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Chapter 541: Tide of Snakes! How about letting me try?

This was an extremely bright world.

If it weren't for the familiar sensation of space traversal, Su Ping wouldn't have felt any change in his surroundings at first.

It was still a clear blue sky, with the warm sunshine pouring down, the boundless ocean, and the islands within it—except that this "island" was even smaller than before, there really was nothing different.

Indeed, this was the interior of the Tidal Secret Realm.

Su Ping and the other four members of the Qintian Monitor were on a small island about a hundred and twenty square meters in size, floating on the surface of the water.

Apart from the land under their feet, everything else was water.

And on this so-called island, there wasn't even a single blade of grass.

Clearly, this was a pure Water Element Secret Realm.

Su Ping curiously sized up his surroundings while the few people beside him had already taken their positions in the shortest time, standing at the four corners around him, enclosing him in the center while their Pet Beasts appeared in front of them.

Su Ping was taken aback and looked at them oddly.

"Um, don't we need to go into the water?"

He was already prepared for underwater combat.

The Five Elements Paper Diagram he had purposely brought along was summoned from the Beast Taming Space.

But looking at this setup, it seems somewhat different from what I expected?

The four of them were also startled. Then the leading man, who looked to be in his thirties with a stern face, showed a somewhat ill-fitting smile.

"It's normal for Breeder Su to not be very familiar with how we at the Qintian Monitor operate. Ordinary Secret Realms are different from Heritage Secret Realms."

"If it is a Heritage Secret Realm with specific entry requirements, one needs to complete the tasks left by deceased Beast Tamers to obtain the inheritance. Then indeed, within this Secret Realm, you would have to find the place to complete the Secret Realm's inheritance."

"However, it's different with ordinary Secret Realms. How many legacy beasts and Ferocious Beasts are born inside, as well as their distribution, is unknown to anyone. So, for convenience, we use certain methods to concentrate these Ferocious Beasts and Pet Beasts together and then deal with them all at once."

Su Ping nodded. So this is knowledge one wouldn't know without joining the Qintian Monitor, he thought, then nodded again with admiration.

"I see. It's no wonder that it's the largest Secret Realm exploration organization in the Dragon Nation. It's truly incredible. I have much to learn."

His exclamation and praise were quite direct, yet they induced a trace of smiles on the previously indifferent faces of the four Qintian Monitor Beast Tamers.

Protecting Young Master Su into the Secret Realm, although he was one of their own and also responsible for destroying the realm, it was human nature to feel discomfort given the instructions from Sang Sheng and their own boss.

However, they also knew just what Young Master Su was capable of.

Because of this, his sincere praise and commendations made all four of them feel quite pleased.

Especially following Su Ping's next question, they weren't as dismissive and unresponsive anymore.

"How are we supposed to attract those Ferocious Beasts from within the Secret Realm?"

With his eyes blinking, Su Ping looked towards the other four.

This time, another young man with a scarred face chuckled.

"That depends on what type of Secret Realm we're entering. For example, this time we've entered a Water Element Secret Realm, and Water Element Pet Beasts have the keenest sense of water. Breeder Su, if you have experience with fishing, you'll know that aside from the bait on the fishing rod, one also needs to lay groundbait. So, if we want to attract the Pet Beasts from the water in this Secret Realm, we just need to lay the groundbait properly."

As he finished speaking, the young man pulled out a plastic box the size of a fist—not only did he do so, the others followed suit.

"This is 'Pungent Fish Oil,' a groundbait fragrance made from the scent gland of a Monarch Level Pet Beast, 'Scent-Leaving Swine,' and many other resources. It can attract underwater Pet Beasts to the highest degree..."

Su Ping nodded. This knowledge is indeed very useful, he thought, especially now, as I want to replan the Heart of Water within the Heart of Myriad Spirits.

However, this also led to another question:

"If we attract a large number of Pet Beasts and Ferocious Beasts, can we handle them?"

As soon as he said this, a bald man who had been fiddling with an iron box let out a loud laugh.

