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Lian Dai, growing increasingly suspicious, asked Fang Mu.

"Little Wood, these two King-class Outer Realm organisms are devouring low-level Outer Realm organisms everywhere. Won't this cause any negative effects?"

As the Contractor of Swallow Gorge Waggle and Tianyuan Qiongyan, Fang Mu understood their situation well.

Swallow Gorge Waggle and Tianyuan Qiongyan were in excellent condition, with energy accumulating in their bodies, giving them the potential to further advance their powers!

"Aunt Dai, Outer Realm organisms consuming their own kind is arguably the best way to enhance their strength. This has been confirmed by the current state of these two King-class Outer Realm organisms!"

"Are you wondering why other Outer Realm organisms here don't eat their own kind? I've had similar doubts myself."

"I believe this is likely because these Outer Realm organisms are constrained by certain rules, preventing them from succumbing to the desire to consume their kind."

"As long as we keep exploring, sooner or later we'll uncover the secrets behind this phenomenon!"

Seeing Fang Mu also noticed this detail, Lian Dai silently acknowledged that her concerns were not unwarranted.

In the past few days of exploration, Lian Dai had seen over a million Outer Realm organisms, yet almost none in their juvenile stages, which puzzled her greatly.

The sheer number of Outer Realm organisms couldn't possibly have appeared out of thin air; there must be some unique gestation method specific to this Dimensional World.

Lian Dai kept her doubts to herself, opting to carry on with her exploration while pondering the matter.

After another day of exploration, they were now about 800 kilometers away from the spatial passage. Lian Dai noticed that the Outer Realm organisms here had stopped converging toward the center.

The number of Outer Realm organisms had visibly increased.

"Little Wood, it seems we've moved beyond the influence range of those three strange flowers."

Fang Mu nodded in agreement.

The Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers indeed could no longer exert their influence here. Otherwise, given their ability to attract Outer Realm organisms, the creatures in this area would have long begun migrating.

"Aunt Dai, we've only started to truly understand the ecology of this Dimensional World upon reaching this point."

After speaking to Lian Dai, Fang Mu issued commands to Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle.

"Swallow Gorge Waggle, hide beneath the soil and advance with us at the same speed, concealing your aura as much as possible."

"Tianyuan Qiongyan, release your aura completely and assert control over all Outer Realm organisms you encounter!"

"If any King-class Outer Realm organisms appear, they will definitely respond to your aura."

"Aunt Dai, let's focus on exploring the road based on the pace of Tianyuan Qiongyan's consumption, while excavating the Spiritual Materials encountered along the way."

Lian Dai fiddled with the Spirit Capturing Box Fang Mu had handed to her a few days ago, unable to help but exclaim.

"Little Wood, although these Outer Realm organisms have different energy compositions from ours, many of the supplies produced by this Dimensional World are extremely useful for us, especially the Spiritual Materials. Many of them contain Spiritual Energy!"

"The Emperor Beast Court's reluctance to make the passage public is undoubtedly because they've realized the incredible value of the Dimensional World."

Fang Mu secretly utilized the exclusive characteristic of Fool's Shadow, [Dimension Monarch], to investigate the area. He discovered that after all these days of exploration, the progress they had made in uncovering the Dimensional World was less than 0.1%.

This revelation made Fang Mu suspect that the Dimensional World must be unimaginably vast, with resources exceeding both his and Lian Dai's expectations!

"Aunt Dai, the Emperor Beast Court's shortsightedness will inevitably make them pay the price for their choices sooner or later."

"The Emperor Beast Court will undoubtedly continue their exploration of the Dimensional World in the future, and I can monitor their progress from within their ranks."

Lian Dai had long suspected that Fang Mu must have highly reliable informants embedded within the Emperor Beast Court. Otherwise, he wouldn't be privy to so much inside information about them.

"Little Wood, I've realized the most efficient way to explore the Dimensional World is through these powerful King-class Outer Realm organisms."

"If it were our Sea Clan's army instead, we likely wouldn't have managed to explore even a hundredkilometer radius of the passage due to resistance from these Outer Realm organisms!"

"If Master Qixing can cultivate more King-class Outer Realm organisms in the future, you alone would be capable of developing and exploring this Dimensional World without external aid."

Fang Mu shook his head at Lian Dai's words.

"Aunt Dai, while using these King-class Outer Realm organisms does make the exploration of the Dimensional World faster, developing the Dimensional World will require integrating our world's civilization into it."

"This isn't something I can achieve solely with the help of these Outer Realm organisms."

Just as Fang Mu finished speaking, Lian Dai's expression darkened abruptly.

At that moment, a roar echoed from afar. An entity resembling a pupa, with over ten massive shell fragments on its back, was poised in an aggressive stance, challenging the aura-emitting Tianyuan Qiongyan.

The pupa's shell fragments rubbed against each other, creating an intense noise.

Judging from its aura, it was unmistakably a King-class Outer Realm organism!

The shell fragments on its back didn't aid in flight, but the powerful thrust generated from their movement enabled the pupa to maneuver quickly.

Using the Eye of Omniscience, Fang Mu deployed the Innate Divine Skill to investigate this King-class Outer Realm organism. He learned that its name was Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa.

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Its combat method relies on sound blades and sound bullets emitted through the friction of its armored plates, as well as the venomous spikes hidden within the insect pupa's interior.

The combat capability is somewhat limited, but the lethality of the venom concealed within its internal stingers cannot be denied.

The Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa has evidently treated Tianyuan Qiongyan as an invader of its territory and is currently posturing against Tianyuan Qiongyan.

Fang Mu signaled Tianyuan Qiongyan to continue intimidating this Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, provoking it to launch an attack.

The eyes on Tianyuan Qiongyan's jellyfish-like umbrella suddenly flared brightly, and an overwhelming aura surged toward the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa.

Tianyuan Qiongyan's strength exceeded that of the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, but the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa did not fear Tianyuan Qiongyan and mobilized a desperate counterattack instead.

Its back plates vibrated at high speed as the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa charged toward Tianyuan Qiongyan.

Before it could collide with Tianyuan Qiongyan, the Swallow Gorge Waggle burst forth from beneath the ground and toppled the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, securing its pincers against the pupa's body.

The large jaws on its pincers began tearing into the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's flesh.

At that moment, venomous spikes from within the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa pierced through Swallow Gorge Waggle's pincers, as well as its body.

The venom was infused into Swallow Gorge Waggle's system, slowing down its movements.

Against beings of the same rank or slightly more powerful, venom is undoubtedly the most effective means of incapacitation. This principle applies not only in the Dimensional World but also in the Beastmaster world and Fang Mu's previous life.

Fang Mu's mind resonated with Swallow Gorge Waggle's thoughts.

Swallow Gorge Waggle was speaking in an arcane language, yet Fang Mu understood the underlying meaning perfectly.

"Master, the venom from this Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa is eroding my body. I can sense that this Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa shares the same origin as me."

"During its juvenile stage, it evolved from a creature with identical genes."

"Allow me to devour the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, and I will not only eliminate the venom's effects but also inherit its toxins, possibly even obtaining an opportunity for rank ascension."

"The blood you previously allowed me to consume successfully unlocked my gene lock. I beg of you, Master, grant me this favor!"

Having been bound in a contract with Fang Mu, Swallow Gorge Waggle made its first-ever request; it wouldn't have spoken such words if it hadn't reached the critical threshold of a Bloodline Transformation.

Fang Mu had no intention of contracting with additional King-level Outer Realm creatures. Even if he entertained the idea, the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa clearly fell short of his criteria.

If this Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa can aid Swallow Gorge Waggle in its Bloodline Transformation and rank ascension, it would fulfill its own value.

It would perform a deed beneficial to Fang Mu.

Even if it doesn't succeed in achieving the Bloodline Transformation or rank ascension, enabling Swallow Gorge Waggle to acquire the venom-based offensive capability of the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa would suffice.

"Swallow Gorge Waggle, I will command Tianyuan Qiongyan to attack the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa to support your devouring of it."

"Remember, no matter what issues arise during the devouring process, you must urgently notify me. Do not let yourself sustain injuries to your essence in the struggle with the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa!"

With Fang Mu's reply, the jaws on Swallow Gorge Waggle's pincers adhered to the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's body, tearing into its flesh in massive bites, ignoring the venomous spikes the pupa embedded in its flesh during its frantic struggle.

