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Chapter 1451 Refusal (2)

"I'm hoping to gather everybody's power to resist the Heavens!

"Senior..."

Su Ping stared at the humanoid goddess and said, "Although I couldn't help when you encountered the Heavens, believe me, I can certainly help if you encounter them again and you let me know!"

The woman smiled derisively. "That won't be necessary. Me and my clansmen will deal with them on our own; we don't intend to ask for anyone's help, nor will we provide it. Everything is antlike in front of the Heavens. I can understand them. As for your proposal... Haha, you're hilariously cute."

Su Ping nodded. "You're right. Everyone who has met the Heavens knows how formidable they are. Nobody would be willing to take risks and sacrifice themselves; however, we must not forget the Heavens' insult... We must avenge the people who died because of them, blood for blood!"

"You're just a mere Hyper-energy creature, and you think you can challenge the Heavens? Ridiculous!"

The woman sneered and continued, "You were eliminated by the Heavens in your most powerful age. What can you do now? Even if all the surviving species join forces, they're not as strong as the ones who lived during the age of chaos. You're nothing if you're not a Sorcerer Ancestor; who knows how many Sorcerer Ancestors are still out there?"

"I do!" Su Ping replied, "I'm aware of the Sorcerer Ancestors, and I'm planning to forge an alliance with them."

"Looks like your universe really took a beating. Do you have no one better to act as a diplomat?" said the woman indifferently, "Do you think you're strong enough to meet a Sorcerer Ancestor? Are you worthy?"

Su Ping said, "Not all the Sorcerer Ancestors are that inaccessible. Strength is not the only thing that matters; I believe that our similar experiences will give us the same faith and determination!"

"Naive!"

The woman sneered once more, then wore a nonchalant expression. "I don't want to waste any more time on you. Get out of here right now; my clan will never get involved in the war, not for any reason. Don't even think about it. You'll be forever buried here if you don't go."

Su Ping gazed at her. The resolution, indifference and pride in her eyes made him realize that words were useless. Some people could be convinced with words, while others would only be convinced with strength.

"I won't force you to join the war effort. However, can you allow me and my compatriots to settle here for a while?" asked Su Ping.

The woman frowned and asked, "How many are there?" "Not many."

The woman thought for a moment and said, "You have to tell me how you escaped from the monster outside and snuck in."

The light in her eyes was a telltale sign; that information was the true reason she was willing to talk to him for such a long time— Otherwise, she would have killed him long before, considering her determination and disdain.

"Sorry. There's nothing I can say," said Su Ping.

Since it was impossible to negotiate without interests, he could only drop his sincere attitude and simply negotiate.

The woman gazed at Su Ping and said, "Do you know that I only need a thought to kill you?"

"You're welcome to try, senior." Su Ping stared back at her without any fear in his eyes.

The woman didn't expect him to be that bold. His eyes were genuinely clear and fearless.

She slowly recovered from a temporary daze. After a long time of being silent, she said, "All right. I'll think about it. Still, it's an important matter, so I have to discuss this with other people."

"You're not the only Selvega in this place?" "That is correct.

Su Ping said, "Then, can I roam around while you discuss?"

"Sorry, but no," said the woman, "This is our territory. Even if we accept your request to stay, you can only be active in a limited range.

Do you understand?"

Su Ping could only acknowledge her conditions.

"Senior, there must be other settlements with survivors beyond your green glass, right?"

asked Su Ping, "How do you communicate with each other?"

Light flashed in the woman's eyes. She said, "You know a lot of stuff. Did you go beyond the green glass?"

"No. Is the monster outside one of the Heavens?" asked Su Ping.

"No, but they're domesticated by them," said the woman, "Although I don't know how you got here, you'd better not go anywhere. I'll let you know when we reach a consensus."

She then spoke to one of the humanoid God Emperors. "Take him to my palace. He cannot leave without my permission."

“Am I going to be imprisoned?” asked Su Ping

with a smile.

“Too many people dream of entering my palace,” said the woman indifferently.

Su Ping smiled, acting compliant. He soon left with the God Emperor.

Soon after Su Ping left-one of the remaining God Warriors felt compelled to ask, “Selvega, why didn’t you execute him?”

The woman replied indifferently, “The chaos clan is the most ancient of all. They had Sorcerer Ancestors; it would be impossible for the kid to sneak in without the help of an expert, or even a Sorcerer Ancestor. After all, not all of their clan members died in that battle. Sorcerer ancestors cannot be killed, unless...”

She paused as she talked, as if terrified of a certain existence she didn’t even want to mention.

She then shook her head and said, “Keep an

eye on him and don’t let him make an opening on the green glass. He can probably run away fairly easily if the monster breaks in, but we would have to bear the

consequences.”

“Yes.”

“We should bide our time and not make a decision until we meet his compatriots...” A cold glint flashed in the woman’s eyes.

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In the woman’s palace—

The place was magnificent to an extreme. There was metal fluid everywhere, stretching out in an awfully complicated way.

Su Ping followed the blue humanoid to this place and looked around, only to find that the guards were sizing him up curiously. It was obvious that they had never seen any outsiders.

“How many Selvega Goddesses do you have here?” Su Ping asked the blue humanoid curiously.

The blue humanoid frowned, acting vigilant.

“Why do you ask?”

He was really cautious after learning that Su Ping was an invader. He then realized why Selvega didn't execute Su Ping on the spot.

"It's just a random question. Don't be nervous." Su Ping smiled.

"Hmm."

The blue humanoid remained silent, simply ignoring the guest.

"The Selvega are superior beings of your clan. Are you afraid that I'd be plotting against them? They're so strong that no plots would ever work on them, don't you think?" said Su Ping.

The blue humanoid raised his eyebrows. "Of

course. But since you asked, I can't tell you anything. I might have told you

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"What a paradox. Had I not asked, why would you say anything?" Su Ping shook his head with a smile. Although he didn't receive direct

answers, he had just found one. The guy didn't deny that the Selvega were superior beings in his clan. That placed Ancestral Gods as the top on that planet. There were no Sorcerer Ancestors.

That made sense, given that Sorcerer Ancestors were born in chaos. It was hard for anything to reach that level through

cultivation; that was an endowment you were born with.

Several people flew over while the pair talked. They were all God Emperors.

"I heard that an invader showed up. Let me see what he looks like."

"Is he the monster lurking beyond the green glass?"

Several figures appeared and looked at Su Ping curiously.

The latter found it hard to tell those aliens apart, as they all looked the same in his eyes.

He could only distinguish them by their different auras.

“Looks like he’s a member of the chaos clan, the source of all clans my mother often mentions,” said a girl all of a sudden. “That’s right,” said the blue humanoid

escorting Su Ping, nodding. He seemed to be acting awfully respectful before the girl.

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“What is my mother going to do to him?” asked the girl telepathically. “The Selvega asked me to bring him here and watch over him.”

Watch over him? Maybe my mother is planning to find his backer. He passed through the green glass. If the invaders like him are malicious, they might lure the monsters in. The girl was deep in thought, her eyes glittering.

