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Chapter 1291: King-level Exotic Body!

Longze had been intercepting alien creatures at the border between Han Yang Empire's ocean territory and the Sea of Domains, collecting extraterrestrial embryos.

With the aid of the Saint Creator Qixing from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation who handled these extraterrestrial embryos for Han Yang Empire, he truly curbed the pollution crisis that the Han Yang Empire was facing.

However, one shouldn't underestimate the pollution caused by extraterrestrial embryos in the ocean.

Many Sea Clan warriors died due to the pollution caused by extraterrestrial embryos, which left Longze feeling very despondent as he always felt he was failing to protect the safety of other Sea Clan beings!

Bu Jue intended to pursue this alien creature, definitely needing to keep commanding the Mysterious Thunderbird to launch attacks.

After sensing a slight electric current suddenly emerging in the ocean territory, Longze immediately took Sea Clan warriors towards the source of the current.

Little did he expect that the alien creature possessed the capability to manipulate electric plasma.

As a result, he saw the very creature being pursued by Bu Jue and his group, which was only the size of a palm and closely resembled a jellyfish.

At this time, even the last violet-blue vertical pupil-like pattern on the umbrella of the alien creature had disappeared.

This alien creature, which had surpassed S-rank, was in a critically weakened state and under the full-force attack from Longze and a host of Sea Clan warriors, turned into a light purple crystal-like extraterrestrial embryo.

This extraterrestrial embryo bore a violet-blue vertical pupil totem.

Upon seeing such a remarkable extraterrestrial embryo, Longze's first reaction was fear that this strangely shaped extraterrestrial embryo would pollute the ocean, so he hurriedly collected the embryo.

Bu Jue and four other members of the Sacred Decree Knights watched this scene in silence.

After they had chased this alien creature for so long and depleted its energy, to have the Sea Clan appear at the critical moment and snatch their prize seemed unfair!

At this moment, Bu Jue and the others felt like they were using a public restroom only to be pushed into the pit from behind.

When Bu Jue and his group spotted Longze, Longze also observed Bu Jue and his group.

From Bu Jue, Longze sensed a dangerous aura, with the Mysterious Thunderbird showcasing its power as a Peak of Order Guardian Beast.

Seeing this situation, Longze instinctively wanted to counter-attack, but with the Sea Clan about to collaborate with humans, he chose not to continue the attack.

Instead, he thrust his right hand forward vigorously, using a massive surge of dragon energy to block the thunder energy released by the plasma, protecting the warriors of the Han Yang Empire behind him.

Longze leaped out of the water and shouted loudly.

"You all dressed like that, must be from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, right?"

“What does it mean for you to head into my Han Yang Empire’s territory and launch attacks in the ocean!?”

During this, Longze’s tone was extremely tough, realizing that these members of the Sacred Decree Knights from Ten-thousand Nations Federation were eyeing the extraterrestrial embryo.

Longze’s remarks weren’t meant to blame Bu Jue and his group; rather, he aimed to block them from requesting this unique extraterrestrial embryo.

Bu Jue and the others could see that they had pursued this extraterrestrial embryo for a long time, and in the grand scheme of cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan, people from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation asking for this unique extraterrestrial embryo would actually make it difficult to refuse!

His recent actions were indeed akin to picking a ripe fruit; even though the alien creature was weakened, its energy exceeded the limits of an S-rank alien creature.

This was very likely the first S-rank or higher extraterrestrial being in the Main World, highly strategic and of significant research value.

Since it now belonged to him, there truly was no reason to give it back.

Though Longze had never encountered Bu Jue before, he had indeed heard of him.

The deputy commander of the Sacred Decree Knights’ status was quite esteemed within the Ten-thousand Nations Federation, just as Bu Jue also knew that Longze was the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire.

Longze appeared robust and acted relentlessly, seemingly a bit dull, but in reality, he was a very scheming individual.

When Bu Jue and the three members of the Sacred Decree Knights heard Longze’s words, their hearts sank, muttering that this was bad news.

Indeed, as Longze had guessed, Bu Jue and several members of the Sacred Decree Knights knew of Longze.

When they were pursuing the S-rank exceeding alien creature, they had not anticipated that Longze, the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire, would appear at the border between the Han Yang Empire and the Sea of Domains.

If only ordinary Sea Clan warriors had been in that ocean area and couldn't deal with the alien creature, they could've used helping as an excuse.

Now that the body of the alien creature, transformed after death, had not only been collected by Longze, but Longze was also accusing them.

Naturally, Bu Jue and his group did not want the extraterrestrial embryo they had so strenuously pursued to be taken away by the Sea Clan.

But seeing that the disciples of Saint Creator Qixing were currently in negotiation with the Han Yang Empire, if they attempted to seize this extraterrestrial embryo forcibly, it would surely cause trouble for Jianmu!

After pondering for a moment, Bu Jue said.

"Lord Longze is a sensible person; you should see that we were pursuing this extraterrestrial creature."

"If Lord Longze hadn't been here, and we hadn't depleted this alien creature's energy, if this creature had escaped to your Han Yang Empire's territory, who knows what loss it could have caused to your Han Yang Empire!"

"The missing ferry squad from our Ten-thousand Nations Federation was due to this alien creature."

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“I hope Longze would be willing to let me take this extraterrestrial embryo back to the Ten-thousand Nations Federation for research,” Fang Mu said.

“Perhaps by uncovering some secrets, we can better prevent and control the pollution caused by these alien beings!”

“As a token of the Federation’s sincerity, I will request headquarters to gift three thousand foraging purple belts’ seedlings to the Han Ocean Empire to help clean up the pollution in their seas.”

Bu Jue made his case clearly, showing great respect to Longze in his words.

At a time when humans equally needed the Absorbing Purple Belt, offering it to the Han Ocean Empire was a clear sign of sincerity.

Otherwise, no matter what, the Sea Clan would never be able to trade for functional supplies like the Absorbing Purple Belt from the Federation!

Longze was indeed somewhat moved by Bu Jue’s speech; dealing with the pollution problem in the sea realm was the Sea Clan’s top priority, just as humans urgently needed to address pollution on land.

Longze had heard of the Absorbing Purple Belt, but the sea territories of the Han Ocean Empire were incomparable to a tiny Sea of Domains.

No matter how strong the Absorbing Purple Belt’s ability to clean up alien pollution, three thousand of them were only slightly better than nothing for the vastness of the Han Ocean Empire!

The Han Ocean Empire was currently in deep cooperation with the Saint Creator Qixing, who would definitely help them acquire more Absorbing Purple Belts.

The Empire itself also had Creators among them; members of the Humanoid Beast tribes, like the Illusory Dragon Tribe, had the talent to become Creators.

The Han Ocean Empire could also conduct research on this special extraterrestrial embryo.

If a trade with humans were genuinely necessary, trading with Qixing's disciple, Jianmu, would undoubtedly help to improve relations with Saint Creator Qixing even further.

With this in mind, Longze sternly declared,

"According to the treaty between the Sea Clan and humans, resources and spoils of war belong to the clans within whose waters they are found!"

"I believe you won't dispute that, right? So, this extraterrestrial embryo belongs to the Han Ocean Empire!"

With that, Longze's tone shifted.

"Considering that cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan is about to commence, humans are friends of the Sea Clan."

"If you are willing to visit our Sea Country, I would be happy to guide you through the Han Ocean Empire!"

Bu Jue's frown deepened as he listened to Longze's words, yet he refrained from losing his temper until the end.

"No need for hospitality, that extraterrestrial embryo is a rare item valued by Lord Han Ming, and someone from the Federation will come to trade for it with the Han Ocean Empire!"

With that said, Bu Jue gave Longze a deep look and turned away, leaving with three members of the Sacred Decree Knights.

It wasn't possible for Bu Jue to break the agreement between humans and the Sea Clan, as the overall strength of the Sea Clan was probably somewhat stronger than that of humans.

A complete fallout would have severe repercussions for humans.

Furthermore, with Longze invoking the pending goodwill between humans and the Sea Clan, Bu Jue, being part of those plans initiated by Han Ming, couldn't possibly jeopardize them, leaving departure as the only option.

Watching Bu Jue and his companions leave, Longze snorted coldly.

Longze, and the Sea Clan in general, didn't have a high opinion of Han Ming. Ever since the Federation started to exploit sea resources and massively fish for Sea Divine Beasts using vessels constructed from the bones of the Island Whale, his impression had only worsened.

