

Thief 121

Chapter 121 - Auction Begin

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The vague golden sky was clouded today as the wintery winds were at their peak. It was probably going to be a stormy night.

But the weather didn't affect the excited masses of Zander City because today was the day of the Beast Calling Auction.

The organization has announced these kinds of auctions in every part of the middle-lands. Because there were many places like Zander City which are quite far from their capital and they organize these auctions solely for the seats available for one round trip.

They decided this time precisely because the distance was too great and almost impossible to cross in the remaining time. Well, if they didn't have any tamed beast that is. Furthermore, staying in the royal capital was not cheap either.

The Beast Calling Colosseum's entrance was packed, but no one dare to mess around because there were many guards in the organization's unique uniform and all of them were at the high stage qi foundation realm.

"Please, show us your beast token and you can enter the colosseum. As for the people without a beast token, please don't block the entrance." A beautiful slender lady announced with an enigmatic smile on her face. However, a peak qi foundation pressure spontaneously released from her.

Instantly, everyone settles down, and they entered after showing the beast token successfully.

In this vast crowd, there was a young man with plain looks and average height and he was slowly moving towards the entrance of the colosseum.

This young man was certainly Ace in the disguise of Javier.

Ace was full of energy as he gets to relax for three days, but he didn't neglect his cultivation and rune crafting in these three days.

Besides doing his daily routine, he also strolls around the city and enjoys the jade wine every day since he could only get one bottle per day because of his 'low' cultivation.

One thing worth mentioning was Ace now also had a very clear understanding of the middle-lands because there were many historical books on it, three giants included.

Ace felt some relief after confirming; these three giants' headquarters are in high-lands. This somewhat help him in his dilemma, but he was still hesitant.

"Your beast token, please." A beautiful lady smiled at Javier.

Javier impassively shows his token to the lady.

"Seat number 64,034, please go straight..." She quickly gives some simple directions to Javier.

Javier nodded and finally enter the large entrance.

Ace had imagined that there would be just a largely empty field in the center, with seats around it, but to his shocked, this was not the case at all.

The colosseum was quite cozy, completely different from the cold climate outside, and the center field was divided into hundred platforms.

There were different numbers on each platform from one to a hundred and inside these hundred platforms, there were different species of flying demonic beasts! These platforms are more like cages.

'Isn't that Bloodthirsty Hawk?!' Ace was shocked when he spotted a thirty-meter completely crimson hawk.

Because this bloodthirsty hawk got the name bloodthirsty because it killed even its kin. This kind of beast in Ace's eyes was impossible to tame.

'Ssss... That's Lightning Wisp Sparrow, Sky Roaming Eagle...' Ace identify the beasts one by one and was thoroughly shocked.

'This organization is worthy of its name.' Ace deemed.

After observing the grand display, Ace quickly follow the directions and finally saw the lane in which his seat was.

In every row of seats, there was a guard of organization.

"Your token?" An old man coldly demands since he was the guard in Ace's row.

"Here." Javier again showed it.

"Go, don't cause any trouble or you'll be thrown out." The old man warns with an unfriendly face.

Javier coolly nodded and headed to his seat.

"Here little brother Javier..."

Ace heard a surprisingly familiar voice.

Javier quickly spotted Jason who was waving his hand towards him and didn't need to find his seat anymore because it was right beside this guy.

Since they have purchased these tokens at the same time, their seats were also together.

Ace wasn't surprised seeing Jason fine after his encounter with that 'uncle'.

Jason was in high spirits seeing Javier again.

"Little brother, you're very cold the other day," Jason complained after Javier sit beside him.

"It's a pity you're still fine." Javier cussed.

"Hahaha, you jest little brother." Jason laugh, he didn't seem to be upset by Javier's curse, "I have to give that old uncle some ransom to escape..."

Jason explained how he got away from that 'uncle' of his.

"You two keep it down or they'll throw you out." An old lady sitting beside them warn with a serious face.

"Oh, sorry for causing you trouble." Jason quickly apologized.

That old lady nodded with a smile and mind her own business after.

'What an annoying fellow.' It truly irritated Ace. *'I wonder what his true goal is.'*

"Little brother, what kind of beast do you want to ride?" Since Javier didn't seem to listen to his story, Jason change the topic with still in high spirit.

"I don't care as long as they can fly." Javier coolly replied.

"Heh, little brother's thinking process is unique." Jason chuckles. "But first, we have to get a seat. Remembered there are only five thousand of them and there are hundred thousand bidders. If you didn't have enough qi stones, don't hesitate to borrow from your brother here."

Ace wanted to sneer but held himself back after hearing Jason's generous offer.

At this moment, the whole venue fell in silence, and he found Jason has also shut up.

Because at this moment in the platform that was newly made, enter three people.

One of them was a dignified middle-aged man, as he wore a gentle smile on his face. He was Beast Master of this branch, Aden Peter.

Beside Aden were two beautiful girls in their teens.

"See those two beauties beside that maniac? They are his disciples." Jason whispered to Javier.

Ace was speechless. *'How did he know?'*

Aden spoke at this moment. "Ladies and gentlemen, the auction is officially starting!"

Chapter 122 - Beast Calling Auction (1)

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Aden spoke with a gentle smile plaster on his face, "The rules are very simple, the highest bidder wins and please no fighting or sadly, we have to escort you out."

Done speaking, Aden sat in his chair on the grand stage and those two girls follow suit.

At this moment, a seductive woman enters the platform. She wore the same sky-blue dress but her cleavage was too damn deep and it was so tight that; it reveals her sexy figure more.

"Greeting everyone, I'm your host of this auction, Rachel Bryan. " Rachel greeted everyone and introduce herself with her mellow voice and charming posture.

"Little brother, this an eyes candy for raising the price, don't get swayed by her." Jason joke.

Ace rolled his eyes speechlessly.

But Jason was telling the truth, and this was an old maneuver. So many of the people here already knew, after all, over 90,000 people here were aristocrats. Besides, they didn't dare to tease this sexy mature beauty because she was from the organization.

"Let's start the auction with no further delay." Rachel's mellow voice resounded, "As everyone can see these hundred tamed flying demonic beasts in hundred platforms.

"Every beast has a different speed. That's why we classified them into three different categories, Fast, Faster, Fastest.

"Beasts in the fast category will take 35 days to reach the capital of the regal kingdom. Faster Category will only take 25 days and as for the fastest ones, they can make it to the capital in 12 days!

"Our organization can guarantee, this calculation is accurate or we'll return your qi stones in double if this proved wrong." Rachel introduced the three categories with a smile on her beautiful face.

No one made any noises as if everyone knew this categorization of the organization from start and it was indeed the case. Even Ace now knew about this and he has already chosen the category; he was going to bid for.

Now the real question was how would they proceed with the distribution because they can't just sell these over 5000 spots, one by one, right? It would probably take days this way and everyone here wanted to reach the capital as fast as possible.

