

## **Beast Tamer 941**

### Chapter 941: The Soon-to-Be Promoted Dragon!

After Fang Mu became a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, it was because he had contracted the Spirit Mayfly.

All contracted Guardian Beasts could reach the Platinum Tier in strength.

Such strength, within the entire age group of those under twenty, made it difficult for anyone to match Fang Mu.

Of course, nothing is absolute.

Guardian Beasts similar to the Spirit Mayfly might also have been discovered by other Federation forces within the Ancient Battlefield.

Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, Yan Wood, and Hu Tao had only contracted the Infinite Silver Silkworm, but for the four of them, the boost in strength was already sufficient.

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Because the four of them were naturally gifted in spiritual power, they were among the best of their peers.

Just one rank advancement was enough to narrow the gap in spiritual power with their genius contemporaries!

Mo Shang's advice proved his sense of responsibility.

Fang Mu really liked responsible people.

After pondering for a moment, Fang Mu posed a question to Mo Shang that seemed quite showy to outsiders.

"Mo Shang, big brother, how big do you think this world is?" he asked.

Mo Shang was startled by Fang Mu's question, not understanding what Fang Mu meant by it.

If Mo Shang didn't know Fang Mu and hadn't been in contact with him,

Mo Shang would certainly think Fang Mu was trying to flaunt his status as a Grandmaster Disciple.

Indeed, in the world of Beast Masters, only those who reached a certain level were qualified to glimpse the truth of the world.

Even though Mo Shang understood Fang Mu, he couldn't help but feel something similar in his heart.

Nevertheless, Mo Shang didn't harbor any negative feelings towards Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had accomplished many things, which couldn't be done simply on the merits of being a Grandmaster Disciple.

Even his own grandmother had to rely on the resources in Fang Mu's hands.

Fang Mu indeed had the right to be proud!

But it's not always good for young people to be too proud.

Mo Shang had suffered a similar loss before!

"Little Wood, to be honest, with my current strength, I am not yet able to discern how vast this world truly is," he said.

"There are many secret forces that disdain dealing with the Human Federation."

“The illustrious ones have set out for Dragon Soaring, and I don’t know if they are coming to JA City to find you.”

“The illustrious ones are the kind of force I am talking about,” Mo Shang continued.

“Perhaps when I become a Hexagram Beastmaster and my Guardian Beast’s strength reaches a certain level,”

“I might be able to truly see this world!” he said earnestly.

Others might see Mo Shang as a superstar of the Dragon Rising Federation, exceptional in strength.

Leading a team to cut through thorns in college professional leagues.

But it was precisely because he had seen so much that Mo Shang realized his own shallowness.

Fang Mu was surprised by Mo Shang’s words.

Fang Mu hadn’t expected Mo Shang to give such an answer.

Mo Shang's response made Fang Mu regard him even more highly.

"Mo Shang, big brother, if one day a force extends you an invitation that could give you a chance to rise, would you seize it?" Fang Mu asked.

Mo Shang was shaken by Fang Mu's words.

Mo Shang was no fool and understood the implication behind Fang Mu's words.

Fang Mu was inviting him to join a certain force.

Fang Mu and Qixing were most likely also members of this force.

Otherwise, Fang Mu had no reason to ask such a question!

Mo Shang clearly understood that Fang Mu's invitation was a rare opportunity for him.

But Mo Shang didn't respond right away; instead, he began to seriously ponder.

Fang Mu didn't interrupt Mo Shang's contemplation and started to admire the scenery of the Purple Bamboo Forest on his own.

All planted within this Purple Bamboo Forest were Purple Dew Sugarcane.

Purple Dew Sugarcane would drip fragrant purple dew from the tips of their leaves at dawn.

This purple dew would nourish the land, producing a special kind of fungi perfectly suited for the growth of Purple Dew Sugarcane.

This fungi grew on the surface of the soil like a thick purple velvet carpet.

The fungal carpet would catch those tiny, wind-borne White Rose seeds.

Clusters of white roses bloomed on the purple fungal carpet, vibrant with life energy.

Fang Yuan didn't make any special arrangements for this Purple Bamboo Garden.

Fang Yuan always felt that planting those auspicious plants he received from Fang Mu in the Purple Bamboo Garden,

would overshadow the bamboo and detract from the delightful scenery.

As he weighed his options, Mo Shang kept observing Fang Mu.

Seeing Fang Mu give him ample time to think, Mo Shang earnestly weighed his options.

Eventually, Mo Shang said to Fang Mu in a candid manner,

“I would be very willing to join a powerful force.”

“Joining such a strong force would indeed allow me to see the world more clearly,” he continued.

“But I must ensure that this force will never be an enemy to the Dragon Rising Federation.”

“If there is a day when this force stands against the Dragon Rising Federation, I will still side with Dragon Soaring!” Mo Shang declared.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu, who already admired Mo Shang greatly, grew even more appreciative of him.

Fang Mu had never spoken such words to anyone.

Yet, Fang Mu had always been practicing his own approach.

Fang Mu's actions in Lu City had fully confirmed this point.

The contributions Fang Mu made to Lu City could not possibly affect his own interests.

Otherwise, if Fang Mu made a demand, the resources provided to Lu City would all end up in the pocket of the Soul Whale Princess.

"Mo Shang, big brother, you should know that forces always prioritize their own interests and won't make concessions for anyone," Fang Mu stated.

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"But the Infinite Tower is not like that."

"The Infinite Tower will guard the Dragon Rising Federation in times of crisis."

"I'm wondering if you would like to join the Infinite Tower?"

Because of Fang Qin, Mo Shang had always considered Fang Mu one of his own.



Mo Shang had only recently heard about the power of the Infinite Tower.

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Inside the large ancient battlefield of the Panfeng Federation, the Infinite Tower had shone brilliantly.

Its influence was in no way inferior to that of the Bliss Palace, which had captured a Grandmaster Creator!

The entire Main World, driven by curiosity, sought to learn more about the Infinite Tower, which turned out to be the force behind Qixing!

Fang Mu said that the Infinite Tower would shield the Dragon Rising Federation from harm in a crisis.

This revealed Qixing's affection for the Dragon Rising Federation.

From this perspective, the Infinite Tower could be considered a native force of the Dragon Rising Federation.

Now that Fang Mu had put it in such terms, it would seem rather ungrateful of Mo Shang not to join.

"Little Wood, I am willing to join the Infinite Tower!"

"What do I need to do to join the Infinite Tower?"

Fang Mu heard this and smiled, shaking his head.

"Joining the Infinite Tower is not really about mutual selection."

"Because only those who are valued by the Infinite Tower will be recruited."

“To join the Infinite Tower, you don’t need to do anything, just enjoy the benefits given by the Infinite Tower!”

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

“Look, Brother Mo Shang, this Infinite Silver Silkworm is the first benefit you get from joining the Infinite Tower!”

In fact, the Infinite Tower has always been more like Fang Mu’s personal possession rather than a mere power.

Leaders of powers like the Evil Heart Sect, Witch School, Ancient Genesis, Eternal Alchemy Association, and even the complex internal relations of the inconspicuous Human Federation all worked together to promote the development of their forces and keep each other in check.

However, the top elites of the Infinite Tower were all controlled by Evil Spirit Liu Xi, who had entered into a contract with Fang Mu.

They were essentially Fang Mu’s puppet subordinates.

People like Forging Spirit Grandmaster Jiang Weng and Master Creator Lu Zhong were also considered part of the Infinite Tower.

All of these people were controlled by the offspring of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen contracted by Fang Mu.

Fang Mu could use his thoughts to control their life and death.

Within the Infinite Tower, Fang Mu had absolute authority and could mobilize all of its power.

Fang Mu enjoyed the feeling of complete control over a power.

But Fang Mu couldn't control Mo Shang.

Yet Fang Mu was very aware that Mo Shang could potentially become his brother-in-law in the future.

If Fang Mu were to control Mo Shang using the offspring of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, things would be very different.

Although Fang Mu didn't want to control Mo Shang, he definitely intended for Mo Shang to contract with the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

The Infinite Silver Silkworm had the ability to significantly enhance Mo Shang's spiritual power in a short period, bringing a significant boost to his strength.

Not only would this allow Mo Shang to stand out for the Dragon Rising Federation in the competition four months from now,

but it would also greatly benefit Mo Shang's future development.

Since the Infinite Silver Silkworm was created by Fang Mu's own blood, he had absolute control over it.

In the future, everyone who contracts with an Infinite Silver Silkworm is actually beyond the need for Fang Mu to use the Soul Parasite Ant progeny to reside in their soul.

This greatly eased the pressure on Fang Mu for using the Soul Parasite Ant progeny.

The Infinite Tower will quickly enter a state of rapid development.

