

Beast Tamer 1241

Chapter 1241: The Opening of the Second World! Qixing had barely spoken during the entire Contract Garden assembly, yet whenever he did, it was to consider the greater good at the expense of his own interests.

Now, to every Creator present, Qixing's image symbolized the ideal version of themselves they aspired to be.

But when it truly came down to it, even if they possessed the ability, no Grandmaster Creator could take the step Qixing had taken.

If one were to say that as a Grandmaster Creator, they could still imagine the resources spent by humans and the Sea Clan to allow Qixing to conduct negotiations,

then the resources needed to cleanse these Extraterrestrial Embryos were beyond the Grandmaster Creators present could imagine.

The promise Qixing gave was that only if resources were insufficient and had reached a limit would he distribute the Extraterrestrial Embryos. In essence, Qixing was prepared to drain his entire fortunes to deal with the Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Creators indeed had the ability to produce resources in abundance and belonged to that small portion of people who could easily accumulate resources.

However, the resources of Grandmaster Creators didn't just appear out of thin air; using them extravagantly would still cause heartache.

Watching Qixing, whose Dharma Aspect was like a full moon, Zhao Xun felt that Qixing was like this moon—unassuming and invisible during a seemingly tranquil and prosperous era.

But in times of peril, this moon that was Qixing would dispel darkness and confusion, illuminating a path for humanity.

On this point, Han Ming truly was no match for Qixing.

Such thoughts would never be openly expressed by Zhao Xun, but he was certain that there were not a few Grandmaster Creators who shared this opinion.

Fang Mu's thoughts were focused on the Extraterrestrial Embryos he was about to receive. Looking forward to the forthcoming bounty, he wasn't paying attention to Zhao Xun.

Fang Mu was someone who liked to repay grudges openly, especially when he had the power to do so, with no need to do it covertly.

Fang Mu had already exacted punishment on Zhao Ge, and the grievances between them were settled.

Fang Mu saw no need to trouble himself with Zhao Ge, a junior, under the identity of Qixing.

"Oh? Is that so? Little Wood usually doesn't mention such things to me when I'm in seclusion."

"This conflict was, after all, a matter among the younger generation. Since Little Wood has forgiven your disciple, the incident is considered as past."

"In this unique period, you have your own matters to attend to. There's no need for obsequiousness."

Qixing's attitude was immensely magnanimous, but everyone present heard the emphasis he placed on the word "forgiven."

This meant Qixing's forgiveness stemmed from his own disciple's pardon.

If Qixing's disciple, Jianmu, hadn't forgiven Zhao Xun's disciple, would Qixing have pursued the issue to the end?

Hearing this, Zhao Xun bowed deeply to Qixing and then refrained from further comment.

Zhao Xun could sense that Qixing had no desire for extensive communication with him, so there really was no point in attempting to cling to Qixing.

Excessive clinging would only irritate Qixing.

Zhao Xun's intuition wasn't wrong; Fang Mu indeed did not wish to engage in in-depth communication with Zhao Xun.

Fang Mu now had a Grandmaster Creator following closely by his side, and he highly recognized the abilities of Zhang Yue.

Zhao Xun's pretext for accompanying him was to take advantage of Qixing's seclusion to both look after and monitor Fang Mu's every move.

In such a relationship, Fang Mu could not use Soul Parasite Ants to control Zhao Xun.

Fang Mu, with too many secrets to guard, was very averse to having someone he couldn't fully control by his side.

Since becoming a Saint Creator, the Eternal Mother Yongle had never oppressed Han Ming at any Contract Garden assembly.

Yet now, Qixing suppressed Han Ming in every way possible, which delighted the Eternal Mother Yongle.

"Recently, for nearly half a year, the Contract Garden has been advocating the construction of a second world. Using Dream Beasts to build the second world is considered the best and simplest method."

"Now that the network for the second world within all Federation territories has been completed, the Contract Garden's Second Council will take over management of the second world built by the Dream Beasts."

“Anyone with a Dream Beast can connect directly to the network, and those wishing to join the second world will simply need to purchase a Dream Beast.”

“I believe that people from major powers can afford such an expense, and it won’t be long before Dream Beasts become widespread, ensuring all Beast Masters can afford them.”

The Eternal Mother Yongle had been in charge of laying the groundwork for the second world. Since the network for the second world was already in place, the sooner it was activated, the better.

Beast Masters in this world always lacked opportunities for actual combat, with injuries being inevitable during real battles.

Injuries that impacted one’s core could affect both the Guardian Beast and the Beast Master themselves for the rest of their lives.

The Dragon Rising Federation and several other major federations had adopted Dream Beasts early on to create a network for the second world, providing a platform suited for combat to the Beast Masters, hence their extensive combat experience.

Now, with the deployment of this second network world, Creators from every corner of the Main World who possess a Dream Beast could hone their combat skills, marking a massive leap forward for the Human World.

To accelerate this process, the Eternal Mother Yongle spared no expense and invested a vast amount of resources.

Since Qixing shouldered the burden of both negotiating with the Sea Clan and dealing with the Extraterrestrial Embryos, the following hour of the Contract Garden assembly revolved around discussions about activating the second world.

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After attending the Contract Garden meeting, Fang Mu returned to the real world, this meeting had lasted longer than the previous one.

Fang Mu entered a state of weakness, as the excessive consumption of spiritual power left him feeling dizzy. He had to sit for a while before he could barely recover.

This kind of overdraft of spiritual power required at least a day of cultivation.

Fang Mu originally did not plan to leave Guardian City, he would stay in the estate waiting for someone from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation to find him and hand over the first batch of extraterrestrial embryos.

After trading the batch of extraterrestrial embryos, Fang Mu would start constantly strengthening the evolution of his named Guardian Beast, Fool's Shadow.

Strengthening Fool's Shadow would not delay Fang Mu's own activities.

The Domestic Beast, Xi Xi, and the humanoid Sea Flame Twins under Fang Mu's command could both perform the feeding work for Fool's Shadow.

Since Xi Xi needed to use the Skill [Waste Recycling] to extract resources, the Half-Elf Sea Flame Twins were more suited for this feeding work.

The feeding work had to be carried out inside the Mechanism Fortress, and Fang Mu also needed to travel to the Han Yang Empire.

Fang Mu had made an appointment with the Soul Whale Princess, he would rush to the sea area where the Han Yang Empire was located to meet the Soul Whale Princess in three days.

The Han Yang Empire had taken the initiative to propose cooperation with humans, which would inevitably promise a very good reward.

At this point, the Second World that connected the entire Human World had been constructed, and through a Dream Beast, Fang Mu could directly enter this Second World.

However, Fang Mu did not rush to enter this Second World, but instead lay down on his bed and took a good sleep.

The next morning, full of energy, Fang Mu summoned his Diamond Rank Dream Beast to link to the network of the Second World.

Soon, Fang Mu appeared in the Second World, and he found that being in the Second World created by Contract Garden felt almost the same as being in the Battle Network.

However, the arrangement in the Second World was much more refined than the Battle Network.

Fang Mu originally thought the Second World, like the Battle Network, only had combat functions, but soon realized he was mistaken.

Besides having the combat functions of the Battle Network, the internal arrangement was like a real Human World.

As the first batch of administrators had already moved into the Second World, all functions of the Second World were running normally.

Fang Mu discovered that the lands and shops in the Second World were purchasable, and Contract Garden planned to heavily develop the Second World.

The Second World would soon flourish, and it was unknown how many Beast Masters would choose to make a living in the Second World.

As long as ordinary people possessed a Dream Beast, they could enter the Second World as well.

To use a Dream Beast, ordinary people did not need to form a contract, as their bit of spiritual power could still resonate with the Dream Beast.

Fang Mu saw a new business opportunity, and went to the service center in the Second World to find out about buying and selling these lands and shops.

The service center Fang Mu went to was a secondary service center, ranked as the third tier among all service centers.

This likely had a lot to do with the location where Fang Mu entered the Second World.

In the Second World, Fang Mu would also use the two identities he had in the Battle Network. At this moment, Fang Mu was using the identity of Jianmu.

