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Chapter 1261: S-rank Outer Realm Creatures!

Pan Tao looked at the extraterrestrial creature that had been dealt with cleanly and thought to himself, if it were him dealing with this alien creature, it would definitely have taken considerable effort.

Although there was less than a day's time, having Jianmu and his crew follow him not only allowed for clearing a large number of A-class extra-territorial creatures at sea but also had a high chance of blocking the Protective Sea Strait.

What Pan Tao needed to do was not to completely seal off the Protective Sea Strait but simply to hold on for a period of time.

Not long after, piercing sound waves kept coming from the distance.

A large number of A-class extra-territorial creatures converged toward the area where the people were, Jun Feng commanding the five-headed Sea-covering Serpent to clear these incoming extraterrestrial creatures.

Jun Feng gradually furrowed his brows.

"These A-class extraterrestrial creatures all carry a kind of higher-level energy substance."

"These energy substances have the effect of driving these A-class extra-territorial creatures and can even stimulate these creatures' potential."

"I suspect there are Class S extraterrestrial beings in this sea area, and this Class S creature has marked a large number of A-class creatures."

Class S Alien Creatures are the highest rating among extraterrestrial beings; if A-class extra-territorial creatures are the lords among extraterrestrial beings, then Class S creatures are the kings!

Class S extraterrestrial beings have completely unlocked their genetic limits and can devour the genes of other creatures to evolve in various directions.

The intelligence of extraterrestrial beings isn't low, but they find it difficult to overcome their innate bloodthirsty instinct.

A-class extra-territorial creatures, upon detecting humans and creatures of flesh and blood suitable for preying upon, will still hunt even if they are aware of the dangers.

However, reaching Class S, these beings have overcome this instinct!

Before the Blood Race invaded the Human World, extraterrestrial creatures of Class S were also washed ashore by the tides in the Sea of Domains, causing great loss to both humans and the Sea Clan.

Eventually, it was an Order-level practitioner who stepped in to resolve the trouble.

For Jun Feng, a Peak Order Practitioner, it wouldn't be difficult to kill a Class S Alien Creature, but those who overcame the desire to prey were very cunning, only attacking when they encountered targets they could handle; otherwise, they would hide in the shadows.

Hearing Jun Feng's words, Pan Tao thought to himself that something was not right.

If things were indeed as Jun Feng had said, he must report the situation up the chain, resulting in reinforcements not only being stronger but also including specialized teams to hunt down the Class S creature.

With so many A-class extra-territorial creatures killed here, if that Class S creature truly existed, it probably had already received the message.

While Jun Feng was reporting to the Boundary Sea Federation's Royal Court through the Communication Beast, he said to Fang Mu.

“The embryos from dead Class S extraterrestrial beings are extremely valuable for research and can be bound by spiritual power through a contract, Master Qixing is likely to be interested.”

Fang Mu’s eyes lit up at these words; if he could contract such an extraterrestrial creature, that would be fantastic!

Fang Mu was preparing to explore the other end of the Sea of Domains, the Dimensional World, and if he could raise a powerful extraterrestrial creature, exploring this dimensional world would become much more convenient!

“Uncle Feng, do we have a way to capture this Class S creature?”

“My master has always been researching these extraterrestrial beings, and he would definitely be very interested in the embryo of a Class S creature!”

Jun Feng did not give Fang Mu a definite response.

It would be one thing if he had to search the sea for a long time, but the critical issue was that Fang Mu was going to leave in less than a day.

“We can try our best. With the contributions Master Qixing has made in this disaster, even if the Tenthousand Nations Federation ultimately deals with this Class S creature, they can’t refuse to give the embryo to Master Qixing if he wants it!”

No matter what, the body of a Class S extraterrestrial being only has research value, and it is extremely difficult to cultivate them.

The pollutants released into the environment by extraterrestrial beings are actually the energy substances needed by the beings themselves, which unless extracted in large quantities, will make it very difficult to raise a contracted S-Class Alien Embryo to Sequential Rank.

Jun Feng understood this so well because Ning Hongshu had once assisted Han Ming in researching an S-Class Alien Embryo.

Facing Fang Mu, Jun Feng was completely open, sharing everything he knew.

Even for Pan Tao, the Guardian City Lord, this kind of information about S-Class Alien Embryos was beyond what he was accustomed to, as it was his first time hearing about it.

Pan Tao had no authority to direct Fang Mu and Jun Feng; what they wanted to do was their own freedom.

The Boundary Sea Federation, upon receiving his message, would report this information to the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, who would then negotiate with Qixing.

This was a dialogue at the level of two Saint Creators; it didn't require any further concern on his part.

Hearing Jun Feng's words, it seemed that Saint Creator Qixing had made significant contributions to this crisis, to the extent that even the veteran Saint Creator Han Ming had to give Qixing face for it.

Hearing these messages, Pan Tao felt a bit apprehensive, knowing that it was better for someone of his status to know less about such matters.

Jun Feng gave instructions to the five-headed Sea-covering Serpent, which leapt from his wrist and plunged into the sea.

With the Beast Car, driven by the two water-avoiding beasts, as the center, the waves spread out at a very fast speed toward the distance.

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Jun Feng's other hand ignited with a dark green ghostly flame, and from his Ghost Tool Forest Demon Chiyang Hulu sprayed forth more than ten seeds.

As these ghost-flamed seeds fell into the sea, Fang Mu's gaze swept across the area, and all the sea regions lit up.

The aura of Jun Feng, a Peak Order Practitioner, was for the first time released unfetteredly before Fang Mu,

A layer of light and shadow enveloped Jun Feng's body, making him appear like a weeping willow that could cover the sky.

Fang Mu understood this to be Jun Feng's Dharma Aspect; he had already witnessed the Dharma Aspects of Han Ming and Eternal Mother Yongle at the Contract Garden gathering.

"Spread, Demon Gourd Vine!"

With Jun Feng's murmuring, the entire brightly illuminated sea area sprung to life, with vines from the gourd sprouting up like angry dragons from the surface of the water, each gourd leaf rippling with deep green light.

Suddenly, Jun Feng's eyes shifted to a position on his left, and the corners of his mouth slightly curled up.

"Little Wood, we are probing these extraterrestrial creatures, and that Class S Extraterrestrial Being is also observing us."

"Thankfully it didn't run off too far, if it had fled a bit further, I probably would've lost track of it!"

"Five-headed Sea Snake, reveal your true form and capture it for me!"

The speed and leaping ability of this Class S Alien Creature exceeded Jun Feng's expectations, and it was somewhat difficult for him to capture it using his Ghost Tool Forest Demon Chiyang Hulu alone.

The vines of the Beastly Dragon Flame Gourd had extended too far, significantly affecting its responsiveness.

This Class S Extraterrestrial Being must have only recently broken through from A-class, as its energy reaction wasn't particularly strong and was roughly at a middle-order level.

The Five-headed Sea Snake had the power to capture this head of Class S Extraterrestrial Being.

The moment Jun Feng's command was issued, the seabed exploded as if a bomb had been detonated, with five mountainous snakeheads bursting through the water's surface.

The snakeheads' dark blue scale armor was shrouded in heavy mist, and by proportion, the Five-headed Sea Snake's length was fearfully close to ten thousand meters!

Despite its immense size, the Five-headed Sea Snake was incredibly agile and disappeared beyond Fang Mu's line of sight with a blink, riding the waves.

Fang Mu could distinctly feel the energy fluctuations from afar.

Pan Tao's mouth hung open in shock; a Class S Alien Creature had been found and neutralized so easily!?

For Guardian City, this could definitely be labeled as a salvation-level battle!

Located so close to Guardian City, this Class S Alien Creature had undoubtedly marked Guardian City as its target, ready to launch an assault at any moment!

Had they been unable to defeat this Class S Alien Creature, and had it attacked before reinforcements arrived,

Guardian City would most likely have vanished from the humans' territory!

By the time the Five-headed Sea Snake returned, it had already mimicked another form, with Forest Demon Chiyang Hulu's vines dragging a silver-blue fetus body less than two meters tall.

Fang Mu was seeing a fetus body of this color for the first time; all the other extraterrestrial embryos he had come in contact with before were of soft brown or grey-brown color.

Fang Mu couldn't help but think of the shipwreck event he had heard from Han Ming at the Contract Garden gathering.

Fang Mu wasn't very familiar with the ships of the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, but since they included the bones of an Island Whale, the length of these Huge Wheels was at least eighty thousand meters.

Fang Mu hadn't measured the power of this Class S Alien Creature, as the battlefield was too far from here.

