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Chapter 1441 Forced Retreat (1)

Bang!

The joint attack of the five Ancestral Gods was again blocked by Su Ping again with his body and strength. Torn by countless Great Daos, Su Ping exploded after enduring for less than half a second.

But soon after, his body was reconstituted again.

He was very excited, as battling Ancestral Gods was actually useful. It would be unimaginable for other God Kings.

“Damn it!”

“Bastard! This will never be over!”

“We must seal him first!”

The five Ancestral Gods were so furious they almost vomited blood. Su Ping was like the Chaos Perception Dragon’s shield. Most importantly, the shield could fix itself and never be destroyed. The dragon only needed to attack, which imposed a huge pressure on them.

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Roar!

The dragon’s attack became fiercer, after realizing that Su Ping truly wouldn’t die.

The five Ancestral Gods were trying to seal the human, but their power was dispelled by the dragon before it did any harm. It was really difficult to imprison Su Ping while that beast was there. Furthermore, the young man wasn’t weak. The power he could harness was enough to influence them somewhat.

“This isn’t going to work out.”

The five gods were having a headache as they carried on with the fierce battle. Their attacks had proven to be useless dozens of times because of the human’s resistance. Even though they did kill him a dozen times over, the Chaos Perception Dragon counterattacked paid in kind just as often. They were finding it difficult to defend themselves.

“Is there really something that can resurrect infinitely? Is he a Dao Ancestor? No way! A Dao Ancestor wouldn’t trick us like this. Damn it. What exactly is he?”

The five Ancestral Gods were exasperated, but there was nothing they could do.

Unification of the Great Dao...

Su Ping resurrected again and again. The consecutive bombardments helped him in sensing the elements behind the power that tore his body apart. The power belonged to the five gods, but it was highly unified. Such unification also contained the features of the infinite Great Dao. It seemed that each of those independent forces was part of a whole.

However, they were extremely complicated and unpredictable as they worked together.

Su Ping had a great epiphany during his movement between life and death.

Is this the Great Dao? Everything is the same at the end of the Great Dao...

That kind of experience couldn't be copied by anyone. After all, they would be completely annihilated after the first experience.

Boom!

Su Ping stepped up again after facing the five Ancestral Gods' attack.

All his power was easily torn apart soon after. An utterly violent power invaded his body, destroying all his cells and Astral Oceans.

Su Ping sensed that the violent Great Dao was tearing his body to pieces. He tried stopping it, but it was like an infant compared to a muscular man. He was crushed.

Maybe, if I can sign a contract...

The idea occurred to him. But his consciousness was invaded and destroyed before he could do anything.

The next moment, Su Ping woke up again.

His previous idea remained. Su Ping looked at the five gods with glittering eyes. They were definitely qualified as sparring partners.

Or rather, he was qualified to practice with the Ancestral Gods.

All in all, he was benefiting immensely as he learned from that battle.

It would have been pointless to practice with them in the past, as there would be no chance to learn a thing, being killed instantly.

It was different now.

Su Ping made a decision in his heart. I should give it a try later.

The five gods felt a strong headache as they looked at Su Ping.

"Have you noticed that he's lasting longer each time?" said an Ancestral God in a gloomy tone.

"Compared to before, he's endured one second longer when we strike!" The charming Ancestral Goddess gnashed her teeth. "He seems to be using us to grow at a crazy rate!"

They all looked awful, and couldn't be more shocked. Su Ping was actually growing at an astonishing speed as they fought. "His vitality aura is less than a thousand years old, and yet he has such terrifying strength. Is his growth being potentialized by his quick brushes between life and death?" asked the Chentian Clan's Ancestral God.

“Very likely. This guy is too strange. My guess is that there’s a terrifying existence backing him, and is using us as mere targets for his training,” said one of the shocked gods with an awful expression. If that were the case, his backer could only be one kind of existence, the legendary Dao Ancestor!

The end of cultivation, and the original point of all power!

“This can’t go on. We should have brought one more Ancestral God had we known this.” The charming Ancestral Goddess’ pretty face was utterly solemn. She was thinking of retreating

The other Ancestral Gods silently exchanged looks.

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The Rain Ancestor’s face was darker than ever. He had paid a great price to invite them over; such a turn of events was completely out of all expectations. What angered him to no end is that they might not win even if he asked them to keep on fighting. If they couldn’t deal with Su Ping, they would never inflict real damage to the Chaos Perception Dragon.

The only way for them to kill the ancient beast and Su Ping was if they were truly united and determined to accomplish the task, even at the cost of laying their own lives.

However... They were Ancestral Gods, with huge clans and descendants to protect. Who among them would truly risk their lives?

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“Rain Ancestor, this is completely unexpected. You have to blame yourself for not having enough intel. We are not to blame,” said an Ancestral God.

The Rain Ancestor gnashed his teeth. “Let’s try one more time. I won’t stop you if it fails and you want to go.”

Everyone exchanged looks in silence. They had indeed received plenty of rewards from the Rain Ancestor; it would be inappropriate to leave just like that.

“Let me control the array. I have an incomplete Dao technique that I’d like to try,” said the Rain Ancestor.

“Okay.”

There was no objection. Control was handed

over.

The Rain Ancestor looked at Su Ping thoughtfully. Never before had he felt such hatred for a God King. After all, most God Kings were just ants undeserving of his hate. He could erase them by lifting his hand.

However, the young Su Ping couldn’t be erased.

Most people’s fury came from their helplessness.

They couldn't change what they wanted to change.

The god's eyes turned dark as he gained control over the ancient array; there seemed to be vortices circulating inside them. He was ablaze with divine flames and the Undying Universe surfaced behind his back. An ancient aura was attached to his universe.

That aura was spread out, making the other four Ancestral Gods have a strong ominous feeling

The Rain Ancestor roared, "Misfortune, descend!"

Blue flames were burning on the chaos beast materialized by the ancient array. It carried some sort of terrifying aura of misfortune. A blue pillar of light was shot out as he roared.

Su Ping instantly detected a terrifying and unusual aura. He rushed towards the Chaos Perception Dragon without hesitation.

Roar!

The Chaos Perception Dragon noticed something unusual too. Seeing that Su Ping was risking his own life to protect him, he roared and tried to push the young one away. However, Su Ping was too fast and had already struck the blue pillar of light.

Su Ping instantly felt that all his power was declining and withering. Some sort of huge hand seemed to have stabbed into his body and quickly extracted his vitality.

The power he had acquired through the contract and the merging was removed.

Bang!

Su Ping's body melted and fell apart in the void.

However, the blue pillar of light wasn't entirely blocked by Su Ping. It continued moving towards the Chaos Perception Dragon.

The latter roared. A crimson moon appeared in front of its eyes and struck the blue pillar. Light was splashing. One of his eyes dashed out and struck the blue pillar again. There was a boom, and the blue pillar exploded. The bloody moon was also corrupted by the blue light.

The Chaos Perception Dragon roared in pain. It suddenly hurled the bloody moon to smash the five Ancestral Gods.

The gods were forced to retreat because of the exploding eyeball. They were astonished as they saw how the beast only had an eye left. That power was beyond their imagination, and the dragon no longer dared to recall the eyeball.