The Island Whale held symbolic significance to the Sea Clan. Before they became critically endangered, the mere presence of an Island Whale gliding through the waters brought blessings to that sea area.

Countless members of the Sea Clan would swim alongside the Island Whale.

Even using whale bones dug out from the permafrost to form the skeleton of ferries was hard for many Sea Clan members to accept.

At a time like this, Longze didn't believe Han Ming would truly come to the Han Ocean Empire to ask for the alien embryo.

The Sea Clan had been closely observing the human situation, and it was now the Saint Creator Qixing from the human side who had taken on the significant responsibility of cleaning up extraterrestrial embryos.

At this juncture, Han Ming would naturally behave discreetly to avoid criticism.

After pondering for a moment, Longze took out the extraterrestrial embryo, which looked like a work of art.

As he studied the mysterious vertical pupil totem on the alien embryo, Longze sensed the energy level within and muttered to himself.

The hierarchy of creatures from the Outer Realm was about to undergo innovation once again, with a new level to be introduced above that of Class S extraterrestrial beings.

Longze decided to report this matter to Lian Dai, permitting her to handle the Extraterrestrial Embryo!

Fang Mu had now awakened from his slumber, stretching lazily as all signs of weariness were swept away.

Upon awakening, Fang Mu found that his perception of the world was much clearer than before, his spiritual power having reached the high ranks of a Two-Ray Star Beast Controller, with the Mermaid Blessing's baptism.

The recovery and improvement of his spiritual power were also much faster than before.

With the aid of Sacred Objects: Heavy Sakura Cleansing Carp, Brilliant Golden Honey, and the Crescent Moon Pendant, it was highly probable that Fang Mu would become a genuine Three Point Star Beast Master in just over a year!

A Three Point Star Beast Master under the age of twenty was something not even the entire Beastmaster World could find a second of, Fang Mu, who started five years later than the usual Beast Master, was now leagues ahead of his peers!

Apart from the enhancement of his spiritual power, what surprised Fang Mu even more was the increase in his soul power.

This allowed Fang Mu to make a hundred percent contracts with two Ghost System Guardian Beasts and two Ghost Devices without the need to use Prayers to Heaven's Tears.

Fang Mu's soul from his previous life had always been much weaker than his soul in this life; with the Mermaid Blessing's baptism, his past and present souls had finally caught up with each other!

Fang Mu had no habit of lingering in bed, immediately getting up after waking.

The water flowed over Fang Mu's body, and he found these currents especially affinitive to him.

In the sea, he could easily walk on water without the assistance of a Guardian Beast!

Although the opportunity for the Mermaid Blessing was something Fang Mu had aggressively sought, he still felt very grateful to Lian Dai in his heart.

Glancing at the time, Fang Mu thought to himself that he had awoken just in time.

Tomorrow would be the day when envoys from the three major Sea Countries and the Sea Lord arrived at the Han Yang Empire; Fang Mu contacted Shulian Jun Feng and others through the Legend Butterfly.

He asked Shulian Jun Feng and the others to prepare while he himself set off for the palace where Lian Dai resided.

Under normal circumstances, not to mention humans, even ordinary members of the Sea Clan wouldn't have the qualifications to approach the palace of Lian Dai, the ruler of the Han Yang Empire.

Lian Dai had already given instructions; as soon as Fang Mu approached her palace, he was respectfully led in by her guards.

Upon entering the palace, Fang Mu saw Longze holding a blue-purple crystalline object, conversing with Lian Dai.

This blue-purple crystalline object was gently writhing like an Extraterrestrial Embryo.

Fang Mu subconsciously used the Eye of Omniscience to investigate this crystalline object, "King-level Exotic Body"!

Such a result of the investigation took Fang Mu by surprise.

That is to say, this entity known as a King-level Exotic Body was on a higher tier than the Class S Alien Embryos!

Fang Mu could sense that he, too, could make a contract with this King-level Exotic Body using Covenant Blood Essence.

The thought of acquiring this King-level Exotic Body instinctively arose in Fang Mu's mind.

As a Dao Protector to Fang Mu, Lian Dai could have smooth and distant communication with Fang Mu through soul communication.

"Aunt Dai, can you give me this Extraterrestrial Embryo? It would be of great use to me!" he communicated directly to her soul.

When Lian Dai was visited by Longze and saw the special Extraterrestrial Embryo he had brought, she felt not just surprised but also a heaviness in her heart.

This Extraterrestrial Embryo signified that Class S extraterrestrial beings were not the highest existent tier, and the special Extraterrestrial Embryo let Lian Dai see the possibility of creatures from the Outer Realm stepping into the Gods' Domain.

For the Sea Clan, the discovery of this King-level Exotic Body had a significance far beyond its practical meaning!

Even if the Sea Clan were more insane than any other race, they wouldn't choose to cultivate Extraterrestrial Embryos like humans do.

Now, as Fang Mu's Dao Protector, Fang Mu was truly one of Lian Dai's own people.

Since this Extraterrestrial Embryo was useful to Fang Mu, handing it over to him wasn't really an issue.

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"Little Wood, I will eventually hand over this Outer Realm Embryo to you," she said. "But since an S-rank or higher Outer Realm Embryo has appeared, I must explain the situation to the other Sea Countries and the Sea Lord, and at that time, I will need to use this embryo."

"Don't worry, I have made a promise to you—the Outer Realm Embryo will ultimately be yours, and nobody will be able to snatch it away!"

Longze had just reported to Lian Dai that Han Ming, a humans' Saint Creator, was also interested in this Outer Realm Embryo.

Lian Dai had no intention of allowing the Han Yang Empire to engage in trade and cooperation with Han Ming, as the relationships between the three humans' Saint Creators were tumultuous and unpredictable.

The Han Yang Empire had already made connections with Qixing, and she had become Fang Mu's Dao Protector.

At this juncture, if she were to develop an ambiguous relationship with Han Ming, it might give Qixing the impression of looking for a better option while riding a donkey, and Qixing might develop grievances against her!

Lian Dai would not commit to actions that could potentially lead to a complete disaster.

Her decision to become Fang Mu's Dao Protector was considered from a strategic standpoint; while it was indeed related to Qixing, the connection was not the main reason.

Lian Dai chose to become Fang Mu's Dao Protector primarily because she saw potential in the young man.

Otherwise, to enhance her Bloodline, Lian Dai could simply have bestowed the Mermaid Blessing upon Fang Mu; there was no need for her to actively propose becoming his Dao Protector.

Longze was unaware of the relationship between Lian Dai and Fang Mu, but he was not surprised to find Fang Mu at Lian Dai's residence.

Lian Dai was a proponent of cooperation between the Sea Clan and Humans and had given immediate support and response to the initial proposal.

If it had not been for Lian Dai's strong push, the Soul Whale Princess would never have taken it upon herself to contact Qixing's side.

Longze had finished reporting what he needed to, and how to resolve the matter was entirely up to Lian Dai, the King of the Han Yang Empire.

The King of the Han Yang Empire, Lian Dai, had a very assertive character, and under her control, the affairs of the Han Yang Empire were essentially dictated by her decisions.

Before Lian Dai became the King, the Han Yang Empire had sunk to the bottom of the Four Great Sea Nations due to a previous disaster that had significantly weakened the nation's power.

It was Lian Dai, this new King, who, with her formidable administrative ability, propelled the Han Yang Empire to rise rapidly to the second rank among the Four Great Sea Nations.

Before Longze departed, he gave Fang Mu a salute as a gesture of greetings.

Longze was deeply grateful to Fang Mu; without Fang Mu's generous promises to the Han Yang Empire, it would have been difficult for the Empire to navigate past this crisis smoothly!

After Longze left, Lian Dai handed the Outer Realm Embryo in her possession to Fang Mu and said with a smile,

"The energy levels within this Outer Realm Embryo are extremely high. As long as there is sufficient polluted energy, the Outer Realm Embryo can quickly reach its previous level after hatching."

“If it weren’t for the inability to prepare pure polluted energy, this Outer Realm Embryo would be even more suitable for your humans’ Beast Masters to form contracts with!”

Fang Mu agreed with Lian Dai’s statement, and moreover, due to the intrinsic uniqueness and similarity to pollutants of the Outer Realm creatures, their rank was not limited by the level of the Beast Master.