"Breeder Su, just relax and stand behind us later on, HAHAHA! No matter how many little fish come, I'll blow them all away! You just watch how I fry fish!"

As he said that, the man had already taken out two cannon-like Mechanical Weapons from the iron box.

Su Ping nodded. In wide-range and relatively low-end battles, Mechanical Weapons indeed hold a significant advantage, saving Energy for Pet Beast combat, he mused.

The four men slowly opened the plastic boxes. An unmistakable, peculiar fishy aroma wafted out, and then they tossed them directly into the water.

The fragrance spread. Laying groundbait would take some time before the schools of fish would arrive. The four people each took up positions on the four sides of the small island, chatting leisurely with Su Ping, who was sitting in the middle.

Through this brief interaction, they came to understand this Young Master Su to a certain extent.

He wasn't haughty like they thought a second-generation rich kid would be; instead, he was quite affable and asked questions about anything he didn't understand. He was extremely pleasant, changing their initial impressions.

"Breeder Su, that Shield in your hand, is it one of your Pet Beasts? Is it an Instrument Type Pet Beast? HAHAHA, it looks as if it's made of paper."

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The bald man with two shoulder cannons was the most carefree. After becoming slightly acquainted, he raised doubts about the five-pointed Shield summoned by Su Ping after entering the Secret Realm.

Before Su Ping could speak up, the leading stern man furrowed his brow and scolded, "Old Wang, do not pry into Breeder Su's Pet Beasts."

Pet Beasts were personal secrets. Unless there was a pressing matter, one shouldn't snoop unless the relationship was extremely close.

However, Su Ping didn't mind. "It's alright, it's just my Pet Beast. I initially intended to test its combat power in this Secret Realm, but now it seems that with several of you here, my turn is unlikely to come."

"Hehe, Breeder Su, you should rest up and watch us perform. We can't bear the responsibility if anything happens to you," someone laughed.

Su Ping paid no mind. The Shield formed by the Five Elements Paper Diagram glowed with multicolored radiance.

The part belonging to the Water Element shone with the brightest blue light. Clearly, in this Secret Realm world abundant with Water Element Energy, the Heart of Elements within the Five Elements Paper Diagram had fully transformed into the Heart of Water, drawing upon the Water Element Energy of this Secret Realm.

And finally, amidst such casual conversation, after a little over ten minutes but less than twenty, the sounds of rushing water continuously arrived from all around the island.

Something was swiftly leaping forth from beneath the unknown depths of the water.

"They're here!"

With a fierce shout, the three to four Pet Beasts in front of each person made no move, while everyone's hands now held a gun.

Then the RAT-A-TAT-TAT of gunfire followed suit.

Specially crafted bullets pierced through the water's surface, hitting one creature after another below. Tiny spots of scarlet slowly surfaced, spreading the scent of blood. This made the various Water Element Pet Beasts crazed by the smell of their own kind's blood.

The water around the small island churned with bubbling froth, extremely turbulent.

And Su Ping finally saw clearly what Pet Beasts were underneath the water.

He was accustomed to encountering numerous Water Element Pet Beasts, but what appeared before him still took him aback slightly.

In such a vast Water Element Secret Realm, all sorts of underwater Pet Beasts could exist, he thought.

But at this moment, there was only one type of Pet Beast before him.

It had dark scales covering its body, sinister triangular eyes, and its thrashing movements were causing the flowing seawater to start freezing into ice!

The Blackwater Mysterious Snake!

Although Su Ping felt the name of this Pet Beast was vaguely familiar, he couldn't deny the shift in the previously relaxed expressions of the four men upon actually witnessing its appearance.

A Pet Beast with Monarch Level Racial Potential!

This was to be expected, but what truly dismayed them was the sheer number of these creatures!

The Mechanical Weapons guns in their hands, originally tasked with clearing out Low-Level Pets, were clearly of little use against these creatures.

