Astral Pet Store (WN) –

Chapter 1471 - 1480

Consolidation (2) |

Chapter 1471: Consolidation (2)

Chapter 1471 Consolidation (2)

A long time passed. When Su Ping opened his eyes again, he discovered that the desert around him became golden lava, with a shocking heat of more than a billion degrees. It was even hotter than the center of a nuclear explosion.

"The Dao of Fire..."

Su Ping sensed that his Dao of Fire was fifty percent more powerful than before. Although some of the power from the Dao shards drifted away due to unknown reasons, the rest was absorbed as nourishment for the Fire Dao.

As long as I absorb enough Great Dao pieces, even the Dao of Fire can be used to consolidate the universe...

Su Ping's eyes glittered. It was just a theory at first, but now he thought it was actually feasible. If that was the new way, he would be able to consolidate many Great Daos and establish true multiple undying universes!

Su Ping rose and looked for more mythical creatures.

Tens of thousands of kilometers away, he found another one with Celestial cultivation, but much stronger; he even thought that many Celestial gods would have a hard time defeating it. As for the Celestials from the Federation, they would probably die instantly.

Same level, different bloodlines. Their combat abilities were completely different.

"However, even though the mythical creatures are so strong, we can bond with them and turn them into our supporters. I have to say, the first battle pet warrior was a true genius..." Su Ping said to himself.

Once he killed the mythical creature, Su Ping repeated the process to absorb its Great Dao.

His Fire Dao became a lot more powerful, but there was still a very long way to go before it could truly consolidate the universe.

I've found the right way, but it's very time-consuming. Fortunately, I have the help of the system's cultivation sites; otherwise, I wouldn't be able to hunt many creatures carrying the Great Dao…"

Su Ping realized how much time and the shocking amount of resources this approach would require. He felt rather lucky, as it would be difficult for others to carry it out, even if they knew.

It would have been practically impossible to gather that many shards of the Great Dao without access to lots of cultivation sites.

Whoosh!

Once done with that prey, Su Ping turned around and went elsewhere. Soon, many mythical creatures were hunted by him. The Dark Dragon Hound and his other pets were full.

His pets were also turning into chaos creatures after eating such a large amount of mythical creatures and absorbing their essence.

Time flew by. Four months passed in the blink of an eye.

Su Ping hunted high and low on the Golden Crows' planet. Fortunately, the planet was boundless, almost the size of half the federal universe; otherwise, there wouldn't have been enough beasts for the Golden Crows to feed on.

Even Su Ping took ten days to reach the Golden Crows' holy tree from the other side of the planet.

It is worthy of note that Su Ping's current strength was enough to cross a solar system within a single breath.

After three months of hunting, the Dark Dragon Hound, the Inferno Dragon and the other pets transformed significantly. Although still in the Dao Heart State, they were much stronger than before, and turned into mythical creatures. They were overflowing with the power of chaos, having become dozens of times stronger than other creatures at their level.

Bang! Su Ping raised a hand and pointed with one of his fingers.

A spark darted out of his finger; like a ray, it penetrated a Dao Heart mythical creature.

Su Ping took a deep breath with glittering eyes as he felt the scorching heat and saw the black crack in the void.

He was at the moment capable of easily piercing a Dao Heart mythical creature with the Dao of Fire alone.

That was a mythical creature. If God Emperors were there, he could kill them all, even if they were standing in line!

Just like before, he threw the beast's corpse to his pets, and then absorbed the shards of Great Dao he found.

The Dao of Fire stood in the center like a dazzling star in his universe of chaos, surrounded by other Great Daos. However, compared to the Dao of Fire, they were as insignificant as butterflies.

If he hadn't done it step by step in the past three months, Su Ping wouldn't have believed that the perfected Dao of Fire could grow to such a powerful level.

This is leading to the highest level. I think that my universe is already influenced by the Dao of Fire. The moment my Fire Dao is able to easily control the universe, maybe I can create an undying universe with only the Dao of Fire... Su Ping's eyes glittered. He would become an Ancestral God after taking that step.

Still, unlike the other Ancestral Gods, he could continue training other Great Daos once his Fire Dao reached the limit.

The more time Su Ping had, the more Great Dao he would be able to cultivate.

Time was power for him; his only concern was that the Heavens would invade the cyborgs' universe.

Give me 10,000 years. If I can cultivate 100,000 years in cultivation sites, I will definitely become as strong as an ancestor... Su Ping's eyes glittered with confidence.

He stopped hunting after absorbing the Great Dao of some mythical creatures.

He had been there for a couple of months, and thought it was time to return and see if everything was all right.

Su Ping had to go out every once in a while. After all, he was seen as the leader of humankind. His master could indeed leave him a message if anything was wrong, but they wouldn't be able to reach out to him in case of emergencies.

He then chose to return.

When back in the store, Su Ping saw delight in the eyes of Tang Ruyan, Joanna and the others. It was obvious that they had been worried for him.

However, his comings and goings had become beyond customary. They were no longer as concerned when they saw him.

as

Su Ping received updates while releasing the customers' pets.

From Tang Ruyan, he learned news both important and trivial. Humans and cyborgs were getting along; there was more trade and communication.

The cyborg's advanced technology was a source of inspiration for humans, while their training techniques were seen as treasures by the cyborgs. A lot of them were there as apprentices.

"I'm glad that nothing important happened."

Su Ping's biggest concern was the green glass protection. As for the big news, he only regarded them as fun facts.

After the briefing, Su Ping went back to the cultivation sites with another batch of pets.

This time, he randomly picked another mid-rank cultivation site.

He trained pets and hunted to improve his own cultivation.

Time moved forward. Twenty years passed in the blink of an eye.

Su Ping had cultivated for two hundred years in the cultivation sites.

He hunted an endless number of powerful creatures during that period, beasts and beings of strange species.

Su Ping's targets were no weaker than the Ascendant State, given that the complete Great Dao was found in Ascendant beings and above. The ones in the Celestial State with their own small universes would have more pieces of the Great Dao, and would drop dozens of times more Dao shards than any Ascendant prey.

The pieces harvested from Dao Heart prey would be even more.

However, those higher beings were very cautious. They couldn't defeat Su Ping, and would often hide, following their natural awareness for danger.

Fortunately, Su Ping learned the importance of disguise and lured them out with the Lightning Rat.

The rodent had yet to reach the Dao Heart State, even after cultivating for two hundred years. Its battle techniques were brutal, but there was still one final step to take.

Su Ping also discovered that the little one was unable to comprehend a Dao Heart because it hadn't found its own heart yet.

"It's time..."

Su Ping examined the scorching power in his universe after absorbing the Great Dao pieces of a Celestial State beast. Even though his consciousness hadn't entered his universe, he could feel the horrifying aura produced by his body, which felt like a furnace.

The Fire Dao was emitting such immense heat inside his universe that the other Great Daos were barely noticeable.

Su Ping's entire universe was illuminated. It seemed to be transforming already.

He knew that he was about to hit the bottleneck and truly transform in a couple of years.

He felt hopeful as he went back to the store. As usual, he took out the customers' pets and picked up a batch. He then asked Tang Ruyan about the current news.