Besides Fang Mu wanting to explore and conquer the Dimensional World separated by the Sea of Domains, this characteristic of the Outer Realm Embryo was also one of the main reasons he wished to acquire this S-Class Alien Embryo.

While others were incapable of preparing pure polluted energy, Fang Mu could do it effortlessly.

By contracting with this King-level Exotic Body, Fang Mu would once again elevate the strength he could wield.

Compared to controlling external strength, Fang Mu was more concerned with mastering his own power.

External strengths could not protect oneself at all times, but Fang Mu’s own strength could do just that.

Since Lian Dai had given Fang Mu her word, he really had nothing to worry about.

“Aunt Dai Master will surely be overjoyed to obtain this Outer Realm Embryo!”

Having said this, Fang Mu paused and then very sincerely asked Lian Dai,

“Aunt Dai, after becoming a God-Realm Expert, what kind of resources do you need to enhance your strength?”

Fang Mu’s current strength was a long way from reaching the Divine Domain Level, and Lian Dai wondered why he would ask her such a question.

Perhaps it was just Fang Mu's curiosity about the Divine Domain Level?

With Fang Mu's current strength, Qixing wouldn't likely share much about the matters only relevant after reaching the God Territory.

"Take the resources of your Creators as an example, Little Wood. Once at the Divine Realm, resources from Grandmaster-level or below are of no use to those who have reached the Divine Domain Level."

"Only Life Energy and Elemental Energy with a purity of ninety percent, and Spiritual Energy above seventy-five percent are needed by God Territory Powerhouses!"

Upon saying this, Lian Dai's tone hinted at melancholy.

"That's why advancing one's strength becomes exceedingly difficult at the Divine Domain Level."

"Upon stepping into the Order, Spiritual Energy becomes even more important than Life Energy and Elemental Energy, especially in the Divine Domain!"

"That's why Spiritual Energy is truly the highest-end energy resource in this world!"

Lian Dai found it hard to make progress in strength after reaching the Gods' Domain, partly due to her Bloodline, but she also believed it was tied to her inability to acquire the necessary resources.

Lian Dai's words broadened Fang Mu's horizons; he had always believed that Life Energy was the fundamental energy that promoted the strengthening of living beings.

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So it turns out that the fundamental energy for enhancing strength isn't Life Energy but Spiritual Energy!

For Fang Mu, preparing pure Spiritual Energy was far easier than preparing pure Life Energy.

Fang Mu believed that with his own methods, he could provide sufficient Spiritual Energy resources for several God-Realm Experts.

Although Spiritual Energy is the most needed resource for God-Realm Experts, Elemental Energy and Life Energy are also indispensable, and the purer they are, the better they consolidate the absorption of Spiritual Energy.

Lian Dai didn't have any way to obtain pure Spiritual Energy, though indeed many substances in the ocean contained Spiritual Energy, especially the mineral veins discovered beneath the sea.

However, of the substances found in the sea that contained Spiritual Energy, only a very small part could meet the standard for God Territory Powerhouse consumption.

Fortunately, there were also a large number of Ancient Battlefields in the sea, where numerous extinct Guardian Beasts had been found.

These Guardian Beasts could produce Spiritual Energy, which was exactly why several wars between the Sea Clan and humans had erupted over the desire to explore the Ancient Battlefields in the sea!

"Apart from these, God Territory Powerhouses need to constantly refine the Laws they control based on their own mastery."

"Laws possess divinity and are a kind of high-dimensional strength that can only be controlled after stepping into the Gods' Domain; unless necessary, God Territory Powerhouses will not reveal their divine nature!"

Fang Mu had gained a certain understanding from Jun Feng about how an Order peak level strongman steps into the Gods' Domain, and now Fang Mu was clear about the resources needed for God Territory Powerhouses to enhance their strength and their situation in this world.

This was all extremely useful information for Fang Mu.

“Aunt Dai, every time I go out, Master Qixing equips me with some supplies, which I am free to allocate and use.”

“Just explain the purpose of these supplies the next time I ask Master for them!”

With that, Fang Mu handed a brocade box to Lian Dai.

Fang Mu did this for two reasons: firstly, because Lian Dai was his own Dao Protector, he should provide her with some supplies.

Secondly, it was to express his gratitude to Lian Dai for handing over the King-level Exotic Body to him.

After becoming Fang Mu’s Dao Protector, Lian Dai was no longer as reserved in front of Fang Mu as she had been before.

Lian Dai was somewhat surprised that, after asking what supplies God-Realm Experts needed, Fang Mu immediately handed her a brocade box obviously containing Elixirs.

Could it be that Master Qixing would equip Fang Mu with resources that only Divine Realm Level Strong would need when he was out and about!?

Upon opening the brocade box, Lian Dai unusually lost her composure in front of Fang Mu.

Lian Dai saw that the brocade box was neatly filled with sixty bottles of Elixirs, all of which contained Spiritual Energy without exception.

After Lian Dai’s brief investigation, the purity of the Spiritual Energy within these Potion Bottles was actually up to ninety percent!

A purity of ninety percent of Spiritual Energy was indeed something only a Saint Creator could possibly concoct.

That Fang Mu suddenly took out so many Spiritual Elixirs for her made Lian Dai feel, for a moment, an unwarranted reluctance to accept them.

A Saint Creator concocting ninety percent pure Spiritual Energy was basically the limit, and just these sixty bottles of Spiritual Elixirs could elevate her Bloodline to a higher level, at the very least eliminating two-fifths of the gray scales on her face.

Lian Dai did not immediately put away the Elixirs that were of great use to her, but instead said very seriously to Fang Mu.

“Little Wood, I’m not sure if you understand the value of these Spiritual Elixirs, but their worth might be higher than you imagine!”

“Even for Master Qixing, concocting these Elixirs would not be something that could be done easily.”

“I don’t want these Elixirs to cause Master Qixing to have opinions about you because of this!”

Hearing this, Fang Mu laughed and shook his head; how could he possibly take issue with his own action?

“Aunt Dai, Master gave these Elixirs to me, intending for me to use them as I see fit!”

“You needn’t worry, if I hadn’t received Master’s permission, I wouldn’t have taken them out!”

“Aunt Dai, you use them for now, and later I will still have an opportunity to give you Elixirs of this purity.”

Lian Dai listened to what Fang Mu said and no longer exchanged formalities with him. In her heart, Lian Dai’s gratitude towards Fang Mu didn’t contain a hint of insincerity.

As the disciple of the Saint Creator, Fang Mu couldn’t possibly be unaware of the value of these resources.

Knowing the value of these resources, Fang Mu still gave so many to her without any reservation, even though the previous King of the Han Yang Empire, who had fostered her growth, had never been so selflessly generous.

“Little Wood, then let me thank you in advance right here!”

“If you need me to do anything for you later on, just let me know. If you don’t give me the opportunity to do something for you, I may feel embarrassed to accept these elixirs from you next time!”

Fang Mu smiled at her words.

“Aunt Dai, rest assured, there will definitely be such opportunities in the future!”

Fang Mu wasn’t planning to explore the Dimensional World on the other side of the Sea of Domains just yet. When the time came for Fang Mu to explore that dimension, it would inevitably be necessary to call upon the strength of a Divine Realm Level Strong like Lian Dai.

If having Jun Feng before meant that Fang Mu could freely display his identity as a disciple of the Saint Creator to the outside world,

Then having Lian Dai, a Dao Protector, meant that in the Main World, Fang Mu could now fully dominate!

“Aunt Dai, representatives from the other three Sea Countries and the Sea Lord will all arrive at the Han Yang Empire tomorrow. Shouldn’t there be some preparations on that side?”

Upon hearing this, Lian Dai raised her hand and patted Fang Mu’s shoulder.

“Little Wood, you probably still don’t understand what you mean to the Sea Clan. Your Master Qixing’s ability to clear those Extraterrestrial Embryos is equivalent to providing a strong guarantee for the Sea Clan in the face of disaster!”

“The people from the other three Sea Countries and the Sea Lord will not only not trouble you, but they will also intentionally be ingratiating towards you.”

“Especially the Sea Lord, who has always had a strong desire to improve his strength.”

“Among the upper echelons of the Sea Clan, the Sea Lord is the one who is most willing to make contact with Humans!”

