FIT and Gruel Mud Gu Burial Strategy

FY's main plan(looting 88tyb benefits) is yet to start. However he needs a backup plan first before anything bad happens. He already has FIT but he can't carry it with him everywhere.

So, First part is the fixed immortal burial with indirect manipulation he does months/years ago

After encountering Ge Yao, FY was shown to be occasionally covering FIT with rank 5 gu that stores gu in this specific order:

1. Bright Pearl Gu: Bright pearl Gu is a rank four storage type Gu, mainly used to seal Gu worms and cause them to go into deep slumber and be easily stored.[1]

2. Dusty Gu: Dusty Gu was like a cocoon, its body was dark grey, and felt like sandpaper.[2]

3. Dark Toss gu: This Gu and dusty Gu looked almost the same, a silkworm cocoon like shape, except it was deep black in color.[3]

4. Iron Cabinet Gu.[4]

Fang Yuan goes towards the Rank 7 poison path immortal Zi Du and finally uses Iron Cabinet Gu.

Immortal Gu's aura takes a long time to fade. FY needs a backup plan in case someone encounters the aura.

That backup plan is the gradual cover up of the FIT along with the following misdirection:

FANG YUAN WENT BACK ALONG THE WAY HE CAME(THE PATH WHERE THE AURA EXISTS). AS FANG YUAN USED IRON CABINET GU NEAR THE BLESSED LAND, THE AURA WAS COMPLETELY SEALED NEAR THE BLESSED LAND. ONLY THEN DID HE START BACKTRACKING THE PATH. AFTER TWO TO THREE HUNDRED LI OF WALKING, HE USES EARTH TREASURY FLOWER KING GU AND BURIES IT VERY DEEP.[5]

The following Indirect Manipulation would happen if someone sense the aura:

As shown in chapter 446 and 448, Gui Wang initially thought there was an immortal gu here. He followed the aura. He noticed that the aura is gradually dimming. Finally, he noticed that

the aura disappeared near the rank 7 fairy's blessed land. He thought the Gu is with that rank 7 immortal and left the place empty handedly.

FY indirectly and logically manipulated him and his reasoning. Even if the immortals finds the aura halfway through, they would reach the same conclusion. They can't expect that a mortal was hiding an immortal gu very deep underground on the path.[7]

The gradual burial of FIT using storage gu already indicates FY thought of this even before going to Northern plains(because Hu immortal blessed land is the only way he could get some of those rank 5 gu)

Eighty Eight True Yang Building adaptation of the plan:

FY has 6 edged token. Hei Lou Lan has 2 edge owner token. FY needs 10 edged owner token to enter inheritance ground. However, for his plan, just 8 parts is enough.

To steal the 2 edge owner token from HLL, FY first took control of the floor HLL is in, using his 6 edge token.[8]

Because no one knows that FY can control the floor, no one will be suspicious of his next actions.

The floor's adversity is green vines[9]. And FY tactically slowed down the assault on green vines and made an ambush trap.[10]

All good but why did Hei Lou Lan not suspect that FY may have ill intentions because switching from time to time lowered the speed?

Its because FY predicted HLL's thoughts before even beginning the strategy and emotionally and indirectly manipulated him.

We can see FY was thinking about Hei Lou Lan's future thoughts before beginning the assault[11][12]

But why wouldn't they escape if they already knew it's a dangerous situation? They actually tried. But they couldn't because FY had the control of the floor and blocked the exit from working.[13]

FY now forced the army into desperation, knowing that this will make HLL desperate. This way, HLL will try to use the best method he has to calm the situation.

The only move HLL could make was to use the Grey Meltdown killer move. This killer move could help them clear the round by exploiting the gu worms.

And just as FY predicted, HLL used the Grey Meltdown after gathering refinement path masters.[14]

FY needed HLL to use this move because this move needs the 2 edge owner token.

Now, FY, who was watching from the sidelines, uses his floor control to teleport the token into his sleeves. It was done in front of everyone but no one noticed.[15]

Everyone who is refining coughs out blood including HLL.

FY acts just as surprised as everyone after they fail. His act was so convincing that many even sympathized with him.[16]

If FY tried to destroy the Hei Tribe and HLL, he would be targeted by the Hei Tribe's Gu Immortals. That's why, after some panic and the increasing attacks of the vines, they discover that the exit is open and they can leave as FY made the exit open with his control.[17]

Everyone outside was shocked upon seeing the army's pathetic state.

But this retreat HLL is the chance Fang Yuan waited for.[18]

They were injured. Injuries mean they need to take rest. Taking rest means FY could modify 88TYB without anyone knowing and not raise any suspicions.