The two creatures engaged in a raw and savage battle.

"Master, once I successfully devour it, the venom injected into me will instead enable me to assimilate the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's genes. This creature's continuous venom injection indicates an intention to dissolve my flesh into slurry for absorption."

"The Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's main propulsion stems from its back plates. Master, if you can shatter these plates to restrict its mobility, I can complete the devouring process on my own!"

Fang Mu didn't trouble Lian Dai; instead, he ordered Tianyuan Qiongyan to fire energy pulses toward the vibrating armor plates on the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's back.

The Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, pinned under Swallow Gorge Waggle, effectively became a target for these energy pulses.

The Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's plates were sufficiently durable, with the shockwaves from their vibrations offsetting part of the energy pulses.

Though several energy pulses struck the plates, they couldn't yet break them. Tianyuan Qiongyan's umbrella eyes, however, emitted pulses at rapid intervals.

Each eye functioned like a mounted machine gun, unleashing a frenzy of firepower.

Under the concentrated barrage of pulses, the plates on the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa's back fractured entirely, releasing copious amounts of reddish-brown fluid.

With its plates shattered, the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa was rendered akin to a crab stripped of its pincers, left utterly vulnerable to Swallow Gorge Waggle's systematic consumption.

While the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa was slightly weaker than Swallow Gorge Waggle, the progressive consumption of its flesh triggered an energy surge within Swallow Gorge Waggle.

This energy repaired Swallow Gorge Waggle's injuries continuously, while also restructuring its body.

Witnessing this, Lian Dai couldn't hide her astonishment.

"Little Wood, the King-level Outer Realm creature under your control has already reached the Peak of Order. Now, through devouring another King-level Outer Realm creature, signs of rank ascension are emerging!"

"These Outer Realm creatures are shockingly capable of scaling their powers!"

Lian Dai's words carried a deep note of concern.

Fang Mu knew what worried her. If Outer Realm creatures in this Dimensional World could so easily ascend, the risks were bound to surpass expectations!

Fang Mu explained to Lian Dai.

"Aunt Dai, outwardly it appears that Outer Realm creatures scale in power more simply compared to beings in our world, where growth requires immense hardship and sacrifice."

"However, this King-level Outer Realm creature is ascending only because it was already at the cusp of its rank ascension. Devouring this back-plated creature is simply the trigger."

Lian Dai seemed significantly more reassured.

Fang Mu wasn't overly concerned about the potential excessive power of Dimensional World lifeforms. First, these Outer Realm creatures seldom engage in mass devouring of their own kind intentionally.

Second, Swallow Gorge Waggle owes this ascension opportunity primarily to Fang Mu's supply of Blood Aged Wine.

Without that Blood Aged Wine, even if Swallow Gorge Waggle devoured ten Chirping Armor Piercing Pupae, it couldn't achieve a Bloodline Transformation!

"Aunt Dai, this King-level Outer Realm creature showcasing signs of transformation is ultimately advantageous for us!"

"Once it achieves rank ascension, it will facilitate our exploration of this Dimensional World significantly."

"We need to pause here for some time, as its rank ascension may generate considerable upheaval. When the time comes, Aunt Dai, I hope you can shield its ascension aura as much as possible!"

"Otherwise, I fear powerful Outer Realm creatures might be drawn in and cause unnecessary trouble."

Hearing Fang Mu's request, Lian Dai quickly released her aura, enveloping Swallow Gorge Waggle within it.

However, the enormous aura unleashed during Swallow Gorge Waggle's Bloodline Transformation and rank ascension was beyond Lian Dai's ability to fully conceal.

She could only minimize the impact of Swallow Gorge Waggle's ascension as much as possible.

After Swallow Gorge Waggle finished devouring the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, strange back-plate-like structures began to manifest on Swallow Gorge Waggle's own back.

Its body doubled in size, and the aura it emitted made Tianyuan Qiongyan visibly uneasy.

If not for Fang Mu's command, Tianyuan Qiongyan would have preferred to stay away from Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Two days had passed since Swallow Gorge Waggle consumed the Chirping Armor Piercing Pupa, and once again Fang Mu heard Swallow Gorge Waggle's urgent voice in his mind.

"Master, my gene lock is now in a semi-open state, requiring an immense influx of flesh-and-blood energy and aberrant energy to fully activate."

"In this semi-open state, I am immobilized and unable to project energy externally."

"I need Tianyuan Qiongyan's assistance to gather the creatures in this area and line them up for me to consume, only then can I make up for my energy deficit!"

Chapter 1443: Radar Akio and Magic Mirror Banana Tree!

The anxious tone of the Swallow Gorge Waggle made Fang Mu realize that it was at a critical moment of its metamorphosis.

If the flesh and blood energy and aberrant energy supply were insufficient, causing the semi-open gene lock to close, the Swallow Gorge Waggle would lose its chance to evolve.

For dimensional creatures, gene locks are extremely difficult to activate. Once in a semi-open state, if they close due to an energy shortage,

it becomes even harder to open the gene lock again next time.

This understanding is etched into the genetic blueprint of creatures like the Swallow Gorge Waggle and the Sky Abyss Pupil.

Fang Mu hurriedly issued a command to the Sky Abyss Pupil, directing it to use its King-level outer realm abilities to gather dimensional creatures from the surroundings.

Fearing that the current dimensional creatures in the area might be insufficient for the Swallow Gorge Waggle's needs, Fang Mu instructed the Sky Abyss Pupil to move farther afield, collecting more distant dimensional beings.

The Sky Abyss Pupil, capable of hovering in mid-air and excelling in speed, could easily escape even if it encountered a King-level alien creature it could not defeat.

After arranging the tasks for the Sky Abyss Pupil, Fang Mu couldn't help but think of the three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers near the passageway. Unfortunately, these flowers had yet to mature. Otherwise, even using just one of them would greatly benefit the Swallow Gorge Waggle at this moment.

The maturation of these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers would still take some time. If they were to be used for the Swallow Gorge Waggle, it would have to wait until its next metamorphosis!

Lian Dai hadn't expected the Swallow Gorge Waggle's evolution to create such a commotion, triggering such chaos in this entirely unfamiliar world. It was highly likely that this would attract powerful beings!

Lian Dai had already prepared herself for battle.

She also fully understood the significance of the Swallow Gorge Waggle's rank ascension.

Another three days passed. The body of the Swallow Gorge Waggle had expanded to at least five times its previous size.

Lian Dai felt the surging energy contained within the Swallow Gorge Waggle and confidently said to Fang Mu,

"Little Wood, the dimensional creature Master Qixing has nurtured has already crossed the threshold into the level of Gods' Domain in terms of energy."

"Now, it possesses the strength of a Divine Domain level being. My aura can no longer suppress its aura!"

Hearing this, Fang Mu gritted his teeth and said to Lian Dai,

"Aunt Dai, since its aura can't be suppressed, why not let it release its aura fully?"

"I'm curious to see whether its aura will truly draw something here. This would also serve as a significant exploration of the Dimensional World for us!"

Saying this, Fang Mu added,

"There shouldn't be any overly powerful dimensional creatures nearby. If there were, those three strange flowers near the passage wouldn't still be thriving undisturbed or undiscovered!"

"Such valuable resources would surely be worth being guarded by a strong dimensional creature."

"And it's not just those three peculiar flowers; the passage connecting the Dimensional World and the Beastmaster world is also an incredibly crucial strategic resource."

"Furthermore, there must be more than one being in this Dimensional World beyond the King level. Surely, such breakthroughs by King-level outer realm creatures don't always trigger the arrival of stronger beings?"

Lian Dai heard Fang Mu's words and found them reasonable, but she wouldn't lower her guard because of them.

The efforts of the Sky Abyss Pupil hadn't been in vain; the dimensional creatures it gathered were just enough to meet the Swallow Gorge Waggle's requirements for its rank ascension.

At last, the Swallow Gorge Waggle completed its metamorphosis.

Now, it continued consuming those dimensional creatures to stabilize its newly advanced rank.

With Lian Dai, Fang Mu now had one more source of Divine Domain level strength under his command. Additionally, this new strength was far more aligned with Fang Mu's will compared to Lian Dai.

Lian Dai represented a foreign force, whereas the Swallow Gorge Waggle, bonded to Fang Mu through the Covenant Blood Essence, was his own strength.