In the secondary service hall, finding a specialized guide for service required payment of five World Coins.

World Coins could be converted from any form of currency, although different currencies had different ratios.

Fang Mu used Dragon Rising Coins to exchange for World Coins, approximately three Dragon Rising Coins could exchange for one World Coin.

Fifteen Dragon Rising Coins for a guide was not cheap, and each guide could only serve the employer for two hours; beyond that time, an extra fee was required!

Fang Mu first sat in this secondary service hall and started reading the explanation of the Second World.

After thoroughly going through this booklet, Fang Mu gained a clear understanding of the situation in the Second World.

Each Federation had a city in the Second World corresponding to them, and according to the size and strength of the Federation in the real world, the size of the city would differ.

People from different federations entered the second world through Dream Beasts and would enter cities corresponding to their federations based on their locations.

The Boundary Sea Federation was smaller in scale, so the service center in the city it represented was of lesser importance.

Aside from a major city for each federation, there were four mega cities in the entire second world.

These four mega cities were located in the center of the four major regions: east, west, south, and north, with each city being more than ten times larger than the cities represented by the federations.

In the center of the four mega cities was the Sacred City, built right in the center of the second world.

In the real world, the area where everyone lived from birth was generally fixed.

Unless one had great strength and wealth, it was not possible to move beyond their federation.

However, in the second world, transportation between cities could be accomplished through specialized teleportation arrays in each city, which required certain costs to reach other cities.

Even the costs for ultra-long-distance teleportation were bearable.

Moreover, since fighting was prohibited in non-combat areas of the second world, living and trading across cities had become very convenient.

Unquestionably, the value of shops and land in the four major mega cities and the Sacred City was the highest.

Because Fang Mu had not entered the second world yesterday, he was not among the first batch of people to enter the second world.

Some shops and properties in the major city of the Boundary Sea Federation had already been sold, and Fang Mu hastily exchanged a large amount of World Coins at this service center.

Then, he directly teleported to the Sacred City located at the very center of the second world at the price of 1,630 World Coins.

The service center in the Sacred City was the most top-notch and was much larger than the less significant service center.

After Fang Mu entered the service center, he immediately spent three World Coins to choose a guide and soon a woman in uniform with a high ponytail approached Fang Mu and bowed respectfully.

“Hello, I am Guide number 52137, and I am very pleased to serve you!”

“If there’s anything you would like to know or need me to do, please feel free to tell me.”

“Each city’s service center is currently recruiting staff, and if you have any intentions in this regard, I could take you to take the test.”

“If you pass the test, the service fee can be waived.”

There were no puppet AIs in the second world, as everyone in the second world entered it from various corners of the world through Dream Beasts.

Fang Mu did not know whether the guide in front of him, numbered 52137, was a member who had come at the time the second world just started and belonged to the Second Council of the Contract Garden, or a newbie who had just passed the assessment and entered working status.

Regardless, being able to come out to greet clients meant she definitely met the standards.

“I’d like you to take me to select some shops and properties, and also make some recommendations for me.”

At the opening of the second world, all major forces would rush into it to seize the initiative, and the yet undeveloped second world was like a huge cake.

Anyone who entered the second world and understood it knew that beyond combat, the second world was a major resource trading and sales channel.

The shops and properties in the Sacred City and the four major mega cities were limited, and the values of shops and properties in these five cities would continue to rise as the second world became increasingly popular.

This female guide had already guided more than one customer wishing to purchase properties and shops, yet due to pricing reasons, very few customers had actually decided to buy after viewing them.

Land and shop transactions in the Sacred City were very different from those representing smaller cities from various federations.

“Of course, there is no problem, please follow me.”

“In the service hall, there is a specialized sand table through which you can clearly understand the locations of these shops and properties.”

“Shops and properties that have been bought by others will disappear from the sand table, and you can choose from any that remain!”

At this point, the female guide paused for a moment before continuing.

“In the Sacred City, only up to fifty percent of the total price of shops and properties can be paid with World Coins, the remaining fifty percent must be traded with rare resources.”

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“If you do decide to buy, we will have specialized personnel to evaluate the resources you present,” he said.

“The resource assessment team capable of executing trades will appraise the resources, and those that do not meet the requirements will be returned to you.”

Liu Na was an outstanding talent cultivated by the Contract Garden’s Second Council, which was why she served as a sales guide in Sacred City.

The service center for the second world lacked personnel and had been recruiting externally.

There were few who could pass the assessment, and even those who did were generally assigned to secondary service centers.

The clients Liu Na had served before usually looked displeased after hearing the terms she presented, even the one who decided to trade.

Resources were not like money that could be accumulated freely; some rare resources were hard to buy even with money and required specific channels.

The Contract Garden had opened the second world and would not allow anyone to arbitrarily stockpile a large number of shops and properties there.

This method could restrict major powers and prevent those strong forces from stockpiling too many shops and lands, monopolizing resources in the second world.

Liu Na thought she would see the same expression on the face of the youngster in front of her, who had traveled from his city to Sacred City presumably on family business.

The second world had only opened less than a day ago, and the rapid procurement of resources indicated that his force was well-informed!

“Alright, take me to see the sand table of those shops and properties.”

“After I have made my selection and know the exact prices, I’ll prepare the World Coins and resources.”

Fang Mu felt relieved after hearing the words of sales guide number 52137.

Besides World Coins, properties and shops in Sacred City also required resources for transactions.

This meant that many forces, even if desiring properties and shops in Sacred City, needed a few days to prepare.

Only forces with multiple Grandmaster Creators could easily bring out a large amount of resources.

A force with only one Grandmaster Creator might find that their resources were insufficient.

Grandmaster Creators needed many materials to concoct elixirs, and many materials within a force could not be casually used for transactions.

Thus, even if he was half a day late, he thought that the well-located properties and shops in Sacred City probably hadn’t sold much.

For Fang Mu, it was much easier to bring out precious Creator resources than to provide World Coins.

Fang Mu’s resource production heavily relied on Xi Xi, and even changing them for World Coins involved using those rare resources.

Liu Na was somewhat surprised by Fang Mu’s attitude; the young man before her seemed somewhat pleased instead of helpless or dissatisfied upon hearing that resources were needed to purchase properties and shops.

Although Liu Na thought it was strange, she did not show it and continued serving Fang Mu with the professionalism expected of a top-notch sales guide.

The service hall had several teleportation arrays, and under Liu Na's guidance, Fang Mu quickly arrived at the exhibition hall via a teleportation array.

Each piece of property on the sand table had its price clearly marked; Fang Mu immediately took interest in six adjacent plots.

These six plots were neighboring a bustling shop area, a prime location.

More importantly, this contiguous six-plot area was the only such cluster on the entire sand table.

Given his understanding of the second world, Fang Mu believed that forces with a commerce association as their main function were most suited to thrive there.

These forces could leverage the second world to explore broader markets and gain more channels to sell or acquire resources.

Fang Yuan had already conceived the idea of taking the Jianmu Commerce Association beyond the Dragon Rising Federation.

Having its headquarters in Sacred City would undoubtedly provide the Jianmu Commerce Association with many more opportunities.

The six contiguous plots were well-suited for a commerce association; owning them could transform the Jianmu Commerce Association into the largest in Sacred City and instantly establish its reputation.

Property in Sacred City was not cheap; a single plot cost tens of billions of World Coins, with half of that needing to be paid in rare resources.

Even Fang Mu found it difficult to purchase too many at one time.

Moreover, aside from the properties in Sacred City, he also planned to acquire properties in the mega cities to the east, west, north, and south.

Aside from these six continuous plots, Fang Mu also chose three shops with excellent locations.

He planned to use one of them to sell Spirit Capturing Boxes and occasionally hold auctions at the other two to auction Master Level elixirs, obtaining large amounts of World Coins and some rare resources that were difficult to obtain.

“I’m very interested in these six contiguous plots and these three shops. Can you ask about the prices for me?”

“I have other matters to attend to soon and don’t wish for you to waste too much of my time. I hope you can calculate quickly.”