And when that time comes, the application of the Soul Parasite Ant progeny will inevitably be extensive.

There is no need to control those who have contracted with an Infinite Silver Silkworm using the Soul Parasite Ant progeny.

With sufficient Soul Energy supplied to the Soul Parasite Ant progeny, Fang Mu could obtain about three quotas per month.

Not all Guardian Beasts bred by “Creation of Blood and Life” can be controlled by the Beast Master.

If it were a common Guardian Beast, it would at most mean that a Beast Master lost a carefully cultivated combatant.

But the ability of the Infinite Silver Silkworm is to upgrade spiritual power.

If Fang Mu retracted an Infinite Silver Silkworm given out, the Beast Master’s spiritual power would revert from its upgraded state to its original level.

However, once the strength of a Guardian Beast has been elevated, it cannot be immediately reduced.

This would cause the Beast Master’s spiritual power to collapse under the pressure of the Guardian Beast’s spiritual power!

With a little observation, Mo Shang understood the intricacies of the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

Fang Mu found it difficult to understand the shock Mo Shang felt in his heart.

Standing at Mo Shang’s level, one could better understand the importance of the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

He clearly knew how such a silkworm could enhance his strength.

Fang Mu giving him the Infinite Silver Silkworm was enough to show how highly the Infinite Tower regarded him.

Since he had already joined the Infinite Tower, he decided to become a member of it.

Mo Shang did not stand on ceremony with Fang Mu and took the Infinite Silver Silkworm Fang Mu handed over.

He contracted with the Infinite Silver Silkworm immediately.

Feeling the boost it gave to his spiritual power, Mo Shang couldn't help but laugh heartily twice.

Feeling Mo Shang's joy, Fang Mu said with a smile,

"Big Brother Mo Shang, the Infinite Tower has always been excellent to its own people."

"From now on, the Infinite Tower will provide you with resources every month to help enhance your strength,"

"and even help improve your comprehension power of mysterious patterns."

"I am leaving The Capital this afternoon to return to JA City."

"If after three months Big Brother Mo Shang's Guardian Beast bloodline or quality is stuck at a certain level and can't advance smoothly,"

"you can contact me through this Communication Beast!"

"Maybe I will be able to help!"

Having said that, Fang Mu handed the Whispers of the Blue Butterfly to Mo Shang.

After Fang Mu and Mo Shang had finished all their discussions, they returned to the main building of the Mu Commerce Association.

Lately, Mo Shang had frequently been escorting Fang Qin back to the Mu Commerce Association,

causing the staff there to be even more familiar with Mo Shang than with Fang Mu.

Thinking about tasting Fang Qin's cooking later, Fang Mu didn't know whether to cry or reflect on the bittersweet experience.

When people date, they usually try to show their best sides.

But his elder sister, Fang Qin, went ahead and revealed her shortcomings instead.

After thinking for a while, Fang Mu didn't know how to broach the subject with Mo Shang.

If he brought it up now, it might seem like he was speaking ill of Fang Qin.

Maybe it's better to let Mo Shang find out for himself later!

This trip to The Capital had been a complete success for Fang Mu.

He had given away four Infinite Silver Silkworms, and whether it was Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, Yan Wood, or Mo Shang, all could smoothly ascend a level!

Amongst the younger generation, it is very hard to create a gap between one genius and another.

The greatest enjoyment for Fang Yuan, Fang Mu, and Yan Wood during the entire lunch was watching the expressions on Mo Shang's face.

Mo Shang's facial expressions cycled between disbelief and barely being able to swallow.

The cold-stone male god seemed almost neurotic during the meal.

After eating, they chatted for a while.

Fang Qin then said to Fang Mu,

"Little Wood, you've got a lot of things to take care of, so you better head back soon!"

"We can see each other easily; it's just over twenty minutes by teleportation."

"I plan to go back in a couple of days to check on things and also see how Hu Tao, that little girl, has grown up. Has she become more remarkable than when she was younger!"

Fang Mu had already met Hu Tao's parents.

With no elders on Fang Mu's side, it was appropriate for his big sister to make an appearance.

It was also an opportunity to bring Fang Mu and Hu Tao some special snacks from The Capital.

Both of Fang Mu's visits to The Capital were for handling his own affairs, leaving him no chance for leisurely strolls.

Fang Mu felt Fang Qin's care for him as he said with a smile,

“Big sister, I might not stay in JA City for long; I may have to go out to take care of some things in a few days.”

“So, it’s best to let me know before you come back to avoid a wasted trip!”

“We both have Communication Beasts, and I also gave one to Big Brother Mo Shang.”

“From now on, no matter where we are, it will be very convenient to talk!”

When Fang Mu returned to JA City, Mo Shang also took Fang Qin to the Dragon Cleaning Pool, a treasure land belonging to “Dragon Mother.”

The Dragon Cleaning Pool greatly benefits the refinement of the Beast Bloodline of Dragon race Guardian Beasts.

Normally Fang Qin went to the Dragon Cleaning Pool alone, but this time Mo Shang accompanied her.

It was because one of Fang Qin’s Dragon race Guardian Beast’s bloodlines had a very high chance of breaking through soon!

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Sitting in the Beast Car, Fang Qin looked at Mo Shang’s hesitant expression.

She thought there was some issue between Fang Mu and Mo Shang during their conversation, so she asked.

“Ah Shang, if you have something to say, you can tell me directly!”

Upon hearing this, Mo Shang pondered for a moment before speaking.



“Ah Qin, I can cook, so let me handle the cooking from now on!”

Fang Qin looked at Mo Shang in surprise upon hearing this and after a long pause she finally spoke.

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“Ah Shang, you don’t think the food I make is not tasty, do you?”

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Fang Mu was unaware of the interlude at The Capital.

After Fang Qin became “Dragon Mother”’s disciple, Fang Mu would usually only provide resources for Fang Qin.

He would not specifically strengthen any particular Guardian Beast for Fang Qin.

As a Sequential strong practitioner who had contracted a Dragon race Guardian Beast, “Dragon Mother” was capable of guiding Fang Qin well.

Places like the Dragon Cleaning Pool were something Fang Mu did not have.

After returning to JA City, Fang Mu gave the Infinite Silver Silkworm to Hu Tao, Jiang Tuo, Lu Xiaoyin, She Wan, and Master Lu Zhong.

Within the entire Mountain Manor, only these five people deserved to receive such a treasure as the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

Although He Deen, the Senior Creator, had also sworn loyalty to Fang Mu, he did not hold enough weight in Fang Mu’s heart to be considered for receiving the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

Jin Xuan, Jin Zhaoyan, and two other visitors from the Brilliant Castle had been waiting in the Mountain Manor these past few days for Fang Mu's orders, ready to act upon his commands.

At the same time, they were awaiting news from their family to confirm how many Infinite Silver Silkworms they would trade from Fang Mu.

Since Fang Mu had left the decision of the trade quantity and the price of each Infinite Silver Silkworm to the Brilliant family themselves, it required the Brilliant family to be extremely cautious!

They had to ensure that the trading price they proposed would be accepted by Fang Mu, as well as weigh the trade resources against the importance of the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

If the price they offered for the trade items exceeded the value of the Infinite Silver Silkworm, it would mean a loss for the Brilliant family!

Fang Mu had been in close communication with Shu Liangjun these past few days.

Shu Liangjun had been helping Fang Mu track the movements of the Blood Race members hiding in JA City.

Recently, the Blood Race had evidently received orders and stopped probing the inner city of JA City.

Instead, they retreated to a temporary foothold within an abandoned Beast Taming Base on the outskirts of JA City, clearly preparing to meet the Blood Race Queen who was soon to arrive.

Shui Miao also replied to Fang Mu.

Upon learning that Fang Mu was planning to strike at a Blood Race Queen, Shui Miao did not take long to think.

She promised to arrive in JA City within three days to meet with Fang Mu.

Thus, Fang Mu now had two Order Strong practitioners under his command.

Liu Xi's controlled Mr. Zi and the Void Beast Witch Meng Sha had fully recovered by now.

Together with the four strong practitioners from the Brilliant Castle, they should be sufficient to handle a Blood Race Queen and her trusted aides!

Still, Fang Mu planned to use the upcoming Stardisk Meeting to invite another Star Wheel Member to join the action,

considering it as another card to add to their strength!

It wasn't that Fang Mu was being overly cautious, but such an action, once it became known inside the Blood Race, would undoubtedly have a significant impact!

Fang Mu did not wish for the newly established Infinite Tower to confront the powerful Blood Race head-on.

He wanted to deal with the Blood Race Queen, who had caught wind of the scent of the Blood of Abundance, partly because he did not want to be constantly targeted by others.

That would leave him perpetually in the position of prey, always on guard against the other party.

