

Beast Tamer 981

Chapter 981: Su Qing's Tactics!

Fang Mu clearly stated before taking action,

“Anyone who gets injured during the operation will be compensated!”

Zhuo An etched Fang Mu's words into his heart.

Zhuo An knew very well how generous Fang Mu had always been in offering rewards.

As one of Fang Mu's subordinates and a bridge to the Emperor Beast Court, it wasn't difficult for him to obtain resources from Fang Mu.

Yet Zhuo An was not satisfied with just that.

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Besides resources, Zhuo An also sought to solidify his status in Fang Mu's eyes.

Suffering injuries for the sake of Fang Mu's plan was the best way to prove his worth.

That's why Zhuo An knowingly took the attack from the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion, despite being aware that its poison could severely damage his origin.

Zhuo An calculated the time, believing that Fang Mu's reinforcements should be arriving soon!

Zhuo An's actions not only surprised Shui Miao but also caught Mister Hei off guard.

Mister Hei's plan was to kill off Shui Miao and keep Zhuo An alive.

However, Zhuo An's actions had disrupted Mister Hei's plan.

Even Mister Hei, as the Contractor of the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion, was unable to neutralize its venom.

Shui Miao, with one hand supporting Zhuo An's body, suddenly reached out.

A dazzling blue light slashed across the body of the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

From this light, one could vaguely see the shadows of bluish-gold scales.

Though the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion's body wasn't split in half by this brilliant blue light, a huge gash appeared from head to tail.

A light bluish-gold imprint surrounded the wound.

Even under the sunlight, it was hard to make out what exactly the bluish-gold mark depicted.

However, all the surrounding Water Elemental Energy seemed to find an outlet,

Rushing towards the wound of the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

A massive influx of Water Elemental Energy invaded the wound, prompting Mister Hei to hastily command two Bone Marrow Terrorists to raise an energy net to shield the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

He then fled with the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion, escaping the water domain manipulated by the Zhenhai Spirit Coral.

At that moment, hundreds of silver branches filled the space around Mister Hei.

These branches did not restrain Mister Hei's body to control him.

Instead, they fixed the space around Mister Hei,

Creating a sealed environment.

Mister Hei was trapped in a quagmire of space.

Several purplish-red plum blossoms appeared quietly within the space controlled by the silver branches.

As these plum blossoms bloomed, long spines grew from their tails, each longer than a forearm.

As these spine-endowed plum blossoms rained down on Mister Hei's main body,

Most of the spines failed to break through his defenses.

A layer of solid blue scales grew beneath Mister Hei's robe.

Nevertheless, some of the spines penetrated into weaker areas of his defense.

Once inside his body, the spines quickly softened and elongated, binding tightly around Mister Hei's form.

Numerous purplish-red plum blossoms bloomed on the spines.

With each blossom, a new spine materialized below.

Shu Liangjun glanced at Su Qing with pursed lips.

The Floral Beasts inherited by Chonghuaju appeared delicate and beautiful,

But when inflicting damage upon a target, each one was a cruel instrument of torture.

These Soul Binding Mei could effectively seal the target's soul and immobilize their physical body.

The surprise attack prevented Mister Hei from summoning any more Ghost System Beasts.

A high-ranking member of the Evil Heart Sect would certainly have Contract beasts of the Ghost System,

And the cultivation level of these Ghost System Beasts might well have reached the Order Level.

Only a beast with the specialized function like the Soul Binding Mei could play such a role in battle.

After Su Qing used the Soul Binding Mei to take control of Mister Hei, she still resorted to other methods to tighten her grip on him.

A fairy dressed in a loose red gossamer dress materialized in front of Su Qing.

The fairy had fair skin, and each strand of her waist-length hair curled up into a golden arc at the tips.

A clear yellow Monster Crystal was embedded in the fairy's forehead, with three pairs of wings on her back.

This was a fairy who had reached the Order Level.

To properly execute the task given by Fang Mu, Su Qing had played her trump card.

Otherwise, Su Qing wouldn't reveal such depth of power in front of others.

This Order Level fairy raised her hands, and the Monster Spirit Power descended on Mister Hei's body.

Mister Hei's body started to twitch violently.

Chrysanthemums, larger than bowls, grew out of every orifice on Mister Hei's body – his eyes, nose, ears, mouth, and others.

As the chrysanthemums emerged, Mister Hei's spirit and soul began to sink into a deep silence within his body.

Shu Liangjun and Su Qing had a clear division of labor.

Su Qing mainly focused on Mister Hei.

While Shu Liangjun not only restricted Mister Hei's movements but also launched attacks on the two Bone Marrow Terrorists and the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

The two Bone Marrow Terrorists were connected to Mister Hei's soul.

As Mister Hei's soul drifted into oblivion, the actions of the two Bone Marrow Terrorists were simultaneously hindered.

After all, the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion was an Order Level Insect Beast.

Mister Hei's condition triggered its ferocity.

All things possess spirits, and as Mister Hei's Contract beast, the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion had profound affection for him.

But in the face of Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao, a single Charming Bone Sting Scorpion couldn't stir up any commotion!

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Seeing Shui Miao preparing to kill the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion, Shu Liangjun hurriedly spoke up.

"Ah Shui, Little Wood kept this Charming Bone Sting Scorpion because it might be useful!"

"Su Qing has now completely controlled Mister Hei, let Su Qing control this Charming Bone Sting Scorpion in the same way later!"

As she spoke, Shu Liangjun's gaze fell upon Zhuo An.

Zhuo An had been stung by the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion and more than half of the toxin was injected into his body.

This made Zhuo An appear like a liquid bread at the moment.

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Fortunately, without the influence of external forces, even if Zhuo An's bones softened due to the toxin, they were not likely to burst.

Shu Liangjun took out a shriveled yellow-brown object from his spatial equipment.

After taking out the yellow-brown object, a fishy stench immediately filled the air.

Shu Liangjun brought it to Zhuo An's mouth and said.

"Swallow this piece of scorpion shedding."

"The scorpion shedding of the Ancient Abyss Mud Scorpion is extremely effective against the toxins of any scorpion-type beasts."

"First, swallow it and see if there is any relief!"

"Otherwise, it would be very difficult for you to wait for Fang Mu to arrive with your current state."

Zhuo An had been in constant pain since he was hit by the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

Initially, there was a painful itching on his bones which then turned into pain all over his body.

During this process, Zhuo An also dared not move his body violently.

Fearing that his softened bones would break and allow the toxin to enter his flesh.

Normally, Zhuo An could not possibly swallow the scorpion shedding of the Ancient Abyss Mud Scorpion.

But now, while swallowing the scorpion shedding, he specifically crushed it to facilitate his body's absorption.

After all, it was a fact that he blocked a strike from the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion for Shui Miao.

Even if he now swallows the scorpion shedding of the Ancient Abyss Mud Scorpion and eliminates some of the toxin, Fang Mu still owes him a favor!

As Zhuo An swallowed the scorpion shedding, in order to facilitate the absorption, Shu Liangjun also specially took out a bottle of Life Elixir with a purity of ninety-six percent to feed Zhuo An.

As Fang Mu's Dao Protector, Shu Liangjun belonged to Fang Mu's elders.

The resources Shu Liangjun usually used were provided by Fang Mu.

At this time, Shu Liangjun was helping Fang Mu solve problems in his capacity as an elder, unlike Zhuo An, who had ulterior motives.

If the scorpion shedding came from an Order-level Ancient Abyss Mud Scorpion, at least half of the toxin in Zhuo An's body could be eliminated by now.

But unless the Beast Master meticulously cultivates it, where could one so easily obtain the scorpion shedding from an Order-level Ancient Abyss Mud Scorpion?

The scorpion shedding that Shu Liangjun provided to Zhuo An was shed by a Sequential Rank Ancient Abyss Mud Scorpion.

This meant that after Zhuo An swallowed the scorpion shedding, only the toxin that had spread from the bones into his flesh was eliminated.

The toxin in the bones was hardly contained.

There was no change in the condition of Zhuo An's bones!

This caused Zhuo An to become fearful.

Zhuo An had not thought before that even Fang Mu's arrival might not help him remove the toxin from his body.

If that were the case, even if he did not die, his essence would be damaged.

He would become a useless leopard!

This time, Zhuo An had sneaked out on his own without reporting to the Emperor Beast Court.

If he returned to the Emperor Beast Court with his essence damaged, not only would he be expelled from the Eternal Dark Council,

he was afraid that even a place like the Elderly Care of the Eternal Dark Council, a site for leisurely retirement, would no longer have a place for him.