Chapter 1472: The Planet of Origin (1)

Chapter 1472 The Planet of Origin (1)

"You came right on time. Your master is looking for you."

Tang Ruyan quickly added, "I heard it's urgent."

"Urgent?" Su Ping was shocked. His master would never look for him unless it was something important. This time, he even said that it was urgent. He asked back, "Did my master say what was the issue?"

"Nope."

Su Ping wasted no time spreading out his senses, instantly covering the entire Nine States. Even the worms crawling in the sand were seen vividly.

The next moment, Su Ping went to the conference temple. "Master."

Su Ping went directly to see his master. He asked, "You looked for me, something about an urgent matter?"

"You're here." Shen Huang was greatly relieved to see him. He quickly said, "Great. I thought you would be training in seclusion for a long time. A few days ago, the cyborgs informed us that something went wrong with the green glass." "The green glass?"

Su Ping couldn't help but raise his head. Although the temple had a solid ceiling, his eyes could pierce through it, directly seeing the green sky above.

That was the planet's protective shield, and the ultimate Dao pieces originated from chaos.

"What's the problem?" asked Su Ping.

Shen Huang said, "Basha, one of the cyborg leaders, said that something struck part of the green glass. We're not sure if the impact was accidental, or if some monster was trying to get inside. The cyborgs are discussing whether or not they should go out and check. However, I don't think they're capable of doing that."

"Something struck the glass?"

Su Ping narrowed his eyes. They didn't encounter any monsters on their way over to the planet. Is there really a monster? Or maybe... the Heavens arrived?

"Contact the cyborgs right now. I want to know the latest information and find out what they're up to," said Su Ping immediately.

Shen Huang nodded. "I'll make arrangements right away."

"Never mind. I should personally talk to them. This matter is too important," said Su Ping.

He didn't expect such a turn of events after only a hundred years of peace.

Su Ping's senses were then spread beyond the Nine States to cover the cyborg's territory. All the strong cyborgs were clearly marked by his senses, like glittering spots on a map.

He soon located an extremely powerful aura in the northern region. He sent out a thought. "Are you Mr. Crowe? I heard that something went wrong with the green glass. I'd like to know what's going on. Being allies, shouldn't we discuss the matter together? This place is our home, too."

"Boss Su?"

Crowe felt dazed for a moment after hearing Su Ping's voice. He then tracked down the source of his counterpart's consciousness, only to find that the man was still in the Nine States. This surprised him, not expecting that Su Ping's senses would cover such a wide range. He instantly replied, "No problem. We were going to discuss it with you."

"All right. Let's meet in the Nine States," said Su Ping.

Crowe took a deep breath after the conversation ended. The concern they had after their own meeting seemed to have a way to be addressed now. He instantly informed the other two leaders, and the three went to the temple where Su Ping was located.

All the human experts were already there.

"Nice to meet you, leaders."

Su Ping raised his head.

All the human Celestials were shocked by that greeting, and quickly raised their heads to look. A second later, ripples were formed in the air and three figures appeared. They were the three cyborg universe dominators.

Chi Ying was secretly shocked. He had become a universe dominator with Su Ping's help, and yet he didn't notice their impending arrival. Su Ping was truly stronger than he expected.

The latter had yet to announce his advancement to the higher Undying State, but he suspected that Su Ping's power was already getting close.

"Boss Su."

The three cyborg leaders nodded at Su Ping and then the others. Basha, who stood on the left, said, "We've informed Shen Huang about the green glass incident. After some discussion, we decided to go out and investigate. Although risky, we believe it's necessary."

"Maybe the monsters have discovered us and are trying to surround us," said Crowe, "If it's not them, we won't be exposed, even if we go out and investigate."

Su Ping gave them a slight nod. It was obvious that they reached the decision after carefully weighing the pros and cons.

"Was the glass struck a second time?" asked Su Ping.

"No. However, the previous impact didn't feel like we hit any planet," said Basha.

Su Ping nodded and said, "I'll tag along and investigate with you."

"Boss Su, how truly brave of you."

Crowe couldn't help but praise him. The purpose of their visit was to invite Su Ping to join them; after all, the human leader was very strong and could be a great teammate. Besides, they were also concerned that if something happened to them and they couldn't return, Su Ping would easily suppress their clan with his strength.

"Boss Su, how did you get in at the very beginning? Can we go out the same way?" asked Basha.

Su Ping said, "I simply tore my way through. I didn't cause much noise."

The three exchanged bewildered looks. None of them had felt a thing, which suggested that the noise made back then was truly negligible.

Chapter 1473: The Planet of Origin (2)

Chapter 1473 The Planet of Origin (2)

"Mr. Chi Ying, would you like to come with us? We could use some extra help," said Crowe.

Chi Ying felt dazed for a moment, then glanced at Su Ping as he realized what was going on. He instantly nodded and said, "No problem. This is our home too; I'm responsible for protecting it!"

"Okay."

The three cyborg leaders were all smiles, seeing that both Su Ping and Chi Ying were so easily convinced. "Let's go now," said Su Ping. "Now?"

The humanoid trio was rather surprised, not expecting Su Ping to be that fast.

"Do you have to make preparations?" asked Su Ping.

"Not really. This is actually better; we'll be sooner at ease once we figure out the reason," said Basha.

"In that case, let's go. We have a map of the green glass. We'll exit the glass from somewhere else and take a detour to avoid the point of impact; that way we won't meet anyone head-on," said Crowe.

Su Ping nodded.

"Master, you'll have to take care of the human clan for now," said Su Ping to Shen Huang.

Slightly concerned, the latter said, "Be careful, and come back if it's truly dangerous."

"Okay."

The other Celestial State experts were slightly worried, too. Su Ping was their backbone at the moment; if anything happened to him, they didn't know how they could preserve the human bloodline.

The group of five left the temple; Su Ping and Chi Ying followed the three cyborgs to a place right underneath the green glass.

There were no cities within a radius of tens of thousands of kilometers. It was absolutely desolate, and only a few animals roamed about. The excessive radiation in that place made it difficult for beasts to get close.

"This was the first gate we planned in the

past."

Basha stared at the green glass above her and said, "We had imagined that a war would eventually take place somewhere beyond the sky, and this was to be the first stop of our march."

Su Ping gave her a slight nod. The pressure imposed on a race always surrounded by monsters was enormous; this would motivate them to pursue extreme power.

"This was the mark left when we tried to tear the green glass open, but we were only testing; we never really broke it." Crowe pointed at a part of the green glass where there was a shallow mark, invisible to the naked eye. Only Ascendants who had mastered a perfect Great Dao could sense it.

"Let's sneak out from here," said Basha.

"We'll have to work together. The three of us are barely capable of breaking through," said Crowe.

"Let me do it."

Su Ping didn't hide his strength. He wasn't trying to show off; it was because the matter was of critical importance. He wanted to make as little disturbance as possible, preventing anyone outside from finding out.

"Huh?"

The others looked at him in surprise.

Su Ping didn't say anything. He simply raised a hand with a slow gesture, manifesting a scorching power in his palm. Once the arm was fully raised, the power had been fully accumulated, as if he were holding a sun. The energy emitted was terrifying to the others.

"Well..."

They were appalled, as they could sense the Great Dao's pure power. However, such power was too unimaginably strong for someone in the Dao Heart State.