At this moment, Fang Mu suddenly sensed several auras approaching from afar. These auras were not as strong as the one released by the Swallow Gorge Waggle but were comparable to that of the Sky Abyss Pupil.

It was clear that these were auras from a few King-level outer realm creatures!

Now that the Swallow Gorge Waggle could act freely, Fang Mu said to Lian Dai,

"Aunt Dai, these dimensional creatures coming from afar pose no threat to the Swallow Gorge Waggle's safety."

"Let's hide ourselves for now and avoid interfering with these King-level outer realm creatures!"

"This will make it easier for us to observe what exactly has drawn these beings here!"

Since entering the Dimensional World, everything had been under Fang Mu's command. During these past few days of collaboration, Lian Dai found herself developing an unexpected sense of trust in Fang Mu's orders.

"Little Wood, I'll fully follow your direction. If you need me to take action, just give the word!"

Fang Mu was very pleased with Lian Dai's current attitude of putting him at the center of things.

If Lian Dai hadn't adopted this approach and instead insisted on making decisions herself, Fang Mu would've started considering how to get rid of her and continue exploring the Dimensional World alone!

Her attitude now made Fang Mu feel confident about keeping her by his side moving forward.

Fang Mu and Lian Dai found a massive boulder to use as cover. Lian Dai hollowed it out, effectively creating a cave with her bare hands.

On the other side of the boulder, she chiselled a two-centimeter-wide slit, allowing them both to observe the situation outside.

Within the cave, Fang Mu said to Lian Dai,

"Aunt Dai, it's been almost ten days since we entered the Dimensional World via the passage. Once we're finished here, let's leave."

Chapter 1444: Radar Akio and Magic Mirror Banana Tree!_2

"We have mapped the area within a 400-kilometer radius centered on the Dimensional Channel. This range is more than enough to support the construction of a base near the channel!"

"Aside from relocating the Blue Curse Orchid into the Dimensional World, I also plan to leave this dimensional creature, which has already transcended King level, near the channel."

Lian Dai's expression grew excited upon hearing this. If Fang Mu followed through, it would mean deploying a Divine Domain-level power to secure the base's safety.

Moreover, this dimensional creature, whose strength rivaled that of a God Territory Powerhouse, naturally possessed the ability to dominate other lower-tier dimensional creatures within this world.

"Little Wood, after we leave the Dimensional World, give me half a day's time. Then, help me transfer the corps I selected and Longze into the Dimensional World before departing!"

"This way, they can immediately begin establishing the base in the Dimensional World."

"By the time you explore the Dimensional World again, the base will essentially be complete!"

Fang Mu nodded with a smile and said,

"Of course, no problem. Aunt Dai, so far, we've only discovered land in this Dimensional World. Apart from a few small lakes, there's no sign of large water bodies."

"Sea Clan Guardian Beasts won't be of much use in the Dimensional World."

"When I send Senior Longze and those corps into the Dimensional World, I will also prepare 20,000 Radar Akio plants."

"With these Radar Akio plants and Magic Mirror Banana Trees, the Sea Clan corps under Senior Longze's command will be able to monitor an area of over 1,600 square kilometers in real-time!"

Lian Dai's eyes lit up upon hearing this. As a Sea Clan powerhouse, Lian Dai was familiar with many functional Guardian Beasts that thrived on land.

However, she rarely thought about using such beasts when strategizing.

She had heard of Radar Akio and Magic Mirror Banana Trees before. Radar Akio, when planted in the ground, extends roots 30 to 40 meters deep.

At the ends of these roots grow dozens of nodules.

Radar Akio can detect activities within its range by sensing vibrations through these nodules. It's a rare Guardian Beast even in terrestrial environments!

Additionally, Radar Akio plants can synergize with each other, forming a vibration network by linking different individual plants through rhythmic tremors.

The Magic Mirror Banana Tree, on the other hand, is an ideal partner for Radar Akio.

Its massive leaves, capable of engulfing a dragon, can vividly display the maps generated by the vibrations picked up by Radar Akio.

These maps do not just detail the environment but also display all living beings active in the area!

These creatures are shown on the banana leaves using dots of varying sizes and brightness, representing their numbers, body mass, and energy levels.

Rather than having Longze lead the Sea Clan corps in reckless battles within the Dimensional World, Fang Mu believed that introducing such strategically valuable Guardian Beasts would make it easier to control the Dimensional World and achieve his plans!

"Little Wood, the Sea Clan has long wanted to trade for thousands of Radar Akio plants with the Contract Garden, but they've always been denied. Your preparation of these Radar Akio plants and Magic Mirror Banana Trees is truly invaluable!"

"With these resources, coupled with the dimensional creature you've stationed, the corps led by Longze will undoubtedly establish a solid foothold in the Dimensional World!"

As Fang Mu and Lian Dai continued their discussion, seven or eight uniquely-featured King-level Outer Realm creatures appeared in the distance and steadily approached.

King-level Outer Realm creatures are fiercely territorial. It was exceedingly rare to encounter seven or eight of them together.

Swallow Gorge Waggle prepared to attack the approaching King-level Outer Realm creatures the moment they encroached on its territory, but Fang Mu subdued it.

If the King-level creatures attacked Swallow Gorge Waggle, only then would Fang Mu allow Swallow Gorge Waggle to retaliate.

Fang Mu was curious about what exactly these King-level Outer Realm creatures intended to do.

Instead of attacking Swallow Gorge Waggle after approaching, the creatures bowed their heads and started sniffing its scent.

After confirming its aura, these King-level Outer Realm creatures prostrated themselves beside Swallow Gorge Waggle, much like minions paying homage to their king for its awakening.

Seeing this, Fang Mu communicated with Swallow Gorge Waggle.

"It seems they've sensed your presence and come to pay allegiance!"

"If you take them under your wing, will you be able to maintain control over them?"

Fang Mu himself had no intention of expending any more Covenant Blood Essence on contracting additional Extraterrestrial Embryos, but that didn't deter him from hoping that his subordinates could command more King-level Outer Realm creatures.

The more King-level Outer Realm creatures under control, the stronger Fang Mu's exploration capabilities within the Dimensional World.

Swallow Gorge Waggle responded to Fang Mu's query. "Master, I can use my internal energy to control these King-level Outer Realm creatures and establish a contract with them." "However, doing so will require me to expend a portion of my original strength!" Fang Mu, hearing this, inquired further, "If you sign contracts with these King-level Outer Realm creatures, can you guarantee their absolute loyalty?" "And can the original strength you expend be replenished?" These two questions were pivotal for Fang Mu in deciding how to handle the creatures. If absolute control and loyalty couldn't be ensured, expending Swallow Gorge Waggle's essence to maintain control would be pointless. Currently, Swallow Gorge Waggle was the most powerful dimensional creature under Fang Mu's command. If it suffered unrecuperable losses due to controlling these dimensional creatures, thus weakening its strength, Fang Mu wouldn't proceed with the plan. "Master, if you'd provide me with Blood Aged Wine, I could quickly recover the essence spent controlling these King-level Outer Realm creatures!" "Forming contracts with these eight King-level creatures would require approximately four liters of

"My method of contracting involves embedding a portion of my Heart into theirs, combining our heart structures."

Blood Aged Wine."

"Through my mastery of this split fragment of my Heart, I can decide their fate. If they show even a hint of disloyalty, death will be their only path!"

Fang Mu's face lit up with joy upon hearing Swallow Gorge Waggle's explanation.

This essentially meant Fang Mu could control a King-level Outer Realm creature for the cost of merely 500 milliliters of Blood Aged Wine—a tremendously worthwhile exchange!

Swallow Gorge Waggle had gained this ability to control other dimensional creatures when it ascended to the Emperor level, a rank confirmed by the Eye of Omniscience as it scanned Swallow Gorge Waggle, identifying it as a new entrant among Emperor-tier dimensional creatures.

"In that case, Swallow Gorge Waggle, proceed to exert your essence and control these eight dimensional creatures!"

"Once you're done, lead the controlled creatures to the vicinity of the Dimensional Channel and await further orders."

"When I return later, I will provide the Blood Aged Wine as promised."

Having made his decision, Fang Mu turned to Lian Dai and said,

"Aunt Dai, everything here has been more or less wrapped up. Let's return first."

"Prepare quickly, so I can assist Senior Longze and the Sea Clan's corps with their transfer."

