

Beast Tamer 1471

Chapter 1471: Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals!

Fang Mu intended to seize the current opportunity to conduct extensive exploration of the Dimensional World.

This time, Fang Mu did not inform Lian Dai in advance about his exploration of the Dimensional World. Fang Mu knew that if he informed Lian Dai, she would definitely accompany him on the journey.

Fang Mu didn't want to delay Lian Dai from handling matters she was currently busy with.

As the King of a vast Sea Country, Lian Dai had far more responsibilities than Fang Mu had imagined.

Furthermore, it was more convenient for Fang Mu to handle many things on his own rather than bringing Lian Dai along.

The relationship between Lian Dai and Fang Mu was not subordinate; Fang Mu had no obligation to always inform Lian Dai of his actions.

Fang Mu stood atop Swallow Gorge Waggle's head as the creature flapped its carapace and carried him forward.

"Swallow Gorge Waggle, let's first head to the Tentacle Mantle Territory for a look. Now that Tentacle Mantle has lost control of the territory, see if you can acquire the resources within it."

Upon hearing Fang Mu's command, Swallow Gorge Waggle responded eagerly.

"Master, when I visited the Tentacle Mantle Territory previously, I discovered quite a wealth of valuable things in that area!"

“Some of them are resources collected by Tentacle Mantle for itself, and these resources are equally beneficial to Tianyuan Qiongyan. They might even strengthen Tianyuan Qiongyan’s abilities!”

“I’ve also taken a liking to the root bulbs of shield-stem potatoes that Tentacle Mantle had gathered in its territory.”

“Those things could greatly enhance the hardness of my carapace, making my combat capabilities much stronger!”

Swallow Gorge Waggle was very clever, and it was intent on seeking a reward from Fang Mu for its assistance this time.

Although Swallow Gorge Waggle acted somewhat recklessly, it was actually quite shrewd inside.

Fang Mu decided to let Tianyuan Qiongyan devour Tentacle Mantle; this made Swallow Gorge Waggle utterly delighted.

Swallow Gorge Waggle didn’t want Fang Mu to contract too many Dimensional Creatures. If Fang Mu were to contract more Dimensional Creatures, its own standing by Fang Mu’s side would undoubtedly diminish significantly!

If Fang Mu only kept Swallow Gorge Waggle and Tianyuan Qiongyan at his side, even though Tianyuan Qiongyan might gain more favor, Swallow Gorge Waggle wouldn’t face greater pressure.

“No problem, I will prioritize leaving all resources in Tentacle Mantle Territory that you can use to help enhance your abilities!”

“The outcome of this operation was favorable, but you truly acted too recklessly.”

“In the Dimensional World, I’m unable to communicate with you. If anything went wrong and led to the annihilation of the Sea Clan’s four major legions, how would I manage to face the Han Yang Empire?”

“You’re aware that during the recent battle with Tentacle Mantle, you couldn’t have defeated it on your own.”

Upon hearing Fang Mu’s words, Swallow Gorge Waggle’s mood instantly plummeted, like a loyal golden retriever chastised by its master.

Fang Mu sensed the shift in Swallow Gorge Waggle’s emotions, crouching to pat its head gently with his hand.

“I know it wasn’t intentional; your reckless behavior stems from your nature.”

“When Tianyuan Qiongyan advances to the Emperor Rank, consult with it more often before taking action.”

Receiving Fang Mu’s affection, Swallow Gorge Waggle’s mood improved significantly.

Fang Mu had just promised to prioritize supplying all usable resources from Tentacle Mantle Territory to Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Swallow Gorge Waggle already felt Fang Mu’s preference for it.

Swallow Gorge Waggle didn’t mind at all Fang Mu’s decision to have Tianyuan Qiongyan take charge. In the future, if Tianyuan Qiongyan took the lead in decisions, even if something went wrong, it would be blamed instead of Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Swallow Gorge Waggle flew at great speed, quickly carrying Fang Mu deep into Tentacle Mantle Territory.

In the Dimensional World, plant-type Dimensional Creatures were far more common and ubiquitous than animal-type Dimensional Creatures.

These plant-type Dimensional Creatures remained rooted to the ground and immobile, so they had never entered the Beastmaster World.

Among animal-type Dimensional Creatures, some fed on plant-type Dimensional Creatures while others absorbed energy directly from the air.

Only when Dimensional Creatures died naturally would they become targets for other creatures.

Fang Mu reckoned that if he could locate another Dimensional Creature cluster of the same scale as before, he could easily cultivate two to three King-level Dimensional Creatures from them!

Before setting out to explore the Dimensional World, acquiring the fetal bodies of King-level Dimensional Creatures was Fang Mu's most urgent priority among the supplies.

But now, only after entering the Dimensional World twice, Fang Mu already considered King-level Dimensional Creature fetal bodies far less significant.

However, Han Ming still desperately sought to acquire King-level Dimensional Creature fetal bodies.

Fang Mu suspected that Han Ming was interested in these fetal bodies not only to study higher-tier Dimensional Creature biology but also to further develop the industry specializing in Dimensional Creatures that the Ten-thousand Nations Federation had been running for years.

The relationship between Fang Mu and Han Ming wasn't particularly amicable, but it wasn't as antagonistic as Han Ming's with Eternal Mother Yongle.

Han Ming was not particularly magnanimous, but in facing the invasion of the Beastmaster World by Dimensional Creatures, he had undoubtedly made notable contributions.

He had, on occasion, surrendered personal interests for the greater good of humanity's future!

As a capable leader, such acts of sacrifice during critical moments were indeed worthy of respect.

Fang Mu intended to use King-level Dimensional Creature fetal bodies as a bargaining chip to negotiate with Han Ming. This way, Fang Mu could potentially gain access to more resources from the Ten-thousand Nations Federation.

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The second reason is to strengthen the relationship with Han Ming, making more opportunities for collaboration possible between them.

The third reason is that Fang Mu currently controls two Emperor-tier dimensional creatures. Under circumstances where these dimensional creatures no longer pose any threats, promoting this industry within the Ten-thousand Nations Federation would truly be a monumental contribution to the entire Beastmaster World!

Of course, Fang Mu wouldn't give away the whole pie to the Ten-thousand Nations Federation for free.

For this industry within the Ten-thousand Nations Federation to run smoothly, it requires far too much manpower to build an extremely complex and extensive industrial chain.

Such matters are completely beyond Fang Mu's capabilities!

The trustworthy individuals around Fang Mu all have numerous tasks at hand right now.

If Fang Mu were to greedily monopolize resources obtained from the Dimensional World to establish a new industrial chain connected to the Ten-thousand Nations Federation in the Main World, even expanding the staff of the Jianmu Commerce Association tenfold wouldn't be sufficient.

Moreover, doing so would certainly offend Han Ming!

Fang Mu firmly believes that if he can stably provide Han Ming with resources from the Dimensional World, Han Ming would be willing to give Fang Mu a certain percentage of shares in this industrial chain!

After two days of exploration within the territory of the Dissecting Spotted Squid, Fang Mu discovered that the mineral resources in the Dimensional World are incredibly abundant.

Although Fang Mu didn't find any spiritual energy-containing veins, those rare mineral veins in the Dimensional World, once mined, would fetch astronomical prices in the Beastmaster World!

Fang Mu marked the locations of these mineral veins.

He planned to share these locations with Lian Dai, letting the four major regiments exploit these mineral resources.

Then, Fang Mu and the Han Yang Empire would split the mineral resources proportionally.

The four major regiments of the Han Yang Empire, obtaining tangible supplies from the Dimensional World, would also silence those within the Han Yang Empire who opposed Lian Dai's exploration of this Dimensional World.

The Swallow Gorge Waggle accurately led Fang Mu to the resource stockpile of the Dissecting Spotted Squid. The resources hoarded by this Emperor-tier dimensional creature must undoubtedly be of high level.

However, most of these resources were only valuable to dimensional creatures and held little utility for Fang Mu himself.

Because the majority of these spiritual materials contained toxicity, they couldn't be used for nurturing Guardian Beasts.

These resources didn't particularly concern Fang Mu, so he let the Swallow Gorge Waggle collect them autonomously. Once back, they could be divided between the Swallow Gorge Waggle and the Tianyuan Qiongyan.

Just as Fang Mu was about to leave the stone cave where the Dissecting Spotted Squid resided, the Swallow Gorge Waggle's massive tail forcefully smashed against the stone wall at the back of the cave, creating a loud, explosive sound.