Shu Liangjun made sure to convey Zhuo An's situation to Fang Mu in detail.

Fang Mu had never been in contact with the toxins of Order-level beasts before.

In his previous life, when dealing with insect poisons, Fang Mu mostly relied on serums.

This life had no such thing as serums.

Detoxification mainly relied on two methods: one was to use spiritual materials that were targeted at that particular toxin.

Get them to react with each other, thereby reducing the impact of the toxin.

The second method was to use large quantities of high-purity Life Elixirs to stimulate the life form's resistance to toxins and thus conquer them.

The second method was generally only applied to powerful beasts.

But the current situation of the Yin Yang Leopard was not suitable.

Because the time the Yin Yang Leopard had been contaminated by the toxin was too long!

After the toxin had contaminated most of his bodily tissues, Zhuo An's body had hardly any resistance left against the toxin.

Fang Mu could use his unique methods to help Zhuo An detoxify, just as Fang Mu had once helped She Junjie's Guardian Beast detoxify.

Xi Xi's probe would draw out the poison from Zhuo An's body.

By doing so, not only could Fang Mu detoxify Zhuo An but also obtain the pure venom of the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

The toxins from the Lake Flame Gemini previously targeted mostly flesh and had not targeted bones.

With this toxin that could target bones, the Lake Flame Gemini's lethality and combat power would be greatly enhanced!

Noticing Fang Mu's presence, Shui Miao and Su Qing, among others, all looked towards Fang Mu.

Fang Mu said with a somber face,

“The Blood Race Queen escaped, but it doesn’t matter.”

“Everyone did a great job here, thank you all for being willing to help me!”

After speaking, Fang Mu directly took out seven Brocade Boxes and handed them over to Shui Miao, Su Qing, Shu Liangjun, and the four people from the Brilliant Clan.

The Brocade Boxes that Fang Mu gave to Shui Miao, Su Qing, and Shu Liangjun were clearly larger than those given to the four members of the Brilliant Clan.

Even so, Jin Zhaoyan, Jin Xuan, and the others were exceedingly grateful.

The four of them hadn’t been much help in this action, and they even let the Blood Race Queen escape!

Yet, Fang Mu was still willing to reward the four of them.

The four had come to help Fang Mu as part of a deal between the Brilliant Clan and Fang Mu.

This was starkly different from the situation with Shui Miao, Su Qing, and others.

Upon receiving the weighty Brocade Box, Shui Miao knew that the resources inside were definitely substantial.

This was clearly an extra token of gratitude from Fang Mu.

After pondering for a moment, Shui Miao asked Fang Mu very seriously,

“Will the escape of that Blood Race Queen have any subsequent impact?”

“If there is going to be an impact, I think it’s necessary to notify the Contract Garden in advance.”

Shui Miao was well aware that once the news of a Blood Race Queen being hunted by humans reached the Blood Race, they would definitely take action.

The Blood Race Queen must have already guessed that Fang Mu was from the Dragon Rising Federation, hoping that the Blood Race wouldn’t retaliate against the Dragon Rising Federation later on!

Hearing this, Fang Mu assuredly shook his head at Shui Miao,

“The escape of the Blood Race Queen has no impact on what follows.”

“Otherwise, I would have kept that Blood Race Queen here, even at the cost of damaging those treasures!”

Fang Mu’s words put Shui Miao’s mind at ease.

Shui Miao was very clear that Fang Mu would not lie about such matters!

Fang Mu must be confident in what he said!

Fang Mu had his reasons for not wanting to provide a detailed explanation.

Shui Miao did not press further.

The answer Fang Mu gave to Shui Miao also dispelled the concerns in Su Qing’s heart.

At this time, Fang Mu’s attention had already shifted to the Yin Yang Leopard.

Fang Mu used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] of the Fool's Shadow to carefully investigate Zhuo An's condition, then he asked Xi Xi.

Xi Xi immediately indicated affirmative to Fang Mu.

It signified that Fang Mu could remove the poison from Zhuo An's bones.

However, this would cause damage to Zhuo An's skeletal structure.

Hearing this, Fang Mu thought to himself, it seemed he would have to use up the Live Bone Lotus Powder he had accumulated with such difficulty!

Whether Zhuo An had his own ulterior motives was unimportant to Fang Mu.

It could be said that Zhuo An had brought considerable contributions to Fang Mu.

Such an injury would be a problem if it were on Shui Miao!

When treating Shui Miao, it would be difficult for Fang Mu not to reveal Xi Xi's existence.

Zhuo An's big leopard eyes looked at Fang Mu, full of hope.

Zhuo An was afraid that Fang Mu would shake his head in regret.

Just then, Zhuo An heard Fang Mu speaking to the four individuals from the Brilliant Clan,

"Elder Jin, please assist in gently laying Zhuo An on the ground, and remember to pad something soft beneath its body."

"I need to treat it right away!"

“Even if it doesn’t recover to the state it was in before the injury after I finish treating it,”

“With about two months of cultivation, it will definitely be able to recover quite a bit!”

Jin Zhaoyan did not have the slightest doubt about Fang Mu’s words.

His own injuries had been healed by Fang Mu before.

If Fang Mu was willing to expend the resources, treating this Yin Yang Leopard was certainly no problem!

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The Yin Yang Leopard was soon arranged on the ground by Jin Xuan, Jin Zhaoyan, and four others.

Fang Mu released the Abdominal Territory Worm from his Purple Ice Crystal Ring, allowing the Mechanism Fortress to cover the Yin Yang Leopard.

Fang Mu had to immediately treat the Yin Yang Leopard.

The physical condition of the Yin Yang Leopard was not suitable for being transported back and forth.

On one hand, Shui Miao, Su Qing, and the others were all very measured.

With Shu Liangjun there, they couldn’t possibly inspect the interior of the Mechanism Fortress.

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On the other hand, the Mechanism Fortress also had the function of shielding against probes.

If anyone were to spy from the shadows, they would be blocked by the energy emitted by the Mechanical Heart of the Mechanism Fortress.

Zhuo An was extraordinarily excited and pleased upon hearing that Fang Mu could treat him.

As long as his injuries could heal, then he wouldn't have suffered in vain!

Zhuo An thought that once Fang Mu finished treating his wounds, he would be allocating rewards for himself.

Zhuo An had never displayed his own little schemes, and Fang Mu was not so malicious as to speculate about him without cause.

With the Soul Bearer Ant Brood within his own soul, Zhuo An had to be absolutely sincere towards Fang Mu!

Fang Mu used the Soul Bearer Ant Brood to control Zhuo An, which had already happened a few months ago.

During this period, the rank and quality of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen had been continuously promoted.

This meant that the controlling ability of the Soul Bearer Ant Brood had also been strengthened a lot!

[Beast Name]: Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen

[Beast Species]: Ant Family / Soul Parasite Ant Genus

[Beast Level]: Gold (8/10)

[Beast Element]: Soul System

[Beast Potential]: Platinum

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skill:

[Soul Bearer Ant Brood]: Through cultivating and producing larvae, parasite onto the target's soul, normally helping the target's soul fend off external attacks, when stimulated by the mother, the brood can turn and devour the target's soul.

[Ant Antennae Listen to Soul]: Through the ant brood, probe into the parasitic soul to discern the target's psychological state and thoughts based on the soul energy fluctuations.

[Ant Progeny Sacrifice]: In situations where the target's soul is heavily damaged, it is possible to use the sacrificial ant brood and nest, repairing the damaged soul with the soul energy from the brood and nest.

Exclusive traits:

[Antkin Divisionis]: After the Soul Bearer Ant Brood has nested in the target's soul, the brood will undergo autotomy, dividing into multiple units according to the state of the target's soul. The divided ant brood will strengthen the control over the target's soul and also enhance the soul's defense capability.

[New Queen Nuptial Flight]: There's a certain chance that the offspring produced by the Soul Bearer Ant Brood will birth excess progenies inheriting its genes. During the cultivation process of other creatures, there's an opportunity for the brood to mate and become a new queen.

Evolutionary Path:

(As the mother of the brood, it cannot evolve, forcibly inducing mutation will result in the loss of its maternal rights and abilities.)

Using the Soul Bearer Ant Brood's Silver Grade Skill [Ant Antennae Listen to Soul], Fang Mu strengthened his control over Zhuo An.

Zhuo An was aware of this.

Fang Mu had only recently controlled Zhuo An with the Soul Bearer Ant Brood when the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen was promoted to Perfect Quality.

It gained the exclusive trait [Antkin Divisionis].

The single Soul Bearer Ant Brood that was initially in Zhuo An's soul had now split into seven or eight units, building nests in various parts of Zhuo An's soul.

