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Chapter 1431: The Advancing Orchid Curse!

Before Lian Dai represented the Han Yang Empire in connecting with other Sea Clan factions and forming an alliance with the Contract Garden, she was already Fang Mu's protector and had established ties with Qixing.

However, because Lian Dai knew Fang Mu didn't want this information to be exposed, she refrained from disclosing it voluntarily.

Otherwise, with her relationship with Qixing, Lian Dai would have easily gained the upper hand in the collaboration, rather than being in such a passive position now.

This even forced Lian Dai to accept the Han Yang Empire's request to claim the space portal in the Sea of Domains as their own.

Upon reflection, Han Ming's actions of retaliation ironically set the stage for the later exploration of this Dimensional World.

Fang Mu's expression shifted when he heard this. Building a fortress around the portal in the Sea of Domains to isolate it from the outside world could maximize the safety of this portal.

This way, when Fang Mu ventured into the portal for exploration, the exterior of the portal wouldn't be compromised.

"Aunt Dai, this portal is of immense significance. I fully support building a marine fortress around it."

"I can cover all the costs for constructing the fortress."

"Aunt Dai, you should have some subordinates you can trust completely, right?"

The proposal to construct the marine fortress was put forward by Lian Dai, and Lian Dai knew Fang Mu was capable of supplying the necessary resources for the project.

However, Lian Dai firmly refused to let Fang Mu provide those supplies.

“Little Wood, constructing this fortress is already an activity greatly beneficial to the Han Yang Empire. How could I possibly let you pay for it!?”

“I have a personal elite guard under my command, and every member in this unit can be trusted implicitly.”

“When the time comes, I will have my elite guard take responsibility for building the fortress. However, the prerequisite for constructing this fortress is ensuring that the portal’s entrance no longer spews out extraterrestrial embryos. This would require hunting dimensional creatures on the other side of the dimensional portal to prevent them from surging through with the tides.”

Fang Mu felt reassured upon hearing that Lian Dai had trustworthy people to handle the matter.

“Aunt Dai, once we pass through this portal into the Dimensional World, we’ll clear out the surrounding foreign entities before allowing your elite guard to begin constructing the fortress. I will also need some time for preparations on my end.”

“In three to four days, I’ll make my way to the Han Yang Empire to meet with you.”

After concluding this discussion, Lian Dai accelerated her handling of Han Yang Empire affairs.

She wasn’t sure how long Fang Mu’s first exploration of the Dimensional World would take, so Lian Dai planned to reserve at least a month for this mission.

She felt significant pressure regarding this operation.

No matter how confident Lian Dai was in her own strength, the situation on the other side of the Dimensional World portal remained an unknown variable.

If Fang Mu's exploration of the Dimensional World turned out to be overly aggressive, Lian Dai would intervene and actively remind him.

Meanwhile, Fang Mu was waiting for Qi Yue's arrival, eager to receive the king-level extraterrestrial embryo Qi Yue was about to deliver to him.

Each king-level extraterrestrial embryo had a distinct appearance and form. Tianyuan Qiongyan, for instance, was a spellcaster-type unit. Fang Mu hoped that the new king-level extraterrestrial embryo he was about to obtain would be of a defensive or physical type.

Bulky defensive or physical units tend to be far more intimidating than spellcaster units.

This notion had already been proven through the analysis of A-class and S-rank foreign biological entities.

During his cultivation of the Blue Curse Orchid, Fang Mu discovered its deep fascination with the energy contained within extraterrestrial organisms.

Fang Mu tried feeding extraterrestrial embryos to the Blue Curse Orchid, and after feasting on those embryos, the plant's improvement rate was much faster than when it solely consumed refined Thunder Element energy.

The Blue Curse Orchid directly pleaded with Fang Mu, requesting that he provide more extraterrestrial embryos for its nourishment.

The Blue Curse Orchid crafted an intricate analogy for Fang Mu:

"Master, while refined thunder energy is indeed very beneficial to me, it is akin to flesh and blood."

“No matter how abundant, flesh and blood ultimately cannot stand on their own. Meanwhile, the energy within these extraterrestrial embryos serves as the bones, allowing the refined thunder energy I absorb to anchor and grow.”

At this, the Blue Curse Orchid spoke with a trace of apology:

“Master, once I absorb these extraterrestrial embryos, the nurturing room you’ve built for me will soon become insufficient. I’ll need a more spacious environment to properly develop.”

“It would be best if this environment were rich with the energies found within these extraterrestrial embryos. Parts of me that extend from my main body could absorb this energy directly from the air.”

Fang Mu was slightly taken aback upon hearing this. Feeding the Blue Curse Orchid extraterrestrial embryos had been purely an accidental experiment.

Little did he expect the extraterrestrial embryos to have such a profound effect on the plant!

Had he known earlier, Fang Mu might have started feeding the Blue Curse Orchid the embryos much sooner!

Now, Fang Mu had resolved to explore this Dimensional World connected to the Beastmaster World thoroughly.

Since the Blue Curse Orchid required a larger habitat, Fang Mu decided to plant it right at the portal entrance in this Dimensional World. This way, the Blue Curse Orchid would have a steady supply of energy to absorb.

It could even prey on the foreign entities crossing through the portal.

The tide had just reached its peak and would likely last for several more months.

This period should be enough for the Blue Curse Orchid to grow!

Once the Blue Curse Orchid had matured sufficiently, Fang Mu could even consider planting it deeper within the Dimensional World.

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The Blue Curse Orchid is a peculiar creature brought back by Fang Mu from a high-dimensional world, its survivability beyond doubt.

“Blue Curse, in a few more days I’ll relocate you to an environment that’s extremely suitable for your growth.”

The ocean pollution issue hasn’t been resolved yet, and this tidal event continues to sweep vast amounts of Outer Realm creatures into the waters of the Han Yang Empire, exacerbating the pollution problem faced by the empire day by day.

Humans have sent many specially cultivated Beast Masters to aid the Han Yang Empire, but these beasts require quite some time to demonstrate their effectiveness.

This time, Fang Mu brought the Blue Curse to the Han Yang Empire, intending to help the empire address its pollution problem by testing if the Blue Curse could absorb the polluted energy from the sea.

Currently, Fang Mu cannot provide a specific environment tailored to the Blue Curse’s needs, so it’s unclear just how strong its capability to absorb polluted energy might be.

Since Fang Mu decided to begin exploring dimensional worlds, Outer Realm embryos have become as obtainable as he desires.

Fang Mu plans to use a large number of Outer Realm embryos to nourish the Blue Curse Orchid, to see just how swiftly it can absorb them.

Through experimentation, Fang Mu discovered that the Blue Curse Orchid’s rate of absorption for Outer Realm embryos is at least five times faster than that of Fool’s Shadow.

The Outer Realm embryos Fang Mu has on hand are simply not enough to sustain the Blue Curse Orchid for long periods.

Judging by its absorption speed, the Blue Curse Orchid should also have a tremendous capability to draw in polluted energy from the seas.

Over the past few days, Fang Mu has been observing the Blue Curse Orchid while waiting for Qi Yue. Previously, absorbing thunder energy didn't seem to significantly enhance the Blue Curse Orchid's power.

But now, its strength has rapidly risen.

At present, the Blue Curse Orchid can undoubtedly overpower Sequential Nine and Sequential Eight-level Guardian Beasts with ease.

With its enigmatic attack methods, defeating Sequential Seven and Sequential Six beasts isn't out of the question!

It's only been a short while; once Fang Mu plants the Blue Curse Orchid at the entrance to the Sea of Domains' passage, its strength is bound to grow even more swiftly.

Fang Mu plans to explore this dimensional world before unleashing the Fool's Shadow's innate divine ability [Order Realm Peeking] to venture into an even higher-dimensional world.

Perhaps he might bring back yet another miraculous creature akin to the Blue Curse Orchid!

Fang Mu hasn't told Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, or Yan Wood about his plans to explore this dimensional world.

The journey poses significant risks, and Fang Mu doesn't want his family to worry about him.

Previously, the Dragon Rising Federation achieved near-universal participation through its Battle Network; now, the Second World has replaced the Battle Network. Beast Masters often surf the Second World during their spare time.

