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Chapter 671 Get Him Here

The people in the Tower got busy after Yuan Tianchen and the others left. They combed through the files and dug out other records to find those people on their archives.

“That person...”

Gu Siping blinked. There was one file that got his attention.

He had to.

According to the information he received... He knew that the person was able to kill Fate State beasts!

He had made a mess at the Tower once, killing a Void State Warrior with one punch!

He went into the Corridor but returned safely!

He had just killed a beast king at the Fate State!

Gu Siping also knew that person’s age.

He wasn’t even twenty-two years old! Such a combat strength was appalling when considering his age; even Gu Siping would feel worried.

Once that person showed up, the teacher would surely like him; he would certainly take him to the Hugh Mia Academy...

That person... has secrets, Gu Siping thought. He contacted a legendary battle pet warrior in charge of intelligence and whispered something to him.

The legendary battle pet warrior was surprised by the message he heard; the look on Gu Siping’s face told him what the intention was.

The legendary battle pet warrior nodded.

The look on Gu Siping’s face meant more than what his words implied.

In the meantime, somewhere deep in the ocean.

Two massive things crawled around. Many ugly and twisted ocean beasts swam in the perimeter; they patrolled, but never daring to approach those two.

“Heavenly King of Good and Evil, the Lord sent a message just now. We were told to abort the plan and hold our horses,” one of the huge things said.

That being was like a mountain; there was a conch shell on its back. Several dark strips that were dozens of meters thick were wiggling about; they were like the beast’s tails, or extremely long appendages.

“Why?” the other figure said. Its voice was calm and void of all emotion. That was a beast that looked like a dragon with wings and sharp claws. The beast opened its eyes slowly, showing an impassive pair of golden eyes.

"I heard that some people are coming from the sky above our head, from the lair of the humans. Those people are stronger than us. Our Lord told us to wait until they left," the first huge thing said.

"Really..."

The Heavenly King of Good and Evil looked at the sky through the ocean.

The starry sky. That was the place they had been longing to reach since they became intelligent.

"I understand," it said.

"Good. I have another job to do. See you," the first huge thing said. Its body became blurry; it tore open a crack in the ocean and teleported away.

Half a day later

Many people flew between the Tower and Clairvoyance to relay information.

The trip between the two places was extremely dangerous. There were flocks of beasts in the air. One of the titled battle pet warriors didn't avoid one of those flocks in time and got killed.

As the intelligence unit of the Tower and Clairvoyance cooperated, more and more students identified in the files were sent to the Tower.

Some were picked up by legendary battle pet warriors, others by titled battle pet warriors. "You're quick."

Gu Siping invited the middle-aged teacher out from the spaceship. The latter looked at the eight young people standing in front of the cottage.

He had selected thirteen but merely eight were standing there. "Is that all?" the middle-aged teacher asked while knowing the answer. Gu Siping explained at once, "Sir, we have yet to locate the others. We've checked and two of the thirteen are already over the age of thirty."

The middle-aged teacher nodded but said nothing. He gave the eight people a once over.

"Huh?"

He started from the left. The second person in line piqued his interest. The middle-aged teacher put on a smile. "A good one, I almost missed you. There's a mysterious and hidden presence of sword might in your astral powers. You have an inborn sword constitution. Good. What is your name?"

The young man was surprised. He first looked at Gu Siping before he answered, flattered, "I, I am Fei Tianyi."

"Fei Tianyi? Good. You are qualified. Come with me." The middle-aged teacher smiled.

"Go with you..."

Fei Tianyi was perplexed.

He had a certain idea of what was going on.

When he was asked to go there, the titled battle pet warrior had already briefed him about the situation.

A teacher from one of the best academies in the Interstellar Federation was there to recruit students, and the teacher was actually at the Star Rank. If he could go and study in that academy, he would reach the legendary rank or even beyond. He would make a name in the universe.

Right then The chance was really in front of him.

He was there and he got picked!

Going with him?

The first thing Fei Tianyi thought of was his family, his parents, and his younger sister.

Would I never be able to see them again?

Fei Tianyi wondered.

“Are you worried about your family?” The middle-aged teacher smiled at Fei Tianyi. “The Blue Planet is in crisis and you must have seen what the beasts can do. The only thing in the world that can last is power and without power... you cannot protect anyone! You can come back after you graduate, or sooner if you display an outstanding performance.

“You’ll be able to help your hometown by then. You may even be able to relocate your family to Silvy...

“Think about this. Do you want to stay with your family as a weak person or do you want to become stronger so you can open up a better path for your family...?”

The six people standing by Fei Tianyi’s left-hand side were intrigued; the one standing on his right side was jealous and disappointed.

The teacher went directly to Fei Tianyi. So, the first person was not up to standard.

But that person didn’t stop hoping.

Maybe the teacher had just seen Fei Tianyi first.

“I...”

Fei Tianyi was thinking.

He had seen the beast strikes.

The images of destruction were all over the news. Some war correspondents were broadcasting when some beasts killed them and the broadcasting was interrupted.

The tragedy was a common occurrence. He saw people being torn apart by beasts.

He watched. He was angry and his blood was boiling, but he knew there was nothing he could do.

There were many beast kings. Even legendary battle pet warriors had died and he wasn’t even at the legendary rank. There truly nothing he could do.

“I’ll go!”

Fei Tianyi made up his mind.

The teacher is right. Becoming more powerful is the only way out!

But...

He just hoped that his family could hang on until he returned.

If he stayed and the beasts knocked on his door, he would have to hide and move from place to place or perish with his family.

That was not what he wanted!

“Yes.”

The middle-aged teacher smiled. He wasn’t surprised by the answer. He moved on to the next candidate.

Everyone whom he gazed at would become nervous and full of anticipation.

But as the teacher looked away, those skipped would feel disappointed.

“Another one.”

The middle-aged teacher’s eyes glowed when he saw the fifth in line. “Good one. Inborn beast constitution not fully awakened. You have good potential.” A girl with golden hair and white skin was thrilled and overjoyed. The middle-aged teacher asked her name and whether she was willing to go. She said yes without hesitation.

Soon, all eight candidates had been checked. The middle-aged teacher shook his head, feeling sorry. But the thought that he did discover two more talents left a smile on his face again. “Good. Come along, you two.”

The other six wore a white and bloodless complexion.

“Both of you, listen to Mr. Fang and behave when you get there,” Gu Siping said to Fei Tianyi and the girl.

Fei Tianyi had been told the man was the master. He nodded at once.

The girl with the golden hair nodded happily. “I cannot believe that this primitive planet would have eight qualified candidates. This rate is higher than in some habitable planets!” the lady with red hair exclaimed.

“I think they were inspired because of all the disasters,” The ice lady commented.

The middle-aged fellow with a curly beard laughed and added, “Our trip was more than worthwhile. We have eight candidates; it will be even better if any one of them has top-level constitutions!”

“We will see how lucky we are.”

Gu Siping, Fei Tianyi, and the other legendary battle pet warriors were full of questions.

There were different constitution levels?

Those people had just heard about the existence of special constitutions. Those with special constitutions, when inspired, could master many inherent skills and strengths. For example, many legendary battle pet warriors knew about Yuan Linglu's thunder constitution. After all, her grandpa was a famous legendary Void State Warrior and he never hid his training of his granddaughter.

Yuan Linglu was born with the resistance to thunder, thanks to her constitution. Her mastery of thunder skills was better than that of similar-ranked peers.

Battle pet warriors with special constitutions could also train faster than the other battle pet warriors.

Of course, there were few and far between in the entire world who had special constitutions!

The known ratio was about one to one billion!

As for whether people with special constitutions were never found, the answer was yes.

Awakening constitutions wouldn't necessarily guarantee a smooth cultivation, either. Sometimes, certain special constitutions would hinder cultivation at the initial stage. Some people had hidden special constitutions, so they would never get a chance to awaken them. They could be born in normal families, get a normal job, and never become battle pet warriors. They might even excel their peers in certain ways, but that was it. "We are done here. Time to go," she middle-aged scholar.

Gu Siping said at once, "Mr. Fang, why don't you stay here for a couple of days? I haven't properly entertained you..." "Well... Mr. Fang, why don't we stay for the wine?" The bearded middle-aged man scratched his head.

The middle-aged teacher rolled his eyes. "Go ahead and stay if you want."

The curly-bearded man waved his hand. "No, no..."

He said to Gu Siping, "Well, Mr. Gu, how about... you give me that wine so we can enjoy it on the way?"

Gu Siping twitched his lips.

How shameless!

He's leaving, but he's still asking for the wine!

Such a waste of wine!

"Okay..."

Even though he hated the fellow, Gu Siping smiled and agreed.

The bearded man laughed and said, "Mr. Gu, how generous of you!"

To hell with you... Gu Siping curled his lips. The middle-aged man didn't even mention returning his favor by killing some beasts.

He could tell that the bearded fellow was shameless. He didn't seem to mind in the slightest; after all, they might never see each other again. "Go and get my wine," Gu Siping said to a man by his side.

The legendary battle pet warrior said yes and left at once.

“You, go ahead and enter the spaceship,” the middle-aged teacher said to Yuan Linglu, Fei Tianyi, and the other candidates.

Yuan Linglu looked at the spaceship. She flew and entered the vessel with mixed feelings.

Fei Tianyi stayed at the back and he didn't see that person, which was surprising. He asked the middle-aged teacher gingerly, “Sir, is it just the eight of us?”

“Yes.”

Fei Tianyi was curious. “Sir, there's a person who is more talented than I am. But I didn't see him here...”

“Is that so?”

The middle-aged teacher raised his eyebrows. “We have a strict standard and the age limit is twenty-two. The candidates also have to have special constitutions. Does that person meet the requirements?”

“He is younger than twenty-two, although I don't know about his constitution. But he is ten times stronger than I am!” Fei Tianyi said.

“Really?” The middle-aged man stared at him. “Are you sure about this?” “Yes. I've seen with my own eyes. I heard he has even killed legendary battle pet warriors...” Fei Tianyi answered with respect.

“Legendary battle pet warriors?” The middle-aged teacher repeated. The legendary rank was a term people used on the Blue Planet. People in the Federation mainly said Void State or Ocean State.

After all, the people in those states shouldn't be “legends.”

Also, killing those at the Ocean State while being below the age of twenty-two was rare, but it wasn't a big deal.

“What is that man's name?” the teacher asked.

“Su Ping,” Fei Tianyi said. Yuan Linglu, who was about to reach the cabin door, came to a sudden stop. Turning pale, she turned around.

Gu Siping was also turning pale.

“Su Ping?”

The middle-aged teacher asked Gu Siping, “Has that person been here? Do you have his information? Get him here.”

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Gu Siping didn't say a thing.

He looked at Fei Tianyi in disappointment. He had thought of every scenario, but he never considered that one of those kids would talk about that person. If he could choose, he would have ignored Fei Tianyi who had just created a huge trouble for him!

Fei Tianyi looked at Gu Siping. He smiled and lowered his head, putting on an expression that said, 'Sir, you don't have to thank me. This is what I should do.'

Gu Siping was not in the mood to get mad at the young man. "We've tried to contact that person but failed," Gu Siping said to the middle-aged teacher.

"You failed? Do you know that man's address?" The middle-aged teacher raised his eyebrows.

Gu Siping looked at Fei Tianyi, afraid that he would offer "an astonishing remark" again.

Gu Siping suddenly realized that the person had visited the Valiant Academy but he and Fei Tianyi shouldn't have been on good terms since Su Ping had broken Fei Tianyi's record.

Fei Tianyi should hate Su Ping.

Why would he bring up Su Ping's name? He's grooming his enemy! "I know his address. I'll send someone to fetch him," Gu Siping said.

"Sure."

The middle-aged teacher nodded and looked at the time. "But hurry. I don't have time."

Gu Siping nodded. He found a legendary battle pet warrior and told him what to do. "Go and look for Su Ping's address. HURRY UP."

When he said "hurry up," Gu Siping gave the legendary battle pet warrior a meaningful glance. The legendary battle pet warrior understood that glance and nodded.

After the legendary battle pet warrior left, Gu Siping turned around and said to the middle-aged teacher, "Mr. Fang, please wait. He'll be here soon."

"Okay."

Yuan Linglu bit her lips while standing in front of the cabin door.

Will I see him in a moment?

Would she have to go to the Hugh Mia Academy with him and study with him?

She remembered the videos she had seen. He had killed a Fate State beast king of and saved a base city. What a hero.

If they had to study in the same academy, she believed she would be defeated by him again.

She hated to admit that but reason told her it was bound to happen...

"Mr. Gu, the wine..."

The bearded middle-aged man stuck his head out of the door and grinned at Gu Siping.

Gu Siping: "..."

Longjiang Base City.

Pixie Pet Store.

Su Ping and Joanna were in the pet room. Su Ping was sitting in the nursing pen, cultivating while Joanna told him about the Heaven Lock.

She broke down the structure, type, construction, and other formation details.

Due to the time limit, Joanna was unable to offer an extensive review of all formations. She had to focus on the Heaven Lock.

Even if Su Ping managed to could learn it, he would only know this one formation. He would still be quite ignorant of other formations.

“I see...”

Su Ping nodded but was still confused. He would often ask questions when he got confused; he didn't feel ashamed to ask.

“Wait. I have to call Xie Jinshui to get some updates.”