Indeed, at this moment, even if the firearms occasionally managed to kill one or two lower-Level individuals, their bodies would be swiftly devoured by the Blackwater Mysterious Snakes nearby.

"How is this possible? In a Secret Realm with an upper limit of Monarch Level entry, why are there so many Monarch Level Pet Beasts? This is unscientific!"

The bald man's previous ease had vanished. In front of him, one or two Monarch Level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes had already come ashore, only to be blocked by the line of defense formed by his Pet Beasts.

Indeed, as he said, there was an ecological chain within the Secret Realm as well.

For instance, in the previous Sword King Secret Realm, those at Monarch Level and below could enter. However, perhaps because it was a Heritage Secret Realm, Su Ping scarcely saw any Monarch Level Pet Beasts.

The strongest were merely at Commander Level.

And now, just appearing before them, were already more than ten Monarch Level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes.

This number, if it were the total in this Secret Realm, wouldn't be much. However, in the sea that spread out before them, countless waves were boiling, and there seemed to be many more Blackwater Mysterious Snakes rapidly heading their way.

The Secret Realm, which had been sunny and bright before, suddenly became biting cold.

Blackwater Mysterious Snakes, Pet Beasts of the Water and Ice Systems of Monarch Level, are incredibly powerful and difficult to deal with.

"BOOM!"

Increasing pressure arrived, along with a loud explosion by their ears; the bald man's shoulder cannon had already fired.

The blast from the Electromagnetic Force left the bodies of several Monarch Level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes in front of him charred.

However, this large-scale attack, despite impacting the multitude of Blackwater Mysterious Snakes gathered beneath the water that was already freezing over, ultimately lacked the massive power to directly shatter them.

A drop in the bucket!

This small island, merely over a hundred square meters in size, imposed significant limitations on the battle.

"Damn it, we were careless! Is there something odd about this Secret Realm's Space Characteristics, or is there something else affecting it? A Secret Realm left behind, even if it was by a Saint Spirit-level Beast Tamer, couldn't possibly sustain so many Monarch Level Pet Beasts over so many years!"

The leading stern man frowned as his Golden Knife Centipede was already entangled in battle with a Blackwater Mysterious Snake. The centipede's golden, knife-like legs slashed at the snake's body, cutting off large patches of its pitch-black scales as fresh blood flowed.

"Boss, what do we do now?"

In less than ten minutes, the ground before them was already occupied by snake corpses. However, to the multitude of Blackwater Mysterious Snakes that had emerged from the ocean, this was still insignificant.

What was most important was the terrifying nature of these Blackwater Mysterious Snakes. They could swallow the corpses of their own kind whole, and the injuries they had previously suffered would even recover significantly as a result.

Looking in all four directions, among the Blackwater Mysterious Snakes that appeared in the water—not to mention the lower-Level ones—the Monarch Level ones alone totaled several dozen!

Though they were veteran Monarch-level Beast Tamers from the Qintian Monitor, even if all four of their Pet Beasts were at Monarch Level, they couldn't possibly handle all of these creatures.

The leading stern man's brow was deeply furrowed. "There's no other way. We've failed this time. After we get out, let's go to the boss to accept our punishment. Also, prepare for spatial turbulence!"

The moment a Space Secret Realm began showing cracks, every entrance and exit would cause the crack to widen. This Tidal Secret Realm, with its inherently unstable Energy, was already beginning to fall apart. They could almost imagine that, let alone re-entering after exiting, even their exit this time might cause the space to fluctuate instantly, resulting in the Secret Realm exploding and causing spatial anomalies in the region.

At the same time, these several dozen, nearly a hundred Monarch Level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes would also enter the real world.

This was, after all, near the Eastern Sea region—extremely dangerous!

But there was no choice. At this moment, not only did they need to ensure their own safety, but the most important thing was Su Ping's safety.

However, thinking of Su Ping, the leading stern man quickly looked back. Seeing Su Ping still obediently standing there, he breathed a sigh of relief.