Many have even started businesses within the Second World; making money there is much easier than it was on the Battle Network.

Fang Mu's rise to the Hall Tier has greatly inspired many in the Dragon Rising Federation. From the very moment Yan Luo summoned his dead creatures, the Federation's audience recognized him.

With Yan Luo in the faction, competitors under twenty years old in the Dragon Rising Federation not only stand a chance in the East Competition District but may also claim victory among the four major competition zones overall.

Outstanding young individuals from all major forces who meet the age criteria have received official invitations from the Dragon Rising Federation, and the selection has formally begun as of yesterday.

Fang Yuan, Yan Wood, and Jiang Tuo have all been quite busy recently.

However, individuals like Hu Tao and Fang Qin, being functional-type Beast Masters, do not plan to participate in 1v1 duels.

Despite this, both Hu Tao and Fang Qin are preparing to attend the competition as spectators. Meanwhile, the Dragon Rising Federation's officials asked Shuoyang Grandmaster to personally invite Fang Mu.

Fang Mu outright declined Shuoyang's invitation, explaining that he had crucial matters to deal with, but assured that he would represent the Dragon Rising Federation when the East Competition District's matches commence.

Shuoyang didn't press Fang Mu further. As a Saint Creator and a disciple of Qixing, Fang Mu was bound to take on numerous responsibilities in Qixing's stead, especially when Qixing avoided public appearances.

If Shuoyang were to repeatedly pester Fang Mu, it might have adverse effects. As long as Fang Mu was willing to represent the Federation in combat, that was all that mattered!

Meanwhile, Qi Yue covertly infiltrated the Dragon Rising Federation, taking care not to be detected by its powerful individuals.

As a high-ranking member of a Beast Controlling Force, entering a human federation could stir up considerable trouble, and the Emperor Beast Court would certainly question her actions as well.

Being able to transform into a human form gave Qi Yue a significant advantage in infiltrating the human federation.

Upon meeting Fang Mu, Qi Yue deeply bowed to him.

“Sir Jianmu, I’m deeply apologetic. I hadn’t anticipated the Emperor Beast Court making such a decision.”

Although Qi Yue had previously communicated with Fang Mu through a Communication Beast, she felt it necessary to reiterate her stance in person.

Fang Mu waved his hand to Qi Yue.

“Miss Qi Yue, since the Emperor Beast Court has already acted, there’s no reversing their decision. Just hand over the king-level Outer Realm embryo to me.”

“This matter won’t affect the way I view you personally, so there’s no need for concern.”

“As for my master, there hasn’t been any particular reaction after learning of the situation.”

“However, in the future, if the Emperor Beast Court wishes to collaborate with my master, it certainly won’t be as easy as before.”

Hearing Fang Mu's words, Qi Yue sighed. Knowing that this incident wouldn't alter Qixing's perception of her came as a relief.

But clearly, the matter had caused Qixing to develop some dissatisfaction toward the Emperor Beast Court.

In this instance, Qi Yue knew she couldn't plead on behalf of the Court; doing so would only provoke annoyance.

Qi Yue handed over the king-level Outer Realm embryo, a piece resembling a true work of art, into Fang Mu's hands.

This king-level embryo possessed a silver-gray metallic sheen, adorned with crystalline protrusions covered in whirlpool-like patterns. Beyond that, its surface bore several opened slits filled with spiked thorns, resembling open mouths.

Given Fang Mu's extensive understanding of Outer Realm creatures, this embryo gave him the impression of it belonging to a Swallow-type entity.

Fang Mu stored the king-level Outer Realm embryo away, speaking earnestly to Qi Yue.

"Miss Qi Yue, offering me this king-level Outer Realm embryo is more than enough. In the future, if any Beast Controlling Forces intend to sell king-level Outer Realm embryos, please notify me in advance."

"I might still be interested in acquiring them!"

Qi Yue nodded at his words and replied.

"Sir Jianmu, I will continue monitoring any news of king-level Outer Realm embryos for you."

After a brief pause, Qi Yue continued to speak.

“It’s a shame you couldn’t visit the territory of our Praying Sky Deer clan this time, but I’ve brought all of our finest youths from the clan to you.”

“Would you have any interest in selecting from among them?”

“They’re all eager to be chosen by you, to become your contracted creatures!”

Qi Yue’s words were no mere pleasantries; they were the truth.

When Qi Yue informed the Praying Sky Deer clan’s younger generation of this opportunity, all of them were electrified with excitement, hoping to be chosen as a contracted creature to a Saint Creator’s disciple like Fang Mu.

Becoming a contracted creature to a Saint Creator’s disciple would guarantee access to abundant rare supplies and improve their standing within the clan!

Qi Yue even promised that whoever Fang Mu chose would be nurtured as the second-in-command for the clan’s future leadership.

This was a tremendous honor for every young Praying Sky Deer.

The young Praying Sky Deer all had unique talents, but the ultimate decision of who would succeed Qi Yue as the clan’s next High Priest rested in her hands.

Attaining the top position wasn’t easy, but competing for second place was already a great opportunity!

From the moment Fang Mu first learned about the Praying Sky Deer, he had been intrigued by the idea of contracting one and was particularly fascinated by their abilities.

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“Miss Qi Yue, I naturally find this interesting. Why don’t you call forth the young generation of the Prayers to the Cyan Deer Clan here? Let me take a look at their elegance and brilliance!”

“The promise I made to you earlier will not change. I will do my utmost to nurture the Praying Sky Deer that I select.”

Qi Yue did not doubt Fang Mu’s words in the slightest. Fang Mu had already provided Qi Yue with substantial supplies. If Fang Mu could provide these resources to cultivate and strengthen the clan, he would naturally devote even more effort to his own contract beast.

Qi Yue took out a compass-like object and gently rotated it. One by one, young Praying Sky Deer appeared before Fang Mu.

These young Praying Sky Deer were unlike Qi Yue, who could transform into human form.

From these juveniles, Fang Mu finally understood the true physical appearance of the Praying Sky Deer.

Their fur was a soft shade of bluish-purple, reminiscent of a freshly darkened evening sky adorned with silver-white speckles.

Every speck twinkled with golden light, enriched with strands of Light Elemental Energy.

Judging by their colors and patterns, the Praying Sky Deer exuded mystery and magnificence, complemented by their graceful and elegant physiques.

Using his Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] from Fool’s Shadow, Fang Mu investigated these Praying Sky Deer.

He discovered that most of these juveniles possessed strength at the Copper Stage, with only a handful achieving the Silver Stage.

Their qualities were predominantly enhanced to Epic Quality.

A few were Perfect Quality, likely due to their youth and the lack of time to properly nurture them. However, none had been cultivated to Legendary Quality.

To elevate a Copper-stage beast to Legendary Quality generally required a Grandmaster Creator, and it was evident that even the Cyan Deer Tribe lacked the resources to provide such cultivation for their young generation.

Fang Mu noticed that the Copper-stage skills of the young Praying Sky Deer were all identical, without exception: [Prayer Blessing Support].

[Prayer Blessing Support]: Invokes targeted prayers to enhance the luck and blessings of the target for a limited period.

Fang Mu had chosen to contract with a Praying Sky Deer precisely because of their foundational skill.

Each Praying Sky Deer possessed unique exclusive traits, but the abilities of these traits were generally quite similar.

Most involved self-enhancing traits or purification-oriented traits.

As beasts evolve under consistent cultivation environments, their exclusive traits often show similarities.

However, one particular Praying Sky Deer exhibited an exclusive trait that was markedly different from the others.

[Beast Name]: Praying Sky Deer

[Beast Species]: True Deer Family / Star Deer Genus

[Beast Level]: Copper Stage (9/10)

[Beast Element]: Light System / Soul System

[Beast Potential]: Silver Stage

[Beast Quality]: Epic Quality

Skills:

[Prayer Blessing Support]: Invokes prayers directed at a specific target, enhancing the target's blessings and luck temporarily.

Exclusive Traits:

[Scroll of Sky Shadow]: During prayers to the heavens, converts divine insights into the patterns of one's fur, unlocking fragments of celestial shadow that amplify other beings' comprehension of the world.

