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Chapter 991: Reunion with Jin Ya!

There was more than one Peak Order Practitioner among humans.

However, during the long years, not even one Blood Race Queen who reached the strength of the Eleventh Blood Sacrifice had appeared among the Blood Race!

The more powerful party would have more say in matters.

This was not only applicable to Human Forces, but also to different life species.

The next day, before Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan could come looking for him, the Communication Beast that Jin Ya had given to Fang Mu became active.

“Ah Mu, I’ve already received your coordinates. I can get there within twenty minutes,”

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“What are you doing running off to this wilderness?”

“I heard that the Dragon Rising Federation has many unique culinary delights. If you have time this time, could you take me around to taste them?”

Jin Ya, being the only direct descendant and noble lady of her glorious clan, carried the legacy’s glory on her shoulders and was usually proud to outsiders.

Because if Jin Ya’s demeanor were to weaken, it would be akin to the glory of her clan weakening.

Thus, it made Jin Ya destined not to make friends.

The glorious clan became close allies with the Infinite Tower, creating an opportunity for Jin Ya and Fang Mu to become friends.

Furthermore, both Jin Ya and Fang Mu were official members of the Mysterious Organization known as Starwheel, which made their relationship very close naturally.

Jin Ya rarely showed her girlish side to friends!

Fang Mu had two things to do during this time.

One was to vigorously develop the Infinite Tower and use the available resources to exchange for other supplies.

The second was to enhance his personal strength.

To forge iron, one must be strong oneself; Fang Mu himself was the pillar of the entire Infinite Tower.

However, these two tasks would not take much of Fang Mu's time.

Fang Mu still had time to wander around the Dragon Rising Federation with Jin Ya!

Fang Mu truly had not known that the glorious clan would send Jin Ya over before this.

Fang Mu was clear about Jin Ya's position within the glorious clan.

Qin Shao was expressing the utmost sincerity of the glorious clan to him.

Fang Mu had specifically told Jin Xuan, Jin Zhaoyan, and four other members of the glorious clan not to reveal this operation to the outside.

This included the members of the glorious clan they belonged to.

As the saying goes, better less trouble than more trouble; this matter had already ended.

The four had communicated the situation to the inside of the glorious clan, and where there were many mouths, mistakes were bound to happen.

All four had agreed to Fang Mu, and from Jin Ya's words, Fang Mu could be certain that the four had not disclosed their previous plan against the Blood Race Queen.

"No problem, I have basically tried all the delicious specialties in the Dragon Rising Federation."

"I will pick a few centuries-old brands for you to taste properly!"

"How long do you plan to stay here this time?"

Jin Ya on the end of the Communication Beast lightly hooked the corner of her mouth upon hearing Fang Mu's words.

Her eyebrows and eyes curved down, as if hiding an amber stone.

"I won't be able to stay for long."

"You must have heard, right? Contract Garden is organizing an event among all the major forces, making many Hidden World Aristocratic Families choose to reveal themselves and participate in this confrontation!"

"I'll have to return in a couple of days to enhance my strength with my grandmother!"

"Your Infinite Tower should also send someone to participate in this duel, right?"

The major forces had not gathered together for a long time to participate in such a grand event.

Especially since this event was organized by Contract Garden, it was of significant value.

Otherwise, an ordinary gathering would hardly attract Hidden World Aristocratic Families.

Fang Mu responded with a non-committal smile.

“Naturally, once you contract with the Infinite Silver Silkworm, your strength will definitely progress further quickly on your current foundation!”

“We’ve already discussed the stakes before; we can proceed with the trade upon meeting!”

“Two or three days is enough time for me to take you to taste the culinary delights of the Dragon Rising Federation.”

“I’ll have someone purchase more of the distinctive snacks for you to take when you leave!”

“Stored in Spatial Equipment, they won’t spoil for a long time.”

After discussing important matters with Fang Mu, Jin Ya chose not to end the call.

Instead, she continued to interact with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu treated Jin Ya as a friend and enjoyed chatting with her.

Fang Mu found that Jin Ya’s thoughts were especially fanciful, with many perspectives being uniquely insightful yet reasonable, truly making her an interesting soul.

Fang Mu had dealt with everything that needed handling.

Fang Mu had Yisi the Blood Race Queen enter the secret room, while Liu Xi waited on the second floor.

Fang Mu personally went outside the Mechanism Fortress to welcome Jin Ya, his friend from afar.

Seeing Fang Mu descend the stairs, Jin Xuan hurriedly went down to greet him.

“Sir Jianmu, our people from the glorious clan should be arriving soon.”

“I will contact our family, and I will notify you as soon as they arrive!”

At this, Fang Mu pointed outside the Mechanism Fortress.

“They are already here.”

“Come out with me to welcome them!”

Fang Mu’s words took Jin Xuan by surprise, as he did not know who from his family was sent for the trade this time.

The family’s decision to send Jin Ya, the sole heir, was beyond Jin Xuan’s expectations.

Jin Ya, doted upon within the glorious clan and with a status no inferior to that of Qin Shao the clan mother, was the apple of the entire glorious clan’s eye.

The family sending out Jin Ya directly elevated Fang Mu’s standing in Jin Xuan’s mind.

Unexpectedly, Jin Ya was so familiar with Fang Mu that she contacted him directly upon her arrival, without notifying Jin Xuan first.

Fang Mu, unconcerned with the thoughts fluttering through Jin Xuan's mind, had just stepped out of the Mechanism Fortress when he saw Jin Ya standing beside the Beast Car.

In the midday sunlight of the wilderness, she was smiling and waving at Fang Mu.

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The dress in pale goose yellow was awfully simple in style. However, Fang Mu immediately recognized that the fabric was made from the new silk spun by the Glowing Morning Spider.

The Glowing Morning Spider was an extremely special type of Guardian Beast, which often dwelled in osmanthus trees and fed on the morning light.

They only produced a significant amount of silk when nurturing their offspring.

The new silk, being the first batch spun for constructing a nest, was the lightest in color and resembled the first light of dawn breaking through the night.

The silk threads produced by the Glowing Morning Spider afterward tended towards an orange-yellow, far less stunning than the first threads.

Previously, Fang Mu had no understanding of textile materials.

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But it didn't matter; beside him was She Wan, a Weaving Grandmaster.

When a person attained a certain status, their experiences and perspective inherently broadened.

The fashion was simple, yet the tailoring was intricately complex. The only decoration on the entire dress was the golden beads embroidered from the shoulder to the cuffs.

These beads were not metal but pearls produced by the golden clams from the depths of the ocean.

She Wan had one such pearl, always treasured as a precious item.

However, the golden beads embroidered on Jin Ya's garment added up to nearly forty pieces.

To the average person, Jin Ya's attire might just seem pretty.

But those who knew better could discern Jin Ya's background and the depth of her family's resources from her clothes.

"Ah Mu, it has been nearly two months since we last met,"

"How was the effect of the Brilliant Golden Honey?"

"This time I've brought you several bottles of Brilliant Rose pollen. Burning Brilliant Rose pollen as incense also promotes the growth of spiritual power."

"Its effects are much better than those of the Brilliant Golden Honey!"

"However, Brilliant Rose pollen is rare and usually reserved for internal family use."

Fang Mu smiled and greeted Jin Ya without any formalities.

The things Jin Ya brought were exactly what Fang Mu needed now.

Following Qin Shao's recovery, the Brilliant family planned to make their presence felt.

The competition organized by the Contract Garden this time was an excellent opportunity for the Brilliant family to shine.

Fang Mu took out a brocade box and handed it to Jin Ya.

“These five Flower Beads can enhance your perception of the Mysterious Patterns.”

“When you are in the phase of epiphany, consuming one can greatly increase your chances of directly comprehending the Mysterious Patterns.”

“If you wish to comprehend a specific Mysterious Pattern, you can also use these beads for assistance!”

Since Jin Ya brought out top-notch treasures as gifts for herself, she naturally had to reciprocate.

Jin Xuan and Jin Zhaoyan, following behind Fang Mu, glanced at each other, feeling that the young man and woman standing under the noon sun were a perfect match.

But neither dared to act recklessly to pair up Jin Ya and Fang Mu.

It’s best not to mix young people’s feelings with interests.

The Brilliant family would not stoop to such degrading measures.

A Saint Creator would not use a disciple’s happiness as a bargaining chip to achieve a goal.

After Fang Mu and Jin Ya finished talking, Jin Xuan was about to step forward to salute Jin Ya.

He saw Jin Ya, visibly excited, rush up to Jin Zhaoyan.

Looking at Jin Zhaoyan’s regrown left leg, Jin Ya’s eyes reddened as she spoke.

“Second Elder, your health is finally restored!”