Su Ping came back to his senses after sensing the passage of time. Now and then, he would call Xie Jinshui to see how the base city was doing

A lot of base stations in the barren areas had been destroyed. He was no longer able to see the news of other continents. However, the Subcontinent District had three defense lines and each one had more than ten base cities to work on the communication. They could send and receive continental news.

“Xie, it's me.”

“Mr. Su, no updates from other defense lines. The wild beasts seemed to have stopped. It has been quiet.”

Xie Jinshui went straight to the point. “Is that so? Half a day has passed and nothing?” Su Ping frowned.

He received the same answer several times. The defense lines were safe and there was no sign of wild beasts; it was as if they would have vanished from the Subcontinent District.

That was good news, but Su Ping was unhappy. If anything, he was worried.

Something was wrong.

“Can you call the other continents?” Su Ping asked.

Xie Jinshui said, “I've tried. Mr. Su, the Xing-Jing Defense Line has accepted us thanks to your heroic deed of saving the Longjing Base City. We can use their intelligence unit as well. However, we still can't get information from other continents. Some legendary battle pet warriors have been talking about going to the other continents to have a look but they have not concluded yet. After all, we cannot afford to let legendary battle pet warriors leave their posts for nothing.”

“Tell anyone who wants to go, that they have approval. I'm suddenly feeling uneasy. If the wild beasts went to other continents, those places may have already fallen,” Su Ping said.

Xie Jinshui forced a bitter smile.

He had the same worry. After all, communication with the other continents had been lost and the Subcontinent District had been too quiet to be normal.

“Should we wait for a bit longer? I have discussed this with the Xing-Jing Defense Line. We’re going to have more guards out there, patrolling a larger area. We will be more at ease if they manage to find traces of beasts,” Xie Jinshui said.

At first, he became fearful whenever he saw a beast. At the moment, even the lack of beasts left him on edge.

Su Ping nodded. After the call ended, Su Ping thought for a while and shook his head. Anyway, he couldn’t have gone over to help if the other continents had fallen or were in crisis.

After all, he could not have gone to another continent but came back within a few hours as he did with Longjing Base City.

Even if traveled at full speed, it would have taken him five to six hours to make a round trip to another continent; many things could go wrong at that time.

“Let’s continue,” Su Ping said to Joanna.

Mastering the Heaven Lock as soon as possible would mean solving things earlier. If he was then able to consume the accumulated astral powers, he might have a chance to break through and reach the legendary rank.

As long as he had enough astral powers whether the Heaven’s Test would come to him or not-he would reach the legendary rank.

“Okay.”

Joanna nodded.

The teaching continued.

Only two hours had passed, when suddenly, Su Ping’s phone rang. Su Ping was losing himself in the lesson when the ring alerted him. He picked it up. The call was from Xie Jinshui.

“Anything?” Su Ping answered at once.

“Mr. Su, a legendary battle pet warrior from the Tower just came to ask for your address. I couldn’t say no to him. I think he is going to see you. Be careful,” Xie Jinshui cautioned Su Ping.

The tension in Su Ping’s mind was gone.

A legendary battle pet warrior from the Tower?

He raised his eyebrows. Why would they come here now?

To make peace and to seek cooperation?

While he pondered over this, Su Ping left the nursing pen and went to the storefront.

He barely reached the store's entrance when a person arrived. He was not flying any faster than a titled battle pet warrior, but the richness of his astral powers suggested that he was definitely at the Ocean State.

Whoosh!

The rugged-looking legendary warrior landed outside the store. He saw Su Ping and walked up the stairs. "You must be Mr. Su Ping."

"What do you need me for?"

Su Ping came straight to the point

The middle-aged man wasn't happy, given that Su Ping was occupying a commanding position by standing higher on the staircase. Since he was a legendary battle pet warrior, he had often held high positions in society. Not even the master of the Tower would boss around the way Su Ping did.

"Here's the thing. Mr. Su, you were given a cherished chance because of your talents. It has to do with a famous academy in the Interstellar Federation. They like you for your talents and want you to go over for an interview. You will enjoy a blooming future if you can be admitted."

The middle-aged man hid his unhappiness and smiled brilliantly. Prior to that visit, he had seen confidential information about Su Ping that the Tower had collected.

That young man was a monster.

The master of the Tower implied that he should stall for time. However, what if the teachers from the Hugh Mia Academy wanted to wait for him? What if they liked Su Ping and took him to the academy? If that were the case, getting on Su Ping's bad side would not be a smart move.

The best way was to please both the master and Su Ping. That was what EQ was all about.

"The Interstellar Federation? A famous academy?"

Su Ping was surprised.

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He thought the Tower was approaching him to improve their relations, or to talk about cooperating to solve the problems of the Deep Caves. What was this about the Interstellar Federation and the academy? He knew about the Interstellar Federation. The Blue Planet was marginalized.

There were countless powerful warriors on the main planets of the Interstellar Federation...

The fact that an academy from the Interstellar Federation was there to recruit students when the Blue Planet was suffering was a good thing!

"What are the people from the academy like? Is anyone of them at the Fate State?" Su Ping asked at once.

The middle-aged man was surprised by that question. “Mr. Su, you see, the academy is top notch and I heard that the weakest of those people from that academy is at the Fate State. One of them is at the Star Rank. He can travel across the universe without relying on any external help...” “The Star Rank?”

Su Ping’s eyes glowed.

One at the Star Rank? This was like getting charcoal in snowy weather!

What bad luck for the wild beasts!

“Great. We’re going to survive the strike with a person at the Star Rank. What a timely help. Ha, ha...” Su Ping couldn’t help but burst into laughter.

He could always stay within his store and survive in case of a full-scale wild beast strike.

However, the population around the world was large. He could save some but he couldn’t save all of them!

Still, things would be different if a Star Rank warrior could help.

Such a powerhouse could go straight to the wild beasts’ lair and turn it upside down!

The middle-aged legendary battle pet warrior was taken aback by the laughter. The main point wasn’t about that person’s rank, but the perfectly good chance offered!

However, Su Ping seemed to have missed the point; he was worried about the global situation.

The legendary battle pet warrior blushed at the thought; he felt ashamed of himself.

If it were him, he would have been so thrilled that he would have forgotten about any crisis.

“Mr. Su, they are here merely to recruit students; they won’t interfere with our business. The wild beasts... We’ll have to deal with them on our own,” the middle-aged man said unveiled frustration.

He was loyal to the master of the Tower, but he was also a citizen of the Blue Planet.

He didn’t have a chance to go to that academy. He had to stay on the Blue Planet and he would live or perish with it.

According to the information he had seen, he knew that this round of strikes came at full force; they had found eight wild beasts at the Fate State!

He wasn’t even sure he could survive the strike.

“What?”

Su Ping’s smile froze on his face. What?

They wouldn’t interfere?

Su Ping stared at the man.

What the hell is that?!

Anyone at the Star Rank from the Interstellar Federation could have cleared out the wild beasts on the Blue Planet and humans would once again be the owners of the Blue Planet!

But the Interstellar Federation decided not to do so.

Well, they had marginalized that planet and it was okay in the olden days.

But finally, they could have helped in solving the problem!

And yet, that man said that they would not interfere?!

“Do they not know about the beast strike? Do they think we have a solution? Do they not know how many people we have?” Su Ping threw out several questions in a row and pierced the middle-aged man with his eyes.

The middle-aged man was stunned by Su Ping’s fury. He eventually forced a bitter smile. “Our master has mentioned this and he begged them for help, but they said they had their rules...”

“What rules?!”

Su Ping flew into a rage.

Rules could never be more important than lives!

He wasn’t talking about a single man’s life, but billions of lives!

What kind of regulations or rules could be more important than that? He didn’t think any rules would be broken, either. No negative impact would result from offering a bit of help!

Su Ping held down his rage and asked, “They said they wouldn’t interfere, huh? So, can you reach your master on your phone? They are still in your Mysterious Realm, right?”

The middle-aged man saw that something was off in Su Ping’s tone. “Mr. Su, what... what are you thinking about?”

“I am thinking of Bulls****ing!”

Su Ping snarled. “Let’s see if he doesn’t get angry and comes over to kill me if I give him all the Bulls****ing he could hope for! He said he wouldn’t interfere, right? Since he can’t kill beasts, he can’t kill a human, either!”

The middle-aged man widened his eyes.

What?!

That man was at the Star Rank, for crying out loud!

Cursing at a Star Rank warrior?

Also, judging by the look on Su Ping’s face, the man could tell that Su Ping wasn’t joking around.

This young man is indeed a crazy one!

He challenged the dignity of the Tower, and this day he wants to hurl verbal abuse at someone with Star Rank cultivation!

Still, this time... Su Ping was going out of his mind because of the wild beasts, because of the innocent lives around the world...

The middle-aged man suddenly had a hard time looking into Su Ping's eyes. He wasn't the heroic sort, while no one else on the Blue Planet was as heroic as Su Ping was!

Even the master of the Tower had to be obsequious with that "Mr. Fang" at the Star Rank.

After a moment of silence, the middle-aged man once again looked at Su Ping and said, "Mr. Su, don't give in to your impulses. I know that you're a heroic and generous man; truth be told, I am ashamed by all this. However, that man is at the Star Rank and he'll kill someone if he gets angry. I think you should go to that academy. Sir, given your talents, I believe that you will soon come back a stronger man and you'll save the Blue Planet."

He had added respect in his remarks.

"A crappy academy with a crappy teacher, I won't go there." Su Ping pulled a long face. "Can't you contact your master? Give me your phone. Let's find out if that man can break his own rules!"

The middle-aged man stepped backward and said with complicated emotions, "Mr. Su, don't give me such a hard time. I don't have a phone, and I wouldn't let you do that. I think you should go to that academy, for the sake of our Blue Planet. Even if you refuse in the end, I still don't want to see you do such a suicidal thing..."

He didn't like Su Ping at first. After all, Su Ping had shamed all the legendary battle pet warriors of the Tower.

However, at the moment, the middle-aged man felt so ashamed that he had dragged his feet on his way over.

"Suicidal? Huh, let's see about that. I will let you see how he's going to die if he dares to come after me!" Su Ping sneered.

The middle-aged man forced a bitter smile.

Su Ping was indeed arrogant, and lunatic to boot!

Chapter 673 Departure

"Hurry up and give me your phone. I know you have one!" Su Ping waved his hand impatiently. He could not let a chance slip by. Once those people left, given the scale of the strike, people around the world would be plunged into an abyss of misery!

He would curse so hard that those people would have to go after him and he would leverage the system's strength to keep them inside the store and force them to help!

"I really don't have a phone..." The middle-aged man stepped back even further. "Mr. Su, the data communication stations in the barren areas have been destroyed and I cannot reach the Mysterious Realm. I would have made the call for you if I could."

"Is that so?"

Su Ping frowned. He was unable to tell whether the man was telling the truth or not.

"Do you have Space Swallowers?"

"Well, I only came here to take you to the interview so I didn't bring them."

Su Ping pulled a long face. "Then go back and tell that man that he'll have to come here and meet me in person. Tell him that I don't care about that crappy academy. Tell him that I'm waiting for him here. He'll be a coward if he doesn't show up!" The middle-aged man was speechless.

He had no doubt that he would be the first person to die if he did deliver that message.

"Well..."

"And if you don't tell this message to that man before they leave, I will go to the Tower to find you and take your life!" Su Ping threatened the man.

At first he wanted to persuade the man by saying that it was a matter of billions of lives.

However, that legendary battle pet warrior... Maybe it was prejudice, but apart from Li Yuanfeng and his other comrades the Deep Caves, Su Ping didn't care about and did not trust the other legendary battle pet warriors of the Tower.

He believed that a death threat would work better with them.

The middle-aged man was dumbstruck.

The little bit of friendly feeling he had just nurtured for Su Ping disappeared.

People would often say that the gap between a genius and a lunatic is small. This guy here is definitely a lunatic!

It wasn't that he was making those people leave. He thought he was trying to protect Su Ping!

After listening to Su Ping's words... If he were the teacher, he would have gone there at once to slap Su Ping to death!

He didn't want to deliver the message because he would hate to see Su Ping die over that.

"Mr. Su, I will deliver the message, but I think they're in a hurry, so they don't have much time. I don't think they'll come here because of the provocation." The middle-aged man was trying to leave a way out for himself.

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Delivering the message? No way. Nah. Not in a lifetime.

"No time?"

Su Ping raised his eyebrows.

He gave it some thought, then said, "It would take less than an hour for someone at the Star Rank to get here from the Tower. He can make it with that time, right? So, I think he'll make it if I get more passionate in that message."

The middle-aged man didn't know how to react.

He did know he was about to lose his mind.

This guy here is trying to catch up with death!

Why insist on challenging someone at the Star Rank?

"Well... Mr..."

Su Ping cut him off and grabbed his shoulders, "You will have to repeat my message, word for word. Anyway, take out your phone to record it so you can play it back to them. I worry that you won't be able to remember everything that I'm going to say. After all, sometimes cussing doesn't come out right if you miss out on a letter!"

The middle-aged man was dumbstruck. Still, threatened by Su Ping, he had no other choice but to dig out his phone.

He put the phone on record. Su Ping cleared his throat, took a deep breath and went, "#¥%*..." (And a ten-minute series of very good and pleasant comments ensued.)

The middle-aged man: "..."

His hands were trembling.

He thought that Su Ping had surely been brought up in a dirty ditch.