However, it seemed unlikely that the Five-headed Sea Snake which had defeated the Class S Alien Creature had the ability to sink such a fleet.

This suggested that within the Sea of Domains, there almost certainly existed extraterrestrial beings surpassing the rank of S Class!

Having encountered Class S Alien Creatures, Han Ming must have already realized this.

Fang Mu stored the silver-blue fetus body inside a specially made Spirit Capturing Box; others couldn't produce the contaminated energy needed by alien creatures, but Fang Mu could make Xi Xi engulf other extraterrestrial embryos to achieve this.

Hence, Fang Mu was capable of cultivating extraterrestrial embryos, but at the moment, without the Covenant Blood Essence, he couldn't form a contract with Class S Alien Creatures.

After reaching the Protective Sea Strait, Jun Feng, Shu Liangjun, and Zhang Yue's attendant Old Bao all began clearing out alien creatures, each displaying their formidable strength.

Zhang Yue and She Wan followed closely by his side.

The number of alien creatures flooding from the Protective Sea Strait was simply too great, but considering that powerful alien creatures had been cleared out by Jun Feng, Shu Liangjun, Pan Tao, and others,

the city guards who came with Pan Tao handled those weaker alien creatures with ease.

Pan Tao was commanding the battle while also directing the city guard reserves to collect the extraterrestrial embryos, which were all brought to the Protective Sea Strait.

Zhang Yue helped Fang Mu store these extraterrestrial embryos into the Spirit Capturing Box one by one.

It didn't take a whole day; in just eight or nine hours, the situation at the Protective Sea Strait had improved significantly, and Pan Tao was already able to direct the city guards to control the situation!

Fang Mu didn't keep still; he joined in on clearing out the alien creatures as well.

During the battle, Fang Mu realized that the poison in the Sea Flame Twins' raindrops didn't have a strong effect on these alien creatures.

These alien creatures had extremely strong resistance to poison, but they didn't show much resistance to elemental damage.

As an elf, the Sea Flame Twins could continuously replenish energy in the natural marine environment.

Under the coverage of Sea Flame Twins' rain clouds, a large number of lower-order alien creatures were reaped by Fang Mu, and he unfolded Eden Dreamland to its full extent.

Using Lily Lily and the healing abilities of Eden Dreamland itself, they treated those city guards who were injured in the battle with alien creatures.

Pan Tao had a good impression of Fang Mu from the start and was extremely grateful for Fang Mu's rescue of Guardian City.

Now, Pan Tao's gratitude had turned into admiration for Fang Mu.

A disciple of a Saint Creator was much more distinguished than a disciple of a Grandmaster Creator, not to mention those disciples of Grandmaster Creators, even disciples of Master Creators tended to be haughty and condescending.

Fang Mu was nothing like that; he was in the thick of it, just like the most ordinary city guards.

If Fang Mu wanted to show off, there was absolutely no need for him to come to the Protective Sea Strait.

Dimensional Rifts opened randomly, and close to some bustling cities of the Federation, there was always a chance for a Dimensional Rift to appear.

If Fang Mu wanted to show off, he could easily go to those Dimensional Rifts that opened on the outskirts of the bustling cities, and countless people would report on it.

Several times, a few formidable Sting Antelopes broke through to within five meters of Fang Mu, and it was Fang Mu who thwarted their attacks with his exquisite combat skills.

Such a young man could be truly described by the words "youthful hero"!

Fang Mu didn't stay behind waiting for reinforcements to arrive, but as previously planned, he left soon after securing the Protective Sea Strait.

After accomplishing his task, he left quietly, concealing his achievements and reputation, just like that!

Fang Mu's meeting with the Soul Whale Princess this time was no longer a private meeting between the two, as Fang Mu represented the humans, and the Soul Whale Princess represented the Sea Clan.

In such a relationship, Fang Mu could not afford to be late, lest the Sea Clan feel slighted and disrespected.

The Soul Whale Princess had already informed Fang Mu in advance that this meeting would also include the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire.

The Soul Whale Princess was responsible for introducing Fang Mu, and the real negotiation would be with the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire.

The Soul Whale Princess had already conveyed Fang Mu's demands, so there was little need for Fang Mu and the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire to communicate further; they just needed to reconfirm the previous requests.

For this meeting, the Han Yang Empire had made serious preparations; their dispatch of the Great Commander to negotiate with Fang Mu was not because they distrusted the Soul Whale Princess, but to show their regard for Fang Mu.

Fang Mu had no psychological pressure and did not make excessive preparations.

Because Fang Mu was very clear that the Han Yang Empire needed him, and that he held the absolute leading position in the negotiations with the Han Yang Empire.

As for the other three great empires of the Sea Clan and the Sea Lord, Fang Mu need not worry; the Han Yang Empire would take the lead to communicate.

Shu Liangjun used Kong Zhiluoman to teleport Fang Mu and his group to the sea area designated by the Soul Whale Princess.

As soon as Fang Mu teleported to the sea area, he heard a melodious whale song.

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The Whale Song resounded far and wide, majestic and clear—Fang Mu was familiar with this sound, having heard it before.

Fang Mu's mind immediately turned to Xiao Ruo, the daughter of the Torrent Soul Horned Whale.

When Xiao Ruo first encountered Fang Mu, she was of Wave Soul Horned Whale bloodline—it was with Fang Mu's assistance that she evolved into a Torrent Soul Horned Whale.

Fang Mu had nurtured Xiao Ruo all the way to legendary quality. He remembered a remarkable exclusive trait she acquired, a name that had astounded him at the time: [Ocean Monument].

Fang Mu looked toward the direction of the whale song and saw a small horned whale with a spiral tip on its head and rings of stele script shadows floating on its body, swimming towards him through the sea, cloaked in starlight.

The body of the horned whale was shifting between physical and soul body continuously, altering its form.

With each transition between its soul body and physical form, the Torrent Soul Horned Whale gained a burst of acceleration.

Ever since Fang Mu had enhanced her bloodline and quality, Xiao Ruo had been missing him and insisted on accompanying her mother to meet Fang Mu.

The Torrent Soul Whale Princess had always treasured Xiao Ruo, particularly after her bloodline transformation, her mother began to pay even more attention.

The reason the Torrent Soul Whale Princess valued Xiao Ruo so highly was her fear that someone might covet Xiao Ruo because of her bloodline.

The Torrent Soul Whale Princess had assigned all eight of her handmaidens to Xiao Ruo; venturing outside always meant possible danger.

Xiao Ruo had previously had an incident that nearly gave the Torrent Soul Whale Princess nightmares, and the thought still frightened her to this day!

The Torrent Soul Whale Princess was quite repelled by humans but was willing to let Xiao Ruo have frequent contact with Fang Mu.

Especially after learning that Fang Mu was not merely a Grandmaster Creator, but a Saint Creator.

The Torrent Soul Whale Princess's approach might seem mercenary, but for a powerful member of the Sea Clan like her, such practicality was quite normal.

Everything a great figure like the Torrent Soul Whale Princess did was related to interests, and allowing Xiao Ruo to interact with Fang Mu could be considered the least benefit-oriented decision she had made.

If the Torrent Soul Whale Princess truly cared about the relationship with Fang Mu, she could have formed a connection herself without involving her daughter.

In any case, by having a good relationship with Fang Mu and trading with Qixing through him, Xiao Ruo would also be able to gain resources!

Xiao Ruo imitated the human voice with currents of water, happily communicating with Fang Mu.

"Fang Mu, we haven't seen each other for so long, Ruo Ruo missed you!"

Hearing this, Fang Mu smiled and reached out to pet Xiao Ruo, only to find that those stele scripts on her transferred onto him, placing him into a wondrous state of enlightenment!

Fang Mu felt the great ocean currents surge around him, the cyclical flows endlessly forming into a vast ocean.

Unexpectedly, two profound patterns shot out from Fang Mu's spiritual power.

But just as the third mysterious pattern was about to coalesce, Fang Mu snapped out of his state of enlightenment.

The Torrent Soul Whale Princess and the sturdy man next to her, clad in heavy armor and with twin pairs of dragon horns on his head, couldn't help but reveal surprised expressions on their faces.

Xiao Ruo had been using her exclusive trait, [Ocean Monument], to guide the souls in the ocean to transcendence.

The stele scripts represented the merit energy that Xiao Ruo had earned, and any being that came into contact with her for the first time could receive the blessing of this merit.

Xiao Ruo usually held her accumulated stele scripts dear to her heart, but now she was offering them to Fang Mu as if presenting a treasure.