She stopped speaking telepathically. She looked down at Su Ping and asked, “Member of the chaos clan, do you care to spar with me?”

“Huh?”

Su Ping was rather surprised. A sparring invitation on their first encounter? This girl is rather competitive.

“Sorry. I’m not interested.” Su Ping shook his head and declined.

“Is the chaos clan so cowardly?” The girl frowned, not expecting Su Ping to turn her down. Such an attitude was inconceivable in her clan.

“Not cowardly, just uninterested,” said Su Ping helplessly, “I’m here to establish an alliance with you, not to cause trouble.”

“Humph. Weaklings don’t get to be our allies,” said the girl after a snort.

Well... Su Ping was downright speechless. He couldn’t argue back. He said, “I heard that you’re hiding here from the monsters beyond the sky. Since I was able to sneak in, I can certainly break through your skies. That’s not enough to prove my strength?”

The onlookers showed slight changes in their expressions. Su Ping had spoken of their greatest fear.

The girl snorted and said, “Who knows how you snuck in? You can only tell how strong a person is after you fight them. Besides, I’m interested in the battle techniques of the chaos clan.”

“Fine.” Su Ping relented. Since he wanted an alliance, displaying his strength was on the list.

She smiled with glittering lips after seeing that Su Ping was on board. “Come to our holy arena. Don’t worry. I won’t kill you.”

“I won’t kill you either,” said Su Ping.

The girl raised her eyebrows but didn’t reply. She tore an opening in the void and took Su Ping to a special time and space found in a terrain behind the palace. There were special devices and gems which made it look like a unique small world.

“Please follow me.”

“All right.”

Led by the girl, everybody stepped into the holy arena.

It was more of a small universe than an “arena.” It was so vast that everybody could fight freely.

“Come on.”

The girl looked at Su Ping with anticipation in her eyes. Her body was emitting a flickering blue light.

“Ladies first,” said Su Ping.

“Is that a thing?”

“Yes. It’s considered as part of the etiquette in our civilization.”

“Males are generally stronger than females in your civilization. It’s more like weaklings first, right? You think I’m weak?” The girl raised her eyebrows. Her tongue was really quick; Su Ping didn’t really know what to say.

Communicating across civilizations is indeed difficult... Su Ping heaved a sigh in his heart, then said, “I didn’t mean to offend you. I’ll start then.”

“Bring it on.” The girl slightly raised her head.

Su Ping flashed and disappeared from the spot. All the times and spaces were trembling when Su Ping’s figure passed by. He was absolutely unpredictable, moving faster than time, as if he were etched in memories. Unavoidably, a sharp sword aura darted forth, emerging from Su Ping’s finger.

The girl’s enormous pupils shrank somewhat, obviously surprised by the visitor’s sudden attack. She was quick to react, though, unleashing blue light that looked like some sort of shield. She then rubbed her hands, summoning a lightning blade. She moved to brutally pierce Su Ping’s face.

Never hit a man in the face... Su Ping tilted his head, moving his sword to meet his opponent’s lightning blade, instantly colliding. Su Ping instantly sensed that a high-frequency power had been radiated; however, all the cells in his body were like engines that worked quickly to offset that power.

The girl, on the other hand, had to quickly move back when the sword struck her lightning blade. She had to move dozens of years into the future to avoid the strike’s effect.

But the next moment—she dashed back to her original spot.

“What a sharp attack. Was that the chaos clan’s method?” The girl had a solemn expression. Su Ping’s strike had won her approval.

The other God Emperors tagging along were astonished too. They had never seen the girl lose to any peer, and Su Ping even seemed to be a level below them.

Su Ping didn’t follow up on his attack. He stood on the spot and asked, “Shall we continue?”

“Of course!” There was fury on the girl’s face. “You think I’ve tried my best? Be careful!”

Her eyes turned entirely blue, and her skin was wreathed in abundant blue light. Electricity arcs were appearing in the void; however, it was not real electricity, but the Great Dao in that specific form, emitting a terrifying light.

She suddenly attacked. The lightning blade she held turned from the size of a dagger to a saber almost five meters long, before it slashed at Su Ping fiercely.

Her body figure was slim, but her battle moves were wild.

Su Ping was stunned by the girl's fury. He didn't know the reason why, but he became serious. He released the universe of chaos and summoned its power, then threw a punch.

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After a boom, the brilliant punch moved like a dazzling meteor, crossing the deep space to meet the lightning blade.

An unstoppable, sharp aura burst out from the fist attack and drowned the lightning blade.

Bang!

The girl was instantly flung away, disappearing from view. She wasn't able to resist the strike, and was sent flying decades into the future.

Su Ping stood on the spot, not moving to chase after her. He felt that the girl would die if he used more strength; such an outcome would sever all chances to make an alliance.

"That's impossible!"

The girl was appalled. While recalling the terrifying force working against her arms just then, she felt as if she were pushing stars. Is that the real power of this chaos clan member?

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The other blue humanoids were filled with disbelief. She used her original nuclear energy, and yet she was still easily suppressed by the invader?

The girl returned from the future soon after. She said with a troubled expression, "I've long heard that the chaos clan creatures were the strongest when compared with those of the same level, and that they can only be defeated by one of their kind. The rumors are indeed true."

"Thank you. You were not bad," said Su Ping. That girl was as strong as the God Emperors.

"What's your name?"

"Su Ping. What about you?" "Iris," said the girl, "Why did you break into our place?"

"As I said before, I'm here to propose an alliance," said Su Ping, "My hometown was already attacked and destroyed by the Heavens, so I hope we can join forces. I will continue seeking other powerful allies, such as the gods in the Archean Divinity and other powerful races. I want all of us to gather up to fight against the Heavens."

Iris raised her eyebrows. "So naive. Do you know how difficult it is? The gods alone are a big headache. That bunch of arrogant people would never lower their proud heads even in front of the chaos clan."

"I will press their heads down, then," said Su Ping.

Iris felt dazed for a moment. She then clapped her hands and laughed. "I like that. However, you can't do it. There are many experts among the gods; they're just short of a Sorcerer Ancestor. Otherwise, they would have had a place in the age of chaos!"

Su Ping nodded. "It's not a problem as long as they don't have a Sorcerer Ancestor."

Iris raised her eyebrows, astonishment showing on her face. "So, you have a Sorcerer Ancestor as a backer."

"That's one way to look at it." Su Ping thought quickly and decided that bragging a little was necessary to increase his odds of succeeding

"You wouldn't have asked us for help if you had a Sorcerer Ancestor. You could have simply made us do your bidding." Iris seemed to be peering straight into Su Ping's heart. "I can tell you the truth. There are no Sorcerer Ancestors in my clan. That's the final destination of all cultivators. Only the original lives born in the age of chaos can reach that place; it's impossible to reach that level through cultivation."

She was completely honest as she spoke. There was no need to lie.

Su Ping had guessed as much. The humanoids weren't derived from the chaos clan. The chances of them having a Sorcerer Ancestor weren't high.

"Our Sorcerer Ancestor is still asleep. He was badly wounded, so there's no need to wake him up for trivial matters," said Su Ping with a normal expression. "You're lying."