Those dirty words... The man just felt lucky that he wasn't the target of such abuse. Otherwise, he believed his heart would implode! Su Ping went on for 10 minutes without so much as taking another deep breath!

"I think that'll do." Su Ping finally stopped. He thought about it. From that person's ancestor to the women in his life, to the academy and the future, he made sure he "commented about" everything.

If that person remained calm and left directly after listening, then perhaps... he really was in a hurry.

"All right, you can go back. Do hurry," Su Ping patted the middle-aged man's shoulder and said, "Remember that you must play this to them because it's related to billions of people's lives, yours included, of course. If he doesn't come, you will come here and I'll see what to do!"

The middle-aged man was shivering.

This ten-minute recording of curses had to do with the lives of billions of people?!

If it weren't for the fact that he knew what the recording was, he would have thought that Su Ping was recording the launch codes of some super nuclear weapons!

"I, I understand."

The middle-aged man looked at Su Ping and suggested, "Mr. Su... don't you want to think it over?"

"What? I wasn't comprehensive enough?" Su Ping wondered.

Never mind!

The middle-aged man turned around and left. A few seconds later, he turned back and said, "Mr. Su, if that man doesn't come here... please show me some mercy!"

With that said, he flew away quickly.

Su Ping frowned.

He still had some concerns so he called Xie Jinshui.

"Mr. Su, everything is normal..." "It's not about this," Su Ping cut Xie Jinshui off, "Do you know the commander-in-chief of the Xing-Jing Defense Line? Can you call him? Ask him if they have any Space Swallowers, and to hand me some if they do. I have to contact the Tower."

"The Tower?" Xie Jinshui was startled, "What is it?"

"Nothing. Just afraid that someone won't be able to deliver my message," Su Ping said. "What message?"

"It's a long story." "Well... I'll take care of it."

Su Ping was more relieved after making that call. He would have gone to the Tower and ridiculed that man in person if he didn't have to rely on the store to contain a Star Rank warrior.

Xie Jinshui called him back a few minutes later, "Mr. Su, I just called Mr. Lu who is in charge. He said that they had one Space Swallower but it died with Lord Nie in the Longjing Base City when he did. "They're applying to get more from the Tower and the new ones on their way. It will take some time."

Su Ping cursed inwardly.

This damn luck!

He wished he could make that Lord Nie come back to life so he could destroy him all over again.

He sure was good enough to accomplish anything, but more than enough to spoil things, Su Ping said to himself. "Xie, think about it and ask that Mr. Lu to find another way. See if you can borrow one from the other defense lines. Hurry. I want it within two hours."

"Okay. Will do."

Su Ping sounded angry. Xie Jinshui thought the matter had to be serious.

"I hope my threat will work..." Su Ping gazed at the sky with worry.

In the meantime, the recording that could save billions of lives was flying toward the Tower.

At the Tower.

The huge spaceship was still in the air, which was stressful for the legendary and titled battle pet warriors.

Whoosh!

A person reached the hovering hill under the spaceship. "You're back."

Gu Siping frowned, but he soon wore a natural look.

This man returned... sooner than I expected. He looked at the man with a meaningful glance but asked with a smile, "Why did you come back alone? Where's that kid?"

The middle-aged man noticed the coldness in Gu Siping's eyes. The man felt sorry for himself; Gu Siping was going to blame him and Su Ping was a lunatic. What a bad day for him.

"Well... sir, Mr. Su said that he wouldn't want to leave the Blue Planet," The middle-aged man lowered his head and answered with respect. "What?"

Gu Siping was pleased to hear that but he pulled a long face and snorted. "Didn't you tell him that the academy is famous across the Interstellar Federation? It's a place countless people yearn to enter!

"Once he graduates from the academy, he would have a chance to reach the Fate State easily. He could even go beyond the Fate State and explore the universe!

"Why did he say no? How dare he say no!"

The middle-aged man curled his lips.

He knew that... Gu Siping was deliberately saying those things for the sake of those from the Hugh Mia Academy.

But... What a clever way to butter them up!

"Sir, I told him this, but he said he didn't want to leave the Blue Planet, and that he was happy here. He refused to come to the interview." The middle-aged man lowered his head even more so that no one could see the look on his face.

Gu Siping acted as if angry. "How stupid!

"Does he really think he can be proud? Everyone here is better than him!" The middle-aged man curled his lips. He knew that Gu Siping was saying those words to belittle Su Ping, and also to discourage the teachers about selecting him.

After all, he knew that master very well after having stayed in the Tower long enough.

"Never mind."

The teacher called Mr. Fang said to the middle-aged man indifferently, "I wouldn't want such a fool. I just feel sorry that we've wasted time. I hope I don't see another condescending person when I come here the next time!"

Gu Siping heard the implied meaning.

Although gloating, he still answered gingerly, “Mr. Fang, please forgive me. Some kids are like this; sometimes they are full of themselves. Don’t be mad because of them.

“A great man will not be disturbed by the unimportant.”

The teacher Mr. Fang turned around. “I’m glad you understand what I mean. Goodbye and good luck to you. I hope you can survive the strike.”

With that said, he stepped into the spaceship.

The others followed him.

The cabin door closed. Yuan Linglu and the others found their seats. They remained seated while they waited, all this time without moving around.

But they did hear every bit of the conversation.

Fei Tianyi was surprised. Su Ping wasn’t coming to the interview? He couldn’t understand why.

On the other hand, Yuan Linglu was visibly relaxed.

He didn’t come.

So, he’s going to stay here on the Blue Planet.

Does he not care about the academy that scouted us?

Yuan Linglu grinned and slightly shook her head. In the end, that person still had a narrow mind.

He thought he was so good. But no one could reach the higher levels on the barren Blue Planet!

No one!

Environments were critical!

Those who lived in barren areas were less refined than those living in base cities. That was how important the environment was!

Goodbye, grandpa... Goodbye... I’ll be stronger than you when I come back!

Yuan Linglu gazed at the view outside the window.

She was excited since she had been granted the chance to go to a place she had yearned for.

She felt sad because she was leaving the Blue Planet where she grew up. Still, she was sure that she would soar to the sky and shine radiantly like that spaceship!

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

The spaceship flew away, out of the Mysterious Realm.

The seal protecting that place was ineffective to a person at the Star Rank.

Gu Siping and the other legendary and titled battle pet warriors followed the spaceship till it vanished from the Mysterious Realm.

Many legendary and titled battle pet warriors seemed to be disappointed and frustrated. They knew that the only ones who could save the Blue Planet had left, just like that.

They left without showing neither mercy nor hesitation.

Many people were scared, realizing how weak they were.

The middle-aged man gazed into the distance and exclaimed, "They left..."

He didn't produce the recording of that fine message in the end.

He wanted to protect Su Ping because he didn't want to see him die.

At the same time, he was afraid he was going to get killed.

After all... those words were too "passionate."

They were so passionate he was worried that the teacher would not only slap him to death, he would also deal with the other legendary battle pet warriors.

After all, he could very likely do that!

"Did you see him?" Gu Siping checked the surroundings. He asked after he made sure that no one was trying to spy on them. He looked into the middle-aged man's eyes.

The middle-aged man knew what Gu Siping was thinking about. The former forced a bitter smile. "Sir, I did meet him but something happened on the way and I got delayed. That person was indeed unwilling to come even though I told him everything; he did not care about that..."

That seems reasonable. Gu Siping nodded.

"He will pay the price." Gu Siping squinted his eyes. "Sir, they left now. What should we do now?" The middle-aged man didn't want to think about it anymore. He had been moved when Su Ping's first reaction was the relief since the strike could be averted. "The wild beasts from the Deep Caves are everywhere in the world. Can we... succeed by ourselves?" he asked.

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Can they succeed? That was the same question the rest of the legendary and titled battle pet warriors would want to ask. That person could have saved the Blue Planet with a wave of his hand, but he left. They had been unable to persuade him. Could they... help themselves?

"It's okay. Do not worry."

Gu Siping stayed calm. "I knew about the Deep Caves. Those wild beasts could have had a future if they would have stayed in the Deep Caves... But, since they've decided to dig their own graves, we're going to take this chance to destroy them once and for all!"

The others were dumbstruck.

Destroy them?

Who would destroy who?

The entire world was in danger at the moment, eight Fate State beasts from the Deep Caves had been accounted for thus far. How could Gu Siping boast in this situation?

They wondered if he indeed had other means or whether he was merely trying to comfort them.

“This disaster which has plagued us for a thousand years should end,” Gu Siping crossed his arms behind his back and said, “I wouldn’t have let them leave just like this if I didn’t have another solution. The right time has not come yet. Do your jobs as planned and keep the wild beasts occupied.

“The world is big and there are some places that we cannot reach. Give them up. Do not waste our resources.”

They all stood there, dumbstruck.

His composure somehow helped them feel at ease.

Deep down, they had always trusted that, they did have a solution!

Some people remembered how Gu Siping had received those people from the Hugh Mia Academy. Gu Siping was quite humble and respectful, but he would have been humbler if they indeed had no other solution to the crisis!

After all, Gu Siping had to deal with the wild beasts from the Deep Caves as well. He was the one most exposed to danger as a matter of fact, since he would be the main target!

Also...

They thought of the many treasures that Gu Siping had. He never mentioned his intriguing artifacts while he was begging.

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He would have given up those artifacts if he were at the end of his wits, just to get a chance for the man at the Star Rank to lend a hand.

How sophisticated of him. They could not understand how their master was going to solve the problem.

Using his battle pets?

A person at the Fate State could sign a contract with thirteen battle pets, but it was unlikely that he would have more than three or four of such battle pets.

There were eight wild beasts at the Fate State from the Deep Caves.

They could not see through him nor understand him, but they had to trust him.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

The spaceship was traveling tens of thousands of meters above the ground.

“Mr. Fang, the messenger lied to us... We wasted so much time. Why didn’t you point it out?” said the auburn haired lady.

Mr. Fang shared his view. "Those are the deep-rooted bad habits we find when we contact cave people. They are weak, but they like fighting each other. There are more qualified kids on this planet, but... they would not get a chance.

"They thought that this chance was only for the few, while we're actually offering this chance to all of them.

"Many people dream about going to our academy. Sometimes a planet would be named after a kid, when one or two of their scions were selected by our academy.

"But not on this planet. They don't have a sense of shared honor."

The lady with red hair heaved a sigh. "It's hard for people who don't come from a strong background to move up in life, and that applies to all corners of the universe. Sometimes, there are people with chances, but others can swoop down and snatch them. What a shame."

"That's life. You should know that the middle-aged man carried the scent of another person. He did go to see that kid and the kid did say no. I don't think those people in the Tower would dare to force anyone to say no. Not just yet," the middle-aged teacher added.

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"He's so blind he actually refused us. I don't need to interview such ignorant folk."

With that said, the teacher closed his eyes. "I'm going to take a nap. Wake me up when we arrive in Silvy."

"Okay."

Longjiang Base City.

Pixie Pet Store.

Xie Jinshui called Su Ping and he sounded happy. "Mr. Su, we managed to borrow Space Swallowers from the Sheng-Long Defense Line and someone is coming meet you. He should arrive in no time."

Su Ping was learning the Heaven Lock formation from Joanna when he received the call.

"Some time has passed since I requested them... I wonder if I can make it."

Su Ping looked at the time after he hung up. It had been two hours since that middle-aged man had left.

He heaved a sigh and went to the door.

Soon after, a legendary battle pet warrior at the Ocean State arrived.

Whoosh!

It was a short, old man with a mole on his cheek. He stood in front of the store; out of reflex, he saw the two dragon statues waiting on the sides of the staircase. He felt that they were two genuine dragons trapped in a rock shell.

A fat, purple-haired rat was crawling by the foot of one dragon. The old man seemed to be surprised by the animal.

This Lightning Rat is at the sixth rank?!

“You must be here to hand me the Space Swallowers.”

Su Ping’s voice came from inside the store.

The old man was startled. He saw a person coming out from the store; he turned pale when he saw Su Ping’s face. He was there when Su Ping killed two legendary battle pet warriors at the Tower.

This vicious man!

The old man cupped his fists and said fearfully, “You must be Mr. Su. I have the Space Swallowers. Do you intend to contact the Tower?”

“Yes. Give them to me,” Su Ping said.

The old man reached his hand into his sleeve pocket and took out a boneless bug with delicate movements. “Mr. Su, Space Swallowers are quite rare; please treat this one with care. I’ll help you contact the Tower so you can talk to them directly.”

The old man set up a soundproof barrier to cover both Su Ping and himself. In the meantime, the Space Swallower began to wiggle. A small swirl appeared in the air.

“Yes? Who’s there?”

A hoarse voice was heard.

The old man replied, “Sir, I am Xu Xiong, currently deployed to cover the Longjiang Base City from the Xing-Jing Defense Line. I’m with Mr. Su; he said he needed to tell you something important.”

“Su Ping?”

Gu Siping, who was just going back to his cottage after saying goodbye to the others, came to a sudden stop. “Weren’t you in the Sheng-Long Defense Line? What are you doing in the Xing-Jing Defense Line? What does he have to say? Can’t he use some other means for this?”

“I...”

Xu Xiong felt he was in a pickle.

He also complained about this but Su Ping was a man of violence.

Su Ping had killed a Fate State beast not long before, and the video went viral across the three defense lines. Xu Xiong had also seen that video as well. When only considering combat strength alone, Su Ping was as good as the master of the Tower! “You’re the master? I heard that some people from the Interstellar Federation came here to recruit students. Where are they?” Su Ping asked coldly.