This clearly showed the deep bond between Xiao Ruo and the human youth.

Longze glanced at the Torrent Soul Whale Princess beside him, sensing that she did not object to her daughter's contact with the human youth at all.

She even reminded him a moment ago to not advance and disturb the youth's perception of the profound patterns.

Having snapped out of it, Fang Mu turned his hand over and presented Xiao Ruo with a Brocade Box, smiling as he spoke to her.

"Xiao Ruo, it's been a long time. This is a gift for you."

"You take it to the Torrent Soul Whale Princess Senior. If used daily, your bloodline will surely have a chance to evolve even further!"

Fang Mu was somewhat bewildered at suddenly grasping two Water System Profound Patterns.

Although he wasn't successful in comprehending the third pattern, fortunately, Xi Xi had recorded that thrilling sensation Fang Mu just experienced.

Fang Mu could later return to that previous state with the help of the Scenery Fantasy Pearl.

Xiao Ruo had given him a tremendous opportunity; it was only right for Fang Mu to reciprocate.

Now that he had revealed his status as a disciple of a Saint Creator, Fang Mu no longer needed to be as cautious with his resource usage as before.

Xiao Ruo was overjoyed with the gift from Fang Mu, grabbing the Brocade Box with a current of water and allowing it to roll around her.

Seeing this, the Torrent Soul Whale Princess hurriedly snatched the Brocade Box, fearing that Xiao Ruo's rash actions might damage the Elixirs inside.

The Brocade Box that Fang Mu had just given was one the human Creators specifically used for advanced Elixirs. The Torrent Soul Whale Princess was well aware of that.

"Jianmu, congratulations on comprehending two profound patterns, not only are your patterns identical, they are also high-quality enhancing patterns that can match all Water Attribute Beasts!"

"Especially the Water Attribute Half-Elf that you've contracted!"

The Torrent Soul Whale Princess had no idea that in just half a year, Fang Mu had made a qualitative breakthrough in his strength!

Chapter 1264: 608 The Rainy Doll, who was once a Half-Elf, had evolved into a pureblood Elf of the Sea Flame Twins.

Fang Mu smiled in response to the Longhun Whale Princess.

These two Water attribute Mysterious Patterns were named Source of Water, and their effect was to quantize the Water Element.

The quantized Water Element could enhance its combat effects whether used for attack, defense, or control.

When the Longhun Whale Princess and Dragon Marrow approached Fang Mu, Shu Liangjun, Zhang Yue, Old Bao, and Jun Feng also stepped forward, surrounding Fang Mu.

This ensured that if any unexpected event occurred, they could react immediately to protect Fang Mu.

Jun Feng first cast his gaze upon the Longhun Whale Princess, who was the King's advisor of the Han Yang Empire, and a dominating figure within the Sea Clan.

Jun Feng had heard many legends about the Longhun Whale Princess and knew she was an extremely fierce and ruthless character.

As a rising star of the younger generation in the Han Yang Empire, there wasn't a single voice of opposition against the Longhun Whale Princess in public, thanks to her strong influence and skillful tactics.

However, in the shadows, she must have made many enemies!

The Sea Clan powerhouses beside the Longhun Whale Princess would have been indistinguishable from humans if not for the traits of the Guardian Beasts on them.

In theory, Guardian Beasts shouldn't be able to take human form, but there are exceptions with certain special Beast Taming Tribes.

For example, within the Sea Clan, the Phantom Dragon Tribe and, in legend, the Wise Cat Clan both have the ability to transform into human forms once they reach a certain level of strength.

Each member of the Illusory Dragon Tribe holds high positions within the Sea Clan.

“Senior Longhun Whale Princess, I was able to Comprehend Mysterious Patterns thanks to the opportunity Xiao Ruo brought me; otherwise, how could I have had such a chance!?”

“I wonder if Senior Longhun Whale Princess still remembers the Evolutionary Path I mentioned before, which would be the most suitable for Xiao Ruo?”

“After this matter is resolved, Senior Longhun Whale Princess can bring Xiao Ruo to me, and I will ask my master to help Xiao Ruo’s Bloodline advance further!”

Fang Mu paused for a moment before continuing.

“Senior Longhun Whale Princess, you should know that one cannot force the Evolution of life; a Creator merely acts as an assistant.”

“I cannot guarantee whether Xiao Ruo’s Bloodline will ultimately transform.”

The Longhun Whale Princess was overjoyed upon hearing this. How could she have forgotten the words Fang Mu had said to her before?

Fang Mu had told her that the Evolutionary Path best suited for Xiao Ruo was that of the Torrent Space Whale, far better than the True Horn Torrent Whale!

Initially, the Longhun Whale Princess didn’t think much of it, but after returning to the Han Yang Empire and delving into the clan’s secrets, she discovered that the Longhun Whale clan forms its goals around “space.”

The Evolutionary Path of the Torrent Space Whale, interestingly, contained the word for “space.”

Fang Mu’s words could not have been mere nonsense, otherwise, they would not align so perfectly with the Longhun Whale clan’s secrets!

The meeting between the Longhun Whale Princess and Fang Mu wasn't only for a courtesy visit—she also wanted to request Fang Mu's help in further advancing Xiao Ruo's Bloodline.

And before she could even ask, Fang Mu had taken the initiative to offer it.

“Good, once this turmoil is over, I'll bring Xiao Ruo to you.”

The Longhun Whale Princess hadn't forgotten the main purpose of her meeting with Fang Mu and started to introduce him to someone.

“This is the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire, named Longze.”

“Ordinarily, Dragon Marrow was resisting those Outer Domain Spirits and, knowing you were coming, he specially intended to meet you!”

Longze was usually a person who liked to put on airs, but the Longhun Whale Princess believed he wouldn't do so in front of Fang Mu.

Now, the Han Yang Empire was seeking the favor of those Saint Creators from the Contract Garden, and when asking for help, one must show the attitude of a supplicant.

Being the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire, Longze had been previously engaged in fighting those Outer Domain Spirits and was well aware of just how troublesome they were and the severe threat they posed to the Sea Region!

Fang Mu had promised that as long as the Han Yang Empire agreed to his terms, he would take away all the Extraterrestrial Embryos within the Empire.

This, in turn, would relieve the Han Yang Empire of its predicament.

The warriors within the Han Yang Empire were fully capable of defeating those Outer Domain Spirits, but they had no means of resolving the pollution in the sea caused by the Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Now the pollutants released by these Extraterrestrial Embryos had severely affected the health of Han Yang Empire's citizens.

Even if the Han Yang Empire defeated all the Outer Domain creatures and held out until the tide receded.

Unless the whole country relocated, the only outcome would be death under the toxins released by the Extraterrestrial Embryos!

Even a powerful being like Dragon Marrow couldn't live for long in such a polluted environment.

Fang Mu didn't wait for Dragon Marrow to take the initiative to greet him but already took the first step towards Dragon Marrow and said,

"Hello, Senior Dragon Marrow, my name is Sir Jianmu upon our first meeting!"

"I have already stated my requirements to Longhun Whale Princess Senior, may I ask how the Han Yang Empire has considered them?"

"The situation is urgent, and I hope we can finalize the matters quickly; otherwise, with every minute we delay, who knows how many members of the Sea Clan will die from the pollution of the Outer Domain Spirits!"

On his way here, Dragon Marrow had been repeatedly informed by the Soul Whale Princess to not carry his temper and to try to be as courteous as possible to Fang Mu.

Dragon Marrow was very clear that he ought to act accordingly, but his heart was greatly resistant to the idea.

However, the responsibility towards the Han Yang Empire and the awareness of the situation had actually led Dragon Marrow to make up his mind.

Just as Dragon Marrow was preparing to act, Fang Mu took the initiative to communicate with Dragon Marrow.

Fang Mu's words were indeed considered from the perspective of the Han Yang Empire.

As a human, his desire to preserve the lives of the Sea Clan as much as possible was a profoundly noble form of benevolence.

Dragon Marrow was instantly filled with goodwill towards Fang Mu in his heart.

Before his arrival, Dragon Marrow had feared that Fang Mu was an uncommunicative and extravagant heir; in that case, Dragon Marrow would need to constantly suppress his own temper during their conversations.

Dragon Marrow was particularly worried about not being able to hold back his temper.

The Han Yang Empire had sent Dragon Marrow not only to show the importance they placed on the human Saint Creator Qixing but also to negotiate with Fang Mu.

"Sir Jianmu, thank you for considering our Sea Clan. Regardless of what twists occur in the upcoming negotiations, I hope you can still become friends with our Han Yang Empire."