“However, Little Wood, let me give you a word of advice; unless you have plans to make use of the Sea Lord, try not to become too involved with him.”

While saying this, Fang Mu could feel the wariness that Lian Dai had towards the Sea Lord.

Although Fang Mu had not yet met the Sea Lord, Fang Mu learned, through his interactions with Lian Dai, what kind of person she was.

Lian Dai, who had become his Dao Protector, had no reason to deceive him.

Because of Lian Dai’s advice, even without meeting the Sea Lord, Fang Mu had already harbored wariness and caution towards him in his heart.

Master Qixing would not show up personally for this, something Lian Dai was aware of; presumably, Lian Dai had already informed the other three Sea Countries’ Kings and the Sea Lord of the situation.

So Fang Mu was simply making an appearance; the real cooperative alliance with the Sea Clan would be formed by the Contract Garden.

When the representatives of all five regions of the Sea Clan gathered, Fang Mu could convene the Contract Garden meeting, and the Contract Garden would dispatch a Creator to conduct the specific negotiations.

In the cooperation with the Sea Clan, only those with real capabilities would be able to pick the fruit.

Even if the Contract Garden presided over the follow-up matters with the Sea Clan, what belonged to Fang Mu would ultimately still be his!

In this trade with the Sea Clan, letting the Contract Garden get more involved would greatly assist in improving Qixing's status within the garden.

Based on Fang Mu's understanding of Han Ming, he mused that Han Ming must be getting restless by now.

Qixing helped humanity and the Sea Clan reach a cooperation during this disaster and undertook all the tasks of clearing the Extraterrestrial Embryos.

Eternal Mother Yongle was responsible for building the second-level world extremely successfully, and Han Ming hadn't contributed at all to these two significant events that caused such great turbulence!

What Eternal Mother Yongle had done benefited all citizens of the Federation, and what he had done was bound to spread throughout the upper echelons of the Main World.

If Han Ming did not take action at this point, his influence would truly be greatly weakened.

Fang Mu believed that Han Ming would definitely not want to see that happen!

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Not to mention that Han Ming himself was extremely concerned with power, even if Han Ming was indifferent to power, having been the overlord of the Human World for so long, his expectations had inevitably become higher.

Fang Mu and Eternal Mother Yongle had suppressed Han Ming's influence, which touched upon his tolerance limit.

If it weren't for Fang Mu having no intention to compete with Han Ming, Fang Mu would now have to guard against Han Ming!

The reason the envoys of the other three Sea Countries and the Sea Lord had come to the Han Yang Empire was for discussions with humans, not to pay a visit to the Han Yang Empire.

The Han Yang Empire was suffering from a disaster, and at this time, it was inconvenient for the envoys of the other three Sea Countries and the Sea Lord to put on airs and expect the Han Yang Empire to host them, so they kept a very low profile along the way.

After meeting with the envoys from the other three Sea Countries and the Sea Lord, Fang Mu could clearly feel the goodwill they expressed towards him.

Compared to the envoys from the other three Sea Countries, the envoy sent by the Sea Lord seemed a bit colder.

However, this coldness was due to his personality and was not because the envoy sent by the Sea Lord did not want to communicate with Fang Mu.

Lian Dai had already explained to Fang Mu in advance the attitude that the envoys from the other three Sea Countries would show towards him.

During this initial meeting with the envoys of the three Sea Countries and the Sea Lord, Fang Mu did not communicate much with these parties.

Having confirmed that the Sea Clan was interested in cooperating with humans, Fang Mu, using his authority as a Saint Creator, opened a Contract Garden meeting within the Mechanism Fortress through the Heaven-Supporting Fusang Leaf.

Fang Mu, as the convener of this Contract Garden meeting, was the first to appear in the space of the gathering.

Since Fang Mu had received the Mermaid Blessing from Lian Dai, his spiritual and soul power had been enhanced.

Fang Mu found it much easier to use the Crescent Moon Pendant than before.

This time, when Fang Mu interacted with the Crescent Moon Pendant, he faintly felt a barrier existing within the pendant, a barrier he could breakthrough.

However, what Fang Mu needed to break through this barrier wasn't spiritual power but soul power.

Only by assaulting this barrier with soul power was there a possibility for Fang Mu to discover what lay behind it!

The Crescent Moon Pendant was undoubtedly the most mysterious among all the treasures Fang Mu possessed; even the purple-black Small Tower was completely subdued by this Crescent Moon Pendant!

Previously, Fang Mu had been unable to perceive this barrier, likely due to the inadequacy of his soul strength.

Enhancing soul energy was extremely difficult for anyone, yet Fang Mu had a way to enhance his soul energy in a short period.

That was by using the Prayers to Heaven's Tears produced by the Qi Tian Pale Deer clan to enhance his soul power!

Because Fang Mu was on a mission to the Sea Clan, he did not have the time to directly receive the Prayers to Heaven's Tears from Lu Ke.

Fang Mu had Lu Ke send the Prayers to Heaven's Tears to the Mountain Manor, where Liu Xi arranged for Liu Yi and Liu Er to receive them.

When Fang Mu returned to the Mountain Manor, he could use the Prayers to Heaven's Tears to enhance his soul power once more. He was unsure whether his soul could break through the barrier at that time.

But one thing was certain, after enhancing his soul energy, Fang Mu was undoubtedly a step closer to breaking through the barrier!

Fang Mu had just tested the barrier of the Crescent Moon Pendant and entered the space of the Contract Garden meeting.

Fang Mu did not know that while he was testing, the moon, which was supposed to be seen at noon, had quietly appeared in the sky.

But under the sun's light, the moon's presence was barely noticeable.

The Cassia tree inside the suddenly surfaced noon moon gently swayed, and the figure holding the little girl's hand made no movements.

But the rabbit in the woman's arms moved its fluffy long ears, showing signs of waking up.

It was as if it had been disturbed in its deep sleep.

This moon, which should not have appeared in the sky, did not attract anyone's attention, as its presence was too fleeting.

Even if someone happened to see it, it had hidden again in the blink of an eye.

Since the last Contract Garden meeting, it could be said that all the Grandmaster Creators had been waiting for a response from Qixing.

This disaster facing both humans and the Sea Clan, the cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan was crucial.

Besides, cooperation with the Sea Clan could also promote the development of the entire Human World.

Humans wanted rapid development and needed to mine the resources in the sea; the resources needed by the Sea Clan and humans overlapped, but not significantly.

As long as humans were willing to offer the Sea Clan some benefits, especially Creator resources, the Sea Clan actually had no reason to refuse cooperation with humans,

After all, it was much more difficult for the Sea Clan to obtain Creator resources than it was for humans.

Through cooperation, humans had a reason to discuss this matter with the Sea Clan, and Qixing's action held significance for promoting human development!

During this period, the top echelons of Human Forces were basically aware of this matter.

Some Grandmaster Creators were unable to attend when Han Ming called for the Contract Garden meeting the last time; this time, practically all the Grandmaster Creators participated.

Whether it was to give face to Qixing, a new Saint Creator who had just entered the Contract Garden, or for fear of missing out on subsequent benefit distributions,

Fang Mu watched one Grandmaster Creator after another join the Contract Garden meeting, when suddenly, two Dharma Aspects appeared beside Fang Mu.

Chapter 1296: Han Ming and Eternal Mother Yongle arrived almost at the same time.

As soon as she appeared, Eternal Mother Yongle smiled and said to Fang Mu,

"This Qixing, I heard it was your disciple who went as an envoy to the Sea Clan that accomplished this task? Compared to your disciple, the disciples of my Bliss Palace seem to be underperforming!"

"In the future, if there's a chance, our disciples should interact more!"

Eternal Mother Yongle was openly conversing with Fang Mu.

Upon hearing Eternal Mother Yongle's words, many people's faces revealed expressions of surprise—this was the first time they heard that Eternal Mother Yongle had taken a disciple!

This disciple of Eternal Mother Yongle must have been taken during the time she was secluded from the world.

Eternal Mother Yongle has always been extremely strict. The disciple she picked during her seclusion must be exceptionally talented.

The fact that Eternal Mother Yongle had never mentioned her disciple before, showed that she treasured her disciple greatly.

Eternal Mother Yongle's words, aside from being friendly towards Qixing, who was also a Saint Creator, surely showed that she knew something and truly valued Qixing's disciple, Jianmu.