On the exact night of the raid, FY enters 88TYB because of his usual relentless nature. This comes in handy because HLL tries another raid the very next day.[19]

Now the FIT seed he planted months ago comes to use.

After entering 88TYB, FY imitates the central continent video perfectly and uses a method that's countless times stronger than Grey Meltdown that HLL used.[20]

Using that method, he clears the floor that FIT and Gruel Mud is in. And successfully obtains another two one-edge token from these completed floors.[21]

FY also knew they would be in half refined state which is the only way he could use the killer move of central continent.[21]

It means, He planned half the parts months ago, while adapted the other half to solve the problem of his current situation.

This way he can proceed to the inheritance ground, one of the parts of his looting plan.

Note: The process of burying Gruel Mud gu is not shown on screen but that doesn't mean it didn't happen. We can infer that Gruel Mud gu is buried the same way as FIT.

Sources:

1:

He took out bright pearl Gu.

"Go." He injected his primeval essence, and the bright pearl Gu turned into a warm white light, floating onto fixed immortal travel's body, covering it completely.

Bright pearl Gu is a rank four storage type Gu, mainly used to seal Gu worms and cause them to go into deep slumber and be easily stored.

Fang Yuan expended almost all his primeval essence before he successfully sealed the fixed immortal travel Gu.

Fixed immortal travel Gu was like a jade butterfly, sealed into a fist-sized pearl. But it was an Immortal Gu, its aura still leaked out through the pearl.

Except, it was much weaker now.

*Fang Yuan was not surprised, this was only **step one**.(Chapter 429)*

2:

Fang Yuan injected primeval essence, and dusty Gu exploded lightly, turning into a grey smoke cloud.

The grey smoke moved towards bright pearl Gu as if it was sentient. The originally shining bright pearl Gu was covered by this dust cover, and dimmed.

The fixed immortal travel Gu's aura diminished once again.

This became a dusty pearl.(Chapter 430)

3:

Fang Yuan transferred his primeval essence, the black silkworm cocoon wiggled up, ten tendrils twisted out, twisting like snakes, and climbed on the bright pearl Gu.

In just a short moment, the bright pearl Gu was enveloped by a black silkworm cocoon.

This was known as "tossing pearls in the dark", it was developed during the battle of the five regions, to completely conceal the aura of Gu worms.

Because of this, fixed immortal travel's aura was even fainter now.(Chapter 431)

4:

Zi Du blessed land was at the center of the poisonous grassland, and the place Fang Yuan was currently at was around the center.

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He poured his primeval essence towards the Gu at once, turning the Gu into a red iron cabinet, which then firmly sealed the dark pearl.

Immediately, the Immortal Gu aura was cut without the slightest bit leaking out.

This was the Gu worm Fang Yuan captured on San Cha mountain, unique to Tie clan - iron cabinet Gu.(Chapter 433)

5:

Fang Yuan carried the iron cabinet on his back and walked back the way they came with Ge Yao.

After walking around two to three hundred li, Fang Yuan stopped and took out earth treasury flower king Gu, stored the iron cabinet in its stamen, then planted it deep under the ground.

This Gu was a rank five Gu and Fang Yuan had to spend quite some effort to plant it. His primeval essence was not enough, thus for a period, he had to pour primeval essence slowly while he absorbed primeval stones.

It took him whole four hours before he finished.

At Qing Mao mountain, Fang Yuan had obtained Flower Wine Monk's inheritance. The Flower Wine Monk had hidden his Gu worms into earth treasury flower Gu.

Earth treasury flower Gu was only a rank two Gu, and only after it advanced again and again, could it become a rank five earth treasury flower king.

When earth treasury flower king bloomed open, it was ten times larger than earth treasury flower. It had huge dark golden petals that were as soft as silk and in the depths of its stamen was dark golden floral liquid.

However, when earth treasury flower king closed shut, its whole size was smaller than an infant's fist.

It completely curled up in the depths of the ground, not leaking out the slightest bit of aura.

After planting the earth treasury flower king, Fang Yuan carefully destroyed all traces of it on the ground. At this moment, he had genuinely and completely hidden the Immortal Gu fixed immortal travel.

6:

"It is time." Fang Yuan's gaze concentrated, discarding his mild regret as he turned his gaze towards fixed immortal travel Gu on his shoulder.

Immortal Gu have overbearing aura, they could not be stored into mortal apertures. Spring Autumn Cicada could barely be kept in the aperture due to its weakened state.

Even if Fang Yuan ordered fixed immortal travel Gu to stay on his shoulders and not move about, the Immortal Gu's aura would still leak, if a Gu Immortal senses it, it would invite grave danger!