"Seems to be a secret technique from the age of chaos..." mumbled an Ancestral God.

The Rain Ancestor breathed heavily, while looking awful. The Chaos Perception Dragon had sacrificed one of his eyeballs to block the attack, which was weakened by Su Ping. During that moment, based on the changes in the young man's body, the dragon realized that the attack was unusual, so he didn't use his body to block it.

Otherwise, the wound would have been graver.

“Damn you, bastard!” The Rain Ancestor was frustrated and infuriated. He had never hated a God King like that.

Back in the void, Su Ping’s body was condensed yet again; shock and suspicion were written all over his face. The attack just then was extremely weird, and he couldn’t sense anything; he probably wouldn’t feel any change, even if he experienced it even if he experienced it dozens of times.

Everything happened in a flash. He seemed to have regressed, and so did his senses; he was unable to feel the subtle changes when he was dying

“Can you perform another attack like the one just now?” someone asked the Rain Ancestor.

“You should have used that ultimate skill sooner,” said the charming Ancestral Goddess.

The Rain Ancestor looked gloomy. It was an ultimate skill; of course it couldn’t be performed easily. Besides, the Chaos Perception Dragon had already found out; it would be useless, even if they tried again.

Everyone else was well aware of that.

They only said it to imply that it was time to retreat, since they couldn’t do it again.

The Rain Ancestor looked thoughtfully at Su Ping who resurrected in the distance. “Let’s retreat.”

They could understand what the Rain Ancestor was feeling, but the situation was also clear. It was better to retreat sooner, or they wouldn’t be able to bear another strange turn of events.

Whoosh!

The Rain Ancestor relinquished control over the ancient array, and another god quickly took over, to break the dragon’s universe open and escape.

He didn’t make any threats or bold declarations. Retreat was the sole idea at the moment, since the result was inevitable and they couldn’t kill the enemy.

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The weaker and more ignorant a person was, the more likely they would be hotblooded and fight until they died, without realizing what was awaiting them.

The five god’s retreat was awfully abrupt. The Chaos Perception Dragon noticed it before Su Ping even realized what was going on. The creature roared and ran out, dismissing his universe.

After the universe was retrieved, Su Ping saw the outer world and how the dragon elder was charging in the distance.

That was the direction the five Ancestral Gods took to make their escape.

Su Ping rushed to catch up.

He saw that the five gods rushed to another time and space where the last Ancestral God and the demonic ape were fighting fiercely.

“Have you taken care of it?” The last Ancestral God smiled when he saw them.

“Retreat!” said one of the gods in a low voice.

The former was stunned, then felt his heart grow heavy. The situation astonished him, as they had been thorough when making arrangements. Killing those beasts shouldn't have been a problem. Why do we have to retreat?

They didn't come here to help me finish off this demonic ape?

It could only mean that the plan had failed and the ferocious beast was still alive.

Whoosh!

The Ancestral God stopped fighting and quickly left with the five other gods. He also sensed the other beast was chasing them. He was shocked; the Chaos Perception Dragon was indeed alive. Was the creature really that terrifying? Even five Ancestral Gods weren't enough to kill it?

The dragon stopped after the six Ancestral Gods made their retreat. He didn't give chase to kill them, which was impossible. He was only there to defend his lackey, as they would try to kill the fellow as they made their getaway.

Su Ping, who had finally arrived, saw that the Chaos Perception Dragon stopped, then realized what the other was thinking. He looked at the departing Ancestral Gods and was slightly regretful.

He felt that he could tap into a higher power level if he could practice more with them.

However, his gains were plenty, even though the battle had already ended.

First of all, he tested the possibility of merging with all of his pets.

Secondly, he experienced the Ancestral Gods' attacks and vaguely saw a deeper route to the Great Dao.

“Boss, are you okay?”

The demonic ape looked at the six Ancestral Gods as they left. Then, the beast turned around and looked at the great dragon with admiration. “As expected of you, Boss. Not even five Ancestral Gods could hurt you. I was thinking how I could finish off that guy and help you. He was so sordid; he never fought me head-on and he wasn't even hurt.”

He suddenly noticed Su Ping and exclaimed, “This kid is still alive?”

The Chaos Perception Dragon glanced at the fella. “Even if you die, he won't. I would have probably been wounded without his help.”

The demonic ape was dumbfounded. The guy looked at Su Ping in a daze, “He helped you?”

He thought that his senses were playing tricks. It would be remarkable if a God King didn't hold them back as the beasts fought such a high-level battle. How could this guy possibly help?

Su Ping smiled and said to the giant dragon, "Senior, since this place has been exposed, we should probably transfer to somewhere else, that way they won't gather more Ancestral Gods and look for trouble again."

The Chaos Perception Dragon nodded. "Of course."

The creature had seen Su Ping's attempts to help, and thus willingly replied to Su Ping's proposal. He wouldn't have bothered in the past, as he hated others telling him what to do.

"Unfortunately, it's impossible to take away this Divine Eye," said the dragon wistfully as he looked at the Divine Eye in the distance. He then glanced at Su Ping. "Since you're truly undying, I'll take you to experience the power in the depths of the Divine Eye before we go."

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"Thank you, sir."

Su Ping looked forward to it.

The Chaos Perception Dragon wasted no time talking, and simply took Su Ping to see the Divine Eye, where golden power was flowing out like a golden river of sticky magma.

The surging divine power in the river gradually dissipated and was spread in the entire world of gods.

The Great Dao in the world of gods took that divine power to all places.

"The divine power is like blood," said Su Ping with mixed feelings.

"The universe is a life form by itself," said the dragon, "It's just that most species' definitions of life are too narrow. Most define flowers, grass and trees as non-living creatures. Some of the other species think that rocks, rivers and clouds aren't alive. However, they are all living entities born from the Great Dao. They are simply different beings.

"For example, lightning dies the moment it's born. Its whole life takes place in that brief moment.

"The wind gathers and disperses slowly. That's the life of the wind.

"It is exactly because of the difference between life forms that most species can hardly understand each other. However, if observed from a higher perspective, you'll realize that most things are alive.

"In the long history spanning billions of years, even some of the powerful species can only glow for a moment, just like lightning does.

"Some species live long lives, so they despise short-lived existences and don't consider them as being alive. However, even those powerful species are simply repeating the same moment until they die. Lightning, on the other hand, reveals the most brilliant side of its life during that one moment, even though it dies quickly. It doesn't need any extra longevity."

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Su Ping felt dazed. That was the first time that the Chaos Perception Dragon had said so many things to him.

The universe was a life?

The difference in life...

Su Ping suddenly thought of his Dao Heart. Different lives tended to reject each other; the contract was actually a power able to connect different lives.

It allowed them to listen to each other's hearts and experience each other's feelings.

If the universe is a life... Su Ping instantly felt goosebumps all over his body. His Contract Dao Heart could control other lives, the Great Dao and even the world to borrow their power. Were they all alive?

Since they were alive, could he make contracts with them?

He suddenly remembered that the system said that everything could be trained.