Continued focus might eventually lead to his other secrets being discovered.

Moreover, Fang Mu wished to understand why the scent of the Blood of Abundance drove the High-level Blood Tribe crazy.

What exactly was the connection between the Blood of Abundance and the Blood Race?

All this time, the hearts of high-level members of the Blood Tribe had been used to enhance the Blood of Abundance.

Understanding the relationship between the Blood of Abundance and the Blood Race might help him to improve the Lifelong Beasmaster's Blood of Abundance.

And find a quick way to enhance the strength of the Blood of Abundance!

Inside the cultivation room of the Mountain Manor, not only was Hu Tao working hard, but Jiang Tuo was equally diligent.

Even at times, Jiang Tuo's efforts far surpassed Hu Tao's!

Hu Tao, having been a student for more than a day or two, knew how to balance work and rest.

Jiang Tuo and Hu Tao studied cultural knowledge together.

He Deen originally planned to let Jiang Tuo learn alongside Hu Tao before tutoring him separately according to his progress.

However, upon discovering Jiang Tuo's eagerness to learn and his ability to grasp the corresponding knowledge,

He Deen would tutor Jiang Tuo for an extra two hours each day after the classes with Hu Tao finished.

In He Deen's view, this was already the limit of a young person's energy!

Unexpectedly, Jiang Tuo not only had the extra energy to assimilate these newly acquired knowledge but also managed to dedicate a significant amount of time every day to improving his Guardian Beast's strength!

Such a youth was the ideal model of a prodigy!

Shu Liangjun felt that in a year, or even less, Jiang Tuo would be able to keep up with Fang Mu's pace.

He might even surpass Fang Mu in strength.

Because Jiang Tuo's Destiny Guardian Beast Bingxiao could contract multiple Catastrophe Class ice-attribute Ghost System Beasts!

Jiang Tuo would thus be capable of fighting using multiple Catastrophe Class Ghost System Beasts at the same time.

Before ordinary Guardian Beasts set foot in the Sequential tier, it would be hard to contend with Catastrophe Class Ghost System Beasts.

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Moreover, the resources Fang Mu had provided to Jiang Tuo were of the highest quality!

Jiang Tuo's efforts had not been in vain; the strength of his three Ice Ghosts had all improved during these days of nurturing.

After bolstering the strength of his three Ice Ghosts, Jiang Tuo excitedly sought out Fang Mu.

Jiang Tuo did not come to showcase his Ice Ghosts to Fang Mu.

Since both the Ice Ghosts and the resources came from Fang Mu.

Even if Jiang Tuo harbored thoughts of boasting, there was nothing to boast about to Fang Mu!

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By showing Fang Mu his Ice Ghosts, Jiang Tuo actually intended to report his accomplishments over the past few days.

And share his joyous feelings with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu was exceptionally pleased with Jiang Tuo's diligence.

It made Fang Mu even more inclined to provide high-quality resources to Jiang Tuo in the future.

Nobody likes those who, when you help them up, insist on descending further!

Seeing the excitement in Jiang Tuo's eyes, Fang Mu knew that the advancements in rank and quality of those three Ice Ghosts must have granted them excellent skills and unique traits.

Fang Mu raised his hand to touch the tuft of hair on Jiang Tuo's forehead.

In his previous life, Fang Mu had been the youngest in his family.

He had older brothers and sisters but no younger siblings.

Fang Mu's cousin had gotten married and had children, making him an uncle.

Fang Mu liked children, but his seven- or eight-year-old nephew was at an age that "irritated dogs."

In this life, it was the same—he was the youngest in his family.

In dealing with the younger Jiang Tuo, who constantly called him "Brother Mu, Brother Mu,"

Fang Mu had come to see Jiang Tuo as a brother-like figure.

“Xiao Tuo, summon both your Destiny Guardian Ice Ghost and those three Ice Ghosts!”

“Let me see your growth over these days!”

While both Jiang Tuo and Jiang Weng were parasitized by the Soul Parasite Ant, Fang Mu gave Jiang Tuo elixirs with one hundred percent pure ice energy to use.

Jiang Tuo, however, could not discern the purity of elements in these elixirs.

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, Jiang Tuo quickly summoned the Bingxiao first.

A pale blue shadow of ice covered Jiang Tuo.

After advancing, the Bingxiao did not appear more lavish than before.

Instead, it had become more restrained!

For a possession-type Guardian Beast, being more restrained in appearance rather than more flamboyant during advancement is certainly a good thing.

If the appearance becomes too flamboyant, once faced with an experienced Beast Master,

they might analyze the Guardian Beast’s capabilities based on its flamboyant appearance!

This situation would be very disadvantageous in battle.

“Brother Mu, after forming a contract with that Silkworm Type Royal Beast you gave me, the Bingxiao has smoothly advanced to the Golden Stage and its quality has also improved from its original state!”

“It has become an Epic Quality, Gold Rank One Guardian Beast!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu hurriedly used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool’s Shadow to inspect the Bingxiao.

[Beast Name]: Bingxiao

[Beast Species]: Ghost Genus / Ice Ghost Species

[Beast Level]: Gold (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Ghost Body]: Seals an ice attribute Ghost System Beast into various parts of the body to strengthen the body and transform the structure of the body into a creature that is a mix between a human and a ghost.

[Spirit Unleashing]: Unseals the Ghost System Beast merged with oneself and provides energy from other Ghost System Beasts within the body to the unsealed Ghost System Beast, greatly enhancing its combat power.

[Shadow of the Ghost]: Uses the shadow of the Ghost Body to imprint an Ice Ghost the owner possesses, with the imprinted Ice Ghost retaining all the abilities of the original.

Exclusive Traits:



[Domain of the Ice Ghost]: Releases special ice energy tempered by Ghost Flame within the body to create a domain, suppressing other elemental energies while amplifying ice energy within the domain (untempered ice energy within the domain will gradually be influenced by the Ghost Flame).

[Ice Throne]: Centered around the Contractor, an ice-covered throne is formed. Sitting atop the throne, the Contractor is enveloped by ice, making him immune to damage. Each time the Ice Ghost hosting the Ghost Body disconnects, the strength of the ice is affected.

Innate Divine Ability:

[Ice Ghost Ukiyo]: Unseals the Ghost System Beast sealed within the body, releases the Ghost System Beast enclosed inside, and endows all ice attribute Ghost System Beasts with the characteristic of Absolute Zero.

As Jiang Tuo had said, Bingxiao indeed had advanced to the level of Epic Quality at Gold Rank One!

It has always been extremely difficult to enhance the quality of a Destiny Guardian Beast.

The fact that Bingxiao could elevate to Epic Quality during its ascension to Gold Rank could be considered a very fortunate event.

With the resources provided by Fang Mu for Jiang Tuo, as long as Jiang Tuo methodically used these resources to enhance Bingxiao,

it was possible for Bingxiao to advance its quality to Legendary Quality while at the Gold Rank!

Of course, achieving this would not be possible without Fang Mu periodically feeding Bingxiao some Blood Aged Wine.

Bingxiao's Gold Level Skill [Shadow of the Ghost] essentially gave Bingxiao yet another optimally nurtured Ice Ghost.

In battle, one could choose the Ice Ghost contracted to oneself according to the situation of the battle.

For some ice ghosts known for their capabilities, the effect of having two is much stronger than just one!

It might even lead to a qualitative change in abilities due to a quantitative increase!

Even if not immediately replicating a specific Ice Ghost into the battle,

when any of Jiang Tuo's decisive Ice Ghosts were targeted and eliminated by the opponent, Jiang Tuo could use the skill [Shadow of the Ghost] to replicate that Ice Ghost and fill its place.

In short, the uses of Shadow of the Ghost are numerous and very flexible.

However, replicating an Ice Ghost from thin air for battle would definitely not be without its costs!

And the exclusive trait gained upon advancing to Epic Quality, [Ice Throne], can be considered a self-preservation ability.

In a team, the more outstanding the individuals' abilities, the easier they become targets for the enemy.

This is undisputed.

The Beast Masters responsible for defense in the team mainly take care of the key teammates within the team.

Even if the defensive Beast Masters in the team are excellent, there are always times when they cannot attend to everything.

At such times, the Beast Masters' own ability to defend themselves becomes extremely important!

[Ice Throne] allows Jiang Tuo to form a throne centered around himself.

Shrouded by ice, Jiang Tuo sitting atop the throne becomes the hardest one to defeat in battle.

This makes the best strategy for Jiang Tuo's opponents in battle to sequentially kill the Ice Ghosts controlled by Jiang Tuo

in order to reduce the defensive capability of the Ice Throne.

When the Ice Ghosts are killed, Jiang Tuo would certainly be exposed within the throne.