Boss, he's truly... Chi Ying looked at Su Ping in shock, instantly confirming that Su Ping had surpassed the universe dominator realm and reached the Undying State that he looked up to.

Above that level was the end of all cultivation, the chaos ancestor realm that stood above all races! The scorching Fire Dao was condensed into a ray that looked like a golden sword. It slowly drew a line underneath the sky, causing a tiny crack.

Su Ping covered everyone with the aura of illusion and said, "Let's go!"

After that, he made a move and was the first to dash out.

The other four reacted despite their shock. They followed and exited the green glass planet.

Su Ping then saw the dim and dark universe. The green glass behind them was like a glimmering grain of dust, utterly inconspicuous.

"There's some aura left..."

He noticed a feeble aura in space. Although most of it was erased, there were still some marks. It seemed that they had left in too much of a hurry to wipe it clean.

Su Ping's eyes turned into the eyes of chaos, and noticed that space was twisted and time was reversed. He saw that the aura was increasingly obvious, but he didn't see any figure, even though he went back to review time up to a month.

The mark was left two days prior.

"Have they erased their traces in history?"

Su Ping never expected to find too many things from history anyway. He considered for a moment and asked his teammates, "Should we follow up?"

Basha and the others were still looking around. That was their first time ever stepping out of the green glass and observing the universe their ancestors described. Although they had seen it in their ancestors' memories, it was the first time seeing it in person. It was slightly different from what they were told.

Furthermore, there were no monsters lurking around the green glass. They felt both lucky and delighted. Have the monsters already left the universe after such a long time?

The cyborgs finally took note of the vague marks in the void. They looked at each other, then Basha asked, "Would we alarm them if we recklessly followed them?"

"They didn't even wipe their marks clean. They might not be able to detect us," said Su Ping.

The humanoid trio was rendered speechless. The other possibility was that the marks were left for the purpose of luring them.

"You can't be overly cautious all the time if you want to get rid of danger completely," said Su Ping after realizing what they were thinking.

The three of them hesitated and talked amongst themselves for a long time, eventually agreeing.

Su Ping didn't waste any more time. He quickly led them forward.

Half a day later, Su Ping saw a glimmering planet in the dark space. Right when he saw the planet-a furious wind emerged from it and a voice was directly sent to the heads of all living creatures.

What shocked Su Ping and Chi Ying was that the voice seemed to be cursing in the language of the Federation.

"That voice. It seems to belong to..."

Chi Ying's eyes widened, somehow finding the voice familiar. After listening to it carefully, he looked at Su Ping with a crazy thought in his head.

Su Ping noticed Chi Ying's odd behavior and instantly asked via telepathy, "What's wrong?"

"I think it's the Primordial Empyrean Master..." Chi Ying replied with disbelief on his face.

Su Ping was shocked. He remembered that the Planet of Origin was the first to flee. According to Kayafollet, they had coordinates in a place beyond the universe. He didn't expect to meet them there. "It's them."

Su Ping narrowed his eyes and quietly spread his senses. He soon discovered a lot of auras on that planet; most of them belonged to Ascendants, and five were in the Celestial State.

In addition, there was a universe dominator openly releasing his aura.

Su Ping saw that it was a white-robed old man. However, the guy was blushing while he yelled and cursed crazily.

"They are indeed from the Federation." Su Ping recognized the buildings and clothes of those people; they matched with what he had seen in Kayafollet's memories. It truly was the Planet of Origin, and the old man was the Primordial Empyrean Master, the strongest man in the old Federation.

He had already reached the Dao Heart State.

No wonder the twelve Celestial State experts obeyed him. Even someone as strong as the Saint King had to run errands for him.

"Why are they here? Why are they making such a racket? Do they want to get killed?" Su Ping was gloomy. He didn't like them at all. Since the man continued with his roaring, Su Ping flashed to float somewhere above the Planet of Origin. An abundant power was spread out, enveloping the entire planet.

That way it was impossible for the man's roar to spread out.

Su Ping moved closer to where the white-robed old man was and yelled at him.

"Shut up!"

Chapter 1474: Strange Disease (1)

Chapter 1474 Strange Disease (1)

After a hum, the white-robed old man trembled, and the madness in his eyes was cleared for a brief moment, although befuddled. He looked up and noticed Su Ping who landed like a god, then asked without much thought, "Who are you?"

"Primordial Empyrean Master!"

A crimson light passed by, and Chi Ying appeared next to Su Ping. He glared at the strongest man from their universe.

They once revered the Primordial Empyrean Master, both for his strength and for his contributions. The man had established a Federation, freeing humans on remote planets from being enslaved by alien races or eaten by beasts.

However, when crisis struck, the reputed expert was the first one to flee. They were all disappointed.

"You're... Chi Ying?"

Stunned, the old expert recognized Chi Ying. The kid had been stuck in the Celestial State for hundreds of thousands of years, and yet he...

Three beams of light passed by, and the cyborg leaders moved close to Su Ping. Once they noticed the people on the Planet of Origin, they couldn't help but look at Su Ping "Are they... humans too?"

"Yes, they are the traitors of humankind," replied Su Ping coldly.

The three leaders exchanged stunned looks, partially understanding the situation. Being leaders of a major race, they knew that there were traitors in every clan, especially when under enormous pressure. "If they're traitors, just kill them, that way they won't cause too much noise and alarm the monsters," said Basha. They had seen a fair share of traitors, but they couldn't tolerate them.

"You..."

The Primordial Empyrean Master was fully awake now. He looked at the three alien experts, Chi Ying, and Su Ping who seemed to be a leader of sorts. He had never seen Su Ping, and didn't know when the guy rose to prominence. Is the guy an old monster from some ruins?

The old expert immediately asked, "Chi Ying, you left the universe too? What's the situation? Are the Heavens still there?"

Chi Ying sneered and replied, "Do you really care about our universe? Didn't you know what would happen when you led the people in the Planet of Origin away?"

The Empyrean said bitterly, "The Heavens can be dated back to the distant age of chaos, which was a great era we weren't able to see. Any creature from that era can crush us with ease. However, the Heavens were able to end the chaos era; I had to keep some hope for humanity."

"By hope, you mean saving yourselves?" Chi Ying sneered. "That's just a fancy way of saying that you turned tail. None of us were born yesterday. Don't bother explaining."

The Primordial Empyrean Master was silent. Indeed. They had all lived for hundreds of thousands of years, and not even kids would fall for that. It was pointless.

He said, "I knew the Heavens had arrived, but I didn't know how strong they were. I feared they would instantly destroy our universe, so I had to leave with the Planet of Origin right away. I know you can't forgive me. I wouldn't forgive myself if I were you."

"Humph!" Chi Ying sneered.

The old expert looked at him and said, "I didn't expect you to be the most talented one of the twelve Celestials. Now, you're also a universe dominator. Are those aliens your friends? The Heavens are our enemies; we shouldn't fight each other. How about an alliance?"

Chi Ying laughed, but he didn't decline the offer. He looked at Su Ping.

Although he despised the old man's actions, he had to admit that the latter was very strong, and they could use all kinds of help to increase their odds of winning against the Heavens.

"Didn't you leave the universe? How did you end up here?" said Su Ping coldly, not bothering to acknowledge the offer.