If one really spoke about it, Jianmu hadn't really made many appearances in front of these Grandmaster Creators, yet rumors of Jianmu were already everywhere in the martial world!

Among the younger generation, there were probably none who could catch the ears of so many Grandmaster Creators!

Fang Mu would certainly not refuse Eternal Mother Yongle's proposal. Fang Mu also had plans to establish relations with Eternal Mother Yongle.

From previous interactions, Fang Mu's impression of Eternal Mother Yongle was more favourable than that of Han Ming.

Fang Mu could be sure that Eternal Mother Yongle was a person of great responsibility, otherwise the construction of this second-level world wouldn't be as outstanding as it is now.

While the resources for creating the second-level world were mostly provided by the Contract Garden, Eternal Mother Yongle also contributed a lot herself.

Besides a sense of responsibility, this act also demonstrated Eternal Mother Yongle's generosity.

"The younger generation should indeed interact more. This competition among the great forces is an opportunity, and when the time comes, our disciples can also join according to their age groups."

Fang Mu's remark made many Grandmaster Creators present brighten up, and a look of interest flashed across Eternal Mother Yongle's face.

Given that Bliss Palace is an assassin organization, Eternal Mother Yongle, in fostering disciples, cares not only about their Creator talent but also about their strength.

Regardless of everyone's age group, this competition indeed provides an opportunity for them to quickly get to know each other!

For the other Grandmaster Creators, this was a rare chance to compete on the same stage as a Saint Creator.

Even if they couldn't surpass them, their disciples could bring them glory!

Moreover, these Grandmaster Creators wanted to see the level and talents of the younger generation at the pinnacle—what level they were at!

Education requires resources, and the best educational resources are concentrated in the hands of the Saint Creators.

Having disciples of a Saint Creator join will make the major forces pay more attention to this duel, which holds significant promotional value for the entire upper echelon of human forces.

It will lead the major forces to focus more on nurturing the younger generation, increasing the developmental potential of human society.

The original plan for Han Ming was to greet Qixing upon arrival, but Eternal Mother Yongle beat him to it.

Eternal Mother Yongle was enjoying a pleasant conversation with Fang Mu and even proposed her disciples interact with Qixing's disciple Jianmu.

Eternal Mother Yongle never treated her own disciples with such an attitude!

Coincidentally, Han Ming had recently accepted a few disciples, all with impressive talents.

While Han Ming always allowed his assistants to fend for themselves, he was very attentive to each of his disciples.

Despite the number of disciples Han Ming accepted, he spent an equally great amount of time and effort on them.

In the role of a mentor, Han Ming was truly deserving of the praise "a teacher of many."

Recently overshadowed by Eternal Mother Yongle and Qixing, Han Ming saw the upcoming competition among the younger generation as an opportunity to restore his reputation through his disciples' performance!

"I agree with Qixing's point. The younger generation should indeed interact more."

"At that time, I will provide an additional reward to the top ten of each competition area and the finalists who place in the top three as a gesture of my goodwill toward the younger generation."

The Eternal Mother Yongle let out a light snort filled with displeasure.

"The reward, since it has been collectively agreed upon by all of us, should naturally be presented by all of us together. Only then can we show that our Contract Garden is a harmonious whole!"

At this, those Grandmaster Creators who had been ready to echo Han Ming's sentiments now closed their mouths.

The quarrel between Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle had begun again, and it was best not to get involved in the dispute between the two Saint Creators.

When Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle formally clashed like they were doing now, not even their spokespeople would dare to overstep!

Fang Mu couldn't be bothered with the bickering between Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle. Their quarrel was due to unresolved grudges between the two.

But overall, the human Grandmaster Creators were quite harmonious, a point Fang Mu had proven through many events.

Fang Mu was now immersed in his own thoughts.

Fang Mu had always admitted that he was a person of profound thoughts. If he hadn't been, it would have been impossible for him to build up such a vast force on his own; he'd have likely been captured and treated like a lab rat long ago!

Fang Mu's proposal, made in response to the goodwill from the Eternal Mother Yongle, was intended to fulfill three of his own objectives.

The first was to use this opportunity to make a name for the Infinite Tower.

Han Ming's disciples would represent the Ten-thousand Nations Federation in this battle, and the Eternal Mother Yongle's disciples would represent the Bliss Palace.

Fang Mu also needed to dispatch a force to represent the Infinite Tower and firmly associate it with his identity as Qixing.

Afterward, it would be much easier for the Infinite Tower to interact with other forces.

The second objective was to provide Jiang Tuo with an exceptional opportunity to showcase his strength.

Jiang Tuo, now having contracted multiple Ice Ghosts, had already become somewhat legendary in the Second World.

Since the rankings in the Second World were divided by the youth's age, it was easy to uncover those whose abilities far surpassed their peers.

Jiang Tuo needed a force to claim him; otherwise, many forces would target him later on.

Once it was clear that Jiang Tuo hailed from the Infinite Tower, he wouldn't encounter trouble from external forces in his future development!

Those forces interested in targeting Jiang Tuo would have to consider their own capabilities and whether they were truly qualified to covet him.

Jiang Tuo's strength was undeniable, as he was personally trained by Fang Mu.

A force with a Saint Creator would not simply send one person to the fray; both Fang Mu and Jiang Tuo's participation in the battle would be enough to display the elegance of the Infinite Tower.

The third objective was for Fang Mu to use this chance to increase his own reputation and gain the recognition of all human forces, allowing him to better represent his identity as Qixing.

Beyond these objectives, there was a bit of self-interest in Fang Mu's choice.

Fang Mu wanted to step out from the shadows and do something spirited as part of the younger generation.

In such a bizarre Beastmaster world, even someone as composed as Fang Mu could not help feeling his blood boil!

Seeing that the argument between Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle had nearly concluded, Fang Mu spoke up.

“I’ve called this urgent gathering of the Contract Garden because in five hours, envoys from the Four Sea Countries and the Sea Lord will converge in the Sea of Domains to negotiate with us.”

“The matters for discussion have been settled and the collaboration has been confirmed, but there are still many terms to be negotiated between us.”

“Negotiating terms is not my forte; the interest of the entire Human World is at stake, so I propose that the Contract Garden handle it collectively!”

“My time still needs to be devoted to clearing the Extraterrestrial Embryos. Eliminating them is not a simple task, and cannot be accomplished overnight!”

Even Han Ming, a composed Saint Creator behind a Dharma Aspect, couldn’t help revealing a moment of astonishment at Qixing’s words.

Now was the time for harvest, and yet Qixing was planning to withdraw!

Was Qixing truly so selfless!?

Chapter 1297: Corpse Fragrance Poison Region!

Han Ming, even when he was a Grandmaster Creator, had not hesitated to provide resources for the Human World, and even more so after becoming a Saint Creator!

However, these contributions often brought back even greater benefits for Han Ming, equating to a cycle of resources.

If Han Ming were to take charge of this matter, he would definitely dominate the cooperation between humans and the Sea Clan from the human side at this junction!

Qixing relinquished the task of negotiating terms with the Sea Clan to the entire Contract Garden.

Every Grandmaster Creator has their own vested interests, and even though they might genuinely consider Qixing's interests, they would inevitably cause substantial harm to them!

At such a time, not only did Han Ming not remind Qixing, but even the Eternal Mother Yongle, who always wanted to be on good terms with Qixing, did the same.

Fang Mu made such a choice firstly because, as a Qixing Disciple, his involvement in the negotiations between the Contract Garden and the Sea Clan would not be as highly regarded as Han Ming, the Eternal Mother Yongle, and the other Grandmaster Creators.

Secondly, the ruler of the Han Yang Empire, Lian Dai, had already become his Dao Protector.

Regardless of how the Contract Garden negotiated with the Sea Clan, Lian Dai would still ensure his interests were protected!

Thus, even if Fang Mu did not participate, he had nothing to worry about.

On the contrary, withdrawing bravely at this time could earn the identity of Qixing even greater renown!

"Since you've said so, Qixing, let the entire Contract Garden handle this matter!"

"Having the members of the Contract Garden negotiate with the Sea Clan can indeed maximally ensure that the negotiations align with human interests."

"I will personally inform you about the outcomes of the negotiation."

“If anyone dares to covet your interests with malicious intent, I will be the first to not let them off!”