Because they can scout the opponents early if they go first and this is a clear advantage from those who come late in the game.

Although the selection test was six months away, the competition has already begun!

"Let's start with the fast category beasts. There are sixty of them and each one of them can carry 53 adults. So, there are 3,180 seats in the fast category." Rachel announced and the atmosphere instantly become grim because now came the actual part.

"It will be cumbersome to sell these 3,180 seats one by one by auction, so we auctioned the entire 53 seats at once!" Rachel announced with a simper on her face.

The silent crowd instantly exclaims as everyone was shocked.

"Are you guys playing with us?!" A man can't take it sitting and yell out loud.

Most of them also have the same looked on their faces, but no one spoke.

Rachel smile sweetly as she expected this kind of response, "Sir, please listen to me first before you complain. We'll sell a set of 53 seats to a single person, but we'll also allow that person to sell these 53 spots to others and won't interfere with them either."

Another huge clamor rises and they all finally understand what this organization was doing.

"They're doing this because of nobles!" Jason speaks with a grave tone.

"This brother is right. This simply means the commoners in the crowds can't get these seats easily and they would have to beg or pay an even higher price to whoever gets those set of seats. And only large households with a noble title have this kind of wealth at their disposal." A man sitting beside Javier answers gravely.

Ace was silently listening, but his eyes were sharp.

"Isn't it too overbearing?" Javier couldn't help but ask.

"Heh, it was always like this. The large families would never let commoner with potential rise so easily, especially when the event was this great." Another one spoke with a sneer, "Now, any promising candidate has to bow their head and first join the family by signing a loyalty contract."

"You must be one of those families, right?" Jason chuckles.

"So, what if I am? See that even the organizations approved of our ways." He scoffed again.

Some people glare dagger at that man because they were also one of those commoners, especially the man who sat beside Javier.

Ace grimace because if this was the case, he can't buy just one seat and lie low. *'Let see what happened first, before taking any further measure.'*

On the platform, Rachel speaks again,

"Set number 1 of 53 seats, in the fast category. Starting bid is... 1000 low qi stones. Every bid has to be increased by 100 low qi stones or more." Rachel announced and the bidding finally started!

"1100 low qi stones." A bid instantly sounded.

"1300..."

"1500..."

"2000..."

The price quickly doubles in seconds and just by this one can see how desperately people wanted these spots.

Aden's smile become wider as he saw this enthusiastic crowd and nodded slightly in satisfaction.

Ace calmly saw his first auction and felt a strange excitement rising within him. He didn't know the exact reason for it and continued to observe.

Beside Javier, Jason was also silently watching the bidding and a particular light flash past his eyes as his heartbeat raced.

"Seat Number 34,536, has bid 3100 low qi stones. Anyone else wanted to bid any higher?" Rachel seductively said while smiling like a flower, which makes myriad men's blood boils.

"310 one... 310 two... and..." Rachel began the counting as she scans the crowd,

"4000..." A man in the front row bid.

"Oh, seat number 2098 bid 4000 low qi stones, any higher bid?" Rachel scans the crowd with a smile.

"Heh, I'll be taking this first set, 10,000..." A mocking voice rang with a new bid.

Everyone looked in this voice's direction to see this overbearing guy!

Chapter 123 - Beast Calling Auction (2)

6-8 minutes

Everyone's eyes were locked on the very front row of the colosseum.

There sat a youth in lavishing golden robes with black embroidery. He has a very handsome pale face with brown eyes full of vitality and a slim frame.

He was precisely the person who just bid 10,000 low qi stones in an overbearing manner.

"That's Victor Zander, the youngest son of Earl Patrick Zander!"

Someone in the venue quickly identity the teenager and everyone exclaimed.

"Hehe, the young master of the Zander city is also here, eh." Jason snickers.

Ace also measured this Victor with great interest and a peculiar glint flash past his eyes.

"Fools, it's your honor to even laid your eyes on Young Earl. He is the most talented youth in Zander County and he will pass the upcoming test with flying color." The man who was sitting behind them disdainfully spoke. He was also the one who ridicule the commoners before.

Some nobles also snickered, hearing him as if they were agreeing with him, but the eyes of the surrounding commoner were icy. But no one rebuke him since this was Zander City and it would not be wise to offend them.

"Hehe, bootlickers." Jason chortled at this moment without looking back.

"Hah." Now it was the commoners' turn to sneer.

"Little shit, what did you say??!" The man's complexion darkens as he released his early foundation cultivation aura.

"Old Uncle, this guy is causing trouble." Jason instantly yell at the old man who was in charge of their row and still didn't look at the man.

"Oh?" The old man instantly shifted his eyes on the man.

"M-misunderstanding... I... I-It was just a misunderstanding!" That man quickly becomes a dog from a lion.

"Seat number 6, has bid 10,000 low qi stones, any higher biddings?" Rachel's voice rang at this moment and everyone looked at the stage again.

"10,000 one, 10,000 two... and..." Rachel scan the crowd but no bid came.

No one wanted to offend the young earl of the city.

"10,000 three! Congratulation for winning the first set, please hold your token high." Rachel smiles sweetly at Victor.

Victor, who was smiling triumphantly, redded a little seeing the beauty was smiling at him and do as she asks and held the beast's token high.

Rachel's smile widens seeing Victor's reaction. *'Just a brat in the end.'* She thought.

With no put-off, she pointed her finger towards the beast token, and a white streak rushed towards it.

In the watchful eyes of everyone, a yellow number appeared on Victor's beast token after absorbing that streak. The token has recorded his purchase!

Ace was astonished and used his runic eyes. Because of Jason, he didn't get the chance to use them before.

Ace saw many glittering symbols around the colosseum, but they were not as many as the border's formation that he saw. They were clearly of inferior quality but for him, even they were quite profound!

"It seems they had put quite an effort in this auction." Jason chuckles. He may be the only one who was not surprised by this.

"Please show it when the auction is over and you'll receive what you've won." Rachel clarified.

"Now, on to the set number 2 of the fast category. Starting bid is... 1000 low qi stones. Every bid has to be increased by 100 low qi stones or more." Rachel announced and the second bidding started!

"2000 low qi stones." Someone instantly raised the price by a thousand.

"10,000... Hah, I'll be taking this set as well." Victor didn't wait this time, and again call a high bid while proudly smiling at Rachel.

Everyone's expression turns a little ugly, but no one bid.

"Idiot." Jason comment.

"Indeed." Ace couldn't help but agree with Jason on this one, and he was not the only one.

Everyone has guessed that this guy's age has got the better of him in the end.

'Heh, how childish.' Rachel didn't let her contempt surface as she smiled back at Victor, "This gentleman has again bid 10,000 low Qi stones... any higher bid?"

No further bid was made, and Victor wins the second set as well.

"If you bid again, I'll break your legs. Don't embarrass yourself anymore!"

A sweet whispering voice sounded in Victor's ears just when he was enjoying the glory as he looked at Rachel with eyes full of lust and desire.