The Primordial Empyrean Master was slightly surprised. Judging by Chi Ying's reactions, the young man seemed to be the one who called the shots.

He observed Su Ping carefully, but didn't find a single trace of the universe dominator realm on him. The young man seemed to merely be a Celestial.

However, he vividly remembered that the guy was the first to arrive and yell at him after tearing an opening through the Planet of Origin's barrier.

"Who are you?"

"Just answer my questions," said Su Ping coldly.

The old master was slightly angry, but he didn't let anything show. He smiled and said, "We did have a pair of coordinates outside of the universe where we could temporarily live. However, something went wrong. We encountered a mutated mythical chaos creature that destroyed our planned destination. We've been wandering ever since."

"A mythical chaos creature?" Su Ping raised his eyebrows. "Are there mythical chaos creatures in the Realm of the Heavens?"

"Yes, but their population is not large," said the old man, "According to the records, when the age of chaos collapsed, many mythical creatures scattered about and

escaped. Some of them simply wandered beyond the universe. However, the places beyond the universe are boundless; it's hardly possible to run into them. We were simply too unlucky…"

He couldn't help but sigh as he recalled the situation.

"Why were you yelling just now?" Su Ping asked.

The Primordial Empyrean Master was stunned for a moment. He took a deep breath and said, "I was affected while I fought the mythical chaos beast. The diseased has been haunting me since then."

"The disease makes you scream loudly?" Su Ping raised his eyebrows.

Chapter 1475: Strange Disease (2)

Chapter 1475 Strange Disease (2)

After a moment of silence, the Primordial Empyrean Master said to Su Ping, "That's my problem, not yours. I've told you everything I know. I'd like to contribute to humankind, being a human myself. Since we're stranded in this foreign land, I suggest that we establish the Federation once more; everybody in the universe will benefit from it. You shouldn't refuse to cooperate with me just because you can't understand why I escaped.

"We cannot seek revenge without working together!"

He spoke in a persistent and righteous manner.

Su Ping remained calm and unmoved. "Let's see if you're telling the truth."

With that, he raised a hand and gathered the five Celestials in the Planet of Origin. They were shocked, as they were teleported from different places; it made them feel like ants in the hand of a giant.

They had only experienced such a terrifying display of force from the Primordial Empyrean Master.

Ignoring their fear and shock, Su Ping pointed at one of them and read his memories.

Su Ping browsed quickly and soon found the memory when he fled from the universe.

According to that memory, Su Ping saw that the Primordial Empyrean Master left the universe while manning the Planet of Origin like a majestic god. He jumped to a point according to certain coordinates through an ancient array.

The coordinates would lead to a hidden space. They lived there for some time.

Time flowed at a different speed in that place. They spent more than five hundred years there, until a mythical chaos creature got close. To avoid conflict, the Primordial Empyrean Master had to abandon their haven and flee to a place beyond the universe.

After wandering for decades, the old expert stopped steering the planet one day and left.

Everything seemed to be as usual when he returned.

However, ever since that day, the Primordial Empyrean Master had been yelling crazily from time to time.

The first time he suffered a lapse of reason, he even killed a Celestial that was merely talking to him.

After that, the remaining Celestials told him of his episodes, so he dismissed them. He established a barrier inside his temple to avoid killing others.

Decades later, they found that cyborg universe and wandered in that place, until they accidentally struck the green glass planet where Su Ping lived.

The latter withdrew his consciousness and started to read the memories of another Celestial to confirm the truth.

"Sir, that's too domineering!" The old expert was angry, not expecting Su Ping to be so reckless. Is he being this arrogant because he has Chi Ying and three aliens to back him?

"You would be even more domineering if you had my position and strength," said Su Ping indifferently, "The fact that you're still alive proves how merciful I am."

"You!"

The Primordial Empyrean Master changed his expression. What Su Ping said was almost a declaration of war.

Su Ping ignored the fellow. He browsed the second Celestial's memories and found similar experiences.

He then got hold of two Ascendants and cross-checked facts with their memories, finding that the events were similar; only their perspectives were different. This meant that the guy wasn't lying.

"What did you do a few decades ago?" Su Ping looked at the Primordial Empyrean Master coldly.

The old man changed his expression and said, "I'm a universe dominator anyway. Can't I have some secrets?"

"No," said Su Ping indifferently, "You betrayed humanity in a time of crisis. No matter what contributions you made in the past, it means nothing to me. What you do when your life is at risk shows who you really are. Helping a million people by raising your hand is not as difficult as sacrificing yourself to save one person."

"Hilarious!"

The Primordial Empyrean Master was angry. "You escaped from our universe too. What are you? Didn't you abandon the others, too?"

"At least we tried," said Su Ping frankly, "We tried our best and had to retreat. Even though many couldn't be saved and had to be abandoned, we tried our best and our conscience is clear!"

"Your conscience is clear? Only the extremely selfish would feel the same. You wouldn't have been so extreme if you felt slightly uncomfortable." The Primordial Empyrean Master sneered.

"I don't need your approval. All you need to know is that you're not qualified to negotiate or become my ally. I may spare your life if you behave. If you don't, you won't be needed in the war against the Heavens."

Su Ping spoke in an extremely cold and majestic voice.

The old expert didn't expect that a young man he had never met would be that brutal and confident. He gazed at Su Ping and said, "You're certain that you can catch me? You may not be able to catch me if I want to leave!"

"You're overthinking."

Su Ping knew the guy wouldn't act obediently unless he made a display of force. He snorted and slapped the barrier covering the temple, smashing it to bits. The void shook and a magnificent force was imposed on the Primordial Empyrean Master like a heavy mountain.

The latter was shocked, and nearly fell all the way to the ground. He hurriedly drew power from his universe and reversed time. It was useless, though; Su Ping's overflowing Dao power tore all forces apart. He had the feeling that the young man could even shatter him directly!

He's this strong?

The Empyrean Master was shocked, finding it hard to believe.

Being a universe dominator, he had never experienced something like this.

Could it be that the guy is not a universe dominator, but someone in the legendary Undying State?

Once that realm was attained, one could casually step out of the universe and travel in any realm!

Furthermore, immortality would be achieved; aging would be abolished, and even bodies would become immortal, even if the owner died!

"You can't go without my permission." Su Ping dispelled his power and looked at the old fellow indifferently. "You'd better confess truthfully. It wasn't easy for you to become a universe dominator, so I'll leave you some dignity. Don't force me to read your memories."

The Primordial Empyrean Master wore a troubled expression, not expecting such a powerful existence to be born from his universe.

"I'll speak." He took a deep breath and gritted his teeth. "We were roaming about when we found an item floating somewhere beyond the universe. I contracted the disease because of that thing."

"Huh?" Su Ping frowned. "What thing?"

"A corpse."

The Primordial Empyrean Master looked at Su Ping and said, "You may find it hard to believe, but the corpse was enormous; it had yet to decay despite being bitten by countless Daos. I would have thought it was alive if it weren't for the huge wounds it had."

Su Ping was stunned. There was a body floating in the Realm of the Heavens beyond the universe?

Was it an Ancestral God?

"If it's a body, how is it related to your disease?" asked Su Ping.