Liu Na could not suppress a look of shock on her face.

Showing emotions in front of a client was a big taboo for a sales guide, but Liu Na was too astonished.

From the moment the young man approached the sand table, choosing these properties and shops and making his decisions took no more than five minutes.

Wasn’t spending hundreds of billions of World Coins in just five minutes a bit rash?

Liu Na had to admit that Fang Mu had good taste; the six connected plots and three shops he had chosen had already been rated Grade A before they went on sale.

Chapter 1244: Class A plots and shops not only boast prime locations but are also equipped with dedicated green areas.

These green zones are redecorated periodically by the service center.

This perk had not been announced publicly, making any buyer who chose Class A land and shops extremely fortunate.

Of course, in this world, there are no benefits that come without cost; the sale prices of these Class A lands and shops were five to eight percent higher than other locations.

Due to the significant price differences among each plot, even a five to eight percent premium represented a substantial expense.

“Under normal circumstances, I personally calculate the total price of the land and shops you wish to purchase,” the sales guide said, “If you choose a plot, I can tally the total within twenty minutes.”

“But since you’ve chosen six plots and three shops involving a substantial sum of money, more importantly, I need to contact the valuation department to appraise the resources you’re offering, which could take at least four hours.”

“If you have other matters to attend to, you can go ahead, and we’ll leave a contact method so we can notify you immediately once we have completed the tally.”

“Since these six plots and three shops will be reserved for you during the calculation, you’ll need to pay a three percent deposit.”

“You’re free to change your mind about your selection before paying the deposit; once the deposit is paid and the lands and shops are reserved, you will no longer be able to make changes.”

The Second World was very similar to the Battle Network, where one could add friends through Dream Beasts in the Second World.

Fang Mu added the sales guide as a friend; he had already converted almost all of his Dragon Rising Coins into World Coins, and handed the three percent deposit directly to Liu Na.

Fang Mu knew his World Coins wouldn’t be enough, and the quickest way to acquire a large amount of World Coins in a short period was to sell some of his Grandmaster-level elixirs.

“Can all these lands and shops be traded with resources?” Fang Mu asked.

Liu Na was startled again by Fang Mu’s words, trading entirely with resources was indeed possible, as resources could be directly exchanged for World Coins.

Others only wanted to spend World Coins, fearing the consumption of resources, so why did the young man in front of her think the opposite?

“Esteemed customer, that is indeed possible. The level of resources you provide will be measured to a certain extent.”

“For a simple example, the higher the tier of resources you provide, the higher the premium on the resources.”

“If the tier of resources you offer falls below a certain standard, the price will fluctuate according to the market rate.”

“After all, many resources, even with market prices, require time and labor costs to sell, and these are responsibilities we will undertake!”

Fang Mu nodded, pleased that this would make things much more convenient.

“I’ll settle all my payments with Grandmaster-level elixirs with a purity of over ninety-two percent, please help me calculate the prices as soon as possible.”

Having said that and paid the deposit, Fang Mu immediately teleported from the service hall in Sacred City to the Mega City in the east.

Following the same method he used in Sacred City to select plots and shops, Fang Mu quickly picked out all the desired lands and shops.

As a minor figure in the Second Council of Contract Garden, Liu Na had no chance to hear the name Jianmu.

However, from Fang Mu's actions, Liu Na was sure of one thing—that the straightforward young man who had bought six plots and three shops must have a powerful Grandmaster Creator supporting him!

She felt truly fortunate to be able to add such a significant figure to her contacts!

If Fang Mu had offered low-tier resources, trading them would inevitably encounter many issues.

However, because the resources Fang Mu provided were of high enough quality, the tally was extremely convenient.

Fang Mu quickly completed the transaction and obtained the certifications for the lands and shops.

The plots and shops Fang Mu traded for disappeared from the sand table, causing many who had eyed these properties to sigh inwardly.

In just one day, Fang Mu managed to accomplish such a significant transaction. Thinking of Jiang Tuo, who had been eager to challenge him, Fang Mu specifically contacted Jiang Tuo through Legend Butterfly, telling him that he could connect to the Second World through the Dream Beast at any time!

Hu Tao, for the time being, had to focus on developing in the Battle Network.

When the Second World became eligible for live streaming, it wouldn't be too late for Hu Tao to start developing there.

The Second World had only just launched and was still in its initial version, with continuous innovations to follow.

Fang Mu believed that the Second World would definitely become more and more exciting.

From ancient texts, Fang Mu learned that in previous epochs, a federation known as Shine had also had something similar to the Battle Network, or what one might call the Second World.

However, the Second World constructed by the Glorious Federation, according to records, was much richer than the world created by the Dream Beasts.

Currently, many Grandmaster Creators had started researching Dream Beasts, and Fang Mu's Destiny Guardian Beast possessed the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] which could see through the Dream Beast's evolutionary path.

After this busy period, Fang Mu also planned to nurture a few Dream Beasts to see if these creatures, with their bloodline enhancements, could evolve more functions.

Before Fang Mu contacted Jiang Tuo, Jiang Tuo was idly fiddling with a pen, answering the exam papers set by He Deen.

Previously, Jiang Tuo hadn't systematically studied cultural knowledge, but now, in just a few months, Jiang Tuo was able to score over eighty percent on exams meant for high school students.

He Deen was quite amazed at Jiang Tuo's talent but could also see that Jiang Tuo's heart was not really in studying.

Jiang Tuo preferred fighting over learning.

If there weren't a lack of suitable fighting opportunities, Jiang Tuo would probably immerse himself in the Arena every day.

Jiang Tuo did not pursue the path of a Spirit-smithing Master or a Creator, the knowledge he had acquired was already enough for him.

Jiang Tuo was so bored that he started doing his own exam papers, making He Deen feel somewhat sorry for him.

Jiang Tuo, if he continues like this, he's likely to waste his talent!

Hu Tao now stood no chance against Jiang Tuo; Jiang Tuo could defeat her effortlessly using just two Ice Ghosts.

No wonder Hu Tao was reluctant to keep being Jiang Tuo's sparring partner.

Seeing Fang Mu contact him through Legend Butterfly, Jiang Tuo quickly put down his pen and excitedly said,

"Brother Mu, I've been doing really well studying cultural subjects lately, if you don't believe me, ask Mr. He."

Fang Mu smiled at hearing this; he could feel Jiang Tuo's eagerness to prove himself.

"Xiao Tuo, I know you've always been diligent in your studies, I haven't let you fight on the Battle Network like Hu Tao before, but now you've got a chance to fight."

Hearing this, Jiang Tuo asked Fang Mu excitedly,

"Brother Mu, are you allowing me to log into the Battle Network?"

What Jiang Tuo looked forward to the most right now was freely dueling and matching with different opponents on the Battle Network.

Fang Mu initially wanted to tease Jiang Tuo and keep him in suspense.

But thinking of Jiang Tuo's disappointed expression, Fang Mu straightforwardly said,

"Not the Battle Network but a Second World open to all humans!"

"The Second World has just opened, and you can be one of the first to explore it."

“After entering the Second World, if there’s anything you don’t understand, you can directly go to the service hall to find out.”

“You can exchange your Dragon Rising Coins for World Coins, and with World Coins, you can do a lot of things in the Second World.”

“Apart from battling, if you want to hone your combat skills, you can also find specialized sparring partners.”

Hearing this, Jiang Tuo excitedly bounced around the training room, causing He Deen to sigh internally.

Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo weren’t much different in age, but compared to Jiang Tuo, Fang Mu didn’t at all seem like a teenager.

“Brother Mu, can you also add friends in the Second World as you can in the Battle Network? I want to make you my first friend!”

“The battles in the Second World should have rankings too, right? My ranking has to be higher than Sister Taozi’s!”

“Sister Taozi has already reached Gold III with seventy-seven victory points in her individual division this season!”

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Fang Mu immediately knew how hard Hu Tao had been working recently.

With Hu Tao’s current strength, reaching seventy-seven victory points at the gold level was very difficult.