[Double Blessing]: When conducting a prayer for one target, this ability triggers a dual effect, exponentially boosting the assistance received.

①: Sacrificial Sky Deer, ②: Star Pray Deer, ③: Rain Sky Deer.

Currently, the fur of this Praying Sky Deer showed no distinctive difference from that of others, indicating that it had not yet been granted opportunities to perform heavenly prayers.

Otherwise, its fur patterns would undoubtedly have diverged from its current appearance.

Qi Yue would definitely have recognized the unique traits of this Praying Sky Deer earlier; animals, much like humans, require natural environments for realization and growth.

The trait [Scroll of Sky Shadow] offered amplified capacity for enlightenment equivalent to Sacred Relics enhancing spiritual power.

This exclusive characteristic could be considered a foundational trait for the entire Cyan Deer Tribe.

If Qi Yue had discerned this particularity earlier, she likely would not have presented this Praying Sky Deer to Fang Mu.

As for the other exclusive trait, [Double Blessing], several of the group also possessed it.

To Fang Mu, this enhancement-oriented trait was far superior to purification-oriented traits.

The young generation of the Praying Sky Deer Clan gazed at Fang Mu expectantly, hoping to be chosen.

Qi Yue initially believed Fang Mu would meticulously observe each juvenile, scrutinizing them closely before making his selection.

To her surprise, Fang Mu cast a single glance and directly pointed at one particular Praying Sky Deer.

“Miss Qi Yue, I find this little one quite endearing. I will select him as my contract beast!”

After addressing Qi Yue, Fang Mu extended his hand to gently stroke the young deer’s head.

“Little one, from now on, I’ll be your partner. I’ll help you grow and thrive!”

The Praying Sky Deer chosen by Fang Mu was not one of the juveniles Qi Yue had initially set her sights on for cultivation.

Qi Yue had never considered nurturing this particular Praying Sky Deer.

Though surprised by Fang Mu’s choice, Qi Yue did not interfere, respecting his decision.

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Qi Yue walked up to Fang Mu and raised her hand to gently pat the head of the little deer Fang Mu had chosen.

“You Tian, you’re very fortunate to have been chosen by Sir Jianmu. From now on, follow Sir Jianmu closely, work hard, and make sure not to disappoint him!”

The Praying Sky Cang Lu named You Tian showed an expression of shock and delight at Qi Yue’s gesture.

Previously, You Tian seldom had opportunities to interact with Qi Yue.

Hurriedly, You Tian let out a soft deer cry, as if promising something to Qi Yue, then gently nudged Fang Mu’s hand with its head.

Seeing this, Fang Mu smiled and said to You Tian,

“Let me put you away for now. I’ll complete the contract with you later. Let’s work hard together from now on!”

As Fang Mu chose You Tian, the faces of the Praying Sky Cang Lu that were not chosen showed unmistakable disappointment.

A few among them expressed this emotion more openly.

Qi Yue noticed the emotional changes of the unchosen Praying Sky Cang Lu and promptly put them back into the compass.

Bringing these little ones to meet Fang Mu had unexpectedly yielded such additional insights!

Through this meeting, Qi Yue came to understand these young creatures’ temperaments. Those with poor dispositions were not worth investing too much effort in cultivating.

It could be said that the Praying Sky Cang Lu who had just displayed dissatisfaction would no longer have a chance to become Qi Yue's successor!

Having handed over the King-level Extraterrestrial Embryo to Fang Mu, and with Fang Mu having made his selection among the younger generation of the Praying Sky Cang Lu tribe,

it was now time for Qi Yue to report the information the Praying Sky Cang Lu tribe had gathered on the Dimensional World to Fang Mu.

Qi Yue handed a glowing crystal to Fang Mu.

"Sir Jianmu, this is a Memory Firestone. It contains all the information we have on the Dimensional World. I even took the time to organize this information before coming here."

"You only need to use your spiritual power to connect with this stone to access all the knowledge about the Dimensional World."

"Since we have only explored it twice, the information is rather limited and may disappoint you."

Hearing this, Fang Mu smiled and replied,

"I know almost nothing about the Dimensional World, so all the information you provide is invaluable to me."

"Thank you, Miss Qi Yue, for your diligent efforts on my behalf!"

With that, Fang Mu handed a large brocade box, about half the size of a person, to Qi Yue.

"Miss Qi Yue, the younger generation of your Praying Sky Cang Lu tribe is truly outstanding. When I first met them, I hadn't prepared any gifts."

“Why not take this Spiritual Liquid back with you and distribute it among them as a token of my appreciation?”

After speaking, Fang Mu didn't wait for Qi Yue's response and directly projected his spiritual power into the Memory Firestone in his hand.

A torrent of information poured into Fang Mu's mind, providing him with a much clearer understanding of the Dimensional World.

Indeed, as Qi Yue mentioned, the limited number of explorations had resulted in a scarce amount of information. However, Fang Mu now had a general grasp of this Dimensional World.

This Dimensional World was far less dangerous than Fang Mu had imagined; the main issue was the overwhelming density of Outer Domain Spirits within it.

Almost every corner was teeming with countless Outer Domain Spirits, and these creatures rarely left their territories.

Once they ventured out of their own domains, they were often attacked by Outer Domain Spirits of other groups.

The more powerful Outer Domain Spirits could use their auras to summon and command lower-tier creatures to do their bidding.

In the Beastmaster World, A-class Outer Domain Spirits couldn't exhibit much strength and could be easily killed by Beastmasters.

However, in the Dimensional World, an A-class Outer Domain Spirit could mobilize overwhelming numbers of E- to B-class creatures to launch a massive assault.

Killing these creatures alone would release enough pollution energy to overwhelm a standard Beastmaster Team.

The sheer density of Outer Domain Spirits in the Dimensional World was not necessarily a disadvantage for Fang Mu.

To Fang Mu, these Outer Domain Spirits were essentially fodder for nurturing Guardian Beasts.

If the density of creatures in the Dimensional World were too sparse, just searching for them would consume an immense amount of energy.

That would undoubtedly hinder Fang Mu's exploration of the Dimensional World.

After scanning through the information in the Memory Firestone, Fang Mu returned it to Qi Yue.

Such stones were highly valuable treasures, and Fang Mu had no intention of taking advantage of Qi Yue in this regard.

Accepting the stone back, Qi Yue addressed Fang Mu in an extremely serious tone.

"Sir Jianmu, this Memory Firestone only contains basic information about the Dimensional World. There are two other findings that I did not record. I will share them with you now!"

Before embedding information into the Memory Firestone, Qi Yue always accounted for the possibility that it could be lost.

If the stone fell into the wrong hands and its contents were leaked, it would not only result in significant losses but also create monumental repercussions.

For key information, it was safest to keep it solely in one's mind!

"First, during the second exploration, the Beastmaster Team was scattered by a wave of Outer Domain Spirits. One team was forced to venture deep into the territory to evade them."

“There, they encountered a peculiar Outer Domain Spirit. It had none of the traits of a Touch Dog, Swallow, or Sting Antelope—it was simply a mass of writhing flesh with no significant strength.”

“Yet, astonishingly, this flesh-like entity was accompanied by King-level Outer Domain Spirits as protectors!”

“These King-level beings acted reverently toward the flesh-like entity, doing everything in their power to safeguard it.”

“This writhing flesh could divide itself, and the resulting fragments, upon further division, transformed into countless Touch Dogs, Swallow creatures, and Sting Antelopes.”

“The Emperor Beast Court convened a special meeting on this matter, concluding that the flesh-like entity is likely central to the reproduction of Outer Domain Spirits—essentially, the mother figure of all such creatures.”

“Second, we discovered that the Dimensional World contains certain mineral veins. These veins harbor faint traces of Spiritual Energy.”

“I suspect the Emperor Beast Court’s reluctance to collaborate with Humans and the Sea Clan on the exploration of the Dimensional World is deeply tied to these mineral veins!”

Fang Mu wasn’t particularly interested in the Spiritual Energy deposits within these veins. What intrigued him much more was the massive, guarded flesh-like entity.

If this entity could indeed divide itself into Touch Dogs, Swallow creatures, and Sting Antelopes, then its existence was tied to the very essence of this Dimensional World.