“I didn’t believe it when I heard it from the matron!”

Jin Ya had watched Jin Zhaoyan grow up.

When Jin Zhaoyan was secretly injured, Jin Ya hadn’t been born yet.

In Jin Ya’s memory, Jin Zhaoyan had always been a kind yet somber elder wearing a prosthetic.

Jin Zhaoyan felt Jin Ya’s close and admiring emotions.

However, Jin Zhaoyan’s heart tightened, and he quickly said,

“Xiao Ya, how could anything Sir Jianmu promised not be accomplished!?”

At these words, Jin Ya stuck out her tongue lightly, casting an apologetic glance at Fang Mu.

Jin Ya, feeling quite relaxed in the presence of her friend, would not normally have spoken such out-of-character remarks.

Fang Mu smiled at Jin Ya, not minding at all.

On the contrary, Fang Mu quite liked Jin Ya’s relaxed demeanor around him.

If Jin Ya had taken the stance of a Hidden World Aristocratic Family’s young miss in social settings right in front of Fang Mu, then Fang Mu wouldn’t have needed to treat Jin Ya as a friend!

Jin Xuan timely spoke to Jin Ya.

“Miss, Sir Jianmu has already handed over those twenty Infinite Silver Silkworms to me.”

“Take a look, and then we can hand over the supplies we’ve prepared to Sir Jianmu!”

Jin Xuan knew that Fang Mu had intended to command the Earth Evil Spirit in his camp to control Mister Hei, urgently needing to absorb these newly acquired Evil Spirits to elevate his rank.

Otherwise, there was no need to wait here!

Quickly completing the trade was also a way to express goodwill to Fang Mu.

Upon hearing this, Jin Ya directly handed over a piece of spatial equipment that looked like an ornament to Fang Mu.

Spatial equipment was often made into jewelry, but an ornament-shaped item of the same rank could hold more than one shaped like jewelry!

Jin Ya trusted Fang Mu, as it was impossible for Fang Mu to play tricks in a trade with the Brilliant clan.

Jin Xuan was always careful in his actions.

Since Jin Xuan had brought it up proactively, he surely had checked the condition of those twenty Infinite Silver Silkworms.

Fang Mu stroked the ornament-shaped spatial equipment in his hands and then very seriously said to Jin Ya,

“Aya, you first sit in the first tier of the Mechanism Fortress. I need to handle some matters.”

“Once I’m done, I’ll take you around the Dragon Rising Federation to savor their variety of delicious cuisines!”

Upon hearing this, Jin Ya said with a smile,

“It just so happens I’m tired from the journey and need a good rest.”

“You take your time. Just call me when you’re done!”

After taking the ornament-shaped spatial equipment back to the second floor of the Mechanism Fortress, Fang Mu carefully inspected the supplies inside.

The Brilliant clan not only delivered the promised supplies in full but had also given him some extra Souls of Death.

Fang Mu first handed these Souls of Death to Liu Xi, allowing Liu Xi to freely absorb them.

Then, Fang Mu called Yisi from the secret room, instructing her to release the Evil Spirits from the spatial equipment at Liu Xi’s request,

feeding them one by one to Liu Xi.

With Fang Mu’s current strength, he was completely unsuited for this job.

It’s known that the Handsome Rank Evil Spirits, just a step away from Earth Evil Spirits, possess power on the level of the Sequential.

If these Evil Spirits struggled during Liu Xi’s absorption process, it would affect the absorption effect and prolong the duration.

Yisi could control these Evil Spirits, preventing them from struggling while being absorbed by Liu Xi.

These more than forty Evil Spirits hadn't been thoroughly examined by Fang Mu; he had only preliminarily confirmed their numbers.

Later, when Yisi was feeding these Evil Spirits to Liu Xi, Fang Mu would examine each of them.

In Yisi's envious gaze, Liu Xi, along with the help of Blood Aged Wine, absorbed the Souls of Death at a rapid pace.

After concentrating on absorbing Souls of Death for over half an hour, Liu Xi suddenly opened his eyes.

Seeing this, Yisi quickly released an Evil Spirit, then used Blood Magic to imprison this robust and tall Evil Spirit.

As the Evil Spirit continued to struggle and roar, it was brought before Liu Xi.

Liu Xi gently inhaled toward the Evil Spirit.

The Evil Spirit had its energy extracted, continuously flowing into Liu Xi's body.

Fang Mu could sharply feel the aura of this Evil Spirit rapidly weakening.

It was like dropping ice into boiling water.

This Evil Spirit's ability was to build up power for a burst, condensing its force at one point during an attack to produce an effect far more powerful than its inherent strength.

Many Guardian Beasts possess this ability.

Though showy, it lacks irreplaceability.

If such an Evil Spirit were obtained by other forces, they would likely not spend resources to transform it into a Spirit of Hero.

One by one, the Evil Spirits were continuously fed to Liu Xi by Yisi.

Each time Liu Xi devoured an Evil Spirit, it absorbed nearly one hundred milliliters of Blood Aged Wine.

Meanwhile, Yisi, who was feeding him, was experiencing a heart-wrenching feeling of intense desire yet helplessness.

It was like someone who had been hungry for three days watching a food broadcast that was very appetizing.

As Yisi was releasing an Evil Spirit from the spatial equipment as usual, Fang Mu's pupils sharply shrank upon seeing the ability of this Evil Spirit.

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This evil spirit had an ability called Boundary Stripping, which could reverse-destroy barriers or create an energy linkage between itself and the barrier.

It utilized the original barrier's power to peek into and sense the energy within the barrier.

During the negotiations between Fang Mu and Jin Xuan, the Glorious Ones explicitly stated that among the evil spirits they provided, there were exceptionally high-quality entities.

This evil spirit was clearly one of them!

Although evil spirits capable of breaking through barrier shields had significant limitations compared to those that created barriers,

they could play a crucial role at key moments.

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Setting up a barrier was for the purpose of cutting off external perception.

Once Fang Mu mastered the ability to peek inside barriers, he could even turn the enemy's barrier against them when facing enemy barrier abilities!

The current strength of this evil spirit was only at the peak of the Handsome Rank.

After promoting to Earth Evil Spirit, its abilities would further increase, and it might even evolve new abilities!

Beyond its abilities, this evil spirit also had a rather delicate appearance, living up to its name Dream Star Beauty!

This Handsome Rank Evil Spirit did not look aggressive at all.

A girl in plain sleepwear, wearing a sleeping cap, with long hair that fell like seaweed to her ankles,

almost completely enveloping her upper body.

Her eyes were firmly closed, with a sweet smile adorning her delicate face, as if she were having a pleasant dream.

Six stars twinkled incessantly atop her head.

The emotions of this evil spirit named Dream Star Beauty were far from as tranquil as her appearance suggested.

When attacking or defending, Dream Star Beauty would enter a sleep state.

The Dream Star representing her ability would light up beside her.

With Yisi controlling this evil spirit named Dream Star Beauty through Blood Magic, Dream Star Beauty, no matter how hard she tried, could not resist Yisi.

Just as Yisi was about to present Dream Star Beauty to Liu Xi,

Fang Mu's urgent voice suddenly rang out from the side.

"Stop! Put this evil spirit back and bring out a new one!"

"I plan to keep this one!"

Upon hearing this, Yisi paused slightly and then looked enviously at Dream Star Beauty who was struggling in her hands.

This evil spirit had hit the jackpot.

Fang Mu was willing to cultivate this evil spirit, and it was likely to enjoy the same treatment as Liu Xi from now on.

It could be said to have ascended to heaven in one step!

Only a second ago it was imprisoned bait; the next, it had become a lucky one who could enjoy high-quality resources.

Yisi followed Fang Mu's instructions and continued to feed evil spirits to Liu Xi after taking back Dream Star Beauty.

Fang Mu could feel Liu Xi's aura continuously rising.

Gradually, the speed of Liu Xi's aura increase was slowing down, seemingly approaching a critical point.

And Liu Xi's rate of absorbing Blood Aged Wine was speeding up from its original pace.

This barrel of Blood Aged Wine was now nearly empty.

After a moment's hesitation, Fang Mu took out another barrel of Blood Aged Wine and placed it in front of Liu Xi.

Fang Mu said nothing, but his actions effectively made clear his stance.

Yisi was already envious of Liu Xi, and now her heart was thoroughly unbalanced!

The resources Fang Mu provided for Liu Xi were noticeably more than what he provided for herself.

Yet in front of Fang Mu, Yisi dared not show any dissatisfaction or jealousy towards Liu Xi.

Yisi continuously calmed her emotions and eventually realized something.

Fang Mu was providing so many resources to Liu Xi to allow her to control Mister Hei outside.