Lian Dai found the whole situation to be rather uncanny, but since Fang Mu claimed it was resolved, she refrained from asking further questions.

"Little Wood, I will follow your arrangements. I only need half a day to get everything ready on the Sea Clan's end."

"Aside from those selected Sea Clan corps, I can also prepare the initial resources."

Fang Mu summoned Shu Liangjun, who utilized spatial transfer to transport both Fang Mu and Lian Dai to the entrance of the Dimensional Channel within just a few seconds.

Despite the prior clearing efforts, there were still some dimensional creatures lingering in the area, albeit far fewer than before.

Upon returning to the Main World through the channel, Fang Mu noticed that his Legend Butterfly registered over twenty missed communications during his roughly ten-day absence.

Seventeen of these were from Zhuo An.

Fang Mu's eyes narrowed as he contemplated, already grasping the likely reason for Zhuo An's repeated attempts to contact him.

Based on timing, Zhuo An should be reaching out to him again very soon.

Chapter 1445: Shui Miao's Request!

Qi Yue mentioned Qixing during the previous Contract Garden gathering, openly revealing Qixing's collaboration with the Cyan Deer Tribe.

All of this, Qi Yue had already informed Fang Mu about.

Qi Yue advocated for cooperation between Guardian Beasts and humans in developing the Dimensional World. Anyone with insight could see whose agenda he was truly supporting.

With Zhuo An's current strength, he was already capable of participating in the meetings of the Emperor Beast Court. Even if Zhuo An's response was slower, he undoubtedly realized that Qi Yue had disclosed the news of the discovery of the Dimensional World Channel entrance to Qixing.

These details had previously been kept from Fang Mu even while Zhuo An was under Fang Mu's control. Zhuo An feared that, upon learning of these matters, Fang Mu might hold grievances against him.

Initially, Zhuo An planned to feign ignorance, waiting for Fang Mu to approach him voluntarily. However, after seven or eight days passed without any sign of Fang Mu interacting with him, Zhuo An began to panic.

Especially after attempting to contact Fang Mu and receiving no response, Zhuo An realized his life and death were entirely in Fang Mu's hands!

Growing increasingly fearful, Zhuo An had completely abandoned his duties within the tribe during this time period, locking himself in his room in anxiety every single day.

Ignoring Zhuo An, Fang Mu noticed he had missed three communications, one from Yang Paiyun, another from Du Rui.

The two were most likely contacting him about the same matter.

The third missed call came from Shui Miao. Fang Mu immediately reached out to Shui Miao through the Legend Butterfly.

In Fang Mu's initial stages, Shui Miao had been nothing short of a benefactor. Without Shui Miao's invitation, Fang Mu wouldn't have been able to join Starwheel.

The supplies Fang Mu traded for within Starwheel were critical for his early growth, and Shui Miao had consistently assisted Fang Mu in many of his subsequent endeavors.

Shui Miao always treated Fang Mu as an equal, and Fang Mu regarded Shui Miao as a very important friend.

The communication was soon connected.

"Ah Shui, I've been busy the past few days, and the Legend Butterfly wasn't able to receive messages. I missed your calls."

Hearing Fang Mu's explanation, Shui Miao's heart eased. He never believed Fang Mu would intentionally ignore him.

"Ah Mu, I contacted you this time because I wanted to ask for your help. Three Pavilion Masters from our Twelve Pavilion are at a critical juncture in their strength advancement and need to order a batch of supplies."

"Since this involves advancing three people simultaneously, we'll need to nurture a total of over nine Guardian Beasts."

"The required resources are vast, and after some thought, I realized I could only turn to you."

It was the first time Shui Miao was requesting resources from Fang Mu, and he felt somewhat embarrassed.

As an intelligence dealing force, the Twelve Pavilion was indeed convenient for building connections with various factions, and had ties to several Grandmaster Creators.

However, the Twelve Pavilion operated as a trade-based intelligence service, requiring transactions for any information exchanged.

Had it been just a few bottles of Grandmaster-level Potion, Shui Miao could have easily approached one of these Grandmaster Creators connected to the Twelve Pavilion without being turned down.

But unfortunately, the Twelve Pavilion faced an enormous shortage of resources from these Grandmaster Creators this time. To ensure the smooth advancement of these Pavilion Masters, Shui Miao even considered acquiring resources at the level of a Saint Creator.

Upon hearing Shui Miao's request for assistance, Fang Mu initially thought some major issue had arisen. Upon learning that it was merely a matter of trading for some potions, Fang Mu relaxed.

"Ah Shui, just let me know what potions you need. I'll do my best to help!"

"For now, let me offer advance congratulations on these Deputy Tower Masters successfully achieving their breakthroughs!"

On the other side of the Legend Butterfly, Shui Miao smiled warmly upon hearing Fang Mu agree without hesitation.

Shui Miao trusted that if Fang Mu had the capability, he would undoubtedly lend his assistance!

To speak truthfully, the two not only shared membership in Starwheel, but Shui Miao had accompanied Fang Mu through life-and-death situations several times.

Fang Mu was not someone who blindly agreed to anything. His advance congratulations showed that gathering resources for Shui Miao wouldn't be a difficult task.

Shui Miao had carefully prepared a detailed list of the required supplies beforehand. After revealing the list to Fang Mu, Shui Miao softly added:

"Little Wood, among these potions, seven or eight are at the level of a Saint Creator. If these can't be acquired, Grandmaster-level potions will suffice. Thank you so much for helping this time!"

Fang Mu smiled and replied:

"Ah Shui, there's no need to be so formal given our relationship. I'll get back to you within three days."

"If the potions are ready, I'll ask Elder Shu to deliver them to you personally."

"I believe I'm still a Pavilion Master of Twelve Pavilion, am I not? At times like this, it's only right for me to contribute a bit to Twelve Pavilion!"

Shui Miao was deeply touched upon hearing this. It was indeed possible to form a friendship with Fang Mu, unlike interactions with others, which were purely transactional.

"Little Wood, I'll calculate the value of these potions, increasing the payment by 1.3 times, and transfer it to you in World Coins."

Fang Mu did not refuse Shui Miao's offer. Such a significant resource investment, if Fang Mu gave it away for free, would undermine his identity as a Grandmaster Creator Disciple!

Moreover, Fang Mu was in dire need of World Coins at the moment.

The Jianmu Commerce Association planned to expand operations in the Second World while purchasing supplies in large quantities, all requiring support from World Coins.

After ending his communication with Shui Miao, Fang Mu reached out to Yang Paiyun and Du Rui, explaining to both that he had been busy and unable to respond earlier.

If it had been anyone else, Yang Paiyun and Du Rui would have already been furious. However, when dealing with Fang Mu, neither of them showed anger. Instead, they were visibly delighted that Fang Mu had responded to their messages.

Yang Paiyun and Du Rui personally reported on the preparation of supplies for the Beast Collection Merchants' Association.

Chapter 1446: Shui Miao's Request!_2

Originally, the Beast Collection Merchants' Association would have taken a long time to gather the large batch of Guardian Beasts needed by Fang Mu. However, with the help of Yang Paiyun and Du Rui, these Guardian Beasts are now all ready!

Yang Paiyun and Du Rui explained the situation to Fang Mu, also with the intention of having Fang Mu owe them a favor.

It's not easy to have a disciple of a Saint Creator owe you a favor!

Fang Mu also thought that the number of Guardian Beasts he needed was too large and would take a long time to gather.

Upon hearing that these Guardian Beasts were ready so quickly, Fang Mu was very delighted.

This batch of Guardian Beasts is crucial for the development of the Jianmu Contemplation. Once ready, Jianmu Contemplation can flourish throughout the Dragon Rising Federation!

Jianmu Contemplation is not only a profitable business but also a gift Fang Mu is preparing for the Dragon Rising Federation.

Once Jianmu Contemplation blooms across the Dragon Rising Federation, those Beast Masters from poor backgrounds will finally have the chance to awaken a Mysterious Rune at the Contemplation Hall.

In families like Fang Mu's before, Fang Qin, Yan Wood, and Fang Yuan basically never entered the Contemplation Hall.

If it weren't for limited conditions, the Mysterious Runes comprehended by the three of them would definitely be much more than they have now!

Thankfully, the Heaven Fragrance Peony continuously produces flower stocks, and Fang Mu has the Scenery Fantasy Pearl to assist Yan Wood, Fang Qin, and Fang Yuan.