Fang Mu was eager to capture one of these entities to ascertain whether it truly played a role in the Outer Domain Spirits’ reproduction. If so, he intended to use Covenant Blood Essence to contract it.

With such a contract, Fang Mu might be able to continuously produce Outer Domain Spirits!

In doing so, he could command a vast army of Outer Domain Spirits and turn them against the Dimensional World itself!

This would address Fang Mu's critical shortage of manpower.

Fang Mu's aspirations extended far beyond this single Dimensional World. The army of Outer Domain Spirits created by this flesh-like entity would undoubtedly prove invaluable when venturing into others.

The meeting between Fang Mu and Qi Yue soon came to a close. Fang Mu did not immediately contract the Praying Sky Cang Lu after the meeting ended.

This was because Fang Mu currently possessed only a single drop of Covenant Blood Essence. Contracting a King-level Outer Domain Spirit with it was undoubtedly a more strategic choice than contracting the Praying Sky Cang Lu.

Two King-level creatures would provide substantial assistance as Fang Mu explored the Dimensional World. Moreover, the Dimensional World itself served as an ideal environment to further cultivate these two beings.

After finalizing his contract with the King-level Extraterrestrial Embryo, Fang Mu planned to set off for the Sea of Domains. He dripped his Covenant Blood Essence onto the spiked surface of the King-level Extraterrestrial Embryo.

The embryo immediately absorbed the drop of blood entirely.

Fang Mu could feel the bond forming between himself and the King-level Extraterrestrial Embryo. The entity seemed to plead to Fang Mu in an almost endearing manner, begging him to provide it with a large supply of energy.

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Otherwise, based solely on the Covenant Blood Essence and the existing energy within this King-level Exotic Body, it would be impossible for this King-level Exotic Body to hatch.

This King-level Exotic Body's demand for energy far surpasses the energy craving Tianyuan Qiongyan exhibited at the time.

Fang Mu not only provided substantial amounts of Extraterrestrial Embryos but also used nearly two liters of Blood Aged Wine to aid in hatching this King-level Exotic Body.

With sufficient energy provided, the hatching of this King-level Exotic Body progressed swiftly.

In less than three hours, the King-level Exotic Beast had successfully hatched.

Using his Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience], Fang Mu probed the creature and discovered its name: Swallow Gorge Waggle, a King-level Exotic Beast covered in sharp maws and purple-black spines.

Swallow Gorge Waggle is an exceptionally adept close-combat beast, both feral and brutal. The sharp limb-like appendages hanging from its abdomen resemble spears.

The tips of these spears function as maws, capable of releasing a unique toxin.

This toxin acts like sulfuric acid, dissolving the flesh, bones, and blood of its target, facilitating the absorption process for Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Beyond its formidable close-combat capabilities, Swallow Gorge Waggle possesses the ability to store the abilities of its devoured prey. Each time it consumes a new ability, a bulge grows on its back.

In battle, Swallow Gorge Waggle can decompose these stored back-bulges, enabling it to temporarily utilize the devoured abilities.

If Swallow Gorge Waggle consumes Tianyuan Qiongyan and converts its ability into a bulge on its back...

...then Swallow Gorge Waggle would be able to replicate Tianyuan Qiongyan's abilities temporarily.

Though the storage volume of the back-bulges is limited, Swallow Gorge Waggle can endlessly cycle and replace them during combat.

In terms of overall capability, Swallow Gorge Waggle's abilities are even more terrifying than those of Tianyuan Qiongyan.

Moreover, with its extraordinary close-combat proficiency, Swallow Gorge Waggle's defensive strength rivals that of defensive Guardian Beasts of similar power.

Because Fang Mu formed a covenant with Swallow Gorge Waggle using Covenant Blood Essence, the creature—already highly intelligent—is incredibly loyal and affectionate toward Fang Mu.

However, Fang Mu stopped Swallow Gorge Waggle's attempts to show affection, as he had no desire to come into contact with its sharp maws.

These maws contain copious amounts of digestive fluid, which is far more efficacious than the digestive capabilities of its limbs!

As the maws pulsate, a nauseating stench emanates from them.

The physical structure of Exotic Beasts often reflects their unique abilities.

Swallow Gorge Waggle specializes in digestion—an entire Spirit Capturing Box's worth of Exotic Embryos was dissolved completely in under an hour.

Swallow Gorge Waggle's energy recovered rapidly, making Fang Mu realize the creature is adept at prolonged battles.

It can replenish its energy during combat by consuming lower-tier Exotic Beasts.

The Qi Tian Pale Deer clan had gone to great lengths to defeat this Swallow Gorge Waggle in the Dimensional World, reverting it to its embryonic state—surely at no small cost.

After consuming the Exotic Embryos from the third Spirit Capturing Box, Swallow Gorge Waggle sent a request to Fang Mu, asking permission to absorb more Blood Aged Wine.

Fang Mu, always generous toward his Guardian Beasts, did not refuse Swallow Gorge Waggle's request.

In any case, due to the curse Blood Exhausted Beyond, Fang Mu had an endless supply of Blood Aged Wine.

The production of Heartblood is far less compared to normal blood production. Consuming additional Blood Aged Wine won't hinder the condensation of Covenant Blood Essence.

Fang Mu cautioned Swallow Gorge Waggle, warning it not to overconsume Blood Aged Wine simply because of its beneficial effects.

After issuing the warning, Fang Mu handed over an entire five liters of Blood Aged Wine for Swallow Gorge Waggle to use at its discretion.

As Fang Mu's covenant beast, Swallow Gorge Waggle meticulously adhered to his instructions.

It ultimately absorbed only around 3,400 milliliters of Blood Aged Wine before halting its consumption.

After absorbing the Blood Aged Wine, Swallow Gorge Waggle displayed signs of transformation, which greatly surprised Fang Mu.

This transformation was not a minor tier advancement—could Swallow Gorge Waggle be preparing to break through the King-level Exotic Beast limit?

Fang Mu was not shocked by the idea of levels beyond King-level Exotic Beasts.

King-level peak Exotic Beasts possess power on par with Peak Order Practitioners, even bordering half-step Divine Domain levels.

Yet, they still cannot match God Territory Powerhouses.

Humans and Guardian Beasts can evolve to reach the Gods' Domain level, and Exotic Beasts can as well!

In terms of evolutionary performance, the Exotic Beasts connected to the Dimensional World linked to Beastmaster World often exhibit stronger overall capabilities compared to the Guardian Beasts of Beastmaster World.

After completing the cultivation process for Swallow Gorge Waggle, Fang Mu put the beast away safely.

Upon obtaining new King-level Exotic Bodies, Fang Mu decided against using Covenant Blood Essence for them.

Unless he could capture the massive fleshy entity capable of birthing Exotic Beasts.

Before leaving, Fang Mu greeted his older siblings Fang Qin, Fang Yuan, and Yan Wood, informing them that if they ran into any trouble, they should go to Half Mountain Manor and seek Jun Feng's help.

Jun Feng, a Peak Order Practitioner, has the strength to resolve most issues.

Considering the impending Federal Contest, Fang Mu was especially concerned about his siblings' safety.

However, the outside world believes Saint Creator Qixing is stationed in the Dragon Rising Federation, so it's unlikely anyone would dare provoke the Federation.

Chapter 1436: Swallow Gorge Waggle!_2

After greeting his older brother and sister, Fang Mu asked Shu Liangjun to take him to the Hanyang Empire.

This trip to the Hanyang Empire filled Fang Mu's heart with anticipation.

In his previous life as a biologist, Fang Mu had followed a research group everywhere for fieldwork during his freshman year, full of adventure spirit.

When he first arrived in the Beastmaster world, without awakening his Destiny Guidebook, Fang Mu became somewhat disheartened.

Although Fang Mu did not extinguish his fighting spirit for life, he was very clear that in his current state, he could not display his spirit of adventure.

Adventure spirit needs to be supported by sufficient strength; without it, trying to showcase one's adventurous spirit would be suicide!

Times have changed, and now Fang Mu has enough strength to showcase his adventure spirit.

This journey marks the beginning of Fang Mu's conquest of a Dimensional World.