Su Ping didn't expect that the idea of "everything" entailed such a big scope!

Could the Great Dao and the universe be trained too?

If they were both alive, they could be trained!

Wait, the young Chaos Beast is exactly a creature born in the Great Dao during the age of chaos. In simpler terms, it is a manifestation of the Great Dao! So, the Great Dao truly is a life form and can be trained. The same goes for the universe...

Su Ping narrowed his eyes, feeling his horizon broaden with a new realization. I can build up my universe by training... The Undying Universe... A lot of ideas occurred to him, vaguely finding the way to become an Ancestral God.

The system, which loved peeping into his heart, didn't reply to any of his thoughts, which further assured that his guess was right.

"The gods, who claim to respect and love all lives, only respect and love lives that they're biased for. The ones they are against aren't even defined as lives by them, and are seen as dead. The hypocrisy!" said the Chaos Perception Dragon.

His contempt for gods was evident.

Su Ping gave a slight nod. He had a deep understanding of the gods' arrogance, which was ingrained bone-deep and couldn't be changed; just like every species had its own bad attributes.

"Let's go. I'll show you the real look of the Divine Eye," said the dragon.

He then turned around and ordered the demonic ape, "You stay here."

"All right, Boss." The creature seemed to be extremely obedient at the moment. His boss was almost killed by the six Ancestral Gods that the guy unwittingly guided over, so he feared that his boss would eat him in a fit of fury. He only wanted to make up for what he did.

The dragon shrank its body size and led Su Ping into the Divine Eye.

The strange loss of gravity was felt, followed by the feeling of passing through a thin membrane. Su Ping was surrounded by abundant divine power. He wasn't too surprised, being his second visit. He simply examined the place and followed the dragon.

The Divine Eye's surface was a boundless ocean of divine power. Cultivating there was more effective than cultivating in any of the holy lands in the world of gods.

The rise of the seven greatest clans was exactly because each controlled a Divine Eye. They had ten times more elites than the other clans did.

Su Ping reached a dark area after passing through the ocean of divine power. The place was extremely deep, and not much divine power could be sensed. He seemed to have entered some ruins.

He couldn't even sense other times and spaces there. It was a simple, barren and desolate region.

"Down below is the core of the Divine Eye, and the real source of the artifact. Be careful," said the Chaos Perception Dragon.

Su Ping's eyes narrowed.

Their bodies kept sinking. Su Ping sensed the pressure building around him. There seemed to be something at the bottom of that passage.

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The darkness before Su Ping's eyes suddenly disappeared, and he saw an unforgettable scene. Down below was a world of chaos, with the chaos aura fluctuating everywhere. At the center of the chaos aura was an item that looked like a flower.

There was a meatball at the center of the flower-like item, which had strange, slightly waving limbs.

Su Ping could tell it was an unusual living creature, possibly born from chaos.

"That's the core of the Divine Eye," said the Chaos Perception Dragon in a low voice. "It's a special chaos creature. The divine power you see is just the accumulation of impurities released when the thing was conceived."

Dazed, Su Ping stared at the wiggling body and felt that his blood was curdling. The Divine Eye was a womb to conceive this thing?

"The gods consider themselves superior; little do they know that they're mere accumulations of impurities." There was disdain and mockery in the beast's eyes, as if he also looked down on the gods; the feeling also bone-deep.

Su Ping didn't know what to say; that scene was just too shocking. He couldn't help but ask, "Senior, are all the Divine Eyes in the world of gods conceiving those creatures? What will they become after they're born?"

"I don't know. I've never seen any of them being born. This thing will probably never be born. Countless years have passed and this thing has never changed. Maybe this is what it looks like, and it's already been born," said the dragon elder.

Exactly at that moment—the chaos creature in the flower seemed to have noticed something. Dozens of cracks appeared on the flower's surface. They turned out to be eyes that were staring at Su Ping and the Chaos Perception Dragon.

The next moment, a strange and hoarse roar was heard, and the rays of chaos darted out of those eyeballs. The dragon was already prepared, quickly pulling Su Ping away and saying, "It's angry. We're already old friends; why is it so hostile?"

While speaking, he slapped the flower with its bloody claw, but the force pierced into the flower and was seemingly absorbed.

"Just as I thought," said the Chaos Perception Dragon, "This thing is rooted in the world of chaos and any attacks received would be transferred to this world. To some extent, it is invincible; that's why I warned you not to come here at first."

Su Ping didn't expect such a monster to be conceived in the Divine Eye. He had mixed feelings, thinking that the Heavens were tricky enough; now he learned of another deep secret.

"Do the Ancestral Gods know what this is?"

The dragon gave a slight head shake. "It's both an artifact and a living creature from the age of chaos. Perhaps it was left by some big shot from that era. Maybe it was a weapon of theirs, or a descendant even. All in all, this isn't something we can handle, unless we can reach that legendary level."

Su Ping was quite solemn. A Sorcerer Ancestor?

Maybe he could ask the Golden Crow ancestor for more information. It was one of the Sorcerer Ancestors, one of the most powerful lives ever. It would certainly know something.

"The only way to destroy this thing is to destroy the entire world of gods, but that's impossible," said the dragon, "Although our attacks can break the barrier of the world of gods, it's only part of it; the world can recover quickly. It would be pointless, as our destruction is not as fast as the world's recovery. It cannot be destroyed unless all the Ancestral Gods gather and attack in a crazy manner.

"These Divine Eyes are the power sources in the world of gods. The seven greatest clans who control the seven Divine Eyes must have studied them a lot, but I'm not interested and I don't know much."

Su Ping asked curiously, "Why have no gods come to occupy this Divine Eye? Is it because of you?"

"It's partly because of me, but mainly because of the local environment. The Divine Eye can't be relocated. If any clan wants to control this Divine Eye, the clan would have to be here, or the Divine Eye would be of little use to them."

The dragon added, "This is the desolate area at the border of the world that's home to ferocious beasts. Any clan that moves here will be destroyed before they can benefit from the Divine Eye."

Su Ping could agree, as he remembered the God Emperor monsters found all over the place.

The Chaos Perception Dragon looked at the growling monster in the flower and said casually, "Let's go. This thing is getting angrier."

He then led Su Ping out of the area and retreated.

The latter could tell how the dragon was acting vigilant. It seemed that the thing was not only invincible in defense but also terrifying when it came to offense.

They quickly exited the Divine Eye.

"There are many more Divine Eyes in the borderlands like this one, still unclaimed. They're found in regions teeming with beasts, too many for the gods to handle," said the Chaos Perception Dragon, "The Divine Eyes occupied by the seven greatest clans happen to be in great locations. There were a lot of competitions over those seven Divine Eyes."

The dragon seemed to be reminiscing as he spoke.

Su Ping smiled. "Senior, you seem to know a lot about the gods."

"Of course," said the other, "One of the clans even asked me for help when they competed over the Divine Eye. They have yet to return the favor. I would have asked them for help if two more gods would have shown up today."

The creature seemed to be smiling after seeing surprise on Su Ping's face. "Don't think that we're diehard enemies just because we're called the Four Ferocious Beasts. With enough benefits, any two people can become allies and friends even. That's why the four of us have been able to live as long.