Because Zhuo An could provide a large amount of energy for the Soul Bearer Ant Brood, the nests built by the brood after division almost enveloped Zhuo An's soul.

Fang Mu's control over Zhuo An was not merely about control.

Besides control, Fang Mu also provided Zhuo An with desired resources and a status within the Emperor Beast Court.

This made Zhuo An gradually stop seeing the Soul Bearer Ant Brood as a constraint.

Instead, he saw it as an opportunity for himself, a channel to maintain the relationship with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu no longer relied solely on the Soul Bearer Ant Brood to control other creatures.

Apart from the Soul Bearer Ant Brood, Fang Mu could also use the Infinite Silver Silkworm.

This allowed Fang Mu not to need the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to further cultivate his controlling ability, but instead, he hoped the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen could add other functionalities.

Like the Gold Level Skill [Ant Progeny Sacrifice], it was a new manifestation of the functionality of the Soul Bearer Ant Brood.

Allowing the Soul Bearer Ant Brood not only to control the target but also to provide critical treatment at key moments.

Any creature with a soul would suffer the greatest damage at its core when its soul is harmed.

Using the skill [Ant Progeny Sacrifice], the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen could sacrifice the ant brood and the nests forged in the soul to repair the target's damaged soul at the first opportunity.

This healing capability is much more useful than the defense capability!

If the soul cannot be treated promptly after being harmed, it is likely to cause obstructions in intelligence and other aspects.

Even a Hexagram Beastmaster could become mentally handicapped due to damage to the soul.

Currently, Fang Mu didn't have any good methods to heal the soul.

In crucial moments, having the Soul Bearer Ant Brood sacrifice the nest and itself could very well become a life-saving method.

The exclusive trait [New Queen Nuptial Flight], which the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen obtained upon promotion to Epic Quality, was seen by Fang Mu as a breeding capability.

Once the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen produced Soul Bearer Ant Brood that inherited too many of its own genes, Fang Mu could contract the Soul Bearer Ant Brood to other persons.

Slowly cultivating this Soul Bearer Ant Brood into a Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen.

Fang Mu felt the emergence of this ability was mostly related to his frequent feeding of the Blood Aged Wine to the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen.

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Otherwise, why would such an exclusive trait of a supermodel appear?

If a wild Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen possessed an exclusive trait like [New Ant Queen Mating Flight], causing a multitude of Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens to emerge.

As the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens continue to control other creatures, the whole world would face a horrific disaster!

Fang Mu could train a few trustworthy individuals, and then let these trustworthy individuals specifically train new ant queens.

That way, even ordinary employees of the Jianmu Commerce Association would be under the control of the Servant Soul Ants.

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This would completely eliminate the possibility of other forces infiltrating the Jianmu Commerce Association with spies!

After giving the rewards to Shui Miao, Su Qing, and others, Fang Mu didn't say much and directly entered the Mechanism Fortress.

Fang Mu gazed at Zhuo An's painful appearance and pondered for a moment before finally taking out the Sleep Moss.

"Zhuo An, this is a Sequential Rank basin of Sleep Moss, which is less effective on you."

"So you will need to eat as much as possible in a moment!"

Even though Zhuo An was now fully under Fang Mu's control and would no longer betray him,

Fang Mu still kept something from Zhuo An, not planning to let him know about Xi Xi's existence.

This was because Zhuo An could be controlled by oneself, but could also be controlled by others through special methods.

If Zhuo An knew about Xi Xi's existence, there was a risk that he might reveal it while being controlled by someone else.

Zhuo An didn't find Fang Mu's distrust inappropriate.

To be honest, Zhuo An also felt that his interactions with Fang Mu were not that extensive.

Many Creators, in the process of treating and promoting Guardian Beasts, feed them Sleep Moss.

Besides not wanting to reveal their own methods, it is often to numb the Guardian Beasts with Sleep Moss, to lessen their pain.

To prevent the Guardian Beasts from destroying things in the cultivation room due to pain while they are awake.

Zhuo An began to chew the bitter Sleep Moss vigorously.

In less than ten minutes, the Sleep Moss took effect, and Zhuo An fell into a drowsy sleep.

Seeing this, Fang Mu waited a while longer before taking out a knife to cut the area where Zhuo An had been stung by the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

Fang Mu found that the flesh and blood there had been infected by the scorpion poison.

Aside from the bones becoming soft and rotten, the surrounding flesh also showed signs of decay.

Fang Mu simply decided to cut off the injured leg of Zhuo An, then summoned Xi Xi.

He let Xi Xi extend its proboscis into the bone at the cut surface.

Xi Xi began to suck up the toxins from Zhuo An's body using its exclusive trait [Garbage Recycling].

Fang Mu took out two whole jars of Live Bone Lotus Powder and handed them to Xi Xi.

He ordered Xi Xi to not only absorb the toxins through its proboscis but also to deliver these Live Bone Lotus Powder and Life Elixir into Zhuo An's body.

After the toxins were reduced, the hardness of Zhuo An's bones was restored considerably.

This made Xi Xi's work of sucking the toxins out of the bones less cautious than before.

Having consumed so much Sleep Moss, Zhuo An would need at least a day to wake up.

Through communication with Xi Xi, Fang Mu learned that it could remove the toxins from Zhuo An's body in forty minutes.

Fang Mu planned to take Zhuo An back to the Mountain Manor.

Zhuo An had been of great help to him, and he certainly had to reward Zhuo An.

Zhuo An had come at his call and had likely brought lots of resources for trade with him this time.

There hadn't been an opportunity before, but once they were back at the Mountain Manor, the opportunity would present itself!

Those two jars of Live Bone Lotus Powder might not regrow Zhuo An's hind legs.

However, Zhuo An's hind legs could wait until he woke up, and then Fang Mu would help him recover.

An hour later, Fang Mu took Xi Xi back into the Destiny Guidebook and then left the Mechanism Fortress.

Shui Miao, Shu Liangjun, Su Qing, and four members of the illustrious clan were waiting outside the Mechanism Fortress.

Fang Mu solemnly bowed to the seven people.

“Although this operation was not perfect, I still appreciate everyone’s help!”

“Ah Shui, A Qing, the channel we previously agreed upon remains valid.”

“You are welcome to trade with me!”

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao and Su Qing first showed a surprised expression on their faces.

After hearing from Fang Mu about the escape of the Blood Race Queen, both thought the operation had failed.

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Fang Mu’s initial goal in this operation was to capture the Blood Race Queen.

When Fang Mu had just handed over the Brocade Box containing the resources, both Shui Miao and Su Qing felt somewhat flattered and overwhelmed.

If Fang Mu’s purpose was not achieved, how could they have the face to accept his reward?

Shui Miao was protected by the Yin Yang Leopard, which consequently suffered from the poison of the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

The cost of healing the Yin Yang Leopard would have to be borne by Fang Mu himself.

This made Shui Miao feel extremely embarrassed!

Yet now, Fang Mu was still willing to offer the opportunity to trade Spiritual Elixirs to him.

This made Shui Miao, who already had an excellent relationship with Fang Mu, and Su Qing, who had just become acquainted with Fang Mu, develop a great fondness for him.

Although the escape of the Blood Race Queen Yisi was a charade produced by Fang Mu,

Given the circumstances, Fang Mu really had no obligation to provide resources to Shui Miao, Su Qing, and the others.

However, establishing a stable channel of trade with the Twelve Pavilion and Chonghuaju could deepen the relationship between Fang Mu and both factions.

Fang Mu could easily fill elixirs from the Abdomen Environment within himself.

Being able to trade these for resources was immensely beneficial for Fang Mu himself.

Shui Miao and Su Qing, upon receiving the trade opportunity from Fang Mu, felt a sense of guilt.

However, faced with such an offer, it was very difficult for them to say no.

In the end, Shui Miao gritted her teeth and said,

“Ah Mu, I thank you for the opportunity you’ve given me; I owe you one this time!”

“If there’s anything you need help with in the future, just say the word. I will go through fire and water without hesitation!”

After Shui Miao accepted the opportunity offered by Fang Mu, Su Qing also spoke up with utmost sincerity,

“Ah Mu, I appreciate your willingness to trade with us even though we failed to accomplish the task.”

“If this opportunity affects your standing with your master, I absolutely cannot accept it!”

“Our Chonghuaju has cultivated numerous Flower Spirits in recent years, so when we trade, I will bring a Four Winged Flower Spirit as a token of gratitude.”

Su Qing knew there was a personal relationship between Fang Mu and Shui Miao.

Her own acquaintance with Fang Mu was still shallow.

That’s why Su Qing, gritting her teeth, decided to offer up a Four Winged Flower Spirit to close the gap between her and Fang Mu.

