About

This exchange is to celebrate shuangxuan (beefleaf) - the romantic ship between He Xuan and Shi Qingxuan of Heaven Official's Blessing - and to connect fans with a shared love of the ship! All interpretations and preferences, from sweet and fluffy to dark and depressing, are welcome.

The due date for all works is October 7th, the day before the start of Hanlu. This is the day Shi Qingxuan ascended...and He Xuan also went through some things. A very important day for both of them.

Schedule

This exchange is running on GMT-5 (US eastern time).

Signups: July 1-9

Assignments out: July 18 16! Check your email! (Might have ended up in

spam.)

Assignments due: October 7

Rules

- You must be at least 18 years old at time of signup.
- This is a fanart and fanfiction exchange, and all works must be made entirely by you.
- There are no content or rating restrictions for this event.
- Breakup, bad end, or pre-relationship works/prompts are all allowed as long as they fit the spirit of the event.
- This exchange is anonymous. Don't talk about the gift you're creating or share who you're creating for until works are revealed!

Requirements

- The minimum requirement for writers is one 2.5k word fic.
- The minimum requirement for artists is one rendered piece of artwork.
- All works must be standalone and created solely for the event (although you're of course welcome to add sequels/prequels after the exchange is over!)

- The primary language of this event is English, but works in other languages are welcome as long as your giftee is okay with receiving works in that language.
- All gifts must follow the giftee's Likes and Dislikes. If you're unsure, please contact a mod and we can ask your giftee any questions you have.

Signups

- Signups are done through Google Forms.
- You will need an email address the mods can use to send you your gift assignment as well as any questions your gifter may have for you.
- Matching is done manually by the mods. We'll try to pair everyone based on their shared Likes while avoiding any Dislikes
- Please be specific when listing your Dislikes.
- Provide at least three prompts for your gifter to use as inspiration. Prompts can be as simplistic or as detailed as you would like!
- This event is open to both writers and artists, so be sure to include prompts and preferences that are useful to both. Feel free to list your art and fic preferences and prompts separately.
- If any of your prompts include sensitive subject matter or common triggers, please label them. (example: [content warning: abuse] This is the text of the prompt.)
- If there are any specific users you would not like to be paired with, there will be a place on the signup form list those users' names and accounts.

Posting

- All works must be posted to Twitter.
- All works will be retweeted by the event account.
- Please tag @bflfexchange and #bflfexchange2022
- Any NSFW or sensitive content should be appropriately tagged. NSFW artworks should be linked and include a SFW preview.
- There will be an AO3 collection, but posting to AO3 is not required.

FAQ

I have questions about my giftee's prompts or preferences.

Please email or DM the mods with any questions you have for your giftee, and we will ask them for you.

I can't work with any of my giftee's prompts.

Please email or DM the mods, and we'll help sort things out!

I need to drop out.

If you need to drop out, that is okay. Please email or DM the mods as soon as possible, and we'll assign your giftee to a pinch hitter.

Posting date...

While the ideal posting date is October 7, anytime during that week (Oct. 2-8) is also okay! This exchange is running on GMT-5 (US eastern time), but there's no need to stress too much on the exact hour your works are posted.

However, if you don't think you'll be able to post your work before the end of the day on October 8, please let the mods know via email or Twitter DM.

Pinch hitters?

Pinch hitters are writers or artists who volunteer to pick up gift assignments that would otherwise be left unfilled due dropouts or other circumstances. The minimum requirements for pinch hitting are the same as those for regular gift assignments.

You can sign up to just be a pinch hitter, or you can sign up to pinch hit along with being a regular event participant.

Pinch hit requests will be sent out via email.

Betas?

Although all works should be polished and proofread, betas are not required and the mods will not be organizing or assigning betas.

Contact us!

Please feel free to email or DM any questions to shuangxuanexchange@gmail.com or @bflfexchange.on Twitter.

(But who's running this??)

Lila (divineshark @ Twitter and AO3) with a little help from my friends if this event gets too big for me to handle on my own. $\stackrel{\textstyle <}{\Longleftrightarrow}$