Iris gazed at Su Ping and said, "The age of chaos is long over. After such a long time, even the worst wound should have been healed. Besides, a Sorcerer Ancestor can rise back to the peak as long as a tiny bit of their aura remains."

"This is a special case. I can't tell you the details; you may choose not to believe me." Su Ping was casual about it, not keen on explaining further.

Iris was actually surprised and suspicious of his confident look; however, she was still unwilling to believe him. There was only a small bit of chance he wasn't lying, because he was a member of the chaos clan.

The members of the chaos clan couldn't have survived the catastrophe without a Sorcerer Ancestor's protection. That was the only reason why she thought Su Ping was telling her the truth.

"Since you're not malicious, I won't give you a hard time. Wait for my mother to return and tell you the result," said Iris.

Was practicing with him the moment they met not giving him a hard time? Good thing that he won... Su Ping said helplessly, "I hope it's a good result."

Everybody left the arena and returned to the palace.

Iris didn't leave. She simply asked curiously, "Tell me more about the chaos clan. How did you survive for such a long time?"

Is she trying to dig for more information? Su Ping opened his hands and said, "I wasn't born yet. I don't know."

Iris didn't believe what Su Ping said and snorted. "Humph. How petty."

"Why don't you tell me something about your cultivation techniques? I'm quite interested," said Su Ping

"I wasn't born yet. I don't know."

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Are the women of every species so vengeful?

Su Ping felt that it was better to simply appreciate the views.

Several hours passed in a blink.

Outside the palace-several magnificent auras were approaching. Su Ping raised his head and looked at the void.

Iris and the others, however, instantly became nervous. They hurriedly stood up with blue lines on their bodies, which was their way of paying respects.

The goddess appeared again, followed by three Ancestral God peers.

There's only four of them? Su Ping slightly raised his eyebrows.

"Is he the invader?" The woman and the other three were also observing him. Their hostile demeanor was significantly reduced after confirming that he was indeed a member of the chaos clan.

"Kid, how did you sneak in?" asked an old man.

Su Ping said, "Guys, there's no need for us to investigate each other yet. I'm here with the sincere offer to make an alliance. There's no need to fight the Heavens with us right now; it's fine as long as you're willing to participate after I find enough allies. We will kill the Heavens together!"

All of them were surprised by his straightforward approach; furthermore, he was absolutely fearless, even under their pressure. Such confidence made them think highly of that member of the ancient chaos clan.

"Haha. Very confident. That's indeed the style of the chaos clan," said a male with a smile, "I heard that your hometown was destroyed and you're now wandering without a home?"

"That is correct."

"You couldn't even defend your own universe. Why should we even cooperate with you?"

“If the Heavens came here in large numbers, you couldn’t have resisted them either,” said Su Ping.

“How bold!”

The old man’s eyes became sharp after snorting in discomfort.

Su Ping stared peacefully at him without giving in.

All their interactions thus far made him realize that a mere show of sincerity and friendliness was pointless. An alliance would never be formed unless he was qualified to negotiate with them.

Kneeling would not equate to an alliance, but to slavery.

“You’re not afraid that we’ll kill you?”

“Aren’t you afraid that if you kill me, my backer will break your sky and so that the Heavens can pay you a visit?” said Su Ping coldly.

That was the blue humanoid’s greatest fear, and the main reason why they hadn’t interrogated him.

“We’ve already discussed, and we’re here to inform you of the result,” said the woman, “We’re fine with the alliance. But like you said, we will only take part in the war until you find enough allies to fight the Heavens. Finding more allies first is the condition.”

“Naturally. We’ll all be screwed if we hit the stone with eggs,” said Su Ping.

“In that case, let’s hope for a good collaboration.”

“Sure.” Su Ping smiled. It seemed that those people had chosen to compromise.

After all, his arrival was absolutely unexpected. They couldn’t fathom how his backer had done it, nor were they clear about his identity as a member of the chaos clan, which was intimidating.

“Senior, is this place the last peaceful world in your universe?” asked Su Ping.

“Of course not,” the man said, “This is just the region under our control. Our universe is boundless. The invasion of the Heavens forced us to separate and hide in different green glass worlds.”

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Su Ping nodded.

The old expert didn’t lie to Su Ping. After all, his species could be found in middle-rank cultivation sites too, which were probably behind other green glass planets.

However, the middle-rank cultivation sites weren’t protected by Ancestral Gods. Who built the green glass barriers?

Or maybe, it wasn’t built by Ancestral Gods?

Su Ping thought about it, but held back his urge to ask. It would be inappropriate to address such a sensitive matter after they had barely become allies, as it was no different from asking a country about their national defense secrets.

“What if I accidentally pass by another green glass planet and find someone else instead? There might be a misunderstanding,” said Su Ping. The humanoid hosts exchanged looks. Su Ping posed a question that revealed an important piece of information, which was that the young man couldn’t choose the green glass planet he was going to visit, like a skill with a random destination. It somehow proved that the green glass could block the senses of Su Ping’s backer. Even if they were truly a Sorcerer Ancestor, their strength had surely declined.

Considering his alliance proposal, and his claim that his hometown had been destroyed, they found him increasingly trustworthy.

“This is simple. Here’s a token of trust. Whichever green glass planet you enter, their inhabitants will treat you nicely once you show them this.” The woman took out a piece of perfectly curved, deep purple metal that looked like a fish scale. It was so smooth that even a fly would slip once landing upon it. It was like a delicate piece of art.

“All I need to do is show this?” Su Ping accepted the item and examined it. Although extremely thin, there seemed to be some embedded structures within, which he couldn’t see through.

“Yes. This certifies our friendly terms, but only if you don’t do anything an ally wouldn’t do,” said the woman.

She didn’t mention that she had recorded some information in the item, which was only readable to her clansmen. It briefly described Su Ping’s identity, just in case that he would try to boss around in other green glass planets, or even attempt to control the planets without any local Selvega, or steal knowledge of her clan.

“Okay.”

Su Ping accepted the item. That would allow him to settle down in that universe with his companions.

Those cyborgs had been overlooked by the Heavens for such a long time. Humans would at least be in a safe place for the time being; Su Ping needed time more than anything else at the moment. It would be safer and more efficient for him to look for other allies when he became an Ancestral God.

“Since we’re already allies, can I take a tour? It would be better if you tell me about the rules and manners of this place, to avoid accidentally offending you,” said Su Ping.

The group conferred with looks. Everyone nodded.

After all, there was a major species behind Su Ping, who needed to be aware of their rules. Otherwise, there was a chance of crossing people and even the start of conflicts. That wasn’t something they wished to see.

“Happy cooperation,” said Su Ping with a smile.

“I hope so,” said the Selvega goddess. She then glanced at Iris and said, “You will be temporarily responsible for taking care of our ally. You haven’t told me your name yet, have you?”

“Su Ping.”

“All right. If there’s anything you don’t know, just ask Iris.” After that, the woman instantly disappeared, along with the other Selvegas.

The immense pressure declined once they departed, and everybody else was greatly relieved. They were able to breathe again.