“What? I thought you turned them down. Now you feel regret?” Gu Siping raised his eyebrows and sneered. “Unfortunately for you, they have already left; it is too late to regret. Alas, young man, sometimes you can’t be too proud of yourself; you have to get rid of your arrogance, okay?”

He was implying something else.

Su Ping had gone to the Tower and refused to join them.

Since he was otherwise occupied, Gu Siping didn't come out to stop him and he didn't even care about that young man.

Su Ping's talent was scary but that was it. He could always be eliminated.

"They left?"

Su Ping pulled a long face and clenched his fingers. "The legendary battle pet warrior, did he play you the message that he helped me record?"

"What? What message? What recording?" Gu Siping frowned. Since when was there a recording?

Su Ping took a deep breath in.

That person didn't submit the recording.

That man might have just said that I refused to go to the interview.

Damn it!

Su Ping was furious. If only that man would have played that recording, he believed that those people wouldn't leave just like that, unless they were really in a hurry to go somewhere.

"Stupid! Stupid!" Su Ping could even anticipate what the middle-aged man was thinking and that thought couldn't be forgiven...

Because the price would be the sacrifice of billions of lives!

Countless families would be broken!

"That teacher is at the Star Rank; he could have saved the Blue Planet from the wild beasts! You, the leader of the Tower, simply allowed them to leave!"

Su Ping was transferring all his anger to the master of the Tower. He believed that the man had dropped the ball!

He was the leader of the world!

He was the one who was constantly showered with respect and admiration.

Being such a critical time, he could have resorted to kneeling and begging to make that person stay at all costs!

He could have offered some benefits. The Tower had gathered many treasures over the years; there had to be something that those people from the Federation would find intriguing enough so that they would stay! If nothing worked, the only explanation would be that those people were as hard as the nether millstone.

"Huh?"

Gu Siping raised his eyebrows. He knew that the young man was arrogant, but he never expected that Su Ping would be bold enough to scold him.

That was the first time since he began his work as a master of the Tower; to have someone speaking to him with that tone.

Of course, except for those from the Interstellar Federation.

“Are you teaching me a lesson?” Gu Siping asked.

“Yes, damn right I’m teaching you a lesson!” Su Ping snarled and said, “I would have taught the hell out of you... If only I had known that you were this incapable.”

“You!” Gu Siping widened his eyes.

The old man standing in front of Su Ping was dumbstruck.

Su Ping just swore in front of the master of the Tower!

Is that man... nuts?!

There was no way that he could undo what he just did. He and the master of the Tower would share a deep seated hatred!

The old man knew that Su Ping could be arrogant, but he didn’t know he was a lunatic!

“Young man, listen to me, I suggest you behave according to the circumstances.”

Gu Siping bit his teeth to keep down his anger. He managed to swallow back a not so pleasant talk.

After all, he was a man of high status; hurling abuse just like Su Ping would definitely not be presentable; he could end up becoming the butt of a joke.

“You piece of trash!” Su Ping kept on.

He never stopped; he would not stop since he had started the thing.

A piece of trash!

That master of the Tower was good for nothing!

Finally, someone who could save the Blue Planet had paid them a visit; he was there but he let them go. What was he thinking!?

Money, girls, treasures...

He should have asked those people to help even at the cost of gifting all the resources and treasures from the Blue Planet.

After all, the recent beast strike was no trivial matter.

Roughly estimating, there were over a dozen beast kings at the Fate State around the world, but Su Ping could only protect Longjiang and help the other defense lines of the Subcontinent District. As for the other continents... There were people there, too, even though their skin colors could be different!

This master of the Tower can only stay on one continent. But what about the other continents?

That was a massive disaster that history would never forget! “You-hmph!”

Gu Siping was livid with rage. Su Ping simply kept going! This young man has a dirty mouth!

“Xu Xiong, leave that place and don’t get involved with this person again,” Gu Siping said to Xu Xiong

Shouting abuses at Su Ping would be pointless. Gu Siping just wanted to end that irritating conversation.

“Er... Yes, sir.” Xu Xiong didn’t know what to say for a second. He then glanced at Su Ping. This young man is scary!

“I’m not done yet. Either you shit or you get off the pot...” Su Ping was trying to say more things, but the swirl in space began to shrink down.

The contact broke. Su Ping snorted and heaved a sigh. He had cursed the master of the Tower but he was not feeling any better. “You may go back,” Su Ping said to the old man.

No one else was there to help, since those from the Interstellar Federation had already left. He had to try his best to protect as many people around him as possible in the strike.

He didn’t know how many he could save. He wasn’t even sure he could protect Longjiang as it was.

“Okay.”

Xu Xiong exhaled in relief after Su Ping went back into the store. He was glad since the young man didn’t vent his anger on him.

Xu Xiong stored the Space Swallower carefully and flew away without making much noise.

“Let’s continue with the lesson,” Su Ping said to Joanna.

Joanna nodded. “Don’t worry so much. Either way, you’ll be perfectly safe on the streets, at least. I’ll eliminate those beasts for you if they get here!”

Su Ping forced a bitter smile. How many people would die if only the streets would remain safe? How many people would die? How many would survive?

After a “conversation” between the Subcontinent District and Gu Siping, half a day later, in the dead of night, a shocking piece of news reached the master intelligence station of the Subcontinent District.

Many frontline workers who were there had been struck speechless after reading the news.

Chapter 675 Destruction

A deadly silence prevailed in the intelligence station.

The well-trained frontline workers-people with strong psychological endurance-were in great panic.

The Nordic Continent... had been destroyed!

An entire continent was destroyed!

The two to three billion people in all its base cities had become food for the wild beasts!

Only a few legendary battle pet warriors and some of the more powerful titled battle pet warriors had managed to escape. The others were gone. The base cities had become lairs for the wild beasts.

No one would have believed such news, were it not for the fact that the source of information couldn't be faked.

The silence lasted for a long time. The leader of the intelligence station, one at the peak of the titled rank, was the one who came back to his senses first after their stupor. "Tell the Tower right away. Also, send this information to the legendary battle pet warriors of the three defense lines directly. Use the secret channel for emergency communication. Call them directly and do not tell anyone else!" The entire Subcontinent District would fall into chaos once a shocking piece of news of such magnitude was revealed to the public.

The general public would lose all hope; they would be capable of unthinkable things and when they became desperate.

The frontline workers then snapped out of their shock. Although pale from the scare, they began to comply with the orders and relayed the information.

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The head office of the three defense lines of the Subcontinent District received the news in no time. The legendary battle pet warriors were struck dumb after they saw the content. One continent was destroyed! It was gone, quietly. They had heard nothing that could have forewarned them of this!

They didn't even receive any calls for help!

It turned out that destruction could befall them faster than they thought!

"So... Would this be the end of humanity?"

At the Xue-Yang Defense Line, an old lady at the legendary rank was standing in a pavilion. She gazed into the deep night sky; it was so deep and dark it was suffocating.

"Those wild beasts gathered at the Nordic..." An old man with gray hair was sitting in his study in the office at the Sheng-Long Defense Line.

He was Yuan Tianchen, the commander-in-chief of the Sheng-Long Defense Line.

He had learned from the master of the Tower that the number of beasts at the Fate State was eight. He knew that the strike was large in scale. And yet, the strike was even more intimidating than he had expected.

He remembered that the Nordic Continent used to have three legendary battle pet warriors at the Void State in command.

However, the news said that only one of them had escaped; the other two had passed away!

The one who got out went back to get treatment in the Tower.

However... Once the other continents collapsed one by one, the Tower would eventually have to face the strike as well. Where could they go to by then?

I think I have to think of a backup plan. I cannot just sit here and wait for death. I am just glad that she has left and the academy has come in time. It's just that...

Yuan Tianchen felt sorry and happy at the same time. He was happy that his granddaughter had left the hellish place the Blue Planet was; at the same time he felt sorry because the people from the academy could have saved them easily but they ignored the crisis. He had been unable to beg them to help, because they could end up getting impatient; he might have been killed by them before the beasts even got to him.

A hideout... I think that Mysterious Realm will do, Yuan Tianchen thought. The Blue Planet was not a large one, but there were many spatial fractures in the barren areas. Some of the spatial fractures would lead to lost worlds and Mysterious Realms.

Those Mysterious Realms were spacious; he could easily find a place to hide.

"The Nordic Continent... is gone."

At the Xing-Jing Defense Line, a middle-aged legendary battle pet warrior fell to his chair. He had just heard the message.

The entire Nordic Continent was gone!

There was a dull look on his face. Many thoughts flashed past his eyes in a single second, but he reacted fast enough. He thought of a man.

"I have to tell him!"

He knew that the young man was the true protector of the Xing-Jing Defense Line. That young man deserved to know this important news.

Longjiang Base City.

Pixie Pet Store.

Su Ping poured some water for Joanna and asked with a chuckle, "So, you and me, alone in a room in the middle of the night... and yet we're talking about formations. Do you think people will buy this?"

Joanna grabbed the mug and rolled her eyes. "I cannot understand how you can make jokes at this time. It's your home planet that is suffering."

"No matter how dire the situation is, I cannot lose the ability to make jokes. It won't get any worse," Su Ping replied with a smile.

Joanna drank the water. "I think you'll be able to master the knowledge in two days, based on your progress. You'll manage to learn it in three days... I am a good teacher."

"Huh, you don't say."

Beep!

Su Ping received a call.

The smile vanished from his face.

“Mr. Su.” Xie Jinshui’s voice was trembling. “I, I just heard this. Something happened!” “What happened?” Somehow, Su Ping thought of what he had seen in the depths of the Deep Caves.

“The Nordic Continent... is gone!”

Xie Jinshui broke the news to him, “The entire continent is gone! I heard that only two or three legendary battle pet warriors were able to get out! All the base cities are gone. They were occupied by the wild beasts!” Su Ping was livid. Why was he not surprised?

He knew it would happen.

He knew that based on the wild beasts he had seen in the Deep Caves; that global beast strike would be critical.

“I see,” Su Ping said with a heavy mind.

He thought of those people from the Federation who had left during the day. He clenched his fists and rage was coming back to him. However, he didn’t vent his anger this time.

The Nordic Continent was dominated the moment those people left. That was not a coincidence!

Su Ping would never underestimate the intelligence of wild beasts. Some beast kings that had been cultivating for hundreds of years could be as scheming as humans.

He even suspected that the wild beasts were also able to get information from humans.

“Mr. Su, the legendary battle pet warrior in charge of the Xing-Jing Defense Line is coming to see you.” Xie Jinshui’s fear was relieved by a small degree. Su Ping had said only a few words, but somehow, the sound of Su Ping’s voice had calmed him down

“I will tell the guards to keep an eye on the barren area. Mr. Su, this time...”

“We will get through this!”

Before Xie Jinshui could finish, Su Ping had cut him off with a confident attitude.

Confidence was what he needed! As well as determination!

They would lose all hope if they allowed themselves to suffer mental breakdowns before the battle!

Su Ping’s words dispersed all the confusion and fear in Xie Jinshui’s mind. He took a deep breath and said, “I cannot believe I have to be comforted by you at this hour. Mr. Su, I feel mortified, but I know what I should do. Whatever happens, I will be there with everyone and we will fight till the last second!”

“Yes.”

Su Ping nodded.

He hung up and looked outside the store.

A legendary battle pet warrior was flying toward him through the night sky.

Soon enough, that legendary battle pet warrior arrived at the store. It was Mr. Lu, the one in charge of the Xing-Jing Defense Line.

“Mr. Su.”

Su Ping nodded. “The mayor told me... This is not a joking matter. The Deep Caves have been quiet for years and many vicious beasts have come into being. There are far more beast kings at the Fate State than you can imagine. You must pay attention to all the information. You won’t even have time to ask for help if you don’t make preparations for when the wild beasts arrive.”

Mr. Lu looked rugged. The composure that the young man assumed boosted his confidence. Mr. Lu then promised, “I’ll make sure of that. I won’t worry now that you know about this, Mr. Su. You can call me directly if you think of anything. Here’s my number.” “Okay.”

Su Ping saved Mr. Lu’s number in his phone.

After some deliberation, Su Ping suggested, “I would suggest re-organizing the base cities along the defensive line. The smaller the area is, the easier it’ll be for us to protect the people.”

Mr. Lu replied, “I will find a way. I know that most people would be unwilling to leave their homes but these are desperate times. They have to obey.”

Su Ping nodded.

The general public didn’t know the severity of the matter just yet.

They knew that the strike was serious and the ensuing disaster was grave, but they didn’t know that the entire world was suffering. Once people knew that, their panic could lead to something worse.

Mr. Lu left and Su Ping went back inside.

“We don’t have enough legendary battle pet warriors. I wish we had a way to make titled battle pet warriors reach the legendary rank directly.” Su Ping heaved a sigh.

Joanna heard that. “There are ways. It’s just that the price is heavy.”

“What?”

Su Ping was surprised.

“Of course, the legendary rank is not a big deal. That is just the first step to leave the mortal life form for us gods. The difficult thing is to reach the Star Rank.”

Joanna then said, “There are several fruits that I know of which can help a creature evolve from the mortal form.”

“What...”

Su Ping blinked.

Knowledge was power!

Joanna was well-informed and he could never compare to her. After all, she was from the Demigod Burial and her original self was a god.