As long as she remained useful to Fang Mu and carved out her own worth in his eyes,

Fang Mu would certainly focus on cultivating her, too!

Fang Mu initially thought that having an evil spirit like Dream Star Beauty among those provided by the Glorious Ones was already great.

But then Yisi brought out another evil spirit that caught Fang Mu's interest.

This evil spirit was named Awake Moon Beauty, and from the name alone, one could tell it had a connection with Dream Star Beauty.

In appearance, the two were like twin sisters.

But instead of being surrounded by stars like Dream Star Beauty, there were crescent moons wrapping around Awake Moon Beauty.

The crescent moon gradually transitioned to a full moon.

With fully lucid awareness, Awake Moon Beauty trembled, showing a terrified demeanor.

Evil spirits are a conglomeration of malevolence, born from death's land, creatures of ominousness.

Ordinary people's impressions of evil spirits are of ruthlessness, fierceness, and strangeness.

But when facing powerful kin, evil spirits would reveal their weaker side.

Let alone that Awake Moon Beauty was under Yisi's control.

Even if Awake Moon Beauty was not controlled by Yisi, Liu Xi could easily subdue Awake Moon Beauty and then devour it.

Dream Star Beauty's ability was to disintegrate and see through barriers.

Awake Moon Beauty's ability, on the other hand, was to create barriers.

In terms of ability, Awake Moon Beauty's was comparable to that of another evil spirit with barrier-creating ability that Fang Mu had acquired in the Ancient Battlefield.

But in terms of looks, Awake Moon Beauty was much stronger than the evil spirit Fang Mu had previously captured!

Moreover, Dream Star Beauty and Awake Moon Beauty could potentially evolve linked abilities as they continued to advance.

Therefore, cultivating Awake Moon Beauty was much more worthwhile than cultivating the evil spirit Fang Mu had caught before.

Just as he had done previously with Dream Star Beauty, Fang Mu decided to keep Awake Moon Beauty as well.

He then took out the previously stored evil spirit and had Yisi feed it to Liu Xi, who was already showing faint signs of approaching a breakthrough.

Previously, Fang Mu had not had the chance to cultivate that evil spirit, nor had he bound it with Covenant Blood Essence.

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Fang Mu had no affection for this evil spirit.

Before establishing a bond with Fang Mu, the evil spirit was merely a handy tool.

Now that a better tool had been found, it could be easily discarded.

Fang Mu had worked with Liu Xi for a while and had already formed a deep bond.

Even if Fang Mu did not control Mister Hei, he still would not choose to put Liu Xi in danger.

Yet before Fang Mu's contract with Liu Xi, Liu Xi's status in Fang Mu's heart was comparable to that discarded evil spirit.

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The acquisition of Dream Star Beauty and Awake Moon Beauty was an unexpected delight for Fang Mu.

Nevertheless, Fang Mu did not plan to offer any special thanks to the Brilliant Clan.

To make a big deal of thanking the Brilliant Clan just because of these two evil spirits would be making a mountain out of a molehill.

Fang Mu could control the evil spirits, but others could not.

Had it not been for the low rank of Dream Star Beauty and Awake Moon Beauty, they might have already been transformed into Spirit of Heroes by the Brilliant Clan!

Just as Fang Mu's attention shifted from Dream Star Beauty and Awake Moon Beauty and he was about to refocus on Liu Xi.

A violent energy burst forth from Liu Xi.

This energy would not harm Fang Mu, the Contractor, but it clearly made Yisi tense.

As Yisi circulated energy to combat the rampant energy erupting inside Liu Xi, she softly said to Fang Mu.

"Master, with your investment of resources, this Ground Evil Spirit is beginning to transform into a Heavenly Evil Spirit."

"Once the Ground Evil Spirit successfully promotes to a Heavenly Evil Spirit, the One Crown Six Ornaments will turn into Two Crowns Eight Ornaments and one booklet."

"You have provided ample resources for this Ground Evil Spirit, and it's very clever; the absorbed energy is already excessive."

“With sufficient energy, the promotion is basically a done deal.”

“If there is any shortage of energy in this Ground Evil Spirit, I will let it consume the energy from my body to take it a step further!”

The Blood Race had a profoundly deep heritage and understood the nature of evil spirits very well.

They knew that during the promotion of a Ground Evil Spirit to a Heavenly Evil Spirit, the greatest fear was insufficient energy.

If the energy was lacking, the promotion of the Ground Evil Spirit would fail.

There had been Ground Evil Spirits that sought protection from the Blood Race in the past.

They had been promoted to Heavenly Evil Spirits with the supply of resources from the Blood Race.

But evil spirits are a bunch of ingrates that can never be fed enough.

After reaping the benefits, the Ground Evil Spirit ultimately betrayed the Blood Race.

This incident led the Blood Race to completely change their attitude towards evil spirits.

However, the evil spirit cultivated by Fang Mu was clearly much more affectionate and utterly obedient to him.

Once Liu Xi promoted to a Heavenly Evil Spirit, her strength would be on par with an Order Strong.

Planning to serve alongside Liu Xi under Fang Mu in the future, Yisi harbored thoughts of befriending Liu Xi.

Otherwise, she would not have mentioned being willing to bolster Liu Xi with her own energy if a deficit occurred during the promotion.

Of course, aside from wanting to befriend Liu Xi, Yisi also said so because she wanted to please Fang Mu.

After the depletion of her essence, she would, in any case, have the Blood Red Fog gifted by Fang Mu.

This Blood Red Fog could quickly help her restore her essence.

Fang Mu had been quite worried about Liu Xi's situation.

Fang Mu had never had the experience of nurturing a Ground Evil Spirit into a Heavenly Evil Spirit before.

He feared that Liu Xi might face danger during the promotion due to certain issues.

Hearing what Yisi said, Fang Mu felt relieved.

“Yisi, you have worked hard!”

“If Liu Xi needs your help during the promotion, feel free to assist her.”

“After it’s done, I will make it up to you.”

Yisi was thrilled by Fang Mu’s words, but Liu Xi did not give Yisi the opportunity.

Liu Xi’s promotion went exceptionally smoothly.

The crown that sprouted during Liu Xi’s promotion as a Ground Evil Spirit became even more luxurious than before.

The crystals within the bud of the crown began to divide, and clusters of broken crystals bloomed like flower pistils.

A bun was tied under Liu Xi's crown.

An even larger crown nearly enveloped the back of Liu Xi's head.

Poppies bloomed seductively on the crown, and soft tendrils hung down from it.

Like tassels, they would sway gently with Liu Xi's movements.

The original color of the first crown on Liu Xi's head was only pink and purple, but the newly emerged crown added black, red, light green, and dark green.

It increased the complexity of the crown.

This made Liu Xi's aura surge several levels in an instant!

After Liu Xi developed a second crown, the original six ornaments became even more resplendent.

What used to hang only to the back, the Yun Shoulder pieces, now touched the waist.

Fang Mu was curious about where Liu Xi's other two ornaments would appear.

Just then, Fang Mu saw a large scent pouch appear at Liu Xi's waist.

After this scent pouch appeared, a faint, strange fragrance began to emanate from Liu Xi's body.

Fang Mu smelled this fragrance and appeared unaffected, seeing nothing inappropriate about it.

However, when Yisi smelled this fragrance, she momentarily looked at Liu Xi with a hint of change in her eyes.

Such an intoxicated look simply should not appear on a Blood Race Queen.

Especially when facing another female being.

Liu Xi didn't direct the seventh ornament to target herself, but its leaking scent still had such an effect on her.

This made a look of surprise appear on Yisi's face.

Yisi had not been unfamiliar with Heavenly Evil Spirits, but a Heavenly Evil Spirit should not be this powerful.

One must know that she had already advanced to the level of the Fourth Blood Sacrifice, and Yisi had only just been promoted to Heavenly Evil Spirit.

Yisi hadn't absorbed the Blood Aged Wine provided by Fang Mu and didn't know its miraculous aspects.

Fang Mu used nearly ten thousand milliliters of Blood Aged Wine to cultivate Liu Xi, essentially creating a miracle.

In terms of life level, ordinary Heavenly Evil Spirits couldn't compare with Liu Xi.

Yet Fang Mu himself didn't realize this.

Seeing the aura emerging from Liu Xi, Fang Mu grew curious about the location of the eighth ornament.

A pink-gold anklet appeared on Liu Xi's left ankle, with ribbons hanging from it.

The anklet itself was engraved with poppy patterns, and the ribbons were embroidered with poppy totems.

The ribbons had a pink-purple bell hanging from them, seemingly weightless as they danced in the air with the ribbons, not making a sound.

After the eighth ornament appeared, Liu Xi's eyes quietly opened.

Liu Xi raised her left hand, and an ancient book appeared in her hand.