"Since it is a negotiation, both sides will certainly vie over benefits, which inevitably leads to some conflicts in the process."

Dragon Marrow was very skilled in negotiations and felt it necessary to lay out the unpleasant possibilities upfront.

Hearing this, Fang Mu gently shook his head, an action that caused both Dragon Marrow and the Soul Whale Princess to tense up.

The Soul Whale Princess thought Fang Mu was dissatisfied with Dragon Marrow's attitude because, during their conversation, Fang Mu had already agreed to trade with the Han Yang Empire.

However, the Soul Whale Princess did not want the people of the Han Yang Empire to know how closely she had been working with Fang Mu, which was why she didn't clarify this matter.

But for Dragon Marrow to blame the Soul Whale Princess when Dragon Marrow's own words weren't wrong.

Dragon Marrow, on the other hand, feared that Fang Mu was about to make an exorbitant demand and that's why he was resisting what Dragon Marrow had just said.

The Han Yang Empire needed the help of humans but also didn't wish to deplete too many supplies or affect their foundation too deeply; however, if Sir Jianmu indeed made outrageous demands, how should one respond?

Dragon Marrow pursed his lips and asked in a deep voice.

"Does Sir Jianmu find an issue with what I have just said?"

"If Sir Jianmu doesn't wish to negotiate, you can directly state your requirements, but then I will need to report back to our King and reconvene a meeting to make a decision!"

Fang Mu replied with a smile,

"Senior Dragon Marrow, you have misunderstood my intention; there is no need for such trouble."

"I have already stated my requirements before; the condition for Contract Garden to help the Han Yang Empire is for the Han Yang Empire to assist in contacting the other three Great Sea Countries and the Sea Lord, so that the entire Sea Clan forms an alliance with Contract Garden."

"As for the cleaning up of the Extraterrestrial Embryos, that is a personal trade between me and the Han Yang Empire, from which I need to obtain some supplies."

"I believe that the supplies I need and the impact of the Extraterrestrial Embryos' pollution on the Han Yang Empire are almost negligible!"

Chapter 1265: The Real Mermaid! Fang Mu paused for a long while before he continued.

"Our side's sincerity towards the Han Yang Empire, I believe, will be clearly felt in the subsequent trades."

"I hope the Han Yang Empire can also provide us with positive feedback, otherwise not only will we fail to become friends, but we might also spark some conflicts."

"If the tide rises again, don't bother asking for help from us!"

Due to his good relationship with the Soul Whale Princess, Fang Mu was willing to give the Han Yang Empire a chance to foster a good relationship with him.

At first, the Han Yang Empire was merely a channel for Fang Mu to obtain resources that were difficult to find on land, resources used for the development of his power and the cultivation of special Guardian Beasts.

From the perspective of power development, the Sea Clan couldn't give Fang Mu any help.

Fang Mu treated the Han Yang Empire with such an attitude, and if the Han Yang Empire's future actions failed to satisfy him, he would only maintain a personal relationship with the Soul Whale Princess and would not have any further contact with the Han Yang Empire.

The expressions on the faces of the Soul Whale Princess and Longze became visibly moved when they heard Fang Mu's words.

The Soul Whale Princess twitched her mouth, wanting to say something, but in the end, she did not speak.

The Soul Whale Princess always felt that with such sincerity shown by Fang Mu towards the Han Yang Empire, even if the Han Yang Empire responded positively, she still owed Fang Mu a large favor.

If the Han Yang Empire failed to respond positively, how would she face Fang Mu and Qixing afterward?

The Soul Whale Princess resolved to closely monitor the cooperation between the Han Yang Empire and Fang Mu, not allowing the Han Yang Empire to do anything to disappoint Fang Mu.

Even as the nation's mentor of the Han Yang Empire, the Soul Whale Princess did not wish to sacrifice for the future of the Empire on behalf of her daughter!

After Fang Mu made this statement, Longze finally settled his anxious heart.

Longze did not take Fang Mu's threat to heart.

If Fang Mu's demands were really all that was needed to rid the Han Yang Empire of all Extraterrestrial Embryos, then even if the Han Yang Empire was stingy, they would definitely provide Fang Mu with additional rewards!

The tide that had surged from the Sea of Domains was so unusually violent this time; who could guarantee the next one wouldn't be the same?

If the next tide surge was just as violent, the Han Yang Empire would have to seek help from Contract Garden or rather from Qixing.

The method to clear the Extraterrestrial Embryos was in Qixing's hands, and it was unlikely that the Han Yang Empire could learn it.

Moreover, Qixing, unless they lost their mind, would not disclose the method to the Han Yang Empire!

It was likely that other Creators in the human realm also did not have methods to deal with the Extraterrestrial Embryos; otherwise, this young man standing before me named Jianmu wouldn't specify this as a trade between Qixing and the Han Yang Empire!

"Sir Jianmu, your demands are reasonable and naturally pose no problem!"

"If you have any other needs, please continue to inform me!"

With these words, Longze bowed respectfully towards Fang Mu.

"Welcome, Sir Jianmu, to the Han Yang Empire as a guest, we will definitely entertain you well to show our hospitality!"

Fang Mu spoke very seriously to Longze.

"Since I represent my mentor in discussing this cooperation, it is only right for me to visit the Han Yang Empire."

"However, in these tough times, instead of spending efforts to entertain me, the Han Yang Empire should trade with me as soon as possible, so I can obtain the resources I desire!"

"Don't be so stingy in trading the resources I want."

"That way, I can quickly help resolve the Han Yang Empire's issues, and I can send these Extraterrestrial Embryos directly to my mentor after obtaining them."

"If we really can establish a good relationship, are we worried that there won't be chances to reciprocate in the future?"

Fang Mu was on a mission from Contract Garden and did not want to stay too long in the Han Yang Empire.

Moreover, his actions within the Han Yang Empire would likely be heard by other Creators at Contract Garden.

Enjoying preferential treatment within the Han Yang Empire might be misunderstood by other Creators; Fang Mu disliked superfluous matters and preferred to have more solid resources given to him.

Fang Mu had a significant gap in resources for some particular supplies.

These resources were either in such large demand by Fang Mu or difficult to acquire from the outside world.

Overall, if he didn't take this opportunity to secure more of the related resources, it would become increasingly troublesome to obtain them later!

Longze originally had a favorable impression of Fang Mu, but now his attitude changed once more, evolving from admiration to respect.

Longze saluted Fang Mu respectfully.

"Sir Jianmu, thank you for your consideration of the Han Yang Empire. I will report your words accurately to the Lord of the Nation!"

"Let the Han Yang Empire together thank you for your beneficence!"

The Soul Whale Princess also saluted Fang Mu with respect.

Fang Mu, with his Two Lives, would certainly not act on a mere whim as a young man would when dealing with such matters; he was deliberately guiding the relationship between himself and the Han Yang Empire.

Aside from trading resources with the Han Yang Empire, Fang Mu also planned to use the Han Yang Empire to trade resources with the other three great empires and even with the Sea Lord!

Fang Mu's objectives were not confined to just the world he currently lived in; he no longer harbored as much strife with other forces.

Fang Mu had set his sights on the various Dimensional Worlds.

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Having established this goal, the world in which Fang Mu now lived became his main base.

Every power, including the Sea Clan, was a part of this base.

Because his vision had surpassed the understanding of others, even fellow Saint Creators like Han Ming and Eternal Mother Yongle probably could not match Fang Mu's vision!

Led by Longze and the Soul Whale Princess, Fang Mu and his group arrived at the Han Yang Empire.

The Han Yang Empire was a huge city-state built underwater by the Sea Clan, with a very distinctive architectural style.

Using coral as the primary material, these rare corals served merely as ordinary bricks and tiles here in the Han Yang Empire.

Fang Mu came as a representative of Contract Garden and was personally summoned by the Lord of the Han Yang Empire.

Longze conveyed to the Lord of the Han Yang Empire the results of the negotiations with Fang Mu, and Fang Mu was quite surprised when he first met the Lord of the Han Yang Empire.

Fang Mu did not expect that the legendary Lord of the Han Yang Empire would be a mermaid.

In the presence of the Lord of the Han Yang Empire, Jun Feng felt immense pressure, reminding Fang Mu more than once, leading Fang Mu to almost confirm that the Lord of the Han Yang Empire's strength had already surpassed the level of Order.

Most likely, they were already a Gods' Domain Level Expert!

In terms of strength, the Lord of the Han Yang Empire was indeed very powerful, but in terms of bloodline, the Lord's mermaid bloodline did not seem very pure.