As soon as Fang Mu arrived in the Hanyang Empire, he saw the Soul Whale Princess waiting for him. The Soul Whale Princess looked at Fang Mu with eyes that had changed significantly from before.

Although the Soul Whale Princess had a good relationship with Fang Mu in the past, she always considered Fang Mu a junior.

Viewing Fang Mu as a vassal of Qixing.

But now, after all that had happened and with Lian Dai's attitude towards Fang Mu, the Soul Whale Princess now saw Fang Mu as a figure so grand that even she had to look up to him.

"Little Wood, Lord Lian Dai asked me to receive you. At this moment, Lord Lian Dai is clearing out Outer Realm creatures at the entrance to the Dimensional World Channel."

“I heard you have already arranged to meet Lord Lian Dai there, so why don’t I take you there now!”

The Soul Whale Princess came to see Fang Mu under the name of Lian Dai, but the Soul Whale Princess always felt she shouldn’t take Fang Mu to such a dangerous place.

If there was a problem with Fang Mu’s safety, there would be no explaining it to Saint Creator Qixing.

Therefore, when she met Fang Mu, the Soul Whale Princess deliberately mentioned the meeting place.

Fang Mu picked up on the worry in the Soul Whale Princess’s words.

“Soul Whale Princess Senior, thank you for your effort. I indeed arranged with Lord Lian Dai to meet there, you can take me there!”

“I brought some special items this time to use in clearing the sea pollution, restoring a healthy living environment for the residents of the Hanyang Empire.”

Hearing that Fang Mu came on Qixing’s mission and indeed arranged to meet Lian Dai at the Dimensional World entrance,

the Soul Whale Princess led the way excitedly.

The Sea Clan and Contract Garden have been cooperating for nearly a month, with the Hanyang Empire having the closest contact with Contract Garden.

Yet, in this month, the Hanyang Empire did not receive much aid from Contract Garden. The Guardian Beasts provided to clear sea pollution were all in their juvenile stages.

The Absorbing Purple Belt provided to the Sea Clan by Contract Garden were merely seeds.

These Absorbing Purple Belts take too long to sprout and grow in the sea, not solving the urgent crisis of the Hanyang Empire!

On the contrary, Contract Garden made many demands of the Hanyang Empire, which were damaging.

The Soul Whale Princess increasingly felt that the Sea Clan had no need to cooperate with the whole Contract Garden, just with Saint Creator Qixing would suffice!

If Fang Mu's visit this time successfully solved the pollution problem in the Hanyang Empire's seas, the Soul Whale Princess planned to propose to Lian Dai not to respond to those headed by Han Ming from Contract Garden.

Han Ming was truly ungenerous in handling these matters.

The King-level Exotic Body ultimately resided in the seas of the Hanyang Empire, and according to the agreement between humans and the Sea Clan, that King-level Exotic Body inherently belonged to the Hanyang Empire.

It is naturally understandable for the Hanyang Empire not to trade this King-level Exotic Body, yet Han Ming was still making an issue of it.

The Soul Whale Princess mentioned this issue to Lian Dai more than once, but Lian Dai did not respond to it.

This made the Soul Whale Princess feel that Lian Dai was somewhat weak in handling relations between humans and the Sea Clan.

Lian Dai understood the thoughts of the Soul Whale Princess, just as the Soul Whale Princess felt Lian Dai weak in relation handling, Lian Dai felt the Soul Whale Princess failed to see the current situation clearly.

The Sea Clan's pollution problem was not resolved, and to date, they could only seek help from Contract Garden.

Environmental issues are fundamental problems the Sea Clan urgently needs to solve; losses must be borne to quickly address the sea pollution.

Pollution had already spread; more than one-fifth of the Guardian Beast tribes in the Hanyang Empire's territory are extinct, including several large filter-feeding whales.

The Sea Clan's hard stance on this matter would ultimately hurt only themselves!

Once the internal affairs of the Hanyang Empire are settled, there will naturally be no need to accede to those unreasonable demands from Contract Garden.

Among the three human Saint Creators, Lian Dai became partners with Qixing and also had a good impression of Eternal Mother Yongle.

But for Han Ming, Lian Dai truly had not even a shred of goodwill.

If Qixing's side needed help in the future, Lian Dai was willing to risk her life to assist, and could also cooperate amicably with Eternal Mother Yongle.

But if Han Ming sought help, Lian Dai not only wouldn't provide any aid, she would seize the opportunity to inflict a harsh blow on Han Ming!

The Soul Whale Princess notified Lian Dai upon seeing Fang Mu.

Fang Mu discovered that the surroundings of the Dimensional World channel had been encircled by a towering wall built from coral skeletons, with a powerful Sea Clan member stationed at each corner.

Lian Dai waved at Fang Mu from the entrance, and after delivering Fang Mu, the Soul Whale Princess bowed to Lian Dai and retreated.

This wall made of coral skeletons appeared as a fortress model, and except for her trusted aide, Lian Dai allowed no one, not even the national advisor of the Hanyang Empire, the Soul Whale Princess, inside.

Fang Mu couldn't help but marvel at the thousands-of-feet-high Coral Bone Wall.

"Aunt Dai, your speed here is truly fast, having already crafted the fortress prototype!"

Lian Dai seriously replied to his words.

"Little Wood, I am your protector and your partner. As a protector, I can give my life to ensure your safety. As a partner, I must show my sincerity."

"These Demon Bone Corals can be counted as marine Vicious Beasts; it takes four Demon Bone Corals to construct something of this scale in just a few days!"

"My two Bodyguard Teams are guarding the perimeter. One is clearing the Exotic Bodies."

Sighing, Lian Dai continued.

"I've planted a large number of Absorbing Purple Belts here, but they're still growing too slowly."

"Their absorption of pollution energy is a drop in the ocean!"

Since arriving at the Hanyang Empire's seas, Fang Mu had been observing the environment.

The marine environment of the Hanyang Empire was indeed worrying, especially the region within fifty thousand square kilometers surrounding the Dimensional World channel.

Those weaker Sea Clan tribes were nearly wiped out.

Fang Mu solemnly spoke to Lian Dai.

“Aunt Dai, it must be hard on the Sea Clan living in this sea area!”

“Take me to the Dimensional World Channel first. I want to see the ability of the Guardian Beast my mentor gave me to clear sea pollution.”

Lian Dai was on Fang Mu’s side, so he wouldn’t hold back from her.

Moreover, improving the environmental conditions of the Hanyang Empire’s seas would also benefit the environment around the Dragon Rising Federation’s coastal cities; otherwise, circulating water would let pollution hazards continually move inland.

This pollution energy may be nothing to powerful Beast Masters, but ordinary people may suffer catastrophic consequences without becoming Beast Masters!

Lian Dai had already known from previous communication with Fang Mu about his plans to help the Hanyang Empire with sea environmental management.

Fang Mu’s proactive mention of this matter filled Lian Dai with great confidence.

The tide was still in its active stage, with Lian Dai’s guards fighting fiercely against the Outer Realm creatures spilling from the channel.

After contemplating, Fang Mu did not ask Lian Dai to clear the area; instead, he directly summoned the Blue Curse Orchid.

Chapter 1437: The Bizarre Flower!

Brilliant blue electric light surged in front of Fang Mu, and a cluster of blue-purple ribbons appeared at his feet.

At the center of the ribbon forest, a golden tendril, resembling an orchid leaf, swayed leisurely with the ocean's currents.

Fang Mu summoned the Blue Curse Orchid outright—not only due to his trust in Lian Dai, but also because there was no longer any need to conceal its presence.

Even if news of the Blue Curse Orchid spread and others coveted it, Fang Mu had the strength to protect it.

Lian Dai and her trusted aides gazed, shocked, at the ribbon forest shimmering with lightning at Fang Mu's feet. The lightning illuminated the vast ocean.

The Blue Curse Orchid twisted and killed any Outer Realm creatures that came into contact with it. However, it didn't directly absorb the pollution energy saturating the ocean around it.

In Fang Mu's mind, the voice of the Blue Curse Orchid echoed.

"Master, this place is a paradise for me. Not only is the food abundant, feeding me automatically, but the environment also contains highly concentrated nutrients that could accelerate my growth."