The old man sighed and said, "I don't know how strong the body used to be, but I felt that my power was almost drained after just a glance. Over the years, whenever I thought of the corpse, some sort of power would try to invade my body, and I simply wanted to expel

it."

Su Ping was stunned. The guy was a universe dominator with an awakened Dao Heart. Could something so uncanny happen to him?

"What you said makes me quite curious," Su Ping said, "If you don't mind, lock your memories in the past. I'll only browse the memories after you left the universe."

The Primordial Empyrean Master changed his expression. A dignified universe dominator like himself was being treated as a prisoner, and the only choice was to let Su Ping read his memories?

It was tantamount to letting someone see him naked.

It was obviously an insufferable humiliation.

"I've given you enough face," said Su Ping.

The Primordial Empyrean Master secretly gnashed his teeth. It had been a long time since he was humiliated and angered in such a way.

However, Su Ping was beyond terrifying, let alone that he had four helpers.

Chapter 1476: Ancestor (1)

Chapter 1476 Ancestor (1)

"If you want to read, I'll show them to you." The Primordial Empyrean Master didn't say anything else; he simply cursed inwardly, hoping that Su Ping would also contract the strange disease after seeing the strange

corpse.

He quickly locked his memories. As he did so, the indescribable scene popped up in his memories; he couldn't help but shiver and roar uncontrollably.

Su Ping and the others were surprised by the old expert's reaction, which was clearly the previously mentioned disease. However, it was unbelievable to see how a universe dominator would go crazy just because he saw a corpse.

Su Ping's eyes glittered, as he was arriving at a terrifying speculation. That corpse was definitely not from an Ancestral God.

Could it be... some chaos ancestor?

Su Ping had seen Ancestral Gods before. The ones alive were hardly intimidating in his eyes, let alone dead ones.

Although the Primordial Empyrean Master couldn't compare to him, the guy was a universe dominator in his own right. An Ancestral God couldn't have affected him so.

"Freeze!"

Su Ping raised his head, sending a stream of soul power into the guy's consciousness. He instantly felt some assorted thoughts. The guy truly seemed to have gone crazy; it wasn't a trick.

The old man woke up shortly after. He seemed to have realized something, his expression looked awful. He said to Su Ping, "Just read!" "Okay."

Su Ping was not worried about the risk of editing or hiding some of the memories. His thoughts went through and soon detected the soul of the Primordial Empyrean Master.

"Is this your soul power?"

The old expert sensed Su Ping's soul power and felt shocked; it was like a dark ocean carrying an ominous aura. It was hard to imagine how brutal this young man's heart was, completely unlike the calm person he seemed to be.

Su Ping didn't respond. His soul power invaded the man's memories, which were soon replayed. However, the memories were short, and those further away had been locked by some power.

He didn't try to tear the lock open; he simply read the accessible parts.

The memories started from the moment the Primordial Empyrean Master left the universe.

Very soon, Su Ping located the memories he was interested in.

A strange image was suddenly displayed before Su Ping's eyes.

In the dark and quiet space, the shape of an ancient object came to view; perfectly still, seemingly made of black materials. It was silent, cold, while at the same time mysterious and terrifying.

There were sudden changes in the world Su Ping was viewing, right when the shape of the ancient corpse appeared.

The body shook all of a sudden. Then, it appeared to be reviving, as it began to move. The bodily tissues were slowly detached from the body and turned into thousands of threads, like hairy tentacles trying to surround him.

An indescribable fright clenched Su Ping's heart. He was having a hard time breathing. The actual scene made him suspect that he wasn't reading the man's memories, but actually witnessing that terrifying existence in person and was being corrupted...

"No!"

Su Ping roared and unleashed his power to break free.

"Boss Su!" someone said in a hurry.

Su Ping sensed a few powers covering him; although weak, they were clearly concerned for him.

He woke up right after. He finally realized that his muscles were tight and his universe of chaos had appeared. He had also revealed the gigantic body of the Primitive Chaos Clan. Su Ping turned around, only to find that the three cyborg leaders, Chi Ying, the Primordial Empyrean Master and the others were looking

at him in fear.

Su Ping guessed that he had lost control at some point. He was quite distraught because

of the experience. "I am sorry."

None of them could stop him if he lost control.

"I'm glad that you're fine..." Chi Ying was quite scared. Just then, he thought that they were screwed. Fortunately, Su Ping woke up

in time.

The latter managed a smile, and then raised his head to reverse time and see what happened. He was meditating as he read the Empyrean Master's memories. Then, he trembled and roared, revealing his true form and the chaos universe. He almost started

attacking.

I truly lost control...

Su Ping's heart was heavy, as losing control over reading some memories was completely

unexpected.

"Did you see it too?" The Primordial Empyrean Master looked at Su Ping in shock and suspicion. The aura that the latter displayed had terrified him. He no longer treated the young man as a peer, but as a

person with the legendary Undying State. "Where did you see the corpse? Do you remember the location?" asked Su Ping.

The old expert shook his head and said, "I can't recall those memories anymore. I go

crazy whenever I think of it; I only know that it happened."

Su Ping nodded ever so slightly. There was indeed something wrong with the guy's memories. He even suspected that it wasn't a corpse, and was somehow residing in the elder's memories.

Furthermore, the owner of that corpse could be in a different time and space; in the past,

or maybe the future.

That kind of existence was beyond his understanding. It was undoubtedly a chaotic

ancestor!

Even though the body had been left behind, nobody could observe it; if someone did, it would have a strong influence on their memories.

Chapter 1477: Ancestor (2)

Chapter 1477 Ancestor (2)

"How should I cultivate once I'm in the Undying State? The world that the Golden Crow ancestor saw is a void. All lives are as insignificant as grains of dust; they can create and destroy everything with ease, including the universe..." Su Ping mumbled while feeling confused.

He could understand the Undying State, and he had already touched it.

However, the ancestral level was beyond his imagination.

What lies beyond the Undying State? How can I continue to become stronger?

The most terrifying fact is that... Even an existence such as that one was killed by the Heavens...

Su Ping's face was covered with grimness and desperation. Although he had cultivated quickly with the system's help, and not many were faster than him in all of history, he found it hard to breathe when facing the terrifying Heavens.

"You'll go back with us for now. It wasn't easy for you to cultivate; make up for what you did later," said Su Ping to the Primordial Empyrean Master. He planned to let the guy be for now, because he wanted to read his memories after he reached the Undying State. Then, he would locate the corpse and go there to have a look.

The experts in the Undying State were basically immortal. Su Ping believed that he would be unaffected if he saw the body again; at least the influence wouldn't be as bad.

The Golden Crow ancestor sleeps all the time. Perhaps, it's partly for cultivation, and partly for the sake of others...

When you're too strong, you must learn to live in seclusion, because you'll disturb and even hurt others with your strength when they see you. That might be the case for any top expert... Su Ping thought.

It might be a good thing that they were hard to come by.

If they were truly seen, they could scare someone to death.

"Okay."

TIOL

The Primordial Empyrean Master nodded, although he didn't feel anything special. In his eyes, it was normal for Su Ping not to kill him, having a universe dominator's cultivation. After all, he was definitely one of humanity's pillars of humanity.