Iris, however, wore a troubled expression. Her mother had sent her a telepathic message just before leaving, reminding her not to explain secret matters and to keep a close eye on Su

Ping.

What her mother didn’t know was that she had just been defeated by him. She would probably be helpless if he truly did anything.

After sensing that the Ancestral Gods had definitely left, Su Ping turned around and asked Iris, “Are they all of the Selvegas in your planet?”

The very first question is already this offensive... Iris frowned, but it wasn’t something she couldn’t comment on. She said casually, “Of course not. They’re just some of the Selvegas. They must have reached a conclusion and only some came to inform you. They were also here to check what the invader is like.”

Su Ping corrected her, “I’m not an invader. I’m your ally now.” Iris didn’t respond. She simply asked, “Your hometown was destroyed by the Heavens. Don’t you have a Sorcerer Ancestor backer? How did the Heavens defeat you? Did the Ultimate Heavenly Dao come?” “I don’t know. I was very weak back then,” said Su Ping with a normal expression, “Just now, they mentioned that there are many green glass planets. Why don’t you gather in one place? Wouldn’t you be weaker by splitting up?”

“You want us to gather in one place so we are caught in one fell swoop?” Iris asked, “Have you wandered a long time in the Empyrean?”

“I see.”

Su Ping asked, “How long have you been hiding underneath this green glass sky?”

“A long time. A million years, at least,” said Iris vaguely.

He kept on, “Do you have detailed history records? You even know about the incidents from the age of chaos. You must remember when the Heavens invaded, right?”

Iris glared at him and asked, “Are you an ally or a spy?”

“We’re allies, shouldn’t we be candid with each other?”

“Bah!” Iris said angrily, “How shameless!”

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He was taken aback by the response.

Su Ping didn’t stay in the temple for long. He asked Iris to show him around in that green glass planet.

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While escorted by Iris and two others at the God Emperor level, Su Ping was like an emperor roaming the place incognito, viewing everything about the humanoids' lifestyle. He discovered that their civilization was highly developed. The locals lived a patterned life; even the people on the streets were walking with the same pace.

Everything was in order.

Furthermore, that green glass world was extremely vast. Su Ping and Iris crossed many cities, continents and oceans, and they had yet to reach the end of such a massive place.

Su Ping stopped in some cities and bought world maps, only to discover that he had only visited less than one tenth of the entire region.

The area he had visited was already equal to seven hundred Blue Planets.

A few days spent there and Su Ping had already acquired lots of information from Iris. Although vigilant at the beginning, she stopped hiding basic information.

They're not arrogant like the gods. However, they are cautious, indifferent and self-contained. He gradually became aware of the cyborgs' indifference and rationality.

After estimating that enough time had passed, he bid Iris and his other hosts goodbye.

Hearing that Su Ping was leaving, Iris and the others were all curious. They were eager to find out how Su Ping would pass the green glass.

After all, even they were unable to destroy the barrier.

Su Ping wasn't secretive about it; he also allowed them to inform the Selvegas. They witnessed how he summoned the system and a vortex appeared; one last wave goodbye and stepped into the vortex, vanishing without a trace. It was a friendly gesture toward his new allies, but it was also meant to intimidate them.

Iris and the others were stunned.

They had thought of many ways that Su Ping could leave. For instance, flying to the green glass and somehow fuse into it, or piercing the barrier. However, none of them expected such a simple approach.

They couldn't even tell where the vortex was leading to.

They could only sense the vague trace of a frightening aura on the other side of the channel.

The bluish woman was the most shocked of all. Being a Selvega herself, she was one of the strongest cyborgs, but she realized that she wasn't able to see the world on the other side of the vortex. She examined it carefully, only to detect a frightening aura, one that no Selvegas could ever have. It belonged to the legendary Sorcerer Ancestors!

So, he does have a Sorcerer Ancestor backing him...

The woman showed a troubled expression. The horror of the Sorcerer Ancestors was recorded in their archives with great detail. They could erase the entire clan with the wave of a hand.

Su Ping was supported by a Sorcerer Ancestor, and yet he went to see them and propose an alliance. She couldn't help but wonder if her suspicion was a stupid offense.

In any case, she had to inform the other Selvegas of such a find; they would have to reevaluate that ally if theirs.

Su Ping went back to the store after leaving the world of cyborgs. Days and nights were much longer than they used to be, ever since he left the old universe. However, everybody still kept the original time system of the Federation. Sometimes, they would bid each other goodnight, even though it was still the middle of the day.

It was sunny outside, but all the staff were resting; it was obviously a later hour in the day. Su Ping's shadow clone was training pets and there weren't any spots available at the moment, which was the main reason why they closed every day.

He saw both Joanna and Tang Ruyan

cultivating, so he didn't disturb them. He quietly left the store and went to the palace.

Once he got there, he noticed that Shen

Huang and the others were still waiting. He had spent a dozen days in the cultivation site, but only twenty-four hours had passed in the real world.

"How is it going?" Su Ping asked.

All eyes were trained on him. One of the Celestials quickly replied, "She's not back yet; she's still exploring. There are many lives hiding in the dark."

Su Ping nodded and looked at the dark on the screen. Kayafollet seemed to be wandering in space, hoping to explore more territory.

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"Did she encounter any monsters in space?" asked Su Ping, remembering what the bluish woman said.

Everybody felt dazed. Shen Huang said, "There was a giant beast hidden deep in space; however, she avoided it. There weren't any other monsters... Is that giant beast very dangerous?"

“Just one?” Su Ping was surprised. That single beast couldn’t be the same monster the bluish woman was scared of; after all, it couldn’t be possible that the many Ancestral Gods inside would be hiding behind the green

glass barrier to avoid a mere monster. “I’ll ask her to return,” said Su Ping. He immediately took out a red heart that he had dug out of Kayafollet’s body. She could feel it despite the blockage of the universe barrier and was also a beacon to call her back. All in all, telepathic messages and contracts couldn’t send any information; that was the

only way to call her.

The person on the screen paused right after. The next moment—the video feed quickly changed, showing a deep space view. Afterwards, Kayafollet broke through the barrier with a dazzling light.

Su Ping detected Kayafollet’s vague aura from the void outside.

He waited patiently.

Her presence became stronger as she approached, until they could sense each other directly. It didn’t take long for her to get to the palace.

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“You must be exhausted. How did it go?” Su Ping saw the fatigue on Kayafollet’s face. had definitely gone through many things that weren’t recorded.

“Thank you for your concern, master.” Kayafollet put on a smile, as if she were a little girl who had just been complimented. She then said solemnly, “I found some planets with humanoids that have very developed civilizations.”

“Their planets are hidden behind natural barriers; it’s hard to notice them if you’re not careful.”

“Based on what I sensed, the strongest among them is as strong as me. Still, I didn’t dare get too close. So I left in a hurry.”

“I read from the memories of some ancient Ascendants who have lived for long periods of time. There seem to be some existences stronger than universe dominators among them.

“However, those existences live in secret places and I had second thoughts about searching for them,” said Kayafollet.