All his fantasies immediately shattered when he looked sideways and saw a veiled girl was coldly looking at him with her beautiful watering eyes.

"B-big Sister Skylar, why?" Victor resentfully complain like a scared mouse; all his arrogance was nowhere to be seen anymore.

"You dare to question me?" Skylar coldly said with a threatening look as if she would break his legs.

Victor shook his head and, with a huge resentment shone on his face as he agreed in the end.

"Besides, we didn't need those fast beasts anymore and father can use them to recruit enough youngsters. We need those fastest ones so save your showing off for them." In the end, the coldness in her eyes softens as she cheers her brother up, who looked depressed.

Victor might hail as the top genius of Zander county but he knew this was not the case at all. The actual genius was his big sister Skylar Zander, beside him!

But this information is kept secret because some rival household might try to assassinate her and Victor was the scapegoat. His talent here was astonishing, but it was just above average in the capital. However, his sister was different because of her secret!

That's why the earl doted on her the most and sent her here in his place since she was quite sharp and can handle the situations. Like the one that she just managed.

Some people who were observing Victor also noticed his attitude shifts and astonished while looking at the veiled girl beside him.

One of those observers was Ace as well. He also notices the change in Victor's mood because he was in the range of his soul sense and turned his focus on the veiled girl.

'Oh, this soul fluctuation.' Ace narrowed his eyes as he looked at the girl, *'What an interesting place this truly is.'*

A smile crept out on his face!1

One thing I want to clarify again is; Ace's real face or his reactions can't be seen because of Two-Face Mask.

Chapter 124 - Beast Calling Auction (3)

6-8 minutes

After Skylar reprimand Victor, he didn't bid anymore and those other large households finally get the chance to shine.

The remaining 58-sets sold in two hours however, the bid never crossed the 8000 low qi stone mark.

People thought the competition for those seats would be intense, but it wasn't the case after a single-seat turn into a set of 53 because commoners can't folk out this kind of wealth.

Even if they manage to bough a set, someone powerful will kill them and so no one is willing to take any chances. They didn't have any large families like those nobles behind them.

Everyone included the nobles, was full of resentment because their one-thousand low qi stones have somewhat turned into just a mere tick for this show.

"Now ladies and gentlemen, let's start the auction of the faster category with no further ado," Rachel announced.

Everyone's expression was solemn because this category was faster and everyone wanted to get in the capital as quickly as possible, so these sets of seats are going to be very important.

"We have thirty set in this category... and there are 55 seats in every seat. Meaning 1650 seats in the faster category." Rachel reviled with a smile.

"Now the first set starting bidding is... 5000 low qi stones, and every bid has to be increased by 500 low qi stones or more." The first biding for faster category begun after Rachel called.

"5100..."

"6000..."

"6500..."

The heated battle of bidding begun with quick prices climbing and finally it crossed the 10,000 mark.

"Little brother Javier, How about we bought this a set together?" Jason beam at Javier, who was silently watching the auction.

"Hah, hah, you want to bid for the faster category?" That man behind sneered as he had bone to pick with Jason because of what he did before. "Don't deceive yourself, boy."

"Then don't mind if I do." Jason chuckles coldly without turning behind.

"20,000..." Jason loudly speaks.

The avenue instantly turn silent as everyone looked in Jason's direction.

"Which family did this youngster belong to?" The whispering began.

'*Idiot.*' Ace cursed. He didn't want anyone to see Javier's face, but Jason has spoiled his plans.

"That gentleman at the seat 64,033 has bid 20,000 low qi stones. Any high bid?" Rachel smiled at Jason as she scans the crowd.

No bid comes as she has started to count, "20,000 one... 20,000 two... and 20,000 going three! Congratulation, on winning the first seat of the faster category."

Rachel smile as she sends a white streak towards Jason's beast token and a green color '1' appeared on Jason's beast token. The color number was completely different and this astonished many.

"You can't have this amount of wealth, you are just a lowlife!" That man behind Ace spoke loudly at this moment. He thought Jason was bluffing to intimidate him and he won't let this chance get past him since Jason was seeking his death.

That's why he waited for Rachel to end the bidding and engrave the number on Jason's beast badge first so he could not escape his fate anymore or borrow any qi stones from the brat next to him, either.

Moreover, if he would've spoken before, many hot-blooded nobles would not let a commoner win this set since this would be a slap to their faces and even join hands to destroy him.

However, now everything is under his control. At least, that's what he thought the case was.

"Oh, how do you know I'm a lowlife?" Jason finally looked at the man for the first time with icy eyes and when he saw he couldn't help but exclaim, "Oh, my what a beast."

That man has a gorilla face!

Everyone laughed when they also notice the resemblance.

Even Rachel couldn't help but place her snowy hand in front of her lips to hide her laugh and Aden's two disciples also giggle gracefully.

"Ah, youngster these days." Aden chuckles lightly.

That man's gorilla-like face instantly turned bright red, seeing everyone holding their laughter back. Veins popped on his forehead as he rebukes angrily, "You are a commoner and you're bluffing! If not, then pay right now!"

He won't let this humiliation slide, if Jason now borrowed the qi stone he would embarrass himself in front of the crowd, and most importantly he would become a target!

Now everyone was waiting for Jason's response.

Jason sighed helplessly as he looked at the stage and said, "Can I pay that old uncle?" He pointed his finger at the old man standing guard.

"No, every payment has to be made at the end of the auction, so please just show qi stones to clear that friend's suspicions," Aden spoke at this moment with a gentle smile. But by siding with the gorilla-faced man, he clarified that he also has doubts.

Jason smile back at Aden and flip his hand a small mountain of glittering qi stones appeared and with another flip, it vanished again. "Happy?" He deeply looked at the stage.

"Hahaha. Indeed, youngsters, these days are not to be underestimated." Aden laugh heartedly as he nodded towards Jason while closely scanning the young man.

"Investigate him!" Aden command but only his two disciples here him.

Jason innocently looked at the gorilla-faced man said with a serious face, "Ass-faced Uncle, don't start crying now or I'll die while laughing."

"Hahaha..."

Another bout of laughter rang in the avenue.

'*Scoundrel.*' Skyler's forehead reddened a little.

Ace wryly smiled, '*What a clown.*'

"Ahem..." Rachel coughed lightly to hide her reddening face and spoke seriously, "Please, don't create any further disturbance or we have to escort you out."

The crowd instantly settles down after the little show.

"Brat, just you wait." The gorilla-faced man threatened with a naked killing intent toward Jason.

Jason ignored him completely and every commoner around the area felt refreshed after watching this guy who was continually insulting them turn into a laughing stock.

"Little brother, I'll sell you one seat for ten thousand low qi stones. How is my brotherly discount?" Jason jest.

"No thanks." Javier scoffed!

Chapter 125 - Beast Calling Auction (4)

6-8 minutes

The auction moved smoothly after Jason's little performance and, following a full hour, the faster category auction also ended.