In a lecture on mythical creatures at Jinghai High School for Beast Masters, they had talked about mermaids.

It was said that mermaids had appeared multiple times in murals from the fifth and sixth Epochs, but textbooks noted that mermaids had gone extinct.

The fact in front of him proved that the textbooks were wrong, mermaids had not disappeared, and they held a very strong ruling position in the sea-governed area!

After receiving the report from Longze, the gorgeously crowned Lord of the Han Yang Empire glided over to Fang Mu's side.

The powder-purple scales shimmered with a clever radiance amidst the sea waves.

The currents formed a sheer veil that enshrouded the female ruler's body, her powder-gold hair falling to the end of her fishtail.

The only slightly discordant part was the thin layer of gray-purple scales on the neck and cheeks of this female ruler.

These scales, like gills, were plastered on both sides of the Lord of the Han Yang Empire's cheeks.

If not for the powder-gold hair concealing them, it would certainly make this female ruler appear rather frightening.

These characteristics were exactly why Fang Mu determined that the mermaid bloodline inside the Lord of the Han Yang Empire was not pure.

Lian Dai, looking at the human youth standing before her, lifted her hand and a white pearl appeared in her hand.

“Thank you for Contract Garden’s help towards our Han Yang Empire, I believe the Han Yang Empire will maintain a sincere friendship with Qixing.”

“My name is Lian Dai, the Lord of the Han Yang Empire, and this Wan Cuizhu pearl is a gift for our first meeting!”

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu graciously accepted the meeting gift from Lian Dai, the Lord of the Han Yang Empire.

Fang Mu had already used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience], acquired through Fool’s Shadow, to examine this spiritual material named Wan Cuizhu.

Wan Cuizhu was not a consumable—humans could not eat Wan Cuizhu, but could utilize it to generate spiritual energy.

Wan Cuizhu had the effect of refining the body, wearing it as a bracelet equivalent to refining the body ten thousand times a day.

Besides refining the body, it also had an effect on refining spiritual power when worn, making it an exceptionally rare treasure.

At this moment, since Fang Mu represented Contract Garden and his mentor, Saint Creator Qixing, he stood on equal footing with Lian Dai.

This caused Fang Mu to also present an item, passing it to Lian Dai.

Originally, Fang Mu had planned to provide Creator resources to Lian Dai, which were the best things Fang Mu could offer from his possessions.

However, after discovering the situation of Lian Dai's bloodline, Fang Mu changed his mind.

Ghost Servant Yan Yubanruo's Soul Fish Princess had evolved into a Cursed Mermaid, and during the evolution process, the Cursed Mermaid would shed scales.

These shed scales contained the essence of mermaid bloodline.

The Cursed Mermaid was also not a Pure blood mermaid, with a long way to go before becoming a pure blood mermaid.

A single scale of a Cursed Mermaid did not say much, but if all the scales shed during different periods of evolution were handed over to Lian Dai, she would immediately understand something.

"That is the ability to enhance the mermaid bloodline right here!"

Fang Mu was enticing Lian Dai, and Fang Mu believed Lian Dai would definitely take the bait.

The mermaid bloodline had greatly assisted Lian Dai's strength early on.

But now, Lian Dai must have found it difficult to further enhance her strength due to the limitations of her bloodline!

Fang Mu finally got in touch with a Divine Realm expert and wanted to get some benefits from this Divine Realm Level Expert.

Facing the enhancement of bloodlines, the stronger the creature, the harder it is to resist the temptation.

The moment Fang Mu presented the brocade pouch, a slight change appeared in Lian Dai's expression.

Clearly, Lian Dai sensed the mermaid essence contained within the brocade pouch!

Under normal circumstances as the Lord of Han Yang Empire, Lian Dai would not accept anything from someone as junior as Fang Mu.

Due to the brocade pouch's connection to mermaids, Lian Dai took the pouch without inspecting it immediately.

Lian Dai loudly addressed Longze.

"Dragon Marrow, return to your post. The Sea Clan's warriors need your leadership."

Upon hearing this, Longze bowed to Lian Dai and then exited the grand hall.

Lian Dai then spoke to the Soul Whale Princess.

"The Ah Long People were contacted with your help, stay here with me to discuss with Sir Jianmu."

The Soul Whale Princess forcefully concealed her surprise and stood by Lian Dai's side.

The Soul Whale Princess knew Lian Dai's temperament well and never expected Lian Dai to accept something sent by Fang Mu.

The moment Lian Dai sensed the mermaid essence in the brocade pouch, she released her aura to envelop the brocade pouch.

Lian Dai had already preliminarily concluded about the item Fang Mu gave her; her identity was a mystery to most human forces, but not to the Contract Garden!

Qixing likely knew her bloodline and had thus chosen such a gift; the contents related to mermaid bloodline were mostly from the ancient battlefield.

Fang Mu did not regret that Lian Dai did not immediately investigate the contents of the brocade pouch; he did not want Lian Dai to lose her composure in front of so many people.

After Lian Dai checked the contents of the brocade pouch, she would naturally come to find him.

“Sir Jianmu, I have already communicated with the other three great empires of the Sea Clan and the Sea Lord.”

“Not to hide from you, our Sea Clan has an agreement that once one empire suffers a natural disaster, the other empires and the Sea Lord must aid the afflicted side.”

“Therefore, fostering an alliance between the Sea Clan and humans is not difficult.”

“I need to confirm whether you can help the Han Yang Empire clear those extraterrestrial embryos?”

“Before you arrived, I had already collected a large number of extraterrestrial embryos; may I hand them over to you now?”

It can be said that clearing extraterrestrial embryos to prevent outer domain spirits from polluting the seas is the greatest challenge faced by the Han Yang Empire.

Lian Dai could only rest assured after handing over these extraterrestrial embryos to Fang Mu and confirming that he had received them.

Along the way, Fang Mu had already told Longze several times that he could help the Han Yang Empire deal with the extraterrestrial embryos, and he said the same to Lian Dai.

Fang Mu knew he had to prove this point to the Han Yang Empire, or else the subsequent transactions would be difficult.

Fang Mu directly took out a total of fifty Spirit Capturing Boxes.

“This is a special kind of spatial equipment that can contain extraterrestrial embryos.”

“Just load the collected extraterrestrial embryos here and hand them over to me.”

“My master has already cleared a portion of the extraterrestrial embryos collected by the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, so you need not worry about my efficiency in clearing them.”

Upon hearing this, Lian Dai immediately arranged for her two maids to take the Spirit Capturing Boxes offered by Fang Mu and started loading the extraterrestrial embryos in batches.

Fang Mu smiled and said to Lian Dai.

“Lord of the Nation, can I now trade supplies with your Han Yang Empire?”

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Lian Dai personally asked Fang Mu only to finally put her mind at ease.

Now that the matter could be properly resolved, the impending trade took on a meaning of gratitude.

The Han Yang Empire, as one of the four great empires of the Sea Clan, did not want to owe too much favor to the human Saint Creators.

Lian Dai had the idea of repaying Qixing some favors during this transaction.

However, what Qixing had done for the Han Yang Empire could not be measured in resources and money, so even if the Han Yang Empire offered Fang Mu more perks in trade, the favor would always remain unpaid!

“It goes without saying, the delicacies of the Sea Clan are in no way inferior to those on land. I wonder if Sir Jianmu is visiting the Sea Clan for the first time?”

“Regardless of whether it’s the first visit or not, every sea area has its own unique products and delicacies.”

“I’ve already had preparations made in advance, so we might as well eat while we talk!”

Deep down, Lian Dai didn’t fully trust the words of the Soul Whale Princess, as it was always the disciple of the Saint Creator Qixing who communicated with the Soul Whale Princess.

It wasn’t impossible for a junior to boast on the strength of their master’s favor.

The Han Yang Empire was the most affected by this tide.

The Hantao Sea Area, where the Han Yang Empire was located, bordered the Sea of Domains and was dotted with countless Extraterrestrial Embryos, the number of which was staggering.

The reason Lian Dai was sure about what Fang Mu had said was mainly because Lian Dai had examined the Spirit Capturing Box Fang Mu gave her.

The interior of these Spirit Capturing Boxes was comparable to Sequential Spiritual Instruments, and the full fifty Spirit Capturing Boxes represented Fang Mu’s awareness of the number of Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Even if Fang Mu was indeed making an empty boast, as long as the human side could assist the Han Yang Empire, Lian Dai would still show her hospitable side.