In speaking, Han Ming intentionally or unintentionally directed his words toward the Eternal Mother Yongle, causing her great dissatisfaction.

What do you mean you will be the first not to let them off? It’s already good enough if you don’t encroach on Qixing’s interests!

How has Han Ming now set himself up as a paragon of morality!?

“Qixing, I will also supervise the process, so you can rest easy.”

“If there are issues, I will inform you immediately and won’t allow some so-called righteous individuals to muddy the waters!”

The other Grandmaster Creators present shivered upon hearing the exchange between Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle.

My goodness, Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle were again at loggerheads, and it was a time when no one dared to interject.

Interjecting would inevitably drag oneself into the center of the whirlpool.

Fang Mu, who was particularly sensitive to emotions, could feel the intense animosity between Han Ming and the Eternal Mother Yongle.

Their hostility would naturally reveal itself during their conversation.

Initially, the Grandmaster Creators under Han Ming’s command had survived because of the Eternal Mother Yongle’s side, and Han Ming would certainly have extreme animosity toward her, furiously suppressing and targeting the Eternal Mother Yongle.

The Eternal Mother Yongle, knowing she was at fault and also being inferior in Creator abilities compared to Han Ming, would definitely choose to dodge his aggressions first!

However, the furious suppression and targeting made the Eternal Mother Yongle feel that her safety and survival were being targeted, and she would definitely resist vehemently.

The Bathed Blood Mother became a Saint Creator while in hiding, and the disputes with Han Ming could never be resolved at that point.

Han Ming had become a Saint Creator over a hundred years earlier than the Eternal Mother Yongle; he had not intended to utterly annihilate her.

Otherwise, at that time, with his status as a Saint Creator, targeting the Eternal Mother Yongle, a top Grandmaster Creator, she would have had no means to resist.

Now, the two were still starkly opposed, but their mutual animosity had mostly dissipated.

However, the standoff between them was complete, which was a good thing for the Contract Garden.

During their mutual restraint, all proposals would be critically evaluated.

After saying what needed to be said, Fang Mu no longer spoke further and focused his attention on Han Ming.

The Ten-thousand Nations Federation had just had its plans spoiled by the Han Yang Empire, which had acquired a King-level Exotic Body.

Han Ming surely wanted to secure this King-level Exotic Body, and it was uncertain if he would suggest requesting it during the negotiations with the Sea Clan.

If Han Ming did suggest this, Fang Mu would directly state that he had already completed the transaction for that exotic body with the Han Yang Empire, not wishing to put the entire Contract Garden under pressure from Lian Dai.

The Grandmaster Creators of the Contract Garden were very aware that in these negotiations between the Contract Garden and the Sea Clan, humans were the side with distinct advantages!

The biggest problem faced by the Sea Clan was their inability to clear extraterrestrial embryos; Fang Mu wouldn't do something that exploited his own Dao Protector's position to bully her.

Even though doing so would indeed align more closely with his own interests.

In the end, Han Ming did not mention the matter of the King-level Exotic Body, nor was it known whether it was to conceal the news or prepare for a private deal with the Han Yang Empire using his status as a Saint Creator.

This gathering ended completely after statements made by Fang Mu, Han Ming, and the Eternal Mother Yongle.

Fang Mu opened his eyes and once again felt the fatigue of spiritual power depletion.

However, unlike the last time when he needed to rest immediately, the current Fang Mu was still able to continue his activities.

In fact, after this Contract Garden gathering, Fang Mu could have left the Han Yang Empire.

Since Jun Feng had entered a state of Epiphany, Fang Mu planned to temporarily stay in the Han Yang Empire to wait for Jun Feng to recover from his epiphany.

Chapter 1298: Corpse Fragrance Poison Region!_2

For a powerhouse at the pinnacle of the order like Jun Feng, entering a state of enlightenment was an extremely rare occurrence.

Fang Mu used Xi Xi to record the scene that stimulated Jun Feng to enter the state of enlightenment, revealing that Jun Feng was only one Xuan chapter away from condensing his Xuan Body.

In the process of assisting Jun Feng's advancement towards the God Territory Powerhouse, helping Jun Feng condense his Xuan Body was the most important and also the most difficult task!

Fang Mu could only assist Jun Feng in this endeavor, whether or not it could be completed was ultimately up to Jun Feng himself. This was unlike the subsequent enhancement of Jun Feng's Guardian Beasts, which Fang Mu could facilitate by providing abundant resources.

God Territory Powerhouses only needed Spiritual Energy, Life Energy, and Elemental Energy to enhance their strength, and it was certainly the same for Jun Feng!

Now, with the real-deal God Territory Powerhouse, Lian Dai, present, he could guide Jun Feng as someone who had already traversed that path in strengthening himself.

With time on his hands, Fang Mu started to check on his own Guardian Beasts and discovered that the "Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures" had successfully advanced to Diamond Rank with the cultivation of Yan Yubanruo, gaining new skills.

What was even more important was that the bloodline of the "Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures" had been elevated once again!

Under the provision of high-quality resources, even the beings from the Corpse Family/Hunter Corpse Species had such incredible developmental potential!

Fang Mu asked Yan Yubanruo to summon the "Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures," and the first to be called forth was the Burial Kind Mother.

By this time, the bloodline of the Burial Kind Mother had evolved into the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother.

The Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother donned a gown made from the Death Ritual Suit Spore, exuding elegance and casual grace throughout her appearance.

The Funeral Robes, made from the spores, were predominantly white with touches of pink, speckled with little dots of red.

It looked like a haute couture gown meticulously crafted by a Weaving Grandmaster.

As her bloodline continued to evolve, the skin of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother grew increasingly pale and bloodless, yet her features became more akin to a normal human.

If not for the occasional drop of blood tear infused with the scent of death falling from her pallid eyes, the face of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother could even be described as beautiful!

Of course, maintaining such beauty under the precondition that the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother never opened her mouth.

Once the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother opened her mouth, the wriggling maggots inside would become visible, showcasing the distinctive traits of a Corpse Hunting Species and epitomizing the saying “all that glitters is not gold.”

Fang Mu cared more about the skills earned by the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother upon her advancement to Diamond Rank than about her external appearance.

[Beast Name]: Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother

[Beast Species]: Corpse Department/Hunter Corpse Species

[Beast Level]: Diamond Rank (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Spine Lock]: Stimulates the growth of the spine using Dead Qi, letting the spine extend outward to form chains that bind the target. Upon snapping, the Dead Qi inside the Spine Lock will reform into chains, resulting in a secondary binding.

[Swift Rend Claw]: Attacks with claws that progressively increase in speed, with the swiftness of the claw strike enhancing the rending effect.

[Funeral Fire Encouragement]: In a natural environment, constructs a furnace from ground stones and ignites it with corpse fire. Through the produced Ritual Cemetery Children, it inspires all undead creatures present, enhancing their aggression and attack power.

[Kind Mother's Earwax]: The Ritual Cemetery Children, upon being slain by a target, transfer their own feelings to the assailant. The mother is capable of exerting temporary control over the slayer of the Ritual Cemetery Children through these emotions, causing the assailant to develop a strong affection towards herself. (The affection will fade over time as the Ritual Cemetery Children perish.)

[Corpse Fragrance Poison Region]: Spreads the Corpse Fragrance from within herself to cover the battlefield. As the Corpse Fragrance drifts with the wind and spreads across a larger area, its concentration decreases. Undead creatures basking in the Corpse Fragrance can mend their broken bodies and nourish the Soul Flame; the living bathed in the Corpse Fragrance will become vessels for it, releasing more Corpse Fragrance as they are broken down by it.

Exclusive Trait:

[The Bones of the Same Cold]: When undead creatures related to their own bloodline are attacked, their ferocity increases, sending them into a furious state. When undead creatures connected to their own bloodline die, they can be devoured and reborn through nurturing with Dead Qi.

[Flesh Newborn]: Swallowing flesh contaminated by Dead Qi, it is transformed into energy that nurtures the unborn within, birthing the fetus. The fetus can sacrifice itself and revive related undead creatures through the connection of The Bones of the Same Cold.

[Cruel Maternity]: When the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures are swallowed, with the consumption of any corpse of the undead Beast Species, Cruel Maternity enables the birth of more Ritual Cemetery Children. In the process of birthing Ritual Cemetery Children, there's a chance they may mutate into one of the Three Treasures. Once the number of the Three Treasures reaches one, Ritual Cemetery Children will no longer mutate.