Fang Mu thought to himself that this book must be the very one Yisi was talking about, right?

With two crowns, eight ornaments, and one book, Liu Xi was now a bona fide Heavenly Evil Spirit!

Instead of immediately feeling the changes in her aura after her promotion, Liu Xi came to Fang Mu's side and gave a respectful bow.

Her eyes brimmed with gratitude.

Just like a grown child who, returning home to see their parents, shows filial piety.

Fang Mu raised his hand to pull Liu Xi to her feet, smiling as he spoke.

“It seems your promotion went very smoothly.”

“Just now, Yisi said that if there were any problems during your promotion, she would be willing to expend her own essence to help you advance!”

How could Fang Mu not understand the underlying implications in Yisi’s words?

Even if Fang Mu was aware of the ulterior motives in Yisi’s heart, he was still thankful to her.

As a higher being, he had asked Yisi for a sacrifice during Liu Xi’s promotion process.

Even if Yisi would follow his orders, it was almost inevitable that she would feel some resentment inside.

Now that Yisi was willing to proactively foster a good relationship with Liu Xi, Fang Mu was pleased to facilitate that development.

During her recent promotion process, Liu Xi was fully concentrating on sorting through the energy within her body.

She hadn't heard what Yisi had just said.

Upon hearing this, Liu Xi solemnly cupped her hands in thanks toward Yisi.

"Thank you, if ever there is something I can help you with, I will not hesitate to offer my assistance!"

After finishing her words to Yisi, Liu Xi turned to Fang Mu and said earnestly,

"Master, this evolution has exceeded my expectations."

"I had thought that even if I was promoted to a Heavenly Evil Spirit, in order to control Mister Hei and his Bonded Guardian Beasts, and the two Bone Marrow Terrorists, I would need to sacrifice either Mr. Zi or Meng Sha."

"Now it seems there is no need for such a choice."

At this point, Liu Xi paused and a trace of sorrow crossed her face.

Seeing this, Fang Mu had a faint guess in his heart.

Liu Xi was transformed from the soul of a strong being from before The Seventh Era.

Most likely, she remembered some things after her promotion!

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Fang Mu didn't know what Liu Xi had remembered, but one thing Fang Mu was sure of.

Someone like Liu Xi, who was active in the Fifth and Sixth, and perhaps even the Fourth and Fifth Epochs, undoubtedly had many stories.

The evil spirits they turned into and the relics lying silent in the ancient battlefield reflect the brilliance of that era.

"Master, I've recalled some things,"

"Including the ways to fuse Metal Spiritual Materials."

"If Jiang Weng has always been at a loss, I think I might be able to help him!"

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Fang Mu was startled upon hearing Liu Xi's words.

Fang Mu had thought that the memories Liu Xi gained after becoming a Heavenly Evil Spirit were a shortcut to understanding the world before The Seventh Era.

He never imagined that the awakened memories would also contain such capabilities!

The item known as the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box was of profound significance, for if it could be mass-produced, the Space Series spiritual instruments would no longer be the most expensive among their peers.

Although the storage space in the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box was somewhat smaller than that of a Space Spirit Tool, it was sufficient for a strong being to store supplies.

And from the outside, the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box looked as exquisitely made as any Space Spirit Tool.

If one had to find a flaw, it would mostly be that the Space Spirit Tool is difficult to unlock if taken by another person,

unless one kills the Contractor of the Space Spirit Tool.

But with the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box, once acquired, one simply needs to inject spiritual power into the Box to access or deposit items.

This seems like a flaw, but in some ways, it's actually a benefit!

For commerce associations transporting supplies, it requires that each team member is contracted with a Space Spirit Tool to load supplies.

A Beast Master's ability to form a Marrow Pact with spiritual instruments is limited.

Indeed, some special spiritual materials can increase the number of Marrow Pacts a Beast Master can form with spiritual instruments.

However, these materials are both valuable and rare, so even those born into powerful families have difficulty using them.

Therefore, it is simply not feasible to popularize them!

This forces the transport teams to be equipped with fewer spiritual instruments.

If they could switch to using Spirit Capturing Boxes for transporting supplies, replacing the team members' Space Spirit Tools,

it would definitely enhance the overall strength of the commerce teams by one level!

Fang Mu knew that if there was anything Liu Xi remembered that needed to be shared with him, Liu Xi would definitely speak up.

Fang Mu had no intention of delving too deeply into Liu Xi's awakened memories.

Many painful memories were better buried in Liu Xi's heart; bringing them up repeatedly would only continually hurt Liu Xi.

"Liu Xi, after you finish this matter, return to The Capital and discuss with Grandmaster Jiang Weng, and just pass on the method of fusing Metal Spiritual Materials to him!"

Jiang Weng was one of their own, and Fang Mu had already controlled him.

Having the method of fusing Metal Spiritual Materials mastered by Jiang Weng was the same as being mastered by Fang Mu.

Previously, Fang Mu had always arranged for Mr. Zi, whose strength had reached the peak of the Sequential Order, to protect Fang Yuan at the Jianmu Commerce Association.

With Liang Jun, an Order Strong, by his side to ensure his safety,

having Mister Hei also by his side seemed somewhat pointless to Fang Mu.

It would be better to leave Mister Hei, a being who had stepped into the realm of Order, at the Jianmu Commerce Association once Liu Xi had completely controlled him.

On one hand, to have Mister Hei guide Fang Yuan, and on the other hand, to ensure the safety of both Fang Yuan and the Jianmu Commerce Association.

In the event of a scenario where the intervention of a strong being is needed to control the situation, an Order-level strong being is enough to suppress any scene.

Liang Jun was Fang Mu's Dao Protector, and while Fang Mu could ask Liang Jun for help, he could not command her at will.

But Mister Hei was different.

As a puppet completely manipulated by Liu Xi, Fang Mu could make Mister Hei, devoid of the dignity of a strong being, gnaw on food from the ground like a canine Guardian Beast,

and Mister Hei would comply wholeheartedly!

Liu Xi was now a Heavenly Evil Spirit, a Heavenly Evil Spirit with Control Skill, allowing Liu Xi to control not just Mister Hei, a strong being.

This operation had brought a brand-new breakthrough to Fang Mu's forces!

Holding Liu Xi and Yisi, these two cards, Fang Mu could do many things.

Liu Xi, through the changed walls of the Mechanism Fortress, came next to Mister Hei.

These past few days, Liang Jun had been on edge, continuously monitoring Mister Hei's condition.

Liang Jun was afraid that Mister Hei would break free from the control she and Su Qing had set up.

Liang Jun wasn't afraid of confronting Mister Hei.

Su Qing's control over Mister Hei was destructive, and Mister Hei was now fundamentally damaged.

Even with two Bone Marrow Terrorists by his side, Liang Jun was certain she could defeat Mister Hei.

But if Mister Hei broke free and fought back,

the information about the Blood Race Queen in the Mechanism Fortress would inevitably be leaked.

Should Mister Hei launch continuous fierce attacks on Fang Mu, even with her and Liu Xi protecting him, it would be hard to ensure Fang Mu wouldn't be in danger.

Feeling the aura on Liu Xi, Liang Jun couldn't help but reveal a look of astonishment.

Others might not know Liu Xi's depth, but Liang Jun was well aware.

Liu Xi was the Evil Spirit lurking on top of Panfeng Mountain, controlling Huang Yuan, the Lord of the Panfeng Federation.

Initially, Shui Miao, Qin Shao, and she had wanted to kill Liu Xi, but it was Fang Mu who saved Liu Xi.

Fang Mu not only promoted Liu Xi to an Earth Evil Spirit, but in just a few months, had also advanced Liu Xi from an Earth Evil Spirit to a Heavenly Evil Spirit.

Liang Jun could hardly imagine what resources Qixing had provided to Fang Mu!

No matter how one spent such resources on an evil spirit, didn't Qixing feel it was a waste?

Chapter 996: The Whims of the Saint Creator!_2

This must be the caprice of a Saint Creator!

Liu Xi stood in front of Mister Hei, scrutinizing him closely for a moment.

Just two days ago, Liu Xi could only look up to Mister Hei, played around by him like an ant.

But now the roles had switched, and Mister Hei was about to become his puppet.

A wave of spiritual power, solid-like in its intensity, surged out from within Liu Xi.

Within the spiritual power, a lurid poppy totem climbed out.

This spiritual power was injected into Mister Hei, whose bound body grotesquely struggled and twisted.

Liu Xi's slender fingers touched his forehead, his expression somewhat weary.

Just when Mister Hei's body was struggling to the limit, and even the floral vines and the stagnant space power seemed about to snap.

A book appeared in Liu Xi's hand.