This is something the enemies fighting Jiang Tuo are unaware of.

When targeting Jiang Tuo, the enemies are not just wasting their efforts and depleting their own energy,

but also making it easy for Jiang Tuo to spot their weaknesses based on their goals.

Fang Mu is exceptionally pleased with the skills and exclusive traits of Bingxiao.

Fang Mu did not skimp on his praise for Bingxiao.

"Xiao Tuo, looking at it now, the combination of your Bingxiao's skills and exclusive traits is nothing short of perfect!"

"This means your future potential will be a bit higher than I had anticipated!"

"Your Bingxiao successfully advanced to Gold Rank, and after your spiritual power was upgraded due to the capabilities of the Infinite Silver Silkworm,"

“you should be able to contract another Ice attribute Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast!”

“I will find you a new Ice attribute Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beast in a short time.”

“If you want to contract a fifth Ice Ghost, you will have to wait until your spiritual power breaks through.”

“And become a Two-Ray Star Beast Master!”

Jiang Tuo nodded in anticipation at these words.

Contracting another Ice Ghost would surely enhance Jiang Tuo’s strength significantly from its existing basis.

This would also allow him to narrow the gap between himself and Fang Mu.

Thinking about the enhancement of his other three Ice Ghosts, Jiang Tuo couldn’t help but say,

“Brother Mu, to be honest, the enhancement of my other Ice Ghosts, in my view, isn’t inferior to the enhancement of Bingxiao!”

“Each Ice Ghost has undergone earth-shattering changes after the enhancement!”

Chapter 945: The Metamorphosis of the Ice Ghost!

Fang Mu instantly became interested upon hearing these words.

He was well aware of the extent of Bingxiao’s transformation.

Yet, Jiang Tuo claimed that the change in the three ice-type Heaven Calamity Ghost Series Beasts was even more significant than Bingxiao's transformation!

This led Fang Mu to speculate about the conditions of the three Ice Ghosts in his mind.

In such matters, Jiang Tuo would definitely not lie!

Jiang Tuo would not praise those Ice Ghosts without good reason.

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Jiang Tuo said so because those three Ice Ghosts had surely brought him great surprises.

"Xiao Tuo, first summon the Hair-Eating Ice Crone, and let me examine the growth of these three Ice Ghosts one by one!"

"Only then can I better help you choose a suitable fourth Ice Ghost for you to contract."

Upon hearing this, Jiang Tuo immediately summoned the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

Fang Mu had previously discussed the roles of these three Ice Ghosts with Jiang Weng.

Fang Mu spoke very plainly with Jiang Tuo.

The Hair-Eating Ice Crone was originally of Copper Level and Standard Quality, thanks to the skill [Ice Hair Kill].

It enabled the Hair-Eating Ice Crone to become the Ice Ghost that could best cooperate with the Beast Master among Jiang Tuo's three Ice Ghosts!

Because Fang Mu valued the Hair-Eating Ice Crone, Jiang Tuo paid great attention to utilizing its abilities.

Due to the other two Ice Ghosts, Ice Mirror Cat and Zhanbing Guhuo, Jiang Tuo might have underestimated the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

However, once the Hair-Eating Ice Crone successfully advanced to Silver Grade and its quality was enhanced to Perfect,

Jiang Tuo's view of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone changed.

Even though Bingxiao had acquired the exclusive trait [Ice Throne], enhancing Jiang Tuo's personal defensive abilities,

it still did not alter the role that the Hair-Eating Ice Crone played in battle.

Now, the appearance of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone had become even more ferocious than before.

The aura emanating from its body was not only cold but also filled with intense malice.

This malice originated from the ghostly aura of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

The stronger the aura produced from the ghostly energy in a Ghost System Beast, the more powerful the beast is.

The wild and unruly hair of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone had become denser, occasionally making whipping sounds as it fluttered behind it.

Now, the Hair-Eating Ice Crone could certainly terrify children into crying at night, and even scare a drunken man into wetting his pants.

Fang Mu probed the data of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

[Beast Name]: Hair-Eating Ice Crone

[Beast Species]: Hair Ghost Type/Charming Ghost Kind

[Beast Level]: Silver (3/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skill:

[Ice Hair Kill]: Using ice hair as a weapon, it can infinitely extend and contains bone-breaking and piercing effects as long as energy is channeled into the ice hair, applying a freezing effect to any target it contacts.

[Bun Dance]: The hair is infused into the ground beneath the feet, twisting and coiling into buns that burrow out of the ground to damage targets within range. The hair buns strip life energy from the targets after piercing them, putting them into an Ice Weakness state.

Exclusive trait:

[Heart Change by Hair Sacrifice]: In the case of causing physical damage to a target, some strands of hair will enter inside the target's body. These strands, once sacrificed, can use the hair to link the target's bones and nerves, temporarily controlling the target's actions and making them act according to the will of one's own side.

Upon reviewing the new skills and exclusive trait of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone, Fang Mu noticed an enhancement in its offensive and control abilities from its original basis.

The skill [Bun Dance], rather than just providing an additional method of attack for the Hair-Eating Ice Crone, allowing it to use the ground beneath its feet to strike at targets,

actually serves more as a reinforcement to the attack power of the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

The hair twisted into buns can greatly enhance the piercing effect of the strands.

Attacking enemies within range not only inflicts damage on multiple targets but can also alter terrain using the ice hair.

These ice hairs not only absorb life energy from damaged targets and reduce the life energy of enemy Guardian Beasts,

but more importantly, they put targets that have been injured by them into an Ice Weakness state.

The Elemental Weak Point status is relatively rare, but isn't uncommon in Guardian Beasts.

Once a target enters the Ice Weakness state, all ice-element attacks will inflict stronger and more severe damage on the target.

Once enemies are hurt by the skill [Bun Dance] and tagged with the Ice Weakness status,

it essentially enhances the offensive capabilities of all Ice Ghosts under Jiang Tuo's command.

Whether it's the Hair-Eating Ice Crone's skills [Ice Hair Kill] or [Bun Dance], both can correlate with the exclusive trait [Heart Change by Hair Sacrifice].

[Heart Change by Hair Sacrifice] refers to the situation where strands of hair remain inside the body of the target when ice hair causes damage.

These strands will grow within the target's body like nerves.



Under the circumstance of sacrificing these strands, the hair can be used to control the target's body.

Even if the opponent is powerful, the control duration is brief.

However, in evenly matched battles, the outcome often depends on those few seconds.

With the exclusive trait [Heart Change by Hair Sacrifice], the Hair-Eating Ice Crone can not only prevent enemy units from preparing powerful moves,

but also restrict the main units of the opposition at crucial moments in team battles.

Normally, a Silver Grade Perfect Quality Guardian Beast has only two skills and one exclusive trait.

It's difficult to overly praise a Guardian Beast's potential based on just two skills and one exclusive trait.

Chapter 946 Ice Ghost's Transformation!\_2

However, at this moment, Fang Mu just wanted to praise the Hair-Eating Ice Crone.

The Hair-Eating Ice Crone truly is a Catastrophe-Level Ice Ghost!

With the nurturing from the highest quality resources, it possessed a strength that no other creature could compare with!

"Xiao Tuo, remember the words I told you before."

"Before you successfully advance to Epic Quality, even if your contract with the Boundless Silver Sericulture Psychic Power allows you to ascend in rank,"

“do not rush to elevate the Hair-Eating Ice Crone’s rank.”

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“For an Ice Ghost, quality is more important than rank!”

Jiang Tuo nodded seriously upon hearing this.

The words spoken by Fang Mu were always firmly engraved in Jiang Tuo’s memory.

“Brother Mu, I plan to keep all three of my Ice Ghosts at Silver Rank Level Ten to advance to Epic Quality before moving toward the Golden Stage!”

As he spoke, Jiang Tuo summoned the Ice Mirror Cat.

The appearance of the Ice Mirror Cat hadn’t changed much, but its aura had become much denser than before.

Ice-black patches appeared on the cat’s tail, and these patches distinctly showed the cat-eye effect.

It was as if each tail had grown hundreds of eyes!

The claws of the Ice Mirror Cat had also grown at least fifteen centimeters of claw blades.

Chill winds gushed outward from the claw blades.

Fang Mu had no doubts about the attack capability these claw blades possessed.

The three Ice Ghosts belonging to Jiang Tuo were cultivated simultaneously, so they should not differ much in rank and quality.

Fang Mu proceeded to examine the Ice Mirror Cat.

[Beast Name]: Ice Mirror Cat

[Beast Species]: Mirror Ghost Kind/Beast Ghost Kind

[Beast Level]: Silver (4/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skill:

[Fallen Broken Ice Mirror]: Through ghostly essence and Ice elemental energy, it condenses ice mirrors with strong defensive capabilities. Using the double tails, it can seal other targets or energy attacks into the ice mirrors. When the ice mirrors shatter, you can choose to either banish the things within the ice mirrors or release them.