"If I could always grow in such an environment, I wouldn't need to limit my size!"

"The larger I grow, the stronger my combat power in battle will become."

"Master, do you permit me to absorb the nutrients from this environment?!"

If the Blue Curse Orchid were not bound to Fang Mu through a contract—if it were still a free entity—it wouldn't have considered seeking permission.

But now, all of its actions were dictated by Fang Mu. With its intelligence, the Blue Curse Orchid had learned a crucial lesson:

Listening to Fang Mu was essential to reaping the greatest benefits.

If it angered Fang Mu and he decided not to invest resources into nurturing it, then its future would end right there!

“Blue Curse, the energy in this ocean has been prepared just for you. Absorb to your heart’s content.”

Receiving Fang Mu’s reply, the Blue Curse Orchid joyfully waved its ribbon-like tendrils, resembling lotus leaves. The pollution energy in the ocean began converging toward it at an almost frantic rate.

As the pollution energy continued to be refined by the Blue Curse Orchid, its golden tendrils grew noticeably thicker.

Meanwhile, the blue ribbons kept splitting and expanding, increasing the area covered by the ribbon forest.

Lian Dai sensed the pollution energy in the ocean thinning significantly, and her face reflected barely-contained delight.

Lian Dai quickly turned to Fang Mu and asked:

“Little Wood, can this Guardian Beast continuously absorb pollution energy?”

As Lian Dai posed the question, her voice trembled. If this Guardian Beast could persistently absorb pollution energy at its current pace, it would effectively cut off the root cause of the contamination.

While the crisis facing the Han Yang Empire might not be entirely resolved, leveraging those Absorbing Purple Belts obtained through Contract Garden might allow for gradual purification of the empire’s pollution.

Fang Mu was thoroughly satisfied with the Blue Curse Orchid’s speed in absorbing and transforming pollution energy.

During the active tidal phase, Fang Mu planned to let the Blue Curse Orchid grow outside the dimensional passage. Once the active phase ended, he began contemplating relocating the Blue Curse Orchid to the Dimensional World, cultivating it near the passage within that realm.

“Aunt Dai, this Guardian Beast is still in its growth phase. As its strength continues to develop, its ability to absorb pollution will increase even more.”

“Moreover, this Guardian Beast naturally possesses the power to eliminate Outer Realm creatures, which can ease the burden on the patrol squads and give them much-needed rest time.”

“The squads would only need to handle those Outer Realm creatures that this Guardian Beast is currently unable to address!”

Lian Dai bowed deeply to Fang Mu, holding onto the crown atop her head and lowering her gaze with utmost reverence.

“On behalf of all the Sea Clan of the Han Yang Empire, I express our gratitude to Master Qixing!”

After delivering her thanks, Lian Dai couldn’t help but mutter under her breath:

“The ability of the Han Yang Empire to escape this crisis is entirely thanks to Master Qixing extending his aid. Contract Garden hasn’t been of much help!”

“Han Ming has only added trouble for me instead!”

Hearing her words, Fang Mu’s expression turned slightly somber. While his assistance to the Han Yang Empire had strengthened the bond between him, the empire, and Lian Dai, he didn’t want that closeness to incite hostility between the Han Yang Empire and the humans.

Indeed, Han Ming felt resentful because Lian Dai hadn’t chosen to entrust the King-level Exotic Body to him and had thrown some obstacles her way.

Though Han Ming possessed the talent of a Saint Creator, his lack of broader vision was apparent; otherwise, he wouldn't still be targeting the Eternal Mother Yongle at this stage.

Nonetheless, when it came to major issues, Han Ming could still make the right choices.

"Aunt Dai, my master's circumstances are a bit unique. In fact, humans are still actively fighting against pollution as we speak."

"The Federation encircling the Sea of Domains is critically endangered. Even humans are experiencing a shortage of Absorbing Purple Belts, which, truth be told, are also primarily planted in the ocean."

"Contract Garden has seriously been doing its best to help. If it weren't for this Guardian Beast being most effective at targeting the root of the pollution, my master might not have let me plant it in the sea first, but rather prioritized solving the pollution on land."

After listening to Fang Mu's explanation, Lian Dai fell into deep thought. However, no matter how she pondered, her dissatisfaction toward Han Ming refused to fade.

Still, as long as Fang Mu and Master Qixing remained active, Lian Dai had no intention of becoming an enemy to the humans.

Meanwhile, Master Qixing had already started spearheading efforts to develop the Dimensional World.
Chapter 1438: Bizarre Flower! _2

If the dimensional world truly holds resources beneficial to humans, Beast Controlling Force, and the Sea Clan, collaboration among the three factions to jointly develop the dimensional world is almost inevitable.

"Little Wood, you've just arrived at the Han Yang Empire. Shall we take a moment for you to rest first?"

"We can depart once you're fully rested!"

Fang Mu shook his head at the suggestion.

“Aunt Dai, Elder Shu sent me here via teleportation. I’m in excellent condition. We can directly enter the dimensional world through this passage for exploration!”

“Our main objective for this dimensional world exploration is to figure out its terrain and map the area centered around the entrance.”

Lian Dai quickly responded upon hearing Fang Mu’s objective.

“Little Wood, drawing a map in an unfamiliar environment is not an easy task. I believe we should arrange for additional manpower.”

“How about I dispatch a few trained reconnaissance squads to enter the dimensional world alongside us? This will make mapping the area much easier.”

Fang Mu immediately replied.

“Aunt Dai, we’ve gleaned some information about the dimensional world through the Beast Controlling Force, but we cannot let down our guard.”

“Sending these reconnaissance squads into the dimensional world to explore would only turn them into cannon fodder!”

“My master has already equipped me with methods for exploration. We don’t need manpower from the Sea Clan, nor should we let them sacrifice themselves unnecessarily!”

“Once it’s truly confirmed that the dimensional world contains resources valuable to the Sea Clan, then it wouldn’t be too late to dispatch their elite warriors into the dimensional world.”

Lian Dai's expression shifted upon hearing Fang Mu's words. His remarks made her feel that Fang Mu genuinely cared about the Sea Clan.

Before Lian Dai could reply, Fang Mu took out a unique Spirit Capturing Box and said to her,

"Aunt Dai, I need you to bear with me and stay inside this box for a while. This is so I can use an unconventional method to traverse through this passage."

"If you forcefully pass through this passage, I fear the spatial turbulence might harm you, which would hinder our upcoming exploration of the dimensional world."

"The dimensional world undoubtedly contains extremely high levels of pollution energy. I've heard the Beast Controlling Force could only explore the dimensional world for a maximum of five and a half days, even after employing several special techniques."

"But you have nothing to worry about regarding pollution energy when you're by my side. We can stay in the dimensional world to explore for as long as we want!"

Lian Dai felt relieved after hearing Fang Mu's words. Her biggest concern was the harmful effects of pollution energy on Fang Mu.

With Lian Dai's strength, she didn't need to worry about the effects of pollution energy on herself, but Fang Mu, being merely a Biprong Star Tamer, would risk his body getting corroded in a high pollution concentration for extended periods.

Lian Dai could shield Fang Mu with her aura to block the corrosive effects of the pollution energy.

However, if they encountered powerful extraterritorial creatures forcing her to leave Fang Mu's side, his safety would be unprotected.

Since Fang Mu had a means of clearing pollution energy, this was undoubtedly excellent news!

“Little Wood, since you can neutralize pollution energy, my concerns are alleviated. During this exploration, as long as we don’t encounter Gods’ Domain-level extraterritorial creatures on par with me in strength, we’ll keep exploring.”

“Our goal is to thoroughly map out the surrounding routes and select an optimal location to establish a base in the dimensional world!”

“I have a Guardian Beast called Signal Space Screw Mother. Signal Space Screw Mothers can transmit messages across spatial barriers.”

Fang Mu, too, had entertained the idea of establishing a base within the dimensional world. He had considered planting Blue Curse Orchids there, but the chaotic spatial energy barriers of the dimensional world rendered communication with the orchids impossible.

Setting up a base there would sever all connections with the outside world, making it impossible to ensure the safety of those inside the base.