Only a power like Chonghuaju, with its primary function being the cultivation of plants, could afford to use a Four Winged Flower Spirit in a trade.

Upon hearing this, a look of joy appeared on Fang Mu’s face.

Fang Mu was very fond of Flower Spirits.

He planned for the Coagulated Jade Camellia and Heaven Fragrance Peony to evolve in the direction of becoming Flower Spirits.

Once the Heaven Fragrance Peony and Coagulated Jade Camellia condensed into Flower Spirits,

The petals of the Heaven Fragrance Peony and Coagulated Jade Camellia would turn into Flower Jade when they fell.

The efficacy would be three to five times that of the original petals.

But up to now, Fang Mu had not cultivated a single Flower Spirit.

And the Flower Spirit gifted to him by Su Qing had already reached the Four Winged level!

Each Guardian Beast capable of condensing a Flower Spirit had its unique effects.

No matter what the Four Winged Flower Spirit given by Su Qing was, it was equivalent to handing Fang Mu yet another money tree.

Throughout their trade, Su Qing had always been demonstrating sincerity.

Having felt Su Qing's sincerity, Fang Mu naturally had to respond.

“A Qing, then let me thank you in advance for your Flower Spirit!”

“You might have heard of the power I belong to, called Infinite Tower.”

“Besides my master, other Grandmaster Creators within the Infinite Tower might also be interested in trading with Chonghuaju.”

“So, if you ever need any resources from Chonghuaju, feel free to ask me!”

“Maybe I’ll be able to facilitate a trade between both parties!”

That was the first time Fang Mu had mentioned the Infinite Tower in public since leaving the vast ancient battlefield.

Fang Mu could sense that Order Strong beings like Shui Miao and Su Qing were being extremely cautious in their dealings with him.

Fang Mu did not like this at all!

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Fang Mu needed to trade with these powers and mighty entities.

Otherwise, hoarding the resources produced by Xi Xi in his hands without full utilization would be a tremendous waste.

It was far better to turn these resources into the supplies he needed.

Think about it, to cultivate a Four Winged Spirit, many rare spiritual materials were required.

He also had to check if this plant-type beastmaster had enough fortune.

Pure Life Energy and Elemental Energy alone were not enough to cultivate a Flower Spirit.

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Otherwise, the Coagulated Jade Camellias and Heaven Fragrance Peonies would have long since condensed Flower Spirits in Fang Mu's hands!

In the large Ancient Battlefield, while exchanging with the Beast Controlling Force, Fang Mu subtly hinted that the Infinite Tower had more than just one Grandmaster Creator.

This message caught the attention of Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao at the time.

Shui Miao and Shu Liangjun had both indirectly inquired with Fang Mu, but neither received a response.

Fang Mu brought it up this time, firstly to enhance his own status in the minds of individuals like Shui Miao and Su Qing, and to elevate the level of the Infinite Tower.

Secondly, he let people like Su Qing and Shui Miao be bolder in trading with the Infinite Tower.

Trading too many resources to a single Grandmaster Creator seemed rather greedy.

But trading with multiple Grandmaster Creators and exchanging a bit more resources was not a problem!

Thirdly, Fang Mu was also providing a clear answer to those trading with him, explaining why he could let out so many high-level Grandmaster Creator resources!

Fang Mu wasn't afraid that they wouldn't believe him.

The constant flow of resources from Fang Mu was the best proof of his claims.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, Su Qing's face showed an expression of utter surprise.

Beyond her surprise, Su Qing's face also revealed obvious joy.

With Fang Mu's words, her previous decision was not a wasted gift of a Four Winged Flower Spirit to Fang Mu!

Chonghuaju had its own supply trading channels and dealings with several Grandmasters.

However, these Grandmasters did not provide too many resources to Chonghuaju, always liking to bargain for extra benefits through trading.

Su Qing had long been dissatisfied with this!

But Chonghuaju could not afford to antagonize a Grandmaster Creator over these unfair trades.

Those precious resources and spiritual materials, Chonghuaju could find if they put their minds to it.

But after falling out with a Grandmaster Creator, they could no longer obtain Creator resources from them!

The status of a Grandmaster Creator was high and not just for show.

Many powers were even willing to go to great lengths to establish a good relationship with a Grandmaster Creator.

In the hope that the strong individuals within their ranks could further advance, ensuring an elevation in their power's level.

Resources are something that can be earned again once the level of power has risen!

Fang Mu's words made Su Qing realize that Fang Mu's backing was never just one Grandmaster Creator.

In Su Qing's mind, the significance of Fang Mu grew exponentially, solidifying her resolve to form a strong bond with Fang Mu.

It's best to build a connection between Chonghuaju and the Infinite Tower through Fang Mu.

Shu Liangjun, now one of Fang Mu's own, was more than pleased the more she knew about Fang Mu.

Fang Mu treated his Dao Protector extremely well.

As long as she needed anything, Fang Mu could directly provide her with precious resources.

The resources Fang Mu provided were so generous that Shu Liangjun felt unworthy at times.

Since becoming Fang Mu's Dao Protector, she had not really made any contributions.

Upon hearing the words, Shui Miao confirmed her suspicions.

Originally, Shui Miao had some unease about the escape of the Blood Race Queen.

Even if Fang Mu's treasure had restrained the Blood Race Queen, it wouldn't necessarily keep her completely silent.

Knowing about the multiple Grandmaster Creators in the Infinite Tower, Shui Miao was no longer worried about what troubles the escaped Blood Race Queen could stir up.

Grandmaster Creators were basically acquainted with each other.

High-level Creators easily become friends with one another.

Qixing, the Saint Creator, and the other Grandmaster Creators in the Infinite Tower, must have extensive networks.

If the Blood Race really took any action, Qixing would also be able to respond.

Jin Xuan, Jin Zhaoyan, and the other three powerful members of the Brilliant Clan took Fang Mu's words to heart.

They planned to report back to Qin Shao after returning.

The family sent them, among other things, to cozy up to Fang Mu and to gather intelligence, which was an important task.

Su Qing said with a smile,

"Ah Mu, I'll inevitably need your help in the future!"

"The Communication Beast you just gave me, why don't I just keep it here!"

"Since this mission is already complete, I'll head back to Chonghuaju first."

"Then I personally will bring that Four Winged Flower Spirit to you!"

Su Qing voiced these words out loud.

No sooner had she finished speaking than Fang Mu received her Soul Sound Transmission.

“Ah Mu, in addition to this Four Winged Flower Spirit, I will also bring an extra Two Winged Flower Spirit as a separate token of thanks for you.”

“Please make sure to accept it!”

Fang Mu raised his eyebrows upon hearing this.

Su Qing knew how to get things done, unlike other disciples serving their masters, where resources provided by other forces had to be given to the master.

Outwardly prestigious but inwardly just mouthpieces.

Su Qing secretly gifting resources to him meant real benefits for Fang Mu.

Chapter 986: Liu Xi's Enhancement!_2

Anyone else would certainly be very pleased with this.

But for Fang Mu, it held no allure.

Because Fang Mu himself was Qixing!

To outsiders, the Infinite Tower seemed to possess immense prestige, but in reality, it was scarcely populated.

Fang Mu was now drawing pies in the sky, reminiscent of a “success guru” from a previous life.

Without refusing Su Qing’s kindness, Fang Mu first nodded with a smile, then said,

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“You can keep this Legend Butterfly.”

“Afterward, with this Communication Beast, we’ll have an easier time communicating!”

Shui Miao didn’t say much to Fang Mu.

Shui Miao often communicated privately with Fang Mu, and preferred to speak with him in that manner.

Fang Mu addressed Shui Miao,

“Ah Shui, you’ve been very busy lately.”

“I’ve already helped with what kept me busy, go and attend to your matters first!”

Upon hearing this, Shui Miao glanced in the direction of the Mechanism Fortress.

“Let me deliver this Yin Yang Leopard to you, he...”

Gratitude appeared on Shui Miao’s face.

Regardless, the Yin Yang Leopard truly helped her.

The Twelve Pavilion was indeed very busy, but Shui Miao could manage to find some time.

Hearing this, Fang Mu smiled and responded,

“The poison within Zhuo An’s body has been cured, and as for the limbs, I will ask my teacher for a way to help him recover after returning.”

“Elder Jin and the others were originally planning to return to my place, so they can escort Zhuo An!”

“After the detoxification, Zhuo An’s bones will no longer shatter due to movement.”

Shui Miao felt relieved to hear Fang Mu say this.

After Shui Miao and Su Qing left, Shu Liangjun asked Fang Mu,

“Ah Mu, this Mister Hei is now under control.”