[Ice Mirror Swap]: When multiple ice mirrors are present on the field, it can swap the positions of specified ice mirrors. Each time an ice mirror swaps positions, a new ice mirror will appear on the field.

Exclusive Traits:

[Regeneration Mirror]: Damaged ice mirrors can absorb the Ice elemental energy from the surrounding environment to repair the damaged ice mirrors. This self-repair of the ice mirrors does not consume its own energy.

The newly acquired skills and exclusive traits of the Ice Mirror Cat were quite straightforward to understand.

However, these seemingly simple skills and exclusive traits do not mean that they cannot produce strong effects in actual combat.

Take [Ice Mirror Swap] for example. [Ice Mirror Swap] can link perfectly with [Fallen Broken Ice Mirror].

[Fallen Broken Ice Mirror] can seal other targets or energy into the ice mirrors, and choose to either banish or release the target.

The ice mirror itself is a form of defensive measure against attacks.

Using [Ice Mirror Swap] cleverly, you can achieve many purposes by leveraging the enemy's attack.

For instance, if an opponent's Guardian Beast is confined within an ice mirror.

When an opponent attacks one of the ice mirrors, swapping the two ice mirrors' positions, then releasing the confined Guardian Beast from the swapped ice mirror.

This Guardian Beast would then receive a powerful hit from your own unit!

Casting the skill [Ice Mirror Swap] indeed consumes a significant amount of energy from the Ice Mirror Cat.

But it can use this method to summon new ice mirrors.

With the exclusive trait [Regeneration Mirror], even if the ice mirrors are destroyed by the enemy,

as long as the battle continues, there will be a continuous stream of ice mirrors being repaired and re-entered into the battle.

This lets Jiang Tuo carry on extended battles without any fear.

After advancing to the Silver Stage, the Ice Mirror Cat displayed many more functionalities.

This proved the potential of the Ice Mirror Cat in enhancing its strength in future upgrades.

Actually, out of Jiang Tuo's three Ice Ghosts, the one Fang Mu valued the most was the Zhanbing Guhuo.

Fang Mu was very curious about this potent assassination-type Ice Ghost and what level it had reached so far.

Before Fang Mu could speak, Jiang Tuo summoned Zhanbing Guhuo again.

Zhanbing Guhuo was the one among Jiang Tuo's three Ghost System Guardian Beasts that had increased its strength the most!

Jiang Tuo had originally planned to make Zhanbing Guhuo appear last.

Jiang Tuo believed that the growth of Zhanbing Guhuo would definitely dazzle Fang Mu!

As soon as Zhanbing Guhuo appeared, its figure immediately concealed itself.

Fang Mu only caught a glimpse of Zhanbing Guhuo's appearance.

Fang Mu noticed that Zhanbing Guhuo's demeanor was similar to Yan Yubanruo, both categorized as elder-sister type Ghost System Guardian Beasts.

However, compared to Zhanbing Guhuo, Yan Yubanruo's demeanor was clearly more of a queen!

Fang Mu wasn't the type to care too much about the appearance of Guardian Beasts.

What Fang Mu cared more about was the strength of the Guardian Beast.

[Beast Name]: Zhanbing Guhuo

[Beast Species]: Cut Ghost Family/Bird Ghost Kind

[Beast Level]: Silver (2/10)

[Beast Element]: Ice Type

[Beast Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Perfect

Skill:

[Frost Shadow Hunt]: Allows self to move stealthily in an ice environment. Each sword slash triggers multiple damage stages; the first stage inflicts a cutting effect, converting the enemy's wounds into Ice Elemental Energy absorbed by itself, and applying an Instant Slash State on itself.

[Frost Star Feather Mark]: Applies a mark on the target that doubles the damage inflicted by attacks from itself if the target is under the mark! Each time the double damage effect is triggered, there's a chance to spread the Frost Star Feather Mark on the target.

Exclusive Traits:

[Frost Snow Added]: Utilizes Ice Elemental Energy from the surroundings to enhance itself. Once the body stores the Ice Elemental Energy tainted with ghostly energy from the surroundings, it can enhance

its own strength based on the intensity of the Ice Elemental Energy, entering a weakened state after each storage (the more Ice Elemental Energy absorbed, the longer the duration of the weakened state!)

Seeing the newly acquired skill and exclusive trait of Zhanbing Guhuo, a smile appeared on Fang Mu's face.

Zhanbing Guhuo was indeed a Catastrophe-Level Ice Ghost that Fang Mu had valued from the beginning.

Zhanbing Guhuo's improvement did not disappoint Fang Mu at all.

On the contrary, Zhanbing Guhuo's exclusive trait [Frost Snow Added], obtained upon advancing to Silver Grade Perfect Quality, cemented its position as the top Ice Ghost under Jiang Tuo's command!

This top Ice Ghost does not refer to individual strength.

Rather, it refers to strategic significance in battle.

The Silver Grade Skill [Frost Star Feather Mark] greatly enhanced Zhanbing Guhuo's offensive capability.

As long as [Frost Star Feather Mark] is applied to the target, under the consecutive attacks of Zhanbing Guhuo,

even Guardian Beasts of higher ranks would struggle to resist.

What's more important is that every attack causing double damage has a chance to spread [Frost Star Feather Mark] to other targets.

After several attacks, without specifically marking other targets with [Frost Star Feather Mark], most of Zhanbing Guhuo's attacks on enemy targets could inflict double damage.

Fang Mu regarded Zhanbing Guhuo as Jiang Tuo's top Ice Ghost due to its exclusive trait [Frost Snow Added],

allowing Zhanbing Guhuo to leverage the chill released into the environment by other Ice Ghosts through their abilities, delivering Jiang Tuo's side's strongest strike.

Furthermore, Jiang Tuo's Destiny Guardian Beast, Bingxiao, could also amplify Zhanbing Guhuo.

As long as Zhanbing Guhuo reaches Silver Rank Level Ten Legendary Quality, in battle, Zhanbing Guhuo's execution of the exclusive trait [Frost Snow Added] combined with the skill [Frost Star Feather Mark] and the empowerment of Bingxiao,

could easily annihilate Platinum Tier Guardian Beasts.

It might even cause damage to Diamond Rank Guardian Beasts as well!

Fighting across one tier qualifies one as a genius.

Battling across two tiers, in any Federation, would be nurtured as a core prodigy.

Fighting across three tiers could only possibly be achieved by individuals like Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo.

After pondering for a moment, Jiang Tuo gathered the courage to say to Fang Mu,

"Brother Mu, if there is a chance in the future, I would also like to battle with others on the Battle Network."

"I can hide some of my strength and won't reveal too much!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu knew that Hu Tao must have told Jiang Tuo a lot about the Battle Network duels, and Jiang Tuo was getting impatient!



However, Fang Mu still did not plan to let Jiang Tuo compete on the Battle Network.

Because Fang Mu had a better place in mind where he could send Jiang Tuo!

Chapter 947: The 5th Competition Zone!

Mo Shang had a conversation with Fang Mu that lasted more than two hours in the Purple Bamboo Garden of Jianmu Commerce Association.

The conversation wasn't just about inviting Fang Mu to represent the Dragon Rising Federation in the under-twenty age group competition.

Fang Mu also invited Mo Shang to join the Infinite Tower, and handed the Infinite Silver Silkworm over to him.

Fang Mu also discussed with Mo Shang the recent turmoil among the various federations following the demands of the Contract Garden.

Before the message from Contract Garden was received, the top resources of the various federations were almost entirely invested in the hands of the older generation of powerhouses.

The younger generation of powerhouses obtained relatively fewer resources.

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One reason was that the older generation was the true ruling class within the federations.

Under such circumstances, the older generation would naturally prioritize their own interests.

The resources invested in the younger generation were mostly allocated to their own offspring, as an expression of parental love.

This resulted in the younger generations of the various federations finding it very difficult to produce extraordinarily outstanding individuals!

The truly outstanding individuals of the younger generation all came from various hidden powers.

These hidden powers had profound foundations.

The more profound the foundation, the more they understood the importance of the younger generation to the power's future.

Otherwise, it would be easy for a power's strength to suffer a generational gap.

Should there be a gap where the older generation was not replaced by the younger, it would inevitably cause great harm to the power itself.

The decision made by Contract Garden was mostly due to the recognition of such problems.

Secondly, the way Contract Garden allocated resources meant that only by ensuring the older generation of powerhouses obtained a massive amount of resources to enhance their strength, could the federation itself secure more resources.

When the news of this change suddenly arrived, the vast majority of federations were left in a state of confusion.