Liu Xi opened the book and started to read solemnly.

Moments later, Liu Xi closed the book, allowing Shu Liangjun to release Mister Hei from his bonds.

Mister Hei raised his hand and regained control over the two Bone Marrow Terrorists.

He retracted both the Bone Marrow Terrorists and the Charming Bone Sting Scorpion back into his spiritual space.

Liu Xi, with Mister Hei in tow, returned to the secret chamber in the Mechanism Fortress, and reported back to Fang Mu.

The plan was a complete success, and Fang Mu stretched contentedly as he watched Mister Hei.

Such a harvest made Fang Mu's elaborate planning worthwhile!

Fang Mu called on Jin Ya and headed to the Summer Capital, located right next to Hidden Dragon Canyon.

As the southernmost city of the Dragon Rising Federation, the cuisine of the Summer Capital was particularly renowned throughout the Federation for its distinctive flavors.

The food's flavor was mainly sour and spicy.

Other cities in the Dragon Rising Federation rarely used fruits to prepare dishes, but the Summer Capital had many dishes made with fruits.

The dishes of the Summer Capital were very popular among ladies and it was one of the cities with the highest number of tourists!

But Jin Ya couldn't stay in the Dragon Rising Federation for long.

Fang Mu planned to take Jin Ya around the Summer Capital for a day to savor its cuisine.

Then they would head to the Capital.

Jin Ya could only stay in the Capital for a day and a half before leading the team back to Brilliant Castle.

Fang Mu and Jin Ya both disguised themselves.

Powerful members of the Brilliant clan and Shu Liangjun hidden in the shadows, secretly protected Fang Mu and Jin Ya's safety.

This allowed Fang Mu and Jin Ya to enjoy themselves immensely.

Liu Xi followed beside Fang Mu, but Mister Hei was under Liu Xi's control and hurried to the Jianmu Commerce Association.

Jiang Weng had been prone to sullen brooding in his workshop during this period.

As a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, Fang Yuan treated Jiang Weng with great respect,

providing him with the best living environment.

If told to forge spiritual instruments daily, even the troublesome Sequential Spiritual Instruments, Jiang Weng would delight in the task!

Yet recently, Jiang Weng had failed to forge a single Sequential Spiritual Instrument, all his thoughts focused on researching the Diamond-grade Spirit Box.

But to no avail, not even a tiny bit of progress!

The few ideas that Jiang Weng had painfully conceived had all failed in the experiments,

leaving him unsure of how to report to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had not only saved Jiang Tuo, allowing Jiang Tuo's Destiny Guardian Beast to successfully merge with him,

but had also provided Jiang Tuo with several Catastrophe Class ice attribute Ghost System Beasts.

Since being with Fang Mu, Jiang Tuo had genuinely become happier.

He even joined Fang Mu's team and became a team member nurtured by Fang Mu.

Jiang Weng felt his achievements could hardly match the kindness Fang Mu had shown.

The pressure had made Jiang Weng's demeanor somewhat gloomy, and he appeared much older.

As he brooded, Jiang Weng heard his room's door being knocked on, realizing that Fang Yuan must have an important matter to discuss.

Otherwise, no one would disturb a Forging Spirit Grandmaster in his workshop.

But when Jiang Weng opened the door, he saw not Fang Yuan or his assistant Lu Bo,

but a man fully shrouded in robes.

In the Jianmu Commerce Association, Jiang Weng always maintained a calm state, even when anxious.

However, the moment he saw that figure, Jiang Weng's body tensed up.

Jiang Weng acutely realized that the figure before him was undoubtedly a stronger power than himself!

The moment Jiang Weng released his aura, a hoarse voice exploded by his ear.

“I am from the Infinite Tower, and the master sent me to find you!”

“The master has already figured out how to craft the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box.”

“Seeing that there has been no movement on your side, he specifically sent me to inform you.”

After saying that, Liu Xi had Mister Hei swagger into the room, ready to impart knowledge to Jiang Weng.

Liu Xi didn’t plan to waste words on Jiang Weng, intending to instruct him directly after explaining his origins.

After instructing Jiang Weng, Liu Xi still had to control Mister Hei to report back to Fang Yuan!

The most crucial aspect in crafting the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box was mastering the fusion process of Metal Spiritual Materials,

This fusion wasn’t about turning two metals into one but enabling the properties of the two metals to stimulate and enhance each other.

To achieve an effect where the sum was greater than its parts!

This required the use of Special Rank Strange Fire to refine the Metal Spiritual Materials.

Traditional Spirit-smithing Masters also used Strange Fire when forging spiritual instruments, and Jiang Weng already had this.

With Jiang Weng’s capabilities, he could produce approximately twelve or thirteen Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Boxes each week.

This production speed was much faster than that for crafting Sequential Rank Space Spirit Tools!

And it didn't require the use of expensive Beast Spirits, further reducing the manufacturing costs.

Under Liu Xi's guidance, Jiang Weng felt as if a lightbulb had turned on.

After half a day of experimenting, he forged a Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box that didn't meet the size standard.

Yet even so, the internal storage area of this Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box was as big as half a football field.

"Now that you have preliminarily mastered the skills to craft the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box, you should further hone and advance this technique!"

"Once the storage area of the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Boxes you craft reaches the size of two football fields, you can then report back to the master!"

After speaking, Liu Xi directly commanded Mister Hei to leave Jiang Weng's workshop.

Although Jiang Weng had mastered the technique of crafting the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Boxes under the guidance of Liu Xi,

After mastering this technique, Jiang Weng felt all his stress had vanished.

Understanding the underlying principles, Jiang Weng found that crafting the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box was so simple!

Just give himself a week, and he could perfect the skills he had just mastered.

To bring the specifications of the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box up to standard.

Crafting the Diamond-grade Spirit Capturing Box didn't need any energy circuits to be inscribed.

The purpose of a Spirit-smithing Master inscribing energy circuits was also to activate the efficacy of Metal Spiritual Materials.

Jiang Weng planned to use his newly mastered Metal Spiritual Materials fusion technique to see if it could integrate with energy circuits.

If possible, the Sequential Spiritual Instruments he crafted would certainly reach a new level!

It might even be possible to craft the legendary Order-level spiritual instruments!

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Including the Dragon Rising Federation and other major federations, none had yet taken action due to the notification from the Contract Garden.

Implementing an initiative within the federation often involved complexities requiring thorough preparation!

Yet, the major powers had already been stirred into action by the decisions of the Contract Garden!

This included the Truth Hall.

At that moment, the twelve Great Archangels of the Truth Hall were arguing bitterly over a misunderstanding with a Grandmaster Creator.

"He Wen, what were you thinking?"

“When you were sent to represent the Truth Hall to celebrate Master Lanye’s birthday, why did you get into a conflict with other guests at Lanye’s birthday banquet?”

“Which caused Master Lanye to tear up the invitation he had given to the Truth Hall and to publicly state that he would not invite the Truth Hall to any future events!”

“Master Lanye has always been favorable towards the Truth Hall, and he has provided a batch of elixirs for trade with the Truth Hall nearly every year.”

“Do you realize how much loss the Truth Hall will suffer annually without this resource channel from Master Lanye!?”

While presenting as pure and benevolent, the Archangels of the Truth Hall furiously and sternly denounced their colleague.

The female archangel under attack blushed, her hands braced against the front of the desk.

Her shaking frame reflected the intensity of her anger.

Chapter 997: Concerns of the Truth Hall!

I never wanted to represent the Truth Hall at Master Lan Ye’s birthday banquet; it was these people who strongly recommended that I go.

Now that something has happened, I am the one who has to bear all the blame.

How is that fair?

Master Lan Ye is exceptionally skilled but very greedy.

Among the Grandmaster Creators that He Wen knew, he was one of the few who recruited a large number of assistants.

Master Lan Ye's public recruitment of assistants must have attracted countless hidden forces and powerful families hoping to send their descendants to be taught by him.

Master Lan Ye doesn't refuse anyone, but becoming his assistant requires giving him a substantial gift.

Rather than calling them gifts, it's more accurate to call it a bribe!

There is still a significant difference between a Grandmaster Creator's assistants and disciples.

The reason He Wen had a conflict at Master Lan Ye's banquet was that one of his assistants tried to take advantage of her.

While socializing, he not only held on to her hand but also wrapped his arm around her waist, his hand moving downwards.

This made He Wen feel extremely humiliated.

She had never experienced anything like this before.

As the archangel of the Truth Hall, her life was already devoted to her faith.

Being taken advantage of in such a frivolous way not only insulted He Wen's dignity but also desecrated her loyalty to her faith!

A tainted body does not deserve to worship the one who loves all beings in the world.

He Wen became furious on the spot.