Evolutionary Path:

1. Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, 2. Curse Shamaness, 3. Cannibalistic Mistress.

When the Yan Yubanruo summoned the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, it particularly praised it, saying its importance was no less than the previously cultivated Tyrant Butcher.

One must know that the exclusive trait [Tyrant Commander] of the Tyrant Butcher is a foundational exclusive trait, and the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, as a member of the "Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures," hasn't always been particularly strong on its own.

The strength of the "Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures" relies on the interaction between the three.

But at this moment, Yan Yubanruo's praise was solely for the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, not including the other two counterparts.

When Fang Mu saw the new skill [Corpse Fragrance Poison Region] acquired by the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, he understood why Yan Yubanruo would say so.

[Corpse Fragrance Poison Region] is a domain-type skill which doesn't affect the [Land Contamination] skill of the Undead Domain and can interact with the exclusive trait [Death Ground Nightmare]!

[Corpse Fragrance Poison Region] can control the range it covers, the smaller the range, the higher the concentration of Corpse Fragrance, the stronger its recovery and healing abilities for the dead, and the greater its impact on the living!

In the arena battles, Fang Mu could easily fill the arena with Corpse Fragrance, which was not afraid of depletion.

First, the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother could secrete it on its own, and second, as the living are dissolved by the Corpse Fragrance, their bodies would also become fertile ground, producing a large amount of Corpse Fragrance.

On the Evolutionary Path, Fang Mu intended for the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother to evolve towards the role of the Corpse Fragrant Priestess.

The Curse Shamaness and Cannibalistic Mistress are two potent branches the Corpse Hunter could evolve into, but compared to the Corpse Fragrant Priestess, they are still somewhat lacking!

After Fang Mu finished observing the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, Yan Yubanruo summoned the Coffin-carrying Violent Father.

Yan Yubanruo looked at the Coffin-carrying Violent Father with satisfaction, treating it no less favorably than the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother!

“Master, this Coffin-carrying Violent Father has evolved into the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father. The new skill of the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father may not have the strong functionality like that of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother, but its strategic significance is no less than that of the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother’s Corpse Fragrance Poison Region!” said Yan Yubanruo.

Hearing Yan Yubanruo’s praise, the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father let out an excited roar.

But the moment it roared, the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father was bound tightly around the neck with chains by Yan Yubanruo and dragged to the ground.

“Silence! When have you earned the right to speak while I am talking to the master?”

The Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father originally wanted to whine, but upon seeing Yan Yubanruo’s gaze, it quickly got up in a humble manner.

Even being muscular, it still appeared pitiful in the presence of Yan Yubanruo.

But Fang Mu knew the natural ferocity of the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, a being evolved from a Corpse Hunter.

When it was still the Coffin-carrying Violent Father, the most noticeable feature was the huge, towering shoulder blades.

Now, the shoulder blades had grown even longer and were standing tall.

These shoulder blades were no longer suitable for defense, resembling more of a shelf.

Above these shoulder blades were Nine Black Coffins, whose lids slightly quivered, leaking a viscous mist of purple and green, looking both ferocious and terrifying.

The Death Ritual Suit Spore, cultivated to high quality by Pure Dead Qi, was no longer woven into armor on the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father but had transformed into a wide, bright yellow robe draped over its body.

Chapter 1299: Five Changes of Coffin Spirit!

The purple-green fungal spots on the robes of the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father show the different states of the coffins—some are tightly closed, some are half-open, and some are fully open.

The fully opened coffins are enveloped in purple-green Corpse Qi, and it seems as if something inside is about to break out of the coffin!

Fang Mu used the Eye of Omniscience to examine the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father.

[Beast Name]: Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father

[Beast Species]: Corpse Department/Hunter Corpse Subspecies

[Beast Level]: Diamond Level (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skill:

[Spine Lock]: Uses Dead Qi to grow the spine out of the body, turning it into chains to bind the target. When the Spine Lock snaps, the Dead Qi inside will reform into chains for a second binding.

[Swift Rend Claw]: Swiping claws continuously increase the speed of the strike, the faster the speed, the stronger the rending effect.

[Coffin of the Dead]: Places the bodies of the living after death into the coffin and nurtures the being inside with the Dead Qi from itself or the surrounding area, transforming the being into an undead creature to join the battle.

[Whole Family's Coffin Joy]: In the face of severe injuries or imminent death, it can consume its own or the surrounding environment's Dead Qi to resurrect inside the coffin. When a related undead creature dies, by adding its body to the coffin, it can revive the target or breed a new one. (The breed's bloodline level cannot be equal to its own.)

[Five Changes of Coffin Spirit]: Each coffin on its body houses a Coffin Spirit whose strength is comparable to its own. The Coffin Spirit can control the nine coffins to move freely. In the first and

second changes, the Coffin Spirit can only use the nine coffins for defense. Starting from the third change, the Coffin Spirit's strength greatly increases—the slight opening of the coffin mouths allows it to use the Corpse Qi to infect targets while defending. At the fourth change, it can increase the degree to which the coffin mouths open to enhance the use of Corpse Qi. Upon reaching the fifth change, the Coffin Spirit can break free from the coffin to move freely, and at this level, the strength of the Coffin Spirit far exceeds that of the original body. (The transformation of Coffin Spirits also depends on the Dead Qi absorbed during battle.)

Exclusive Trait:

[Bones of the Same Cold]: When a related undead creature is attacked, it enhances its ferocity, entering a furious state. When a related undead creature dies, it can swallow that undead creature and re-nurture it with Dead Qi.

[Self-sacrificing Shoulder Guard]: Specializes a bone structure in the shoulder to block attacks on related beings. At the brink of death, it can sacrifice itself for a corpse explosion.

[Brutal Paternity]: When unable to defend against the enemy on its own, paternal love erupts, significantly boosting its defense by sacrificing Ritual Cemetery children. With each Ritual Cemetery child sacrificed, its defensive capability strengthens, and it enhances the next attack.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Hundred Coffin Sacrifice Father, ②: Imperial Tomb Undead Hunter Demon, ③: Undead Hunt Fred Minion.

Upon delving into this, Fang Mu understood that the variations of the Death Ritual Suit Spores on the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father had a great relationship with its abilities.

The Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, who was once a warrior who knew only to charge forward, has now become a caster.

It can command the nine coffins behind it in battle.

According to the skill [Five Changes of Coffin Spirit], the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father carries nine coffins in three states.

In the first and second states, these Nine Black Coffins are mainly used for defense, each Black Coffin's defensive capability equivalent to the body's own defense.

In the first and second changes, the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father can protect all undead units with the Nine Black Coffins.

In the second and third changes, the coffin lids open, and these Nine Black Coffins can not only defend but also use the Corpse Qi inside to infect targets, providing a certain offensive effect.

Once it reaches the third state, also known as the fifth change, the Nine Black Coffins open completely, and the Coffin Spirit can move freely to slaughter the enemies.

After the Coffin Spirit leaves the coffin, it does not impede the use of skills like [Whole Family's Coffin Joy].

The Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father has become an all-rounded unit on the battlefield because of the skill [Five Changes of Coffin Spirit].

In the past, the weakest link among the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures was the father, the Coffin-carrying Violent Father.

During battle, the Coffin-carrying Violent Father is very easily targeted by the enemy due to its mostly close-combat attacks.

Once it is eliminated by the enemy, the pressure shifts to the mother, the Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother.

The Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother must reproduce the Coffin-carrying Violent Father using the exclusive trait [Bone of the Same Cold] to re-establish the link between the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures!

Now transformed into the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father, it not only avoids being targeted by the enemy but can also become the guardian of the team, using the coffins it carries to protect its allies.

This is a significant enhancement to the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures battle system!

As Fang Mu Yama, he controls undead creatures, and the Dead Qi and Corpse Qi in the surroundings accelerate the maturation of the Coffin Spirits in the nine coffins.

These Coffin Spirits are fearless entities; once a Coffin Spirit dies, the coffin that nurtured it reverts from the fifth change back to the first, then nurtures the Coffin Spirit once again.

Fang Mu's Subduing Dragon Nightmare Tiger has not yet been trained, but now, if he were to compare, he feels his identity as Yama is far stronger than his identity as Jianmu!