“Do you have any such fruits?” Su Ping asked at once.

Joanna rolled her eyes at him. "You're using me again."

"You're the wealthy lady, well, a goddess." Su Ping grinned.

"Hear me out." Joanna snorted. "Of those fruits, apart from one that is called the Original Test Fruit, the others have side effects. However... the Original Test Fruit is extremely rare."

"The other fruits can help a person break free from the mortal form, but since the person would skip Heaven's Test and would have to suffer the side effects, the person's talent would plummet and would be weaker compared with others of the same rank. Of course, for people in wealthy families who don't have the least bit of talent, taking such fruits is OK. But other than those people, rarely would anyone do this." Su Ping was startled. "Do you have an Original Test Fruit?"

"No," Joanna answered quickly. She gave him a glance through the corner of her eye. "I would have given it to you if I had any." Su Ping felt a spread of warmth in his heart.

She sounded angry but her answer was gentle.

"How about the other fruits?" Su Ping said, "It's okay that they have side effects. I can fetch some people at the titled rank, those who can't reach the legendary rank on their own because of lacking potential. As such, those fruits would be priceless for them."

"That is true."

Joanna nodded. "But I only have two. After all, they don't have any use to me so I didn't think of collecting them."

"That's good enough," Su Ping said at once.

Good enough.

He could help two people reach the legendary rank. He didn't care about those two people's combat strength. He cared about the fact that legendary battle pet warriors could establish contracts with more and better battle pets!

A legendary battle pet warrior at the Ocean State could have battle pets at the Void State! Eleven of them!

He could allocate twenty-two Void State beast kings if he could get two fruits!

The two legendary battle pet warriors would be like carriers of battle pets. Su Ping would ask the two to sign contracts with new battle pets so that the battle pets could go and fight!

That would be twenty-two battle pets at the Void State! It was equal to 22 legendary battle pet warriors at the Void State!

"Sure."

Joanna did not refuse. She didn't need the fruits anyway. Besides, she had recently been seeing herself as part of Su Ping's family.

Joanna cautioned him, "I suggest you give someone else the fruits. They won't be good for you." Seeing the excitement in Su Ping's eyes, she was worried he would get carried away.

Su Ping was startled. "Why is that?"

"This fruit is used to break the barrier. Using this fruit to reach the legendary rank would not bring you benefits. Your potential will be limited; that kind of fruit is only helpful to those that are weak to being with," Joanna explained.

Su Ping nodded. "I understand."

He wasn't planning on eating that fruit. That was like pulling up seedlings to help them grow and it wouldn't be worthwhile.

"Should we go and get them now?"

"Yes, please." Su Ping nodded. He asked the system to send them to the Demigod Burial.

Half an hour later, a swirl opened up.

Su Ping and Joanna went back to the store. Half a day in the Demigod Burial, but only half an hour in real life.

"Have you thought about who you want to give the fruits to?" Joanna asked Su Ping.

Su Ping replied, "Not yet. They would have to be people that I trust." He had to give the fruits to those he could confide in...

But there weren't many titled warriors he could trust. He knew Qin Shuhai but he thought the man had great potential. He would be able to reach the legendary rank by himself when the time was right. Giving him the fruit would not benefit him.

Chapter 676 Full-on Strike

In the meantime.

Hanging in the night sky was a bright moon.

Somewhere in the sea, waves were running high and glistening under the moonlight. The water was dark. There could be countless beasts hiding under the surface. Bang, bang, bang. Water splashed. Three massive creatures reached the surface. A creature appeared; it was four to five meters tall with a slim figure. The creature looked like a human but it had scales and spikes on its body and its arms were sharp and long like reaping hooks.

The creature looked down at the three beasts in the ocean from that height and announced the order.

"Blood Shark, we've dug out the tunnel heading to the land. The order from our Lord is to move out tonight!"

One of the three beasts with a crooked back replied in a hoarse voice. "Why the rush?"

"Rush?"

The slim creature squinted its silvery eyes and said, "We've waited for a thousand years; we cannot allow another second to slip by without doing anything! War is here. Our armies in the north have already begun taking action. We must capture and kill all those obnoxious, straight-walking little things before they can react!"

The three beasts looked at each other but none of them said a thing.

Eventually, the beast with the crooked back that was the Blood Shark answered, "I understand. I'll summon my people right away."

The slim creature gave them one last glance and nodded. "Do hurry."

The creature had nothing else to say; it faded away into thin air.

One of the three beasts asked in a low voice after that creature vanished, "Brother, do you think we should listen to that guy?"

The Blood Shark answered. "I heard that even the Ocean Emperor has sworn allegiance to that Lord so we will have to at some point. That guy... you can tell that he's close to the 'heaven's rank' as we call it. I don't think the three of us can win against him, not even working together. Those things from the Deep Caves are more vicious than we are!"

The mentioning of the Ocean Emperor silenced the other two beasts.

The Ocean Emperor!

It was the ruler of the ocean, acknowledged by all the beasts in the ocean!

Still, the Ocean Emperor would always keep a low profile while living in the depths of the ocean. Given the aquatic beasts' nature—the Ocean Emperor, as well as the other beasts in the water—they never cared about the sorry little piece of land above the water.

There was more water than land on this planet, after all.

The ocean was their home, a place they lived in and loved to stay in. They did not care about the harsh environment on the land. They never liked staying on land and as such, they had never bothered to invade the land.

Buzzing!!

Since they had reached an agreement, the Blood Shark's gills suddenly trembled. A sonic wave was spread across the ocean.

The water began to tumble in an instant.

Many creatures made their way to where Su Ping was from a distance. Those beasts were all giants; most of them had fins which had evolved into their reaping hooks.

Each one of those beasts could have easily bitten through a ship and swallowed it!

In an age with astral pets, the Blue Planet's ocean was off-limits to humans. No one would conduct any trade over the ocean. Only a small number of fishermen would take the risk and hunt nearby the beach.

After all, some low-rank ocean beasts were quite delicious and the rich people enjoyed such meat. Eating such meat was a representation of their high status.

Plop!

The Blood Shark rolled around and smashed the water with its tail. A wave that was hundreds of meters high emerged. Taking the lead, the Blood Shark swam toward its destination.

Following the Blood Shark closely were two huge shadows; behind them are beasts of various sizes. The wilder beasts in the ocean were swimming around gaily.

That army of ocean beasts was charging toward a continent.

The Tower.

Even though it was the night, the Mysterious Realm was still as bright as day. There was a source of light in the sky. The energy source was unknown but the light source did manage to keep darkness away from the Mysterious Realm.

“Sir!”

“Sir!”

“Sir!!”

Many emergency reports were delivered into the Mysterious Realm. Many titled battle pet warriors were running around and sometimes, they would bump into each other.

Inside a hall on one of the floating hills, Gu Siping was brooding in his seat with a clouded face. That was his office; the cottage was just a place for his closed-door cultivation.

A map was being projected midair.

There were several other legendary battle pet warriors sitting next to him as well as some titled battle pet warriors waiting on them. The glow from the map shone on all their faces, lighting up their frustrated looks.

One of the legendary battle pet warriors reported with a grave tone, “The Nordic Continent has collapsed. The West Ocean Continent is on the verge of falling. I just heard that five beast kings at the Fate State are leading the charge to the West Ocean Continent. There’s another thing... Ocean beasts are also getting involved!”

One of the continents had been marked red on the floating map. As to the other four continents, two of them were halfway marked in red. Only their continent and the Roaring Thunder Continent remained safe at the moment!

“Damn those ocean beasts!”

“That Ocean Emperor has broken its promise!”

“The Ocean Emperor signed a contract with us, agreeing that it would never invade the land. How could it allow its minions to help those monsters from the Deep Caves?”

The other legendary battle pet warriors were livid with rage.

Humans and ocean beasts would rarely have conflicts. The two groups lived in separate environments and they didn't share many interests. Even if humans wanted to give a piece of land to the ocean beasts, they would be unwilling to go there.

It was the same with humans. Even though the water was there, no human was interested in entering the water for no particular reason.

Besides, the ruler of the beasts in the ocean, the Ocean Emperor, had signed an agreement with the first Master of the Tower. The agreement stipulated that the two sides would never invade each other's places and it worked both ways.

The agreement had been in effect for a thousand years. It seemed that the agreement had been abandoned.

When a chance of attaining power emerged, the limitations of an agreement could be put aside!

"When a wall is about to collapse, everybody's eager to give it a push-everybody hits a man when he's down. Beasts are beasts at the end of the day... They don't honor their promises!" One of the legendary battle pet warriors snarled and clenched his fists.

Another legendary warrior asked the Master of the Tower. "The West Ocean Continent is asking for help. Sir, what should we do?"

The Master of the Tower had told them that they didn't have to worry, back when those people from the Interstellar Federation took their leave. He had also said that the beasts were digging their own graves. However, those beasts had proved him wrong in less than one day.

First of all, the Nordic Continent had collapsed, faster than anyone could have expected. Then, the West Ocean Continent was being attacked; they had sent over a flurry of messages requesting help.

That night had been peaceful for the Subcontinent District and the Roaring Thunder Continent. On the contrary, the other continents were in an abyss of suffering. People were crying!

The legendary battle pet warriors looked at their Master of the Tower; they did not like what he had said before.

They didn't know whether he truly had a way out or if he was just bragging. Gu Siping didn't look happy, either. He didn't know that those beasts would arrive that soon, and on such a scale. He gazed at the legendary battle pet warriors. He knew that people's morale would plummet if he could not help with the situation in the West Ocean Continent!

After all, they had already lost one continent!

No matter what he said, he would never be able to convince anyone again if the West Ocean Continent had to be abandoned as well.

"I will personally head to the West Ocean Continent; you will send people to the other continents with the intention of bringing as many people as possible to the Subcontinent District."

Gu Siping then commanded, "The world is too big and we don't have enough legendary battle pet warriors. There are too many beast kings from the Deep Caves. I can kill Fate State beast kings, but I cannot be in two places at the same time. I can save one continent but not one more! We must gather everyone!

"It just so happens that our head office is here and we have the best group of people that the world can aspire to get. Go and tell those in the Roaring Thunder Continent to come here as well.

"This will be the place where we and the beasts will have our final battle."

The legendary battle pet warriors looked at each other; they were still unhappy.

They lived in a large world with a few legendary battle pet warriors but many beast kings. That was the problem. But they knew that!

It was too late for relocating!

Each continent would, to say the very least, have a population of over a billion. The Roaring Thunder Continent had the smallest population, but they still had one billion people!

One billion. Not ten. Those people couldn't leave just like that. There was an ocean between the Roaring Thunder Continent and where they were. The migration would have to be handled in the air! However, there would be wild beasts in the sky. The journey would also be long. Not even a titled warrior would have the courage to fly across the ocean. A titled warrior could only take care of a few people.

It would take the titled battle pet warriors more than half a day to make a trip to the Roaring Thunder Continent and back. Let's say each titled battle pet warrior would summon all their flying pets to transport the people, few of them could arrive in one day.

That wasn't a feasible plan when the population was one billion.

Legendary battle pet warriors would not make the relocation any easier.

The number of legendary battle pet warriors was small; they couldn't have mobilized tens of thousands to migrate in one trip.

Gu Siping knew what they were thinking. He added, "I'll ask my Vulture to help you. It will create space tunnels across the ocean so that people can come over. Go and help relocate the Dragon Swamp Continent. Call them and get them ready."

"The Vulture?"

The legendary battle pet warriors seemed to be happier.

The Vulture was Gu Siping's battle pet.

The Vulture was at the Fate State and its understanding of spatial rules was better than theirs!

"Go and do your job. Save as many as you can." Gu Siping stood up. The legendary battle pet warriors knew that was the only way at the moment. They stood up as well. "Sir, wouldn't it be too dangerous for you to go to the West Ocean Continent without taking the Vulture?"

“Yes, sir. If...”

Gu Siping shook his head. “I know what I’m doing. I can deal with five beast kings at the Fate State.”

With that said, he strode forward and vanished from the hall.

The other legendary battle pet warriors looked at each other with worry.

The problem of the West Ocean Continent had a solution but that wasn’t the end of the strike. Even beasts from the Ocean were involved. They knew that the number of beast kings in the ocean was in the hundreds; there could be more that they didn’t know anything about.

Also...

Would the four Heavenly Kings be taking part in the strike?

Each Heavenly King was as powerful as the Master of the Tower.

Gu Siping had once fought against one of the four Heavenly Kings; he had barely claimed an advantage. Back then he had cut off the beast king’s tail, but it got away in the end.

If the four Heavenly Kings were to attack together... It would be too horrifying to even think about it.

In the meantime-Longjiang Base City.

Pixie Pet Store.

Su Ping was counting his battle pets. He had two fruits and he already had an idea of who to give those fruits to, but the difficult thing was to select the battle pets.

Qin Duhuang has one beast king and he can sign 10 more beast kings in total, but he already has other battle pets. I have to fully equip him; I will ask how many battle pets he can put aside for the time being.,Su Ping said to himself.

He saw that he had several beast kings and three were at the Void State.

The Chained Ghost had been prepared for Venerable the Blade.

Speaking of that fellow, Su Ping realized that he was also a candidate to become a battle pet carrier.

“So, if I can get forty Void State beast kings, I could still sell them all...” Su Ping said.

Forty. That was a big number.