This allows the three of them to gradually make up for what they have missed out on.

Before Fang Mu left the Dragon Rising Federation, the three had just each comprehended one Mysterious Rune.

Fang Mu sincerely thanked Yang Paiyun and Du Rui, which made them very happy and more motivated to work for Fang Mu.

After contacting Shui Miao, Du Rui, and Yang Paiyun, Fang Mu put away the Legend Butterfly.

Fang Mu wasn't planning to deal with Zhuo An at the moment; he still had many things to do next.

After handling everything he needs to and returning to the Dragon Rising Federation, it won't be too late for Fang Mu to talk with Zhuo An!

These few days will give Zhuo An a good opportunity to think about whether to keep hiding information when reporting internal news of the Beast Controlling Force to him.

Though Fang Mu doesn't blame Zhuo An, it's not accurate to say he isn't upset.

The information filtered by Zhuo An had lost its value when it reached Fang Mu's ears.

Fang Mu had heard the title of the Prophet of the Smart Cat Clan more than once.

The Prophet of the Smart Cat Clan is independent of the Emperor Beast Court, but their words carry significant weight within the Beast Controlling Force.

Fang Mu intends to find an opportunity to meet this Prophet of the Smart Cat Clan.

In the past, Fang Mu lacked the confidence to communicate with the top experts of the current world, relying on the virtual identity of the Saint Creator Qixing. But now, even without relying on the identity of the Saint Creator Qixing, Fang Mu's own power gives him such qualifications!

Lian Dai's actions were swift. In a few hours, she gathered Longze and an entire four Sea Clan corps together.

Each Sea Clan corps is organized with a full strength of one million.

Lian Dai brought Longze to Fang Mu and spoke to Longze.

"Longze, you are the commander of these four corps. Please report the current situation of these four corps to Sir Jianmu!"

Lian Dai had already informed Longze of the situation, and upon hearing Lian Dai's words, Longze was extremely shocked and also learned of Fang Mu's contributions to the Sea Clan.

Longze bowed deeply to Fang Mu.

"Sir Jianmu, thank you for helping us ensure that the Han Yang Empire will be free from the influence of these Outer Realm creatures in the future!"

"I am about to lead the four corps into the Dimensional World, with one of the corps being the investigation corps."

"This corps specializes in information and intelligence gathering, with talents in this area."

"The other three corps are the construction corps, the sea creation corps, and the assault corps, respectively."

"The sea creation corps can create environments suitable for the Sea Clan's survival, the construction corps excels in building infrastructure, and the assault corps is mainly responsible for confronting the enemy."

"To maintain confidentiality, the members of these four corps are still unaware of the specifics, and I will inform them as we enter the Dimensional World."

"I will promptly organize and relay the information gleaned in the Dimensional World. I'm counting on you, Sir Jianmu, to lead us into the Dimensional World this time!"

Fang Mu sighed inwardly, acknowledging how efficient Lian Dai was in arranging everything in such a short time!

Fang Mu originally thought he would need to wait a bit longer here.

"When entering the Dimensional World, I will have the dimensional creatures under my command do their utmost to ensure your safety. Remember to prioritize safety during exploration!"

With that, Fang Mu took out the specially made Spirit Capturing Boxes and had Longze command the entire four Sea Clan corps to enter them.

Then Fang Mu used the Innate Divine Ability [Virtual Body Wandering] of the Fool's Shadow to directly break through the spatial turbulence within the channel, returning to the Dimensional World.

Swallow Gorge Waggle was already waiting there with the eight King level dimensional creatures it controlled. Upon seeing Fang Mu, Swallow Gorge Waggle stretched its head like a big dog, hoping for Fang Mu's affection.

Fang Mu didn't disappoint Swallow Gorge Waggle, and after petting the smooth part of its head, he released the Sea Clan corps from the Spirit Capturing Boxes.

Witnessing the gigantic Swallow Gorge Waggle and the other eight dimensional creatures, the Sea Clan corps erupted into a commotion.

Fang Mu paid no heed to the commotion of the four Sea Clan corps and instead introduced them to Longze.

"This Emperor-level dimensional creature is named Swallow Gorge Waggle. The other King level dimensional creatures are sub-units under Swallow Gorge Waggle's control."

"In this Dimensional World, Swallow Gorge Waggle, with its Gods' Domain strength, will be your guardian deity!"

"Go and manage these four corps, and explain the situation to them!"

"When building infrastructure, try to stay away from this dimensional channel's entrance, or it will inevitably affect future supply transport!"

"These three peculiar flowers are very important to me. Don't let anyone pick or damage them."

Longze diligently noted Fang Mu's words. Seeing no further instructions from Fang Mu, he immediately went to manage the four noisy Sea Clan corps.

The ruckus these Sea Clan corps created in front of Fang Mu made Longze feel embarrassed.

He had just boasted about the quality of these four Sea Clan corps to Fang Mu while introducing them.

After Longze left, Fang Mu spoke to Swallow Gorge Waggle.

"These three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers are crucial for your future bloodline's evolution and hierarchical promotion. You need to have the King level dimensional creatures under your control take good care of these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers."

"If anything happens to these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers, I can't guarantee you'll ascend in rank as easily!"

Swallow Gorge Waggle promptly nodded its massive head. With matters affecting its rank promotion, Swallow Gorge Waggle would naturally place great importance on it.

If any Sea Clan members tried to tamper with these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers, Swallow Gorge Waggle would unhesitatingly deal with those Sea Clan members!

"Rest assured, master. I will certainly watch over these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers!"

"I will endeavor to find King level dimensional creatures of the same origin as Tianyuan Qiongyan!"

"Though Tianyuan Qiongyan's foundation is slightly weaker than mine, if it can devour enough King level dimensional creatures from the same origin, Tianyuan Qiongyan should successfully ascend in rank and break through to the Emperor level!!"

"For a spell-type unit like Tianyuan Qiongyan, once it breaks through to the Emperor level, its combat capability will undergo a qualitative change on its original basis."

Upon hearing this, Fang Mu raised an eyebrow. It was unusual for Swallow Gorge Waggle to remember Tianyuan Qiongyan, indicating a reasonably good rapport between Swallow Gorge Waggle and Tianyuan Qiongyan!

Fang Mu earnestly instructed Swallow Gorge Waggle.

"We are just beginning to explore the Dimensional World, so everything should be steady and reliable. Avoid any unexpected outcomes!"

"Under this premise, if you can help Tianyuan Qiongyan find creatures of the same origin, I will reward you with some Blood Aged Wine!"

"Currently, these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers are still releasing their aura. Soon, I will arrange for someone to secure these three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers."

"Then your burden will be considerably reduced!"

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After sending off the four major armies and leaving the Dimensional World, Fang Mu still needed to continue helping with the transportation of supplies.

Fang Mu would frequently travel back and forth in the Dimensional World after this.

Once he entered the Dimensional World again, Fang Mu planned to bring Jiang Weng with him to set up

a restriction around the three Sinister Dusk Empress Flowers, completely eliminating future troubles!

After instructing the Swallow Gorge Waggle, Fang Mu left the Dimensional World. Longze had already

prepared the supplies before leading the four major armies into the Dimensional World.

These supplies were sufficient to sustain the four armies for quite some time!

Fang Mu bid farewell to Lian Dai and had Shu Liangjun escort him back to the Half Mountain Manor.

He was preparing to once again enter a higher-dimensional world using [Dimension Monarch] to

conduct exploration.

At this very moment, Fang Mu felt the invitation for the Starwheel Gathering.

Previously, due to being occupied with numerous tasks, Fang Mu had missed at least two Starwheel

Gatherings.

While Starwheel members could indeed skip gatherings—and other members had done so as well—it

wouldn't be ideal to be absent consecutively.

Fang Mu summoned the Star Sea Messenger.