"Of course, you have to be strong enough too; otherwise, your so-called friends will betray you in the blink of an eye."

"Yes, you're right, senior."

Su Ping felt he had learned something. One of the seven greatest clans had actually teamed up with the ferocious beast once. Justice was indeed a mere excuse to fool stupid people.

"Let's go. Time to move," said the dragon.

He then glanced at the demonic ape and ordered. "Go back to where you're from."

"Boss, please forgive me," begged the demonic ape.

The dragon snorted and said, "Get lost!" "Boss, have you forgiven me?"

"Get lost!"

"Thank you very much, Boss!" Thrilled, the demonic ape hopped and disappeared.

Su Ping felt puzzled. How exactly did that creature conclude that he had been forgiven based on two exact same phrases?

The Chaos Perception Dragon didn't dawdle. He teleported with Su Ping in tow.

Time and terrain changed. Su Ping followed the Chaos Perception Dragon and crossed an infinitely long distance and then found themselves in a desolate area. The dragon stopped and looked around with satisfaction. "I'll settle down in this place; you may find me here in the future."

Right after he said that, a furious roar came from the distance.

Then, dark clouds surged in the sky and blocked the sun.

When they moved closer, Su Ping saw it was a giant beast that looked like a combination of an eagle and a dragon. It had a snake tail that stretched tens of thousands of kilometers. Its claws were so sharp that they could easily tear off a mountain.

"Bastard, who dares to break into my territory?" said an angry, high-pitched voice. But then the beast seemed to have clearly noticed it was the Chaos Perception Dragon. It stopped abruptly and then flew away at an even higher speed.

Su Ping could tell it was an Ancestral God beast too. He had expected a fierce battle, but he didn't expect the creature to give in that quickly.

Looks like there are a lot more Ancestral God beasts in the world of gods aside from the Four Ferocious Beasts, Su Ping thought. "Humph. It ran fast enough; I do happen to be hungry." The Chaos Perception Dragon snorted and lay down next to a mountain, before he said to Su Ping, "Don't you like to practice? Go hunting and get me some food."

Su Ping was rather lost for words as he saw the big guy's lazy look. He had previously acted cold and aloof, rarely talking to the former. But the battle changed things, as the fellow kept teaching him and telling him secrets of the world of gods. He was actually not as taciturn as he seemed.

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Su Ping summoned the young Chaos Beast after the Chaos Perception Dragon found the new home.

The youngling was covered in a thick purple cocoon, sleeping like the dead. He did his best to avoid waking it up in advance.

"Leave it with me. You can go hunting," said the Chaos Perception Dragon in a lazy manner.

Su Ping was OK with the idea. He left the little one there.

"It will become a great supporter after it awakens the real power of its bloodline. I hope that you treat it nicely." The Chaos Perception Dragon became solemn and said, "It hasn't been easy for the chaos bloodline to be passed down. We are both survivors from the time when the world was in turmoil and chaos declined."

Su Ping stared at the dragon. "Did you witness the decline of the age of chaos? Was it because of the Heavens?"

"You know this too?"

The Chaos Perception Dragon was slightly surprised as it glanced at Su Ping, then thought of something. "The mysterious existence backing your is at least as strong as a Sorcerer Ancestor; it must be one of the survivors too. It's fine for you to know this. That's right, the decline of chaos started with the birth of the Heavens..."

Su Ping was greatly alarmed. The Heavens were indeed the cause of all disasters.

The Golden Crow ancestor led its people to live in seclusion and hide from them.

"Unfortunately, I was too little back then, and I only survived because of luck," said the dragon. It glanced at Su Ping and continued, "Your backer surely knows the whole story. Please ask them why the Heavens did it."

Su Ping was stunned.

It was the answer he had always wanted to find.

However, that ferocious beast-one that even the Ancestral Gods were scared of-also sought the answer.

It wasn't simple curiosity, but more like a humble plea.

Su Ping fell silent. His instinct told him that the system knew everything; it was just that the latter wouldn't tell him the secret until he upgraded his store to level 9.

He didn't try asking at the moment, knowing that the system would surely have a reason for the secrecy. Besides, the system had never hurt him.

The system had been his long-time companion and the one who had helped him the most

Without it, he would have been just an ant, eventually squashed under the hooves of giant beasts, like the unfortunate ones back on the Blue Planet when the big disaster happened. His home planet would have surely become just another beast-ridden place.

"One day, I will make the Heavens tell me why they're doing this!" A strong light full of hatred glittered in Su Ping's eyes.

The Chaos Perception Dragon glanced at Su Ping, surprised by the severe animosity he had towards the Heavens, but it didn't ask

why.

Ever since their first encounter, it had sensed that the kid was different and mysterious.

The young man led the Dark Dragon Hound and his other pets to hunt some more. They later found a God Warrior beast; Su Ping personally took action and soon finished it off.

He was greatly enhanced after battling Ancestral Gods. He also learned how to merge with all his pets at the same time, and felt that he could easily crush normal God Emperors.

The strength gap between them was humongous.

Once his pets evolved into God Emperors, his strength after performing the collective fusion would rise to new heights!

Most importantly, his own physique had grown stronger after the merging; he could establish a contract with the power of the world within 230,000 kilometers, which was beyond the limit of any God Emperor.

He took the God Emperor beast and threw it to the Chaos Perception Dragon, then said goodbye and returned to the store.

Hardly had Su Ping returned to the store when he received a piece of pleasant news. They had found a new universe in the void.

They were in fact floating outside said universe at the moment, choosing not to enter recklessly.

Shen Huang and the others waited for Su Ping to come back and discuss whether they should sneak in, mainly because they were concerned that there could be existences stronger than universe dominators inside that universe; it could also be possible that it was a place already conquered by the Heavens.

They had all the time in the world anyway, so they waited for Su Ping to come back first.

After being briefed by Joanna, Su Ping immediately set off to the central palace.

All the Celestials went to the palace the moment they learned of his return, including Chi Ying, the new universe dominator who had mastered the Dao Heart. All the remaining humans were there. They had nothing to do except to cultivate, so they had plenty of time.

“Boss Su!”

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Everyone piped down upon his arrival, then offered nods in salute.

They became more respectful after Su Ping helped Chi Ying become a universe dominator.

Su Ping saw Shen Huang and nodded. “Hello, master.”

Shen Huang smiled and said, “You heard the news, right?”

“Yes. I heard that a new universe was found.” Su Ping’s senses stretched out towards the void and soon detected the barrier protecting a universe.

The place seemed to have been covered somehow. The barrier was actually very small; it looked like a grain of dust floating in the void.

However, the cover was incomplete, and Su Ping was able to detect the universe inside fairly easily.

“I stumbled upon this universe by accident. I would have missed it if Boss Su hadn’t helped me awaken my Dao Heart,” said Chi Ying with a modest smile.

Su Ping nodded. “Not entering recklessly was the right thing to do. This universe is covered by a Dao technique. Whoever was able to cover up an enormous universe must be stronger than a universe dominator. It’s a being in the Undying State! Existences at that level can sense everything in the universe. They’ll notice you the moment you go in if you’re not strong enough.”