While commanding their Pet Beasts to resist the fierce attacks of these Blackwater Mysterious Snakes, he shouted towards Su Ping, "Su Ping, the situation has changed, prepare to retreat! You open the spatial vortex first with your spiritual power and leave."

Prepare to retreat?

Su Ping certainly saw the predicament of the Qintian Monitor's exploration team facing these Blackwater Mysterious Snakes but, precisely because of that, he was even less willing to retreat.

Could the ability to foster so many Blackwater Mysterious Snakes signify that the Origin of this Secret Realm is extremely robust?

I'm in need of just such an opportunity. If I leave now, wouldn't I miss out on everything?

Thus, facing the rapidly retreating group, Su Ping touched his nose and said, "How about... let me have a try?"

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"Let me try?"

As these words were spoken, the four people present were all stunned.

Try what?

See if your small frame can satisfy the appetite of these creatures?

Soon, the stern-looking man who led them reacted. "Su Ping, the Pet Beasts left behind in the Secret Realm cannot be considered ordinary Pet Beasts. As you've noticed, they possess unrivaled ferocity. I know Breeders have a knack for communicating with and soothing Pet Beasts, but you must also assess the situation!"

In his view, Su Ping's intent was obviously just that, especially since Su Ping's own Realm was quite deceptive. If it were at the Commander Level, they might consider it. Given the status and Abilities associated with that rank, it might be possible to produce Pet Beasts capable of punching above their weight. Although the difficulty is substantial, what if it happens? But right now, Su Ping is merely at the Elite Peak. Where's the credibility in that?

However, Su Ping blinked and said, "You've misunderstood. That's not what I meant. If you find it tough to handle and slay these worms, I can give it a try and see if I can lend a hand!"

With that, Su Ping raised the oversized Shield in his hand.

Hmm. In that short time, the previous Pentagonal Shield had somehow become circular. Not only had it become circular, but the pattern in the middle had also changed into a peculiar red pentagram.

"What help can you possibly offer?"

The stern man glared, but Su Ping had already walked over to him.

Everyone else also saw this 'little ancestor's' actions but were too slow to react. "Su Ping! What are you doing?"

At this moment, all the praise the stern man had for Su Ping vanished. He realized Su Ping was indeed just a reckless brat. Did he really think this was child's play?

Just then, Su Ping slowly raised the Shield in his hand. At the same time, a series of Energy fluctuations began to flicker on the Shield.

However, the stern man wasn't appeased in the slightest. The Energy aura flickering from what seemed to be a paper-thin Shield was, at most, at the Commander Level. What good was such an Energy fluctuation against dozens of Monarch Level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes? Was it for scrubbing them down? Even if it were for scrubbing them down, the Blackwater Mysterious Snakes would complain about the utter lack of force.

He sighed. He understood Su Ping's desire to help, but this was a Beast Tamers' battlefield, a critical moment in exploring the Secret Realm. Lingering in battle here for even a moment longer would mean more losses. Moreover, they didn't know if these Blackwater Mysterious Snakes were all that this Secret Realm contained. What if there were more?

Therefore, he was just about to speak again, advising Su Ping to leave quickly, when suddenly, the situation changed.

Just then, the Energy aura flickering on the bizarre Shield suddenly changed. From the previous Water Elemental Energy, it shifted to the Wood Element. More importantly, the Wood Element's Energy aura was a sliver stronger than the initial Water Elemental Energy. Although the increase was only about twenty percent, it was still astonishing enough.

Yet, what followed was even more astonishing.

The flickering Wood Element Energy aura swiftly changed again.

It became Fire Element.

And sure enough, the Fire Elemental Energy that appeared was about twenty percent stronger than the previous Wood Elemental Energy.

"Hmm?"

At this moment, the stern man suddenly felt that something was amiss. This thing... it seems a bit different from anything I know, doesn't it?

This time, however, the stern man didn't speak. While commanding the resistance against the Blackwater Mysterious Snakes swarming ashore, he watched Su Ping's actions out of the corner of his eye, focusing particularly on the strange Shield.