“If you wish to take him to Dragon Rising Federation, I suggest that you kill Mister Hei now.”

“Otherwise, if he breaks free from control, uses the remaining Soul of Death within those two Bone Marrow Terrorists, and activates them,”

“nobody knows what the consequences will be!”

Fang Mu too was pondering how to deal with Mister Hei and the two Bone Marrow Terrorists.

The Charming Bone Sting Scorpion belonging to Mister Hei was lying injured and wilted on the ground, practically halfway between life and death.

However, if no one dealt with this Charming Bone Sting Scorpion, it would be able to recover from its injuries in no time, given its physical condition.

After pondering for a moment, Liu Xi said to Fang Mu,

“Master, with my current power, I barely manage to control this Order-level Enchanting Bone Scorpion on the brink of death.”

“I truly cannot attempt to control Mister Hei.”

“To control Mister Hei, my power must at least reach the Peak of Terrestrial Evil Spirits or break through to Heavenly Evil Spirit!”

Liu Xi paused for a moment before continuing,

“Mister Hei fused a part of his soul into those two Bone Marrow Terrorists, so it might be a bit easier to control than an ordinary Order Strong.”

Liu Xi was an Evil Spirit contracted by Fang Mu through Covenant Blood Essence.

To nurture Liu Xi, Fang Mu had used countless amounts of Blood Aged Wine and Soul of Death.

It was out of the question for Fang Mu to let Liu Xi take any risks.

But rather than killing Mister Hei, it would be far better to have the control managed by Xi Xi’s Electronic Butterfly.

If Liu Xi were to take over the control, it would be far more preferable!

When trading with the Brilliant Tribe for the Infinite Silver Silkworm, the Brilliant Tribe had provided Fang Mu with a large number of Souls of Death and Evil Spirits as bargaining chips for the transaction.

The Brilliant Tribe provided Fang Mu with forty-five Evil Spirits, each just a step away from reaching the level of Terrestrial Evil Spirits.

Fang Mu thought that if he fed all these Evil Spirits to Liu Xi for absorption,

would it allow Liu Xi to take a step further in level?

If Liu Xi advanced further and reached the level where he could control Mister Hei, he could let Liu Xi handle Mister Hei!

If that proved unattainable, Fang Mu would have no choice but to kill Mister Hei.

And let Xi Xi control Mister Hei through the Electronic Butterfly.

Anyway, no matter what, Fang Mu's ranks would gain a new Order-level strongman!

Turning his head, Fang Mu looked at Jin Xuan and asked,

"How long will it take for the people of your Glorious Clan to arrive?"

Jin Xuan didn't understand why Fang Mu would ask this question.

Rather than estimating the time directly, Jin Xuan said to Fang Mu.

"Sir Jianmu, please allow me a few minutes to inquire!"

Having said that, Jin Xuan took out a Communication Beast and started to communicate.

A moment later, Jin Xuan said to Fang Mu.

“Sir Jianmu, the people from our clan will be able to arrive at the Dragon Rising Federation in one more day.”

“May I know if you have any instructions? So I can relay them to the clan immediately!”

Jin Xuan spoke with great unease in his heart.

He feared that Fang Mu would change his mind at this juncture and be unwilling to trade those twenty Infinite Silver Silkworms with the Glorious Clan.

If that happened, even if the clan didn’t blame him, he would still be slandered by those envious competitors upon his return.

Upon hearing there was one more day’s time, Fang Mu’s eyes lit up.

Shu Liangjun controlling Mister Hei for one day shouldn’t be a problem.

An Evil Spirit could devour those weaker than itself at an extremely fast rate.

Liu Xi would soon be able to consume those forty-five Evil Spirits completely.

“In that case, let the people of your Glorious Clan come here.”

“Share this location with them.”

After speaking, Fang Mu walked toward the Mechanism Fortress, with Shu Liangjun following behind him.

The four members of the Glorious Clan stood guard outside the Mechanism Fortress.

Both Fang Mu and Shu Liangjun were aware of the specific situation of the Blood Race Queen, Yisi.

Now that Yisi had become a target under Fang Mu's control, Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan, however, were unaware of this.

The four of them were very afraid that the Blood Race Queen would return for revenge.

If it weren't for the presence of Shu Liangjun, an Order Strong, Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan would have persuaded Fang Mu to return to JA City first and make plans from there.

Shu Liangjun checked the condition of the Yin Yang Leopard and couldn't help but marvel at Fang Mu's detoxification abilities.

Shu Liangjun had previously investigated how bad the condition of the Yin Yang Leopard was.

Its bones had practically turned to tofu, with the skeletal structure enveloping the bone marrow being even softer than the marrow itself!

This was the result of the bones being fully infiltrated by the toxin of the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion.

Fang Mu had somehow managed to completely remove these toxins and induced the bones of the Yin Yang Leopard to return to their original state.

This realization made Shu Liangjun acknowledge one thing.

This disciple of the Saint Creator, Fang Mu, was also quite extraordinary in his own right!

Indeed, Fang Mu had continuously represented Qixing in communication with others and engaged in ongoing transactions.

In this regard, what Fang Mu had showcased was his astonishing emotional intelligence and business acumen.

Yet on many occasions, Fang Mu also demonstrated his impressive foundational skills as a Creator.

For instance, when helping Jin Zhaoyan to heal injuries, restore life span, or treat the Yin Yang Leopard, Qixing did not make an appearance.

The fact that Fang Mu could leverage the resources given to him by Qixing to their full potential with his own strength alone proved Fang Mu's exceptional capabilities.

Shu Liangjun was curious to ask what level of Creator Fang Mu had reached by now.

Still, Shu Liangjun eventually held back.

Fang Mu's skills as a Creator were cultivated by Qixing himself.

If Qixing were just a Grandmaster Creator, then asking wouldn't be too presumptuous.

But after confirming that Qixing was a Saint Creator, asking seemed somewhat impertinent.

"Little Wood, this operation went very smoothly, and you've also reaped significant benefits,"

"But you must ensure that Shui Miao, Su Qing, and the four members of the Glorious Clan keep their mouths shut."

“If this matter gets out through any of their lips, it will lead to endless trouble!”

Shu Liangjun and Shui Miao had an excellent relationship, and he was also an old acquaintance of Su Qing, yet he still said this to Fang Mu.

It was because Shu Liangjun had fully embraced the identity of Fang Mu’s Dao Protector.

Without any bloodline to pass on, Shu Liangjun had come to view Fang Mu as his own descendant.

Hearing this, Fang Mu smiled and said to Shu Liangjun.

“Elder Shu, as the saying goes, ‘Don’t use a person whom you don’t trust, and don’t doubt a person whom you use.’

“Without their help, I could not have achieved such results and gained so much.”

“Indeed, I am the planner of this event; however, their hands are also stained with the blood of the Blood Race Queen and Mister Hei.”

“Speaking out would bring them no benefit either!”

Chapter 987: Target Heavenly Evil Spirit!

Fang Mu’s power base, the Infinite Tower, had now become the closest ally with Changle Workshop, Chonghuaju, Twelve Pavilion, and the Glorious Clan.

They all belonged to a community of shared interests.

Under such a community of interests, as long as a resource chain sustained this system’s development.

This interest system would not split.

Fang Mu had always wanted to make the Infinite Tower the core, constructing a vast network-like interest group.

Entities like Poisonous Gu Villa, Zhendu Court, and Ancient Genesis, which had worked with the Infinite Tower, were also part of the network.

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The Green magician from Ancient Genesis had been contacting Fang Mu through the Communication Beast during this time, continuing to trade pollutants and sources of pollution with him.

Logically, given the stability of the trade between both parties, Fang Mu should consider Ancient Genesis a close partner.

But Fang Mu did not place Ancient Genesis in such a position.

Firstly, the Green magician was only one of the Eight Evil Seeds and only had partial authority within Ancient Genesis, unable to represent Ancient Genesis itself.

Secondly, the people of Ancient Genesis had no feelings for the pollutants they contracted.

For these people, a cooperative relationship was only possible, Fang Mu would not consider them friends.

Friendship is the fundamental relationship that turns both sides into allies.

In matters of human nature, Fang Mu was exceptionally clear-headed.

Even possibly, at times, thinking more than Shu Liangjun did.

If anyone leaked the news, that person would become the common enemy of the entire interest group!

They would be attacked and scorned by the entire interest group.

Moreover, the Blood Race Queen Yisi was still alive and had become a subordinate under his control.

As long as Yisi did not pursue the matter, the Blood Race would not pursue it either.