Even if Hu Tao’s Backtracking Bell Sparrow could unexpectedly defeat opponents in battle, giving Hu Tao a lot of possibilities,

due to Hu Tao’s frequent participation in the Battle Network duels recently, coupled with Hu Tao’s high popularity,

whether on other forums in the Battle Network or in the Skin Peeling House, many people were studying Hu Tao.

Gradually, the opponents matched with Hu Tao would generally be prepared for her, making it increasingly difficult for her to win.

Besides possessing strong combat talents, Hu Tao was also an extremely hardworking person.

Fang Mu, Hu Tao, and Jiang Tuo were a team, which made Fang Mu feel that he wasn't fighting alone.

"Xiao Tuo, keep it up. With your Destiny Guardian Beast Bingxiao and the strength of your Guardian Beast equipment, I believe it won't be long before I hear about you in the Second World."

Fang Mu's encouragement made Jiang Tuo even more excited, though Jiang Tuo's excitement was only reflected in his mood.

Jiang Tuo maintained absolute calm during battle.

Through battles with Hu Tao during this period, even though Jiang Tuo could easily overpower Hu Tao later on, he still learned a lot from her.

After finishing the communication with Jiang Tuo, it wasn't long before someone came looking for Fang Mu.

The visitor was a Grandmaster Creator affiliated with the Ten-thousand Nations Federation; since the end of that Contract Garden meeting, many more people had visited Fang Mu, and Zhao Xun had also visited Fang Mu once again.

However, Fang Mu didn't meet with these people; he only told She Wan to bring people to him if someone from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation came over.

There were as many as eight Grandmaster Creators openly in the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, all of whom had once served as disciples and assistants to the Saint Creator Han Ming.

Zhuang Herui rarely appeared among these eight visible Grandmaster Creators in the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, keeping an extremely low profile.

However, many senior members within the Ten-thousand Nations Federation knew that Zhuang Herui was the most trusted confidant of Han Ming.

The relationship between Zhuang Herui and Han Ming was far beyond comparison with other Grandmaster Creators.

Han Ming sending Zhuang Herui to meet Fang Mu was enough to prove the importance Han Ming placed on the handover of the Extraterrestrial Embryos.

On meeting Fang Mu, Zhuang Herui bowed solemnly to him.

Normally, Zhuang Herui didn't need to adopt such an attitude towards Fang Mu as both were close to the Saint Creator and Zhuang Herui himself was a Grandmaster Creator.

In terms of status, he was much more distinguished than a child like Fang Mu.

Zhuang Herui adopting such an attitude towards Fang Mu was actually more about expressing respect to Master Qixing through Fang Mu.

Master Qixing's actions during the gathering in the Contract Garden had earned Zhuang Herui's admiration.

Zhuang Herui felt that Master Qixing wasn't very focused on expanding his influence; otherwise, he wouldn't have made such a decision.

Master Qixing's actions had consumed so many resources, inevitably causing a great impact on his own forces and giving people within the forces a sense of instability due to the shortage of resources.

"Jianmu, Master Qixing should have already explained the situation to you in advance, I've come to transport the Extraterrestrial Embryos."

"Since the Extraterrestrial Embryos are difficult to load, a small number of them won't significantly affect a Space Spirit Tool."

"But once the number of Extraterrestrial Embryos exceeds the critical point, their internal contaminant energy will cause spatial chaos. I wonder if you have sufficient spiritual instruments to load these Extraterrestrial Embryos?"

"If not, I will prepare more silver spiritual instruments. The space in silver spiritual instruments is limited, and using them will waste a lot of time."

Fang Mu could feel that this Grandmaster Creator had been observing him constantly since entering the main residence, clearly probing his situation.

Fang Mu had become a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, and this Grandmaster Creator had not seen through his strength, all thanks to the concealment of Fool's Shadow.

Fang Mu shook his head and raised his hand to take out three disparate-shaped buttons, each no bigger than a coin.

Fang Mu juggled these three seemingly insignificant buttons in his palm, then introduced them.

"This is called a Spirit Capturing Box, a forging method obtained from relics, perfect for loading Extraterrestrial Embryos!"

"The master has long been prepared, let us quickly complete the handover so as not to keep the master waiting!"

Having said that, Fang Mu handed the button-shaped Spirit Capturing Box to Zhuang Herui under his puzzled gaze.

Zhuang Herui couldn't understand the intention behind Fang Mu's action; could it be that this space equipment called a Spirit Capturing Box could be used by anyone?

Zhuang Herui discreetly accepted the Spirit Capturing Box handed over by Fang Mu.

As a Grandmaster Creator, Zhuang Herui didn't want to show a desire for knowledge in front of a young man.

After probing the Spirit Capturing Box with his spiritual power, Zhuang Herui was astonished to discover that the space inside the box was incredibly vast!

Not only was the interior space vast, the barriers of the space were thick and tough, not any weaker than the barriers of the storage space inside Sequential Rank spiritual instruments!

More importantly, this Spirit Capturing Box could be operated by anyone with spiritual power.

This spatial equipment could be perfectly applied in various fields, replacing the bulky containers on decks during the collection of Extraterrestrial Embryos, providing ample space to equip ships with more defensive forces.

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The Ten-thousand Nations Federation was in dire need of this spatial equipment known as the Spirit Capturing Box.

With these Spirit Capturing Boxes, not only would the speed of collecting Extraterrestrial Embryos increase, but it would also reduce the consumption of human and material resources.

Zhuang Herui had no hesitation or second thoughts, as he directly asked Fang Mu.

“Sir Jianmu, I wonder if you have any more Spirit Capturing Boxes?”

“Our Ten-thousand Nations Federation currently really needs such items to collect Extraterrestrial Embryos. If possible, I would like to engage in a trade with Sir Jianmu.”

Zhuang Herui didn’t presumptuously ask Fang Mu for Spirit Capturing Boxes, for Fang Mu had already stated when introducing these boxes that their creation utilized technology gleaned from relics, which coincidentally aligned with the Huge Wheel of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

The technology for these Huge Wheels had also been acquired from relics.

If Fang Mu were to ask for the Huge Wheels of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, Zhuang Herui would definitely not provide them.

Upon hearing this, the corners of Fang Mu’s mouth slightly curled up.

The reason Fang Mu decided to trade the Spirit Capturing Boxes at this particular time was partly for convenience.

But more importantly, it was to showcase them in front of Zhuang Herui, a Grandmaster Creator of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

Jiang Weng had already accumulated a significant number of Spirit Capturing Boxes, and it was necessary to sell them.

Fang Mu needed to earn supplies through the Spirit Capturing Boxes.

Rather than opening the market at various big auctions, it was better to find a powerful entity to endorse the Spirit Capturing Boxes, and the Ten-thousand Nations Federation was an excellent choice.

Moreover, the Ten-thousand Nations Federation itself had a huge demand for Spirit Capturing Boxes, and trading with them could quickly resolve the inventory.

After developing for so many years, the federation, jointly advanced by eight Grandmaster Creators and one Saint Creator, had amassed an unimaginable quantity and variety of internal resources.

Engaging in trade with the Ten-thousand Nations Federation would make it much more convenient for Fang Mu when searching for a particular spiritual material.

The Ten-thousand Nations Federation has always been involved in containing pollutants, pollutant sources, Vicious Beasts, and Evil Spirits.

If the Ten-thousand Nations Federation is willing to trade these items with Fang Mu, it's very possible that his Sacred Radiance Bone Fragment might encounter a second suitable pollutant source.

Fang Mu made a troubled expression.

Just as Zhuang Herui thought he had no chance and was preparing to change the subject, he heard Fang Mu hesitantly say,

"Master wants to lead a team to thoroughly clear those Extraterrestrial Embryos, so I can make decisions about trading the Spirit Capturing Boxes."

"However, if we truly trade the Spirit Capturing Boxes, I need to obtain specified resources from inside the Ten-thousand Nations Federation."

"Only then can I proceed with the trade, otherwise I won't be able to explain it to Master."

"Even if Master doesn't care, the Forging Spirit Grandmasters who crafted the Spirit Capturing Boxes would take offense with me. Crafting Spirit Capturing Boxes is not an easy task!"