With Signal Space Screw Mothers, however, external communication could be maintained, enabling Fang Mu to stay informed about events inside the dimensional world.

This communication would greatly facilitate dimensional world exploration.

Before fully developing the dimensional world, only a few powerful individuals would need to be stationed at the base.

Even in case of danger, these individuals would be capable of evading extraterritorial creatures and waiting for rescue.

After placing Lian Dai inside the Spirit Capturing Box, Fang Mu activated the second Innate Divine Ability of Fool’s Shadow, [Virtual Body Wandering], to traverse the passage and enter the dimensional world.

Upon entering the dimensional world, Fang Mu found himself surrounded by a flood of extraterritorial creatures. These creatures sensed Fang Mu’s presence, like starving cats encountering a fat fish.

The extraterritorial creatures surged toward Fang Mu, yet he did not immediately release Lian Dai. Instead, he infused his spiritual power to unleash over ten chain swords formed from Sacred Radiance Bone Fragments.

The seemingly soft chain swords were razor-sharp, effortlessly slicing these extraterritorial creatures into shreds.

Among these creatures, there were barely any A-class extraterritorial creatures, let alone S-class ones.

The extraterritorial creatures viewed Fang Mu as prey, while Fang Mu saw them as fodder.

With a lift of his hand, Fang Mu summoned Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle.

The aura of these two King-level extraterritorial creatures immediately intimidated the surrounding creatures, forcing them to cower submissively on the ground.

Even the few A-class extraterritorial creatures behaved similarly!

Seeing this large gathering of harmonious extraterritorial creatures, Fang Mu suddenly had a question in his mind: extraterritorial creatures can strengthen themselves by devouring one another, yet the ones before him showed no signs of mutual predation.

These A-class extraterritorial creatures, by leveraging their strength to consume lower-grade ones en masse, could quickly ascend to S-class.

The energy conversion rate from inter-consumption among extraterritorial creatures was high—something Fang Mu had verified through feeding extraterritorial embryos to Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Here, however, apart from the ones Fang Mu hunted, no extraterritorial creatures had died. On Fang Mu's command, Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle began feasting on the low-tier creatures nearby.

Neither Tianyuan Qiongyan nor Swallow Gorge Waggle was picky with their food, yet these extraterritorial creatures, upon invading the Beastmaster world through this passage, initially coexisted harmoniously in the Sea of Domains.

Over time, however, these creatures began preying on and killing one another.

This led Fang Mu to speculation: if all these extraterritorial creatures originated from a meatball-like mother entity, then the mother entity likely implanted conditions preventing mutual predation among its progeny.

Otherwise, this phenomenon would be inexplicable!

Despite there being no extraordinary occurrences in this dimensional world, Fang Mu found it puzzling why extraterritorial creatures were gathering here en masse and continuously flowing through this passage.

Even with Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle releasing their intimidating aura, a steady stream of extraterritorial creatures continued to arrive.

Fang Mu carefully investigated the surroundings and discovered three bizarre, deep-purple flowers blooming nearby.

These three flowers had no leaves and sprawled like pancakes over the ground, each occupying approximately two square meters of space.

From the center of each flower grew a four-meter-long, yellowish-brown stamen that occasionally sprinkled pollen onto the ground.

The pollen corroded the ground, leaving behind numerous pits.

Since Fang Mu had activated Xi Xi's Skill [Garbage Recycling] upon entering the dimensional world, no adverse environmental factors could penetrate within a ten-meter radius around him.

Thus, Fang Mu couldn't determine whether the three bizarre flowers emitted any scent.

However, his observations revealed that even under the intimidating aura of Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle, the extraterritorial creatures still gazed fixatedly at these three flowers.

Even Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle, while devouring the low-tier extraterritorial creatures, were noticeably distracted, seemingly drawn to the three flowers.

Fang Mu internally deduced that these three bizarre flowers were likely the culprits behind the creature tide.

Chapter 1439: Dimension Exploration!

Fang Mu utilized the innate divine skill [Eye of Omniscience] of the Fool's Shadow to investigate these three peculiar large flowers.

These three peculiar large flowers are called Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers. Their ability is to facilitate the transformation of flesh-and-blood creatures that share the same energy source as themselves.

No wonder they have such a strong attraction to these creatures from the Outer Realm!

The reason why these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers haven't yet been consumed by Outer Realm creatures is likely because they haven't matured yet.

Mature Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers are covered in yellow-green fungal threads on their surface, which secrete large amounts of mucus.

Once matured, Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers emit an extremely intense odor.

Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers undergo a transformation every few decades, and for this particular flower to mature, another transformation cycle is required!

The transformation timing of the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers coincides exactly with the period of tidal activity, meaning this current tide isn't the largest one yet.

When the next Sinister Dusk Empress Flower matures, the tide it generates will be far larger than this one!

Thankfully, I entered this Dimensional World for exploration—otherwise, decades later, when the tide returns, the Out Realm creatures erupting forth would likely pollute the entire ocean.

Even the terrestrial lands where humans live would experience impacts many times greater than now!

Preventing the influence of the Sinister Dusk Empress Flower isn't difficult; it simply requires controlling the flower's odor and preventing its dissemination!

Spirit-smithing Masters can create arrays using spiritual materials to isolate and contain the emission of odors.

If a Grandmaster-level Spirit-smithing Master were brought here to construct an array centered around the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers, then the tide problem could likely be completely resolved!

Fang Mu planned to study the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers in the future to see if foreign forces could accelerate their growth.

Since the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers can only facilitate transformation of creatures with the same energy source, only the local creatures of this world can consume mature Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers.

Fang Mu noticed that Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle were both focused on the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers, absentmindedly consuming low-tier Outer Realm creatures.

Fang Mu said,

“You two are both my contract-bound creatures now. Don’t say there are three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers here—even if there were only two, they would still belong to you!”

“However, the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers are not mature yet, so you cannot consume them for now.”

“You will need to wait a while.”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, the intelligent Swallow Gorge Waggle and Tianyuan Qiongyan emitted two cheerful humming sounds and grew significantly more focused on their feeding than before.

After resolving the situation here, Fang Mu released Lian Dai.

The moment Lian Dai was freed, she immediately activated her energy, conjuring a water curtain in front of Fang Mu.

Lian Dai’s aura landed upon Swallow Gorge Waggle and Tianyuan Qiongyan, who were in the midst of devouring other Outer Realm creatures, clearly ready to attack them at any moment.

Seeing this, Fang Mu hurriedly spoke up.

“Senior Lian Dai, both of them are King-level Outer Realm creatures nurtured by my mentor and listen to my commands.”

“It’s impossible to explore the Dimensional World without their assistance!”

“The aura they release can intimidate and control other low-tier Outer Realm creatures. Taking advantage of this entry into the Dimensional World, I also plan to cultivate them further!”

Fang Mu’s words completely shocked Lian Dai. She knew that Qixing had conducted considerable research on Outer Realm creatures and that Qixing’s research outcomes far exceeded those of the other two Saint Creators among humans, Eternal Mother Yongle and Han Ming.

Otherwise, only Qixing would be sent to deal with Extraterrestrial Embryos!

But Lian Dai had not imagined that Qixing could actually nurture and control King-level Outer Realm creatures!

Having received a report from Longze, Lian Dai was aware of Tianyuan Qiongyan's characteristics. Among these two King-level Outer Realm creatures before her, it was evident that one of them was Tianyuan Qiongyan!

Fang Mu had anticipated that Lian Dai might recognize Tianyuan Qiongyan, but he had no intention of concealing it from her.

As Lian Dai and Fang Mu explored the Dimensional World together, Lian Dai would gradually uncover more information, and it would become impossible to hide.

As Fang Mu's protector, Lian Dai herself was someone he could trust completely.

Shu Liangjun remained confined within the Spirit Capturing Box, but Fang Mu did not release Shu Liangjun directly.

Shu Liangjun possessed Order-entry strength, which was formidable in the Main World but could easily face danger against the Outer Realm creatures in the Dimensional World.

According to Qi Yue, during the second exploration in the Dimensional World, the Emperor Beast Court had lost more than one Order-level Guardian Beast. Every Guardian Beast reaching the Order level was considered part of the Court's foundation.