Comparing letting Yisi follow him in the future to the way he had arranged for Zhuo An to return to the Emperor Beast Court as an informant, Fang Mu felt,

It would be far more beneficial to have an Order Level Guard by his side!

Fang Mu would nourish Yisi with Blood red fog and Blood Aged Wine to rapidly elevate the hierarchy of her bloodline.

Yisi, with an elevated bloodline hierarchy, could more easily contend for more authority in the Red Moon Council.

Through Yisi, Fang Mu could control the latest dynamics of the Blood Race.

The latest dynamics of the Blood Race could bring immeasurable benefits to Fang Mu.

There was no power in the entire Human World that could reach into the Red Moon Council!

On hearing this, Shu Liangjun kept silent.

He only needed to remind Fang Mu!

Once Fang Mu reported the situation to his Master Qixing, it was very likely that Master Qixing would also teach Fang Mu.

Master Qixing's instruction to Fang Mu would surely emphasize the cultivation of mind and worldliness.

Otherwise, Fang Mu, a mere youth, wouldn't have such sophisticated worldliness!

"Little Wood, you've been working hard on this plan recently, take this opportunity to rest!"

"I'll notify you when the people from the Glorious Clan arrive tomorrow!"

Fang Mu was not tired, but he indeed needed time to be alone at the moment.

"Elder Shu, then I will go upstairs to rest first."

"The four seniors from the Glorious Clan are also tired these days, call them inside to rest on the first floor!"

On hearing these words, Shu Liangjun nodded.

The Blood Race Queen was still hiding nearby, waiting for Fang Mu's summons.

Fang Mu was most likely going to meet this Blood Race Queen.

Summoning the four individuals from the Glorious Clan into the Mechanism Fortress would undoubtedly make it more convenient for Fang Mu to meet with this Blood Race Queen.

The Mechanism Fortress itself had the ability to shield against detection.

Staying on the first floor, Shu Liangjun could also keep an eye on the four individuals from the Glorious Clan.

After returning to the second floor, Fang Mu first called out Liu Xi.

Liu Xi usually hid within the bodies of other creatures.

This time Liu Xi revealed her true form in front of Fang Mu.

A layer of pink mist, like a gauzy fabric, enveloped Liu Xi.

The pink mist was exceptionally bright and, even when placed next to bright red, it had a presence that overpowered the other color.

It was as if in the world, pink was the primary color and all other colors were merely complementary.

The pink mist bloomed like petals, wrapping around Liu Xi's poppy-like body.

The entire outfit was intricate and airy, adorned with the symbol of the Earth Evil Spirit – One Crown Six Ornaments.

The pink mist at the top of Liu Xi's head condensed into a misty halo, covering the flower crown.

The flower crown was in full bloom with thousands of poppies, each with a pink Flower Crystal at its center,

Emanating a dreamy pink radiance.

Liu Xi's look resembled that of an empress favored by all in Fang Mu's previous life dramas, living in the imperial harem.

The Flower Earrings, ear decorations, Necklace, and shoulder accessories acting as the Six Ornaments added infinite luster to Liu Xi.

Despite not using her captivating abilities on Fang Mu, Liu Xi's irresistible charm still managed to momentarily distract him.

If Liu Xi were to be compared with the Blood Race Queen, both were seductive and beautiful, each with their own irresistible allure.

Liu Xi had more coquettishness and allure, whereas Yisi embodied more regality and wildness.

As Evil Spirits climbed higher in rank, their beauty would naturally enhance.

Once ascended to a Heavenly Evil Spirit, Evil Spirits can recreate their physical bodies, walking the earth like any mortal.

By then, Liu Xi's attractiveness would surely surpass Yisi, becoming the most beautiful warrior under Fang Mu's command.

Liu Xi, the Evil Spirit that housed all vices, had her mind filled with wicked thoughts.

However, since Fang Mu had used Covenant Blood Essence to contract Liu Xi, linking her bloodline with his,

Even if Liu Xi were malicious, she could be completely controlled and bound by Fang Mu.

Chapter 988: Target Heavenly Evil Spirit!_2

Fang Mu discovered that the higher the spiritual intelligence of a being, the stronger its attachment to him after being bound by Covenant Blood Essence.

Among all the Guardian Beasts contracted by Fang Mu, Liu Xi was the one most attached to Fang Mu.

Liu Xi stood nervously in front of Fang Mu.

Liu Xi knew that Fang Mu was preparing to use a large amount of resources to cultivate him, with the purpose of controlling Mister Hei.

Liu Xi had already experienced the quality of Mister Hei's soul and had a clear understanding of it.

This allowed Liu Xi to determine, without experimentation, whether he could control Mister Hei.

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Stepping into order, the greatest enhancement was to the soul.

Liu Xi was not sure if he could meet Fang Mu's expectations.

Liu Xi was afraid that even after absorbing those Evil Spirits, he still would not be able to control Mister Hei, disappointing Fang Mu.

Normally, those Evil Spirits would not all be used by Fang Mu to cultivate him.

Compared to enhancing himself, it was more cost-effective to cultivate that specially selected Evil Spirit with barrier abilities.

His own strength could only increase through accumulation.

Unless, like the last time, Fang Mu provided him with a large amount of Blood Aged Wine.

Liu Xi already knew that the Blood Aged Wine was brewed by Fang Mu using his own blood.

This made Liu Xi suppress the innate desire of the Evil Spirits to enhance themselves, and he could no longer bear to use the Blood Aged Wine.

Seeing the expression on Liu Xi's face, Fang Mu reached out and patted Liu Xi's shoulder.

In the state of an Earth Evil Spirit, Liu Xi was in a semi-incorporeal state.

When Fang Mu's hand touched Liu Xi's shoulder, he could feel a special soft texture.

"Liu Xi, don't worry. Even if you can't control Mister Hei after devouring those Evil Spirits, it doesn't matter," Fang Mu said.

"After all, I was always going to raise your rank," he continued.

"The situation this time is urgent. If I had known earlier that there was a chance to control an Order-level powerhouse like Mister Hei, I would have collected more Evil Spirits!" Fang Mu expressed with a hint of regret.

Evil Spirits were rare treasures to others, only obtainable when exploring ancient battlefields.

But for Fang Mu, Evil Spirits were just a common resource he could trade for.

Be it high-concentration Life Elixirs, Element Potions, Spiritual Potions, or Infinite Silver Silkworms, or opportunities to enhance the rank and quality of a Guardian Beast, all were more precious than Evil Spirits.

Previously, Fang Mu had not focused on collecting Evil Spirits.

In the future, Evil Spirits would also become a resource that Fang Mu would collect long-term.

The abilities of Evil Spirits were varied and diverse.

In the process of collecting Evil Spirits in the future, Fang Mu would inevitably encounter some that he favored.

But unless it was a function-type Evil Spirit whose abilities reached a foundational level,

Even if the abilities of an Evil Spirit were good, Fang Mu would not keep it for cultivation.

Firstly, cultivating an Evil Spirit required too many resources.

Besides the Evil Spirit itself, a large amount of Soul of Death was needed.

Secondly, rather than cultivating several Evil Spirits, it was better to focus on one or two for cultivation.

Otherwise, it would ultimately limit the advancement of the Evil Spirit's power.

Above the Heavenly Evil Spirit level, there would surely be higher levels for Fang Mu to explore.

Fang Mu's words calmed Liu Xi's emotions and relieved the pressure in his heart.

Fang Mu spared a portion of the Soul of Death that Yan Yubanruo needed for daily consumption.

He gave all the remaining Soul of Death in his possession to Liu Xi.

Before the people of the Glorious Clan delivered those Evil Spirits, Fang Mu planned to let Liu Xi absorb these Soul of Death first.

Fang Mu pondered for a moment, then raised his hand and summoned the Blood of Abundance.

He then instructed the Original Blood Nuwa Female within the Blood of Abundance to prepare a whole barrel of Blood Aged Wine for him.

This barrel of Blood Aged Wine had at least five thousand milliliters.

Fang Mu went all out to enhance Liu Xi's strength.

Otherwise, in urgent need of condensing Contracting Blood, Fang Mu would not have wasted the Blood Aged Wine like this.

"Liu Xi, you can consume Blood Aged Wine during the absorption of the Soul of Death to catalyze the process,"

"You need not conserve the Blood Aged Wine, just focus on enhancing your strength."

Liu Xi perceived the seriousness in Fang Mu's words and nodded vigorously.

What Liu Xi could do now was to strive her hardest to improve herself and not let down Fang Mu's investment.

Time flew swiftly, and the sun set in the west.

The wilderness was windy, and the roars of beasts were often heard outside the Mechanism Fortress.

By night, nocturnal creatures came out to forage for food.