The stone wall cracked upon impact, revealing two cloudy crystals within.

From within these two crystals, faint buzzing sounds could be heard, as if two lives were being nurtured inside.

"Master, during my previous battle with the Dissecting Spotted Squid, it constantly protected this stone wall at the back."

"That's the only reason I managed to escape to our territory with only armor injuries."

"What the Dissecting Spotted Squid truly wanted to protect were these two items!"

Upon seeing the two cloudy crystals, Fang Mu immediately used the Eye of Omniscience to examine them.

These two cloudy crystals were known as Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals.

Placing Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals near ranged spell-type dimensional creatures could enhance their energy absorption rate and energy manipulation capabilities.

The Dissecting Spotted Squid hadn't consumed the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals because it lacked spatial attributes. Consuming the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals without spatial attributes could very likely lead to an explosive foreign-dimensional rupture within its body, resulting in death!

The true utility of Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals lay in expanding the foreign dimension within a life form, strengthening its spatial attributes, and increasing its energy absorption and manipulation speed.

These two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals were unsuitable for the Dissecting Spotted Squid, but they were highly compatible with the Spirit Realm Pupa that Fang Mu had been heavily nurturing!

Since evolving from Diamond Level Ten and Legendary Quality to Sequential Nine, becoming a sequential Guardian Beast, the Spirit Realm Pupa had undergone meticulous cultivation under Fang Mu.

Though its level had risen, advancing from Sequential Nine to Sequential Seven, its bloodline seemed to be shackled, showing no signs of transformation!

This led Fang Mu to suspect that the Spirit Realm Pupa might not achieve successful bloodline transformation throughout the entire sequential phase.

During this process, Fang Mu had been feeding the Spirit Realm Pupa daily doses of 100% purity Space Potion, and occasionally supplemented it with Blood Aged Wine.

Now, these two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals gave Fang Mu hope for breaking the bloodline shackles of the Spirit Realm Pupa.

Using the Eye of Omniscience to probe the two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals, Fang Mu confirmed that neither crystal contained any toxicity and could be directly used by the Spirit Realm Pupa.

Fang Mu decided to summon the Spirit Realm Pupa immediately.

[Beast Name]: Spirit Realm Pupa

[Beast Species]: Solid Pupa Class / Shuttle Pupa Family

[Beast Level]: Sequential Seven

[Beast Element]: Space Series

[Beast Potential]: Sequential

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Wormhole Travel]: Wiggles its body, moving consecutively over short distances in the designated direction via shuttle-like travel.

[Wormhole Mark]: Marks a fixed location using secretions from its abdomen. After marking, it can return to the marked spot at the cost of consuming spatial energy (the amount of spatial energy consumed decreases as its purity increases).

[Secret Realm Energy]: Designates a specific type of energy as the unique energy of the secret realm, allowing the Abdominal Territory Worm to generate and supply this energy at the cost of its Life Energy.

[Larva Replacement]: Expends spatial energy to produce larvae in its abdomen. Buried larvae expand the abilities of the main body. Other lifeforms can temporarily contract larvae to switch locations between paired larvae. Post-switch, the larvae explode, contaminating the nearby spatial region and disrupting teleportation within the polluted area.

[Mystery Expansion]: Absorbs more energy to strengthen itself. When fully saturated with energy, it can expand its Abdomen Environment by up to 1.3 times its original capacity. (If its core energy source is damaged, the expanded Abdomen Environment collapses, banishing food within the collapsed space to spatial turbulence.)

[Spiritual Realm Folding]: Reshapes the Secret Region Space through spatial folding, optimizing energy use to increase overall spatial area while efficiently distributing varying energy concentrations for each layer.

Exclusive Traits:

[Staunch Shell]: Ensures internal space stability as long as its external shell remains intact and its life remains preserved.

[Double Mystic Land]: Alongside its abdominal secret realm, it can temporarily construct a concealed sanctuary in the void, which remains undetectable through conventional means unless broken.

[Setting Nurturing]: Uses energy to connect itself with the objects within its secret realm, assessing their conditions and supplementing the deficient environments with external resources.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly, ②: Molding Stage Pupa, ③: Transformation Stage Beetle.

A Sequential Guardian Beast gains a new skill every three level advancements. Once the Spirit Realm Pupa reaches Sequential Six, it will acquire a new skill.

Currently, the Spirit Realm Pupa is at the breakthrough point toward Sequential Six.

There was no need for Fang Mu to prompt the Spirit Realm Pupa; it had already sensed the presence of the two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals.

The Spirit Realm Pupa showed intense interest in the two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals, eagerly wanting to consume them.

Although the Spirit Realm Pupa wasn't contracted through Covenant Blood Essence, it had been nurtured by Fang Mu since its infancy. Even without a formal contract, it shared a deep bond with Fang Mu.

Rather than being driven purely by instinct, the Spirit Realm Pupa sought Fang Mu's permission, hoping for his approval to consume the two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals!

Chapter 1473: Shrine of Fortune within the Realm!

Because the Spirit Realm Pupa is an insect-type Guardian Beast, it is still in the chrysalis phase of the Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly.

At this stage, despite the Spirit Realm Pupa's rank being significantly elevated compared to the Abdominal Territory Worm, its actual intelligence is still inferior to the Abdominal Territory Worm!

When confronted with such a grand opportunity, the Spirit Realm Pupa still actively sought opinion from Fang Mu, causing a special sense of accomplishment to rise in Fang Mu's heart!

Who says that a Guardian Beast must be bound by a contract to establish closeness with a Beast Master?

Back in Fang Mu's previous life, many people raised pets. Even those with extremely low intelligence, except for a select few, could interact well with their owners and become indispensable life companions.

At this moment, Fang Mu and the Spirit Realm Pupa were in such a harmonious state.

Fang Mu stepped forward and picked up two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals that had fallen to the ground. Speaking to the Spirit Realm Pupa in an especially serious tone, he said,

"Spirit Realm Pupa, I will feed these Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals to you one by one. This is your chance. I hope your bloodline will crack open a pathway, allowing me to witness the potential for your bloodline to transform!"

With those words, Fang Mu placed one Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal into the small feeding orifice of the Spirit Realm Pupa, scarcely larger than an average human's mouth.

As soon as the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal was swallowed, the Spatial Energy within the Spirit Realm Pupa surged violently.

The intense fluctuations of the Soul Energy pushed Fang Mu away, preventing him from approaching the Spirit Realm Pupa.

The chrysalis of the Spirit Realm Pupa began to wriggle rapidly.

Such a significant transformation after absorbing the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal indicated its incredible effect on the Spirit Realm Pupa, news that Fang Mu found highly encouraging!

It wasn't long before Fang Mu felt that the previously rigid bloodline of the Spirit Realm Pupa seemed to have cracked open slightly.

Silvery-green intricate patterns appeared on the chrysalis of the Spirit Realm Pupa.

These patterns, as though engraved, emanated the sensation of being comprised of flowing Spatial Energy upon closer inspection.

Due to the accelerated flux of the Spatial Energy, the insect armor surrounding the patterns began to collapse.

Fortunately, the Spirit Realm Pupa continuously released silk threads, which repaired the collapsing insect armor at a rapid pace, maintaining the stability of its body.

At this moment, Fang Mu suddenly realized that the upheaval triggered by the Spirit Realm Pupa consuming the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal might drastically transform the Secret Region Space!

While this wouldn't affect the existing Guardian Beasts and spiritual materials within the Abdominal Space, much of the prior arrangements within it were likely to descend into chaos due to the spatial expansion.

Gu Kun, the steward whom Fang Mu had placed in the Secret Region Space, was likely to feel alarmed by these changes.

Once the Mysterious Bug Cocoon finished absorbing the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal, Fang Mu planned to enter the Abdominal Space to reassure Gu Kun.

Gu Kun, ever since following Fang Mu, had shown impeccable reliability, managing everything within the Abdominal Space in an exemplary manner.

Fang Mu, considering Gu Kun's dedication, had accommodated Gu Kun's request to transfer certain members of the Town Rock Family into the Secret Region Space.

Now, Gu Kun had adapted to life in the Secret Region Space and lived quite comfortably.

The newly integrated members of the Town Rock Family commonly assisted Gu Kun in managing the ever-expanding realm since it would otherwise have been overwhelming for him to oversee everything alone!

As for the Spirit Realm Pupa, Fang Mu needed to provide personal care and resource feeding.