There were ten Viscount Families and seventeen Baron Families in Zander County.

Noble Titles are the symbols of prowess and status in Middle and High lands.

In Kingdoms, there are nine noble titles, whereas the highest was the King, Crown Prince, Prince, Duke, Marquess, Earl, Viscount, Baron, and Noble or Lesser-Noble is the lowest.

Almost all the fast and faster categories 'sets' won by these families with titles, and some go to the lesser noble families without titles. As for commoners, there was none, of course, if you didn't count Jason the dark horse.

Many were still eyeing Jason's first set, but they will not act until a meticulous investigation. But once they found out his true origin, they will not hesitate to eliminate him if his background was poor, especially these families with titles.

"Now let's start the final round of today's auction, the fastest category!" Rachel announced with a pleasant smile.

However, no one pays attention to the stage because most of the people are discussing with each other how they should distribute the seats among themselves and use the remaining to attract promising youths.

The second reason for the masses to lose interest in this category was because they stand no chance of obtaining these last sets, especially with those tilted families present eyeing them like hunters.

Rachel also notice the dim atmosphere and knew the reason for it. *'Hehe, let's make it interesting. Master Aden is crafty though, to do this in the end.'*

A cunning flash passed Rachel's eyes as she announced, "In the fastest category, there are ten beasts and they can only carry 10 adults each because more will show down their agility. So, there are only 100 seats available."

No one reacts much.

Rachel smiled grow even widen as she finally announced, "Since there are only a hundred seats, there will be an individual auction for them!"

This announcement was like a stone dropping on a calm water surface that creates many ripples!

The crowd instantly came alive and some people become infuriated, as some faces shone with excitement.

"Hahaha, that old fox has played with both nobles and commoners alike." Jason laugh out loud as everyone nodded in agreement.

'Something is not right.' Ace also deeply looked at Aden, who was smiling like an amicable elder, but Ace has seen this kind of smile in Mathies's face, *'Sly Fox!'*

"Isn't it unfair to change the rules in the end?" Someone shouted in the front rows. He was from a viscount family and unhappy about Aden's abrupt play.

"Oh, we didn't say that every seat is going to bid in sets, did we?" Aden question back, "If you're unhappy please leave."

"Please forgive my nephew, Beast Master Aden." An old man quickly apologized and glare at the youth who just spoke.

That chap quickly shut his mouth as he felt a coldness creeped out in his spine seeing Aden's warm yet dark eyes.

The other unhappy youths of titled families also stopped their yapping when they heard Aden speaking. This guy was not afraid of killing anyone even if they are prince or princess, so it was pointless to argue.

Moreover, their elders were acting weird as well because they didn't speak a word.

Everyone thought that Aden had played with the nobles in the end.

On the other hand, commoner folks were quite happy about this. Now they'll see these nobles' idiots fighting among themselves.

"Little brother Javier, should I buy two for us as well?" Jason looked at Javier, who was silent almost throughout the auction. *'This guy is an oddball, well the less he drew the attention of other the less problem for me.'*

"I'll do it myself, don't worry, just watch your back or that guy behind me might eat you alive." Javier coolly retorted.

Jason looked back at the gorilla man and couldn't help but chuckle, seeing his icy eyes as if he wanted to drink his blood.

"Ass-Faced Uncle is not interested in me." Jason innocently shrugs his shoulder.

"YOU!" That man's gorilla-like face twisted with deep hatred when he heard that damn new name of his as if someone has stepped on his face. "I'll chop you into millions of pieces!" He threatens but didn't attack.

Jason sneer and didn't pay any attention to him anymore.

"Seat number 1. The starting price is 500 low qi stones. Every bid has to be raised by 100 low qi stones or more." Rachel finally open the bids.

"1000..." Someone instantly doubles the price.

"3000..."

"5000..."

The price was instantly sky-rocketed.

"Big sister, can I bid now?" Victor looked at Skyler with great expectation. He was barely holding himself back all this time.

'This brat is too impatient.' Skyler helplessly shook her head but there was love in her eyes as she looked at her spoiled little brother.

"Not now, viscount families will have 30 seats and 20 seats will go to baron families, the rest is ours. Do you forget what father has told you, didn't he?" Skyler pinched Victor's cheek as she stops him from making any trouble.

It seems she knows this would going to happen from the start and there was a clear ploy in place.

"Fine, but you have to let me do the work, ok!" Victor finally gave in as he helplessly sighed.

"Deal." Skyler nodded.

At this moment, the bid has already been raised to the 9000 mark.

"Any higher bid from 9000?" Rachel scans the crowd and starts counting. "9000, one... 9000, two..."

She pauses for a moment and looked at the crowd.

But no one speaks because only viscount families were bidding against each other and baron families didn't even bid once.

Everyone understands there was some kind of tactical understanding between them. The commoners noticed this and their expressions turn ugly again as they could only sigh bitterly.

Rachel was about to seal the deal when a surprisingly unfamiliar voice rang in the silent venue.

"10,000 Low Qi Stones."

Everyone turned around and they finally recognized that clown young man. He was quite famous because he bought a set in the faster category.

But to everyone's astonishment, the bidder was not the clown; it was the other plain-looking youngster sit next to him!

Chapter 126 - A Lunatic!

6-8 minutes

Jason was looking at Javier in bewilderment as he asked, "Why are you bidding?"

Yes, it was exactly Ace who just made a bid or it would be more accurate to say he just jumped between the fight of titled families. As for why he did it only he knows the exact reason.

"What kind of question is this? We're here for bidding, right?" Javier impassively replied.

"Oh, how foolish of me." Jason quickly realized just how silly his question was, *'This is not good!'*

"Is he from outside the Zander County?"

"Possibly. Those two youngsters are friendly, though."

Everyone was measuring the plain youth closely, and those titled families were throwing frosty glares at him, but to everyone's surprise, he didn't show any emotions.

They have even banded Javier and Jason together unknowingly since they were not from any of those titled noble families in Zander county.

"The gentleman in seat number 64,034 has bid 10,000. Any higher bid?" Rachel call as if she didn't notice those ugly mugs of nobles.

Aden was also measuring Javier curiously but didn't take any action since it was normal to have an ignorant fellow in this sizeable crowd who didn't read the mood too well.

"10,000 one... 10,000 two..." Rachel began the counting.

"15,000..." An old man coldly raised the bid. He was from the viscount family.

"30,000..." But before Rachel would react, Ace nonchalantly double the bid instantly.

Everyone takes a second and closer glance at the youth again.

"35,000..." That old man icily stares at Javier and raised the bid again as if he telling him to back down.

"50,000..." But Ace has some other plans in his mind.

Everyone inhaled sharply because this is the highest bid until now and it was coming from an unknown youth!

Rachel was astonished and looked at the young man even more closely, who just raised the price to 50,000 instantly.

The old man who was bidding against Ace, his expression turned uglier but he didn't fight for the seat anymore because the price was too damn high.