Fang Mu said with a smile,

“I really am visiting the Sea Clan for the first time. The kinds of supplies I want to trade for are not many, but the quantity I need is extremely large.”

“This is a good opportunity to have a thorough exchange while eating!”

Jun Feng, Shu Liangjun, Old Bao, and the Grandmaster Creator Zhang Yue all felt immense pressure when facing Lian Dai, a suspected God Territory Powerhouse from the Han Yang Empire. Fang Mu, however, was remarkably composed.

This made them marvel at Fang Mu’s psychological quality and secretly wonder how Qixing had trained Fang Mu to be so exceptional!

The meal certainly wouldn’t take place in the main hall, so the group followed Lian Dai to the rear hall.

There, hundreds of dishes were laid out on a sleek azure-colored long table that continuously released mist to nourish the food on it.

Fang Mu had already recognized the material of the table; it was actually made of Azure Sea Gemstone!

In the Human World, Azure Sea Gemstones are generally made into pendants and rings and sold as expensive gemstones.

Beast Masters who contract a Water System Guardian Beast, if they can afford it, generally opt for a piece of jewelry inlaid with an Azure Sea Gemstone.

In the Human World, an Azure Sea Gemstone the size of a fist already qualifies as one of the key auction items at JA City’s auction!

This long table showed no sign of joints; it was clearly carved from a single Azure Sea Gemstone.

The table alone was enough to demonstrate the profound resources of the Han Yang Empire.

However, this table was just an ordinary embellishment in the rear hall. The other furnishings not only weren't overshadowed by the table but many even outshone it.

The Soul Whale Princess was nowhere near as domineering in front of Lian Dai as she was in the outside world.

"Lady Lian Dai, this must be your first time bringing humans to dine in the rear hall, isn't it?"

There has always been friction between the Sea Clan and humans, and over time, this friction has turned into enmity.

Humans, not content with exploiting the resources of the land, are now extracting resources from shallow seas on a large scale and continuously extending into the deep sea.

The human development of the sea areas not only leads to the extinction of some Sea Clan creatures but also constitutes the plundering of the Sea Clan's resources.

Many Sea Clan members highly depend on their environment, and they are utterly unable to adapt once it changes.

If it weren't for the existence of the Contract Garden among humans and the fact that the Sea Clan gained little from attacking human settlements on land, as the Sea Clan cannot inhabit land, a prolonged war between the Sea Clan and humans would probably have already begun.

Lian Dai knew well the Soul Whale Princess's thoughts. The Soul Whale Princess herself was not friendly toward humans, especially since her daughter had once been captured by humans and had suffered a great deal.

In fact, the true advocate for maintaining good relations with humans within the Han Yang Empire was Lian Dai as the reigning monarch.

“Indeed, it has been nearly three hundred years since I first took humans to the rear hall for a meal. Actually, during The Sixth Era, there had been a high level of cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan, so much so that describing it as closely knit would not be an exaggeration.”

A flash of light crossed Fang Mu’s eyes at these words, as he could sense that Lian Dai must know something.

Looking at the murals alone, one could tell that mermaids left a significant mark in The Sixth Era; otherwise, the mermaid totem would not appear in many murals.

The Sea Clan’s heritage is far more ancient than that of humans, and they surely know many secrets from the fifth and sixth epochs.

Fang Mu wondered if he should trade with the Han Yang Empire for those ancient texts.

The number of Ancient Battlefields in the sea might very well exceed those found on land, but humans were just unaware of it.

It is said that the Palace of the Sea Emperor, where the Sea Lord resides, is built on the site of the Azure Federation, which was once known as one of the three federations in The Fifth and Sixth Eras.

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Upon this thought, Fang Mu gently shook his head. He knew there was no reason for the Han Yang Empire to refuse a trade of supplies, but trading ancient texts was a different matter.

It essentially meant that he was requesting heritage from the Han Yang Empire.

Fang Mu intended to approach Lian Dai when the time was right, but certainly not now.

Fang Mu's mind wasn't on the delicacies prepared by the Sea Clan; it was evident that the palate of the Sea Clan differed significantly from that of humans.

Humans liked to elevate the flavor of ingredients with exquisite culinary skills and seasonings, while the Sea Clan pursued the natural taste of the ingredients.

What humans considered as overly fishy, the Sea Clan considered delicious.

Even the Soul Whale Princess, during her stay in Lu City, had tried some local delicacies and rated human food very low.

Why cover up such delicious fishiness with all sorts of messy seasonings?

Without waiting for Fang Mu to speak up, Lian Dai took the initiative and asked him,

"Sir Jianmu, what kind of supplies do you wish to trade? Tell me now, and I'll have someone prepare immediately!"

"Some supplies take time to gather; sorting them out sooner saves any delay in your affairs."

Since Fang Mu had had Lian Dai gather Extraterrestrial Embryos from the moment he arrived, it was clear he didn't plan to stay long in the Han Yang Empire.

Lian Dai was very curious about what Fang Mu wanted to trade from the Sea Clan.

It was clear that Fang Mu was acting on behalf of Qixing in these trades, and the nature of the supplies traded hinted at Qixing's objectives.

Fang Mu directly stated,

"I need Soul of Death, Evil Spirits, various contaminants, and sources of pollution, as well as spiritual materials containing Thunder Energy."

Fang Mu clearly disclosed his needs; these five items were his main targets in trading with the Sea Clan.

The first four were related to enhancing his strength, while the latter was related to cultivating the Spiritual Lan Spell Orchid for a higher-dimensional world.

Jun Feng, Shu Liangjun, Old Bao, Zhang Yue and others had previously participated in Fang Mu's actions against the Blood Race, and were constantly amazed by his actions.

They all recognized that the previously inconspicuous Qixing must possess profound resources, perhaps not even less than what Han Ming openly controlled without the ability to control the Blood Race Queen.

Especially Shu Liangjun, who knew that Fang Mu had been collecting these items.

Lian Dai, who was dining elegantly, paused slightly when she heard Fang Mu's words.

She could understand Fang Mu wanting Thunder Energy spiritual materials, but why would he want useless things like Soul of Death, Evil Spirits, contaminants, and sources of pollution?

Some human Beast Masters, capable of contracting with Dead Creatures, had a certain level of acceptance for them.

The Sea Clan had no such Beast Masters; being a formidable race composed entirely of flesh and blood, they greatly rejected Soul of Death and Evil Spirits.

When ancient battlefields were discovered within their explored maritime areas, collecting Evil Spirits and Soul of Death was also done to prevent them from affecting the marine environment.

As for contaminants and sources of pollution, they were even more useless to the Sea Clan; once discovered, they were not only contained immediately but also sealed in the Seclusion Sea Area.

The Seclusion Sea Area required maintenance every few years to prevent leaks from the containers holding the contaminants and pollutant sources.

The items Fang Mu wished to trade had not only no disadvantages for the Han Yang Empire but even offered certain benefits.

However, as a Saint Creator, what exactly did Qixing need these items for?

“No problem, I can gather the Dead and Evil Spirits and provide them to you within three days.”

“Those contaminants and sources of pollution are sealed in the Seclusion Sea Area; releasing them requires breaking the containers.”

“This process will take some time; how long do you plan to stay in the Han Yang Empire?”

“If you are in a hurry to depart, I can have Ah Long deliver those contaminants and sources of pollution to you.”

The Soul Whale Princess timely said.

“Fang Mu, I have a few Thunder Coral plants. If you need Thunder Energy spiritual materials, I can gift these plants to you.”

“These Thunder Coral plants are indeed good sources of Thunder Energy spiritual materials, though the transformation requires the use of Life Energy.”

“But for you humans, the Creators, it would be appropriate to exchange Life Energy for such niche elements,” he said.

“Thunder Coral inherently has the effect of purifying Thunder Energy. By transforming 90% of Life Elixir through Thunder Coral, one can obtain Thunder Energy with a purity of 93%!”

The Soul Whale Princess did not possess Thunder attributes and had no use for Thunder Coral, but it remained a prized possession in her hands.

Several prominent figures within the Sea Clan who needed Thunder Energy had proposed trades to the Soul Whale Princess, but she had not agreed to them.

Now, the Soul Whale Princess was gifting the Thunder Coral to Fang Mu, partly to repay some favors she owed him.

The Thunder Coral was exactly the Supplies Fang Mu needed; hence, he did not stand on ceremony with the Soul Whale Princess.

Once the trading of these spiritual materials containing Thunder Energy was completed in the Sea Clan, the Orchid Curse should be able to grow!