"Let's go back now. Sorry, guys. He's from my clan. Sorry for the trouble he's caused," said Su Ping to the cyborg leaders.

Basha and the others exchanged glances and hesitated, but stayed silent in the end.

They wouldn't have spared the guy in the past. After all, not only did he hit the green glass, he had also yelled loudly, which significantly increased their risk of exposure.

However, Su Ping had said his piece and revealed his terrifying form. None of them dared to disobey.

All of them sensed that Su Ping's power could easily kill them all when he lost control. He was on a completely different level.

As no objections were raised, Su Ping covered the Planet of Origin with his power and shrank it, turning it into a ball. He held it in his hand and returned with Basha and the others.

Everything was quiet as they made their way back. Su Ping was searching their surroundings with a keen eye, but didn't detect any of the monsters the cyborgs had mentioned.

He wiped all traces of their presence, being more thorough than the Primordial Empyrean Master.

They were soon back, near the green glass covering. Su Ping moved a finger and made a tiny crack, then led everyone inside.

The old expert followed. Seeing the vast world inside, he remarked with glittering eyes, "It's true that there can be a whole world in a grain of dust..."

Su Ping thought of something and asked him, "You struck the green glass before. Why did you leave?"

The Primordial Empyrean Master was clearly acting more respectful in Su Ping's presence. Even if the youngster had just forcefully read his memories, he was smart enough not to let any anger show. He replied casually, "I noticed that something was off, so I came to take a look. I found that it would require a lot of time for me to open this. The Fortune Bell rang just as I was about to keep trying, so I decided to leave in a flash."

"The Fortune Bell?"

Su Ping was surprised.

"It was an ultimate treasure that I found by accident years ago." The elder glanced at Su Ping and took out a black bell. "I couldn't have made all my achievements without it. I would have been just a normal cultivator."

"So, this is your cheat?"

"Huh?"

"What did you mean when you said it rang?"

"Oh, this Fortune Bell will alert me if something good or bad is about to happen. I survived a lot of dangers thanks to this item," said the Primordial Empyrean Master with a smile, 'This is a chaos treasure bound to my soul, and it'll fall apart if I die. There's no way to unbind it. One bell for one life."

Su Ping raised his eyebrows. It seemed that the last part was said because the old man feared that he would try snatching the artifact.

However, he was probably telling the truth, since he had frankly confessed the treasure's usage.

"Let me take a look." Su Ping extended a hand.

The old man's lips twitched; he unwillingly handed the item over. He was more or less worried, as normal people wouldn't try stealing it, but it would be troublesome if Su Ping wanted to try.

"What a strange item. There seems to be a great Dao power sealed within." Su Ping examined the Fortune Bell and felt as if it were alive. It was even rejecting him.

He looked and confirmed that it was a treasure from the age of chaos. However, it wasn't born from nature; it was handcrafted.

"You said that this item can predict things. Let's do an experiment," said Su Ping.

The Primordial Empyrean Master felt dazed. "How?"

Su Ping gave the bell back to him. Then, his expression changed as he released a surging killing intent.

The old fellow became petrified and his pores were shrinking. The universe in his body popped up behind his back under the stimulation.

Ding! Ding! Ding!

Exactly at that moment—the Fortune Bell rang three times in rapid succession.

The Primordial Empyrean Master narrowed his eyes, knowing that the danger predicted by the bell came from Su Ping.

However, Su Ping dispelled his killing intent and the bell quieted down.

"It's truly effective..." Su Ping mumbled.

The old man almost cursed aloud. The Fortune Bell only rang because Su Ping was truly going to kill him. If it didn't ring, maybe he would have truly died!

What a lunatic!

He secretly gritted his teeth. However, since he was weaker, there was nothing he could do.

"So, if you hadn't left, you would have encountered danger outside the green glass..." Su Ping frowned, while his eyes glittered.

Is it possible that some of the monsters the cyborgs mentioned were still lurking about, even though most of them had left?

His mood took a dive at the thought.

He lacked time to cultivate; however, it seemed that fate was against him. He would never cultivate in peace.

Su Ping heaved a sigh and took the Primordial Empyrean Master back to the Nine States with a heavy heart.

"He will stay with us for now. He won't cause any more trouble. Sorry for the inconvenience," said Su Ping as he apologized to the cyborg leaders.

The cyborg trio was much less angry, seeing that Su Ping was being sincere. Their only choice was to drop the matter.

Once they left, Su Ping returned the minimized Planet of Origin to the Primordial Empyrean Master. "This is the continent that the cyborgs have given us; you will live here for now. The territory has already been divided. There's no place for you; you can live with Chi Ying for now."

The old expert glanced at Chi Ying, knowing that Su Ping wanted Chi Ying to supervise him. He didn't refuse. He smiled bitterly and said, "I'm homeless. It's not bad to have a roof over my head. I'm not picky."

Su Ping nodded and glanced at Chi Ying, who understood the intention and nodded back at him.

After helping the Primordial Empyrean Master settle down, Su Ping spoke to his master telepathically. He planned to raise a few more universe dominators, so that there would be enough people supervising the newcomer while he was away.

As for the monsters outside the green glass, Su Ping intended to make the Primordial Empyrean Master keep an eye on them. The guy's Fortune Bell had useful potential.

I simply want to cultivate in peace for 100,000 years. I hope that nothing happens... Su Ping prayed in his heart.

Chapter 1478: Limit (1)

Chapter 1478 Limit (1)

Su Ping wasn't in a hurry to resume cultivation after helping the Primordial Empyrean Master settle down; he planned to raise a few more universe dominators.

He told his master about the idea. Very soon, all the Celestial cultivators gathered in the temple and drew lots again.

They were all hopeful and excited, as they had been feeling envious of Chi Ying's strength after his breakthrough. They used to be equal under Su Ping's command, but then they had to look up to him when he became a dominator.

The result was out. This time, Su Ping picked two: Xu Kong and Zi Ying were the lucky ones.

Both of them smiled in delight. While the rest could only congratulate them while feeling jealous, they were polite. Xu Kong would go first to uphold the ladie's first rule.

Xu Kong bid everyone goodbye and went to Su Ping's store.

She was slightly nervous as she looked at the mysterious and yet charming store. She took a deep breath and stepped out of the deep space; it was as if she appeared out of nowhere.

She climbed the stairs and approached Tang Ruyan who stood by the door while others exclaimed.

"Hello, please inform Boss Su that I'm here." Xu Kong was very polite to the little girl. She knew that the girl was Su Ping's employee; her level was low but her status was extraordinary. Even the Ascendant cultivators would never dare offend her.

"That's all right. Just follow me." Tang Ruyan recognized that the visitor was a Celestial on relatively close terms with Su Ping. She had also fought against Ye Chen, Su Ping's enemy, along with Shen Huang earlier. So, she was quite courteous.

Xu Kong felt a mixture of slight surprise and delight by the treatment. She followed Tang Ruyan into the store and saw a busy scene. Su Ping was doing business behind the counter with the highly attractive Joanna.

"She's here."

Su Ping raised his head. He had noticed Xu Kong's arrival from the very beginning. So, he completed a pet registration and handed the next customer over to Joanna.

He left the counter and waved at Xu Kong. "Come."

Xu Kong nodded and quickly followed him.