Although she did not summon her Guardian Beast, she threw a punch with her left fist, ablaze with Holy Flame, at the assistant.

That punch nearly killed Master Lan Ye's assistant.

Because this incident happened at the birthday banquet, her actions dishonored Master Lan Ye's reputation.

This made Master Lan Ye stand up for his assistant.

Otherwise, Master Lan Ye would not normally have bothered with the matter, given his usual attitude towards assistants.

The Light Attribute Spiritual Materials provided annually by the Truth Hall to Master Lan Ye had never failed to generate revenue for him.

But having been publicly humiliated at the banquet, Master Lan Ye had to make a statement.

At the moment Master Lan Ye grew angry, He Wen realized she had indeed been impulsive.

But that doesn't mean her colleagues could blame their broken relationship with Master Lan Ye entirely on her when she returned to the Truth Hall.

Anyone in the same situation would have been unable to endure it.

"How do I conduct myself?"

"I never wanted to do this in the first place, you insisted that I represent the Truth Hall to congratulate Master Lan Ye on his longevity!"

"Otherwise, this mess would never have happened!"

“You have the time to blame me now, but why did you all say you were too busy to attend Master Lan Ye’s banquet before?”

“The damage has been done, are you expecting me to go and grovel to Master Lan Ye for forgiveness!?”

“If we lose Master Lan Ye, we can simply start looking for other Grandmaster Creator alliances.”

“We have resources to offer; other Grandmaster Creators will surely be willing to cooperate with us!”

With her anger unabated, He Wen simply threw their accusations back at them.

Say I’m at fault? Then I might as well put all the blame back on you!

The colleagues were so angry because the severing of ties with Master Lan Ye had affected others’ interests.

They all knew just how horrible things were on Master Lan Ye’s side.

Otherwise, who would give up an opportunity to forge connections with a Grandmaster Creator at a birthday banquet?

One of the elders, his long beard hanging down to his chest, shouted angrily,

“He Wen, you make it sound so simple!”

“Where will our Truth Hall find another Grandmaster Creator to forge connections with?”

“Moreover, gaining a new Grandmaster Creator’s favor will cost us!”

“We’ve already wasted resources initially provided to Master Lan Ye, you surely don’t think you bear no responsibility at all?”

“From now on, half of the Clean Radiant Light produced by the Sacred Truth Hall must be given to you, and the other half shall be distributed to others as compensation.”

“Not until we find another Grandmaster Creator to offset your indiscretion will we return the other half of the Clean Radiant Light to you!”

The Sacred Truth Hall is a sanctuary managed by the Truth Hall, and its Clean Radiant Light has a powerful nurturing and enhancing effect on any Angel Species Beast.

The archangels of the Truth Hall have always equally shared the Clean Radiant Light produced by the Sacred Truth Hall.

One can say that the Clean Radiant Light is crucial for the improvement of the archangels' strengths.

This elder's suggestion essentially cut off He Wen's prospects.

Establishing a relationship with a Grandmaster Creator and building a stable trading channel is extremely difficult.

He Wen did not have such a channel, nor the capability to establish one.

If she were to submit now, it was very likely that her rate of gaining strength would be much slower than her colleagues for decades to come.

By the time a new Grandmaster Creator was found, she would have fallen far behind her peers.

She was definitely not going to agree to something that jeopardized her future.

"Zheng Hui, what gives you the right to decree that I lose half of my share of the Clean Radiant Light just by uttering a few words?"

"I don't agree with your decision!"

"If you insist on reducing my share of the Clean Radiant Light, then you might as well strip me of my archangel position!"

"I will take my lineage and leave the Truth Hall completely."

"If this is how the Truth Hall treats me, my family need not contribute any further to it."

Chapter 998:

He Wen's words were resolute.

It wasn't that He Wen truly wished to leave the Truth Hall, but only by standing firm could she protect her interests in front of these people.

Once she yielded, she would truly be suppressed to death!

Moreover, she would have to carry the blame for offending a Grandmaster Creator.

Wang Xu watched the farce unfolding before him, his brow deeply furrowed.

This kind of farce had happened more than once or twice in the past three years.

The emergence of this farce made the Truth Hall seem all the more decayed.

The Truth Hall was built by twelve families united by a common faith.

The reason these twelve families, each masters of Angel species beasts, came together was because the ownership of Sacred Truth Hall had always been undecided.

The twelve families were in a balance of power because of the Sacred Truth Hall, and none could gain access to the resources within.

Only by uniting could the resources inside the Sacred Truth Hall be developed.

This mode of union made the internal structure of the Truth Hall unstable from the beginning.

If He Wen led the He family away, the internal structure of the Truth Hall would fall into complete disarray.

Now was a critical juncture for the struggle between major powers.

If the Truth Hall became disordered internally, it would lose the opportunity to compete with other powers.

As for finding a Grandmaster Creator channel, Wang Xu happened to know one.

It's just that Wang Xu didn't know whether using it would resolve the urgent crisis of the Truth Hall.

However, having a channel was better than none at all.

Wang Xu decided to give it a try to see if his channel could be successful.

He Wen had been pushed to the brink without a choice.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have declared her intention to leave the Truth Hall with the He family.

Helping He Wen out of the siege would certainly earn him her gratitude.

If this channel worked, it meant he had maintained a tie between the Truth Hall and a Grandmaster Creator.

As an Archangel, his status within the Truth Hall would undoubtedly rise with the tide!

Thinking of this, Wang Xu spoke, breaking the current stalemate.

"I think He Wen is not to blame here," he said.

"If any one of you were in this situation, there would be no reason to yield."

"Surely no one would really abandon their dignity!"

"I will visit a Grandmaster Creator in the coming days."

"If I can reach an agreement with this Grandmaster Creator, we might be able to open up a new channel for the Truth Hall to obtain Grandmaster Creator resources."

Upon hearing Wang Xu's words, many Archangels in attendance showed surprised expressions.

Wang Xu was never the type to stick his neck out for others.

Besides, the relationship between Wang Xu and He Wen wasn't particularly close.

Since Wang Xu said so, it must be because he believed this channel was worth a try.

Indeed, that was the case.

His colleagues who worked with Wang Xu indeed understood him well.

In the Ancient Battlefield, Wang Xu had obtained several Master-level elixirs from Fang Mu but had not been able to help Fang Mu all that much.

This experience gave Wang Xu a sense of Fang Mu's generosity.

At the time, Fang Mu didn't have a Communication Beast, so he couldn't continue to communicate with Wang Xu after leaving the Ancient Battlefield.

But Fang Mu had told Wang Xu about Chang Le Pavilion.

Wang Xu could find him through Chang Le Pavilion.

When Fang Mu was trading with Lang Huan and Li Xu, he had made arrangements to use Chang Le Pavilion as his eyes and ears for communication with the outside world.

At that time, Fang Mu did not have Order-level power and could not use the Jianmu Commerce Association as Infinite Tower's façade for contact with the outside world.

Wang Xu was preparing to reach out to Chang Le Pavilion.

The Truth Hall was very willing to expend resources in making alliances with Grandmaster Creators.

As long as the Creator was not inherently opposed to the Truth Hall, they could generally maintain a relationship with the Grandmaster Creator.

He Wen had spoken those words earlier because she had no other solution.

If there had been any other way, she would not have had to resort to leading the He family out of the Truth Hall!

Leading the He family away from the Truth Hall would not only affect the Truth Hall but also the He family itself!

Even, the impact on the He family would be much greater than on the Truth Hall.

He Wen covertly nodded to Wang Xu, expressing her gratitude towards him.

There are many things that are not convenient to speak of in public.

Discussing them in private would undoubtedly be much more convenient!

The He Family is currently the weakest among the twelve families constructing the Sacred Truth Hall.

Otherwise, I wouldn't have been repeatedly coerced by my colleagues into doing things I didn't want to do.

If Wang Xu truly has the means to find a channel to a Grandmaster Creator.

I might be able to lead the He Family to affiliate with the Wang Family's lineage.

Fang Mu was unaware that Wang Xu had his mind set on him.

By that time, Fang Mu had already sent Jin Ya away.

Back at the Mountain Manor, Fang Mu was on the phone with Jiang Weng, a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, who had called him.

“Young Master, I’m ashamed to say that I haven’t been able to figure out how to craft a Diamond-grade Spirit Box on my own despite such a long time!”

“It was after your man arrived that he told me about the fusion technique for metal spiritual materials, which allowed me to grasp the method to craft Diamond-grade Spirit Boxes.”

“I am now able to craft Diamond-grade Spirit Boxes that meet the standards.”

“I’m not sure if my future work should focus mainly on crafting spiritual instruments or manufacturing these Diamond-grade Spirit Boxes?”