Zhuang Herui's heart relaxed upon hearing this, thinking that the young man before him probably didn't fully grasp the strategic significance of the Spirit Capturing Boxes.

If they could trade for the Spirit Capturing Boxes, paying some resources was not an issue for the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

Many of the resources stashed by the Federation were, in fact, not even used.

Zhuang Herui keenly caught onto something from Fang Mu's words; Fang Mu said that the Spirit Capturing Boxes were crafted by Forging Spirit Grandmasters.

Forging Spirit Grandmasters are a very obstinate bunch, just like Mr. Cao Xianbing, the Chief Forging Spirit Grandmaster of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, who is especially adamant about the forging of spiritual instruments.

If a bearer unnecessarily damages a spiritual instrument, or if Mr. Cao Xianbing's instruments are allocated to someone unworthy, they would incur Mr. Cao Xianbing's wrath.

Therefore, Zhuang Herui completely understood Fang Mu's concerns.

Zhuang Herui was extremely skilled in negotiations, as the party who maintains the initiative in a negotiation can secure their interests to the greatest extent.

Zhuang Herui didn't ask how many Spirit Capturing Boxes Fang Mu had in hand but directly stated,

"I wish to conduct the Spirit Capturing Box trade in several batches. May I know if the quality of the boxes in our future transactions will be up to the standard of these three?"

"If it can be ensured, for the first batch, I would like to trade for one hundred boxes."

"Regarding the compensation, either I can bring resources for you to choose from, or you may accompany me to the headquarters of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation and select supplies directly from the treasury. I will accompany you in the selection."

“Because the value of most supplies in the Ten-thousand Nations Federation’s treasury is indeterminable, your Spirit Capturing Boxes are no exception.”

“We can discuss how to trade when the time comes, what do you think!?”

Fang Mu didn’t understand Zhuang Herui previously, but after brief communication, Fang Mu learned that Zhuang Herui was a very straightforward person.

Fang Mu enjoyed negotiating trades with such straightforward people.

If Zhuang Herui had started off being evasive and desperately trying to undercut the value of the Spirit Capturing Boxes,

Fang Mu would likely feel repulsed and choose to reject the trade. Now, Fang Mu had the capital to say no to any force.

Refusing the trade request of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation wouldn’t result in an excessive response; after all, there were two significant matters currently relying on his identity as Master Qixing!

Fang Mu pondered for a moment before declaring with a demeanor that seemed to indicate a major decision.

“One hundred Spirit Capturing Boxes is no problem, and we can talk about the specific price when I trade resources.”

“Besides the button-like ones, there are also rings, pendants, brooches, and many other varieties of Spirit Capturing Boxes.”

“The specific design and style are entirely up to the preference of the creator; I can’t decide for these creators!”

“I have chosen the button-like Spirit Capturing Boxes because of my personal preference.”

“Do you think the Ten-thousand Nations Federation can accept these various designs of Spirit Capturing Boxes?”

“If acceptable, I will bring the Spirit Capturing Boxes over at the same time when I transport the extraterrestrial embryos using a special item transport channel through my master.”

“You will be able to receive these one hundred Spirit Capturing Boxes very soon and put them to use.”

Upon hearing this, Zhuang Herui clasped his hands in respect toward Fang Mu.

“As long as the volume of the Spirit Capturing Boxes does not exceed that of the containers used for the extraterrestrial embryos, our Ten-thousand Nations Federation will take them all!”

“You may not know, but among the outer domain creatures, some are of enormous size, and the embryos of these colossal outer domain spirits are also exceptionally large.”

“Some of the extraterrestrial embryos are even bigger than a fully-grown Titan Aurora Elephant!”

“These three Spirit Capturing Boxes are not enough to transport the first batch of extraterrestrial embryos. Whether you make multiple transports for Master Qixing or you have extra Spirit Capturing Boxes available is up to you.”

Fang Mu raised an eyebrow and asked Zhuang Herui,

“If these three Spirit Capturing Boxes are not enough, then approximately how many do we need?”

“I do have some extra Spirit Capturing Boxes on hand that can be used.”

Fang Mu mentioned having a special connection with Qixing and a channel for transporting supplies, but it was just an excuse.

Fang Mu had acquired a batch of over three hundred and seventy Spirit Capturing Boxes from Jiang Weng, enough to execute the first trade with the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

This made Fang Mu particularly composed in agreeing to Zhuang Herui's trade request.

After some calculation, Zhuang Herui responded,

"We need about fourteen or fifteen boxes, but I can only confirm the number after packing."

Fang Mu immediately took out fifteen Spirit Capturing Boxes and handed them to Zhuang Herui.

"Eighteen Spirit Capturing Boxes should suffice. My master has tasked me with negotiations with the Sea Clan. I will be heading to the Han Yang Empire, one of the four major empires of the Sea Clan, tomorrow. I hope the loading of these extraterrestrial embryos can be expedited."

"I have a Communication Beast called Legend Butterfly. I will inform you through Legend Butterfly how long my master will take to assimilate this batch of extraterrestrial embryos."

"We can also discuss trade-related matters through Legend Butterfly."

Zhuang Herui pocketed the exceptionally beautiful Communication Beast and assured Fang Mu,

"I will be able to finish re-packing these extraterrestrial embryos within three hours. I'll personally supervise this process."

"After packing these extraterrestrial embryos, I'll hand over the eighteen Spirit Capturing Boxes to you myself."

During the conversation, Zhuang Herui was extremely shocked; he hadn't expected that Master Qixing would entrust such an important task involving the Sea Clan to his disciple.

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The Ten-thousand Nations Federation had always been closely monitoring the situation of Qixing, believing that this Saint Creator must have his own forces.

For a Saint Creator, even if naturally disinclined to manage a power structure, there would still be a group that flocked to his side.

These individuals would spontaneously organize around the Saint Creator as the core, and in Zhuang Herui's view, a Saint Creator should possess an entrepreneurial spirit.

Only by managing a power structure well could the Saint Creator gather more resources through it.

The Saint Creator was the most resource-consuming existence in this world; even the Eternal Mother Yongle was not someone particularly driven by business affairs.

The reason she managed the Bliss Palace seriously and had its assassins frequently undertake missions for clients' fees

was to compensate for the drain on her own resources.

Qixing was exceedingly mysterious, and there was no definite information about the status of his forces.

The power called Infinite Tower was very likely related to Qixing; it had emerged at about the same time as Qixing.

Because of the focus on Qixing, the Ten-thousand Nations Federation had also begun to pay attention to Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had a traceable history within the Dragon Rising Federation from birth, and as a native, he had not previously attracted much attention from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

But now, Zhuang Herui felt it was necessary to start paying attention to Fang Mu.

To consider that Qixing would let Fang Mu handle such an important matter, it was less to say Fang Mu was Qixing's disciple than to say he was also Qixing's spokesperson!

Qixing had ended his long-lasting seclusion this time to eliminate those extraterrestrial embryos.

The extended periods of seclusion that Qixing undertook had to have a purpose, likely related to enhancing his Saint Creator abilities or strength.

The stronger the individual, the more difficult it became to make a breakthrough, and such seclusions could last for a very long time.

After the elimination of the extraterrestrial embryos was complete, Qixing would likely re-enter a state of seclusion.

At that time, whenever various forces wished to communicate with Qixing, they would probably all need to go through this young man before them!

Knowing in advance that Fang Mu was about to make his way to the Sea Clan, Zhuang Herui did not engage in too much conversation with Fang Mu.

Having formally made Fang Mu's acquaintance today, there would be plenty of opportunities to enhance their relationship in the future.

Zhuang Herui was busy using Spirit Capturing Boxes to load those extraterrestrial embryos, while Fang Mu made preparations for his meeting with the Soul Whale Princess.

Since it was the Soul Whale Princess representing the Han Yang Empire who took the initiative to contact him, and because humans also desired cooperation with the Sea Clan, the partnership between the two was as good as settled.

Fang Mu's ultimate purpose for visiting the Han Yang Empire this time was to trade supplies.