Besides the Ritual Cemetery Child, there are three more dead creatures that have not yet been strengthened by Yan Yubanruo.

Chapter 1300: Five Changes of Coffin Spirit!_2

Fang Mu would not hesitate to choose the Hundred Coffin Sacrifice Father Evolutionary Path in the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father Evolutionary Path.

The reason why Fang Mu did not choose the Emperor Tomb Corpse Eating Demon and the Undead Hunt Fred Minion last time was because he wanted the Coffin-carrying violent father to evolve in a direction that matched his own bloodline.

Fang Mu chose the Hundred Coffin Sacrifice Father this time because the Hundred Coffin Sacrifice Father was indeed stronger than the Emperor Tomb Undead Hunter Demon and the Undead Hunt Fred Minion.

Yan Yubanruo saw that Fang Mu had finished observing the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father and said thoughtfully,

“When leveling up to Diamond Rank, there was some accident with the Body-burning abandoned child, so I used some Blood Aged Wine to successfully promote it to Soul-burning Foster Child.”

“The new ability gained by the Soul-burning Foster Child, I have some difficulty evaluating it.”

“Against units with higher Soul strength, it is of no use, but when facing units with lower Soul strength, it can instill either control or instant-kill effect!”

Others would have been overjoyed to obtain such a Guardian Beast, knowing that Soul-burning Foster Child is an undead creature that excels in Soul abilities.

Its Soul strength is naturally higher compared to other units of the same rank.

However, Yan Yubanruo preferred to face those kinds of challenging battles, liking to manipulate the undead creatures himself to turn around the battle situation!

The abilities of Soul-burning Foster Child didn't quite meet Yan Yubanruo's requirements, but Fang Mu quite liked such capabilities.

Fang Mu would represent the Infinite Tower in the duel, and compared to his identity as Jianmu, he preferred to fight using the identity of Yan Luo.

This representative duel between powers had elements of performance, and Guardian Beasts with instant-kill capabilities like the Soul-burning Foster Child were exceptionally suitable for Fang Mu!

The Soul-burning Foster Child had a more slender and delicate figure compared to the Body-burning abandoned child, but the dark blue flames burning on its body were even more exquisite.

Dressed in a tattered pair of overalls, with conspicuous blood and mud stains on the white shirt.

The small face, resembling a human boy's, was extremely grim, with eyes revealing dense resentment and malicious intent.

If a human had such an expression, Fang Mu would not want to have any contact with such a person upon first glance in his daily life.

In front of Yan Yubanruo, the Soul-burning Foster Child was very well-behaved, yet its sharp purplish-black claws indicated that despite its frail appearance, it had strong close-combat capabilities!

Fang Mu used the [Eye of Omniscience] to examine the Soul-burning Foster Child.

[Beast Name]: Soul-burning Foster Child

[Beast Species]: Corpse Department/Corpse Hunting Subspecies

[Beast Level]: Diamond (1/10)

[Beast Element]: Undying

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Spine Lock]: Uses Dead Qi to grow a spine outside the body, turning it into chains to bind the target. When the spine chain snaps, the Dead Qi inside will reform into chains for a second binding.

[Swift Rend Claw]: Swinging its claws to attack, continuously increasing the speed of the slashing, the faster the slashing speed the stronger the tearing effect.

[Body Burning Amplification]: Light the body with Corpse Spirit Fire Seed, activating the Corpse Flame within to increase its content and amplification effect on the target, the layers of hatred will stack faster in the burning state.

[Parental Love]: Every time the Burial Kind Mother and the Coffin-carrying violent father produce an offspring from their bodies, the presence of parental love leads to a split, producing an additional entity identical to itself.

[Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite]: Eyes burning with the Soul Flame create a channel for transmitting souls, using the channel to send one's soul into the target's body, and in an instant, fighting the target's soul. Upon victory, it directly seizes the target's body and controls it, turning it into its own host.

Exclusive Trait:

[Bone of the Same Cold]: When an undead creature related to one's own bloodline is attacked, it enhances one's ferocity, entering a Furious State. When an undead creature related to one's own bloodline dies, it can swallow the undead creature and re-nurture it with Dead Qi.

[Corpse Spirit Fire Seed]: Extracts one's own Soul Flame and transmits it into the target's body, serving as fuel to reignite the target's Soul Flame.

[Twisted Filial Piety]: Every time it is killed, it stacks one layer of resentment to itself; every time it is sacrificed, it stacks three layers of resentment. Once resentment reaches ten layers, it can choose to trigger the powers of Grave Sacrifice Pregnant Mother and Grave Sacrifice Dad, collectively strengthening the copies of its own existence, inducing mutations in individual units, and briefly forming new undead units.

Evolutionary Path:

① Double Soul Parasite, ② Emperor Tomb Demon Child, ③ Eating Corpse Witch Demon.

Yan Yubanruo had just enlightened everyone regarding the skills of Soul-burning Foster Child, which was related to the skill [Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite] earned upon its advancement to the Diamond Rank.

[Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite] indeed enables absolute control over the target's body as a vessel for one's own body if one's Soul Strength is greater than that of the target's soul.

However, [Spirit Killing Seizing Parasite] requires one's own soul to directly clash with the target, and even if the opponent's Guardian Beast has weaker Soul Strength than the Soul-burning Foster Child, it is quite possible that the opponent's other Guardian Beasts have ways to protect their souls, rendering the action of the Soul-burning Foster Child a failure.

And once the action of the Soul-burning Foster Child fails, death is the only outcome.

That's because once a soul has entered the target's body, if it fails to successfully parasite the target, there is basically no chance to return.

However, the life of a Soul-burning Foster Child is not precious at all.

Whether through the Nine Coffin Sacrifice Father or the Corpse Fragrant Teaching Mother's Exclusive Trait "Bones of the Same Cold", the Soul-burning Foster Child can be nurtured again.

The Soul-burning Foster Child's own skill [Parental Love] can also increase its number, allowing the Soul-burning Foster Child to split itself and parasite multiple units of the enemy during battle.

Against weaker enemies, it can easily seize victory at the fastest speed.

In terms of the Evolutionary Path, Fang Mu would let the Soul-burning Foster Child evolve towards the Double Soul Parasite.

Double Soul Parasite allows the Soul-burning Foster Child's soul to split, and after the split, the Soul Strength of the Soul-burning Foster Child would be significantly enhanced on the existing basis.

This benefits the Soul-burning Foster Child in controlling the opponent's soul and using its own Soul Energy to amplify the Dead Creatures of its side.

Both Emperor Tomb Demon Child and Eating Corpse Witch Demon possess extremely strong Combat Capability, but they clearly do not match the combat style of the Soul-burning Foster Child.

After examining the Ritual Cemetery Three Treasures that come with the promotion to Diamond Rank, Fang Mu asked Yan Yubanruo to keep the treasures.

Once Uncle Feng recovers from his Enlightenment State, Fang Mu would leave the Han Yang Empire and return to the Human World.

Upon returning to the Mountain Manor, Fang Mu prepares to fully engage in combat in the Second World.

During the recent Contract Garden gathering, Eternal Mother Yongle stated that the Second World would undergo another revolution within a half-month, introducing the feature of combat live streaming.

Those young talents in the Second World who could crush their opponents would instantly become stars of the Second World once the live streaming feature officially launches.

This time back in the Dragon Rising Federation, Fang Mu would help Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood to greatly enhance the power of their Guardian Beasts.

The three representing the Dragon Rising Federation in combat at different ages is all about enhancing strength and spreading fame after all.

Previously, without the Second World, Fang Mu was always concerned about the safety of Fang Yuan, Fang Qin, and Yan Wood.

Now with the Second World, all duels are conducted there, just like battling on the Battle Network.

Even if they lose a duel, it won't affect them in any way.

This allows Fang Mu to confidently let his brother and sister fight for the Dragon Rising Federation.

After Uncle Feng recovered from his Enlightenment State, he immediately came to Fang Mu's residence and expressed his gratitude upon seeing him.

"Little Wood, my epiphany was sudden; thank you for willing to give me the time to complete it!"

Uncle Feng's face showed a look of joy as he spoke, clearly very satisfied with the mysterious pattern he had just comprehended.

"There's nothing to thank for, Uncle Feng. It was right for me to wait for you to come out of your state of epiphany!"

"If you really want to thank me, you'll soon have the chance to do so!"