However, due to the presence of an Order Level Beast Control near the Mechanism Fortress, creatures below Order Level dared not approach within five kilometers of the Mechanism Fortress.

At this level, the beasts already possessed significant Spiritual Intelligence.

Unless necessary, these sequential beasts also preferred not to place themselves in danger.

Fang Mu checked the time and issued a command to the Mechanism Fortress.

The ceiling of the second floor of the Mechanism Fortress split open, creating a large hole around which numerous mechanical gears circled and fluttered.

A graceful figure flashed through the hole and entered the second floor of the Mechanism Fortress.

After this figure entered, the gears quickly repaired the Mechanism Fortress's ceiling.

During this time, Fang Mu's resources were abundant.

Additionally, after trading a large amount of spiritual instrument fragments with Shui Miao, these fragments were more than Xi Xi could use in a short time.

Fang Mu decided to take out a large portion of the spiritual instrument fragments to cultivate the Mechanism Fortress.

Just a few months ago, the rank of the Mechanism Fortress was only at Perfection Quality of Gold Rank, but now it had risen to the Epic Quality of Platinum Tier.

[Beast Name]: Mechanism Fortress

[Beast Species]: Mech Castle Department/City Machinery Category

[Beast Level]: Platinum Tier (7/10)

[Beast Element]: Mechanical

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Epic

Skills:

[Accelerate Energy Recovery]: Quickly restores the depleted energy of life forms inside the fortress and eliminates their fatigue, revitalizing the life forms.

[Limit Mechanical Body]: Ensures that its internal space can transform towards the maximum trend during the rank advancement, increasing the internal capacity of the fortress.

[Energy Burning Grant]: Burns its own energy, directly channeling the energy into a specific target within the fortress to restore energy.

[Mechanical Spirit Shielding]: Stimulates the energy within the Mechanical Heart, tightly connecting mechanical gears and embedding mechanical energy within the gaps of the gears, making the internal situation undetectable from the outside.

Exclusive Traits:

[Build As You Please]: Transforms all internal decorations into mechanical gears, using these gears to precisely arrange the interior facilities of the fortress. If the interior is damaged, the gears can quickly repair the structure.

[Encrypted Mechanism Residence]: With an expansion in the interior, it can designate several encrypted areas that only specific beings can enter or exit. Otherwise, the fortress itself must be damaged to access the interior of the Encrypted Mechanism Residence.

Fang Mu was confident that when the Mechanism Fortress advanced to Diamond Rank, it could raise its quality to Legendary.

The Mechanism Fortress wasn't a Guardian Beast contracted with Contracting Blood by Fang Mu but merely existed as a space attached to the body of an Abdominal Territory Worm.

Only during these few external missions did Fang Mu have the opportunity to use the Mechanism Fortress.

Fang Mu had provided the Mechanism Fortress with plentiful resources but hadn't cultivated it too meticulously.

Otherwise, Fang Mu would have held the Mechanism Fortress back at the Golden Stage, advancing directly to Legendary Quality before promoting it.

However, as long as the Mechanism Fortress could elevate its quality to Legendary upon reaching Diamond Rank, it wouldn't hinder its progression to sequential levels.

Fang Mu, therefore, wouldn't need to devote so much effort to the Mechanism Fortress anymore.

Today, the Mechanism Fortress initially shielded the scent of Blood red fog and later managed to freely release it.

This was due to the skill [Mechanical Spirit Shielding].

With the newly acquired exclusive trait [Encrypted Mechanism Residence], Fang Mu had already crafted many secret chambers within the Mechanism Fortress.

These chambers were accessible only to Fang Mu and were specifically used to store supplies that weren't suitable to be kept in the Purple Ice Crystal Ring.

After the Mechanism Fortress's promotion in rank and quality, the newly acquired skills and exclusive traits were just satisfactory.

Barely meeting Fang Mu's expectations for the Mechanism Fortress.

Chapter 989: The Twelve Blood Sacrifice!

Fang Mu turned his gaze toward Yisi, ready to speak with her.

However, upon seeing the look in Yisi's eyes, Fang Mu couldn't help but slightly furrow his brows.

Fang Mu wasn't a blank slate, having seriously dated a few times in his past life.

Fang Mu was not the traditionally so-called unfeeling straight male; on the contrary, he was very adept at reading expressions and observing moods.

It was just because he was too good at observing that he could sense others' emotions through their expressions and actions.

That, in turn, made relationships bland for him.

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Fang Mu not only had to observe people but, as a biologist, also had to go into the wild to observe animals and insects.

To feel and explore the emotions of animals and insects.

Fang Mu's heart was delicate enough to keenly capture the subtle changes in Yisi's gaze.

The way Yisi looked at him was very similar to how a senior girl, who had a crush on him, used to look at him in his past life research group.

Fang Mu would not believe that Yisi had suddenly taken a liking to him without reason.

The things he had done to Yisi could only be described as terrible.

Even if Yisi had Stockholm syndrome, it wouldn't flare up this quickly!

So the change in the way Yisi looked at him was most likely related to his soul's contact with the Blood Crystal.

This was the only intersection between Fang Mu and Yisi.

Yisi had not yet absorbed that blood red fog.

Because Fang Mu had informed Yisi to enter the Mechanism Fortress at night.

Fang Mu wanted to watch Yisi absorb the blood red fog, to ascertain its effects on the Blood Race Queen.

Every time Fang Mu had released the blood red fog before, it was in a state of fullness.

Fang Mu also wanted to try, after the blood red fog was consumed, how well the Blood of Abundance could replenish the blood red fog!

If the blood red fog grew very slowly, Fang Mu could not use too much of it to cultivate Yisi, the Blood Race Queen.

Because the amount of blood red fog directly affected the boost to Fang Mu's strength and physique.

"Saint Heir, the injuries on my body have almost completely healed."

"It's just that my origin has been damaged and will be weak for a while."

“I want to absorb the blood energy you have given me as soon as possible, to recover to my peak state.”

“That way I can serve you better!”

At the time Yisi was controlled by Fang Mu’s soul to manipulate the Blood Crystal, she had no choice but to comply due to Fang Mu’s strength and the control of the purple-black Mini Tower.

But how much time had passed since then?

Even if there were no benefits dangling in front of her, Yisi couldn’t help but develop a fondness for the young man in front of her, attaching her heart to Fang Mu.

This was a feeling Yisi had never experienced before.

Attaching one’s heart to a being was beautiful, yet carried an uncontrollable sense of taboo.

This emotion made Yisi, the proud Blood Race Queen, instinctively become gentler in front of Fang Mu.

Feelings aside, dependencies aside,

In front of Fang Mu, Yisi would still make demands.

Yisi did not like the feeling of weakness due to the damage to her origin.

After experiencing a great change, only by regaining strength could Yisi fill the void of her missing sense of security.

Otherwise, with Yisi's current physical condition, even driving the Red Moon Castle would be difficult!

Of course, Yisi's words also had a probing intent towards Fang Mu.

Yisi was uncertain about how Fang Mu planned to arrange things for her in the future.

How Fang Mu planned to arrange her future was very important to Yisi.

Rather than staying by Fang Mu's side, Yisi preferred to return to the Blood Race's base.

By Fang Mu's side, she was merely a servant.

But at the Blood Race's base, she was the supreme queen!

After she had expressed her willingness to remain by Fang Mu's side, if Fang Mu had other arrangements, he would surely correct her.

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu's gaze fixed on Yisi's face for a moment before he spoke.

"Come now and absorb the blood red fog!"

"Once your origin has recovered, I will naturally make arrangements for you."

"You should remember the Blood Ancestral Rose that blooms in the Red Moon Council, I'm interested in it."

"I need you to think of a way, how you can help me acquire the Blood Ancestral Rose!"

As Fang Mu said this, he paused for a moment, then continued.

"Liu Xi is currently there absorbing the Soul of Death, and she will also absorb the Blood Aged Wine soon. I hope she doesn't disturb you while she absorbs the Blood Aged Wine."

The Soul of Death and the Blood Aged Wine were absorbed separately by Liu Xi.

Fang Mu had allowed Liu Xi to openly use the Blood Aged Wine, but Liu Xi did not dare to waste even a little of it.

Upon hearing Fang Mu's words, an evil idea suddenly sprouted in Liu Xi's heart, revealing the mischievous side of the Earth Evil Spirit.

Even though Liu Xi didn't need to absorb the Blood Aged Wine at the moment, she still moved out the large barrel of Blood Aged Wine that Fang Mu had given her.

The scent released by the large barrel of golden-tinged blood made Yisi's form shiver continuously.