[Beast Name]: Star Sea Messenger

[Beast Species]: Star Guardian / Star General

[Beast Level]: Platinum (10/10)

[Beast Element]: Space System / Star Spirit System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond Rank
[Beast Quality]: Legendary Quality
Skills:
[Space Star Guide]: Forms a spatial portal through celestial positioning, indexing any life that crosses the portal to a pre-designated location. During transit, it protects the target, and upon completion, forms a Space Star Mark on them, allowing them to teleport back to their original spot via the mark.
[Spatial Blessing]: Provides protective effects against the damage caused by spatial energy during active transportation or passive spatial displacement, safeguarding either itself or a designated target.
[Star River Infusion]: Under starlight, it uses the light as a medium to restore the target's energy. The target's energy loss will regenerate internally, thereby increasing their energy reserve.
[Star Sea Transforming Armor]: Harnesses starlight from the Star Sea to form armor and weapons on its body. When the armor and weapons get damaged, they are replenished through starlight.
Exclusive Traits:
[Starlight Tempering Body]: Channels the power of starlight to temper its body, strengthening its physical attributes. When its body reaches a certain threshold through starlight tempering, injuries can be healed by starlight.
[Stars' Blessing]: Blessed by the stars, enhancing resistance to curses and significantly mitigating their effects (energy consumption doubles when used on others!).
[Brilliant Stars Ascending]: Sacrifices half of its Life Energy to enter the Ascension State. During this state all of its attacks are imbued with divine light flames, which possess burning and purifying properties.

Evolution Directions:

①: Star Scar Angel, ②: Migrating Star Messenger, ③: Sizzling Scarred Giant Beast.

The Star Sea Messenger had been stuck at Platinum Rank Level 10 for a long time. Fang Mu had refrained from pushing it to Diamond Rank despite investing large amounts of resources into its cultivation.

This was because Fang Mu wanted the Star Sea Messenger to make a breakthrough into the Star Scar Angel form when advancing to Diamond Rank!

Instead of immediately attending the Starwheel Gathering with the Star Sea Messenger, Fang Mu prepared to use the Clean Radiant Light he had obtained from the Truth Hall, along with an Angel Heart, to refine the Star Sea Messenger.

With just the Clean Radiant Light, the Star Sea Messenger would have only a small chance of awakening its angelic bloodline.

However, with the addition of the Angel Heart—a pureblood angel's essence condensed after its death—it was a completely different story!

What's more, apart from the Clean Radiant Light and Angel Heart, Fang Mu also possessed a substantial amount of Blood Aged Wine.

Speaking in a solemn tone, Fang Mu addressed the Star Sea Messenger:

"Whether your bloodline can break through at the Platinum Rank depends entirely on how you absorb this Angel Heart!"

[&]quot;I will provide some Covenant Blood Essence for support, so strive hard to evolve!"

With that, Fang Mu tossed the Angel Heart high into the air. As the Star Sea Messenger enveloped the heart, Fang Mu unleashed the Clean Radiant Light, channeling it into the Star Sea Messenger's body.

Encased in the Clean Radiant Light, the Star Sea Messenger began to glow. Fang Mu knew that pushing it to complete an angelic transformation at the Diamond Rank threshold was ambitious.

The resources invested might very well go to waste, but Fang Mu remained resolute in his decision to try!

If this attempt failed, Fang Mu intended to let the Star Sea Messenger advance to Diamond Rank first, continuing its accumulation before trying again during its Diamond Rank advancement.

Awakening the angelic bloodline during the breakthrough into Sequential Rank would be an assured success!

The reason Fang Mu was so eager to trigger the Star Sea Messenger's bloodline transformation this time was that he was eyeing the opportunity to unlock the Starwheel Treasury using the Star Scar Angel.

It was whispered that Starwheel was a power dating back to the fifth or sixth Epoch. Fang Mu was deeply curious about the treasures contained within the Starwheel Treasury!

According to Shui Miao, no member of the Starwheel in recent generations had successfully opened the Starwheel Treasury.

Watching the Star Sea Messenger's increasingly intense energy fluctuations, Fang Mu felt a tinge of anxiety.

However, despite the significant passage of time, the angelic bloodline within the Star Sea Messenger had yet to be successfully activated.

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Just when Fang Mu thought the Star Sea Messenger's bloodline evolution was hopeless, he suddenly saw a small circle appear beneath the Star Sea Messenger's feet, just large enough for it to stand.

Seeing this, Fang Mu's heart leapt with joy—the appearance of this circle marked the beginning of the Star Sea Messenger's bloodline transformation!

This was clearly the embryonic form of the Angel Reincarnation Pool!

Fang Mu shouted loudly at the Star Sea Messenger.

"Here are three liters of Blood Aged Wine—you can use as much as you need!"

"In addition to this, you can take as much pure space energy and life energy as you require!"

At this moment, Fang Mu had no other way to assist the Star Sea Messenger—his only option was to provide as many resources as possible!

Time ticked by, second by second, and the glowing circle beneath the Star Sea Messenger's feet grew larger and larger.

Gradually, the energy fluctuations within the circle became increasingly distinct, and faintly, the sound of flowing water could be heard within.

Fang Mu noted inwardly that the Angel Species Beast's prototype was now steadily evolving into a genuine Angel Reincarnation Pool!

Once the Star Sea Messenger had absorbed the Blood Aged Wine, spatial energy, and life energy provided by Fang Mu, several sacred white pillars suddenly shot up within the Angel Reincarnation Pool beneath its feet.

The pillars glimmered with dazzling starlight, their surfaces appearing adorned with resplendent starry totems.

At this moment, the radiance enveloping the Star Sea Messenger had yet to fade entirely, so Fang Mu couldn't see its current form.

Fang Mu simply used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] from Fool's Shadow to inspect the Star Sea Messenger.

With one glance, Fang Mu confirmed that the Star Sea Messenger had indeed successfully evolved into the Star Scar Angel!

[Beast Name]: Star Scar Angel

[Beast Species]: Star Messenger Family/Wisdom Angel Genus

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

[Beast Element]: Space System/Star Spirit System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond Rank

[Beast Quality]: Legendary Quality

Skills:

[Space Star Guide]: Creates a spatial portal by aligning the stars, guiding lifeforms across the portal to a predetermined destination. During transport, the target is safeguarded, and following the transfer, a Space Star Mark is imprinted on the target, enabling them to return to the original location through the mark.

[Spatial Blessing]: When actively transporting through spatial energy or being passively drawn into a spatial environment, this skill effectively protects the user or a designated target, preventing harm from spatial energy.

[Star River Infusion]: In star-lit environments, utilizes starlight as a medium to replenish energy for the target. During this process, energy losses in the target stimulate regenerative energy from within, augmenting their internal reserves.

[Star Sea Transforming Armor]: Harnesses starlight from the sea of stars to transform it into armor and weaponry on the user's body. When the armor or weapon sustain damage, starlight replenishes and repairs them.

[Star Trace Tear]: During combat, every third attack generates a Star Trace, capable of twisting and tearing through objects. When a Star Trace strikes a friendly target, it enhances their attacks with distortion and tearing effects.

Unique Traits:

[Starlight Tempering Body]: Channels the power of starlight to temper the body, enhancing strength and physical attributes. Once the body reaches a certain threshold through starlight tempering, starlight can heal sustained injuries.

[Stars' Blessing]: Grants the user the blessings of starlight, increasing resistance to curses and reducing their effects. (When applied to others, resource consumption doubles!)

[Brilliant Stars Ascending]: Sacrifices half of the user's life energy to enter a transcendent state. In this state, all attacks are imbued with holy flames, which possess scorching and purifying properties.

Evolution Paths:

①: Star River Angel, ②: Fallen Star Messenger, ③: Star River Behemoth.

As the Star Sea Messenger evolved into the Star Scar Angel, its rank simultaneously ascended, transforming it into a bona fide Diamond Level Beast Master Beast!

The newly gained skill upon advancing to Diamond Rank was named [Star Trace Tear].

Star Trace represents the pinnacle ability of the Star Scar Angel, an angelic beast of the Angel species. Its distortion and tearing effects are vastly different from ordinary armor-breaking abilities.

The two cannot even be compared on the same level!

The distortion abilities of [Star Trace Tear] cannot be countered through standard defensive measures.

To resist its distortion effects, the defensive measures must at least possess certain spatial attributes!

The Star Scar Angel generates a Star Trace with every three attacks, making the rate of creation extraordinarily swift.

What's even more significant is that the Star Traces generated by the Star Scar Angel are not limited to offense—they can also enhance other beasts.

This amplification allows other beasts to utilize the Star Trace ability created by the Star Scar Angel.

Such group-wide enhancement significantly boosted the offensive capabilities of Fang Mu's other beasts.

At this point, the Star Scar Angel had fully completed its bloodline transformation. The radiance shrouding its form gradually dissipated.