But thankfully, Fang Yuan had measures against this.(Chapter 429)

7:

"No, there's nothing here!" Gui Wang gritted his teeth, his heart was filled with indignance and regret.

"Wait!" Suddenly, his gaze turned ruthless as he thought of a possibility: "At the center of this poison grass land is Zi Du blessed land, the rank seven Gu Immortal Lady Poison Scorpion lives in it. Did she take the Immortal Gu? A mortal's aperture cannot hold an Immortal Gu, but a Gu Immortal's aperture can. After the Immortal Gu enters the aperture, the aura would stop leaking.

In that case, this would be the most logical explanation!"

"That means Lady Poison Scorpion stayed home and had an Immortal Gu arrive at her doorsteps? Damn it, curses!" Gui Wang stomped his feet, he would rather believe that the Gu was taken by Lady Poison Scorpion than the fact that it could have died.

But he would never guess that the real Immortal Gu did not die, but instead Fang Yuan used iron cabinet Gu to seal its aura before backtracking and burying the Gu along the way.

Gui Wang followed the aura's trail, moving forward, as Fang Yuan controlled the sealing, the Gu worm's aura weakened as he followed it, this created a speculation.

Gui Wang wanted to chase after the Gu, ***he would never have guessed that along the way, the fixed immortal travel Gu was buried somewhere.***

When he thought of Lady Poison Scorpion, jealousy and hatred forced his speculations to hit a dead end.(Chapter 448)

8:

He stroked the six edges of the owner token and sighed, muttering inwardly: "Such a long time of planning and now it is finally time for the plan to begin in full. Flying bear strength Gu with my flying bear phantom Gu, isn't that what it should be? Hehe, I also think so."

With that and a thought in his mind, he instantly grasped control over this floor!(Chapter 594)

9:

However, this jungle could not be taken lightly.

There might not be any beasts in the jungle but it was full of green vines.

These green vines were coiled around tall trees and piled up on the damp ground. Every green vine had the thickness of a king-sized bowl and length of seventy to eighty feet in the minimum.(Chapter 595)

10:

But the one who laid this trap was not Eighty-Eight True Yang Building but the one in control of this floor - Fang Yuan.

He had been patient, ordering the green vines everywhere in this round to stealthily move here. He then accepted the command to participate in the front line and switched with others from time to time, intentionally lowering the speed of progress to stall for time.

When large numbers of green vines had gathered, Fang Yuan immediately ordered a surprise attack without any hesitation.

The Gu Masters suffered disastrous losses because of the ambush!(Chapter 595)

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12:

Sure enough, after a while, the report of victory came from ahead: "Lord Ye Lui Sang has eliminated the green snake vine king and has now retreated from the front lines. ***Lord Chang Shan Yin has switched with him and is leading the wolf group to open the path."***

"Okay." Hei Lou Lan lightly replied.

Wolves were good at offense and not at defense, and were not a good match for the vines. But Chang Shan Yin had defense specialized wolves like turtleback wolves. He also had vermillion fire wolves upon which lived fire path Gu worms. In this situation, they were a sharp weapon to cut open the path.

'Wolf King is truly powerful, he can even be said to have the number one battle strength. Especially when he also has the flying bear phantom Immortal Gu, a mere minor round cannot obstruct him.' *Hei Lou Lan pondered while walking.*

'Flying bear phantom Gu and flying bear strength Gu, if the two are paired up, that would be perfect. Hmph, I will first make Chang Shan Yin pour in his utmost effort for me and when the time is ripe, I must make him hand over that flying bear phantom Gu! As long as I become a Gu Immortal, wouldn't a mere Wolf King be mine to toy with?"*(Chapter 595)*

13:

Retreat was naturally a wise move, but it would depend on whether Fang Yuan would allow it.

He was in control of this floor, sealing the exit and entrance was only a small thing.

Soon, everyone made a terrifying discovery - they could not leave!(Chapter 595)

14:

At the crucial moment, Hei Lou Lan felt the situation going awry and stood up, his voice spreading everywhere: "All of you, persevere. I will use the killer move grey meltdown to forcibly cross this round. If we persevere, we will win, we will survive!!"

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Whether it was success or failure, a portion of the refinement path Gu Masters would not be able to bear it and die.

"Tens of refinement path Gu Masters dying is better than the whole army dying!" Hei Lou Lan gritted his teeth, his eyes filled with chilly and cruel light. The situation had forced him to choose the lesser of the two evils.(Chapter 595)

15:

"Haha, this is the moment." Fang Yuan had been observing this from the outside, and sent a thought at this time.