The bounty of supplies contained in the sea was not only comparable to that on land but possibly even more abundant.

Apart from needing a large volume of spiritual materials containing Thunder Energy, Fang Mu also wanted to acquire some Dragon Balls suitable for the Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger.

The Dragon Balls that Fang Mu currently possessed seemed somewhat lacking as his perspective broadened.

With a wealth of resources at his disposal, Fang Mu became increasingly selective in training his Guardian Beasts, striving to guide each one towards optimal evolution with every training session.

Having spent a large amount of Grandmaster-level potions on buying real estate and shops in the Second World, Fang Mu had less than six hundred bottles of various Grandmaster-level potions left.

Excluding those needed for daily use, he had about three hundred bottles that could be used in trading.

Fang Mu needed to build up a reserve of the elixirs produced by Xi Xi recently, as soon another round of investment was approaching for the Tide Bay project developed jointly with Chang Le Pavilion.

Fang Mu's ventures could be said to be expanding, and following a period of short-term investment, the profits would become increasingly evident.

Fang Mu had now passed the initial stage of difficulty, and his development was set to proceed more smoothly going forward.

Any force might encounter setbacks in the process of development, but not Fang Mu, not Infinite Tower.

This was because the resource output in Fang Mu's hands was constant, never facing a break in the supply chain, something incomparable by any other power.

Zhuang Herui soon returned all eighteen Spirit Capturing Boxes to Fang Mu.

“To increase loading speed for the extraterrestrial embryos, we want to fill each Spirit Capturing Box to the brim.”

“We’ve loaded seventeen Spirit Capturing Boxes, and one remains empty.”

“I wonder, my young friend Jianmu, could you possibly give me this empty Spirit Capturing Box to take back to the Ten-thousand Nations Federation?”

“It would allow Lord Han Ming to know what I am trading with you and enable us to assess the value of the Spirit Capturing Box.”

Fang Mu looked at Zhuang Herui with a knowing gaze, having provided him with eighteen Spirit Capturing Boxes, of which Zhuang Herui filled only seventeen, leaving just this one empty, his intentions were clear without words.

Since Jiang Weng had successfully created the Spirit Capturing Box, he had been studying how to protect the intellectual property of its manufacturing technique.

Normally, a powerful Forging Spirit Grandmaster, after extensive study, might be able to decipher the secret of the Spirit Capturing Box and replicate it.

However, Jiang Weng had etched numerous energy circuits on the Spirit Capturing Box, one layer overlaying another.

If one went astray in deciphering these energy circuits, the energy activated would destroy the box.

Jiang Weng designed these intricate energy circuits, so complex that he could not remember the order nor untangle them himself, to deter those who obtained the boxes from entertaining the thought of cracking them open, lest this hard-won Spirit Capturing Box turned into a piece of junk.

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Of course, this was just the first layer of protection designed by Jiang Weng.

It was because of the careful thought Jiang Weng put into this that Fang Mu dared to trade the Spirit Capturing Box to other forces, allowing them to research the box to their content.

“No problem, since it’s a trade, providing you with a sample is only right, and we can communicate diligently if any issues arise later!”

After seeing Zhuang Herui off, Fang Mu entered the room with the Spirit Capturing Boxes that contained the extraterrestrial embryos.

Fang Mu also summoned Xi Xi and Fool’s Shadow.

A single extraterrestrial embryo in the environment could be negligible, but the effects on people became significant once the number of extraterrestrial embryos increased.

Fang Mu needed Xi Xi to absorb the harmful substances in the air so that he could watch Fool’s Shadow absorb the extraterrestrial embryos.

He used the Eye of Omniscience to examine the data on Fool’s Shadow.

At that time, Fool’s Shadow was still a Bronze (10/10) of Epic Quality.

Fang Mu, now a Biprogram Star Tamer, could also elevate the level of his Destiny Guardian Beast to Diamond Rank Level One, enjoying the rights of such a level.

But Fang Mu was still firmly restricting the increase in his Beast Master’s strength, in order to maximize his Destiny Guardian Beast’s potential, to ascend it from Copper Level to Legendary Quality.

However, seizing this great opportunity, Fang Mu decided to attempt to enable the transformation of his Fool’s Shadow from Copper Level toward a godlike quality.

To gamble on a potential that the entire Beastmaster world didn't dare to dream of!

One by one, Fang Mu released the extraterrestrial embryos from the Spirit Capturing Boxes, and these embryos were much more vital than the ones Fool's Shadow had absorbed before.

Fool's Shadow showed more interest in these fresh extraterrestrial embryos than it did in the dormant ones.

Under Fang Mu's command, Fool's Shadow made contact with these extraterrestrial embryos.

The formerly plump and vital extraterrestrial embryos evaporated like ice under the scorching sun, turning them entirely into a misty energy that was completely absorbed by Fool's Shadow.

It took less than four seconds for Fool's Shadow to absorb a single extraterrestrial embryo and, at this rate, it could handle approximately eight hundred embryos per hour, nearly twenty thousand a day!

It wouldn't take many days for the first batch of extraterrestrial embryos to be processed.

This allowed Fang Mu to be completely at ease; he didn't have to worry about Fool's Shadow being unable to absorb all the extraterrestrial embryos.

This was still with Fool's Shadow being at Epic Quality; once it ascended to Legendary Quality, the speed at which it absorbed extraterrestrial embryos would undoubtedly greatly increase from its current rate.

Actually, Fang Mu could contact Zhuang Herui now and have him deliver a second batch of extraterrestrial embryos.

But Fang Mu didn't do so. Firstly, because he didn't want Han Ming, Eternal Mother Yongle, and other Grandmaster Creators to think that he found handling extraterrestrial embryos too easy.

Secondly, although Fang Mu had ensured collaboration between the Contract Garden and the Han Yang Empire, he couldn't guarantee that the Han Yang Empire would be able to mobilize the entire Sea Clan to act in alliance with the Contract Garden.

If Fang Mu used processing extraterrestrial embryos as a bargaining chip, then getting the Contract Garden and the Sea Clan to start a joint operation would become a very simple matter.

The number of extraterrestrial embryos collected by the Sea Clan would undoubtedly be unmatched by the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

Fang Mu needed the extraterrestrial embryos collected by the Sea Clan to complete Fool's Shadow's transformation into a godlike quality.

After dealing with the extraterrestrial embryos obtained from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, Fang Mu planned to consider how to obtain a large number of extraterrestrial embryos from the Han Yang Empire.

Fool's Shadow's absorption of the extraterrestrial embryos was relentless.

Since Fool's Shadow absorbed extraterrestrial embryos so rapidly, rather than releasing them one by one for absorption, Fang Mu figured it would be better to place the embryos in the Spirit Capturing Box, letting Fool's Shadow feast upon them inside.

This also saved monopolizing Xi Xi's time, allowing Xi Xi to wholly focus on resource production.

When Fool's Shadow absorbed the Shadow Eye Stones, Fang Mu's eyes experienced a significant discomfort.

As the Fool's Shadow's quality continued to improve, its absorption of other entities had less and less impact on Fang Mu.

With the continuous absorption from the Extraterrestrial Embryos, the body of the Fool's Shadow had slowly solidified, and one could even vaguely make out facial features similar to those of Fang Mu.

The gray mist released by the Fool's Shadow not only enveloped its own body completely but also shrouded the surrounding space, making the Fool's Shadow appear even more mysterious.

Under the cover of the gray mist, as the Fool's Shadow absorbed more from the Extraterrestrial Embryos, its aura suddenly rose sharply.

Fang Mu knew that the Fool's Shadow's quality had been enhanced, having been upgraded from Epic to Legendary Quality.

Fang Mu used the Eye of Omniscience once again to examine the Fool's Shadow.

[Beast Name]: Fool's Shadow

[Beast Species]: ???

[Beast Level]: Bronze (10/10)

[Beast Element]: ???

[Beast Potential]: ???

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Breath Convergence]: In a passive state, it can autonomously suppress its own spiritual power fluctuations. Once actively initiated, it completely conceals its aura, rendering itself undetectable.