Chapter 1446 New Universe (2)

All those present exchanged fearful looks after hearing Su Ping's warning.

Even if their intentions weren't malicious, they would be trespassers nonetheless; the local experts would certainly not know whether they were friendly or hostile.

Besides, if they were too weak, the most normal reaction would be to either destroy or enslave them.

As for making new friends... Would humans make friends with livestock? They had better things to do.

"Should we go in?" asked Chi Huo.

Everyone looked at Su Ping. He had told them that they had to look for more allies out there, after leading them out of their universe.

There were Undying State experts in that universe; it was definitely a potential ally. Still, it remained to be seen whether or not they would want to establish an alliance.

"We need to go in, but we must sneak in first and investigate. I don't think this universe looks good. It may have been detected by the Heavens already..." said Su Ping after pondering for a moment.

Everybody was surprised. Shen Huang asked, "How so?"

Su Ping said, "The Dao technique outside of this universe is damaged. It's a clear sign of having been attacked. If the Undying State experts inside were alive, they would have fixed it. You wouldn't have detected this universe if the cover was fully functional. It would have been completely hidden."

Everybody was dazed, while Chi Ying looked wary. "No wonder I was able to sense it. In other words, is this universe as desolate as the one we visited earlier?"

"We won't know until we see it. In any case, we must sneak in first."

"Wouldn't sneaking in be too dangerous? We'll be hopeless if anything happens to you!" said Shen Huang immediately. He had always seen his disciple as humanity's last hope.

The cultivation levels they had learned from Su Ping made them feel desperate. Without him, it would have taken countless years for a universe dominator to be born in the human clan, let alone the Undying State and beyond!

"I'm good at stealth movement. Should I sneak in?" asked Xu Kong all of a sudden.

Everybody gave her surprised looks. She volunteered? That exploring task could easily get her killed. All of them were Celestials, but they became much more modest ever since they saw the greater experts.

Su Ping looked at her. He smiled once he noticed that her offer was sincere, not just a polite gesture.

"No, I have a better candidate."

There was a slight change in their expressions. Some Celestials looked normal but they were actually feeling nervous, since they were also experts of stealth.

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Su Ping waved a hand, and a figure appeared from the void. She was none other than the Saint Heir from the Planet of Origin.

Kayafollet looked at Su Ping and the Celestials present. She said with a shy and angry tone, "What do you want from me?"

She knew that nothing good happened to her when Su Ping took her out.

With everything coming to that point, she no longer expected to regain her freedom.

Maybe death would be her freedom.

"There's a new universe in front of us. You need to sneak in and investigate," said Su Ping, "I will teach you stealth techniques. You won't get caught as long as you're careful."

"You're asking me to do your dangerous scouting again!" said Kayafollet angrily.

"That's the only reason why you're still alive. Why else do you think I haven't killed you?" Su Ping asked back.

She gnashed her teeth. However, getting back her freedom after having fallen into Su Ping's hands was impossible.

Su Ping glanced at her and said, "It seems that your memories need some adjustments. Better not resist. If you do a good job, you will always be remembered by future generations as the sailor who discovered the new world."

"Who wants to be remembered?" Kayafollet was furious. She didn't care about that pointless achievement.

Su Ping wasted no time; he simply imprisoned her. He modified her memories and signed another contract with his Dao Heart. It was different from the one used for pet control. He would only enslave and control her; all without being influenced by the latter.

If necessary, Su Ping could even control her through the contract without worrying about her betrayal or receiving false reports.

Kayafollet became docile all of a sudden. Once he was done with the tampering, she opened her eyes and said to Su Ping respectfully, "I will surely try my best."

All the Celestials gasped when they saw her change. They too would probably forget who they were if Su Ping ever applied the same method with them.

Shen Huang and Chi Huo weren't too surprised; they had already seen the young man use the method before. However, a long time had passed and Kayafollet seemed to have found herself again; this was probably because there were loopholes in her modified memories.

"You're too weak right now. I will help you activate your legacy in full, so that you can enter as a dominator," said Su Ping.

Kayafollet's eyes glittered. "Thank you, master." She spoke with awe and loyalty written all over her face.

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"Master?"

Everybody was dazed. They didn't know how Su Ping had done it, but he had apparently replaced the Saint King in her memories. Noticing her respectful demeanor, none of them thought she would be as obedient, even in front of the real Saint King.

Su Ping rose and said, "I'll take her to the store and help her pass the tribulation. I'll let you know when she's ready."

Everybody else rose in a hurry and saw Su Ping off.

Once he left the palace, Su Ping took Kayafollet back to the pet store. He went to the test room and examined her memories.

The memories related to the legacy were locked. However, considering Su Ping's current Dao expertise, cracking such a lock was an easy task; after all, the War Emperor who had granted her the legacy was only a God Emperor.

He quickly saw the guy's legacy information and relived the guy's life.

He revealed his talent in a weak tribe and rose unstoppably. There were signs of the Heavens in his universe too.

"Huh?"

Su Ping realized that something was wrong. According to the guy's memories, the Heavens were banished from the universe!

Wait a second, the guy's body was in my universe, so the Heavens he saw were the Heavens that entered our universe, except that they appeared a long time ago...

Su Ping quickly changed his expression. The Heavens had been aware of his universe and entered it, but they were expelled!

Back in that war, the War Emperor was just a general. There were many fuzzy figures in his memory; those people were too strong for him to even remember them.

The Heavens were banished...

No wonder his body floated near the crack in the universe after such a long time. It wasn't a coincidence; it was the lingering will in his corpse!

The Heavens were actually banished from the universe. Their last battle had to do with their expulsion. This determination wasn't erased despite the passage of time...

Su Ping didn't expect that the Heavens would have known his universe since a time long past.

There was once a glorious era, with countless powerful beings as strong as Ancestral Gods roaming about. They were able to beat the Heavens!

The experts of our universe must have also hidden our universe, back in that era. However, the concealing barrier was gradually damaged after they sacrificed themselves and banished the invaders, just as the new universe we just found. Then, a crack was formed in our universe, which attracted the Heavens a second time...

Su Ping looked awful. He felt a deep grief and regret.

Had he grown stronger sooner, becoming an Ancestral God 100,000 years prior, he would have been able to wander beyond the universe and review its history, thereby fixing the concealing barrier.

That way their universe would have been left alone; nothing would have happened.

Chapter 1447 Universe of Machines (1)

With everything reaching that point, it was simply too late to talk about the past events. Su Ping only felt deeply regretful; after all, too many lives had been sacrificed in the universe because of the barrier's decay.

After reviewing the guy's legacy memories, Su Ping simply extracted the recorded techniques and summoned Kayafollet's consciousness to interpret them for her benefit.

The guy's Dao Heart was Eternal Fighting.

As long as his soul and body remained, he could continue fighting. It was an eternity of sorts.

Without a doubt, it was an extremely powerful Dao Heart.

No wonder his body was still so determined to fight, years and years after his demise.

"Too many stories must've taken place in our universe; it's just that they were lost in time and nobody knows about them..." Su Ping mumbled.