Now in the midst of digesting the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal, the Spirit Realm Pupa was unable to control its energy.

So, Fang Mu, raising his hand, released a blood-red mist that enveloped him.

Fang Mu once again entered his crimson-haired, crimson-eyed state, as an overwhelming force awakened within him.

Raising his hand, Fang Mu tore forcefully. This single tear consumed nearly ninety percent of his strength.

Nevertheless, Fang Mu successfully ripped open the spatial field surrounding the Spirit Realm Pupa, approaching the creature once more.

He retrieved dozens of bottles of pure Life Elixirs and Space Potions, pouring their contents into the Spirit Realm Pupa's feeding orifice.

After evaluating the Spirit Realm Pupa's condition, he then fed it one liter of Blood Aged Wine.

After about twenty minutes, sensing that the energy surrounding the Spirit Realm Pupa was about to disperse, Fang Mu placed another Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal into its feeding orifice.

Once again, a tremendous surge of energy erupted from within the Spirit Realm Pupa, repeating the earlier process.

Fang Mu was confident that just two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals would not be enough to catalyze the bloodline evolution of the Spirit Realm Pupa.

Nevertheless, compared to before, the Spirit Realm Pupa's bloodline had significantly improved!

Being treasures coveted by emperor-level dimensional creatures, Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals were undoubtedly of immense value!

With continued exploration of the Dimensional World, Fang Mu maintained optimistic prospects of finding more Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals in the future.

Gathering enough Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals could potentially enable the Spirit Realm Pupa to transform into the Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly before ascending to the Order state.

The Spirit Realm Pupa had not yet completely absorbed the energy of the second Spirit Touching Illusory Crystal when Fang Mu perceived a rank-up in its tier from the original level.

Its aura had risen by a minor increment!

Fang Mu activated the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] from Fool's Shadow to examine the Spirit Realm Pupa:

[Beast Name]: Spirit Realm Pupa

[Beast Species]: Hardened Chrysalis Genus / Shuttle Cocoon Family

[Beast Level]: Sequential Six

[Beast Element]: Space Series

[Beast Potential]: Sequential Level

[Beast Quality]: Legendary Quality

Skill:

[Wormhole Travel]: Wiggles its body to shuttle short distances continuously in a designated direction.

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[Wormhole Marking]: Mark a fixed location using mucus secreted from the abdomen. After marking, you can return to the marked location at the cost of consuming Spatial Energy. (The consumed Spatial Energy decreases as its purity increases.)

[Secret Realm Energy]: Designate a type of energy as the special energy of the Sanctuary, allowing the Abdominal Territory Worm to consume its own Life Energy to produce and supply this specific energy for the Sanctuary.

[Larva Replacement]: Consume Spatial Energy to produce larvae in the abdomen, which, when buried underground, can expand the coverage of the main body's abilities. Other life forms can establish temporary contracts with the larvae to trigger a position swap between larvae. After swapping positions, the larvae will explode and taint the surrounding space, making the polluted space unsuitable for teleportation.

[Mystery Expansion]: Absorb more energy to strengthen oneself. When energy is overflowing, the area of the Abdominal Space of the same tier can reach approximately 1.3 times its original size. (If the primary energy source suffers damage, the additional expanded Abdominal Space will collapse, and any food within the expanded space will be scattered into spatial turbulence.)

[Spiritual Realm Folding]: Reshape the Secret Region Space through spatial folding. During the reshaping process, Spatial Energy can be efficiently used to expand the total area of the space, while coordinating the varying energy concentrations of each spatial layer with minimal energy consumption.

[Blessing Realm]: Successfully cultivating a living creature within the Secret Region Space and enhancing its strength through Bloodline Transformation, or aiding its reproduction, will generate blessings. These blessings are stored in the Abdominal Space's shrine and, when extracted to imbue a particular lifeform, can help it overcome its limitations.

Exclusive Characteristics:

[Staunch Shell]: As long as the external shell is not breached and life has not ended, internal space stability remains unaffected.

[Double Mystic Land]: In addition to the abdomen Sanctuary, a temporary Sanctuary can be constructed in the void to serve as a hiding place. The Sanctuary remains concealed and cannot be detected using conventional means unless breached.

[Setting Nurturing]: Consume energy to connect oneself with the objects within the Secret Region Space, sensing their state, and then providing what the Secret Region Space cannot through external sourcing.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Secret Realm Immortal Butterfly, ②: Molding Stage Pupa, ③: Transformation Stage Beetle.

Upon inspection, the Spirit Realm Pupa had indeed successfully reached Sequential Level Six, acquiring a new sequential skill—[Blessing Realm].

Fang Mu paused momentarily upon seeing this skill, then carefully reviewed its data again.

Fang Mu fell into deep thought.

Logically speaking, the Spirit Realm Pupa, as a foundation-level functional Guardian Beast, should have all its functionalities connected to the abdominal space.

As long as the new skill or exclusive characteristic benefits the Abdominal Space, it would already be worthwhile.

[Blessing Realm] was indeed related to the Abdominal Space, though it didn't directly enhance it.

However, the skill's value was by no means inferior to the value of the Abdominal Space itself!

Fang Mu didn't know the exact size of the Abdominal Space, but before the Spirit Realm Pupa consumed the Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals, the folded Abdominal Space could expand to nearly 700 square meters—roughly the size of a villa!

Such an Abdominal Space could nurture a vast number of Guardian Beasts.

Over time, a massive amount of blessings could accumulate in the shrine!

When these blessings are used to imbue specific lifeforms, they could help them break past their current limits, which means stronger creatures would have higher chances of advancing!

Fang Mu had already established his faction, and Infinite Tower housed experts within it.

Jun Feng was the top expert under the Infinite Tower!

Jun Feng couldn't step into the Gods' Domain because his Guardian Beast was stuck at the threshold of godlike quality.

The Spirit Realm Pupa's new skill, [Blessing Realm], could undoubtedly assist someone of Jun Feng's caliber!

This ability represented a brand-new trump card for Fang Mu!

Fang Mu turned to the Swallow Gorge Waggle lying beside him and asked,

“Swallow Gorge Waggle, where might we find more of those two crystals?”

Swallow Gorge Waggle shook its massive head upon hearing Fang Mu’s question.

“Master, such treasures surely exist elsewhere, but I don’t know where we might find them!”

“If you allow me and Tianyuan Qiongyan to explore, we could definitely help you locate more of these crystals!”

“Creatures specialized in long-range attacks, especially those at the imperial dimensional creature level, likely favor items that can help them Recover Energy!”

Seeing Swallow Gorge Waggle’s eagerness, inspired by his question, Fang Mu quickly stepped in to stop him.

Right now, stability was paramount. Allowing Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle to roam freely could easily lead to trouble!

Even if this recent incident had turned out positively and strengthened Fang Mu’s forces, who could guarantee that the next adversary wouldn’t be insurmountable?

The Spirit Realm Pupa, now completely calm, confidently used Spatial Energy to Teleport to Fang Mu’s side.

The Spirit Realm Pupa displayed a dependence on Fang Mu similar to that of a kitten toward its mother.

Fang Mu didn't rush to put the Spirit Realm Pupa away; instead, he transported himself to the Abdominal Space.

He wanted to see the effects of the two Spirit Touching Illusory Crystals on the Abdominal Space.

Sure enough, it was just as Fang Mu had expected. The space seemed ransacked, with everything messily stacked together.

Gu Kun stood within the Abdominal Space, completely baffled by what had just occurred to make the space tremble and cause all the items to be thrown around!

Although Gu Kun couldn't make sense of the situation, he began tidying up the space as soon as calm returned.

Spotting Fang Mu, Gu Kun rushed over excitedly.

"Brother Mu, long time no see! That violent tremor scattered everything. I haven't had a chance to reorganize yet."

"But judging by the new size of the space, it's expanded by at least 0.3 times!"

These spatial tremors weren't new, but this particular tremor seemed especially intense.

After every spatial tremor, Fang Mu would come into the Abdominal Space to check things out.

Fang Mu patted Gu Kun's shoulder and said,

"Xiao Kun, reorganizing this time will be a hassle. Was there any substantial damage caused by the severity of this tremor?"

Everything within the Abdominal Space held significant value, and the loss of any item would be a considerable setback for Fang Mu.

Items within the Lock Spirit Space were particularly hard to replace once lost.

“Brother Mu, actually, it isn’t too bad. Previously you had me cover the riverbed of the Plant Spring with crystalline stone lids, which were meticulously embedded into the ground.”