Exclusive Traits:

[Twilight of the Gods]: Anchors a target as a god, weakens the anchored god-target, enhances one's attack lethality against gods, and reveals the target's vulnerabilities, all while predicting the target's next move based on changes in their body, nerves, blood flow, and breath. Once deployed, the anchored god-target must be killed, or the effects of Twilight of the Gods cannot be lifted, nor can it be deployed against another target.

[Order Realm Peeking]: Tears open a rift to a higher-dimensional world, tempting and seeking out the offspring of higher-dimensional beings, bringing these higher-dimensional younglings into the current world.

①: If one's consciousness suffers catastrophic damage in a higher-dimensional world, the travel will be interrupted, bringing the consciousness back to the original body, unable to bring back life from the higher dimension.

②: In the event of injury to the consciousness, one forcibly brings back a young creature from the higher dimension, personally enduring trauma to the soul and consciousness.

[Dimension Monarch]: In the process of exploring a dimensional world, as one progresses in subduing and conquering that world, one gradually increases their integration with it. Upon reaching over sixty percent integration with a dimensional world, one can wield the rules of that dimension. At over eighty percent, one can become the dominator of that dimensional world. Upon reaching a hundred percent, the Fool's Shadow will absorb and store the dimensional world within itself, thus becoming a source of power.

Innate Divine Ability:

[Eye of Omniscience]: When the target's Life Level does not exceed one's own, and their rank is not more than five levels above, one can digitize and explore the target's situation.

Seeing the Fool's Shadow's ascent to Legendary Quality and the acquisition of the exclusive trait [Dimension Monarch], Fang Mu was utterly stunned for a long while.

At this moment, Fang Mu felt that his Destiny Guardian Beast was vastly different from those of others.

This difference was not just about capability but rather about the layer and dimension of the Destiny Guardian Beast.

Hu Tao, Jiang Tuo, and Fang Mu's eldest sister, second brother, and third sister all had Destiny Guardian Beasts, yet even one as strong as Bingxiao could not compare with the Blood of Abundance and the Fool's Shadow.

It was a discrepancy on the level of life itself. The exclusive trait [Order Realm Peeking], gained by the Fool's Shadow upon advancing to Legendary Quality, gave Fang Mu a chance to explore higher-dimensional worlds.

The exclusive trait [Dimension Monarch] afforded Fang Mu the opportunity to become a dominator of a dimensional world.

As long as he increased his integration with a dimensional world, Fang Mu could control the rules of that world and become its dominator.

He could even make that dimensional world part of the Fool's Shadow.

The ability granted by [Dimension Monarch], the exclusive trait the Fool's Shadow obtained upon reaching Legendary Quality, was truly astonishing!

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The exclusive trait [Order Realm Peeking] didn't have any so-called linkage with [Dimension Monarch].

[Order Realm Peeking] always led Fang Mu to a higher-dimensional world during his exploration.

The chances of descending upon the same dimensional world twice were minuscule, so negligible as to be virtually dismissed.

This rendered Fang Mu a mere traveler through various dimensional worlds via [Order Realm Peeking].

Moreover, even if Fang Mu could descend into a higher-dimensional world with both soul and consciousness, he could only Conceal Breath and hide in that high-dimensional world.

Once the creatures within discovered Fang Mu's presence, they could easily destroy his consciousness and soul, forcing Fang Mu to end his journey.

The prerequisite for deploying the exclusive trait [Dimension Monarch] was to increase the integration with that dimensional world and oneself; the best way to enhance Fang Mu's integration with that world was to continuously conquer it.

Fang Mu suddenly thought that the world on the other side of the Sea of Domains seemed to be a dimensional world.

At the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, Fang Mu had heard from Han Ming that the barrier of the Sea of Domains was actually a twisted dimension of time and space that fused but separated two different dimensional worlds.

The tides of the Sea of Domains referred to the spatial tides within the barrier, not the waves above the sea.

The only dimensional world Fang Mu could currently reach was on the other side of the Sea of Domains.

The dimensional world on the other side of the Sea of Domains didn't intimidate Fang Mu at all, always giving him the impression that it was like a buffet at Fool's Shadow.

When Fang Mu's strength increased further, he harbored the idea of wanting to cross the Sea of Domains barrier to explore the world on the other side.

After Fool's Shadow was promoted to Legendary Quality, the rate at which it absorbed extraterrestrial embryos increased somewhat, but not as much as Fang Mu had imagined.

To consume an entire Spirit Capturing Box would undoubtedly take five or six hours at least.

Upon reaching Legendary Quality, Fool's Shadow exhibited a strong desire to climb the ranks.

Fang Mu was strenuously suppressing this ascending desire of Fool's Shadow, allowing it to continue accumulating power.

To let Fool's Shadow rise from Copper Level to godlike quality was a bold attempt by Fang Mu.

If it weren't for such a good opportunity, Fang Mu might not have considered making this attempt.

Fang Mu would base his decision on whether to let Blood of Abundance follow the same path for promotion on the final outcome of Fool's Shadow.

If after devouring so many extraterrestrial embryos, Fool's Shadow still failed to advance to godlike quality, Fang Mu would likely not undertake such attempts in the future.

The tidal disaster of the Sea of Domains brought catastrophe to the Sea Clan and the people near the Sea of Domains, but for Fang Mu, it was a precious opportunity.

Fang Mu had now completed the handover of the extraterrestrial embryos and was ready to set off for the Sea Clan.

This calamity had given Fang Mu a whole new understanding of Contract Garden.

Contract Garden, as the most powerful organization in the Human World and holding extremely high status, indeed took the lead in the face of real peril.

Forget the Boundary Sea Federation, even inside Guardian City, all was calm.

The residents of Guardian City, adjacent to the Sea of Domains, remained unaware of everything happening in the Sea of Domains.

That's when Fang Mu's door was suddenly knocked on, causing his brows to furrow instantly.

No one bothered him when he stayed alone in his room on regular days; an interruption meant something serious must have occurred.

Fang Mu raised his hand, pulling the Spirit Capturing Box that contained Fool's Shadow into the Purple Ice Crystal Ring, and immediately went to open the door.

He saw She Wan standing at the door, her face etched with urgency.

"Master, Guardian City is under attack, all the city guards have been mobilized."

"The city guards suggest that we evacuate from this Seaside Manor; it's likely that this place will also be attacked soon!"

"I've gathered some extra intelligence and learned that the attackers are some strangely shaped aquatic creatures."

"Those aquatic creatures can move nimbly on land using appendages and tentacles; they must be Outer Domain Spirits that have come from the Sea of Domains!"

After reporting the situation, She Wan didn't offer any suggestions to Fang Mu, leaving the decision entirely up to him.

She would simply obey Fang Mu's commands.

With Order Strong warriors like Shu Liangjun, Jun Feng, and Zhang Yue accompanying Fang Mu, even if those Outer Domain Spirits attacked the Seaside Manor, they would easily be dealt with by people like Shu Liangjun and Jun Feng.

The fact that the Captain of Guardian City's guards had personally come here to urge those living in the seaside villas to evacuate suggested that they also intended to invite them to jointly defend Guardian City.

In his heart, Fang Mu cursed his own prescience.

He had just been reflecting on the safety of Guardian City when it immediately suffered an incursion from the Outer Domain Spirits.

The fact that those Outer Domain creatures could traverse the Sea of Domains to attack human cities on land in the Guardian Sea demonstrated to what extent these creatures had proliferated!

There was still one day before the meeting with the Soul Whale Princess, but having encountered such a situation, Fang Mu had no reason to ignore it.

"Sister Wan, go inform the others to meet me at the main house's entrance. The city guard who came to deliver the message hasn't gone far; we can use them to get a good understanding of the situation inside Guardian City!"

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Fang Mu immediately went to the main house's entrance after finishing speaking.

Inside the main house, Fang Mu could faintly hear Zhao Ge making a ruckus.

Zhao Ge's treatment of the City Guard was still so condescending and extremely impolite; it seemed that Zhao Xun's discipline had no effect on him whatsoever!