"Any high bid?" Rachel didn't even count anymore and asked directly. But no bid came. Who would in their right mind fight with that lunatic who raised the price like it was nothing?

"Congratulations, gentleman to win the first seat, please raise your beast token." Rachel smiled at Javier.

Javier nonchalantly raised his beast token as a streak of white light entered it and a golden 1 appeared on it.

Skyler was also looking at Javier with her narrowed eyes, *'Father would be displeased now.'*

"Hehe, you score quite high just like your brother." Jason teased Javier but there was a hint of surprise in his eyes. He didn't think this scapegoat is so rich.

"Thanks." Javier smiled for the first time at Jason.

Jason abruptly felt a strange sensation seeing Javier's warm smile and felt something was not right. But he can't put his finger on it and didn't find any other change either. So, he just thought it was his imagination.

'The poor guy is just happy to win a seat, that all.' Jason assumed.

"Seat number two bid is also like seat number one. Please proceed." Rachel didn't waste more time and opened the bids for the second seat.

'That hindrance is now gone. I can finally win this seat and I'll teach that kid a miserable lesson after this auction.' The old man who was bidding with Javier thought resentfully. He was just about to bid when he heard that voice again.

"50,000 Low Qi Stones." Javier's voice was like thunder at this moment.

Aden's eyes finally narrowed for the first time as he looked at Javier. "I need his information, every last bit of it." He gravely commanded his disciples.

Skyler was the same because this unknown guy was spoiling their ploy.

The old man with a dumbstruck face was looking at Javier, as well as Jason and others.

"Um, Javier isn't one seat is enough for you?" Jason didn't call Javier, little brother anymore.

"No, Elder Brother Jason, I want the whole beast to myself." Javier beamed at Jason.

Jason swallowed hard as he saw his reflection in Javier and he was sure that something was unmistakably wrong going on with this oddball.

Ace was laughing at Jason right now in his heart.

"A-any higher bids?" Rachel quickly snapped out of her daze and said, *'This guy is courting death.'* She grimly thought.

No one speaks as they already labeled Javier as a lunatic.

"The gentleman of seat number 64,033 also won seat number two," Rachel announced with a smile that was not natural anymore.

"Ahem..." Aden's voice rang at this moment in the silent venue, "I want to announce something that our associate has forgotten before. The payment for the fastest category is upfront, not after the auction."

He gently smiled, especially while looking at Javier, "I humbly apologized for the inconvenient."

Everyone knew this was bullshit. Aden has done this to see if Javier was bluffing and playing with them.

The second reason was to find out if these guys were noble because a noble would not take this kind of treatment standing and show displeased while declaring his status.

However, Aden didn't even notice a wink surface on Javier's face, as if he wasn't bothered by it in the least bit.

In everyone's curious and hateful gazes, Javier rise from his seat with an arrogant smile plaster on his face

"Beast Master is old, and it is normal to forget at this age." Javier nodded in understanding.

But everyone around him move as far as they could and there was only one thought in everyone's mind at this moment for this guy, 'Lunatic!'

Jason's face was as if he wanted to cry for some reason.

Rachel put some distance between herself and Aden because she felt a sudden chill rising from Aden. His smile didn't vanish, though.

"Don't worry, Beast Master, I'll pay upfront. How about this? We save ourselves more inconvenience?" Javier grinned cheerfully at this moment.

"Oh, I'm all ears, little friend. Please speak your mind freely." Aden nodded gently.

"Since Beast Master has given his approval, I'll be blunt," Javier stated.

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Chapter 127 - The Ploy

9-11 minutes

One day before the beast calling auction.

In the heart of Zander City, there was a huge luxurious estate surrounding by great walls and many powerful cultivator guards.

This was the Earl Estate of Patrick Zander, the earl of Zander county and head of the Zander family.

There was a large courtyard in the estate, decorated with beautiful flowers, as a delightful fragrance filled its air.

In the center of this courtyard, there was a large rectangular jade table and lavishing chairs.

At this moment, 28 out of 34 chairs were occupied!

They all wore luxurious attires and there was a dignified air around them as if they were all above the masses. They were all nobles!

"Where is Earl Zander?" A middle-aged man spoke with a stern voice.

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"Viscount Ayaan, your guess is as good as mine." The man sitting in front of Ayaan shrug.

"Be patient. Just when did Earl Zander have disappointed us?" A beautiful lady spoke in her charming voice.

"Hahaha, Viscountess Macey is right, it was me who was impatient." Viscount Ayaan shouts.

At this moment, the courtyard door snap opened and several figures entered.

In front of these figures were two middle-aged men and one youth full of vitality. Behind them were three slender, beautiful girls like jasmine flowers.

One middle-aged man has a gentle smile on his face, and surprisingly, he was. Aden Peter the Beast Master of Zander City's Beast Calling Colosseum!

And the other one has a fierce look on his face and a tall 1.9-meter muscular build, the air around him was of a fierce warrior, he was Earl Patrick Zander!

The young man has very much resemblance to Patrick, but he wasn't as muscular or tall as Patrick. He was Niko Zander, Patrick's eldest son.

As for the girls, two of them were Aden's disciples and the last one was Skylar Zander, Earl Patrick's daughter.

The nobles quickly stand up and greet them all with noble courtesy.

Earl Patrick merely nodded impassively as he directly sits in the head chair of the table and Aden sits right next to him with his signature smile.

After those two take their seats, everyone sat down to their previous position.

The atmosphere was instantly turned grave as Earl Patrick spoke in a passive tone, "My fellow noblemen, as we all know, I summoned you here for the discussion of tomorrow's auction.

"As we all know about the auction setting, thanks to Lord Aden here. But there is a problem that the fastest category sets are only 'ten'!" Earl Patrick scans the other nobles.

Their expression was somewhat sour hearing this, but they didn't speak and let Earl Patrick proceed.

"As far as I know, there are 27 titled families in my family's territory and for generations, our relationship is very good as the Zander household never treated you guys like outsiders. And I'm planning to continue doing so." Patrick stated.

"Earl Zander is too kind. We all know how much you take care of our families, and we are endlessly grateful for this." A man with a scar on his cheek spoke. He was a baron.

Everyone nodded in agreement because Patrick didn't tell any lie.

Earl Patrick wore an appreciative face as he spoke. "Now, here is the deal. After my pressured Lord Aden has agreed to hold the fastest category auction, set by set!"

Everyone's eyes shimmer, but no one makes any sound.

"However, to show our appreciation, I decided to 'donate' half a million low qi stones to the organization. I'll be very grateful if your families also 'donate' 100,000 low qi stones as well." Patrick's voice was slightly forced in the end.

Everyone in the courtyard knows this 'donation' was nothing but a price they had to pay for an individual auction. Because everyone here knows the true nature of that gentle-looking Aden. He was extremely greedy for qi stones!

Aden Peter was here for almost twenty years and every year these families will 'donate' to the organization or more accurately, to Aden!