Kayafollet was able to understand at a very quick pace, all thanks to his teaching and interpretation. She had basically been teaching herself thus far, but now she had the guidance of a teacher. Her improvement was fast and tangible.

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Once she fully digested the legacy, Su Ping resumed the normal speed of time and switched the test room into a desolate planet, just like he did for Chi Ying. He then said, "I'll help you with your Heavenly Tribulation. Be careful."

"Yes, master."

There was even more awe and respect in Kayafollet's eyes; Su Ping became as great as a god in her eyes.

He flew up to the high sky and summoned a tribulation aura; dark clouds gathered soon after.

She polished her body with the lightning striking down. Her own aura became sharper and more condensed, and she gradually released the aura of a universe dominator.

Kayafollet became a real universe dominator by the end of the tribulation.

After appraising the second dominator that emerged thanks to him, Su Ping patted her shoulder and checked her memories again. He was able to confirm that everything was fine, right before he taught her stealth techniques he learned from the Heaven Path Institute.

Su Ping planned to set off with her when everything was ready.

“Master, I will try my best,” she said with a solemn expression.

Su Ping nodded. “You must be very careful.”

“Okay!”

The pair went back to the palace. The Celestials gathered after receiving the news.

Only three days had passed since Su Ping left with Kayafollet. Everyone sensed that the former Saint Heir from the Planet of Origin was emitting such a terrifying aura that their hair was standing on end. It was just as when they saw Chi Ying.

“A dominator!”

Chi Ying knew she was as strong as him, from the moment he saw her. It was quite shocking for him. Only three days had passed; it was long enough for a Celestial cultivator to transform into a dominator. That was Su Ping’s terrifying ability.

Some Celestials withdrew their surprise and spoke in awe, “Boss Su, you’ve worked hard.”

Su Ping gently waved a hand, showing that Kayafollet was free to go.

Shen Huang spoke after she left, “We’ve prepared some exploration equipment able to transmit the views she saw through the gaps found on the universe’s barrier live. If a few special conditions were met, she could even sever the transmission and record videos for us to watch when she returns.”

“Okay.”

Su Ping nodded and said to Kayafollet, “You can find your universe first.. You may hide your equipment in your universe first; your primary mission is to hide yourself, while the second one is to investigate. Understand?”

“Yes, master.” Kayafollet felt warm. She nodded obediently.

Shen Huang gave the equipment to Kayafollet; all the experts witnessed as she left their last land of hope with everyone’s expectation for that unknown, dust-like universe.

Guided by Su Ping, she soon found a vulnerable part on the barrier protecting the unknown universe and quietly broke in.

The former returned to the palace and waited for updates with the others.

After all, accidents could take place at any time.

Everybody saw a live feed sent by her equipment as she went in. Based on what they saw, Kayafollet was flying in quiet space; the stars in that universe were quite dim, and only some flickering lights could be seen. It seemed that the stars found there were sparse.

Everybody's heart was tight; they were nervously observing the feed.

Kayafollet carefully approached one of the lights.

Su Ping could only watch; there wasn't any feedback other than the visuals. However, Kayafollet was able to sense more through the Original Dao World, which couldn't be captured by any equipment.

The light became gradually clearer as she moved closer. It turned out to be a planetary system. There were dozens of glowing planets around the star, their lights reflecting upon each other. The planetary system was quietly spinning and moving forward in space. There were dozens of planets in it. The smallest planet was like a meteor, while the biggest was even larger than the sun. She lingered outside the astral object for a moment before she pressed forward.

She obviously didn't detect any lives in that system.

The images captured by the equipment were unable to show more details of the planets from such a far distance. None of them expected that one of the few planetary systems in that universe was actually desolate.

Chapter 1448 Universe of Machines (2)

Some Celestial State cultivator mumbled, "I wonder if there are signs of life on those planets. It's fine if there aren't any..."

In the scope of a universe, myriads of planetary systems would be unfit for lives to be born because of their harsh conditions. However, it would be terrible if life signs were detected but not seen.

All the experts watched quietly as Kayafollet continued exploring. After a long time passed, she made a sudden stop; the live feed from the equipment became blurry before it turned dark.

Their expressions changed right after.

"What's going on? Was she attacked?"

"It's so sudden. Did you see anything?"

"I don't think she was attacked. But she must have encountered something. She willingly turned off the equipment."

All the Celestials were rather excited. Su Ping waved a hand and reversed time in the temple. The suddenly interrupted feed reappeared. The replay was much slower than before. They noticed that there was nothing unusual in the entire process. That could mean that Kayafollet had probably turned off the transmission because she sensed a powerful existence and feared that she could be exposed.

After all, the waves from the equipment were clearly visible for powerful existences.

“I wonder if she was detected.”

Everybody was anxious about Kayafollet’s situation.

Su Ping frowned. Considering her combat ability, as long as she hid well—with the God Emperor techniques of the Heavenly Path Institute—very few people could notice her, unless she ran into Ancestral Gods.

The Celestial cultivators, people who had lived hundreds of thousands of years, never felt time flow as slowly as it did at the moment.

Half an hour later, the picture was suddenly restored.

The feed was still showing images from the dark universe, but there were more lights now. Kayafollet approached them one by one. They were planetary systems of different sizes and distances.

However, there was nobody alive in them.

She passed by the glittering solar systems; beyond that was a pitch dark universe without any other light sources.

Kayafollet kept on moving. The darkness relayed by the video feed was permanent, making the viewers think that the equipment was broken. The place was so dark, they couldn’t even tell if she was moving; not even Celestials could detect anything else.

A long while later

The dark feed flickered, followed by an intermittent light. Everybody saw a green colored radiance; then, there was a dazzling light, as if a black curtain would have been lifted. They then beheld a green and vigorous planet; oceans and continents could be seen.

This planet was extremely massive and vast.

Kayafollet paused for a moment, and then chose to slowly approach the planet. Tides in the oceans could be seen, with many giant beasts, swimming up and down.

There were magnificent buildings too, as well as deserts and long bridges joining the continents.

“There are living beings!”

“Great!”

Everybody was thrilled. The existence of living creatures on the planet proved that the newfound universe had yet to be discovered by the Heavens. It could work as their temporary base; they could even look for allies there.

The buildings on the planet were quite futuristic. They were soon able to see images of the main species; highly similar to humans, except that their heads looked like water drops, while their necks and arms were narrow and long. Their torsos were thin and their skin was blue and smooth.

Those creatures were three meters tall on average, and were found everywhere.

Kayafollet was currently hiding with a certain method, allowing her to relay images of those creatures at a relative proximity.

“This is...”

Su Ping looked at the humanoids and frowned. He found them rather familiar, feeling he had seen them somewhere before, but the answer was still eluding him.

The blue-skinned humanoids seemed to be in a harmonious relationship with other living creatures. The giant beasts in the ocean would also play with them.

Su Ping’s aide flew in the planet’s high sky, passing buildings and continents, until she eventually reached a towering mountain.

The mountain rose from the ground like an enormous horn protruding from the planet. However, upon closer look, it could be seen that the mountain was smooth, apparently made of metal. Countless people seemed to be living inside.