Joanna glanced at them in silence. She was making quick notes.

"Well, excuse me, but my name is Cao Huowang, not Cao Xiaowang..." said the middle-aged Ascendant State cultivator prudently.

"You are now," said Joanna coldly.

Ш

11

Inside the test room.

Su Ping led Xu Kong in and then closed the door. "You're quite the lucky one."

Xu Kong gave him an awkward smile, not knowing what to say.

"I have three unparalleled Dao Hearts here. Pick one." Su Ping didn't waste any time. He explained the three Dao Hearts in detail.

After pondering for a moment, Xu Kong picked the Harmony Dao Heart.

Once receiving confirmation, he started to impart the selected Dao Heart.

Time flew.

The Dao Heart transmission was completed a few hours later. Su Ping changed the test room into a desolate planet and created a tribulation environment for her.

Xu Kong had already learned this process from Chi Ying. It was not a secret, so she wasn't too surprised, even though she was a bit stunned when she saw it happen for real.

The tribulation soon ended, and Xu Kong started to emit the aura of a universe dominator.

Su Ping asked her to stay there and practice until she was fully accustomed to her new power; after all, her mission was to supervise the Primordial Empyrean Master. She had to be familiar with her power in order not to be tricked by the old expert.

Su Ping summoned the Dark Dragon Hound and the Inferno Dragon to spar with her.

Xu Kong was barely capable of resisting both two pets as they battled. Her potential was squeezed out thanks to her brushes with death, and she quickly gained control over her new power.

Xu Kong was indeed shocked. Her excitement after advancing was completely gone, as she finally understood why Su Ping could easily help them become universe dominators.

It had to be noted that none of the Celestials would dare claim they could help their disciples reach the Ascendant State, even with their cultivation realm.

It depended on luck whether or not they could raise a Heavenly Lord, or help a disciple rise to the Celestial State.

The only reason that Su Ping could raise universe dominators so easily was his highly superior level. By now he was already an unfathomable existence.

The level they could perceive could very well be just a deliberate disguise of his.

He's only lived a few hundred years. Is he really not a reincarnation? Xu Kong was curious about Su Ping's background; however, she didn't think he was the reincarnation of some ancient existence, as she recalled how respectful he was to Shen Huang.

Even his pets are incredibly strong. Shen Huang is right; he is indeed humanity's last hope. There won't be any human capable of surpassing him in the next million years... Xu Kong thought.

She left the test room, promising that she would fulfill the mission Su Ping had set for her.

However, she didn't like the Primordial Empyrean Master, at all.

After seeing her off, Su Ping received another Celestial expert and also gave him an unparalleled Dao Heart.

The guy picked the Desolation Dao Heart like Chi Ying did.

Once he raised two universe dominators in one go, he asked them to work with Chi Ying and supervise the Primordial Empyrean Master, as well as maintaining order in the Nine States. Humans would be safe while he was away, unless they encountered someone in the Undying State.

Chapter 1479: Limit (2)

Chapter 1479 Limit (2)

Even if he were there, he wouldn't be able to do anything to those higher beings.

He could instantly kill universe dominators, but he couldn't compare to experts in the Undying State. The gap between levels was enormous. That cultivation realm was legendary; it was impossible for him to defeat someone who would be incredibly stronger.

Su Ping summoned the Dark Dragon Hound and the Inferno Dragon, and set about collecting more pieces of the Great Dao in cultivation sites.

The Nine States became more lively after the Primordial Empyrean Master arrived. Many Ascendants knew about the Planet of Origin and its betrayal. However, nobody dared to speak up because the Celestials and Su Ping had accepted the old fellow, even though they still despised the escapees from that planet in their hearts.

The people from the Planet of Origin knew their past actions were unforgivable. They were smart enough to stay put on their planet, rarely coming out.

As for the Primordial Empyrean Master, he regularly traveled around the green glass planet with the Fortune Bell, while accompanied by Xu Kong and Chi Ying.

The three cyborg leaders knew of the Fortune Bell and accepted the old man's actions.

Decades passed in the blink of an eye. Everybody got used to the Planet of Origin, and the second interracial friendly contest began.

This time, it was a contest of battle pets. The cyborgs who participated also had battle pets. Conversely, humans learned a lot of the cyborgs' secret techniques. Their combat abilities grew after combining with their own techniques.

"Damn it, why are humans still so strong?"

"It must be because they learned our battle techniques."

"Damn it, their pets are clearly stronger than ours. We don't have a good trainer."

"You think there are no good trainers in our clan? Isn't Master Ruo Lan a great trainer?"

"Didn't Master Ruo Lan learn from humans? I heard that his master is the human leader's disciple, right?"

Humans achieved a crushing score. Humans showed no mercy this time, and the elites they picked overpowered the cyborgs.

Cyborgs were new in the contract techniques and they didn't know how to make the best use of their pets yet. They were still in the emulation phase.

"Humph. The Planet of Origin's training methods are the absolute best."

Also from the human race, someone from the Planet of Origin went to participate. They scorned the cyborgs for what they said. When they escaped, they had taken the Federation's central computer and database, as well as more than ten sages with them. All of it was the essential knowledge reservoir of all humankind; they could use them to reestablish the Federation anywhere!

Their return to prosperity would only depend on their reproductive speed.

The other Celestials demanded access to those secret techniques when they reunited with the people of the Planet of Origin, and the Primordial Empyrean Master had to obey. The three new universe dominators had imposed great pressure on him, making him even more wary of Su Ping.

Only one of the three cyborg leaders was here; the other two were in their respective temples. They felt at a loss, since they had too become battle pet warriors after learning the contract method; however, there weren't many unusual beasts available. The strongest had been locked in harsh environments by them.

They had worked together and even requested Chi Ying's help over the years to tame the beasts.

Once the first beast was tamed, it was quite easy to deal with the others.

Every new pet acquired would increase their combat abilities.

The three universe dominator beasts were split up amongst the three. Crowe only got one, but that was the strongest and toughest one.

However, it was far from their upper limit.

They could bond with ten beasts, at least, considering their level.

If they acquired the maximum pet amount possible, it would mean that they could fight eleven universe dominators on their own; that would be enough for them to conquer most of the universe.

Although the green glass world was huge, it wasn't infinite. Learning the contract method had only spurred their desire to go outside, beyond the green glass. Their momentum was curbed when they recalled the monsters lurking outside.

Luckily, training pets in Su Ping's store yielded astonishing results; some Ascendant pets could even resist a Celestial strike after the training

Celestial State pets could reach the peak of their level, too.

Such an astounding effect was enough for the store to always have customers waiting in line.

Even the three cyborg leaders had paid a visit to the store. Alas, their pets had already hit the upper limit and could no longer be trained.

"I heard that the human leader can help others awaken their Dao Hearts. I wonder if he can help three more people in our clan awaken them." The three cyborg leaders found out the inside information about Xu Kong and the others' promotion. After all, Su Ping didn't keep it a secret and they soon found out.

"There are countless amazing geniuses in our clan, but many of them are stuck at that level. Our clan will become even stronger if they awaken their Dao Hearts."

"But we're just allies anyway; we're foreigners to them. I wonder if he's willing, and how much we have to pay him for it!"