If she was to absorb this barrel of blood, her own bloodline would surely advance beyond its current state.

Yisi had already recognized Liu Xi's identity.

Liu Xi was just an Earth Evil Spirit, not even reaching the Peak of Terrestrial Evil Spirits.

Yet Fang Mu was willing to provide such abundant resources to such an entity!

If she dedicated herself wholly to Fang Mu's service from now on, Fang Mu would surely not treat her unfairly.

After all, her strength and capabilities were much stronger than those of an Earth Evil Spirit, and she could do much more for Fang Mu!

Initially, when Fang Mu mentioned the Blood Ancestral Rose, Yisi's heart clenched.

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The Blood Ancestral Rose was coveted only by the queens who ranked high in the Red Moon Council, a privilege she herself didn't possess!

Coveting the Blood Ancestral Rose would bring her many troubles.

If Fang Mu could reward her so generously, Yisi was willing to take the risk.

Besides, once her bloodline was enhanced, her own influence within the Red Moon Council would naturally increase.

For now, she was still able to keep her sanity by Fang Mu's side.

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But as the influence of the Blood Crystal on her grew stronger, she would likely find herself wanting to obey Fang Mu's commands from the bottom of her heart.

Yisi was grateful Fang Mu was a generous master.

Following Fang Mu, she could gain more than she ever had before.

Otherwise, even if Fang Mu didn't give her any benefits, she would still have to slave away!

Watching Liu Xi's actions beside him, Fang Mu couldn't help but chuckle.

Fang Mu and Yisi had confirmed that the Blood red fog had a greater effect on Yisi than the Blood Aged Wine!

If it weren't for controlling an Order Strong, Fang Mu would not have offered so much Blood Aged Wine for Liu Xi to absorb.

The condensation of Covenant Blood Essence was Fang Mu's top priority.

After a long while, Yisi finally withdrew her envious gaze and took out the Blood red fog that Fang Mu had given her.

She greedily and satisfyingly absorbed it in front of Fang Mu.

Entering her body, the Blood red fog caused Yisi to let out a pleased moan.

Fang Mu could distinctly feel that Yisi's wounded Origin was rapidly regenerating under the nourishment of the Blood red fog.

Yisi absorbed the Blood red fog so smoothly it was as if there were no obstruction at all.

This made Fang Mu wonder whether the Blood of Abundance inherently had some connection to the Blood Race,

or if it was because the Blood of Abundance was constantly consuming and absorbing the hearts of the High-level Blood Tribe that made the Blood red fog so compatible with the Blood Race!

The Blood red fog that Fang Mu gave to Yisi was all absorbed by her in no time.

Yisi was using the energy not only to heal her wounded Origin but also to stimulate her own Blood Race bloodline.

In just three to four hours, Yisi felt she had grown more than she had in the past five years!

After becoming a Blood Race Queen, Yisi had endured much oppression from other queens.

Especially after entering the Red Moon Council, where she ranked at the bottom, Yisi had to work hard to improve herself.

So as not to have no say at all!

These five years could be said to be Yisi's most diligent years.

Yisi regretted that the Blood red fog provided by Fang Mu was consumed so quickly.

However, her injuries had indeed recovered substantially.

Just as Yisi was ready to listen to Fang Mu's instructions, the Blood red fog emanated from Fang Mu as the Origin and instantly filled every corner of the Mechanism Fortress' second floor.

"You go ahead and absorb this blood mist, and stop immediately when I tell you to," Fang Mu directed.

Upon hearing this, Yisi's heart surged with joy, and she quickly activated her bloodline, greedily devouring the Blood red fog that surrounded her.

Yisi wasn't sure when Fang Mu would tell her to stop, so she absorbed the Blood red fog as much as possible every second.

After four hours, when Liu Xi had absorbed all the Soul of Death,

Fang Mu called out firmly to stop.

Even if Yisi was still fond of the Blood red fog, she dared not continue absorbing it.

Fang Mu calculated that in these four hours, about one-tenth of all the Blood red fog he had was consumed.

Yisi's full-force absorption of the Blood red fog was nothing like the considered pace of absorbing the Blood red fog.

Yet, in these four hours, the Blood of Abundance had only regenerated a tiny amount of Blood red fog.

In the experiment, Fang Mu discovered that the Blood red fog was actually a byproduct released when his blood produced Blood Aged Wine and Covenant Blood Essence.

Considering the current rate at which the Blood red fog was released, it would take nearly a month to replenish this tenth.

This experiment let Fang Mu roughly know how much Blood red fog he could provide for Yisi periodically to help her enhance her bloodline.

Feeling the aura on Yisi's body, Fang Mu was not pleased.

Instead, he frowned and asked Yisi,

"It won't be long before you take the Red Moon Castle back to the Blood Race's stronghold."

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“With your own blood energy enhanced so much, won’t it arouse the suspicion of the other Blood Race Queens when you return?”

Yisi hurriedly reigned in her aura upon hearing these words.

“Saint Heir, at the Queen level, the Blood Race can control their own aura.”

“I can precisely control my bloodline aura and prevent the improvement from showing!”

“So there’s no possibility of being discovered by other Blood Race Queens.”

“The loss of two Blood Race Princes and several hundred Blood Servants from this action won’t cause any commotion.”

“Those Blood Race Princes indeed had other relationships within the Blood Race.”

“However, I can easily find an excuse to gloss over it.”

“Moreover, as a Queen, I have the authority to execute those Princes who are disrespectful to me.”

“As for the Blood Servants, they can be quickly recruited and trained anew.”

Yisi provided Fang Mu with a serious explanation, and these words were full of significance.

They gave Fang Mu a general understanding of the status and state of survival of the Blood Race Queens within the Blood Race.

It could be said that within the Blood Race, Queens only converse with Queens.

Other members of the Blood Race, even the Blood Race Princes, are considered mere ants in front of a Queen and can be killed at whim.

Yisi's words set Fang Mu's mind at ease, as he did not want any complications to arise from his nurturing of Yisi.

"That's very good!"

"You should hide your sharpness and make your plans within the Blood Race!"

"If there's anything you need, I will communicate with you through the Legend Butterfly."

"If there is any situation on the Blood Race side, you can also inform me through the Legend Butterfly!"

"From now on, at the time of full moon each month, I will provide you with a portion of Blood red fog to aid your growth!"

"Having reached the Queen level, the Blood Race should also have divisions of realms, right?"

If Fang Mu had asked Yisi this question when he had just gained control over her, she would have been very reluctant to answer.

Even if she did respond, it wouldn't have been in such detail.

But now that she had experienced the benefits of submitting to Fang Mu, the interests of the Blood Race no longer mattered to Yisi.

Because Yisi had begun to harbor aspirations of becoming the Blood Clan Queen.

Once she became the Blood Clan Queen, her interests would be synonymous with the entire Blood Race's interests!

"Saint Heir, the Queen level in the Blood Race is equivalent to the Order Level among humans and Guardian Beasts."

"Order is divided into twelve tiers, and so is the Queen level of the Blood Race."

"I was originally at the state of The Second Blood Sacrifice; it was only after absorbing the blood energy you provided that my Queen's bloodline successfully advanced to The Third Blood Sacrifice."

"When the bloodline reaches The Twelfth Blood Sacrifice, one can refine their Blood Emblem and Blood Crystal, and evolve the Blood Crystal into a Blood Infant, and the Blood Emblem into the Scarlet Crown."

"Only by meeting these two conditions simultaneously can one make an attempt to ascend to the Empress level!"

"This is also why, according to Blood Race legend, Empresses always come bearing children!"

Fang Mu had never heard of such legends before, but now his horizons were broadened.

He also clearly understood the hierarchical divisions within the Blood Race!

"Don't call me Saint Heir, just address me as 'Master' like Liu Xi does!"

"Those few peak Queens you mentioned to me, have they all reached The Twelfth Blood Sacrifice?"

Upon hearing this, Yisi gently shook her head.

"Master, the Blood Race's strongest is currently in a long slumber."

“This slumber, which has lasted for several decades, is to attempt the surge from The Tenth Blood Sacrifice to The Eleventh Blood Sacrifice!”

“Just as a Queen at the tenth sacrifice wields the power to dominate over Guardian Beasts and different ferocious beasts.”

“A Queen who has reached The Tenth Blood Sacrifice is on par with the Peak Order Practitioners among humans in terms of strength!”

As Yisi spoke, her expression was quite proud.

The Blood Race has always looked down on other races, including humans.

However, Fang Mu didn't see it that way; the fact that the Blood Race were suppressed by humans was proof enough.

Otherwise, why would the Blood Race agree to sign a treaty with the Contract Garden, living secluded in their own corner?