The Energy conversion of this peculiar Shield was extremely fast, and its conversion speed was accelerating. From flickering once every three to five seconds, it increased to once per second, and eventually, it reached twice per second.

However, what remained consistent was that with each flicker, the emitted Energy aura grew stronger. Eventually, the flickering Energy aura became so powerful that just standing beside it made him feel apprehensive.

Finally, Su Ping's voice sounded again beside him: "Brother Wei, order all your Pet Beasts to retreat!"

Moments ago, the stern man would have definitely ignored Su Ping. But after truly feeling the fluctuations of this Energy aura, this man, Wei, didn't hesitate. He rapidly commanded all Pet Beasts still entangled with the Blackwater Mysterious Snakes to retreat immediately via their Soul Contracts.

On the Shield, a thick, heavy, earthy-yellow light shone.

According to the Five Elements theory, one naturally selects counteracting elemental Skills for an attack—Earth Element suppresses Water Element!

At this point, after reaching the fourth Grand Circulation, Su Ping didn't continue further. Even with just four, the Energy had peaked between thirty thousand and nearly forty thousand units. This Energy level was already at the peak of the Monarch Level and the Emperor Level 1 stage. This was already the upper limit that the Mysterious Realm Space could bear. If he continued to circulate the Energy, it could very likely rupture the Mysterious Realm Space internally, damaging its Origin. Ultimately, he would be the one to lose out.

And this was already sufficient.

As an Advanced Level Earth Elemental Papercraft Person, aside from the most basic Skill, Dusting, two new Skills were added: Earth Spike and Earthquake.

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At this moment, the effect of using the Earthquake Technique was clearly mediocre. Therefore, what was launched after the conversion through the Five Elements Cycle was an Earth Spike attack that reached the peak energy of Emperor Level 1.

Such energy, even if used for the most basic Fireball Technique, could summon a terrifyingly hot and massive fireball.

As for launching the Earth Spike attack, the outcome was even more potent.

THRUM!

A dull, heavy sound emanated from the shield of the Five Elements Paper Diagram.

Then...

FWOOSH FWOOSH FWOOSH...

Countless Earth Spikes formed not just on the ground but even materialized from the void. It was as if the entire coastal area had transformed into an abyss of spikes, their sharp points like the Reaper's scythe, poised to steal lives.

HISS HISS HISS...

The cacophonous hissing of countless snakes arose, a chaotic and noisy din.

But none of it could change one fact.

With just this single barrage, countless Earth Spikes pierced through, and an incalculable number of Blackwater Mysterious Snakes perished!

Among them were as many as ten Monarch-level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes!

Even though they were only low-level Monarchs, this was still an inconceivable feat.

Their notoriously difficult-to-breach defenses, the protection the Blackwater Mysterious Snakes concealed beneath the water's surface, proved utterly fragile before those Earth Spikes, shattering with ease.

The power of the Five Elements Paper Diagram wasn't limited to the immense strength generated by the constructive cycle of the Five Elements. More importantly, it could freely switch its attack Attribute to leverage the destructive cycle for elemental restraint.

This was precisely what happened.

A multitude of Blackwater Mysterious Snake corpses slowly floated to the water's surface.

Spatial ripples even formed on both sides of the condensed Earth Spikes. Clearly, even though Su Ping had intentionally suppressed the eruptive power of the Five Elements Cycle, an attack of this magnitude still placed the fragile Secret Realm under tremendous pressure.

However, the effect was undeniably remarkable.

With just that one attack, the area before the stern-faced man was completely cleared!

Everyone was stunned.

This included the stern-faced man, who stared incredulously at the shield in Su Ping's hand—it looked like a papier-mâché Lego toy.

This thing... it's not just a toy, is it?

Fortunately, the man surnamed Wei was the first to regain his composure.

"What are you all gaping at? This is a battlefield!"