When reporting the situation to Fang Mu, Jiang Weng’s face showed not a trace of joy.

Only a full sense of shame was present.

Fang Mu had explicitly told him that the Diamond-grade Spirit Box was obtained from the ruins on the Ancient Battlefield.

Fang Mu handed the Diamond-grade Spirit Box to him for his contemplation.

Yet the secret of crafting the Diamond-grade Spirit Box was prematurely understood by one of Fang Mu’s subordinates who hadn’t received the box.

No matter how you look at it, this only spelled out my incompetence.

Fang Mu could sense Jiang Weng’s guilt.

A couple of days earlier, when Lu Zhong came from The Capital to report to Fang Mu, he also mentioned this matter.

Out of guilt, Jiang Weng had been silently competing with himself inside the nurturing chamber.

Jiang Weng had now become one of Fang Mu's subordinates, as the most important Spirit-smithing resource producer under Fang Mu.

There was no need for Fang Mu to exploit Jiang Weng's guilt to have him produce more resources for him.

Fang Mu needed to establish confidence in Jiang Weng to facilitate his further progress.

"Elder Jiang, you need not worry about it."

"That fusion technology for metal spiritual materials was researched by my master's people."

"After mastering the technology, all you need to do is apply it flexibly."

"There's no need to dwell on who mastered the technology first."

"You should know that there are higher levels beyond a Forging Spirit Grandmaster."

"With the resources I provide you, you certainly have a chance for promotion!"

"So, I suggest you focus more on advancing your rank as a spirit-smithing master."

"My master says that crafting a spirit capturing box doesn't need very advanced techniques."

“You can take some disciples and teach these techniques to them, allowing your disciples to produce the spirit boxes.”

“You should continue to be responsible for the crafting of sequential spiritual instruments.”

“Otherwise, just crafting spirit capturing boxes might hardly help in advancing your spirit-smithing rank!”

Jiang Weng, hearing Fang Mu’s words, felt profound gratitude towards him.

It turned out that Fang Mu had plans to nurture him, to take his spirit-smithing rank to the next level!

These words from Fang Mu were like a promise, ensuring he would not lack the resources he needed for his daily consumption.

Fang Mu mentioned that there were levels higher than a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, leading Jiang Weng to subconsciously think that there were spirit-smithing masters of a higher level than a Forging Spirit Grandmaster among Qixing’s circle.

Above a Grandmaster Creator, they are known as Saint Creators.

So, should one above a Forging Spirit Grandmaster be called a Saint Forging Master?

It’s just that, currently, no spirit-smithing master in the world publicly claims to be a Saint Forging Master.

They still identify themselves as Forging Spirit Grandmasters.

Indeed, crafting spirit capturing boxes is not difficult, and a seasoned Advanced Spirit Forger has a fifty percent success rate once they have mastered the technique.

The success rate for a Spirit Forging Master can even exceed eighty percent.

However, this technique absolutely must not be casually handed out.

If it were leaked, the loss would be tremendous!

Jiang Weng felt it was necessary to share these concerns with Fang Mu.

Fang Mu responded to Jiang Weng's words with a faint smile.

"Elder Jiang, would you be willing if I were to give you a Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to contract with?"

Chapter 999: Heavy Cherry Washing Carp!

Fang Mu's contractual Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, having ascended to Epic Quality, acquired the exclusive trait [New Queen Nuptial Flight], allowing Fang Mu to nurture more Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens.

This exclusive trait, [New Queen Nuptial Flight], significantly increased the danger posed by the Covenant Servant Ants.

It also maximally highlighted the value of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens.

The existence of the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens was specifically for the convenience of Fang Mu in controlling other beings.

By cultivating new Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens through the exclusive trait [New Queen Nuptial Flight], Fang Mu could control more powerful beings.

Many organizations encountered internal issues because they lacked control over their subordinates.

Fang Mu did not want the Infinite Tower to face a similar situation, especially since Jiang Weng had a technology inherited from the fifth and sixth Epochs.

This technology still awaited development.

After its development, who knew how great the benefits it could contain would be.

The Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen had already produced ant offspring with the potential of new queens.

As a Spirit-smithing Master, Jiang Weng rarely had the opportunity to fight.

Contracting the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen enhanced Jiang Weng's Soul Defensive Power.

For Jiang Weng, this was already a benefit.

A Spirit-smithing Master, while forging spiritual instruments, inherently faced the possibility of their soul suffering backlash.

Once Jiang Weng had contracted the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, it established a sturdy nest within Jiang Weng's soul.

Jiang Weng's soul could effectively resist the impact of Beast Spirits.

A queen ant's protection of the soul was much stronger than that of a Soul Parasite Ant.

Since both the new queens and the ant offspring were produced by the same mother.

This ensured that both the new queens and the Soul Parasite Ants built nests in Jiang Weng's soul without any conflict between them.

The authority conferred by Fang Mu's contracted Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queens directly impacted the status between the new queens and the ant offspring.

As long as Fang Mu's contracted Ant Queen ordered the Soul Parasite Ants to suppress the new queens, the new queens were then under the dominion of the Soul Parasite Ants.

Jiang Weng could use the ant offspring produced by the new queens to control the Spirit-smithing Masters under his command.

Fang Mu intended to use Jiang Weng to create an organization composed entirely of Spirit-smithing Masters for the Infinite Tower.

This organization would faithfully serve the Infinite Tower in the future.

It could also trade independently with other powers outside the Infinite Tower.

Fang Mu had no doubts about the prospects of the Spirit Capturing Box.

Soon, these Spirit Capturing Boxes would bring substantial revenue to Fang Mu.

Resources like the Infinite Silver Silkworm could not be traded without limit by Fang Mu.

Even in trading, he would prioritize trading with powers that had good relations with him.

However, when trading Spirit Capturing Boxes, there were far fewer restrictions.

Fang Mu intended to popularize the Spirit Capturing Box.

Because he controlled the technology, the profits from popularizing Spirit Capturing Boxes would be fully absorbed into his own hands.

This was a source of immense wealth that was difficult to estimate.

Upon hearing this, Jiang Weng felt extremely uplifted.

The Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, a type of Guardian Beast, was extremely precious.

Fang Mu's willingness to let him contract it could be seen as both cultivation and trust in him.

Fang Mu had just mentioned having him recruit some Advanced Spirit Forgers and Spirit Forging Masters as apprentices.

After contracting the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, he would have a means to control these Spirit-smithing Masters.

By then, in Fang Mu's camp, he would become the leader in charge of matters related to Spirit-smithing Masters.

Even if Fang Mu did not give him this opportunity, Jiang Weng would have taken the initiative to fight for it.

Moreover, now that Fang Mu had handed him this opportunity, Jiang Weng naturally had no reason to refuse!

Jiang Weng very earnestly and sincerely said to Fang Mu,

“Young Master, your willingness to let me contract the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen is a Blessing to me!”

“Once I have contracted the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen, I will recruit more advanced Spirit Forgers and Spirit Forging Masters to train it.”

“I aim to let them master the technology soon to mass produce Spirit Capturing Boxes!”

Seeing that Jiang Weng understood his intentions, Fang Mu did not plan to give him further instructions.

Jiang Weng, having lived for so many years, was much stronger in ability and experience than younger people.

He understood the appropriate measure in handling tasks.

Fang Mu believed that before long, Jiang Weng would be able to build up the team.

At this moment, Jiang Weng suddenly asked Fang Mu,

“Young Master, should the Spirit Capturing Boxes that are manufactured be placed in the Jianmu Commerce Association for trade?”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu decisively said,

“The variety of supplies sold by the Jianmu Commerce Association is already sufficient.”

“Once you have built up the team, you can set up a power under the umbrella of the Infinite Tower.”

“Use the name of the power you have built to trade these Spirit Capturing Boxes to the outside world.”

“At that time, I will arrange an Order Strong individual to preside over the power you have established.”

“You need not worry about security issues!”

Upon hearing this, Jiang Weng's old face smiled like a blooming chrysanthemum.

If Fang Mu had had him hand over all the Spirit Capturing Boxes he made to the Jianmu Commerce Association for sale, it would mean that Fang Mu had taken all the authority away.

His manufactured power would just be a group of workers huddled together.

But now that Fang Mu had left the authority to trade these Spirit Capturing Boxes with the power he was to establish,

His established power would soon become an entity that major Federations and powers around the world would scramble to curry favor with and trade.

It would acquire an extraordinary position in a very short period of time.

As the saying goes, a tall tree catches the wind, and holding great wealth easily leads to danger.

With Fang Mu's promise to deploy an Order Strong individual for his protection, Jiang Weng no longer had any worries.

Chapter 1000:

Elder Jiang, who usually maintained a Zen-like composure, felt a rare surge of passion, as if poised to make a significant move.