Fang Mu saw that the Star Scar Angel had two pairs of enormous wings made of light on its back, and every flutter seemed to scatter star fragments across the ground.

The once hulking Star River Messenger had transformed into an Angel Species Beast, reducing its size to around two meters tall.

Its face was masked by a meticulously crafted visor that obscured its eyes and nose, revealing a sharp and extraordinarily handsome visage.

The half-armor it wore shimmered with flowing starlight, appearing exceptionally radiant.

In the Beastmaster world, everyone dreamed of contracting an Angel Species Beast. Before obtaining one, Fang Mu hadn't fully grasped what it meant to have such a creature.

Now, having finally contracted an Angel Species Beast, Fang Mu realized just how overwhelming its power was!

Fang Mu said to the Star Scar Angel,

"Take me to attend the Starwheel Gathering."

Fang Mu could already imagine the astonished faces of the other Starwheel members when they saw the Star Scar Angel in the constellation gathering site.

The Starwheel Gathering had already been underway for nearly twenty minutes. Since Fang Mu had missed the previous two gatherings, many participants instinctively glanced at the golden throne beneath the Libra Nebula at this gathering's onset!

Seeing that the Libra Nebula wasn't lit, several Starwheel members expressed their disappointment.

Because Shu Liangjun had been constantly by Fang Mu's side, they too had missed the recent Starwheel meetings whenever Fang Mu skipped them.

This time, due to Shu Liangjun bringing Fang Mu back to the Dragon Rising Federation, Shu Liangjun resumed attendance at the Starwheel Gathering as usual.

In the past, Shu Liangjun had been quite enthusiastic about the Starwheel Gatherings, but now, their main purpose for attending was merely to reconnect with old acquaintances.

For members of the Starwheel, the gatherings served as a vital platform for exchanging resources and supplies. However, following Shu Liangjun's proximity to Fang Mu as his Protector, they had free access to high-purity Spiritual Elixirs and Life Elixirs—resources they previously struggled to obtain.

This reduced the utility of the gatherings for Shu Liangjun.

Most Starwheel members were aware of Shu Liangjun's association with Fang Mu in the physical realm. Seated on the Virgo Golden Throne, Su Qing, who had even joined Shu Liangjun in assisting Fang Mu with an operation to capture a bona fide Blood Race Queen, was no exception.

This event had led to a deepening camaraderie between Su Qing and Shu Liangjun.

After three consecutive missed gatherings with no sight of Fang Mu, Su Qing turned to Shu Liangjun and asked,

"Golden Bull, you've been with Libra constantly—what has Libra been so busy with that he's been absent for such a long time?"

Currently, the Heavy Flower Palace and Infinite Tower were in a cooperative partnership, and it was proceeding exceptionally well.

Heavenly Evil Spirit Liu Xi was busy managing their collaboration.

Su Qing's intent in finding Fang Mu wasn't to secure cooperation or gain benefits; it was simply a gesture of concern.

Shu Liangjun and Su Qing had an inherently close relationship, further strengthened by their encounter in reality.

Shu Liangjun knew that Fang Mu's absence in previous Starwheel Gatherings was due to pressing matters.

Initially, Shu Liangjun assumed Fang Mu would attend this time. However, Fang Mu's failure to show up at the gathering surprised even them.

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Since Shu Liangjun didn't know Fang Mu's decision, it was impossible to give Su Qing a random answer.

Shu Liangjun could only laugh awkwardly.

"I also don't know why Libra didn't attend the Starwheel Gathering. Perhaps Libra had some matters to attend to."

"Libra is usually far busier than I am!"

Shui Miao was also quite surprised that Fang Mu didn't attend the Starwheel Gathering. Previously, while using the Legend Butterfly to communicate with Fang Mu, Shui Miao specifically asked if Fang Mu was interested in attending the upcoming Starwheel Gathering.

Fang Mu had said he would definitely attend this Starwheel Gathering.

Having spent a long time around Fang Mu, Shui Miao knew very well Fang Mu's resolute personality.

It seemed likely that Fang Mu's absence from the Starwheel Gathering was due to Saint Creator Qixing assigning him another task.

For Fang Mu, as a disciple of Saint Creator Qixing, being busy was quite normal.

Shui Miao planned to ask Fang Mu through the Legend Butterfly about the situation once this Starwheel Gathering concluded.

If Fang Mu was indeed dealing with something significant, Shui Miao wanted to see if there was any way he could help.

In Shui Miao's heart, Fang Mu had already become a true confidant across generations!

Just then, the Libra Nebula lit up brilliantly, and Fang Mu's figure appeared atop the Libra Throne.

Sitting on the Gemini Throne, Jin Ya, who hadn't seen Fang Mu for a long time, was about to greet him when she noticed the Messenger behind Fang Mu, whose appearance had undergone a dramatic transformation.

Not only Jin Ya, but the other Starwheel members also quickly noticed this detail.

All the Starwheel members present couldn't help but gasp in astonishment.

The Messenger that originally stood behind Fang Mu had now completely metamorphosed into an Angel.

Fang Mu hadn't been with the Starwheel for very long, and his contract with the Messenger was formed much later than the others!

However, Saint Creator Qixing had astonishingly forced Fang Mu's Messenger to evolve into a bona fide Angel Species Beast!

When the Starwheel members first obtained their Messengers, in order to showcase their strength, they had all put considerable effort into nurturing their Messengers.

Yet, the difficulty of nurturing a Messenger was tenfold that of a typical Guardian Beast, and no one was willing to pour precious Creator resources into their Messenger on a large scale.

Gradually, the Starwheel members abandoned efforts to cultivate their Messengers.

Now, as they gazed upon the Messenger behind Fang Mu, who had fully ascended to Angel status, the Starwheel members present suddenly gained an entirely new understanding of the word "foundation."

Shu Liangjun pursed her lips and glanced around at the other Starwheel members.

"Earlier, I remember someone saying that the Starwheel Treasury would never open, but now we can all see the Treasury opening before us!"

"Even though we can't enter the Starwheel Treasury ourselves, through Little Wood, we'll be able to know what's inside!"

The woman sitting on the Sagittarius Golden Throne couldn't help but speak when she saw the smug expression on Shu Liangjun's face.

"Jin Niu, this is Libra's accomplishment. Why do you act like it's your Messenger that awakened the Angel bloodline?"

After sneering at Shu Liangjun, the woman sitting on the Sagittarius Golden Throne sincerely addressed Fang Mu.

"Libra, congratulations on your Messenger evolving into the legendary Star Scar Angel!"

"We all attempted to awaken the Angel bloodline in our own Messengers and failed. I regret not being able to help you during the last effort due to the distance."

Fang Mu chuckled when he heard this and replied to the Sagittarius.

"It was a bit rushed on my part last time. There will be plenty of opportunities for us to collaborate again in the future."

Fang Mu still wore a mask as he attended this Starwheel Gathering. Jin Ya looked at Fang Mu and smiled faintly.

Jin Ya thought to herself that it had been at least three months since she and Fang Mu last parted ways.

After the Second World had been established, Jin Ya had entered it as well.

Since Jin Ya had just celebrated her twentieth birthday, she had been categorized into the age group of twenty to thirty years old.

Being barely past twenty, Jin Ya didn't stand out much in this group.

Moreover, Jin Ya wasn't someone who liked to draw attention or show her trump cards casually in battle.

Even though Jin Ya didn't actively engage in combat, she reached the Gold Ranking with an unbeaten record and stopped matching opponents further.

Jin Ya spent much of her time lurking in various livestream rooms, watching those streamers battle.

Having spent so much time in the Brilliant Castle, Jin Ya lacked playmates in her daily life.

The Second World felt like a newly discovered amusement park for Jin Ya.

Jin Ya's focus was always on her own twenty-to-thirty age category. She paid little attention to the under-twenty age group.

That was until Fang Mu reached the Hall rank and triggered a public announcement, catching Jin Ya's attention toward the under-twenty Yan Luo avatar.

When Fang Mu fought in the Second World under the guise of Yan Luo, his appearance was obscured, making it hard for acquaintances to recognize him.

However, the moment Jin Ya saw Yan Luo's figure in battle, she felt an uncanny familiarity.

Jin Ya went to the forums dedicated to the Second World's combat divisions to look up information about Yan Luo.