In returned Aden would protect them and give them some VIP treatments in his branch.

This auction was just another qi stone-making method for him and a large amount at that.

First, he disclosed the information to these families about the auction for numerous qi stones and now he was extorting more out of them.

But they had no choice in this matter because this individual auction was very important to them.

Everyone wanted the seats in the fastest category just to send their geniuses into the capital as quickly as possible. Because there was a secret that was only known to titled families!

They can always buy all the sets and distribute them among themselves.

However, this old fox, Aden has innocently said that if they didn't comply with his 'kind' offer, he can't guarantee there will be no other buyers for these fastest sets.

It was a naked threat which mean was if they didn't feed him enough, he would make sure to eat from somewhere else.

After all, many sly fellows wanted to send more of their youngsters to the capital as soon as possible and take advantage of this secret, which will be canceled in 20 days!

Aden also know about this secret and knew this was the only chance to make it big, and that's why he was taking advantage of it.

As for changing the rules for this bunch, it was nothing but a lie because the last category was always been an exclusive auction.

Aden has just provided them with half of the information first and then, with a threat in the mix, he completed it. He didn't dare to change the rules set by the organization it was suicide if he does.

These nobles also know about the terror of these three giants and bending the rules set by them to one's advantage was akin to courting death.

But they can do nothing about it since they would be courting death if they pointed out this kind of truth because if Aden kills all of them here and now, no one will ever investigate it!

'Before you beat the dog, find out the name of his master', this phrase fits here perfectly.

In the end, everyone smiles bitterly as they agreed with 'donation' and Aden promptly takes his leave with his disciples as he grinned widely after thanking everyone for their kindness.

Everyone's mood was sullen.

"Everyone, there is no need to be so downhearted just thought of the benefits if our youngster passes the test or catches someone's fancy. Don't forget, this is not about just the institute alone!" Earl Patrick tries to lift everyone's spirits.

"Earl is wise as always." Viscountess Macey chortled.

"Now, that fox is gone. Let's discuss the distribution of the sets and seats." Earl Patrick didn't beat around the bush as he began the distribution.

"First, Viscount Families; 30 fast sets, 15 faster sets, and 30 fastest seats.

"Baron Families will take 25 fast sets, 10 faster sets, and 20 fastest seats.

"Zander Family didn't need those sets in the first two categories and because of it, we'll be talking the remaining 50 fastest category seats.

"As for the remaining sets, just let those lesser noble families have them or they will also resent us like those commoners. Is anybody have any objection?" Patrick scans the group.

No one has any objection, because Earl Patrick was giving away most of the benefits to them and only talked half of the fastest category seats.

This offer was clearly in their interest. How could they still complain?

Patrick nodded in satisfaction.

Everyone left after the meeting was concluded.

Now only Patrick, Niko, and Skyler remain in the courtyard.

Both Niko and Skyler didn't speak during the meeting and only observe with their intelligent eyes.

"Father, can we trust that old fox?" Niko finally spoke after everyone's left.

Earl Patrick chuckles lightly, "I bet even his father didn't trust him. Then why should we?"

Niko smirk as he was agreed with his father's comment.

"But we are giving too much and got nothing in returned!" Skyler speaks with resentment in her beautiful voice.

"Little Sky, don't be like this, I'm doing this for you, and once everything goes according to our plan even old fox has to bow his head before us." Patrick lovingly looked at his daughter who was still in her veil for some reason.

Tears while up in Skyler's beautiful eyes as she speaks with resolve, "I will not disappoint you!"

"Heh, I know. Just don't push yourself too hard. Now go and rest. I have something to discuss with your Elder Brother." Earl Patrick stokes Skyler's silk-like hair before she leaves.

After Skyler left, the father and son, both faces turn solemn.

Niko said with a gloomy face, "I think she is planning something!"

"I know." Patrick nodded gravely, "That why I'm sending you and other loyal guards. We'll have to move more carefully or we might lose everything..."

The father and son chat for a long time and no one knows what they were planning.

The Day of auction.

Everything was going according to the nobles' plans until an unknown boy showed up!

Chapter 128 - Fear Of The Unknown!

6-8 minutes

Javier stated, "How about giving me all ten places at once for one million low Qi stones!"

"Ssss...."

Everyone inhales sharply, hearing Javier's domineering words. This guy was just too damn overbearing!

'Which damn switch he just flip to turn into a completely different person!' Jason was indignant.

Aden on stage was also stunned hearing Javier's offer. *'Just who is he?'* Sadly, no one can answer that question of his.

Before Aden could react, Javier speak again wearing an arrogant expression, "Trust me Beast Master these idiots can't win against me, because they didn't have the balls to do so. Hehe."

Javier disdainfully looked at those titled families in front rows. Now their faces were as dark as charcoals..

"See that? No one even dares to 'pep'. Trust me, this bunch is even afraid of that brat still wet behind his ears. What can they do to this lord? Heh, cowards." Javier sneered as he shakes his head in disappointment.

Another bout of silent exclaim begun, this guy either has a very grand background or he wasn't afraid of death in the least bit.

As for those titled families, they were boiling with insane anger!

Those hot-blooded youths' eyes were bloodshot. No one has dared to humiliate them in public like this before.

They all wanted to charge and chop that arrogant fool into million pieces, but their elders were holding them tightly.

Just as Javier said, they didn't dare to move a finger before confirming who this arrogant guy was. After all, the unknown is more dangerous and mysterious.

However, one person was not as circumspect as the other nobles.

"You bastard, who are you calling a brat??!" Victor was brutally looking at Javier.

He never has suffered this kind of disgrace in front of so many people and no one was here to control him except Skyler, who was also in a daze because of Javier's overbearing attitude.

But she quickly snapped out of her daze at hearing Victor's furious voice and quickly rebuke him, "Shut up and sit down!"

But Victor didn't back down a bit and keep eyeing Javier with killing intent.

"Boy, you have more balls than those old fossils. I'll give you that much. But just scam to the side when your elders are talking." Javier directly scolded Victor without pulling any punches.

'This guy is a disaster.' Jason's face was as if would cry at any moment.

Victor's eyes turn bloodshot hearing another insult and he was going to attack when he felt his consciousness slip away abruptly.

Skylar had to knock Victor out for his good because she could tell that guy was so carelessly mocking everyone here with no care about Aden's presence. No bluffer can bluff this confidently. He must have someone to rely on.

But her eyes were icy as she looked at Javier. She would never forget this humiliation to her brother.

"Tsk, Tsk, youngsters are fearless," Javier click his tongue with a nostalgic expression on his face as if he was an old ghost.

Everyone wanted to roll their eyes because this guy was doing the opposite of everything he just said and he was a youngster himself.

Aden was truly speechless as well as those three beauties on the stage. This was his first time encounter this kind of situation where he was completely blind.