Su Ping nodded. “That’s right. They’re cyborgs. They have members who are in the Undying State, and there are plenty.” “Cyborgs?” Shen Huang and the others were stunned; they looked at Su Ping in astonishment. One of them asked, “Boss Su, how... how’d you know?”

"I've met them," Su Ping said briefly, "They were also attacked by the Heavens, but luckily, they survived and hid in their universe. Maybe the Heavens reigned over this place for a while, but their domination has weakened as of late. We'll be safe as long as we hide where the locals live."

Everybody looked at Su Ping with shock and suspicion. Why did he know even more things about that place than Kayafollet, who had just returned from an exploration?

Even so, not asking was still the sensible choice. Su Ping carried too many secrets. Even if he explained, they probably wouldn't understand.

"The most dangerous place is the safest place. If they've hidden themselves for so long in that place, it should be fine for us to stay there for now," said Shen Huang.

"Cyborgs? They're not living creatures?" asked a confused Celestial cultivator.

Su Ping shook his head and said, "They're different from the machines we know, as they're naturally-born life forms; they're not dead objects with artificial intelligence." The Celestial cultivator was still lost and confused.

"Let me see what you've found. If nothing else, we'll pack up and settle down here for now." Su Ping waved at Kayafollet.

Kayafollet stepped up obediently and placed her head below Su Ping's hand, like a cat enjoying touching.

Chapter 1456 Information (1)

The group of Celestials felt a chill when they saw how obedient Kayafollet was.

Su Ping read through Kayafollet's memories; it was as if he would have personally explored the cyborgs universe. There were indeed many green glass planets, well hidden in the deep spaces.

However, she didn't encounter the monsters mentioned by Iris.

The only creature found was a regular beast.

Is it possible that the universe is so vast that Kayafollet never reached the place where Iris lives? Su Ping's eyes glittered. He felt that something was amiss.

After some pondering, he decided to explore the place in person.

Even if he encountered an Ancestral God cyborg, he could hide in the store.

"System, if I die here, can I resurrect by paying energy?" Su Ping asked in his heart.

The system replied, "No, it's only possible in cultivation sites."

"Isn't this place a cultivation site?"

The system stayed silent.

Su Ping felt helpless. The system could be quite rigid sometimes, but there was nothing he could do about it.

He would be invincible if he could resurrect in the outside world with energy.

After all, the energy required to resurrect was only one tenth the ticket cost.

“Guys, I’m planning to go exploring. You should be prepared. We’ll settle down for now if the place is safe,” said Su Ping to the others, sharing his plan.

Shen Huang instantly asked, “Wouldn’t it be too dangerous?”

“It’s risky, but it’s worth a shot,” said Su Ping, “We’ll retreat if we happen to run into a hostile Undying State being.”

Stunned, Shen Huang asked, “Will we be able to retreat?”

“No problem.”

One of the Celestials asked prudently, “Wouldn’t there be a chance that we run across those ultimate lives above the Undying State that Boss Su described before?”

Su Ping shook his head. “Those kinds of existences don’t live here; otherwise, they would have detected us, despite the barrier protecting the universe.”

There was a collective tongue-clicking at the thought, as it was impossible for them to understand such existences.

“Since retreating is possible, we can give it a try,” said Xu Kong.

Chi Huo nodded and chimed in, “Us floating around is not enough; it would be much better if we have a place to settle down. Maybe we can even set up an alliance with the locals.”

Su Ping nodded.

Once everyone was onboard, Shen Huang told the others to gather the people under their command.

All the survivors were excited and nervous when they learned that a new universe had been found.

Everything was prepared. Su Ping then placed his store, all the Celestial cultivators, and the planets with residents into his universe. Later he approached the barrier of the new universe and made a hole to sneak in.

He concealed his aura using the top secret technique he learned from the Heaven Path Institute. Before him was a dark and quiet universe, just as he had seen earlier. However, this time he could personally feel everything about it; he discovered a thin Great Dao pervading that space.

There are some signs of war. What an intense aura of death...

Su Ping’s eyes glittered. A great war had indeed taken place in that universe, which destroyed laws and Dao. They had yet to recover.

He spread out his senses, sending them throughout space. He discovered a lot of decaying auras which belonged to floating corpses in the deeper layers.

Most corpses were from Celestials or God Emperors. The former only had bones left, while the latter were relatively intact. Their faces were still visible; they were all bluish cyborgs.

Su Ping's heart felt heavy. That universe had definitely been powerful and advanced. Nonetheless, they were almost annihilated by the Heavens.

This made him act more cautiously. He roamed the area, occasionally seeing monsters wandering in deep spaces. They seemed to have evolved by absorbing the energy from the floating bodies.

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Soon enough, Su Ping found a green glass planet.

It was hidden in the eighth space, and was as tiny as a grain of dust, floating randomly. Su Ping would have easily overlooked it if he hadn't been carefully searching.

Su Ping flashed and approached the tiny planet. He carefully tore an opening and snuck in.

A world as insignificant as an atom actually had a vast territory.

Hardly had he entered when he saw an extremely prosperous land, where countless futuristic cities were standing. A lot of bluish cyborgs were living there.

Su Ping had left a gap in his inner universe; that way his master and the other Celestials could see the outside world.

After that, Su Ping made sure his aura was concealed and quietly entered a city.

He quickly transformed into a bluish cyborg to mix into the crowd.

Su Ping had learned the cyborgs' language from Iris. Still a ways before he became proficient, but daily communication wasn't a problem. The young cyborg he transformed into walked on the streets and passed by other cyborgs.

He was careful as he stretched out his senses. After covering the entire city, he discovered that the strongest cyborg was only in the Ascendant State. He immediately captured a random passerby and took him to a deep space to browse through his memories.

The captured cyborg didn't feel a thing as he was restrained. Both time and space was entirely paused.

Chapter 1457 Information (2)

Su Ping was able to quickly learn the basic information about the place, based on the cyborg's abundant memories.

Su Ping then freed the time and space and sent the guy back to the street. None of the cyborgs in the vicinity noticed anything wrong during the process, not even the one that Su Ping captured...

The Hyper-energy Gods are in the kingdom. There are no Selvegas here...

Su Ping's eyes glittered. As far as the bluish cyborg knew, there were no Selvegas on that planet. It was obviously just a mid-rank cultivation site.

However, it was vast enough for Shen Huang and the others to settle down.

As for the surviving civilians, they could live inside Shen Huang and the others' inner universes, as they wouldn't take up much space.

However, since there are no Selvegas as protectors in this place, what if they settle down and encounter danger later... Su Ping frowned, but discarded the thought soon after. The cyborg he just released had been living there since birth, and there had never been any danger. He only knew that disaster had struck outside the green glass barrier, and that it was absolutely safe inside.

Su Ping immediately decided to head to the kingdom and discuss settlement issues with the strongest people there.

If they disagreed, he would still have the power to reign over them by force.

Soon.

Based on the cyborg's memories, Su Ping traveled across countless cities and reached the capital of a kingdom.