“This ensured that the spring water from Plant Spring didn’t spill out.”

“I’ve already checked—the Spirit Absorbing Goldfish and Sun and Moon Jellyfish in the spring were merely frightened and haven’t suffered any injuries!”

“However, the flower pots used to plant the plant-type Guardian Beasts have mostly shattered, and all the plants need replanting.”

“Considering how much time has passed, it’s due time to replace the Restoration Soil as well. Give me two or three days, and I’ll restore the space completely!”

Hearing this, Fang Mu nodded, feeling relieved at Gu Kun’s remarks.

“Xiao Kun, take charge of reorganizing this space. Use the Legend Butterfly to contact me directly if anything comes up!”

“I’ll survey the area and leave shortly.”

Gu Kun realized now wasn’t the time to engage Fang Mu in idle chatter. The plants, tipped over flower pots, and plant-type Guardian Beasts were all in decent condition for the moment.

However, if they weren’t replanted soon, damage to their essence was inevitable!

Fang Mu thoroughly inspected the Sanctuary's interior and noticed an object suspended above the space resembling a teapot.

It seemed that this teapot-like object must be the shrine accumulating blessings!

Chapter 1475: Rongsen Cicada!

Fang Mu communicated with the Spirit Realm Pupa, and the newly emerged Fukan within the Abdominal Space appeared in the palm of Fang Mu's hand.

Fang Mu caressed the Fukan in his palm, discovering that its texture felt neither like metal nor jade, yet was warm to the touch, even possessing a smooth, lustrous quality!

It felt as if he were touching the skin of a living creature.

Since the Spirit Realm Pupa had just advanced to Sequence Six and only recently acquired the skill [Blessing Realm], the teapot-like Fukan had yet to accumulate any fortune energy.

However, the Fukan would soon begin to store fortune energy, and its reserves would steadily grow over time.

Just as Fang Mu was about to connect with the Spirit Realm Pupa to return the Fukan to its original place, a burst of cicada cries caught his attention.

This cicada was entirely emerald green, and its wings, which resembled jade panels, were etched with vivid green patterns.

As the wings fluttered, the green patterns shimmered, exuding an intense vitality and exuberance.

The Abdominal Space housed many plant-type Guardian Beasts, but cicada-type Guardian Beasts were rare, with only one—a Banmu Jade Cicada.

At this moment, the Banmu Jade Cicada's appearance had significantly changed compared to the last time Fang Mu saw it, indicating that it must have undergone evolution!

Fang Mu used the innate divine ability [Eye of Omniscience], derived from the Fool's Shadow, to examine the Banmu Jade Cicada.

[Beast Name]: Rongmu Cicada

[Beast Species]: Cicada Family / Katydid Genus

[Beast Level]: Platinum Rank (4/10)

[Beast Element]: Wood

[Beast Potential]: Diamond Rank

[Beast Quality]: Epic Quality

Skills:

[New Leaf Cry]: The sound of the cicada's cry promotes the accelerated growth of plants and stimulates the sprouting of new leaves. However, the cicada cry must not exceed a certain daily time limit, or the newly sprouted leaves will wither.

[Jade Cicada Slough]: At regular intervals, it sheds its cicada slough. The slough has the effect of accelerating the overall growth of plants and enhancing the robustness of their roots and stems.

[Accompanying Wood Life]: Lands on a specified plant-type Guardian Beast, merging its aura with the plant-type Guardian Beast's aura to exponentially increase its growth rate and fruit production without causing any adverse effects.

[Rongmu Dance]: Flies and circles above the plants, causing them to enter a lush state under healthy growth conditions. This promotes the plants to propagate through offshoots and safeguards the propagated plants, preventing them from withering.

Exclusive Traits:

[Reincarnation and Metamorphosis]: When the cicada reaches its peak state, it uses the energy of its prime condition to induce its own rebirth and return to its juvenile state. (The peak state for reincarnation is related to its developmental potential.)

[Split Body Reincarnation]: During the process of reincarnation to extend life, the body splits into two interlinked entities. The original body remains until the newly formed body reaches the same state as the pre-split condition, at which point the old body ceases to exist.

Evolutionary Path:

①: Rongsen Cicada, ②: Fusen Cicada, ③: Springtide Singing Cicada.

Upon examination, the Banmu Jade Cicada had already transformed into the Rongmu Cicada, with its rank and quality elevated from the original Gold Rank Level Six [Perfect Quality] to Platinum Rank Level Four [Epic Quality]!

The Rongmu Cicada was discovered by Fang Mu within a relic and was a Guardian Beast that had survived from the Fifth and Sixth Epochs.

According to ancient texts and research from various scholars, the Fifth and Sixth Epochs were periods rich in spiritual energy.

Now, in the Seventh Era, the natural environment no longer contains spiritual energy, leaving Fang Mu unable to gauge the exact concentration of spiritual energy present in those earlier epochs!

Fang Mu nurtured the Rongmu Cicada within the Abdominal Space of the Spirit Realm Pupa, effectively creating the most suitable environment for its growth.

In just over two months, the Rongmu Cicada, left in a free-range state, advanced to Platinum Rank Level Four [Epic Quality] solely by relying on the spiritual energy within the Abdominal Space—an impressively rapid pace!

The Rongmu Cicada was classified as a utility-type Guardian Beast, and its newly acquired skills and exclusive traits greatly amplified its functional capabilities.

The Platinum Rank skill [Rongmu Dance] caused plants to enter a lush state, though this ability was not exceptionally strong.

After all, the Abdominal Space was enriched with abundant pure spiritual energy and was further supplemented by vast amounts of pure elemental energy and life energy from Fang Mu.

No matter how delicate a plant was, growing in such an environment, drawing nourishment from the Grass and Wood Spring Water, it would thrive in an exceptionally optimal state!

In this sense, the superior environment of the Abdominal Space somewhat diminished the practical effects of the skill [Rongmu Dance].

However, the aspect of [Rongmu Dance] that Fang Mu truly valued wasn't its ability to make other plants enter a lush state, but its capacity to promote plant propagation through offshoots and to foster these propagated plants, preventing their withering.

This allowed Fang Mu to aggressively propagate the Pure Spirit Peony obtained from the Starwheel Treasury without worrying about the over-propagation leading to the death of the Pure Spirit Peony.

The Pure Spirit Peony's function of purifying spiritual energy became increasingly advantageous as more propagations were achieved, providing Fang Mu with an abundant supply of pure spiritual energy and deepening his cultivation foundation.

The newly acquired exclusive trait [Split Body Reincarnation], an enhancement of the previous exclusive trait [Reincarnation and Metamorphosis], granted further advantages.

By splitting its body during reincarnation, the Rongmu Cicada ensured that the new body could continue to grow without the old body perishing until the new body reached its pre-split state.

This unique feature allowed the Rongmu Cicada to maintain uninterrupted functionality during its reincarnation process, continuously benefiting the other plant-type Guardian Beasts in the Abdominal Space!

Chapter 1476: Rongsen Cicada!_2

In terms of the evolutionary path, Fang Mu would guide the Rongmu Cicada to evolve in the direction of the Rongsen Cicada, continuing to deeply explore its existing bloodline.

Fusen Cicada and Spring Tide Chirping Cicada were not options Fang Mu would consider.

Rongmu Cicada rarely interacted with Fang Mu and only felt close to Gu Kun among those in the Abdominal Space.

When Rongmu Cicada noticed Fang Mu looking at it, it immediately turned and flew toward the direction where Gu Kun was located.

Fang Mu noticed Gu Kun personally repotting a massive lotus flower into a clay basin.

The replaced clay basin was so large that it could be described as a clay vat, with a diameter close to two meters.

Fang Mu had a deep impression of the lotus-type Guardian Beast Gu Kun was cultivating—this lotus was also obtained from a relic and was known as the Lotus King Overlooking the Day.

[Beast Name]: Lotus King Overlooking the Day

[Beast Species]: Primary Lotus Family / King Lotus Genus

[Beast Level]: Diamond Level Ten out of Ten

[Beast Element]: Water System / Wood System

[Beast Potential]: Diamond

[Beast Quality]: Legendary Quality

Skills:

[Lingri Shine]: Once the flower blooms, it enters a state of basking in clear sunlight. All water- and wood-element Guardian Beasts under the coverage of this sunlight will have their productivity enhanced compared to their baseline output.