Everyone then snapped back to reality. They realized Su Ping had only dealt with the threats in Old Wei's direction and the surrounding sea area; the snakes directly in front of them, being too close, were still a problem.

Nevertheless, it had to be said that Su Ping, relying solely on his individual power, had managed to bring about a tremendous change in the entire battle situation!

What kind of Pet Beast was this?

How could a Commander-level Pet Beast exhibit the peak power of a Monarch Level, or possibly even an Emperor Level?

Hmm... Does it just have a rather long cooldown?

Everyone couldn't help but steal glances at Su Ping's actions.

They watched Su Ping take out sheets of paper-like resources, tossing them into the shield's five-pointed star-shaped mouth as if they were worthless. He also constantly dipped the shield into the seawater, apparently to cool it down. Seeing this, the others felt a sense of understanding.

So, this thing only unleashes its greatest effect and power when it's being protected like this?

And indeed, that was the case.

The principles of Five Elements creation and destruction, after all, had not been fully perfected. Even in this trial run, Su Ping had identified many issues.

The energy conversion itself was straightforward, but activating this generated power required an energy supplement and a cooldown period before it could be used again.

However, even so, it was enough to astonish everyone and, simultaneously, change the battle's outcome.

Originally, faced with such a massive tide of snakes, they would have had no choice but to retreat.

But now, things were different.

Approximately every five minutes, Su Ping could summon an Earth Spike eruption from the Five Elements Paper Diagram, sufficient to annihilate a large swath of the snake tide.

Finally, only corpses remained floating on the water's surface.

And the blood that stained the water crimson.

HUFF...

The bald man, who had been wielding the two shoulder cannons, slumped to the ground, gasping heavily.

It wasn't just physical exhaustion but also the depletion of his spiritual power.

Clearly, the toll of this battle had been enormous.

Su Ping could rest for now, but their mission was far from complete.

"Alright, there's always time to rest later," the stern-faced leader declared. "Use Recovery Potions on the Pet Beasts and sweep the entire Secret Realm as quickly as possible!"

"Old Luo, you stay put. Operate the Mini Mechanical Radar, maintain contact, and protect Breeder Su. Everyone else, follow me to sweep the waters!"

"Yes, sir!"

Old Luo was the burly, bald man. He was the most exhausted this time since, in addition to his Pet Beasts, he was also responsible for detonating the Mechanical Weapons.

"HEH HEH, thanks a lot, Breeder Su," Old Luo said with a chuckle from the side as the other three plunged into the water. "If it weren't for you, our team probably would have really messed up this time."

Su Ping shook his head with a smile. His first attempt at using the Five Elements Paper Diagram in combat had revealed many problems and highlighted considerable room for improvement.

He glanced at the shoulder cannons and other Mechanical Weapons on Old Luo, asking curiously,

"Your Mechanical Weapons are quite impressive."

"Of course! Breeder Su, you truly have a discerning eye. These are all meticulously crafted by yours truly!"

Old Luo gave a thumbs-up, looking extremely proud.

Su Ping wasn't just being polite or making idle small talk.

During the battle, he had spent a lot of time observing Old Luo. Besides the shoulder cannons, the man had also deployed explosive robots.

Now, Old Luo was holding a tablet, its screen displaying a survey of the Secret Realm; he was clearly an important member of the team.

"Brother Luo, are you a Mechanist?"

Old Luo nodded, then scratched his head. "Just an Intermediate Level Mechanist. These Mechanical Weapons are decent, but I've never managed to design a truly outstanding Mechanical Pet Beast."

Su Ping nodded thoughtfully. So, this is how Mechanists are categorized?

He was quite interested in this. After this current venture, no matter what, he had to break through his own Realm and advance to the Commander Level.

Once he contracted Feifei, he would need to start considering the Cultivation path for his third contracted Mechanical Pet Beast.

Thus, understanding the Mechanical System was essential.

Of course, Feifei's unique situation differed substantially from normal Mechanical Pet Beasts. Su Ping had some preliminary ideas on how to begin her Cultivation, but whether he could bring them to fruition was another matter.