Hardly had he made it to the city when he sensed the auras of three God Emperors. He did not panic, though. He quietly entered the royal palace and snuck to meet one of the three God Emperors.

He found the God Emperor in one of the palaces, seated right at the center, with silver tubes connected to his arms and legs. It seemed to be charging up.

Is this how the noble cyborgs cultivate? Direct energy transmission... Su Ping's eyes glittered. Their cultivation was truly efficient. No wonder cyborgs had an advanced world, comparable to that of the gods'.

Suddenly, the cyborg opened his eyes and stared at where Su Ping was hiding.

"Who's there?"

Su Ping showed himself. He had purposefully revealed a hint of his aura to test the guy's strength.

"Hi," Su Ping said.

"You speak our language?" The cyborg slightly changed his expression and gazed at the newcomer.

"Who are you? Where are you from?"

Familiar questions... Su Ping sensed that the other two God Emperors were fast approaching. He replied with a smile, "I'm from another universe. An ally in fact. I hope we can stay here for now."

"Allies?"

The cyborg seemed confused. Sensing that his two companions were there already, he gradually calmed down and said, "In other words, you're an invader."

Su Ping shook his head with a smile. He took out the purple token of trust which resembled a scale. "This is your Selvega's token of trust made for me. Do you recognize it?"

The cyborg gazed at it and his expression changed a bit. He looked at Su Ping with shock and suspicion. "Where did you get this? You know the Selvega?"

"I got it from your Selvega, of course. You don't think I grabbed it from somewhere, do you?" Su Ping smiled.

The cyborg instantly choked. Indeed... The Selvega were the strongest in their mind. Other than receiving it as a gift, there was no other way to get such an important item.

He was more or less relaxed. He asked, "Can I check it?"

"No problem."

Su Ping tossed the item to him.

The cyborg quickly grabbed it with both hands and probed it with his consciousness. He read some information inside. Relief showing, he said to Su Ping, "This is indeed a token of alliance. How should I call you?"

"Su Ping."

"Please keep this item well." The cyborg returned the token.

Su Ping then said, "Can you ask your friends to show themselves? We should meet."

The cyborg was slightly alarmed, not expecting Su Ping's perception. Such an ally was truly strong.

Without the need to say anything—the other two cyborgs, one male and the other female, walked out of the dark. They looked at Su Ping in surprise, as they had already learned about the alliance and the token of trust. Since the Selvega had confirmed he was an ally, there was no questioning the fact.

"Hello, I am Crowe."

"I'm Basha."

The two cyborgs introduced themselves. Basha then asked curiously, "Did you come after meeting the Selvega? Why did you come to our place instead of staying there?"

"We encountered danger and got split up." Su Ping had already thought of an excuse. "Danger?" All three of them were shocked. Crowe asked in a hurry, "What danger? Monsters outside the green glass? Or the Heavens?"

Seeing how nervous they were, Su Ping thought quickly and said, "The monsters lurking outside attacked us; I don't know if there were Heavens among them. The Selvega sent us out first."

"Just as I thought. The green glass is getting thinner and thinner; the monsters outside can already detect us..." Basha mumbled with an awful expression. She seemed at a loss.

Crowe asked Su Ping, "Were the Selvegas wounded, then?"

"I don't know. We got separated." Su Ping shook his head.

There was disappointment in Crowe's eyes. He then shook his head. "The Selvegas will be fine. The monsters can't do anything to them unless the Heavens show up."

"What do you mean, the green glass is getting thinner and thinner?" asked Su Ping.

Basha glanced at Su Ping. Based on Su Ping's information, it was obvious that the Selvegas thought highly of their ally, even sending him to a safe place first. She said, "At first, the green glass was thick and inconspicuous. Even the Heavens could hardly notice it. However, as time goes by, the green glass becomes thinner and thinner."

"Based on estimation, the green glass will be completely gone in 100,000 years. When the time comes, we'll have to fight a life-and-death battle with the monsters outside. We might even have to leave the universe and wander in the Empyrean to find a new place to live."

"Well..."

Su Ping wanted to say that 100,000 years was still a long time away.

On second thought, most Celestials had lived more than that span of time. For them, it was probably just a very short moment.

"Why is it happening?" asked Su Ping.

"Those monsters have probably been weakening our universe," said Basha after a sigh.

Crowe said, "The green glass was created by the universe and the Selvegas. Outside is full of monsters. We can't feed back to the universe while we cultivate inside the green glass. The energy of the universe is being constantly consumed. It'll run dry sooner or later."

Su Ping was slightly dazed. Fortunately, the Chaos Perception Dragon had told him that everything was alive. Furthermore, everything could be trained and raised in the system's eyes.

The universe was indeed alive.

The universe is intelligent, and it secretly protects you. As for our universe... He felt guilt and shame as he recalled their escape, surrendering their universe to the Heavens. After all, it was the universe where they were born and raised. Without it, none of their lives would have been born. In a sense, it was a mother to all of them.

"You didn't encounter those monsters on your way over?" asked the cyborg next to Su Ping.

Su Ping shook his head. "I didn't see any of those monsters in this region."

"You didn't see any?" The three humanoids exchanged bewildered looks.

Noticing their reaction, Su Ping asked, "You've never left this place? You never explored the outside world?"

“The green glass prevents outsiders from detecting us, and it also prevents us from detecting things from the outside world.”

Basha added, “We’ve never left. The Selvegas can sense the world outside the green barrier. They will surely come to our rescue if the monsters outside are cleared. All we have to do is wait.”

Chapter 1458 Settlement (1)

Waiting for your salvation...

Su Ping could imagine the cyborg’s plan. When the catastrophe took place, they split up and hid in different places of the universe. When the horn of hope sounded again, the experts would break the shackles and rally to unite their forces again.

“Have all the monsters in this region left? Or maybe they’re hiding?”

Basha and the others exchanged glances, not fully convinced of what Su Ping said. They didn’t think the young man was lying; rather, they suspected that the monsters had tricked the latter. The Selvegas should have summoned them if the monsters weren’t there.

“In any case, let’s just keep waiting until the Selvegas do come,” said Crowe.

Su Ping nodded, as it was exactly what he had in mind. He preferred a middle-rank cultivation site for a temporary settlement. Things could go awry if they went to a place with Ancestral Gods.

It had to be considered that, even though he could restrain himself, his master and the others would live there for a long time. It could be risky if their memories could be read without them realizing it.

“Since you’re allies that the Selvegas have approved of, we will prepare a land for you to settle. We hope that you’ll restrain your people and prevent them from crossing the border, to avoid unnecessary conflicts,” said Crowe.

Su Ping nodded. “I will remind them. We will never cause you trouble.”

“Good.”

Basha and the others were relieved. They were somewhat concerned and nervous, given that Su Ping had snuck into their world with the Selvegas’ token of trust. Indeed, he was an ally, but whoever was his backer had to be as strong as the Selvegas. He could easily take over their place if he was greedy.

But with everything coming to that point, they could only compromise. It wasn’t like they could kick Su Ping away. They could only hope that the Selvegas had checked his integrity.

The trio led Su Ping to the palace so he could rest. They also asked someone to prepare a continent for him.