Chapter 677 Employee Mission

“I’ll have to capture beast kings in the cultivation sites. But I don’t have time. What if as soon as I leave...”

Su Ping was worried.

He was afraid that the wild beasts would arrive the moment he entered a cultivation site. No one could contact him when he was in the cultivation site. He thought about it for a while with a frown.

Eventually, Su Ping decided that he would go to a cultivation site to find battle pets first!

War was coming sooner or later. Staying there worrying about it would be useless. If the wild beasts came, so be it. But he chose to leave the Little Skeleton, the Inferno Dragon and the other battle pets there.

If the base city was attacked while he was away, his battle pets could keep the wild beasts occupied for a while.

After all, his battle pets working together weren't any weaker than him. Su Ping felt better.

He could do without his battle pets in the cultivation sites. The worst thing would be to waste some energy points on revivals.

He summoned his battle pets right away.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

Three swirls opened up. The Little Skeleton, the Inferno Dragon, the Dark Dragon Hound and the Purple Python came out.

Having trained with Su Ping and having explored the many different cultivation sites with him, those battle pets had become mystic and vicious in their own right.

Su Ping looked at them and he remembered their first encounter when he came to this world.

Back then, they were still very weak. The Little Skeleton was just a common low-rank skeleton.

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The Dark Dragon Hound was a Moon Chasing Hound that its original master had abandoned.

The Purple Python came out from an egg. While the Purple Python was still at the sixth rank, it already had combat strength of the Ocean State, and it also had some primitive energy.

The battle pet with the best bloodline was the Inferno Dragon. Su Ping didn't think there could be any other dragon as powerful as his Inferno Dragon on the Blue Planet!

"I will leave this place to you."

Su Ping told his battle pets about his plan.

The battle pets quickly picked up his intentions.

The Dark Dragon Hound barked and patted the floor, as if saying 'don't worry. I will take care of it.'

The floor would have cracked already if that weren't Su Ping's store.

The Purple Python wiggled slightly, eager to get into a good fight.

Su Ping looked at the Purple Python. The task given to the Purple Python was to stay on the street and if Longjiang was breached, the street would be the last safe place. The range of the store would be perfectly safe.

The Purple Python was the weakest of his pets; Su Ping was still worried about it.

Su Ping patted the Little Skeleton's skull and said gently, "Take care of them for me."

The Little Skeleton raised its head with a dull look on its face. Still, the Little Skeleton nodded.

Its cervical spine almost broke and the skull almost fell.

Su Ping smiled at the skeleton and turned to the Inferno Dragon. "Hey big guy, don't go overboard if the enemy is too strong."

The Inferno Dragon scratched its head, trying to comprehend Su Ping's words. After mulling the message over for half a minute, the Inferno Dragon nodded and said, "Ai... understood."

What accent was that? Su Ping shook his head speechlessly. After talking to the battle pets one by one, Su Ping said to Joanna, "Can you help me find forty Void State beast kings?"

"It won't be easy."

Joanna frowned. Beast kings at the Void State could be the rulers of an area in the Demigod Burial. Of course, she could easily contain them but it would take some time to find them.

After all, those beast kings would have their own territory and usually, only one or two beast kings of the Void State could stay in one location. The other way was to find some major beast lord; there would usually be Void State beasts acting as minions.

Su Ping knew that this wasn't an easy task for Joanna. After all, time was pressing and it wouldn't be easy for anyone to find forty high ranked beasts while worrying about the time.

Joanna had already helped him a lot.

"As the boss of the store, your employee has done what she should do. This is extra work for her. You can put up an employee's mission and she will receive some rewards if she can finish it," the system explained in Su Ping's mind.

Every time the system talked, it would be because it had peeped into Su Ping's mind.

Su Ping was too tired to complain about that.

Luckily, he was still single.

Otherwise...

He couldn't even think about that!

"Don't worry. You are too blunt to find a girlfriend," The system commented.

What!

Su Ping rolled his eyes. He didn't want to argue with the system at this time. "What do you mean by the reward? Do I provide the reward?"

"You can choose any rewards that you want to give her, but you will have to choose from your own collection. You don't have the right to give away items from the system's shop."

Su Ping knew that b*tch of a system wouldn't be that generous. "Say that again?"

“You won’t notice that I’m cursing you if you stop peeping into my mind.”

“If you didn’t curse me, why would I have to read your mind?”

“Reading? To hell with...”

“Second offense,” the system counted.

Su Ping took a deep breath to calm himself down.

“Let the great system give you some pointers. As the boss, you have fifty employee merit points that you can use each quarter. You can reward any outstanding employee or you can use the merit points in a mission. She will like this,” the system explained.

Su Ping was surprised.

I could have 50 merit points at my disposal each quarter?

He voiced his question, “Why didn’t I know of this before?”

“I didn’t tell you. Of course, you wouldn’t know.”

“...Why didn’t you tell me?”

“You didn’t ask me. Why would I tell you?”

Su Ping felt he was going crazy.

The system had to be there just to punish him. “I’m here to tell you. Otherwise, you would always be a loser,” the system said.

K.O. The system wins.

Su Ping decided to get the job done and not be humiliated again. He pulled up Joanna’s information. Her merit points were now at 165!

She only had 100 when they first signed the contract!

She would be marked as an outstanding employee with 200 merit points, while anything below 80 would deem her as unqualified.

Joanna had been given some temporary missions distributed by the system and she had finished all of them. For example, she helped treat a battle pet and she gained compliments from the customers. All of that was counted as part of the evaluation.

She only needs 35 merit points and as an outstanding employee... She’ll have the chance to travel around the universe and visit different worlds for seven days with nothing to worry about... Suddenly, Su Ping became jealous of Joanna.

A seven-day trip, free of worries!

During those seven days, she could revive all she wanted and she could visit any plane she wanted!

Su Ping had used his free-revivals time to visit the Chaotic Realm of the Undead. But Joanna's target was to get to the Archean Divinity.

Su Ping remembered all the help that Joanna had given him; he was more than happy to grant her wish.

Joanna said all of a sudden, "I can ask a servant waiting on my original self to come and help us with the capture."

Su Ping was surprised. "What now?"

"A guard waiting on my original self," Joanna stated.

Su Ping was curious about her original self. "Wouldn't we finish the task faster if your original self could come in person?"

Joanna wore a troubled look. "I wish. But... she cannot."

"What do you mean?"

"Alas, that is complicated." Su Ping asked her, "Wouldn't your original self be in danger if you make that guard come to see us?"

"She should be fine as long as we're fast enough," Joanna reassured him.

Su Ping remembered Joanna had mentioned that her original self couldn't join them when they visited the Demigod Burial. Her original self had to be trapped somewhere, or was tending to injuries at the moment. "Then let us hurry." Joanna was the only one who could help him.

"I have a mission for you. Accept it."

Su Ping asked the system in the meantime, "How do I send her a mission request?"

"Write down the mission and the rewards. I will give it to her." The system sounded quite friendly all of a sudden.

A frame popped out in front of Su Ping; it served as a medium for him to write down the mission details as well as the reward.

Su Ping thought about it and began to write.

Help capture forty beast kings at the Void State and deliver them to the store.

Reward: 35 merit points and... a hug!

Chapter 678 Hunting and Moving!

"Seriously?"

The system sneered.

Su Ping raised his eyebrows. Yes, seriously!

He was trying to nurture his relationship with his employee!

Beep, beep! Joanna was thinking about where to capture the beast kings when she heard a beep in her mind. Next, a transparent virtual window emerged in front of her eyes.

“The store owner has given you a mission. Read or not?”

“A mission.”

Joanna looked at Su Ping and read the mission.

Soon, the description appeared. Helping Su Ping capture 40 beast kings of the Void State could earn her... 35 merit points!

35?

Joanna could not believe that.

She knew how many merit points she had and she was paying close attention to her progress. She was willing to work in Su Ping’s store just because the employee’s benefits were enticing!

She could visit the Archean Divinity with another 35 merit points!

“Accept the mission,” Su Ping said to her, kindly.

Joanna took a deep and long look at him, then accepted the mission. “Let’s go. We should try to get this done while this place is still in peace,” Su Ping said.

A swirl appeared next to them.

Joanna nodded. Together, they stepped into the swirl.

Demigod Burial.

Two people appeared on a hill in the wilderness.

Joanna looked around; she didn’t perceive any danger, much to her relief. She said to Su Ping, “I’ve sent a message to my original self; the servant will be here soon. We can wait here.”

“Sure.”

Su Ping nodded. Joanna went to the side and sat down to think.

Su Ping didn’t distract her.

The air in front of them began to tremble a moment later. A strong bodied giant that was close to five meters tall appeared. It had a rugged look, deep eyes and a high nose. It seemed that the passage of time had left a mark in his gaze. “Your highness.”

The middle-aged giant crossed one arm in front of his chest and lowered his head.

“Good.” Joanna reacted like a lady of noble birth. “You know why I called you here, right? Take us to the Abyss.”

“The Abyss? That place is run by Tina Crane, the Superior God. Would we...” The middle-aged giant was hesitant.

“So?”

Joanna gazed at the giant. The giant apologized in a hurry. “I am sorry, your Highness. Please forgive me.”

“Do not worry about that. Time is pressing. Let’s go,” Joanna commanded.

Su Ping looked at her. She looked nothing like when she was in the store. She was the queen of that place.

“Yes.”

The middle-aged giant lowered his head. He was curious about Su Ping but didn’t ask about that human. The giant swung his fingers across the air and made a welcoming gesture.

Joanna said to Su Ping, “Let’s go.”

Su Ping nodded. He stepped into the portal without asking any questions.

The middle-aged giant was even more curious after seeing that Su Ping was walking in front of Joanna. Even so, the giant held back the urge to ask any questions.

There was a transparent corridor inside that spatial swirl. Su Ping felt like he was walking inside a white misty glass tube, but the texture under his feet was very soft, as if he were stepping on a cloud.

Behind him was a powerful presence.

The middle-aged giant was the servant waiting on Joanna’s original self.

He felt that this being was way more powerful than the Star Rank dragon he had seen in the World of Purple-blood Dragons.

Suddenly, the middle-aged man said, “We’re here.”

Another swirl opened up at the end of the tunnel, revealing the view outside. It was a desolate, dark world outside; it had countless dark patches in the sky, reddish brown, dark purple, khaki... It was like a cluster of different colored clouds mixed together.

Su Ping stepped out of the tunnel. The chilly wind made him tremble.

He was quite resistant to the cold, and yet he was trembling. One could imagine how harsh the environment was.

“That’s the Abyss,” Joanna said to Su Ping.

She pointed to a certain direction. Su Ping saw a gate; it was more like the railings inside a jail than a gate. Pillars several meters thick were standing there, and the frame of the gate was very high; the place exuded a wild and ancient atmosphere, as well as bursts of a bloody stench.

“The Abyss is the largest prison in the Demigod Burial,” Joanna explained, “Not only do we keep gods here, but also extremely violent and wicked beasts. We’re going to pick beasts here because they’re going to be better than those of the same rank found outside. You wouldn’t have to train them.”

Su Ping was surprised. He finally knew why Joanna chose to go there.

“Thank you,” he said.

Joanna smiled gently. “Don’t mention it. I’m just trying to get the mission done.”

The middle-aged giant narrowed his eyes. Mission? Who is qualified enough to give her missions?

The giant found Su Ping more and more mysterious.

“Go ahead. I will let you take care of the rest,” Joanna said to the middle-aged giant.

The latter lowered his head and said yes. He flew over and soon reached the gate of the Abyss prison.

Soon after, a swirl appeared in the air and a man approached them.

That man was dressed up like a prison guard, although his uniform had been exquisitely done.

The two exchanged some words, then the man darted a glance at Joanna and Su Ping. Soon, the middle-aged giant returned. “Your highness, he said yes. We can enter now.”

“Okay.” Joanna nodded.

Again, Su Ping didn’t ask any questions. The middle-aged giant unleashed Divine Energy over Su Ping and Joanna; he took them to the largest prison in the Demigod Burial.

The world within the prison gate was not what Su Ping had imagined. It was a chaotic place. There were many islands floating in the air, and there was a large piece of land at the center.

Joanna puckered her lips toward the land and explained, “The most important prisoners are kept there. We will only go to the islands. After all, we’re only looking for Void State beast kings; we don’t have to get to that land.” “Okay.”

Su Ping nodded.

He knew nothing about that place. He merely had to follow Joanna’s lead.

The three of them reached a spacious island. Su Ping even had a feeling that the island was as large as half a continent!

As soon as they arrived, Su Ping felt that something was hidden in the forest on that island.

The middle-aged giant suddenly said, “Get over here!”

The next second, the air in front of Su Ping seemed to be boiling. Five beasts emerged.

The five beasts were massive; some were even hundreds of meters tall. Their common trait was their violent and wicked nature. They floated and curled up in the lair. It seemed that something had imprisoned them and stopped them from moving.

“Those five are evil beasts at the Void State,” The middle-aged giant said.

Su Ping was shocked. That was the power of a god’s servant!

He had merely said two words and then five Void State beasts were imprisoned and dragged over. Su Ping could not even understand that power.

“Do you want them?” Joanna asked Su Ping.

Su Ping came back to his senses and nodded. “Yes, yes.”

The five Void State beasts were unable to move, but Su Ping was happy to perceive their violent presence. Those beasts were much more intimidating when compared to similar ranked beasts on the Blue Planet.