Aden's view differed greatly from others because only one person can be so overbearing in his eyes and that was... *'Maybe he has someone at an influential position in one of two giants!'*

The moment this thought surface, Aden's expression was solemn, and he didn't dare to take risks anymore until he investigates this domineering youth.

Because a person of an organization is only afraid of someone from the organization!

And Aden was the same. He didn't dare to take risks with his sly nature.

Aden was a person who can read people very well, and he even has a special skill that can sense fear because beasts fear other beings and it is the most important thing to control to successfully taming a beast.

That same rule also applies to humans. If a human is telling a lie or bluffing, he would show a vague sign of fear and that was exactly what Aden relies upon to judge the other party.

And this youth is so calm that he didn't even feel a trace of fear from him. After all, he was just a third qi gate realm cultivation. How could he escape Aden a qi river cultivator skill, right?

Aden nearly forgets that he was standing on the stage. The more he thinks the more he sinks in his thoughts, and the further he believes that Javier's background was not to be underestimated.

"Old Man, why are you still not speaking? I don't have all day here." Javier's impatient voice rang again.

This time, he didn't even call him Beast Master and directly call him an old man.

Everyone thought that this youth's gut was higher than the sky!

Aden snapped out of his daze and take another deep glance at the plain-looking youth but still find no trace of fear and only saw his arrogant mug.

"Ahem... Young Master, please forgive my manners." Aden's signature smile has returned as he apologized.

Everyone was dumbfounded, seeing Aden changing his tone and even apologizing to this young man. They had least expected this.

"Sigh... old age indeed." Javier nodded in understanding.

Aden's face twitched, but he didn't retort and said, "Young Master, since you are willing to pay one million for ten sets, then... there are yours!"

Javier grin arrogantly as shot a glance towards the old man who was standing guards and said, "Old Man, come here and take these qi stones or those dogs in the front row might fight with you for them."

That old man was also bewitched but since the Beast Master was treating this youth with such a curtsey, how could he dare to show any disrespect?

As for the dog comment, everyone knows he was referring to those titled families and commoners were holding back their laughter!

Chapter 129 - End Of Auction

6-8 minutes

The people of titled families were truly wanted to pounce on that bastard this time around but somehow held themselves back since even Aden was not doing anything after that lunatic taunted him.

For everyone, today was truly an eye-opener. An unknown youth has dominated the entire auction and even Beast Master didn't dare to make any move.

First, they thought he was a lunatic, but now everyone has a deep respect for him, especially commoners in the venue.

This young man didn't scold them even once and keep slapping on those arrogant nobles' faces. This made them feel refreshed.

On the other hand, this event left a very sour taste in nobles' mouths. Now they know just how those commoners must've felt.

Javier indifferently paid one million low qi stones upfront as he promised.

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"When are we leaving?" Javier asked the old man after paying his dues.

"Early in the morning. Young Master." The old man didn't dare to show an attitude as before and respectfully answer.

Javier nodded in satisfaction and coldly said, "Heh, don't make me wait, I hate it."

The old man quickly nodded and returned to his position.

Javier sit back as he finally looked at Jason, who has a hideous expression on his handsome face at this moment.

"Elder Brother Jason, how about I sell you one spot for one qi stone only? How's my brotherly offer?" Javier beam at Jason.

Jason knew he had messed up this time around and he didn't even know the reason for it, this truly infuriate him!

"Ha...ha... I have my beast." Jason dryly laugh as he rejected the offer.

The people beside them already had banded these both unknown youngsters together, since they were so 'friendly' with each other.

"No, you're coming with me, whether you like it or not and I'm going to make sure that old man will comply with me." Javier grin but there was a coldness in his voice, he was unmistakably threatening him.

Jason narrowed his eyes and for the first time, he felt the presence of a sleeping beast from this so weak yet terrified young man.

Ace didn't speak anymore as he returned to his normal self and watch the auction comfortably.

After the grand 'show', the auction move smoothly but no one was interested in it anymore and every once in a while, they looked at the plain-looking young man who was silently watching the auction.

No one can even dream that this youngster has caused such a disturbance, and he was so overbearing just by looking at his calm self.

Skyler was also observing this overbearing guy who insulted her brother with vigilance and curiously.

She couldn't help but wonder, *'Just who is he and why I'm feeling this strange emotion. It must be because this scoundrel insults poor Victor. Humph, I'll get even with you!'*

After one hour, the auction finally ended with those remaining seats won by titled families, but they were not happy about the ten-seat loss, especially the humiliation that came with it!

"Now that the auction is over, those with the sets and seats please stay for a while. As for the other, thank you all for participating in today's auction.

"If you didn't get any sets or seats, don't worry. There will be another auction in two months from now, so please look forward to it," Rachel published.

The mob left as one with the sets, and seats stayed where they were.

After the enormous crowd left, only a small group remain

"Gentlemen, now you all can pay your dues and get your beast tickets by exchanging the beast token. Remember, anyone can use these beast tickets and we will only entertain those with beast tickets." Rachel said to those winners.

This announcement also has another meaning. Anyone with a beast ticket can use it, meaning it doesn't matter from where and how they get it!

After this announcement, everyone couldn't help but look at those two-youngster sitting alone.

Especially those titled families they wanted to quickly find that arrogant brat background and if he was bluffing before they would torture him until he dies!

"Remember, everyone, the journey will begin early in the morning. Please be on time or we'll be not held responsible if you are left behind and your beast tickets will also be of no use anymore." Rachel finally complete her task as she returned.

"And here I thought there was something really important." Javier's jeering voice rang at this moment, "Old man give us our tickets so we can leave in peace."

Javier waves his beast token coolly at the old man.

The old man also didn't delay and take the token and give Javier ten golden tickets and Jason 54 according to his category color.

Jason's mood was sullen as he pays and received those tickets. This is not the end that he assumes it would be.

"Let's go elder brother Jason or do you want to waste time seeing those idiots?" Javier grinned at Jason.

'Rascal!' Jason cursed, but he can do nothing but follow Javier.

In everyone's hateful yet curious gaze, those two youngsters left.

"Beast Master, we'll be relying on you to inform us about their background."

After Ace and Jason left, those noble families, focus turned to Aden.

"Don't worry, I'm quite curious myself and after finding everything about them, I'll send someone to inform you guys." Aden nodded.

Only Aden can truly find the real background of those two young men because the three giants' information network was very deep and they can find anyone below Royal Lands if they have their appearance.

Aden has singled his disciples to record those two faces in an image crystal that can store someone's appearance. It was quite handy in these kinds of situations.

He has scanned those two very carefully with his secret skill and was confident that they were not in disguise.

Now he just has to wait for the result. After that, he didn't even need to do anything. These noble families are enough to deal with them if they were mere nobodies!

As for their wealth, it was Aden's since he was the one providing the information. As for these goons, they just wanted to tear Javier into pieces!

Chapter 130 - The Confirmation

9-11 minutes

Inside the Earl Estate, in the grand hall.

The entire Zander family was present.

