer bond with him.

Because of Fang Qin, Mo Shang also saw Fang Mu as a younger brother.

“Little Wood, I’ve been to the Jianmu Commerce Association a few times before but never got the chance to appreciate its scenery,” Mo Shang said.

“This time you have to give me a good tour!”

Since this was the main entrance of the Jianmu Commerce Association, many people were coming and going.

Both Mo Shang and Fang Mu tacitly agreed not to converse there.

Upon reaching the Purple Bamboo Forest, the environment became completely quiet.

When Keystone Construction was planting this bamboo forest, they designated it as a place for conversations.

Normally, aside from the caretaking gardeners, only a few core members trusted by Fang Yuan were allowed to enter the Purple Bamboo Forest.

Fang Yuan was in a meeting with these people, so no one would disturb the conversation between Fang Mu and Mo Shang here.

Mo Shang didn't beat around the bush with Fang Mu but directly extended an invitation to him.

And laid out all the pros and cons clearly to Fang Mu.

In Mo Shang's view, a true man should keep proving himself, showcasing his strength through repeated trials.

Mo Shang would represent the Dragon Rising Federation in the competition without hesitation, not only because he loved Dragon Rising.

But also because Mo Shang saw the competition as a trial for himself.

Fang Mu, hearing Mo Shang speak so frankly, had a good idea of what kind of person he was.

Fang Mu had already made his decision, so he spoke directly to Mo Shang.

"Big Brother Mo Shang, I am willing to accept your invitation."

“To fight for the Dragon Rising Federation in the under-twenty age group!”

Mo Shang was slightly taken aback upon hearing Fang Mu’s words.

Mo Shang was unaware that Fang Mu already knew about this matter beforehand.

Seeing how readily Fang Mu had agreed, Mo Shang couldn’t help but say,

“Little Far, you don’t need to rush into deciding on this matter.”

“Go back and consult with your mentor first, and it’s not too late to make a decision after discussing it!”

“This fight representing the Federation is accompanied by the risk of death!”

Mo Shang’s tone was exceptionally serious as he spoke these words.

Fang Mu shook his head firmly and said,

“My mentor won’t interfere with my decision on such matters; I can decide for myself whether to represent Dragon Rising in battle.”

“Do you know by any chance, Big Brother Mo Shang, when exactly the competition with the other federations is scheduled to take place?”

After pondering for a moment, Mo Shang replied,

“In the next few months, the Dragon Rising Federation will be screening the younger generation for each age group.

“So, the first few months will mainly be internal competition.”

“It’ll be at least four months before representing the Dragon Rising Federation to fight the other federations in the East Competition District.”

“So you still have time to continue improving your strength.”

Hearing this, Fang Mu had a clear idea in mind.

If there were four months left, not only Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood could be trained.

Even Hu Tao could also reach the corresponding standard!

With the help of the Sakura Fall Essence and Brilliant Golden Honey, Hu Tao could at least become a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller within four months!

Fang Mu could likewise use this time to improve his Star Level!