While Su Ping enjoyed their reception, Shen Huang and the others—who were still inside his small universe—were dumbfounded. None of them expected that Su Ping would so easily become an ally to the forces from that unknown universe’s planet.

Ally?

When did Su Ping strike an alliance with them?

Although Su Ping carried many secrets they didn't understand, that was yet another great eye-opener for them.

In the middle of the reception, Crowe asked curiously, "Mr. Su, are you going to pick up your companions?"

Su Ping smiled and said, "They're in my small universe right now. I'll take them out immediately.. You may talk to them if anything is wrong whenever I'm in secluded cultivation."

All three of them were alarmed and nervous. Is his bigshot backer going to show up?

Shen Huang and the others also became nervous after hearing what Su Ping said. They all felt pressure when they met the universe dominators of another universe for the first time.

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A force was soon imposed on them; Su Ping then took his master and everybody else out.

Noticing Shen Huang and the others who appeared out of thin air, Basha and the others observed them, only to be stunned the next moment. Su Ping's companions... were too weak.

"Mr. Su, who are they?" Basha was puzzled, but she tried to hold back.

"They are part of the leaders of my clan. Many others died in the catastrophe, and our strength has declined considerably; I hope that you won't despise us," said Su Ping peacefully.

Shen Huang and the others were secretly sweating bullets, knowing that Su Ping was blatantly lying. Although a few Celestials had indeed been killed by the Heavens, they were not worth mentioning for the three hosts.

Still, they knew what Su Ping was doing. They were indeed allies, but they had to make an effort to avoid being ignored.

Even those who were in love tended to despise each other in a way. Differences in status could eventually lead to complaints and grudges.

"Leaders?"

Basha and the others were dazed for a moment. These people... are among the leaders of his clan? Wasn't Su Ping at the top? What about his powerful backer?

They were slightly dissatisfied, thinking that Su Ping had only presented some of the elites of his clan and purposefully hiding their top warriors, which was a sign of distrust.

However, they didn't point it out; it was just that the smile on their faces was less warm.

"Mr. Su, fighting the Heavens with these people is a truly impressive feat..." said Crowe softly.

Noticing the sarcasm in the man's words, Su Ping knew he had been misunderstood. He didn't explain, however. He said, "A lot of experts of my clan sacrificed themselves in the battle against the Heavens. Some are asleep. I can't introduce them to you for now; please forgive me."

The three experts finally thawed a bit. Basha said, "The continent is ready. Let's go there and take a look."

"Okay."

Su Ping got up.

Shen Huang and the others immediately followed.

Basha waved a hand and a channel appeared. She stepped forward; there were strange waves of time and space inside. One could get lost and fall into deeper, more chaotic regions without sufficient understanding of the Great Dao.

Su Ping knew she was deliberately testing the Celestial cultivators. With a frown, he casually released a power to envelop his master and the others before entering the channel.

As for Chi Ying, the newly advanced universe dominator, he entered the channel with his own Dao Heart.

Chapter 1459 Settlement (2)

Basha and the others looked solemn; they stayed silent after seeing Su Ping's actions. Whether or not the latter was trying to hide the top-tier warriors of his clan, he was an ally nonetheless; perhaps he was just being prudent. They didn't do anything else to test him, as it would be too offensive to overdo things.

At the end of the channel was a blue ocean.

In the center of the ocean was a vast continent, with mountains, plains, forests, flowers and grass, bursting with life. They could sense the remains of laws in the sky above; it was clearly a new creation.

"This place is important; it is located at the border between our south and north territories. This ocean is called Matiya, the largest of all, and this is one of its bays. We're letting you stay here as a gesture of our friendliness," said Crowe.

"Once you get to know this place better, you will know what a great geographical location this place is," said Basha with a smile.

Su Ping nodded; their goodwill was rather impressive. He said, "Thank you very much. If there's anything I can help you with, feel free to look for me."

"Of course," said Crowe with a smile.

"Now, this place is your territory. We will update the world map as soon as possible, so that everybody is aware of the matter. I hope that you'll restrain your people well."

“No problem.”

Su Ping nodded.

Su Ping watched them leave, then looked at the spacious continent before him. Even though it was referred to as a continent, it was ten times as big as the Blue Planet.

There were trillions of survivors rescued from the old universe—even a hundred Blue Planets wouldn’t suffice to accommodate them—and yet, those survivors were mostly living in the small universes of Shen Huang, Su Ping and the others. A lot of them were inside the Ascendant cultivators’ worlds; some Star Lords had also packed their families and friends in their small worlds.

Living in those places was no different from living in the outside world.

Any environment could be created and modified. It was actually more comfortable.

That new continent only had enough to accommodate the Ascendant cultivators and the Star Lords. It was more than enough.

“I will set up a barrier to protect you and block them,” Su Ping said to his master and the others, “This place will be yours in the future. Call me if anything happens. You can also establish a communication port outside the barrier; if there’s anything they want to tell you, they can use it.”

Everybody nodded quickly.

Chi Huo couldn’t hold back anymore and asked curiously, “Boss Su, when did we become allies with them?”

Su Ping smiled and said, “It’s just a coincidence.”

They stopped asking, as they noticed Su Ping’s reluctance to tell. Su Ping carried too many secrets for them to figure out.

Shen Huang looked at the beautiful yet lifeless continent and remarked, “In any case, we have our own home for now...”

“However, according to them, this place is not safe; something will happen sooner or later,” said Chi Ying.

Su Ping nodded. “They were attacked by the Heavens before, but there were more experts in their clan who were able to hide. Perhaps something will happen in a dozen thousand years or so. We must leave before that; you should try to improve your strength in the meantime.”

“We must leave in a dozen thousand years?” Everybody was stunned for a moment. It was like having to move in a few years. Indeed, there was still a long time for that, the feeling of homelessness returned.

“Only if we keep cultivating and reach the apex of cultivation can we be qualified to settle the score with the Heavens, live in peace, and even take back our universe,” said Su Ping.

Hiding was very likely an easy task for Sorcerer Ancestors.

Unfortunately, that level was still too far away. The world observed by Su Ping through the Golden Crow ancestor had been the most bizarre scene. Ordinary lives would never be able to imagine what those existences saw. "Boss Su, you're right." Chi Ying nodded, with ambition surfacing in his eyes.

The other Celestials, however, were showing

bitter expressions, as they weren't confident of rising to higher levels. They couldn't even condense a Dao Heart without Su Ping's help... Su Ping's goal was too far away for them.

They had already lost their cultivation momentum, and only wanted to live in peace. Feeling frustrated was understandable. After

all, cultivating diligently their entire lives had only gotten them to the Celestial State, which had already drained them; the future journey was even more difficult and exhausting.

Shen Huang realized what they were thinking; actually, he was feeling the same, so he could sympathize. He didn't brood on the emotion, though. He spoke with a lively tone. "Let's modify this place first."

"Okay."

They immediately started planning.

Many locations were marked, based on the area and shape of the continent. Then, they went ahead and started working.