When she learned that Yan Luo came from the Dragon Rising Federation and distributed Grandmaster-level Life Elixirs in his fan group, Jin Ya was certain that Yan Luo was Fang Mu.

The rise of any young prodigy requires the support of Creator resources.

Without Creator resources, even the most talented youth couldn't work their magic without flour to knead.

Jin Ya was greatly impressed by Fang Mu's strength. With a single glance, she deduced that the undead creatures all originated from Fang Mu's Ghost System Beast.

Even until the end of the match, Fang Mu hadn't summoned his Ghost System Beast or the Life Ghost Map, unique to Heaven Calamity Ghost System Beasts.

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Jin Ya realized that if a fight were to break out, she would likely not be Fang Mu's match without revealing her ultimate trump card!

Even if she used her trump card, Jin Ya couldn't confidently claim she would emerge victorious over Fang Mu.

After all, despite Fang Mu appearing young, he undoubtedly had numerous hidden aces up his sleeve!

With so many people present, Jin Ya refrained from actively approaching Fang Mu for a conversation.

Instead, when their gazes met, she merely nodded at him with a faint smile.

Mysterious as ever, Capricorn extended a slender, pale hand from beneath his robes.

He gently toyed with the doll in his hand, and shortly after, the doll—its mouth stitched and re-stitched countless times—suddenly spoke.

"Libra, I'd like to discuss a cooperation deal. I know you've been trading with the Green Magician for pollutants and contamination sources. If we can collaborate, I can let you freely choose from the pollutants and contamination sources that Ancient Genesis has stockpiled over the years."

"Otherwise, with just dealings with the Green Magician, much of their inventory will remain inaccessible to you!"

In the Starwheel gathering, everyone hid their identities, almost never revealing their true circumstances in public.

It wasn't until Fang Mu's arrival that other official members of the Starwheel gathering began exposing their identities to seek collaboration with him.

Capricorn's words immediately revealed his situation to the other members of the Starwheel.

To possess such detailed knowledge of Ancient Genesis's dealings regarding the Eight Evil Seed and to have the authority to mobilize all the pollutants and contamination sources of Ancient Genesis—

Capricorn could only be one of the two most enigmatic leaders of Ancient Genesis: the Evil King or the Weaver of Worlds.

Though it wasn't clear whether Capricorn was the Evil King or the Weaver of Worlds, his identity was now effectively narrowed down.

It was no wonder the other members of Starwheel had always found Capricorn's behavior peculiar.

As it turned out, Capricorn was fundamentally devoid of emotions!

Perhaps sensing the thoughts of his peers, the puppet in Capricorn's hand spoke again.

"The special-grade pollutants lose their emotional and affective influence after they absorb contamination sources for the sixth time."

"Over the years, I've genuinely enjoyed my time with all of you. I'm not some emotionless being—you can rest assured of that!"

"If I were devoid of feelings, Scorpio and Aquarius, who do you think saved you two in those two incidents?"

"And Sagittarius, when your tribe had its conflict with Ancient Genesis, weren't you curious why Ancient Genesis later simply disappeared without pursuing any further vengeance?"

"That goes completely against the usual modus operandi of Ancient Genesis."

Capricorn's words left the three named individuals stunned, as his revelations proved his claims to be true.

Shui Miao's complicated expression flickered with a trace of gratitude as she glanced at Capricorn.

"So you were the one who helped back then. I thank you here and now!"

"I deeply appreciate what you did for me at the time!"

Everyone in the Starwheel gathering, including Fang Mu, was carefully processing Capricorn's revelations. Fang Mu, too, was hearing for the first time that after absorbing contamination sources six times, special-grade pollutants would enable the Contractor to return to normal. This was undoubtedly a classified secret of Ancient Genesis!

For Capricorn to disclose such information to the Starwheel members here was a clear demonstration of his trust in them!

As if struck by a thought, Jin Ya couldn't help but say,

"Around twelve years ago, Ancient Genesis suddenly altered its approach to handling matters. Capricorn, was that when you successfully absorbed your sixth special-grade pollutant?"

Capricorn neither answered nor refuted Jin Ya, which was tacit confirmation of her speculation.

Through his mask, Capricorn stared intently at Fang Mu, awaiting his response.

Since Capricorn's unprecedented self-disclosure, Fang Mu had understood that this wasn't merely a collaboration invitation—Capricorn was, in fact, appealing to him for help.

However, due to Capricorn's stature and reputation, he wasn't used to lowering himself to make direct requests.

When ensnared by pollutant control, Capricorn must have committed innumerable atrocities under duress.

After regaining himself by eliminating the pollutants' control over his will, Capricorn had gone out of his way to aid many members of the Starwheel.

For example, sacrificing the interests of Ancient Genesis to resolve the conflict with Sagittarius's tribe and ceasing hostilities strongly indicated that Capricorn was someone with a cold exterior and a warm heart.

Members of Ancient Genesis were individuals burdened with harrowing pasts, the castaways of an unforgiving age.

Those who had the choice to be Guardian Beast Contractors seldom considered forming contracts with pollutants.

Fang Mu spoke with an earnest tone, addressing Capricorn. "Capricorn, you mentioned collaboration but didn't specify the contents. Even if I agree to partner with you, it might not lead to fruitful results." "If you sincerely want to collaborate, stop playing games and tell me directly what this cooperation entails!" "If it's feasible, I won't refuse!" After speaking, Fang Mu's gaze remained fixed on Capricorn, awaiting his reply. Sensing the earnestness in Fang Mu's tone, Capricorn initially intended to respond through his puppet. Yet, he ultimately stopped himself from doing so. Instead, he used his own raspy voice—tinged with a curiously soft undertone—to speak. "Libra, I'd prefer to discuss the details of this cooperation face-to-face." Capricorn's response was succinct, and Fang Mu also felt that such significant matters were better discussed in private. "Capricorn, I'll be staying in the Dragon Rising Federation in the near future, though I'll inevitably need to travel at times. I hope you can visit soon!"

"There are plenty of preparations I can make if you come ahead of time!"

Hearing Fang Mu's genuine words, Capricorn's thin lips pressed tightly under the mask.

The Starwheel gathering didn't last long after this exchange, and the discussions soon concluded.

Yet, no one left right away; instead, they stayed to see what Fang Mu might claim from the Starwheel Treasury!

The Starwheel's records were clear—if a Star Scar Angel dripped a single drop of its angelic blood into the Star Pond within the Heritage Land, the gateway to the treasury would surface from the pond!

A single drop of blood was insignificant to Angel Species Beasts.

Fang Mu guided the Star Scar Angel to the Star Pond and directed it to release a drop of its blood into the water.

The Star Scar Angel's blood gleamed with a pure, milky white glow laced with shimmering starlight.

The Star Pond, initially serving as a tranquil scenic area reflecting endless starry skies, instantly began to churn when the angelic blood touched its surface.

The stars within the pond converged, forming a massive golden whirlpool.

A doorway emerged from within the whirlpool, and as the Star Scar Angel's Contractor, Fang Mu stretched out his hand and pushed the door open.

With measured steps, Fang Mu entered the doorway.

The stars within the Star Pond transformed into a golden key the moment Fang Mu stepped into the treasury, the key settling around his wrist like a bracelet.

Fang Mu had anticipated that the interior of the Starwheel Treasury would be lavish beyond imagination, but to his surprise, it was starkly simple.

Six towering vermilion racks, each roughly four meters high and six meters long, stood orderly within the treasury.

Though the furnishings seemed modest, the pale golden glow emanating from these six racks was anything but ordinary.

The racks were crafted entirely from phoenix wood that had undergone complete jade-like metamorphosis!

Delicate, intricate carvings adorned the racks, and from these engravings, Fang Mu felt as though he were witnessing a legendary tale come to life.

Time within the Starwheel Treasury was limited, leaving Fang Mu little chance to admire the craftsmanship of the racks.

Beside each rack rested a book. Fang Mu picked up the book nearest to him and began flipping through its contents.

The moment he picked up the book, five layers of restrictions immediately sealed off the other five racks.

Slightly taken aback, Fang Mu quickly understood what was happening.

From the instant he selected the book, the corresponding rack became the only source he could choose supplies from!

He chuckled lightly at the realization—how poetic that acquiring treasures from the Starwheel Treasury depended so much on destiny!

The treasures within the other five racks were now forever out of reach, as the bond was severed the moment he picked up this book.