[Spirit-Containing Stigma]: In the state of clear sunlight, its stamen—already capable of producing Spiritual Qi—becomes activated, allowing the stamen to harbor even more Spiritual Qi.

[Bone-regrowth Lotus Roots]: The lotus roots produced have the effect of activating genetic templates. Prolonged nourishment through the lotus roots can help the target repair incomplete genetic templates.

[Dirt-purifying Fragrance]: The fragrance it emits can purify dirty energy in the surrounding environment. The fragrance induces a state of protection for nearby living beings, enhancing their resistance to toxins.

[Lotus Body Gestation]: When in an energy-rich environment, the lotus body will naturally enter a gestation state, improving its productivity. With ample supply from the energy, the gestation state will not harm its own growth.

Exclusive Traits:

[Accelerating Lotus Root Formation]: In a high-concentration Spiritual Qi environment with sufficient Life Energy, wood and water elemental energy absorption can accelerate the production of lotus roots.

During critical moments, the lotus can consume its own lotus roots to maintain its current growth condition.

[Sunlight Care]: Under the clear sunlight, nurtures the target so that the effects of Lingri Shine are doubled, significantly boosting the target's productivity.

[Lingri Seed Formation]: By consuming the energy stored in the lotus root, the lotus flower can solidify into seeds. These seeds contain pure dual-attribute grass and wood energy, which other lifeforms can directly absorb.

Evolutionary Path:

① Sundial King Lotus, ② Turbulent King Lotus, ③ Lingri Healing Lotus.

This Lotus King Overlooking the Day had already been cultivated to Diamond Level Ten at Legendary Quality and, after a period of accumulation, could advance to Sequential Rank.

Advancing to Sequential Rank would not be easy for the Lotus King Overlooking the Day and would require further accumulation over time.

When the Lotus King reached the threshold for advancement, Fang Mu planned to allocate more resources to ensure a successful evolution into the Sundial King Lotus.

The Lotus King Overlooking the Day was key to improving the productivity of all lifeforms within the Abdominal Space.

Since Fang Mu obtained the seeds of Pure Spirit Peony from the Starwheel Treasury after attending the Starwheel Assembly, he had not yet had the time to plant them.

During this entry into the Abdominal Space, Fang Mu took out a Jade Basin and laid one-third of its bottom with Restoration Soil. Then, he scattered the three Pure Spirit Peony seeds onto the Restoration Soil.

He covered the seeds with another layer of Restoration Soil and poured in two cups of Grass and Wood Spring Water and half a cup of Life Elixir, thoroughly moistening the Restoration Soil within the Jade Basin.

Fang Mu placed the Jade Basin on the properly arranged workstation.

He waved over Gu Kun, who had just finished repotting the Lotus King Overlooking the Day. Gu Kun quickly jogged over.

Gu Kun harbored deeply complex feelings toward Fang Mu. Fang Mu was undoubtedly a savior to the Clan Zhenyan.

The Clan Zhenyan members had been poisoned inside a carriage, and it was Fang Mu who saved them all.

Had they fled while the poison took effect, everyone from the Clan Zhenyan would have perished.

Only Gu Kun and his brother would have survived!

The two of them, mere brothers, had no means to survive in the chaos. Yet, after saving them, Fang Mu took complete control of Clan Zhenyan.

Although Gu Kun was young and naïve about many things, he understood what he needed to understand.

The family had no choice but to become the Chosen Clan under Fang Mu's control.

Still, Fang Mu had never done anything to wrong Clan Zhenyan after assuming control. On the contrary, he provided them with precious Creator resources.

After moving the family to the Abdominal Space, Gu Kun realized just how well off the family had become under Fang Mu's protection.

Gu Kun's emotions continually shifted until Fang Mu became the person he respected and admired most.

"Brother Mu, you called for me? Heh, just let me know if there's anything you need!"

"I plan to designate specific areas for the plant-type Guardian Beasts growing in the Space. I'll group the production-oriented plant Guardian Beasts together with that cicada and the newly planted King Lotus."

"Rather than focusing on aesthetics, I think ensuring resource output is the most important goal!"

Fang Mu agreed wholeheartedly with Gu Kun's suggestion.

The Spirit Realm Pupa's Abdominal Space was essentially a Spiritual Qi-producing Sanctuary. To maximize its benefits, they needed to fully utilize both the Space itself and the various functional Guardian Beasts within it!

During the time Gu Kun managed and organized the Abdominal Space, Fang Mu paid close attention to his efforts.

Fang Mu had explained the roles of the Guardian Beasts within the space to Gu Kun, and Gu Kun had done everything possible to maximize their utility.

"Xiao Kun, I trust your management of the Secret Region Space. The plant-type Guardian Beasts in this Jade Basin are critically important. Every two to three days, spray Grass and Wood Spring Water onto the soil to keep it moist."

"Be sure not to forget!"

"Once the seeds sprout and the shoots grow to about twenty centimeters tall, let me know."

The rootstock near the connection point between the roots and stems of the Peony Guardian Beast's seeds would grow enormous shortly after germination. Compared to cuttings, splitting and replanting the rootstock would result in sturdier plants that retain much of their original condition.

Otherwise, using cuttings would result in secondary blooming phases during initial flowerings, lowering the Pure Spirit Peony's ability to purify Spiritual Qi.

Gu Kun took out his small notebook to carefully jot down everything Fang Mu had instructed him to remember.

“Brother Mu, I'll monitor the growth status of the Jade Basin's plants daily. I'll notify you immediately once they sprout!”

After speaking, Gu Kun adjusted the Jade Basin's positioning on the workstation and called someone over to specifically record the time.

As soon as the time arrived, they were to notify Gu Kun immediately.

There were far too many tasks in the Abdominal Space over these few days. Gu Kun worried he might become too preoccupied and neglect the plants' growth in the Jade Basin.

This arrangement served as a form of double insurance.

After leaving the Abdominal Space, Fang Mu stored the Spirit Realm Pupa, which had just advanced in rank, and proceeded to raid the inside and outskirts of the Tentacle Mantle Territory under the guidance of Swallow Gorge Waggle.

Not only did Fang Mu map the areas surrounding the Tentacle Mantle Territory, but he also recorded the veins of mineral deposits near the region.

Among these deposits, there was a particularly small vein containing trace amounts of Spiritual Qi within its ores.

This type of ore could be refined and purified by a Creator using specialized techniques.

While useless to Fang Mu, letting Xi Xi absorb it would be a waste of Xi Xi's time.

Fang Mu pondered whether to hand the vein over to Lian Dai, allowing her the option to share its information with other Kings or Sea Lords of Sea Country.

Spiritual Qi was the most sought-after resource for the powerful. This vein might attract more members of the Sea Clan to Dimensional World, assisting Fang Mu in achieving his goals of exploration and conquest within the Dimensional World!

Chapter 1477: Sequential Level: Mechanism Fortress!

After several days of exploration, Fang Mu had gained an increasingly comprehensive understanding of the Dimensional World and discovered a plant-based dimensional creature that could rival the Sinister Dusk Empress Flower.

This plant-based dimensional creature was called the Ascending Evil Bubble Berry, and its appearance was exceptionally revolting.

The fruits it bore looked nothing like the berries Fang Mu had encountered in the Beastmaster World.

These fruits were about the size of strawberries, but they resembled clusters of grotesque fleshy lumps.

This look was indeed very much in line with the typical appearance of creatures in the Dimensional World.

When Fang Mu first contracted with Tianyuan Qiongyan, its appearance was already exceedingly bizarre.

However, compared to other dimensional creatures, Tianyuan Qiongyan could be considered the most aesthetically pleasing among them!

This disgust-inducing Ascending Evil Bubble Berry, when consumed by dimensional creatures of the Dimensional World, could enhance their capabilities.

It could allow the abilities of these dimensional creatures to evolve.

Currently, Fang Mu's only contracted dimensional creatures using Covenant Blood Essence were Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle, meaning the Ascending Evil Bubble Berry would exclusively be edible for these two in the future.

Fang Mu planned to plant the Ascending Evil Bubble Berry next to the Sinister Dusk Empress Flower and devote himself to cultivating it carefully.

Enhancing the abilities of dimensional creatures fundamentally increased their overall power.

When Fang Mu returned to Tianyuan Qiongyan's side, he noticed that instead of growing larger, its body had been shrinking as it ascended in rank.

Now, even without mimicking a smaller form, Tianyuan Qiongyan's actual body was only about the size of Fang Mu's fist.