The continent was soon divided into nine regions, same as the distribution in their hometown universe. The central area was left for Su Ping; as for the other regions, they built them according to the environment in their own star zones, essentially making them miniature star zones. Their ecosystem and climate were independent, which made them feel at home.

Su Ping went to the central region. The store was still on planet Rhea, but the planet had been perfectly fitted into the continent. He transferred all the planet's residents to the continent.

He then contacted the Star Lords and Ascendants and asked them to accommodate civilians in their small worlds.

In the other regions—Shen Huang and the other Celestials summoned their subordinates to help in settling the civilians. Then, they made arrangements for the Star Lords and the Ascendant cultivators.

The weakest residents on the continent were

Star Lords.

Only the families and friends of some experts who wanted to live in the outside world would be released.

"Is this the world in the new universe?"

At the store's door—Joanna, Tang Ruyan and the others all looked into the distance. The store used to be on a business street, but they currently saw nothing but a vast plain before them.

Their building seemed quite lonely there. However, they knew that the place would soon be crowded.

Joanna raised her head and looked at the green sky, mumbling to herself, "The sky looks familiar..."

Su Ping asked, "Have you ever heard of the cyborgs?"

"The cyborgs?"

Joanna was dazed for a moment. It dawned on her. "I didn't know it was them. They are a species that inherited the legacy of a major clan from the age of chaos; they're essentially a derived species. I heard that they're very smart. I remember what that is: It's the Dao Crystal Piece. They're using the Dao Crystal Piece to hide themselves; no wonder the Heavens can't detect them..." "The Dao Crystal Piece?"

Su Ping looked at the green glass sky up above.

"That's right. The Dao Crystal emerged in the age of chaos; I heard it was created in the big bang. It's a product of the Great Dao; if ordinary lives hold the Dao Crystal in their hands, they will immediately comprehend the Great Dao and reach extraordinary levels," said Joanna.

"So, it's an ultimate treasure born from chaos." Su Ping nodded.

"Anna does know a lot of stuff," Green Lady remarked.

Joanna said, "My grandmother told me about it when I was little. She said that a mythical creature had hidden inside a Dao Crystal to avoid being hunted by a Sorcerer Ancestor, back in the ancient age of chaos. It worked, as it escaped detection. Back then I thought it was just a story; I didn't know that it truly existed."

No wonder the presence of the Great Dao is so active and their cultivation is accelerated, even though they're hiding here. This is the preparation that the expert cyborgs made for them to rise again, right? Su Ping thought. "I wonder when we can return to our universe..."

There was nostalgia in Tang Ruyan's eyes. Ever since she started following Su Ping, she had lost her family, her planet and even her universe. She only felt lucky that Su Ping had always been by her side and she could see him

all the time.

Chapter 1460 Fusion (1)

The continent that had been subdivided into nine regions was given a new name.

The Nine States.

Every part of the Nine States had a unique style. The Ascendants that drifted all the way there were given their own territory. The continent gradually became crowded and lively again.

Aside from the Ascendants and the Star Lords, some of the Star State cultivators were also released to build equipment and stores.

While construction was heatedly underway, Basha and the other humanoid sent visitors over.

Su Ping entrusted the matter to Shen Huang and the rest.

The interaction between civilizations would surely make the development of both sides easier, on the premise that they would continue being friendly.

Soon enough, many cultivators gathered once again in Su Ping's store, all the way in the Central State. They went there to ask him to train their pets.

Having experienced his magnificent pet training service, they considered it as Su Ping's blessing and a virtually free benefit.

The cyborgs are in a way similar to the gods; they don't sign contracts with their pets. However, the gods have beast servants anyway, and no one seems to be controlling beasts here.

Su Ping observed that the cyborgs merely focused on self-cultivation. Although humans were the same, they could gain extra power from their pets, even if they had to spend a lot of time nurturing and taking care of them.

"System, can cyborgs use contracts too? If they can, their overall combat ability would increase, right?" asked Su Ping.

The system said casually, "Of course. Contracts are applicable to all species."

Su Ping nodded. "In that case, I can share the contract method with them as a gesture of friendliness; it'll make them stronger. After all, the stronger our allies, the more likely we'll win against the Heavens."

The system remained silent.

Su Ping discovered that the system was not as talkative as before, even staying silent most of the time. He sometimes even forgot it was there.

"Can I earn energy points if they come to the store after mastering the contract?" asked Su Ping.

The system replied just as casually, "Of course. Although they wouldn't be paying with astral coins, it's fine. Their currency works too; I will convert the currencies to make sure the pricing is the same."

"Good."

Su Ping nodded. But he wasn't in too much of a hurry. They could become wary if he readily offered the contract method to them. His idea was to wait until they became interested. It would be seen as a show of generosity if he gave it to them at that time.

Many things in that world were like that. Voluntary offers were usually not taken seriously.

Su Ping spread out his senses until he covered all the Nine States. After seeing that the overall construction effort was in order, he spoke to his master and Chi Ying telepathically; he told them he

would be training in seclusion, and they would be left in charge. They were expected to send word if anything went wrong.

Shen Huang and Chi Ying knew that Su Ping would often seclude himself to cultivate. Unsurprised, both accepted the task.

Su Ping then took the Dark Dragon Hound and his other pets, along with a batch of his customers' pets, to the cultivation sites for training.

Other than training pets, he wanted to see different civilizations in the cultivation sites.

That way he wouldn't be completely ignorant if he encountered them in the ocean of universes later.

Time flew.

Su Ping visited and explored a lot of middle-rank cultivation sites. Some of them were full of ferocious beasts, while others had some warm and friendly locals. He even made friends with some of them, who provided a lot of information.

There were species seemingly incapable of lying; they answered everything that Su Ping asked.

Some were aggressive and extremely audacious.

Others lived on fiery lands and fed on original fire.

He didn't stay for too long on any site because he had just moved to a new place. He would go back everyday or every other day, just in case anything went wrong.

Time passed.

The construction of the Nine States was gradually completed. Thanks to the modifications done by Celestials and Ascendant State cultivators, there were cities everywhere. Some people with low cultivation had appeared in those cities, and appreciated the views of that alien land.

As for the cyborgs

Basha, Crowe and the others were secretly observing the continent too. Although they couldn't directly see what was going on, they would often send envoys who were warmly received by Shen Huang. They would then have a chance to witness the changes in the Nine States.

Different buildings, different civilizations, different technology and different cultivation methods.

In particular, they found that the new arrivals had a cultivation method to contract and enslave monsters, which shocked them. They saw it as a tyrannical cultivation method.

One species forcefully enslaving another.

It was extremely evil in their eyes.

This made them wary of Su Ping, the foreign ally. In one of the cyborg's meetings, some of the leaders even proposed that Su Ping and the others be banished.

The main reason for the initiative was that Su Ping and the others were surely extremely dangerous because of the evil technique they cultivated. If they ever thought about enslaving cyborgs, the consequences could be dangerous.

Many cyborgs agreed with the proposal. The voices of rejection didn't decline until they figured out that the Selvegas had directly approved of their ally. However, many cyborgs were still strongly hostile to Su Ping and the rest.