But soon, all federations would experience a surge in nurturing the younger generation!

Not all federations have a Battle Network like the Dragon Rising Federation.

Contract Garden was negotiating with the Dragon Rising Federation, hoping to jointly deploy the Battle Network worldwide.

The deployment of the Battle Network was easy, requiring only a large number of Dream Beasts from the Dragon Rising Federation.

If it were provided for free, it would inevitably hurt the interests of the Dragon Rising Federation.

Contract Garden, being large and influential, would not do such a thing.

Moreover, the Dragon Rising Federation had three Grandmaster Creators, all official members of Contract Garden.

Shuoyang Grandmaster had made many friends within Contract Garden and had good relations with many Grandmaster Creators.

With Shuoyang Grandmaster's facilitation, the Dragon Rising Federation reached an agreement with Contract Garden.

Other federations that set up a Battle Network using Dream Beasts had to give the Dragon Rising Federation twenty percent of the Battle Network's revenue during its use.

Additionally, the Dragon Rising Federation was not required to provide any assistance for the operation of the Battle Network.

After Shuoyang Grandmaster facilitated this deal, not only was the Dragon Rising Federation unaffected by it,

but it would also bring a significant profit to the Dragon Rising Federation itself!

Furthermore, this profit would increase as the Battle Network systems of the various federations became more sophisticated!

In addition to the federations acknowledging Contract Garden's dominant position, the powers of the Non-Human Federation also recognized Contract Garden's leadership.

These private forces generally do not require Contract Garden to provide resources.

But in recent times, Contract Garden has been considering the idea of centrally managing these private forces.

In recent years, the conflicts between various private forces have become increasingly frequent, with many private forces choosing to collude with foreign beasts.

These are clearly not conducive to the stable development of the Main World.

Therefore, Contract Garden decided to create a fifth competitive sector specifically for private forces, in addition to the four major sectors of east, west, north, and south, known as the Fifth Sector.

The competition in the Fifth Sector was far more brutal than in the major federations' four sectors.

Each force was only allowed to send two young members to participate.

Although only two individuals could be sent, these individuals would still be divided into different age groups according to the major sectors of east, west, north, and south.

There are more than millions of private forces in the entire world.

The number of forces qualified to participate in the competition is, at the very least, over one hundred thousand.

Contract Garden has prepared generous rewards for the Fifth Sector.

It is said that the Beast Controlling Force was in contact with Contract Garden, hoping to compete with the members of the successful forces from the Fifth Sector.

This competition would involve disputes between Humans and the Beast Controlling Force.

This made Contract Garden take the Fifth Sector even more seriously!

With Jiang Tuo's strength, he was fully capable of competing with the young generation of other forces in the Fifth Sector.

Fang Mu planned to set Jiang Tuo's battlefield in the Fifth Sector.

Fang Mu had already intended to explain this matter to Jiang Tuo recently.

Since Jiang Tuo had asked about it in advance, Fang Mu looked into Jiang Tuo's eyes and said seriously,

"Xiao Tuo, I know you also want to prove your strength by competing against others."

"But for now, you must focus on improving your strength!"

When Jiang Tuo heard Fang Mu's words, he thought Fang Mu was rejecting his request.

A disappointed expression inevitably appeared on his face.

Before Jiang Tuo could reveal his disappointment, he heard Fang Mu's tone change dramatically.

"Xiao Tuo, these next three months are extremely important for you,"

"Because after these three months, you will represent Infinite Tower in a comprehensive platform, competing with the young generation of other forces!"

“By then, you will be representing the honor of Infinite Tower!”

Fang Mu explained the specific situation to Jiang Tuo.

The more Jiang Tuo listened to Fang Mu’s words, the brighter his eyes shone.

Jiang Tuo felt Fang Mu’s trust in him, and at the same time, he felt an unprecedented pressure.

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Jiang Tuo was afraid that his strength would not be enough to prevail when clashing with the younger generations of other forces.

Not only would this disappoint Fang Mu’s trust, but it would also bring shame to the Infinite Tower!

Fang Mu reached out and patted Jiang Tuo’s shoulder.

“Xiao Tuo, competing with the top geniuses of the major forces will certainly give you a thrilling fight!”

“That’s why this period of lying low is necessary!”

“In these three-plus months, there’s almost no possibility of a breakthrough in your spiritual power.”

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“But as long as you use the Infinite Silver Silkworm to enhance the strength of those Ice Ghosts, elevating them to Gold Rank One with Legendary Quality.”

“You will have the possibility to win in any fight!”

Hearing this, Jiang Tuo nodded vigorously and said earnestly to Fang Mu,

“Brother Mu, rest assured, I will definitely work hard and do my best!”

When Jiang Tuo and Jiang Weng were first taken under Fang Mu’s wing, Jiang Tuo had always addressed him as ‘young master.’

It was after realizing that Fang Mu treated him like a brother that he started calling Fang Mu “Brother Mu.”

Now, Jiang Tuo, Hu Tao, and Fang Mu had become teammates, forming deep bonds with one another.

Before leaving the breeding room, Fang Mu specifically reminded Jiang Tuo to balance work and rest.

Not to spend all of his resting hours on cultural studies and the enhancement of Beast Master’s strength.

Otherwise, it would not only dampen Jiang Tuo’s enthusiasm for improving his strength but also burden his body.

Back in his room, Fang Mu had a very good sleep.

Counting the time, tomorrow the Glorious Clan should give their response.

Fang Mu was not at all worried about the sales of the Infinite Silver Silkworm; he did not have to trade with the Glorious Clan.

From the moment Fang Mu created the Infinite Silver Silkworm, he had always had the upper hand in any trade with any force!

Fang Mu gave the Glorious Clan the power of a two-way choice as a gesture of goodwill toward them.

In his interactions with Qin Shao, Fang Mu had come to understand Qin Shao's character.

Fang Mu believed that Qin Shao would certainly give him a satisfying response!

The next morning, after breakfast, Fang Mu prepared to try to Comprehend Mysterious Patterns from the Scenery Fantasy Pearls formed by the Heaven Fragrance Flower Stem and Xi Xi, to the greatest extent possible.

Despite having two identities that could control a large number of Guardian Beasts,

Fang Mu's spiritual power was in a state that had always gone unused.

Understanding the Mysterious Patterns was much stronger than other Beast Masters who had contracted Guardian Beasts with spiritual power!

Fang Mu opened a rectangular Brocade Box as long as his forearm.

The box was filled with Heavenly Fragrance Pearls that had the texture of porcelain jade.

As long as the Heaven Fragrance Peony was ensured to absorb pure Wood Element Energy and Life Energy, receiving more than six hours of moonlight each day,

the production of Flower Beads was quite considerable!

If not for this, Fang Mu would have preferred to keep the Heavenly Fragrance Pearls for his own brothers and sisters.

Fang Mu himself preferred to make more use of Scenery Fantasy Pearls.



Just at this moment, there was a gentle knock on Fang Mu's door from outside.

Upon hearing the knock, Fang Mu closed the Brocade Box and raised his hand to put it back into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Lu Xiaoyin entered the room after ten seconds and spoke softly to Fang Mu,

"Young Master, the people from the Glorious Clan wish to see you!"

Lu Xiaoyin was aware of Fang Mu's trade with the Glorious Clan.

For his personal butler, Fang Mu had granted considerable authority and trust.

And so far, Lu Xiaoyin had not betrayed Fang Mu's trust.

Fang Mu did not like discussing matters in his room.

This trade was an official one between him and the Glorious Clan.

Fang Mu said,

"Take them to the reception room first; I'll be there shortly!"

After Lu Xiaoyin left, Fang Mu took out some specially made test tubes.

These tubes were a light purple color and were transparent without light,

but once illuminated, their outer walls blocked the light so that one couldn't see what was inside.

These tubes were intentionally crafted by Jiang Weng, the Forging Spirit Grandmaster, with the primary material being Purple Crystal.

There was a silver tower-like symbol engraved on them, representing the Infinite Tower.

The Infinite Silver Silkworm really detested light.

Using test tubes crafted from Light Dusk Purple Crystal to contain the Infinite Silver Silkworms creates a comfortable environment for them.

It can also enhance the prestige of the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

This could deepen the impression of Infinite Tower in the minds of other forces during later transactions involving the Infinite Silver Silkworms, through the markings on the test tubes.

After Fang Mu had loaded twenty Infinite Silver Silkworms, he stood up and headed to the reception room.

Upon reaching the reception room, Fang Mu saw all four individuals from the Infinite Tower delegation who had come to the Dragon Rising Federation seated at the conference room table.

Jin Zhaoyan was seated at the head of the four from Infinite Tower, clearly indicating that he would be leading today's transaction discussions.