Once, Tianyuan Qiongyan had been an enormous existence.

Despite its shrinking body, Tianyuan Qiongyan's offensive capabilities hadn't diminished; on the contrary, they had undergone a qualitative transformation.

Fang Mu thoughtfully considered this change and concluded that the reduction in Tianyuan Qiongyan's size wasn't a bad thing—it made it better suited for stealth operations.

During missions, Tianyuan Qiongyan could hide on Swallow Gorge Waggle's body and execute devastating surprise attacks when the opportunity arose!

The smaller size also made Tianyuan Qiongyan much more agile in its movements.

Tianyuan Qiongyan's canopy-like body now boasted numerous eyes, densely packed across its surface, and all of these eyes had developed dual pupils.

On the underside of its canopy, spots reminiscent of the Tentacled Spotted Squid began appearing. These changes didn't detract from Tianyuan Qiongyan's mystery; instead, they enhanced it!

By this point, Tianyuan Qiongyan had successfully evolved into a King-level dimensional creature.

"Master, my ascension went relatively smoothly. After my rank breakthrough, I feel unprecedentedly powerful!"

"Now, the rays I release should be capable of directly piercing through Swallow Gorge Waggle's dorsal armor. In this sense, my abilities surpass even those of the Tentacled Spotted Squid!"

"I owe this immense progress to the synergy between the Tentacled Spotted Squid's abilities and my own."

As Tianyuan Qiongyan spoke, it cast its gaze toward Swallow Gorge Waggle with immense gratitude.

If not for Swallow Gorge Waggle's efforts in locating the Tentacled Spotted Squid and decisively subduing it, Tianyuan Qiongyan wouldn't have had this extraordinary opportunity for advancement!

Though deeply grateful to Swallow Gorge Waggle, Tianyuan Qiongyan refrained from openly expressing it. Someday, if it could repay Swallow Gorge Waggle, it would do so without hesitation.

Fang Mu smiled as he listened and said,

"Tianyuan Qiongyan, although you've just broken through to become a King-level Outer Realm creature, as long as you keep consuming other dimensional creatures, your strength will grow further sooner or later!"

“You and Swallow Gorge Waggle, stationed in the Dimensional World, can attempt to gather dimensional tides strategically, luring low-rank dimensional creatures here to devour them and bolster your strength.”

“During this period, I will provide you with pollutant energy that is suitable for digestion and absorption.”

While the future development plans prioritize stability in the beginning, the strength of the two dimensional creatures under Fang Mu’s command must still be improved proactively!

After reviewing Tianyuan Qiongyan’s status, Fang Mu laid out arrangements for both Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle, ensuring they could collaborate with Longze when necessary.

Just as Fang Mu was about to seek out Lian Dai, she arrived ahead of him.

When Lian Dai noticed Tianyuan Qiongyan, whose capabilities had undergone a transformation, her excitement was palpable.

“Little Wood, this King-level Outer Realm creature successfully ascending in rank is fantastic! With two King-level dimensional creatures stationed here, unforeseen problems will be far less likely to arise in the Dimensional World!”

Fang Mu smiled and said,

“Aunt Dai, even if issues do arise, just notify me immediately. With Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle guarding us, I’m confident I can lead the four Sea Clan legions to retreat safely.”

“Once we’ve left the Dimensional World, all I can do is provide defensive support, so I’ll have to rely on you to handle the specific development and management tasks.”

Hearing this, Lian Dai let out a sigh of relief as she glanced at Tianyuan Qiongyan and Swallow Gorge Waggle, her previously tense demeanor easing considerably.

Fang Mu's words made the entire endeavor sound simple, as though he hadn't done much himself.

But in reality, it was the two King-level Outer Realm creatures Fang Mu provided that served as the foundation for exploring and developing the Dimensional World!

Without such formidable forces supporting them, Lian Dai and Longze would never dare pursue exploration and development in the Dimensional World with any degree of assurance.

"Little Wood, don't worry. I'll dedicate significant effort to the exploration and development of the Dimensional World."

Chapter 1478: Sequential Level: Mechanism Fortress! _2

"This matter is an opportunity for the Han Yang Empire itself, not to mention that Longze also possesses exceptional capability."

"Otherwise, I wouldn't have appointed him as the Great Commander of the Han Yang Empire!"

Lian Dai had great confidence in Longze's abilities.

Over the years, Longze had handled every matter excellently, never causing Lian Dai any disappointment.

Even if Fang Mu hadn't reminded her, Lian Dai wouldn't allow any problems to arise in the exploration of the Dimensional World.

If any mistake occurred, it would inevitably reduce Fang Mu and Qixing's trust in her.

Lian Dai took out a thick ledger and handed it to Fang Mu, speaking to him with utmost seriousness.

"Little Mu, this ledger contains the resources Longze has obtained during the development of the Dimensional World while leading the four major legions. I've had Longze meticulously record them all."

“Longze specifically organized a team to document the harvested supplies. See if there’s anything here you can use.”

“You might as well take this opportunity to directly bring them with you when you enter the Dimensional World this time!”

After handing over the resource ledger to Fang Mu, Lian Dai went on to introduce the special resources listed in it.

These special resources, although marked distinctly, included quite a number of rare high-quality ones.

“Little Mu, I’ve discovered that the mineral resources in the Dimensional World are truly abundant, far surpassing those buried under the seabed in our Sea Clan territories!”

“I think the mineral deposits on human lands are simply no match for the reserves within this Dimensional World!”

“For instance, a Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine yielded two Ore Hearts. If these Ore Hearts are used for Mechanical Beasts, there’s a significant chance of facilitating a bloodline evolution and rank elevation for Mechanical Beasts, especially those at Diamond Level Peak.”

“Our Sea Clan doesn’t have any Mechanical Beast users, but some human Beast Masters do choose to contract Mechanical Beasts.”

“Such items should fetch quite a high price!”

When Lian Dai was elaborating on the Ore Hearts from the Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine, Fang Mu also happened to notice them in the ledger.

Mechanism Jade Crystal Mines weren’t rare within the Dimensional World; several existed among the mines Fang Mu had cataloged.

The maps of the surrounding areas had initially been recorded by Fang Mu and Lian Dai together, so Fang Mu knew the scale of this particular Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine.

The newly discovered Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine was even larger in scale than the current one.

There was a high likelihood of Ore Hearts being produced in the newly discovered veins.

There was no need for Fang Mu to be frugal with the Ore Hearts from these Mechanism Jade Crystal Mines he had acquired.

Xi Xi, Hu Tao's Mechanical Beasts, would all have opportunities to use the Ore Hearts from these Mechanism Jade Crystal Mines in the future.

As Lian Dai had said, these Ore Hearts were most suited to aiding Diamond Level Peak Mechanical Beasts in advancing their bloodlines and enhancing their quality!

Coincidentally, Fang Mu already had such a Mechanical Beast on hand, named the Mechanism Fortress!

The Mechanism Fortress had been stuck at Diamond Level Ten, Legendary Quality, for a long time.

Now, if it could utilize the Ore Hearts from the Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine, Fang Mu believed that the Mechanism Fortress would soon be able to successfully break through, becoming a Sequential Beast.

The Mechanism Fortress was highly functional, essentially serving as Fang Mu's mobile palace while away from home.

It not only provided an excellent living environment but also featured capabilities such as stealth and advanced detection.

Elevating the Mechanism Fortress to Sequential Nine to gain a Sequential skill would undoubtedly be of great benefit to Fang Mu.

“Aunt Dai, these two Ore Hearts from the Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine are extremely useful to me. I’ll take them with me.”

“As for the other resources, I’ll leave them here with you for now!”

With that, Fang Mu took out the map he had just drawn and handed it to Lian Dai.

“Aunt Dai, this Dimensional World is truly a vast treasure trove. Once Longze and the four legions finish acquiring the nearby resources, you can consider targeting the more distant ones.”

“At that time, I’ll find Spirit-smithing Masters to set up several large-scale teleportation arrays within the Dimensional World to resolve the issue of transporting resources over long distances.”

Fang Mu had spent nearly half a month in the Dimensional World this time, and the Dragon Rising Federation’s open selection across all age groups was nearing its conclusion.

After leaving the Dimensional World, Fang Mu returned to Guiyuan Manor under Shu Liangjun’s escort.

Fang Mu had Shu Liangjun deliver purified Pollution Medicine to Qi Qi. Shu Liangjun was not visiting Ancient Genesis for the first time and was quite familiar with the route.