The cyborg trio intended to ask Su Ping to help their prized disciples awaken their Dao Hearts. They were ready to pay a high price, as long as he was willing to accommodate.

At the same time

Su Ping was hunting in a dark cultivation site.

The world was pitch black, not a single ray of light existed. The local creatures either had shocking hearing or smelling abilities, or were able to see in the dark. Even the weakest worm could easily kill an adult.

The place was extremely dangerous. Many terrifying assassin-type creatures roamed the land.

There were traps everywhere. Extra care was needed.

Su Ping trained a few batches of good pets there, all with a certain assassin trait. Their stealth abilities were significantly improved and their senses became keener.

Su Ping quickly traveled that world with the Dark Dragon Hound, the Inferno Dragon and his other pets tagging along. The dark world was extremely clear in Su Ping's eyes; the environment didn't affect him much after experiencing the Great Dao.

Besides the darkness, there was a special substance that would suppress your senses. Even the Ascendant State creatures would have their senses impaired; they eventually developed other organs to perceive their surroundings.

Roar!

A beast appeared out of nowhere and opened its bloody maw in the darkness down below.

Still, Su Ping seemed to have seen it coming. He dodged the smelly mouth and leaped to the sky.

He raised a finger, and a spot of light that felt like the sun was gathered on his fingertip.

"Light is the most cruel thing in this world of darkness..." With a smile on his face, Su Ping threw the tiny condensed sun into the beast's mouth.

The next moment, thousands of scorching rays burst out of the beast's mouth and illuminated the dark world.

The creatures within a radius of tens of thousands of kilometers were instantly blinded by the light. They were all shrinking and hiding; some plants were also closing their scary trunks and branches.

Such powerful light caused them to quickly wither, twist and die.

The local creatures would rather live in the dark than die in the light.

Su Ping saw the distorted figures. However, he had already seen them through the Original Dao World and he wasn't surprised at all by their moves. He didn't feel regretful either; he was a natural disaster in those creature's lives. Casualties were seen as normal and inevitable during natural disasters.

"It's better to die than to live in boredom."

Su Ping waved a hand and pulled the universe behind a beast's back. His hand turned red as he squeezed the universe and broke it. Countless Great Dao began to spread out.

However, all of them were caught and he absorbed them before they could get away.

Those Dao shards quickly flowed into the Dao of Fire inside his universe like some sort of shadow.

"Have I reached the limit...?"

Some of the pieces were absorbed and the others were left out. Su Ping knew that he had reached the limit, as he recently discovered that his Fire Dao's absorption was becoming slower.

Chapter 1480: Unification and Dao Heart (1)

Chapter 1480 Unification and Dao Heart (1)

As the Dao of Fire reached the limit, Su Ping sensed that his entire universe seemed to be changing. It seemed to be collapsing inwardly from the edge.

The center of that phenomenon was the Dao of Fire.

The power of his entire universe was moving toward the Dao of Fire in an uncontrollable manner.

He took a deep breath, letting the process take its course. Everything was happening exactly as planned. He quickly divided his universe into different layers, using the first layer to accommodate the Dao of Fire.

Once the universe was divided, the first universal layer was thinner, and the Dao of Fire was absorbing at a much faster rate.

Very soon, the universe section attached to the Fire Dao turned into a transparent burning membrane. At first glance, it was like a star, and the universe was like the atmosphere.

The Fire Dao kept absorbing, the universe grew closer, until it gradually melted into the Dao of Fire.

The scorching light of the Fire Dao was gradually condensed. There were some sort of drastic changes that caused terrifying energy waves.

Su Ping gazed at the Fire Dao, feeling that his power was being drained in a frenzy; he was almost sucked dry. He had to summon the Dark Dragon Hound and the Inferno Dragon to borrow their power and send it to the Fire Dao.

More and more pets merged with him and lent him their power. In the end, he even summoned the Void Bug and merged with it too. After invoking half of its power, the Fire Dao restlessness subsided, gradually calming down.

In a trance, Su Ping felt that the Dao of Fire seemed to be alive, growing and awakening!

His body was like a womb giving birth to a terrifying baby.

The Great Dao can be trained. The Great Dao is alive... Su Ping's eyes glittered. He held back his panic and uneasiness and waited patiently. He also caressed it with his energy.

Elsewhere, outside—the Dark Dragon Hound and his other pets were recovering and protecting Su Ping.

He was indeed able to resurrect, but disturbances had to be avoided at all costs while he went through that critical moment.

Time moved on.

Some wandering beasts would occasionally make an appearance, but they fled as the pets scared them off.

Su Ping's consciousness was completely focused on the changes of his Fire Dao. It was a beautiful and splendid picture; a rarely seen, magnificent painting drawn by the entire universe.

The Dao of Fire was emitting the aura of a universe. Everything was exactly as Su Ping had foreseen. It truly worked!

The membrane of the universe that had been absorbed earlier was already melded with the Fire Dao. It looked like a thin skin covering the Dao's surface. It was the shape of the universe.

The Fire Dao was evolving miraculously, gradually concealing its power and fusing into the universe.

The Dao of Fire was the universe, and the universe was the Dao of Fire.

The Great Dao stored within was unified; there were no impurities.

Any other Great Dao would be absorbed by the Fire Dao, or pushed out.

In simpler terms, the Dao of Fire had evolved and turned into a universe.

Daos couldn't be destroyed. The Fire Dao universe would be reestablished instantly, no matter how many times it was shattered. The "shattering" couldn't even cause any real damage. It was just like punching water, which wouldn't produce any damage, even though ripples would be produced. The "destruction" appearance was just one of the universes' many forms.

Su Ping was no longer able to feel the exuberant and scorching aura as the Fire Dao gradually perished in the universe. However, he discovered that the universe was already deep and scary, like a calm abyss, able to unleash ten times more power than before.

The Fire Dao universe had taken shape.

Su Ping's heart was pounding; he couldn't suppress his excitement, knowing he had finally found a different way. If he continued on this path, he would go further and become much stronger than anyone!

Su Ping tried to control his new universe, instantly feeling he was wielding an unimaginable power, like a mortal holding a hammer heavy enough to shatter the earth. It would obliterate everything around him if he swung it.

The undying Fire Dao universe...

Su Ping took a deep breath and suddenly detonated the power in his universe; a dazzling light burst out with an explosion. The horrifying blast shocked the Dark Dragon Hound and the Inferno Dragon; they looked at Su Ping and raised their shields.

Su Ping controlled the explosive power and circumvented them, unleashing its force on the surroundings.

The forest was instantly razed to the ground; the soil was also affected.

The attack was akin to a nuclear bomb weighing billions of tons exploding; everything within a radius of hundreds of thousands of kilometers was wiped out. All that remained was a deep crater.

None of the creatures within that range survived. There were Dao Heart beasts further away, shocked by the unexpected power, then trying their best to run. Those that failed to react in time were killed on the spot.

"Condense!"

Su Ping could still feel the Fire Dao power around him. With a thought, the blasted universe was instantly reorganized. It was as scorching as before, as if the explosion never happened.

"Is this... the power of Ancestral Gods?" Su Ping mumbled in shock.

It wasn't until he truly stepped into the level that he realized how powerful Ancestral Gods were!