After Fang Mu took his seat at the head of the table, he didn't rush into discussing the transaction.

Instead, he beckoned to Lu Xiaoyin.

Lu Xiaoyin promptly refilled the tea for the four individuals from the Glorious Clan.

Jin Zhaoyan took the teacup in both hands, with a demeanor both warm and respectful, and asked,

“Sir Jianmu, you needn’t be so courteous to us!”

“I was wondering if you have any new thoughts on the transaction volume of the Infinite Silver Silkworms?”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu gently tapped his index finger on the tabletop twice.

“I am someone who always likes to think thrice before acting.”

“Since I have already made a decision, I will not change my mind afterwards!”

“I have given you the greatest freedom in this transaction, so the ones who should be sitting here discussing the results deliberated over the past few days should be you!”

Jin Zhaoyan was relieved to hear Fang Mu say this.

Jin Zhaoyan greatly feared that after a few days, Fang Mu might reduce the number of Infinite Silver Silkworms promised to the transaction with the Glorious Clan.

After Jin Zhaoyan and Jin Xuan reported the situation to their clan, the Glorious Clan held a meeting that lasted two days.

In the end, Qin Shao made the decision to directly purchase all of the Infinite Silver Silkworms!

Qin Shao’s decision was the result of serious consideration.

Such a precious resource exchange had already affected the foundation of the Glorious Clan.

Qin Shao insisted on it, partly because Qt could be extended significantly.

From Fang Mu, Qin Shao learned that he could extend his lifespan by at least one hundred and ten years!

It wasn't impossible to even increase it by a thousand years later on!

As long as Qin Shao was alive for one more day, he could guarantee the safety of the Glorious Clan for that day.

No conspiracy could affect the Glorious Clan any longer.

With such prospects, Qin Shao was even more willing to focus on nurturing the younger generation of the Glorious Clan.

So that after he passed, there would be more young powerhouses capable of deterring other forces from challenging the Glorious Clan!

It is also related to the overall situation in the Main World.

With Contract Garden already deciding to measure the worth of major forces based on the strength of the younger generation,

The Infinite Silver Silkworms could improve the Glorious Clan's standing among the major Hidden World Clans.

Whether it was because of the first or the second reason, acquiring all the Infinite Silver Silkworms was the best choice!

Having spent a significant amount of time with Fang Mu, Qin Shao had a good understanding of the resources Fang Mu needed.

Jin Zhaoyan was sitting here, representing Qin Shao to negotiate with Fang Mu.

“Sir Jianmu, our Glorious Clan would like to trade for this batch of Infinite Silver Silkworms in its entirety!”

“We made a decision on the transaction volume early on, and we’re very grateful that Sir Jianmu is willing to give our Glorious Clan the opportunity.”

“We haven’t approached you these past few days because our Glorious Clan has been researching the list of items to trade with you.”

“I will now inform you of the list!”

“If you find any items on the list unsatisfactory, feel free to raise it with me!”

“Our Glorious Clan will immediately make adjustments to the items on the list!”

“We’ll keep modifying it until you are satisfied!”

Fang Mu was not surprised in the slightest by what Jin Zhaoyan said.

Fang Mu had anticipated that the Glorious Clan would acquire all the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

It can be said that among resources of equivalent levels, there is nothing that can provide a greater boost to the younger generation than the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Even for older powerhouses, the Infinite Silver Silkworms are capable of enhancing a Beast Master’s spiritual power.

They also enable older powerhouses to have a stronger resistance to attacks on the spiritual level.

They only need to commit one-tenth of the spiritual power required for a normal Guardian Beast contract, in order to forge a bond with the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Making it difficult for any Beast Master to resist the temptation of the Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Once the Glorious Clan completes the transaction for the Infinite Silver Silkworms, Qin Shao will most likely choose to bond with one of them!

Chapter 949: Star Sea Messenger!

Jin Zhaoyan communicated with Fang Mu while Jin Xuan was closely observing Fang Mu's expressions.

Jin Xuan noticed that when Jin Zhaoyan spoke, it was difficult to see any emotional changes on Fang Mu's face.

This made it impossible for Jin Xuan to discern Fang Mu's thoughts.

Elders who often represent their powers in external trades generally possess such quality.

But how old is Fang Mu?

For such a young man to achieve this, it's difficult not to be astonished.

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No wonder the old matriarch of the household holds Fang Mu in such high regard!

Even the young miss also appreciates Sir Jianmu greatly!

Fang Mu did not initiate the discussion to revise the list.

Without seeing the trade goods prepared by the glorious tribe for oneself, proposing a change to the list is meaningless.

Based on Fang Mu's understanding of Qin Shao, the supplies provided by Qin Shao should satisfy him!

"There's no problem trading all twenty of these Infinite Silver Silkworms to your brilliant tribe."

"Now tell me about the exchange supplies you will offer!"

"If suitable, I can immediately hand over the Infinite Silver Silkworms to you."

After speaking, Fang Mu took out the brocade box containing twenty Light Twilight Crystal test tubes.

He opened the brocade box so that the four members of the brilliant tribe could clearly see the Infinite Silver Silkworms wriggling inside the test tubes.

Jin Zhaoyan was responsible for talking with Fang Mu, in charge of handling this trade.

Jin Xuan was responsible for assisting Jin Zhaoyan, cataloging, and organizing the supplies provided by the family.

Jin Zhaoyan picked up the teacup in his hand and took a sip of the tea.

“Jin Xuan, tell Sir Jianmu about the resources we are using for the trade, without leaving anything out!”

Jin Xuan’s business acumen was always strong; he had already memorized the list of supplies.

“Sir Jianmu, our brilliant tribe is prepared to exchange forty-five Evil Spirits for nine Infinite Silver Silkworms.”

“These forty-five Evil Spirits are all just one step away from becoming Earth Evil Spirits.”



“Whether you want to use them to cultivate Spirit of Heroes or to strengthen other Evil Spirits, it’s a good choice!”

Fang Mu raised an eyebrow when he heard this.

Having traveled with Qin Shao in the ancient battlefield, she knew what resources he needed.

So she specifically used the resources he needed to trade with him.

Fang Mu remembered this kindness.

Exchanging every five Evil Spirits which are just one step away from becoming Earth Evil Spirits for one Infinite Silver Silkworm.

No matter how you look at it, Fang Mu’s side seemed to have the better end of the deal!

It’s true that Evil Spirits could be obtained in ancient battlefields, but such a level of Evil Spirits only possibly exists in large ancient battlegrounds.

For the brilliant tribe to have hauled in forty-five of such Evil Spirits, who knows how many large ancient battlegrounds they have explored over the years.

These resources, which take great effort and time to acquire,

could only be obtained by Fang Mu through trading with various major powers.

Fang Mu did not have the time to hoard such resources.

Fang Mu had two Evil Spirits under him that he wanted to cultivate, one was the Evil Spirit that had the barrier function.

The other was Liu Xi.

If Fang Mu fed all forty-five Evil Spirits to Liu Xi—who had already become an Earth Evil Spirit—and supplemented it with a large amount of pure Dead Qi and Blood Aged Wine,

it was highly possible to take Liu Xi's strength to the next level!

Even if Liu Xi couldn't successfully advance to Heavenly Evil Spirit, as long as its power reached the limit of Earth Evil Spirit,

with Liu Xi's abilities, it might be possible to control a gravely injured Order Strong.

The brilliant tribe did not vaguely mention these resources.

Instead, they detailed the resources down to each Infinite Silver Silkworm.

“In addition to these forty-five Evil Spirits, our brilliant tribe will also provide you with twelve Dragon Balls that possess the Primary Dragon Bloodline and are above Sequence Six,”

“These Dragon Balls in exchange for four Infinite Silver Silkworms.”

“The remaining seven Infinite Silver Silkworms, our brilliant tribe will exchange for fifteen Spirit Absorbing Goldfish and two other plant-type beastmasters that can release Spiritual Energy.”

“These are all resources that our brilliant tribe has accumulated in large ancient battlefields.”

“Although the ranks of these Spirit Absorbing Goldfish are not high, one of them contains a trace of the Dragon Bloodline.”

“If you have ample Spiritual Energy, you can consider cultivating this Spirit Absorbing Goldfish.”

After Jin Xuan announced the resources, he looked at Fang Mu with some trepidation.

Jin Xuan sensed the inclination of the resources prepared by Qin Shao.

Not knowing Fang Mu, Jin Xuan could not be sure whether Fang Mu would be interested in these resources.

Fang Mu decisively pushed the brocade box forward and said with a smile,

“Deal! Remember to thank Aunt Qin for me!”

Beastmasters that can produce Spiritual Energy are critical for exploring the fifth and sixth Epochs.

As Creators’ research on Spiritual Energy deepens, its value becomes increasingly confirmed.