Moreover, Shu Liangjun and Qi Qi, both members of Starwheel, were well-acquainted and would encounter no issues.

Fang Mu sent a message of safety to Yan Wood, Fang Yuan, and Fang Qin. He learned that both Yan Wood and Fang Yuan had been selected in the 20-to-30 age group to represent the Dragon Rising Federation in the East Competition District, facing off against other young elites in the same age group.

Fang Yuan and Yan Wood felt tremendous pressure. Even with abundant resources, they couldn’t quickly enhance their strength in a short time.

Both of their strengths were constrained by the limits of Spirituality Practitioners, leaving Fang Yuan and Yan Wood with no choice but to hone their combat techniques relentlessly.

Meanwhile, Fang Mu summoned the Mechanism Fortress into the courtyard of Half Mountain Manor and stepped inside.

He directly placed the two Ore Hearts from the Mechanism Jade Crystal Mine beside the Mechanical Heart of the Mechanism Fortress.

The Mechanical Heart sensed the presence of the Ore Hearts and emitted countless mechanical gears, beginning to grind and absorb the energy within the two Ore Hearts.

It didn't take long for the Mechanism Fortress to absorb the Ore Hearts before its interior began to tremble violently.

Feeling this tremor, Fang Mu knew that the Mechanism Fortress was about to advance its rank, transitioning into a Sequential Mechanical Beast.

Fang Mu had the Dead Creatures he usually stored within the Mechanism Fortress collected by Yan Yubanruo before exiting the Mechanism Fortress.

From the outside, the Mechanism Fortress appeared unchanged, but its aura had undergone an imperceptible transformation.

Fang Mu used the Innate Divine Skill [Eye of Omniscience] granted by Fool's Shadow to assess the Mechanism Fortress, which had just advanced its rank.

[Beast Name]: Mechanism Fortress

[Beast Species]: Mech Castle Department / City Machinery Category

[Beast Level]: Sequential Nine

[Beast Element]: Mechanical

[Beast Potential]: Sequential

[Beast Quality]: Legendary

Skills:

[Accelerate Energy Recovery]: Rapidly replenishes the energy of life forms within the fortress and eliminates fatigue, restoring vitality to the occupants.

[Limit Mechanical Body]: Ensures that internal space undergoes maximal transformation during rank advancement, significantly increasing the fortress's internal capacity.

[Energy Burning Grant]: Burns its own energy to directly inject it into specific target entities within the fortress, replenishing their energy.

[Mechanical Spirit Shielding]: Activates the energy within the Mechanical Heart to tightly interlock mechanical gears, embedding mechanical energy within their gaps to prevent external detection of internal conditions.

[Overload Solid]: When external attacks damage the fortress, the Mechanical Heart enters an overloaded state, exponentially enhancing the fortress's defensive capability.

[Infinite Extension]: Consumes Metal Spiritual Materials to produce a large number of mechanical gears. These additional gears can expand the internal space of the fortress. With sufficient gears and resources, the internal space can approach infinite sizes (at the cost of exponentially increased Metal Spiritual Material consumption).

Exclusive Characteristics:

[Build as You Please]: Converts all decorations within the fortress into mechanical gears, allowing precise reconfiguration of internal facilities with these gears. Can quickly repair internal damage using the stored mechanical gears.

[Encrypted Mechanism Residence]: During internal expansion, specific secured areas can be designated. Only designated lifeforms are allowed access; unauthorized entry would require damaging the fortress itself to penetrate these secured areas.

[Rock Gold Detection]: When situated in environments with rock or metal, the fortress can emit low-frequency energy pulses to effectively examine the surrounding terrain. The range of pulses is proportional to its current strength.

Chapter 1479: The 2nd Secret Peeking into the Order Realm!

Fang Mu always held high expectations for the Mechanism Fortress.

Especially after the Mechanism Fortress was upgraded to Legendary Quality and gained the exclusive trait [Rock Gold Detection].

[Rock Gold Detection] significantly raised the upper limits of the Mechanism Fortress's capabilities, transforming it from merely a mobile palace with survival abilities into something far greater.

The Mechanism Fortress acquired the skill [Infinite Extension] upon entering the Sequential rank. This ability didn't further enhance the exclusive trait [Rock Gold Detection], but instead improved the Fortress's storage capacity.

Such an ability might not initially seem all that important.

But nothing is absolute; quantity changes can often lead to qualitative transformations.

Through [Infinite Extension], the Mechanism Fortress absorbed spatial attribute Metal Spiritual Materials to infinitely expand its mechanical gears, thereby increasing its internal space.

As long as Fang Mu could provide ample spatial attribute Metal Spiritual Materials, the Mechanism Fortress's internal space would infinitely approach an unlimited capacity—this was an ability with incredibly high potential.

Before Fang Mu ventured into Dimensional Worlds, he might not have valued the Mechanism Fortress's skill [Infinite Extension] so highly.

After all, in the Beastmaster world, spatial attribute Metal Spiritual Materials were exorbitantly expensive, and Fang Mu's resources were quite limited.

The Jianmu Commerce Association had always adopted the policy of collecting any such rare spatial attribute Metal Spiritual Materials whenever encountered.

Yet even so, the Jianmu Commerce Association's reserves of spatial attribute Metal Spiritual Materials were still less than a thousand tons.

These types of Metal Spiritual Materials had a wide array of applications, and Fang Mu couldn't possibly dedicate all of them solely to the Mechanism Fortress for spatial expansion.

But now that Fang Mu had explored Dimensional Worlds, he discovered that the number of spatial attribute metal veins in those worlds was far from scarce.

By mining spatial attribute Spirit Materials from the Dimensional Worlds, Fang Mu could further enlarge the Mechanism Fortress's internal space, turning it into a mobile war fortress.

He could store all his resources and hidden powers within the Mechanism Fortress.

Entering the Sequential rank was a qualitative leap for any Guardian Beast, and the Mechanism Fortress was no exception.

Though outwardly, the Mechanism Fortress didn't appear to have changed much, its Mechanical Heart's capacity had at least tripled from its original basis.

When Fang Mu re-entered the interior of the Mechanism Fortress, he discovered that its internal space had expanded by at least tenfold compared to before.

Every room inside the Mechanism Fortress was pieced together by mechanical gears, and the Fortress could control these rooms to rearrange and relocate them at will.

This made it exceptionally convenient for Fang Mu—he needed only to open a door to instantly step into another desired location.

Fang Mu relocated Yan Yubanruo and the host of Dead Creatures back into the Mechanism Fortress, while also releasing Xi Xi.

He designated a specific room where Xi Xi could break down and process resources internally.

There were still at least half a month before Fang Mu needed to head back to Ancient Genesis to help the Evil King Ling Kang absorb the sixth source of pollution.

During this period, Fang Mu didn't need to revisit the Dimensional World. Instead, he decided to summon Fool's Shadow and activate Fool's Shadow's exclusive trait [Order Realm Peeking].

After such a long time, it was finally time for Fang Mu to venture into higher-dimensional worlds for exploration!

The moment [Order Realm Peeking] was activated, Fang Mu's consciousness and soul detached from his body, plunging into the endless void.

The sensation was incredibly surreal, but similarly, exploring higher-dimensional worlds entailed great risks.

If danger arose and his soul was wounded, it would lead to a prolonged period during which his soul would remain in an extremely weakened state after returning to his body.

Because [Order Realm Peeking] allowed for random exploration of any higher-dimensional world, the Dimensional World Fang Mu now entered was completely different from the ones he had explored before.

If the earlier Dimensional Worlds Fang Mu visited were shrouded in darkness and desolation,

where lifeforms lurked in the environment and stirred only during moments of predation,

then the current Dimensional World he found himself in was vivid and vibrant, with lush greenery and flourishing vegetation everywhere.

The surroundings resembled an expansive primordial forest, and Fang Mu could faintly hear the chirping of insects and the roars of beasts.

At that moment, a deafening buzz erupted as a giant dragonfly with a wingspan exceeding ten meters swept through the air. The gust from its thin wings snapped several massive trees with diameters of nearly seven meters as it sped forward recklessly.

The enormous dragonfly radiated an aura of panic, clearly fleeing for its life.

Suddenly, a sticky column shot forth from the distance, striking the giant dragonfly.

In the blink of an eye, the massive dragonfly was pulled into a gaping maw.

With just two quick snaps of its jaws, the maw crushed the ten-meter wingspan dragonfly and swallowed it whole.