Therefore, chatting with an experienced Mechanist like Old Luo could prove very beneficial.

Time passed as the two men conversed.

This Secret Realm, though peculiar, presented no further major troubles or dangers after the initial onslaught, which could only be described as a tidal wave of snakes.

Even when the rest of the team encountered some lingering Blackwater Mysterious Snakes, they were all swiftly dispatched underwater.

Consequently, the exploration team members, their Space Rings seemingly brimming with loot, collected the carcasses of the Monarch-level Blackwater Mysterious Snakes before returning to the small island.

Dividing the spoils was a matter for after they left the Secret Realm.

Next, everyone turned their gaze to Su Ping.

The stern-faced leader finally spoke,

"Breeder Su, it's all up to you now."

Su Ping nodded and then stood up, a sense of excitement building within him.

This Secret Realm, an untouched legacy of a Saint Spirit-level Beast Tamer from countless years ago, still possessed a powerful remnant Origin despite dissipating for so long. He wondered if his enhanced Space Absorption could extract a new Space Characteristic for him.

With this thought, Su Ping extended his hand. Under the direction of his spiritual power, an ethereal tentacle emerged from his Beast Taming Space. It slowly spread from his body, reaching into the turbulent and near-shattering Secret Realm.

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On Yanxun Island, Sang Sheng and Huang Tianbing were looking at a display screen. The screen showed the perspective of a few individuals.

Even Huang Tianbing had not anticipated the situation in this Secret Realm. When so many Blackwater Mysterious Snakes appeared, Huang Tianbing was genuinely nervous. Although Sang Sheng had made thorough preparations and the Shura Squad was one of Qintian Monitor's top Secret Realm exploration teams, there was always room for unforeseen events.

But the final outcome was something that not even Sang Sheng had expected, let alone Huang Tianbing.

That strange transforming shield, what exactly is it? A Pet Beast or some sort of bizarre Mechanical Weapon? Huang Tianbing didn't know, but there was no denying its strength. Could it be another trump card that Sang Sheng gave to Su Ping?

However, only Sang Sheng, standing beside them, knew she hadn't given him that item. This thing was purely something Su Ping had come up with on his own. Was this what the kid had managed to create these past few days with Liu Fuhai and Master Zhu Hong?

Sang Sheng pondered this in her heart but had already begun to speak again, "Qintian Monitor's capabilities truly make me wonder!"

A simple sentence caused beads of sweat to appear on Huang Tianbing's forehead.

He quickly said, "Please forgive me, Lord Sang Sheng. Indeed, it was our lack of preparation..."

Sang Sheng did not blink an eye. "Lack of preparation? Can lack of preparation justify everything? You should know the consequences if this space were to collapse! If I weren't here, could you ensure the complete extermination of these Blackwater Mysterious Snakes to prevent their spread after they appeared? Yanxun Island is only twenty kilometers from the coastal regions of Jianghai Province in the Eastern Sea. And though a Legion is stationed there, what if the worst happens? Furthermore, if the space were distorted, Yanxun Island wouldn't necessarily split into pieces, but life here would definitely no longer be possible. This would be a destruction of Dragon Nation's territory!"

These serious accusations made Huang Tianbing feel somewhat oppressed. But at this moment, what she said was indeed the truth.

However, he also discerned some implications in Lord Sang Sheng's words and quickly said, "This is my negligence; I will definitely rectify this when I return. Moreover, for Breeder Su's assistance to our Monitor, he may take two items from this Secret Realm's produce!"

Sang Sheng glanced at him, then refrained from speaking further. Her narrow eyes slowly narrowed, and it seemed as if she saw something in the video footage.

Meanwhile, Su Ping had no idea that Lord Sang Sheng was outside negotiating benefits for him. Right now, all his attention was focused on the enjoyment of absorbing the Origin of space.