Such beastmasters that can yield Spiritual Energy are exceptionally rare.

The fact that Qin Shao is willing to hand these beastmasters to oneself, speaks volumes about her sincerity.

Of course, Fang Mu did not overly thank Qin Shao.

Because Fang Mu was clear about the value of the Infinite Silver Silkworms from the beginning.

Before trading with the brilliant tribe, Fang Mu contacted Yi Han.

Yi Han is now attached to Qixing's command.

As Qixing, Fang Mu could command Yi Han.

Fang Mu revealed the situation of the Infinite Silver Silkworms to Yi Han and asked for an appraisal.

Yi Han's estimate matched the price at which the deal was struck.

Different resources have different values in the eyes of different people.

As long as the resources are on the same level, the fairness of the trade can be ensured.

Jin Zhaoyan, Jin Xuan, and the other two members of the brilliant tribe never expected Fang Mu to agree so readily.

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Seeing Fang Mu finalize the trade, a look of relief spread across the faces of the four individuals.

If Fang Mu had not been interested in the resources for the trade and had requested supplies that the Brilliant Clan couldn't provide,

things would have become troublesome!

This trade negotiation was their responsibility.

No matter the reason, if they failed to close the deal,

they would inevitably face ostracism upon returning to their family!

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Jin Zhaoyan did not take the brocade box pushed towards him by Fang Mu but instead spoke to Fang Mu very earnestly.

"Sir Jianmu, now that you have agreed to this trade, I will immediately report back to my family."

"The family will send additional strong individuals to transport these supplies."

"After you have received the supplies, you can then hand over the Infinite Silver Silkworms to us!"

"The four of us also cannot guarantee that we can keep an eye on these Infinite Silver Silkworms."

Hearing this, Fang Mu said nothing more and directly placed the brocade box back into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

Fang Mu had already heard that the four did not wish to take charge of the twenty Infinite Silver Silkworms now—essentially, they didn't want to take on the responsibility of looking after them.

Fang Mu felt a great pleasure within his heart after completing the trade.

Whether it was Evil Spirits, Dragon Balls, or Guardian Beasts capable of producing Spiritual Energy, they were all what Fang Mu needed most at this moment.

The Abdominal Territory Worm's Abdomen Environment could indeed produce Spiritual Energy now,

but the amount of Spiritual Energy produced was still a bit too low.

The Spiritual Energy in the Abdomen Environment was in the process of transforming from quantitative to qualitative change.

It was just a pity that Guardian Beasts capable of producing Spiritual Energy were extraordinarily rare.

Before acquiring the Infinite Silver Silkworms, Fang Mu had never imagined that he could trade for resources of this caliber!

Now Fang Mu could finally continue to develop the Abdomen Environment!

Once the Abdomen Environment reached a certain scale, simply bottling its air could be sold as Spiritual Energy.

After leaving the reception room, Fang Mu headed to the cultivation chamber.

In front of the porcelain tank housing the Sacred Relic Sakura Fall Essence Carp, he meditated with a mouthful of Brilliant Golden Honey.

With each meditation session, Fang Mu could feel an improvement in his spiritual power.

Suddenly, Fang Mu felt a summons from the Star Wheel Land.

He hurriedly entered the dark room inside the cultivation chamber and shut the door.

Summoning the Star Cloud Messenger which he had just upgraded not long ago,

the bloodline of the Golden Stage Star Cloud Messenger had successfully broken through and become the Star River Messenger.

The bloodline upgrade of the Star Cloud Messenger was something Fang Mu had anticipated.

Yet, it turned out to be smoother than he had expected.

Now that the bloodline had advanced, the Star River Messenger's appearance had greatly changed.

At a glance, it seemed like a river of stars flowed across the Messenger's body,

making it much more magnificent and stunning than before!

Using the Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] of Fool's Shadow, Fang Mu examined the data of the Star River Messenger.

[Beast Name]: Star River Messenger

[Beast Species]: Star Sentinel/Star General type

[Beast Level]: Gold (10/10)



[Beast Element]: Space System/Star Spirit System

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Space Star Guide]: Uses the constellations to form spatial portals; life forms passing through the portal are indexed to a predetermined area. During the transport, the target is protected, and after passing through, a Star Mark is condensed on the target, enabling them to return to their original position via the Star Mark.

[Spatial Blessing]: Actively using spatial energy for transport or being passively pulled into a spatial environment, this ability effectively guards oneself or a designated target from spatial energy damage.

[Star River Infusion]: Under starlit conditions, uses starlight as a medium to restore energy in the target. During this process, any energy loss suffered by the target will generate energy within their body, increasing their internal energy.

Exclusive traits:

[Starlight Tempering Body]: Harnesses the power within starlight to temper the body, enhancing one's own strength and physical condition. Once the physique is sufficiently refined by the starlight, it can heal bodily injuries through the starlight.

[Stars' Blessing]: Blessed by starlight, one's resistance to curses is enhanced, effectively preventing the effects of curses from affecting oneself (when used on other targets, consumption doubles!).

Evolutionary Path:

①: Star Sea Messenger, ②: Falling Star Messenger, ③: Brilliant Star Ancient Beast.

Fang Mu had already accessed the data on the Star River Messenger more than once.

However, this time when he accessed the Star River Messenger's data, Fang Mu took it much more seriously than the previous times he had checked.

The Copper Level Skill [Space Star Guide] of the Star River Messenger was key for Fang Mu to enter the Star Wheel Land and participate in the Stardisk Meeting.

It was for this reason that this messenger, with its dual attributes of Space/Star Spirit, became the standard Guardian Beast of the Starwheel.

This messenger had the chance to transform into an Angel species, and Fang Mu had always been working towards this path.

As long as the Star River Messenger evolves along the first evolutionary path into a Star Sea Messenger in the future,

by the time it goes through another evolution of its bloodline, it would almost be able to evolve into a Star Scar Angel!

Compared to the evolutionary path of the Star Sea Messenger, the abilities of the Falling Star Messenger and the Brilliant Star Ancient Beast, no matter how strong, did not meet Fang Mu's expectations.

The Silver Grade Skill [Spatial Blessing] of the Star River Messenger is a functional skill.

With [Spatial Blessing], Fang Mu will no longer experience negative symptoms like vomiting and dizziness due to severe space fluctuations and spatial turbulence during space teleportation in the future.

This will provide great convenience for Fang Mu in subsequent teleportations.

Even strong individuals just after performing a long-distance teleportation will feel dizzy and nauseous.

If both parties have just teleported, and Fang Mu is not affected by the teleportation,

he would naturally gain the upper hand in combat!

Thanks to the Covenant Blood Essence, Fang Mu can make unlimited contracts with Guardian Beasts.

This means he values functional skills more than offensive ones.

The Gold Level Skill [Star River Infusion] can be considered an auxiliary ability.

It allows the Star River Messenger to use starlight to heal a designated unit's damaged body.

If [Star River Infusion] only had such an effect, it would only be considered a common healing skill.

However, [Star River Infusion] is far from that simple.

During the process, whenever the amplified target loses energy inside their body,

the Star River Messenger itself gains energy recovery.

This makes the skill [Star River Infusion] sustainable in battle,

solving the endurance problem for Fang Mu's entire team.

Even without summoning the Star River Messenger, Fang Mu, as the Contractor, can still cast the skill.

Fang Mu values the exclusive traits of the Star River Messenger more than the skills.

Whether it's the [Starlight Tempering Body] obtained from Perfect Quality or the [Stars' Blessing] from Epic Quality,

both provide great benefits to Fang Mu himself.

As long as it isn't a cloudy night, one can always see stars twinkling.

This allows Fang Mu to continuously improve his physical condition at night through the exclusive trait [Starlight Tempering Body].

Fang Mu possesses an astonishing physical constitution under the shrouding of the blood red fog.

Even so, the subtle and gradual enhancement to physical condition still brings great benefits to Fang Mu.

Moreover, once the body has been tempered by starlight to a certain extent, one can recover from injuries using starlight even without a Healing beast tamer at hand!

The exclusive trait [Stars' Blessing] provides the ability to protect against curses.

In combat, the impact of curses is usually far greater than the damage caused by toxins.

Moreover, if there is no solution to the curse, it will linger on the person,

causing long-term effects.

As the ranks of the Star River Messenger increase, Fang Mu's resistance to curses will grow stronger with the exclusive trait [Stars' Blessing].

Not only that, Fang Mu can also use the effect of [Stars' Blessing] to protect other targets.

With the recovery effect of the skill [Star River Infusion], even if protecting others through [Stars' Blessing] leads to double consumption,

the Star River Messenger can sustain it.

Surrounded by the Star River Messenger, Fang Mu appeared in a place where stars converged.