“Put them away,” Joanna said to the middle-aged giant.

The middle-aged giant nodded. He didn’t do anything but a swirl appeared and the five beasts were sucked in before it closed. “They’re all in my worldlet,” the middle-aged giant said. Worldlet?

Su Ping found it interesting.

“Keep going,” Joanna said.

The middle-aged giant nodded and closed his eyes. He later yanked Void beasts over. “Do you want them?” “Yes!”

“How about those?”

“Affirmative.”

“And this insect?”

“Sure, will do.”

He was there to find beasts, but somehow, Su Ping felt he had found a sugar mommy who was taking him to see some luxury stores with her bodyguards.

“I want that, too.”

“This is nice.”

“Yes, definitely yes.”

The three of them flew past one island after the other. The middle-aged giant would capture the Void State beasts so that Su Ping could choose from them. He was pleased by what the giant brought them in most cases.

Several hours later,

The middle-aged giant put the last three beasts into his worldlet and informed Joanna, “Your highness, we have captured enough.”

Joanna asked Su Ping, “Do you want more?”

Su Ping was intrigued but he could tell that the middle-aged giant was frowning. He remembered what the giant had said before they went there. That place clearly belonged to a Superior God; Joanna couldn’t just do whatever she wanted there.

“No. Those will do.” Su Ping shook his head.

Joanna raised her eyebrows. “Are you sure? This isn’t like you.”

What am I like?

Su Ping rolled his eyes and said, “It’s getting late and I have to take them back. I don’t know how many trips I’ll have to take.”

“If you say so.” Joanna knew that Su Ping was worried about the situation outside. She turned to the middle-aged giant and said, “We can go back.”

“Good.” The middle-aged giant was relieved. He used Divine Energy and took the two visitors away from the prison.

“That prison was quiet.”

Su Ping gazed at the floating islands. That place seemed quite peaceful. Joanna corrected him, “Actually, many crimes and murders are committed here. The noisy guys are killed first. Quiet people are those who can live on in a hunting game.”

Su Ping didn’t offer a reply.

Soon, the middle-aged giant teleported them back to the mountain where Joanna lived on.

As the three of them emerged, the many Celestial Gods and two God Warriors approached them. The God Warriors were at the Star Rank. All of the gods were surprised when they recognized the giant.

“Your highness!”

“Your highness!”

The gods greeted Joanna.

Joanna waved back at them.

The middle-aged giant bowed to Joanna. “Your highness, I’ll take out those beasts and let two God Warriors guard them for you. I’ll have to go back to your care for your original self.”

“Okay.” Joanna nodded.

The two God Warriors were capable enough to contain those Void State beasts.

The middle-aged giant was relieved. He lifted his finger; a swirl with a golden glow appeared on the ground; many violent beasts came out from the swirl. They rolled out from it, as a matter of fact, because something had wrapped them up in a ball.

Dong, dong, dong! Those beasts fell to the ground, making the mountain shake.

“Shrink!” The middle-aged giant shouted. The next second, something miraculous happened: those beasts shrank from hundreds of meters tall to only a few meters tall.

Although shrunk, those beasts were still emitting a vicious energy. It was just that they looked less intimidating.

Soon, a set of forty smaller versions of the Void State beasts contained in spheres were placed on the ground.

The middle-aged giant said with great respect, "Your highness, I will excuse myself."

Joanna nodded.

Su Ping found it strange, to see a giant showing such respect to Joanna.

Once the middle-aged giant left, Joanna told the God Warriors to contain those tiny beasts.

"How are you going to take the beasts back? Do you have any storage space?" Joanna asked Su Ping.

Su Ping forced a bitter smile and shook his head. "I will have to sign a contract with them and take them to the store one group at a time."

Joanna could not believe that. "Contract? You already have some battle pets. I don't think you have many spots left. Also, canceling the contract would mean that you would get hurt. If you don't have such storage items... I can lend you one." "Why don't you just give me one?"

"Don't be so cheeky."

"I'm okay with that..." Su Ping shrugged his shoulders. "Don't worry. I won't take your item. I've asked many things from you and I'm quite mortified."

"When did you grow a conscience?" Joanna asked.

Su Ping rolled his eyes. "We don't have enough time. I will start taking them back; you can have your people stay here and watch them."

Of course, he wanted to use something to take the beasts back in one go but the damn rules from the system forbade him to do that.

Otherwise, he would have become rich. The entire universe would be his supplier. He could take the most violent beast back to his store thanks to his ability to revive.

However, the system rules stipulated that he could only carry beasts he had signed contracts with. Only the power of a contract could avoid the force of repulsion between different worlds; it was impossible to do that with artifacts.

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"Are you sure about that?"

Joanna noticed that Su Ping was not joking. "You may want to do that but... I don't think you can sign contracts with Void State beasts!"

Even though Su Ping seemed to be quite powerful, she knew he had not reached the Ocean State yet. One could only take on battle pets that were one state higher!

"It's okay, as long as it doesn't kill me in the first step."

Su Ping knew that once the battle pets were two states higher, the power of contract would be weakened and the beasts could devour him without having to be punished by the contract!

However... he just had to make sure that his brain would hold when he signed the contract!

Devouring him?

He could use his fists to discipline the battle pets!

He was sure that his brain would indeed collapse if he were to sign contracts with Fate State battle pets. Still, he believed he would be able to deal with those at the Void State.

He could cancel the contract when he went back to the store; he could then put away the masterless beasts inside the store's space with force.

"Well..."

For a moment, Joanna didn't know what to say.

Su Ping did not explain anything else. He took out the temporary contracts and began to establish bonds with the beasts.

One, two...

Just as he thought, those Void State beasts didn't make his brain collapse. He just felt he was too exhausted to think.

Since he already had battle pets, Su Ping still had room for five more.

He would have to make the trip eight times!

Roar!!

A dragon that was covered in a ray stone armor roared at Su Ping the moment the contract was done. That was not how a battle pet should look at its master.

"Huh?"

Su Ping raised his eyebrows.

Bang!!

He punched the dragon's head into the ground and dusted off his hands. "Come here. Time to go," he said to Joanna.

Joanna was speechless. She had never seen something this strange. Soon, the swirl opened up. Su Ping stored all the beasts in his contract space and went into the swirl with Joanna. Before they left, Su Ping said, "We'll be back."

The other gods stood on the spot, confused.

Su Ping took out the five battle pets and the temporary contracts failed as soon as they arrived.

Roar! Roar!!

The five battle pets were quite vocal and their bones were cracking. They were returning to their normal sizes.

“Go!”

Su Ping put them away in the store’s warehouse space.

Soon after, the five battle pets vanished from the store. At the same time, Su Ping then saw five cartoon-like avatars on the warehouse information page.

He could see each avatar’s detailed information by clicking their icons, including their bloodline, rank, and skills.

There was a line that said estimated price, but there was a “?” next to the words “aptitude evaluation.”

“If you want to do the estimating, you’ll need to pay ten thousand energy points.” The system sounded quite excited. “You have to know that there can be very good battle pets among them. The price would increase if the beasts’ aptitude is tested to be high.”

Oh, see if I trust you! Su Ping complained inwardly. He paid no attention to the system. The point was to get all the beasts back.

“Let’s go back to the Demigod Burial,” Su Ping said.

Soon, the swirl opened up as the energy points were deducted.

Su Ping and Joanna arrived at a strange place and once again, through her original self, she summoned God Warriors from her residence to go there and fetch them.

Su Ping signed contracts with five beasts more, then went back to his store.

In the meantime, in the West Ocean Continent.

The day was breaking over the West Ocean Continent. The first morning light was rising. That scorching ball would always deliver light.

A base city was on the verge of collapsing. The battles had stopped. Some battle pet warriors wearing military uniforms leaned against the wall, panting silently. Their uniforms were tainted red by blood. Some had lost arms. Some were putting bandages over their wounds. Some gazed at the first morning light, crying silently.

Blood had converged into a river outside that broken wall; they couldn’t even see where the spread of corpses ended.

The first ray of morning light drove away the darkness, but it also shone light upon the hideous details.

There was no telling which corpses belonged to humans and which belonged to beasts. Most of the human corpses had been torn. There were rarely any complete corpses.

They saved the base city after a night’s worth of deadly battles.

But... the price was heavy!

The base city was empty, utterly empty. Some newspaper pages and falling leaves were being blown across the streets. It was such a bleak thing.

The citizens were gathered in the shelter. At the end of the battle, there weren't enough people to go to the shelter to share the news.

"It's over..."

A titled battle pet warrior was leaning against the wall. The view of the hellish scene of blood and death outside the wall had overwhelmed him. He didn't feel happy after surviving; he was in pain and misery.

Seven of his nine battle pets had died. One was heavily wounded and he quickly sent it back to the contract space to rest, while the other one was... barely breathing. It was lying by his feet.

Woo, woo, woo~!

In the distance, someone was crying.

The sadness was contagious. The battle pet warriors who had survived were seized by sorrow.

The battle had been so tragic that they didn't feel excited, even after winning. They were just glad it was over; then, they felt nothing.

Ding!

Right then, they heard something like a drum beating

Dong, dong, dong~!! The tremors were getting clearer and clearer. The sobbing and crying ended. Everyone struggled to stand up and gazed at the view outside the wall.

The noise... came from the outside.

The battle pet warriors widened their eyes in terror. Dust had been stirred up; the noise was getting closer and closer. A chaotic shroud of darkness was coming. Beast! More of them!!

The battle pet warriors even wanted to give up.

They had struggled hard enough to survive even a single night; they had barely enjoyed thirty minutes of rest, but then, more beasts were on the way over!

They had run out of ammunition and food supplies. How could they go on?

Someone collapsed on the ground. The person slowly took out his weapon; he looked at that sharp blade and he used it to pierce his own heart. He killed himself.

He preferred to kill himself, instead of being torn apart by the beasts.

While the vibe of despair was spreading, suddenly, there was someone coming in the distance. That person generated a ray of red light from his hand and he smashed that red light into the crowd of wild beasts.

Bang. The wild beasts were scattered around. Reinforcements?

The battle pet warriors could barely hold back their joy.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

That person hurled himself at the wild beasts.

Once the tremors ended, the beasts' roars also disappeared. From the dust came the person who was there to help.

The white haired old man announced solemnly, "Where's your leader? Gather everyone and leave."

It was Gu Siping. He hurried over to the West Ocean Continent. he killed all the wild beasts he met along the way and then searched for any Fate State beast kings.

He had just arrived at the West Ocean Continent when he saw that group of wild beasts.

"Ah, a legendary battle pet warrior..."

The survivors gazed at the old man in a daze. They no longer heard the beasts; the old man had to be at the legendary rank to be powerful enough to deal with wild beasts like this!

He crushed the wild beasts, all by himself!

"Go. More beasts are coming," the old man shouted.

Afterward, he directly flew away from that place.

The survivors were still in a daze after the old man left. They were unable to see Gu Siping by the time they came back to their senses. The survivors looked at each other in confusion.

Where?

Where... should we go?

Anyway, staying there would mean that they would have to deal with another wild beasts' stampede. Soon enough, the survivors sprang into action and began their preparations to depart.

In the meantime, Dragon Swamp Continent.

Close to noon time. The sun was scorching hot.

The Dragon Swamp Continent and the West Ocean Continent were not too far away from each other, while the time difference wasn't as big. The fires of war were raging all across the Dragon Swamp Continent at the moment. Many base cities had ended up becoming the wild beasts' lairs.

Humans were losing ground.

Most people in the Dragon Swamp Continent were staying in an ancient Class A base city, the last stand for humans.

Several legendary battle pet warriors were gathered there. All the buildings in the heart of the base city had been flattened to the ground.

Standing on the open land was a dense crowd. There was a huge swirl opening up.

The people were standing in lines to enter the swirl.

“Do not panic. Stay in line and hurry!”

“Stay in order!”

Many people flew around above the open land to maintain the proceedings in an orderly fashion.

“I, I have money. I have to get in first. Let me go first!!”

“Get out of my way. Go away. Let me go. I’m a mayor. I’m the mayor of the Maya.”

There would be the occasional burst of chaos when some wanted to get into the swirl first.

The swirl was leading to the Subcontinent District. The communication channels in the Dragon Swamp Continent were currently failing due to the beast strike. But before that, all the TV stations and media were reporting the strikes. The civilians knew about the impending strike that could affect the entire Dragon Swamp Continent. There wasn’t a single safe place in all of the Dragon Swamp Continent!

Finally, legendary battle pet warriors reached the evacuation point and that swirl was their only way out! “You, get out!”

“Come over here!”

The ones that were keeping order dashed toward the places where people were fighting and yanked the man who had started it.

“Get your hands off me. Don’t you know who I am? I am the mayor of Maya and my brother-in-law is Master Trainer Carvalho. Do you even know Master Trainer Carvalho? You are just titled battle pet warriors. You would have to beg him to train your battle pets. Let go of me. Let me go in!” “Behave!”

“How come those insignificant people get to go before I do? Why do they deserve to live? What have they done? Make them go away and let me in!!”

While the mayor cried and shouted, the titled battle pet warrior grabbed him and threw him to the back of the crowd. Now and then, the titled battle pet warriors would yank troublemakers out; they would directly crush them to death if they weren’t of high status. Blood would rain down, shocking the onlookers.

“This isn’t going fast enough, it’s not fast enough!”