Blood of Abundance, while strengthening Fang Mu's physical condition, was also enhancing his hearing.

Fang Mu paused to listen, only to hear Zhao Ge say very angrily,

"Why should I cooperate with an evacuation when I am living comfortably here?"

"You people from Guardian City are so incapable, can't you deal with those otherworldly beasts?"

“The Ten-thousand Nations Federation invests a considerable amount of money in Guardian City every year!”

Fang Mu shook his head silently; there really was no saving Zhao Ge.

There was indeed a desire on Guardian City’s part for the residents of Seaside Manor to lend a hand, knowing full well that everyone living within the manor had significant status and strong power.

If these people were willing to help, it could greatly alleviate the pressure on Guardian City.

JA City had once experienced a similar calamity. Compared to fighting the demons pouring out of the Abyss dimensional crack, dealing with the powerful from the Evil Heart Sect was even harder to ensure the safety of the people and to evacuate the masses.

Rescuing those helpless ordinary people from the hands of demons, the Blood Race, and powerful members of the Evil Heart Sect.

Guardian City, due to its special significance with seas on three sides, faced immense pressure to evacuate the population, a pressure that ordinary people could hardly imagine!

It was because Fang Mu understood this point that he was willing to help Guardian City solve its troubles for the day.

Before long, Shu Liangjun and others arrived in front of Fang Mu.

“Little Wood, Guardian City is facing a crisis this time, and I’m afraid it will be hard to overcome. Even if they do overcome it, the losses will surely be extremely severe. The Ten-thousand Nations Federation must have already lost control of the situation.”

Fang Mu had already known since yesterday, when the Contract Garden meeting was convened, that the Ten-thousand Nations Federation couldn’t hold on any longer; otherwise, Han Ming, the Saint Creator, wouldn’t have asked for help.

Various forces were now on their way to the Sea of Domains.

After these forces arrived at the Sea of Domains, they would confront the Outer Domain Spirits, so there was no need for Fang Mu to worry.

Fang Mu had made enough of a contribution by helping to contact the Sea Clan and dealing with the Extraterrestrial Embryos collected by the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

Even if Fang Mu wanted to contribute, he simply didn't have enough manpower; Fang Mu only needed to help Guardian City solve the immediate crisis.

Fang Mu greatly disliked the superiority of people like Zhao Ge.

After pondering for a moment, Fang Mu spoke to She Wan.

"Sister Wan, please call over the City Guard standing at our manor gate."

Upon hearing this, She Wan knew that Fang Mu was not planning to stand by idly.

She Wan had witnessed Fang Mu's growth step by step at his side, but no matter how much Fang Mu progressed, his original intent and integrity had never changed; he was still that sincere young man.

She Wan immediately went to call the City Guard at the gate, who had been waiting for news from Fang Mu's side all this time.

This City Guard, having just witnessed his colleague being harassed by Zhao Ge, was prepared to be given a hard time as well.

As soon as he entered the main house, this City Guard began to urge.

“In approximately two minutes, creatures from the Outer Realm will land here. The attacks of these Outer Realm creatures are highly polluting, and once contaminated, they can damage one’s essence.”

“I hope you can follow me to the central city area as soon as possible!”

This City Guard only mentioned evacuation and did not mention asking Fang Mu for help.

Asking these lords for help was the job of the head of the City Guard; his own duty was merely to lead these people to safety.

Apart from helping the City Lord of Guardian City to ask for assistance, the City Guard was more concerned about the residents of Seaside Manor incurring losses.

Should any distinguished person fall victim to an attack and perish here, Guardian City would inevitably be held accountable!

Hearing this, Fang Mu spoke very earnestly,

“Evacuating is not a problem, but I hope you can help me spread the word to the neighboring manors.”

“Just say that Saint Creator Qixing has requested their assistance in defending Guardian City against the invasion of extraterrestrial creatures.”

“Within five minutes, everyone must follow the guiding city guards to the city center to receive orders!”

The personnel responsible for guiding Fang Mu and his group’s evacuation showed an expression of disbelief upon hearing this, which quickly turned into one of joy.

This young man actually had a connection with Master Saint Creator Qixing, and it must be a rather close relationship at that; otherwise, he wouldn’t dare to issue orders in Qixing’s name!

With this young man’s words, those within Seaside Manor will undoubtedly help protect Guardian City!

Zhang Yue and Jun Feng both knew of Fang Mu's upcoming replacement of Qixing to visit the Han Yang Empire. When the city guard went to deliver the message, Jun Feng and Zhang Yue couldn't help but remind him,

"Little Wood's negotiations with the Sea Clan are more pressing, don't miss the main event!"

Fang Mu responded upon hearing this.

"The Soul Whale Princess has already transmitted the exact coordinates. Elder Shu can use these spatial coordinates to teleport directly, so there won't be any delay in meeting with the Soul Whale Princess."

"One day is enough to hold out until reinforcements arrive!"

Originally, some forces within Seaside Manor were reluctant to leave, but upon receiving the city guard's message, these forces immediately indicated their willingness to relocate.

The commotion that had occurred at the gates of Fang Mu's estate a few days prior was already known by all the major powers residing in Seaside Manor.

The public reprimand of the disciple by the Shadow Dusk Grandmaster wasn't because Zhao Ge did something truly unacceptable to the Grandmaster; Zhao Ge had done similar things many times before.

The Shadow Dusk Grandmaster's public chastisement of his disciple and whipping him with thorny branches was entirely due to the pressure exerted by the house's owner.

The Shadow Dusk Grandmaster's actions made Fang Mu's identity no longer a secret.

Firstly, Qixing's disciple was flying the banner of Saint Creator Qixing, requesting their defense of the Boundary Sea Federation; they could not refuse.

Secondly, Jianmu, a disciple of Qixing, would surely join this action too.

This could be said to be the best opportunity for these forces to make contact with Fang Mu!

Guardian City was not lacking in city guards; they were well-trained and possessed high qualities to face crises.

What Guardian City really lacked was high-end combat power, but now the high-end combat power had been replenished.

Fang Mu's words reached not only the ears of the various powers in Seaside Manor but also the ears of the Guardian City Lord.

After Fang Mu arrived at the City Lord Mansion, City Lord Pan Tao personally expressed his gratitude to Fang Mu.

"You must be Jianmu, the dearly beloved disciple of Master Qixing, right?"

"I am Pan Tao, City Lord of Boundary Sea City, and I thank you for your protection of Boundary Sea City. Let others deal with those extraterrestrial beings from now on!"

"Stay inside the City Lord Mansion. I will arrange for my lieutenant to accompany you, as I need to personally lead our city guards to block off the Protective Sea Strait where the Guardian Sea meets the Sea of Domains."

"The Protective Sea Strait is the only entry point for extraterrestrial beings to reach the Sea of Domains. If we don't block the Protective Sea Strait, a relentless stream of extraterrestrial beings will flood into the Guardian Sea."

Under normal circumstances, Pan Tao would definitely accompany a significant figure like a disciple of the Saint Creator, otherwise, it would seem quite impolite.

But the current Pan Tao could not worry about all that. Even if his actions might offend the disciple of Saint Creator Qixing, Pan Tao still had to fulfill his duty as the City Lord of Guardian City.

A smile finally appeared on Fang Mu's face upon hearing Pan Tao's words.

"Since you, Pan Tao, have said you will personally go to the Protective Sea Strait, how could I just stay within the City Lord Mansion?"

"I will accompany you to the Protective Sea Strait. The uncles accompanying me should be able to provide considerable help!"

Saying this, Fang Mu paused for a moment, and then continued.

"Due to some urgent matters, I can only accompany you for one day's time before I must leave."

"The defense against the Outer Domain creatures will inevitably leave behind a large number of extraterrestrial embryos, contaminating the environment within Guardian City."

"You can have someone collect these extraterrestrial embryos first and transport them to the Protective Sea Strait before I leave for me to deal with."

"Keep the remaining extraterrestrial embryos safely stored; later on, I will arrange for someone to come and collect them."

"This way, the repair and reconstruction work of Guardian City will be much more convenient!"