“The technology on this planet is rather developed,” said one of the Celestials with a solemn tone; he was a science advocate.

“How did she find the place? She passed through some sort of dark region. Did she block the feed for a moment?”

“No, maybe the planet is being blocked by that darkness,” said Shen Huang solemnly.

Their hearts raced, feeling the strong urge of asking Kayafollet to return and answer their questions. The situation was scary in a way.

“Don’t worry. So far, so good,” said Su Ping, “She wouldn’t have gotten that close if there were universe dominators on this planet. It means that the local experts are in the Celestial State at best. The Heavens wouldn’t come here if such a developed civilization existed.”

Everyone felt much more at ease after Su Ping’s explanation.

Kayafollet reached the mountain a while later. She stopped all of a sudden, as if detecting something. The picture was turned off once again, but they still managed to see that she was fleeing from the mountain. Their hearts raced a second time. “Looks like she found something,” said a Celestial with a contorted face.

Another Celestial chimed in, “Maybe, she’s been found out.”

There wasn’t any extra information they could glean from the video feed, and could only wait anxiously.

Su Ping frowned again. He was still recalling the familiar feeling. It came all of a sudden; his pupils shivered as the memory resurfaced.

He had seen those people in one of the cultivation sites.

It was just a random cultivation site he had picked to train a customer’s pet. The cultivation site was said to be suitable for metal pets training, so he went there.

The metal mountain and the blue humanoids helped Su Ping remember.

This is one of the system's cultivation sites. I remember it's middle-ranked and the strongest person is in the Celestial State... Su Ping's eyes glittered. However, Kayafollet's reaction didn't seem to suggest she had met a Celestial. Could it be that the cultivation site was somewhere else in that universe?

There were too many cultivation sites listed in the system; Su Ping had never counted them. The sites for lightning pets' training were numerous, let alone all cultivation sites combined.

If that's the case, I can go to the cultivation site and ask them for more information. Su Ping's eyes glittered. He had never really explored that place, simply regarding it as a training place. He could pay it another visit. He could establish an alliance with the Ancestral Gods.

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They had left their own universe in search of more allies. Although the task was risky, he had the protection of his store; there was no need to be overly worried.

"You can wait for her to come back. There's something I need to do," Su Ping said to those present.

He couldn't summon Kayafollet over. Instead of waiting in the palace, might as well go there and learn of the situation.

None of the experts dared to ask him for clarification. Shen Huang said, "Feel free to go. I'll ask someone to send word when she returns."

"Okay."

Su Ping nodded and returned to his store.

Back in the store, Su Ping displayed the list of all the cultivation sites. He entered the middle-rank category and continued screening those he had visited already.

World of Machines (Middle).

Feeling tempted, Su Ping switched to the high-rank cultivation sites, which were much fewer in number. Ten minutes later, he found the World of Machines (High).

Just as I thought. One universe has been divided into different cultivation sites.

Su Ping read their descriptions and found how similar they were. He felt reassured after figuring out they were both the same place, except that the things roaming the land had different combat abilities.

Chapter 1449 Sneak In (1)

Su Ping picked that advanced cultivation site and intended to visit their Ancestral Gods.

He paid the ticket fee and experienced the familiar transfer to the site. When he opened his eyes again—he found himself underneath a green sky.

The sky was like a piece of glass or a green lake. The clouds were thin and the sun was

bright.

Below was a prosperous city.

The city was full of metal structures and seemed to be highly futuristic, with a wild, splendid architectural style. Some buildings were like enormous wine cups, while some of the others resembled airships.

Su Ping spread his senses and soon noticed how the sky was extremely vast; even he was unable to sense its borders. It was clear that the world underneath such a green dome was no smaller than the Archean Divinity.

“One, two, three...”

Su Ping could vaguely sense that many auras were hiding in the buildings, all of God Emperor level but extremely feeble. It was as if they were cautiously holding back.

God Emperors usually weren't that cautious, unless they were battling.

However, there was only prosperity, based on what everyone could see. There were no signs of war.

This must be a place in the new universe. I should go ask someone.

Su Ping concealed his aura and reached a square where gray-blue skinned people were walking around. He morphed into one of them to blend in.

It was very easy for him to change his body structure.

Aside from the core bloodline inside his body, any other part was just like that of a real native, including the blood that circulated underneath his skin.

At the square-a slender, gray-blue woman was walking about. Unlike human beings, the natives didn't have any hair. Even though they looked bald in comparison, their heads akin to water drops carried a strange sense of beauty.

All of a sudden, that gray-blue woman disappeared.

In another layer of time and space, still in the square, Su Ping laid a hand on the woman's forehead. Her skin was cold, metallic and smooth; there was a scorching soul underneath her skin.

Su Ping sank into her consciousness and searched for information.

He quickly figured out where he was.

The city where he landed was named Azi, which was a middle-sized machine city in the world underneath the green sky.

The planet was called Green Glass World. According to the woman's memories, the planet was as boundless as a universe, with countless machine cities.

Hundreds of duchies had been established, and above said duchies were the

Hyper-energy Gods.

The Hyper-energy Gods had a superior status; they could even decide the fate of a duchy.

Su Ping delved into the woman's memories and saw her entire life, starting from birth. To his surprise, she had already lived for three hundred years, and she had just reached adulthood according to her civilization's standards.

Fetus... Glass Pool... Knowledge Irrigation... Her civilization was entirely different from that of humankind, being evidently more advanced.

All the gray-blue natives were born in an enormous, machine-like womb. Once the babies were born from what appeared to be a

huge pool of amniotic fluid, they would be delivered to a place called the Glass Pool; there they would live for three years until their bodies were capable of walking, running and eating. After that, their parents would fetch them and go home.

Knowledge collection would come next.

They didn't go to school to acquire knowledge. Instead, they would pay some money to create a connecting port on their bodies, which they would use when going to the Hall of Knowledge, plugging a data cable to said port.

Knowledge would be transferred directly. They went there every ten days, while having

to pay each time. The first five years were free and mandatory; they would acquire the basic knowledge of their people. Anything after that point there was knowledge that had to be paid. The woman that Su Ping kidnapped was from a rich family, one that supported their members with fifty years' worth of studies. She was a senior engineer among her people and had a well paid job. She also knew some ancient combat techniques, which were something that only nobles had access to. Still, it was in fact no different from arranging flowers or making coffee.

The gray-blue people usually fought with hot weapons; that woman carried three of them. She was strong enough to hunt Ocean State

beasts.

The elites of this society are generally in the Ocean State. Back in the Federation, even the elite members of some big families would be hard pressed to reach this standard... Su Ping's eyes glittered. As expected of an advanced cultivation site supervised by Ancestral Gods. They were strong in general; they even had expensive weapons able to fold time and space.

Weapons of such functionality would give their users Star State combat ability when equipped.

Aside from technology, the Source Energy they cultivate depends on their talent. Is that the real method for them to rise to the ultimate level of cultivation? Su Ping thought. The gray-blue people were not short of knowledge, but they lacked inspiration and creativity. Knowledge was easily accessible by paying money; however, creative minds were

rare.