First, Fang Mu thanked the Soul Whale Princess and then turned to Lian Dai to ask,

"I represent the Contract Garden in cooperating with the Sea Clan. I would like to know when I can meet the Sea Lord and people from the other three empires?"

"I will need to respond in the Contract Garden after understanding the situation."

Fang Mu put on a troubled expression, letting Lian Dai know that he was handling matters for the Contract Garden.

There was no room for negotiation regarding cooperation between the sea territories and humans; it must be executed promptly!

After pondering for a moment, Lian Dai said,

"Within about half a month, envoys from the other three major Sea Countries and the Sea Lord will arrive at the Han Yang Empire, and you can then discuss cooperation directly with the Contract Garden."

"I promise to do what I have promised, you can be assured of that."

“If I cannot even do what I promised, how can our Han Yang Empire become friends with you?”

“Besides the five types of supplies I just mentioned, do you have any other needs?”

“You come from the Dragon Rising Federation, which probably has a fondness for Dragon Familiars.”

“I heard you have a Tiger Type Familiar with a dragon tail coiled behind it. These tails contain the majesty of the Main Dragon Species Familiars. You must need some high-quality Dragon Balls?”

Fang Mu was somewhat surprised to hear this; he hadn't expected Lian Dai to know his situation so well!

This indicated that the Sea Clan had the capability to obtain first-hand information from the Human World.

There must be some forces within the Human World secretly collaborating closely with the Sea Clan to gather information.

Fang Mu could understand this, as the Contract Garden was also continuously collecting information about the Sea Clan.

Dragon Balls were extremely precious materials for both the Sea Clan and humans. Considering his needs, Lian Dai had proactively offered to find high-quality Dragon Balls for him.

This was both a gesture of goodwill from Lian Dai to Fang Mu and a reciprocation of Fang Mu's willingness to consider the needs of the Sea Clan.

“Yes, I indeed need some Dragon Balls. I thank you in advance, Senior Lendai!”

Lian Dai waved her hand after hearing Fang Mu's words.

“This time it should be me, representing the Han Yang Empire, thanking you.”

“Since cleaning up the Extraterrestrial Embryos is a private deal, I will keep your master-disciple favor in mind.”

“If you plan to stay in the Han Yang Empire for a while, I can arrange for someone to take you around to see the scenery of the Sea Country!”

Seeing that their discussion was concluded and they had almost finished their meal, Fang Mu stood up and said,

“Providing a private environment would suffice. There will be plenty of opportunities to experience the magnificence of the Sea Clan later.”

“The Extraterrestrial Embryos cannot be stored for long in the Spirit Capturing Box; I must swiftly transfer them to my master!”

“Since I came here on a mission from the Contract Garden, I will stay here until envoys from the other three major Sea Countries and the Sea Lord arrive.”

Since last month, Fang Mu had been sensing the palpitations of the Omen Flash Butterfly, one of his Guardian Beasts not in a rush to advance ranks contracted through Covenant Blood Essence.

Because the Omen Flash Butterfly possessed the bloodline of the American God Butterfly, it was vital to allow its bloodline to activate fully during Evolution.

Currently, the palpitations of the Omen Flash Butterfly had reached their peak. It might well evolve into a Death Herald Beauty Butterfly when advancing to the Golden Stage!

Chapter 1269: Exclusive Trait: Beauty Butterfly Domination!

Fang Mu indeed had certain expectations for the Omen Flash Butterfly initially, but at that time, his expectations weren't very strong.

Back then, Fang Mu only knew that the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly, a type of Guardian Beast, bore the reputation of being the most beautiful Guardian Beast. Guardian Beasts carrying the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly Bloodline had appeared in the early days of The Seventh Era but had quickly become extinct after a fleeting moment.

Fang Mu began cultivating the Omen Flash Butterfly to see if he could awaken its Beautiful Goddess Butterfly Bloodline, turning it into a true Beautiful Goddess Butterfly.

Fang Mu's idea of cultivating the Omen Flash Butterfly stemmed from having abundant resources and abilities, desiring to cultivate a legendary Guardian Beast.

However, after going through a large number of ancient texts, Fang Mu determined one thing: the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly was also an extremely rare entity during the fifth and sixth epochs.

In some ancient texts, only a few words appeared.

These records related to the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly were all associated with an important figure, leading Fang Mu to reasonably suspect that the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly was this personage's Guardian Beast.

If a Beautiful Goddess Butterfly Bloodline could be chosen by an important figure, there must be a reason for the choice.

These days, staying in the room prepared for him by Lian Dai herself, Fang Mu planned to properly cultivate the Omen Flash Butterfly.

Since the Omen Flash Butterfly was an Undying Guardian Beast, Fang Mu categorized it under his identity as Fang Mu Yama.

In the previous battles, the identity of Fang Mu Yama had not used the Omen Flash Butterfly in combat, rendering the Omen Flash Butterfly relatively inconspicuous in Fang Mu's possession.

However, the resources Fang Mu provided for the Omen Flash Butterfly were extremely luxurious!

The Omen Flash Butterfly lived up to expectations and did not let Fang Mu's efforts go in vain.

Fang Mu has always been a cautious person, seldom cultivating Guardian Beasts on someone else's turf.

Fang Mu did this now because he trusted that in her desire to befriend him, Lian Dai would certainly not engage in surreptitious behavior.

With Jun Feng's strength at the Peak of Order, it was possible for Lian Dai to discover something if she insisted on investigating Jun Feng.

Even if Lian Dai were inclined to do so, she would most likely not want to take the risk of offending Fang Mu by engaging in such actions.

For one, the Han Yang Empire was currently relying on him to help clear the Extraterrestrial Embryos for the Empire.

Secondly, Fang Mu was not worried about others seeing him cultivating the Omen Flash Butterfly.

Fang Mu did not utilize any special methods when cultivating the Omen Flash Butterfly; even if the Blood Aged Wine was discovered, it would be considered a special elixir concocted by the Saint Creator Qixing.

Fang Mu immediately released the Omen Flash Butterfly. Despite not having awakened the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly Bloodline yet and not even reaching the level of a Beauty Butterfly, it was still an Undying Guardian Beast with the least sense of beauty.

But having not seen the Omen Flash Butterfly for a long time, Fang Mu was still struck by its beauty!

The grey-black wings shimmered with resplendent blue-violet iridescence, this metallic sheen cascading, with each flutter, like scattered blue-violet petals.

Eventually, these blue-violet petals formed twinkling halos around them, bringing a surreal beauty to the surroundings.

The Omen Flash Butterfly danced gracefully around Fang Mu, occasionally landing on his ear, nose, and cheeks.

Fang Mu, dressed in blue and white everyday clothing, looked extremely plain, with all the highlights in the fabric's tailoring and combination.

In the moment when the Omen Flash Butterfly landed on Fang Mu's collar, it seemed to merge with Fang Mu's aura, making him appear otherworldly.

By then, the quality of the Omen Flash Butterfly had improved from Epic to Legendary. Fang Mu, through the power of his Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] granted by Fool's Shadow, examined the now Legendary-Quality Omen Flash Butterfly.

[Beast Name]: Omen Flash Butterfly

[Beast Species]: Nymphalidae/Beautiful Goddess Butterfly

[Beast Level]: Silver (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Gold

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Death Omen]: Uses Dead Qi to form a curse that judges the living, causing them to be weakened and to receive amplified damage. Each successful curse allows it to blink to a designated position.

[Flash Butterfly Illusion Mirror]: Creates duplicates through its shimmering scales. Each duplicate possesses individual action capabilities and can jointly execute skills and unique traits. When the main body is injured, it may swap places with a duplicate, and a duplicate's death will not harm the main body.

Unique Traits:

[Butterfly Funeral Praise]: Retreats into the body of the dead, fueling the vigor of the Soul Flame and bestowing a curse effect while enhancing strength.

[Death's Blessing]: Before a living being's life is extinguished, it enters the being's body and uses its Dead Qi to sustain life briefly. During this process, the living being is corrupted by the Dead Qi and ultimately transforms into an undead life, with the soul unable to transcend.

[Butterfly Domination]: Those creatures entranced by its beauty will have their minds controlled, and bonding is deepened through the pollen from its wings, turning these captivated beings into subservient minions.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Death Herald Beauty Butterfly, ②: Proclaim Death Flashing Butterfly, ③: Withered Leaf Grudge Butterfly.

Fang Mu hadn't paid much attention to the Omen Flash Butterfly's status before, even though he knew it had ascended to Legendary Quality, he hadn't examined the unique traits it acquired through the evolution.

In this regard, Fang Mu was noticeably different from other Beast Masters.