Fang Mu lifted his gaze, only to see a gargantuan lizard, towering over twenty meters in height.

Adding its tail to the measurement, this massive lizard's total body length would undoubtedly exceed a hundred meters.

Despite its colossal size, the aura it emitted wasn't particularly strong; at best, it was equivalent to a Platinum-rank Guardian Beast in terms of power.

In the Beastmaster world, no Platinum-tier Guardian Beast would ever possess such an enormous physique.

From its external appearance and features, this lizard didn't align with the traits of a typical giant lizard.

Its enormous protruding eyes, half-enclosed in thick skin, strongly resembled the chameleons Fang Mu had seen in his previous life.

As long as Fang Mu avoided actively interacting with or disturbing the entities of this Dimensional World, he would remain in an incorporeal state.

Chapter 1480: The 2nd Peeking into the Realm of Orders!_2

This allowed Fang Mu to observe this world like an uninvolved spectator, with complete freedom.

While Fang Mu was observing the colossal lizard, he suddenly felt a strange tremor that grew stronger and stronger.

Just as Fang Mu prepared to investigate the source of the tremor, a massive foot, covered in brownish-yellow fur, stomped down and crushed the hundred-meter-long lizard into a bloody pulp.

The owner of the giant foot didn't seem to care about the lizard it flattened into mush and continued onward.

This situation indicated two possibilities: Either the owner of the foot was so immense that it didn't even notice the lizard it casually crushed,

or, in its eyes, the lizard was so inconsequential that it wasn't even worthy of being considered food.

Based on Fang Mu's perception, the energy contained within the owner of the massive foot wasn't even at the level of someone newly entering Sequential Rank.

Judging by the thickness of its foot and lower leg, the creature's full length was close to ten thousand meters.

Such a towering body alone was likely capable of rivaling Order-level Guardian Beasts from the Beastmaster world.

Fang Mu began to suspect that this higher-dimensional world was one built around colossal creatures.

The energy within the beings of this world wasn't particularly powerful, but their physical bodies were astoundingly resilient.

Fang Mu extended his consciousness and soul upward into the sky, gazing down at the seemingly endless forest from a bird's-eye view.

Watching the gigantic creature's distant figure disappear, Fang Mu employed the Innate Divine Ability [Eye of Omniscience] from Fool's Shadow to investigate further, soon learning the name of the giant beast: Sawtooth Wolf Beast.

Fang Mu's consciousness and soul had barely ascended when his vision suddenly darkened.

A flock of sharp-beaked bird beasts, more than a thousand of them, each with wingspans exceeding a kilometer and dark yellow plumage, flew past him in formation.

The sight of thousands of these birds soaring together was astonishing.

In any ecosystem, only low-level predators typically move in such large groups, indicating that these creatures, called Beak-Snip Chicks, belonged to the lowest tier in this Dimensional World.

It was highly likely that this flock of Beak-Snip Chicks was merely prey coveted by other bird beasts.

As Fang Mu considered this, the skies churned with a sudden whirlwind.

A vortex formed before the flock of Beak-Snip Chicks, unleashing countless Wind Chains that shackled them together.

The chains compressed the flock into a dense cluster.

A towering crimson bird, with wings so vast they blotted out a nearby hill, brutally swallowed the trapped Beak-Snip Chicks in one gulp.

The thousand-strong flock was instantly digested, their faint cries still audible in the bird's throat.

Witnessing this, Fang Mu couldn't help but gulp nervously. The colossal creatures in this Dimensional World showcased primitive energy usage.

Abilities such as using Wind Chains to snare prey were comparable to what many Silver Stage Guardian Beasts from the Beastmaster world could achieve.

However, the sheer physical power displayed by these giants was utterly terrifying.

Fang Mu remarked to himself that surviving and thriving in a Dimensional World of this caliber would be no small feat.

He had drifted through this world for at least two days, witnessing numerous scenes of predator and prey struggles.

His consciousness and soul seemed to be gradually guiding him deeper into the forest.

The creatures he encountered grew increasingly massive, their ranks advancing higher as he delved further.

The Sawtooth Wolf Beast, which had initially left Fang Mu awestruck, had now repeatedly been seen as prey for other colossal beasts, powerless to resist.

During this time, Fang Mu had several opportunities to collect resources from this Dimensional World and return to the Beastmaster world.

But none of those resources carried any real value in Fang Mu's eyes.

For instance, a Sawtooth Wolf Beast was torn to shreds defending its cub, which had only just opened its eyes and lacked any ability to resist.

Yet even the cub of the Sawtooth Wolf Beast had no practical use if Fang Mu were to bring it back to the Beastmaster world.

Despite the perilous nature of this Dimensional World and its scarce resources worth acquiring, Fang Mu did not succumb to despair.

On the contrary, he viewed this as an opportunity.

Fang Mu cherished such opportunities. If he could obtain something akin to a Blue Curse Orchid from this higher-level Dimensional World, he might be able to bring back something valuable enough to benefit him greatly!

Fang Mu wandered the Dimensional World for several more days, lamenting the lack of any fruitful discoveries. Then, a thunderous roar erupted from the distance.

The sound carried an air of both majesty and cruelty, as if a sovereign was declaring its dominance.

Following the roar came a peculiar screech—a less overwhelming sound but one filled with sinister malice.

One could deduce from these two calls that they came from two colossal species!

Fang Mu rushed toward the source of the roar and screech. Before long, he saw the skies darkened by a massive flock of bird beasts and the ground swarmed by a variety of beasts charging in his direction.

The sheer diversity of flying and terrestrial creatures rushing toward Fang Mu left him in awe.

He realized that something significant must be happening in the direction of those two calls.

The beasts' frantic behavior resembled sheer panic, as if they were fleeing disaster.

Fang Mu knew that seizing resources amid chaos was often the most effective strategy. Despite the dangers, he decided to investigate the situation more closely.

If the opportunity proved unsuitable, he figured he could always choose to remain hidden.

He quickened his pace, the roaring and screeching sounds growing incessant. Fang Mu surmised that an encounter had occurred between two exceptionally powerful creatures from this Dimensional World.

Since they met, they seemed to have been locked in combat nonstop, with neither coming out victorious thus far!

Faintly, Fang Mu began to sense the screech's intensity waning, though the majestic roar seemed weaker too, lacking its earlier force.

As Fang Mu approached the source of the battle, he had yet to see the silhouettes of the two warring Dimensional creatures. What he did see were piles of immense corpses strewn across the ground.

The bodies of these Dimensional creatures radiated boundless Life Energy.

Fang Mu's Destiny Guardian Beast, Blood of Abundance, stirred uneasily in response.

The abundant Life Energy in these giant creatures could be absorbed by Blood of Abundance, providing tremendous benefits.

If Blood of Abundance could claim these fallen giants, its quality would surely improve.

Fang Mu had previously elevated Fool's Shadow to godlike quality at the Copper Stage, holding its cultivation to the same lofty standard.

Fool's Shadow had plenty of fetal Outer Realm creatures to feed upon, assisting its eventual advancement in quality.

Yet Blood of Abundance had never encountered such an opportunity.

The abundance of corpses here, combined with Blood of Abundance's eager reaction, signaled to Fang Mu that its chance had arrived.

With the exclusive trait [Dimensional Passage] gained from Fool's Shadow's ascension to godlike quality, Fang Mu could establish a passageway connecting this Dimensional World to the Beastmaster world.

However, the Dimensional Passage could only be established after considerable intervals and consumed all of Fool's Shadow's source energy, leaving it requiring extended recovery time.

Fang Mu had to contemplate whether setting up a Dimensional Passage in this world was truly worth it.

While the bodies of these gigantic creatures held immense value for Blood of Abundance, hunting such creatures in this higher-dimensional world was no easy task, requiring substantial manpower and resources.

Fang Mu's current understanding of this Dimensional World was superficial, leaving him unable to decide whether using Fool's Shadow's Dimensional Passage here would be wise.

As Fang Mu deliberated, he spotted a serpentine creature stretching endlessly across the ground, slowly writhing forward.

The snake-like creature carried vast amounts of Life Energy within it, yet its vitality was gradually ebbing away.

Fang Mu realized the immense snake was nearing the end of its life.

Near the snake was a colossal two-headed bird with an unusually mystical appearance, radiating the essence of Crane Beasts.

Fang Mu surmised that the majestic roar likely originated from the two-headed giant bird.