Su Ping perceived something right then, so he decided to send the gray-blue woman back to the square. She didn't feel a thing while being in that solidified time and space; her only

perception was of falling into a trance while

in the square. She had no idea she had been kidnapped by an "alien".

"Come out. I didn't mean to offend you," Su

Ping said toward the void.

A moment of silence passed, then a figure walked out. He was a brawny gray-blue man who stared at Su Ping coldly. "You're not a local. Where are you from?"

"I come from another universe." Su Ping's aura had been exposed since the teleportation.

It came as no surprise that someone had tracked him down. He said with candor, "It's a place beyond your sky. My hometown was attacked, so we came here to seek help." Their communication was conducted via telepathy; it facilitated the understanding of what Su Ping meant by universe. "Beyond the sky?"

The gray-blue native changed his expression and became even colder. "Everything beyond the green glass is a monster. How bold of you to invade!"

"I'm afraid there's a misunderstanding,"

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Ping quickly reacted and said, "There's a vast world beyond your green glass, where all kinds of races and civilizations exist. The

monsters you mentioned may well be enemies we have in common. We too see them as monsters... They destroyed our home, and

that's why we're here."

The local expert gazed at Su Ping; his deep-blue eyes seemed to be scanning Su Ping's body. After a long while the man said, "Better not do anything rash. I will report the matter to the Selvegas; it'll be up to them to decide."

While dazed, Su Ping asked, "Are you a

Hyper-energy God?"

"Looks like you stole some intelligence about my people." The gray-blue man was colder still, but he didn't attack; Su Ping's aura was too powerful. Besides, he was unwilling to recklessly go ballistic against an unknown civilization.

Su Ping then noticed that a few others were approaching, traversing the void. Their auras were well-hidden; all of them were God Emperors.

He wasn't worried. He was calm as he simply said, "Why don't all of you come out? I'm not here to fight. I hope that there's a chance for us to communicate peacefully."

"We're not crazy about war either," said the cold expert keeping watch on him, but he was secretly alarmed. The foreigner wasn't a simple fellow, since he was able to discover his partners who were approaching in secret. "Is the Selvega you mentioned your highest leader?" asked Su Ping.

"Goddess Selvega is our mother. She is omnipotent and omniscient!" declared the gray-blue man proudly. That was also a warning.

While his expression remained casual, Su Ping nodded and said, "How long will it take for her to come here?"

Exactly at that moment—an indifferent and distant female voice was heard. "Foreigner, show us your original appearance."

Chapter 1450 Refusal (1)

Su Ping turned around and saw a blue-skinned woman with a streamlined body. Unlike other humanoids, she had a curly-looking crown on her head; it was deeply attached to her body, as if it were part of her flesh.

An Ancestral God...

Su Ping narrowed his eyes. The woman was emitting such a powerful pressure that all the blue humanoids were eclipsed, just like a queen rising to her throne.

"Goddess Selvega!"

The God Emperors of their race quickly bowed, their bodies emitting a dim blue light from their chest to their heads. Showing their machine core was their way of showing the greatest respect.

Su Ping removed his disguise, as he had already been seen through. His body began to crack; instead of turning into a human being, he turned into an almost ten-meter giant emitting the ancient aura of chaos. That was the real look of his Primitive Chaos Clan bloodline.

The humanoid God Emperors had shock on their faces, not expecting Su Ping's original self to be as intimidating. Although his power was beneath Goddess Selvega, he still brought forth a sense of threat.

"The Chaos clan..."

The woman changed her expression a bit. Blue circles of light flashed in her eyes, as if examining his body through a secret technique. Su Ping exposed himself openly, simply letting her observe as a show of sincerity and willingness to establish an alliance. Oftentimes alliances could never see the light because the two parties couldn't agree on mutual interests.

"Why are you here? Are you going to involve us in a war?" The woman stared at Su Ping, shedding all hostility as she didn't sense any ill will from Su Ping. However, his visit was an extremely terrible sign.

"Senior, why do you think that?"

Her answer surprised him. Does she have divination powers? Why would she know the reason I came here?

However, divinations were just calculations based on the operation of the Great Dao. Considering Su Ping's ability, he could predict everybody's fate in his universe, since he could look at the end of time.

However, such predictions were probably not applicable in other universes, due to the blockage of the different universe barriers. At the very least, he would need some time to observe.

There was no such thing as divination in the world. All results were fixed and could be observed.

"The chaos clan was arrogant in the past, nearly going extinct in the ancient war. You must be one of the survivors... You didn't sneak into our territory just to find shelter, did you?" said the woman coldly.

Su Ping asked, "Senior, you seem to know the chaos clan very well, don't you?"

"Of course. After the chaos clan was destroyed and the age of chaos ended, we were the second batch of lives born right after the gods who inherited your legacy of arrogance. However, we attach more importance to history and know you better than the gods do," said the woman coldly.

Su Ping was rather surprised, not expecting her to know about the gods as well.

He asked in a hurry, "Senior, if you know of the gods, do you know how far from here is the Archean Divinity?"

If he could find the Archean Divinity and the Heaven Path Institute, he could at least entrust the lives kept in his universe to the Heaven Path Institute for protection; that way he would again be able to cultivate in peace.

"I don't know," said the woman coldly, "The Empyrean is vast and boundless. Who knows where the Archean Divinity is? They should be hiding if they're smart enough. However, those arrogant fellows probably don't know the importance of keeping a low profile and met their doom already."

Su Ping instantly asked, "The Empyrean? Do you mean the Realm of Heavens beyond the universes? Then, you should know who ended the age of chaos, right?"

"Other than the Heavens, who else?" The woman stared at Su Ping. "You don't seem to know your history well, considering that you're a descendant of the chaos clan. Have you forgotten how your ancestors died?"

"It's been such a long time ago. Many things were lost," said Su Ping, "I'd really appreciate it if you could tell me, senior."

"Ha. The world has truly changed. To think that a member of the chaos clan would be so humble... I'm even starting to wonder if the history I saw is real." The woman chuckled with mockery in her eyes.

"Better give up trying to get us involved in your war. We're living in seclusion; we didn't seek anyone's protection when the war took place, and we will not participate in anyone else's war."

Su Ping felt rather speechless. She had turned him down before he could even broach the subject of the alliance.

Seeing that her guess was right, the woman sneered and said, "For the sake of you being part of the chaos clan, the origin of everything, I won't give you a hard time. Go back where you came from, and I'll consider that this never happened."

"Senior, according to what I've heard, were you attacked by the Heavens too?" Su Ping didn't give a direct answer. He tried to change the subject.

"That's right. It's a good thing that the Supreme Heavenly Dao wasn't alarmed, or we would have been annihilated," said the woman, "We're living a great life right now; we won't fight another war."

"Senior, Indeed I came here with the intention of establishing an alliance with you." Su Ping stared at her. He thought for a moment and decided to face the problem with the most sincere attitude. "My hometown was invaded by the Heavens and nearly got destroyed. However, I know that there are many more universes and powerful species that have also been ravaged by the Heavens."