The loss of such formidable figures equated to significant damage to the Court's essential strength.

Lian Dai, at most, could protect Fang Mu alone. Adding Shu Liangjun would place enormous pressure on her.

After processing the situation before her, Lian Dai couldn't help but exclaim to Fang Mu.

"Little Wood, Master Qixing's understanding of Outer Realm creatures has reached astonishing levels! With these two King-level Outer Realm creatures, doesn't it mean that those below King-level can no longer threaten us?"

Fang Mu shook his head in response.

"Aunt Dai, the Dimensional World's complexity is beyond imagination. In this vast Dimensional World, we are still like frogs at the bottom of a well."

"Only by conducting meticulous exploration can we reveal the true nature of the Dimensional World."

Chapter 1440: Dimension Exploration!_2

"It's true that high-level dimensional beings have a strong ability to control lower-level beings, but we can't be certain that King-level alien creatures are the apex beings in this dimensional world."

"If a being stronger than these King-level creatures appears, the low-level minions under the control of these two King-level creatures will instantly be taken over by the stronger alien being."

"However, with their presence, exploring this dimensional world will undoubtedly become much easier for us!"

Lian Dai's gaze toward Fang Mu grew even more admiring after hearing his analysis.

Despite his young age, Fang Mu had already been accepted as a disciple by the Saint Creator, and because of Master Qixing, Fang Mu held an exceptionally high status among humans.

Even the Grandmaster Creators among humans treated Fang Mu with extraordinary courtesy.

Under such circumstances, it would have been easy for Fang Mu to develop an arrogant and overconfident personality. Yet, not only did he not succumb to pride, but he acted with remarkable caution and prudence.

These were all qualities Lian Dai found admirable in Fang Mu.

Just then, she heard Fang Mu continue,

“Aunt Dai, I believe I’ve located the root cause behind the tides. It’s these three strange flowers.”

“The alien creatures in this region are all likely attracted by these three sinister flowers.”

Upon hearing this, Lian Dai glared bitterly at the three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers. These three malevolent blooms had caused immeasurable losses to the Han Yang Empire.

“Little Wood, since it’s these three flowers that triggered the tidal phenomena, why not just destroy them outright and prevent any further repercussions?”

With that, Lian Dai stepped forward, preparing to launch an attack on the flowers, but Fang Mu hurriedly stopped her.

“Aunt Dai, the reason these three flowers draw in so many alien creatures is because they can aid in the bloodline transformation of these beings.”

“If we want to stop their aura from spreading, all we need is a Spirit-smithing Master to set up a restriction around them.”

“I’d like to use these flowers to cultivate and empower the two alien creatures under our control. With luck, we might elevate their bloodlines and push them to an even higher level!”

“That would make exploring this dimensional world even more convenient for us.”

“Otherwise, even if we eliminate these flowers, the spatial passage lies here. We still have no guarantee that similar tidal phenomena won’t occur again.”

“Look at how the pollen from these flowers continuously disperses. We have no way of knowing where all that pollen has already settled.”

“It’s entirely possible that new sinister flowers could grow from the dispersed pollen!”

Fang Mu’s reasoning successfully halted Lian Dai’s actions. While she deeply resented the losses the three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers had caused to the Han Yang Empire, she also understood that the open spatial passage was bound to remain a persistent threat.

“Little Wood, after we’re done exploring this dimensional world, I think it’s necessary to station more powerful Sea Clan warriors here long-term.”

“Since you’ve used that lightning-emitting Guardian Beast to clear out the sea pollution, Longze and his two battalions will soon be freed up.”

“Why not deploy these two battalions to the dimensional world? Guarding this spatial passage from within would be the best protection for the Han Yang Empire!”

Even as she voiced her thoughts, Lian Dai had already made up her mind. However, she still sought Fang Mu’s input, worried that her decisions might interfere with Fang Mu’s plans.

Raising an eyebrow at her suggestion, Fang Mu realized this would allow him to plant the Blue Curse Orchid sooner within the dimensional world.

However, deploying the two Sea Clan battalions led by Longze into this dimensional world would leave their safety far from assured.

Fang Mu turned to Lian Dai and spoke with a serious tone,

“Aunt Dai, your decision could indeed, as you said, protect the Han Yang Empire from further alien creature disturbances.”

“But don’t forget, Sea Clan battalion members can’t freely pass through this spatial passage. I would have to use Spirit Capturing Boxes to transport them through.”

“I cannot always remain on the Sea Clan’s side, and in the event of danger, you must be prepared for the possibility of both battalions being entirely wiped out!”

“I’m not saying this lightly. The dangers of the dimensional world are something we cannot yet define.”

Lian Dai fell silent for a moment after hearing Fang Mu’s words. Finally, gritting her teeth, she said,

“Little Wood, as long as my decision doesn’t hinder Master Qixing’s plans, I believe deploying the two Sea Clan battalions to defend this area is still necessary!”

“With your two King-level alien creatures controlling these flowers and preventing them from spreading their aura any further, I believe these battalions would suffice to build a fortress within the dimensional world.”

“As long as the fortress is strong enough to hold for two days, you would have sufficient time to lead the battalions in a retreat regardless of where you are.”

“By doing this, it would also assist Master Qixing in dimensional exploration and make it easier to gather intelligence on this world!”

Seeing Lian Dai’s resolve, Fang Mu replied,

“Aunt Dai, if that’s the case, I will transplant the previously planted Blue Curse Orchids from the exterior into the dimensional world.”

“Additionally, I’ll inform my Master. He will likely prepare some supplies for these two Sea Clan battalions as compensation for their assistance in exploring the dimensional world.”

Lian Dai didn’t refuse Fang Mu’s proposal. The Han Yang Empire was already running low on supplies to support its battalion warriors.

The earlier battles with alien creatures had stretched their resources extremely thin, making Lian Dai desperately reliant on additional support from Qixing’s resources.

With Qixing’s supplies, all she needed to do was ensure the two battalions gathered more intelligence on the dimensional world.

A faint smile tugged at the corners of Fang Mu’s lips. Lian Dai’s suggestion had effectively accelerated his explorations of the dimensional world.

“Aunt Dai, for now, let’s not bother with those three strange flowers. This is a good opportunity to observe just how far their influence extends.”

“Let’s explore this area in a spiral pattern outward from the spatial passage while clearing out any alien creatures we encounter along the way.”

“This will also help us investigate how long alien embryos at differing power levels take to hatch after their hosts perish.”

“Understanding this will be tremendously beneficial for the Sea Clan warriors when defending against alien creatures.”

After finalizing their plan, Fang Mu and Lian Dai embarked on their exploration. Through multiple measurements, they calculated the hatching times for alien embryos ranging from D-class to A-class after the host’s death.

It took them two days of searching to encounter an S-rank alien embryo, but they found no King-level embryos at all!

The sparse density of high-level aliens surprised Fang Mu.

During their exploration, Fang Mu observed that S-rank alien creatures exhibited significant territorial awareness. These S-rank beings reigned over their domains and, unless drawn by the Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers, rarely ventured beyond their territories.

Fang Mu began to suspect that the King-level alien creature Sky Abyss Pupil under his control might be the ruler of this region!

However, since the Sky Abyss Pupil had passed through the portal into the Beastmaster world, mapping this dimension without disruptions from powerful alien creatures proceeded smoothly.

If the areas explored by Fang Mu and Lian Dai could be fully secured, they would establish a solid foothold in the dimensional world.

Regrettably, alien creatures lost their memories upon death when transforming into embryos.

Otherwise, Fang Mu could have extracted a wealth of valuable information from the Sky Abyss Pupil and Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Standing beside Fang Mu, Lian Dai watched as the low-level alien creatures lined up and kneeled under the commands of the Sky Abyss Pupil and Swallow Gorge Waggle, waiting to be devoured. She found the sight absurd.

If this world truly operated as it appeared—high-level aliens feeding on lower-level ones—the low-level creatures should have been devoured to extinction long ago!

Recently, Lian Dai had observed an S-rank alien creature. Although it did hunt other aliens, it mostly fed on various flora growing from the ground.

Within its territory, numerous lower-level alien creatures lived peacefully.