After pondering for a moment, Fang Mu addressed Elder Jiang.

“Elder Jiang, when trading these Spirit Capturing Boxes, try to help me collect as many Evil Spirits and Souls of Death as possible,” Fang Mu said.

“Prioritize trades with powers that can provide Evil Spirits and Souls of Death.”

Fang Mu had always required a vast array of resources.

Items like the corpses of high-level members of the Blood Race, hearts, Shadow Eye Stones, and Stitched Horrors were all resources that Fang Mu needed.

However, after trading with various members at the Stardisk Meeting over time, Fang Mu had already stockpiled plenty of these resources.

He wouldn't run out of them any time soon.

The Blood of Abundance and Fool's Shadow's absorption of the hearts of high-level members of the Blood Race and Shadow Eye Stones both required time.

Fang Mu already had a considerable number of corpses of high-level Blood Race members and Stitched Horrors on hand.

Just a few days ago, Fang Mu had completed his plan targeting the Blood Race Queen and had Liu Xi take control of Mister Hei.

With Xi Xi's current strength, it would be difficult to use the Electronic Butterfly to control these corpses and Stitched Horrors for another three to five years.

Resources like pollutants and sources of pollution were difficult to collect.

However, Fang Mu's channel through one of the Eight Evil Seeds, the Green Magician, ensured he could steadily obtain vast amounts of high-quality pollutants and sources of pollution.

After realizing he couldn't meet Fang Mu's demand for pollutants and sources of pollution himself, the Green Magician indirectly expressed his willingness to introduce the other members of the Eight Evil Seeds to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu did not refuse.

It wouldn't be long before Fang Mu could complete transactions for pollutants and sources of pollution with the other members of the Eight Evil Seeds.

As a result, the most urgently needed resources for Fang Mu became Evil Spirits and Souls of Death.

Although Liu Xi found it difficult to advance further shortly after becoming a Heavenly Evil Spirit,

absorbing more Evil Spirits could help Liu Xi, who had just advanced to Heavenly Evil Spirit, stabilize her realm.

Otherwise, with her origins severely damaged, Liu Xi might risk falling in rank.

Not only did he need to help Liu Xi stabilize her realm, but the sisters Dream Star Beauty and Awake Moon Beauty were also waiting for Fang Mu to nurture them.

Fang Mu highly valued the potential of Dream Star Beauty and Awake Moon Beauty.

He planned to use Covenant Blood Essence to contract with them later.

These three Evil Spirits were essentially a Bottomless Pit, as no amount of Evil Spirits would ever suffice for their consumption.

The Ghost System Beast Yama Pragma, whom Fang Mu had contracted, had a great demand for Souls of Death.

As the rank of Yama Pragma rose and the Dead Creatures under Golem Paper Control increased,

Fang Mu's consumption of Souls of Death would only continue to grow.

He couldn't afford to wait to prepare!

Coincidentally, Evil Spirits and Souls of Death were resources that many powers found difficult to utilize.

Once they understood the function of the Spirit Capturing Boxes, these powers would surely vie to offer Souls of Death and Evil Spirits in trade with Elder Jiang.

Hearing this, Elder Jiang took Fang Mu's request to heart.

Elder Jiang didn't know—nor did he want to know—why Fang Mu needed so many Evil Spirits and Souls of Death.

All Elder Jiang had to do was help Fang Mu obtain as many Evil Spirits and Souls of Death as possible through trade to demonstrate his value.

It was also a way of repaying Fang Mu for nurturing Jiang Tuo.

After explaining the situation to Elder Jiang, Fang Mu began arranging for the Covenant Servant Soul Ant Queen to expend resources in cultivating a new queen.

Once the new queen grew, the plan could be set in motion.

Before acquiring the new queen, Elder Jiang, flaunting his title as a Forging Spirit Grandmaster, would broadly recruit disciples.

After hanging up the phone, Fang Mu went to the second-floor cultivation room of his estate and drank a cup of honey water prepared with Brilliant Golden Honey.

Then he began to meditate beside the Sacred Relic, the Sakura Tempering Carp.

The Sacred Relic Sakura Tempering Carp, symbolizing profound heritage, had been well-supported by Fang Mu with resources.

Now, with the help of Fang Mu's resources, the Sakura Tempering Carp's rank had successfully advanced to Platinum Tier Epic Quality.

Its bloodline had also evolved from its original state, becoming the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp.

[Beast Name]: Heavy Cherry Washing Carp

[Beast Species]: Carp Family/Cyprinus Genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Water System/Spirit Series

[Beast Potential]: Diamond Rank

[Beast Quality]: Epic Quality

Skill:

[Fin Dance]: Dance with seven fins to inspire the target, eliminating the target's sense of fatigue.

[Cherry Healing]: Sacrifice the cherry-blossom-like scales on its body to restore the target's damaged spiritual power.

[Sakura Festival]: Sacrifice a portion of its own bloodline so that the target enters an accelerated essence-cleansing state, where the target's spiritual power will surge rapidly.

[Surf Tail Strike]: Leap high in the water and use the tail to create a huge wave, launching an attack on the area and potentially dazing the target.

Exclusive Traits:

[Tempering Swim]: While moving, it will develop a force field around itself. In this force field, the spiritual power of living beings will be tempered. (The more living beings in the force field, the weaker the tempering effect on each individual's spiritual power).

[Essence Grinding Disk]: Form an additional stance, allowing two stances to overlap like a grinding disk and repeatedly polish the target's spiritual power, removing impurities associated with the spiritual power within the stances.

Evolutionary Path:

1: Heavenly Cherry Forging Koi, 2: Snow Cherry Extreme Cold Koi, 3: Flame Cherry Red Ground Koi.

The Heavy Cherry Washing Carp evolved from the Sakura Tempering Carp along its own bloodline without any mutations.

Since it evolved along its own bloodline, Fang Mu didn't have to worry about changes to the exclusive trait [Tempering Swim].

The exclusive trait [Tempering Swim] is the key to why the Sakura Tempering Carp is considered a sacred relic.

Even when the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp was at the Silver Stage, its skills [Fin Dance] and [Cherry Healing] made it seem like a beautiful waste.

Merely relying on the exclusive trait [Tempering Swim], the value of Sakura Tempering Carp still soared!

It became a being that even Grandmaster Creators would compete for.

The Platinum Tier skill [Surf Tail Strike] of the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp was utterly useless.

This generic skill of the Water system beast appearing on an aggressive-type Water system beast could be used in battle.

When it appeared on the frail ornamental beast like the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp, the damage it caused was almost negligible.

However, just because the Platinum Tier skill wasn't good doesn't mean the Gold Stage skill obtained through upgrading was also bad.

Once the Gold Level Skill [Sakura Festival] was used, the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp had to sacrifice its own bloodline.

It granted the target a state of accelerated spiritual power enhancement.

This state would last for a while, during which the target's spiritual power would receive a tremendous boost.

It was like giving a cheating device to low-level Beast Masters, allowing their spiritual power to rise rapidly.

But even Grandmaster Creators could only feel helpless after seeing the Gold Level Skill of the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp.

Once the skill [Sakura Festival] was used, it was akin to killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

Depleting its bloodline would damage the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp's origin, making it difficult to use the exclusive trait [Tempering Swim] to help Beast Masters enhance their spiritual power afterwards.

Long-term enhancement of spiritual power is much better than a one-time boost.

Even if this one-time boost had a very strong effect.

However, this wasn't a problem for Fang Mu.

Even life elixirs and Water Elemental Potions with a purity of one hundred percent couldn't cause a Guardian Beast's depleted bloodline to regenerate.

But what one hundred percent pure Life Elixirs and Water Elemental Potions couldn't achieve, Blood Aged Wine could easily do.

Blood Aged Wine possesses a very strong effect in helping Guardian Beasts recover their bloodline.

After Fang Mu let the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp use [Sakura Festival], as long as he was willing to supply it with Blood Aged Wine,

the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp wouldn't need much time to recover.

This allowed the Heavy Cherry Washing Carp to continuously use the skill [Sakura Festival].

Fang Mu was always eager to improve the Star Level of Beast Masters, but alas, there was no shortcut to the enhancement of spiritual power.

Even with sacred relics like the Brilliant Golden Honey and Crescent Moon Pendant, he still had to progress step by step!

The auxiliary effects of these items were very effective in the long run.

After several years or even a decade, they can set one apart from their peers by an entire level.

But in the short term, the enhancement effect was not obvious.

Fang Mu was now in a stage where he urgently needed to enhance his spiritual power.

But now, Fang Mu had discovered a shortcut.

This shortcut was created by Fang Mu through the combined use of his own abilities and the opportunity of life evolution!