Two legendary battle pet warriors were standing by the swirl; they weren’t happy about the ongoing progress. The swirl was limited. Many people were going in but that wasn’t fast enough!

“Where are the beasts?”

“I just heard that Mijer is leading a group of battle pet warriors to fight the beasts at Base City Campor. I don’t know how long we have. I think the beasts will arrive in half an hour.”

“Half an hour? Crap!”

“How many people can get away in half an hour? Damn it!”

The streets were crowded right outside the open area; every place was tightly packed. That Class A base city had never seen that many people in its entire history. There were still some with either wealth or power trying to use their resources to get ahead.

Longjiang Base City, Subcontinent District.

Pixie Pet Store.

Again, it was deep at night.

There would be some occasional glow in the store as if someone were turning a flashlight on and off.

Eventually, the glow stopped. The store was in complete darkness. Su Ping collapsed on the floor inside the store, panting.

He had moved forty Void State beasts and it had been an exhausting feat, both physically and mentally. He could not even think straight.

“Finally, all done.”

Su Ping took a deep breath. He rested for a while and then called Xie Jinshui.

The latter answered at once.

During those eventful times, it wasn't surprising that the mayor would go through sleepless nights.

“Mr. Su, how are things?” Xie Jinshui sounded concerned. He was worried that Su Ping was going to tell him some bad news.

“You're still up. How is it on your end?” Su Ping asked. Xie Jinshui was relieved to hear that question.

“Nothing as of yet. I heard that the other continents were suffering. I think the wild beasts are focusing on those continents for now.”

He felt troubled. Their continent's doom would be right around the corner when the other continents fell.

Su Ping nodded. Once the Nordic Continent was destroyed, he knew that the same would happen to the other continents. But he was unable to help them. After all, crossing to another continent was time-consuming. He wasn't a Fate State Warrior yet; they could do long range teleporting. “Listen, I'm going to open my store for business.” Su Ping went straight to the point.

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Xie Jinshui was surprised. He questioned Su Ping's decision out of instinct. Opening his store for business... Is that a big deal? Something worth mentioning right now?

But the next second, Xie Jinshui thought of the battle pets that Su Ping had once sold. He was panting Su Ping had sold beast kings once, including the one that Qin Duhuang had. Su Ping was about to open his store right then. So, he was going to sell more beast kings!

“Mr. Su, can I buy some?”

Xie Jinshui's voice was trembling. He was at the titled rank and he also wanted beast king battle pets. In the old days, he hadn't had the guts to ask Su Ping because beast kings were rare; begging Su Ping for one would be unfair to the others. It would put Su Ping, as well as himself, in an awkward position. But times were different; he needed beast kings. He hoped to participate in the base city's defense when the time came, instead of merely staying at the rear and only giving directions.

"You... I don't have many beast kings that suit you, but you can drop by and have a look. There might be a couple for you." Su Ping didn't sugarcoat the facts.

Xie Jinshui felt both excited and mortified. "Mr. Su, thank you so much. I, I don't know..."

"Don't mention it. I'm doing business, not merely giving them away. Don't thank me."

Xie Jinshui forced a bitter smile.

Given his usual prices for beast kings, what was the difference between selling and giving them away? Su Ping told Xie Jinshui to prepare enough money and hung up. Then, Su Ping called Venerable the Blade and he, too, answered at once.

"Mr. Su."

Su Ping asked, "Where are you? Do you have some time? I've just gotten a bunch of beast kings. Are you interested?"

"Beast kings?" Venerable the Blade could not believe that Su Ping was using "a bunch" in a sentence referring to beast kings. The others would only say one or two but Su Ping was selling in bulk...

"I'll be right there. I'm in the Hancheng Base City," Venerable the Blade answered.

Su Ping nodded. "Right, bring enough money. I don't sell anything on credit and I don't take any other items in exchange. I only take money!"

Venerable the Blade asked at once, "How much money should I bring?"

Su Ping thought about it. "As much as possible. Do you have ten billion?"

"Ten billion..."

Venerable the Blade felt his heart tremble. Ten billion was not a small number. It was almost 70% of the five major families' assets!

Not to mention that ten billion would have to be in cash!

He remembered that Su Ping was selling beast kings at one hundred or two hundred million each. Why did the price increase?

Venerable the Blade knew that Su Ping was waiting for his reply. He said at once, "Yes. I'll get the money ready."

"Okay."

Su Ping hung up.

“Ten billion...”

Venerable the Blade forced a bitter smile. He could get ten billion ready but most of his assets had to do with real estate, treasures and shops. Those things were valuable, but he would not find buyers easily on such a short notice. Cash was the most secure thing in troubling times.

After all, once a base city fell or was abandoned, no matter how good the neighborhood was, properties would be worthless!

I'll have to borrow some money...

Venerable the Blade started to call his friends.

At the store, Su Ping then called Qin Duhuang; he could take on more battle pets and he would gladly do so.

“Mr. Su, are you selling battle pets again?” Qin Duhuang was happily surprised. “Mr. Su, how many are you selling? I want them all!”

“Not possible,” Su Ping said.

“What?” Qin Duhuang realized he might have gotten carried away. It wasn't fair to get all of them.

“Sorry, Mr. Su, that's not what I meant. I'll be right over; let's talk in person,” Qin Duhuang apologized at once. Su Ping was confused. What was that all about? He didn't bother thinking about it. After the call, Su Ping pondered a bit and decided on two people he would give the fruits to. The first was Wu Guansheng, the one who came with Yuan Tianchen but was forced to stay.

He stayed to teach Su Lingyue as an apology and he had been behaving. Su Ping was able to tell he was a good man. He was merely working for the wrong boss.

As for the second person, Su Ping was going to choose from among the five major families. The Mu family's leader was not one of his possible choices. That family head didn't make the right choice when the Longjiang Base City had been struck by the Otherworld Heavenly King.

The Ye family... He wasn't familiar with that family head.

As for Liu Tianzong, the two of them had disputes. Even though the man had apologized and they were on peaceful terms, Su Ping wasn't sure if Liu Tianzong would still hold a grudge against him. Also, their competition in the past had taken place because he was just too full of himself... At least, that was what Su Ping thought.

So, the next one was from the Zhou family.

The Zhou family had created some difficulties for Su Ping, but he later disciplined them by charging into their territory. They had been behaving since then. From their interactions, Su Ping could tell that Zhou Tianlin was a man of principles. He could be a good choice.

Su Ping didn't choose Xie Jinshui because of the side effects.

The Zhou family head would have a difficult time reaching the legendary rank by himself. He had been at the titled rank for years and his potential was limited.

Xie Jinshui on the other hand... His chance of reaching the legendary rank was small but the good thing was that he wasn't fifty yet. He still had potential in him.

Su Ping also knew that the astral powers sealed in the Blue Planet would soon be released with the removal of the Heaven Lock. By then, the size of the Blue Planet and the number of astral powers would grow to unexpected proportions.

By then, maybe, reaching the legendary rank on the Blue Planet would not be that difficult. Xie Jinshui would still have a chance to break through by himself.

Su Ping called Wu Guansheng.

"Mister Su?"

It was evident that the man had not yet gone to bed.

"Wu, where are you?" Su Ping asked. Wu Guansheng asked, "Mr. Su, what is happening? I'm at the Sheng-Long Defense Line. Have the beasts arrived at the Xing-Jing Defense Line?"

"The Sheng-Long Defense Line?" This reminded Su Ping that Wu Guansheng was working for Yuan Tianchen. "Is the legendary battle pet warrior over there... the Yuan guy?"

Wu Guansheng said at once, "Yes, it is Mr. Yuan. Mr. Su, I know that you and Yuan Tianchen once had some disputes. But that's water under the bridge; let's just keep it friendly. We're also faced with a special situation. We should fight the common enemy. I heard that the Nordic Continent is gone. I don't know if that is true..."

"I was just asking. Don't be nervous. I'm going to give you something good. Do you have money?" Su Ping asked.

"Something good?" Wu Guansheng asked, "What is it? Battle pets?"

Wu Guansheng's eyes glowed. The fact that Su Ping had once sold beast kings in his store was well known among titled battle pet warriors. He, of course, knew of it. He had seen the beast kings.

"More or less," Su Ping said, "and I'll give you a chance to reach the legendary rank. Come here if you're interested. Of course, you'll have to have money, at least ten billion. The money will have to be in cash, not real estate."

"A chance to reach the legendary rank?"

Wu Guansheng was perplexed.

A chance to reach the legendary rank?

Wouldn't I have to rely on my own cultivation to reach the legendary rank?

Can Su Ping help me improve my understanding of power?

Wu Guansheng had difficulty understanding this. Su Ping had always been a man of mystery; he knew next to nothing about his background. What Su Ping said got him excited. If he was telling the truth... He would soon reach the legendary rank! "Mr. Su, are you serious?" Wu Guansheng asked.

Su Ping said grumpily, "Why would I joke around in the middle of the night?"

Wu Guansheng said at once, "I'll be there. Mr. Su, wait for me. I'm leaving right now!"

"You haven't answered my question. Do you have money? At least ten billion. Don't come here if you can't get enough money," Su Ping said.

Once Wu Guansheng ate the fruit, he would sell Void State battle pets to him. Otherwise, giving Wu Guansheng the fruit would be pointless.

Su Ping was intending to sell him battle pets; Wu Guansheng would need to have enough money for it. "Ten billion?" Wu Guansheng's head was clearing up. He answered after three seconds passed, "Yes, I'm getting the money ready. Mr. Su, wait for me. I'm coming!"

"Good." Su Ping was relieved.

Wu Guansheng was at the peak of the titled rank. Getting ten billion would not be that difficult for him.

Then, Su Ping called Zhou Tianlin.

Zhou Tianlin answered two seconds after the call connected, "Mister Su?"

He added with respect, "Mr. Su, what do you need me for?"

"I'm going to open my store for business. Do you have money?" Again, Su Ping went straight to the point.

Zhou Tianlin was thrilled, "Yes, yes, yes, how much, Mr. Su?"

"Ten billion."

"Ten... billion?" Zhou Tianlin could not believe that. He was there when Su Ping sold the beast king to Qin Duhuang and knew the price paid. The beast king was sold for less than two hundred million. Why was Su Ping asking him for ten billion?

Zhou Tianlin was thinking, hesitating. He wondered, Is Su Ping trying to dredge for money?

Or, is Su Ping doing this on purpose to get back at the Zhou family?

"You don't have that amount?" Su Ping asked. Zhou Tianlin came back to his senses. "Yes, yes, I do! Just ten billion. Mr. Su, you're selling battle pets. I will give up the last shot in the locker and support your business. Let me go and get the money. I'll be there in a moment." "Okay."

Su Ping didn't add another word.

"Have you collected your reward?" he then asked Joanna.

Joanna was standing by the pet room door; she didn't look as quiet as she usually was. She smiled brightly at Su Ping and said, "Yes. A voice popped up and said that I'm an outstanding employee. As such, I'm getting a chance to tour around any world I choose for seven days."

Su Ping knew that the voice had to be from the system. "Good. I suggest you wait a little bit. I'll go to the Archean Divinity with you after I finish dealing with this mess," Su Ping suggested.

Joanna nodded. "No problem."

She wasn't in a hurry since she had finally earned her chance. Before she went there, she would first prefer to go back to the Demigod Burial and make preparations.

I'm going to tell her to come, Su Ping said to himself.

He sensed that Tang Ruyan was sleeping in the same room with Zhong Lingtong. Su Lingyue was sitting across the hall in her own bedroom.

"Time for business," Su Ping sent her a mental message.

Tang Ruyan opened her eyes in a daze. She was surprised about the voice in her mind. She mumbled, "Haven't you noticed it's the middle of the night? Who would want to come at this hour?"

She quietly got up regardless of her complaining

Zhong Lingtong was still sleeping soundly. Tang Ruyan exited the room without making a sound.

Since Tang Ruyan was on her way over, Su Ping pulled up the information page with all the cartoon avatars.

"Blood Sand Beast, Void State, combat strength 32.5, with a price of 32.50 million energy points."

"Dark Abyss Snake, Void State, combat strength 29.9, 29.90 million energy points." "Moon Dragon, Void State, combat strength 31.4..."

He saw the detailed information of every battle pet, including their rank, state, combat strength, as well as their skills, bloodlines, and where they were from.

Su Ping noticed that the price was related to their combat strengths.

Those with a combat strength over 30 would be priced at more than 30 million energy points.

Those with a combat strength of 29 would be priced at 29 million energy points.

"Hey, I've been wanting to ask. What is the corresponding state to those combat strengths?" Su Ping asked.

Soon, a form appeared in his mind.

"See for yourself." The system sounded aloof.

It said in the form that those at the Ocean State usually had a combat strength between 10 to 20.

The Void State ranged from 20 to 30.

For the Fate State, it was from 30 to 50.

Of course, those were the basic standards.

Su Ping remembered that the Little Skeleton's combat strength had grown to nearly 40. So, the Little Skeleton's combat strength was close to the Fate State's mid range.

Still, the Little Skeleton was only at the intermediate position of the ninth rank. No wonder the Little Skeleton's aptitude rate was quite high.

Most of the beast kings were at the Void State, but many of their combat strengths had gone over 30!

Indeed, those beast kings imprisoned in the Demigod Burial's biggest prison were outstanding. Six of the beast kings had combat strengths at 36 or 37, and the most powerful beast king had a combat strength of 38.7!