Having far more than ten Guardian Beasts through the Covenant Blood Essence and control by Yan Yubanruo, Fang Mu found it challenging to invest sufficient effort in each Guardian Beast.

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Fang Mu could only ensure that he provided the highest quality resources for his own guardian beasts.

Seeing the exclusive trait that the Omen Flash Butterfly had gained upon advancing to Legendary Quality, Fang Mu inwardly marveled at the power of the Beautiful Goddess Butterfly bloodline.

The exclusive trait of the Omen Flash Butterfly was clearly bestowed by the bloodline, unrelated to its own element.

[Butterfly Domination], seen from any angle, appeared excessively formidable, unreasonably so!

Fang Mu had once experimented and found that insect creatures easily took a liking to the Omen Flash Butterfly.

For the Omen Flash Butterfly to use this fondness to enslave insect creatures was somewhat lacking, but with the help of its scale powder, it could definitely achieve control over the minds of those insect beasts.

Under the continuous deepening of fondness through the scale powder, without external influences, those insect creatures would easily fall victim to becoming lackeys for the Omen Flash Butterfly!

Fang Mu could control other insect creatures through the Omen Flash Butterfly.

Fang Mu suddenly thought of the alien bugs that emerged from the Dimensional Rift; they were also insect creatures and should be controllable by the Omen Flash Butterfly, right?

Alien bugs, being highly social creatures, were completely controlled by the higher echelon alien bugs.

The lower echelon alien bugs, under the control of the higher ones, would immediately end their lives if captured, making it extremely difficult for humans, as creators, to study alien bugs.

If the Omen Flash Butterfly could control the alien bugs, then Fang Mu could accomplish many things through the Omen Flash Butterfly in the future.

Since the exclusive trait [Butterfly Domination] originated from the bloodline, as the Omen Flash Butterfly continued to elevate its bloodline, the effect of the exclusive trait [Butterfly Domination] would be greatly enhanced!

Looking at the beautiful and delicate Omen Flash Butterfly fawning over him, Fang Mu acknowledged in his mind that the more beautiful a creature is, the more dangerous it can be!

Fang Mu played with the Omen Flash Butterfly for a while, then spoke to it.

“Omen Flash Butterfly, you’ve accumulated for such a long time, and now it’s your turn to advance in rank!”

“During your evolution process, apart from the Dead Spirit Life Potion and Spiritual Energy, I will provide you with Blood Pact aged wine according to your needs.”

“If the bloodline cannot undergo transformation in the process of advancing to the Golden Stage, a significant opportunity will be wasted.”

“Every creature’s potential for evolution is limited, so you must seize this opportunity, Omen Flash Butterfly!”

Fang Mu was never one to put pressure on his guardian beasts, but the reason he spoke to the Omen Flash Butterfly this way was because of its lazy nature, as if it were disinterested in everything.

If Fang Mu didn’t urge it on, a beauty-reliant type like the Omen Flash Butterfly might even slack off during the bloodline transformation process.

As a Beast Master, the most important aspect was to teach in accordance with the guardian beast's character.

Fang Mu had said all he had to say to the Omen Flash Butterfly. If it still failed to seize the opportunity, there was nothing more he could do.

The Omen Flash Butterfly's Spiritual Intelligence was not high yet; even at the Silver Stage, its intelligence was not even comparable to a child's, only knowing to follow instincts or the most trusted person.

Whether because Fang Mu had contracted the Omen Flash Butterfly through the Covenant Blood Essence, or as its nurturer all along,

the Omen Flash Butterfly was wholeheartedly dependent on Fang Mu!

Even if the Omen Flash Butterfly was lazy by nature, in response to Fang Mu's request, it fluttered its wings to show it would definitely accomplish the task!

Fang Mu took out a crystal bottle of Blood Aged Wine, which contained at least two thousand milliliters.

As a creature of the Silver Stage, the Omen Flash Butterfly couldn't possibly consume so much of the Blood Aged Wine.

Fang Mu would rather the Omen Flash Butterfly waste some of the Blood Aged Wine than to face an unsuccessful advancement.

The Omen Flash Butterfly settled at the mouth of the crystal bottle, uncurled its proboscis, and greedily began to consume the Blood Aged Wine.

As it continued to absorb and considerably expend resources like Dead Spirit, Spiritual Energy, and others, intense waves of Dead Qi surrounded the Omen Flash Butterfly.

The Dead Qi waves suddenly transformed into a blue-purple phantom flame that enveloped the Omen Flash Butterfly.

Underneath the blue-purple phantom flame, the body of the Omen Flash Butterfly kept changing, and with every blink, Fang Mu could see alterations in its butterfly wings.

Every tiny change in the wings made the Omen Flash Butterfly's form even more perfect.

Fang Mu could not clearly see the colors on the Omen Flash Butterfly due to the enveloping blue-purple phantom flames.

Beyond the blue-purple phantom flames, Fang Mu discovered that the Omen Flash Butterfly was emitting a kind of spiritual energy.

The transformation of energy essence meant that the Omen Flash Butterfly's bloodline was ascending!

Fang Mu quietly stayed by the Omen Flash Butterfly's side, anticipating its transformation.

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In an underground base constructed with green bricks and tiles, an elderly man was observing the impact of grey-green viscous liquid from a test tube on a small black-haired dog.

The black-haired dog never came into contact with the liquid inside the test tube, it merely sniffed at the opening of the tube, but in less than an hour, ulcers appeared on the little black dog's body, which looked both nauseating and chilling.

The refined middle-aged man witnessing this scene shook his head and sighed quietly.

Standing beside him, two uniformed and fully armed figures took the black-haired dog away for disposal.

The tall man behind the refined middle-aged man with phoenix-like eyes couldn't help but say,

“Master Shuoyang, even after several processes, the extract from these extraterrestrial embryos can only reduce their toxicity and polluting abilities, not completely strip them away.”

“The Dracoid Research Institute has already invested at least four trillion Dragon Rising Coins into this matter, and we have also diverted a considerable number of researchers who could be working on other topics.”

“I think even though you are interested in the extraterrestrial embryos, there is really no need to stay in this underground laboratory every day!”

“You even missed the last Royal Court Meeting because of research into these extraterrestrial embryos.”

The tall man frowned as he looked at the test tube in Shuoyang’s hand.

Zheng Heng was one of the three recognized direct disciples of Shuoyang Grandmaster, and the one with the strongest abilities as a Creator.

He was usually the most esteemed by Shuoyang, otherwise he would not have been brought into this laboratory by the Grandmaster as his assistant to study the extraterrestrial embryos.

People like Shuo Yang, including Zhang Qing, who were around the Shuoyang Grandmaster, could only be considered his assistants.

These people would introduce themselves as Outer Sect Disciples of the Shuoyang Sect to outsiders.

Shuoyang did not respond to Zheng Heng’s words. Zheng Heng was just a Master Creator and not qualified to join the Contract Garden, and naturally didn’t know the contents of the Contract Garden’s meetings.

In fact, Shuoyang’s heavy investment in effort and financial resources was not entirely fruitless.

After his several processes, the pollutants and toxins inside the extraterrestrial embryos had indeed been degraded.

Guardian Beasts of the Golden Stage and above could basically withstand this level of toxicity.

Shuoyang used the Black Didi dog for testing because, although its constitution was weaker than that of a Beast Master, it was still stronger than that of an ordinary person.

If a Black Didi dog could not resist the degraded toxins, then ordinary people could not cope either.

Originally, Shuoyang had planned to visit Qixing after attending the Contract Garden gathering, and even if Qixing was in seclusion, he could meet Qixing's disciple, Jianmu, and ask Jianmu to convey his regards to Qixing.

It turned out that not only did Qixing have to visit the Sea Clan, but he also had to deal with the extraterrestrial embryos, even to the extent of ending his seclusion for these two matters!

Under these circumstances, how could Qixing have time to meet him!?

Although Shuo Yang did not have a particularly high emotional intelligence, he also knew that it was inappropriate to disturb Qixing at this time.

Shuo Yang sighed lightly and was no longer planning to study the extraterrestrial embryos.

Shuo Yang was not influenced by his disciple, Zheng Heng's words; the resources spent indeed belonged to the Dragon Rising Federation, but Shuo Yang would replenish all of these resources afterward, not letting the Federation pay for his experiments.

Even though the research had huge benefits for the Dragon Rising Federation as well.

Shuo Yang decided to give up because he was well aware that with his abilities, even if he continued researching, he would likely not achieve any results.

“Zheng Heng, have you already prepared the things I asked you to help with earlier?”