The two-edge owner token immediately disappeared, landing in his hand the next moment.

He was in control of this floor, teleporting a small owner token was as simple as breathing.

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"You don't know shit." Fang Yuan sneered and under the cover of his large sleeve, calmly put away the two-edge owner token. (Chapter 596)

16:

"Damn it, how do we go on without the owner token?" Fang Yuan also hurried over at this moment, his brows were furrowed into a knot and he had a genuine and heavily anxious expression, making others sympathize with him.(Chapter 596)

17:

However, the next moment, someone shouted in joy: "We can leave, someone left! We can leave!!"

Fang Yuan did not want to get rid of all these people in one go and left a lifeline, allowing the Gu Masters to freely enter and exit this floor.

If Hei tribe was completely annihilated, he would definitely attract the all-out revenge of Hei tribe's Gu Immortals.(Chapter 596)

18:

Hei Lou Lan's expression was ashen as he glanced at the plaza before leaving without any words.(Chapter 596)

19:

However, during the night of the defeat, Fang Yuan had quietly entered Eighty-Eight True Yang Building.(Chapter 596)

20:

Fang Yuan walked a few steps further and took out three Gu worms on top of that.

He then moved to the left crystal wall and took out the objects within.

As this went on, Fang Yuan had taken out tens of Gu recipes, over a hundred Gu worms, all kinds of information on inheritances and over twenty documents on cultivation insights.

Fang Yuan kept around eighty of the Gu worms outside while sending the rest into storage Gu worms.

Mo Yao had observed the whole process quietly, getting more curious as time went on. These Gu worms that Fang Yuan left out here did not match together, she really could not tell what he was doing.

The video of central continent's Gu Immortals attacking Imperial Court blessed land in his previous life appeared in Fang Yuan's mind.

There were altogether eleven Gu Immortals who attacked Imperial Court blessed land, men and women, each with extraordinary presence.

A female immortal was the leader, a domineering aura lingered around her which pressured people; other Gu Immortals were cautious and respectful towards her.

She was known as Fairy Black Moon. A half-mask covered her nose, mouth and cheeks, only revealing the upper half of her face which showed her strong contours, sharp and long brows, bright eyes and a heroic aura. A dark gold armor covered her whole body, bringing a heavy feeling of suppression on any that looked at it.

Fang Yuan's current actions were replicating Fairy Black Moon's actions to the smallest details.

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Fang Yuan walked past the guest halt stele, and walked over three hundred steps into the long crystal corridor before stopping.

"It is here." He looked around him and after confirming it, began to put the Gu worms he had taken earlier into the crystal wall. Whether it was left or right, top or under his feet, they were placed in a certain pattern.

As for the original treasures within the crystal wall, Fang Yuan took some, left some and shifted the position of some.

"This, could it be…." Mo Yao was bewildered; she had been watching carefully and had gradually inferred some clues with her refinement path grandmaster attainment.

In the range of tens of steps, after Fang Yuan's adjustments, the Gu worms in the crystal wall had ingeniously formed a formation.

"Right, this is precisely the refinement path killer move grey meltdown. No, to be even more exact, this killer move originates from grey meltdown but its effects are much stronger!" Fang Yuan chuckled.

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He then sent out several Gu worms which floated in the air.

The Gu worms in the surrounding walls started to shake slightly one by one.

Dust seemed to rise up in the air.

The dust gradually became denser till it formed a thick grey fog.

The grey fog kept on accumulating and soon entirely submerged Fang Yuan; he could not even see his own hands.

Fang Yuan stood within the grey fog with his eyes closed and his right hand clutching the six-edge owner token, as he tried to carefully sense something.(Chapter 596)

21:

Back then, he had buried Fixed Immortal Travel and Gruel Mud deep under the ground, waiting for this precise moment.

When Eighty-Eight True Yang Building condensed, it plundered the whole of Northern Plains. This was the arrangement of an Immortal Venerable, his might extended up into the heavens and down into the abyss, nothing could stop his overwhelming force.

Immortal Gu Wooden Chicken had escaped the pursuit of Xue Song Zi and Hei Bai, but was still captured by Eighty-Eight True Yang Building in the end.

The wild Immortal Gu ended up like that while Fang Yuan's meticulously buried Immortal Gu did not even have the will to resist, and were naturally collected by Eighty-Eight True Yang Building.

After the capture, they were placed separately as the last rewards for the twenty-first and thirty-fourth floor. But due to Giant Sun's will being in hibernation, the two Immortal Gu had all along been in a half-refined state, just as Fang Yuan had planned for.(Chapter 596)