Earl Patrick was sitting beside an old man who also happen to be his father, Chase Zander.

On the right side of the square table sat Patrick's three children and, on the left, were Patrick's younger brother, Valentine Zander, and his wife, and their son of Victor's age.

Two old butlers were also present in the grand hall, standing respectfully behind the Earl.

"Brother, I heard of unpleasant news before coming here. I wonder if it's true?" Valentino spoke at this moment while looking at Victor, whose face was as if he has swallowed a fly.

Victor fiercely looked at his uncle. He knew which news Valentino was referring to exactly..

Skyler spoke before Victor could, "Uncle please don't blame Victor anymore, it was not his fault."

"Not his fault, you say?" Valentino sneered, "I heard that vixen almost bewitched him, and in the end, he even received quite some 'praise' from a youngster only two or three years older than him. So much for our county's number one genius."

Valentino's son Toby also scoffed on the side.

They both are of the same age and always compete with each other. However, Victor was more talented than Toby.

Whereas Toby was at the second gate, Victor was at the fourth gate, and he was only thirteen. That's why everyone considers him a genius, although that was not the actual case.

Nevertheless, Victor was hot-blooded by nature and never pull back his punches whenever he fight against Toby and always beat him up in a sorry state.

That's why Valentino had little good feeling towards his nephew and now he was finally given the chance to splash some dirty water on him. How could he let this chance go so easily?

Victor was so angry that he started to tremble, and smoke almost rose from his head. If not for his cultivation being so low from Valentino, he would've already attacked him without even caring for their relationship.

Niko's eyes turn sharp since Victor was his brother, but he said nothing because Valentino only spoke the truth.

Skyler was different, though. She dotted on Victor since he was younger than her and couldn't listen to her uncle's sharp taunts. She was about to rebuke when Chase spoke in his stiff old voice.

"Shut Up! Why are you arguing with children here? Is your brain go rotten?" Chase shot an icy glare at Valentino as he was also not in a good mood.

Valentino didn't dare to retort his father and resentfully shut his mouth because even he knew the real problem was not Victor here.

"What do you think of today's event?" Chase looked at Patrick, who was in deep thought.

"We have to wait before Aden sends his words." Patrick impassively answered, "But that youngster is quite odd because, from our scouts' reports, he only came here four days ago and did nothing but to stroll around the city and go to the Jade Pavilion.

"That other youngest who won the first faster set was also with him, they enter at the same time but strangely they didn't stay together at one place.

"However, their relationship is nothing but just acquaintances. But I still don't understand. Just where did these kids pop up from and what are they doing here?"

"Moreover, their arrogance didn't match with their strength, one is only a third gate cultivator while the other is peak qi gates realm, maybe they were just bluffing and putting on a show."

"As for their wealth, they might also stumble upon it somewhere." Earl Patrick described his conjecture.

Chase nodded in agreement, "My thought exactly. As you say, they might put on a show to leave this place with no hitch, but we still can't reject the notion of them being from higher lands."

At this moment, a knock sounded on the grand hall's door and one butler open it and a man enter in armor.

"Speak what news you bring?" Earl Patrick asked impassively.

"Reporting to the Lord Earl." That man respectfully took a message from his armor. There was a seal of beast calling organization on it!

"Beast Master Aden sent this letter, my lord." That guard respectfully presented the letter.

"You can go now." The butler received the letter and order the guard to leave and close the door.

The butler gives that letter to Earl Patrick and stands at his previous position again.

Earl Patrick opens the seal in the curious gaze of everyone and reads it. He knew this letter will determine their further action and how to deal with those two unknown kids.

There was only one word written in it,

["Degenerates!"]

Patrick's lips curls, he knew exactly what these words mean.

"Where are those two at this moment?"

The same kinds of letters were all sent all over the Zander county to those titled families. They all hated Javier for what he did and all wanted to tear him into pieces.

After seeing the letter, everyone started taking action.

Beast Calling Colosseum,

Aden was sitting while sipping on an aromatic tea and enjoying it.

His two disciples were standing behind him, but there was someone else in the room, a black-cloaked man who was sitting opposite Aden.

"Thank you for your hard word," Aden said with his signature smile.

"No problem, but you should be careful with those two. We can't find any trace of them in the middle lands. As for high-lands, we didn't have enough authority to prob information from there." A husky voice sounded from behind that black-cloaked man.

"It is enough though, with their meager strength they can't be from there, and what is there to be afraid of?" Aden pursed his lips into a mysterious smile, "It's not like we're taking any actions ourselves, just let those so-called nobles take the bullet while we reap the benefits."

"Heh, you sure trust them a lot." The black-cloaked man sneer.

"Of course, they will take those beast tickets and we'll get everything else. It's not like they can escape from our keen senses, Vise Beast Master, Black Hound. This is the advantage of a beast tamer. The more we understand those beasts, the more we become like them." A beastly glint flash past Aden's eyes as if he wasn't a human!

"Heh, the more we understand, the more we become like them, huh." Black Hound repeated Aden's words with a chuckle. "I should still keep an eye on their movement. I heard those two were vanished for more than an hour before coming back mysteriously.

"I also wanted to see those youngsters end myself. I wasn't able to sense any fear from both of them. One was as if he didn't have any emotion, while the other was only showing anger, not fear." Black Hound stood up and leave without waiting for Aden's reply.

Aden didn't stop him and just smile mysteriously.

Black Hound was the Vise Beast Master of this Beast Calling branch. However, he always stayed out of everyone's sight and remain in the shadows.

"Master, shouldn't we go as well? After all, you're the one who said they are not to be underestimated." One of his disciples confusingly asked.

Aden didn't look back as he spoke. "Nora, you still didn't understand why I ask Vice Beast Master, Black Hound, to do all the work, did you? It is very simple that boy with golden beast tickets still rub me in a very wrong way.

"I don't know why but my beastly instincts tell me to stay far away from him, although Black Hound is a peak foundation realm cultivator he still didn't develop his instincts too well and can only control one demonic beast of mid foundation building stage, that's why he didn't notice it."

Nora and the other girl were astonished they knew their master 'too well' and he never take risks and now he was afraid of a third qi gate brat!

Aden's beastly instincts have never failed him in the past and that's why he acts so submissively in today's auction and after the auction, let the others do his bidding.

All Aden's wanted was those two brats' storage rings because now that he knew they were not from the middle-lands, he didn't need to worry about the backlash.

Even if they both are very strong, he was in the end still safe inside this branch because of the powerful formations protecting it. No one can harm him here.

As for Black Hound monopolizing the treasures alone, Aden knew he didn't dare!

Aden finally finished his tea and stood up from his seat and looked at his two beautiful disciples as lust fill his eyes.

"Let's go to my chamber. I have time until Black hound came back. I'll teach you new 'technique' in the meantime." Aden lustfully said as he led the way to his chamber.

Those two girls blush heavily and nodded shyly as they follow Aden.

As if this was nothing new for them!