At this moment, Su Ping truly understood what it meant to be overwhelmingly well-supplied. Compared to this unknown entity, the tidal phenomenon, or even the Mysterious Snake Secret Realm, what were those Secret Realms he had absorbed before, aside from that strange one with the Flame Phoenix? The rest were all trash, weren't they?

The difference was so vast it couldn't be accurately measured with words.

The sheer abundance of the Mysterious Snake Secret Realm's Origin far surpassed any Secret Realm Su Ping had absorbed before. His Beastmaster Space expanded at an astonishing rate during this absorption, and abundant Water Attribute Energy slowly filled it.

Not only that, Su Ping could also feel his spiritual power improving. It even reached a point where Su Ping was almost unable to control his own Realm, on the verge of forcibly breaking through to the Commander Level.

At this moment, the aura of Su Ping's mental fluctuations began to churn chaotically. Su Ping knew that regardless of whether he had other resources to activate Space Characteristics, his breakthrough was about to begin.

But clearly, this was not the place to break through.

Su Ping gritted his teeth forcefully, restrained himself, and directed all the explosively increased spiritual power into his Beast Taming Space. Fortunately, the Fire Cultivation Realm's Space Characteristic within his Beastmaster Space allowed him to condense Flame Fruits using spiritual power, which slightly calmed the surge of spiritual power.

However, Su Ping was also aware that as soon as his own power began to recover, the explosively increased Origin of his spiritual power would reach that critical point again. And he couldn't keep suppressing it.

Upon returning to the Heart of Woods, it will be time to break through.

Ultimately, as the Origin of the Secret Realm space was continually drained, cracks began to appear. Under the pressure of the Secret Realm, the figures of the five individuals began to flicker within the rift-filled space. Then, the scene within the Secret Realm gradually transitioned to the outside world.

The space collapsed and dispersed.

Su Ping, however, stood in place with his eyes closed, digesting and sensing the changes in his Beast Taming Space. The space had expanded again, revealing a new area. This area was different from all the

previous ones, which had been flat ground. What appeared now was a deep pit. At the bottom of the pit, there was about a handful of water.

At the same time, the Beastmaster Space provided feedback, revealing the new Space Characteristic gained from this absorption.

[Shallow Pool (Incomplete): A Water Element field-type Trait that can continuously draw Energy to serve as a water source. However, due to its incomplete state, some characteristic abilities are missing.]

Incomplete!

Su Ping was somewhat speechless. For that Fire Element Secret Realm, he had merely reached his hand in to absorb from the outside and had still obtained a new characteristic. Now, standing within this Secret Realm and absorbing such a vast Secret Realm Origin, he still couldn't form a complete Space Characteristic.

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From this, it becomes evident that the absorption of Space Characteristics might not be as simple as Su Ping had thought. The Fire Cultivation Realm he encountered earlier seemed purely a result of that peculiar fire Domain and indeed differed greatly from the Secret Realms left within Beast Taming Spaces. Nevertheless, it was enough to initially satisfy the balance between water and fire Elements within the Beast Taming Space.

Su Ping opened his eyes to find everyone staring intently at him. The tidal Secret Realm had vanished, and he had once again returned above Yanxun Island.

All eyes were somewhat strange, especially Sang Sheng's. As a Spirit Saint Level being, Sang Sheng naturally sensed that ripple of Spirit emanating from Su Ping at that moment. Clearly, she had seen everything that just transpired very clearly and understood that after destroying that Secret Realm, Su Ping seemed to have reaped a great benefit. Thus, it was no wonder Sang Sheng was overthinking. At this moment, she truly regarded the lad with some suspicion.

Had this wretched boy deliberately caused the wolf to shatter the Linhai Secret Realm into that state when he went to the Magic Capital Academy? And then, was he planning to take this opportunity to absorb it? However, what exactly is this Ability? Is it a Talent effect after the enhancement of Pet Beast

Home? Or some special Pet Beast's Skill, or maybe a Space Characteristic, or even some Meditation Method?

At that moment, Su Ping was far from considering Sang Sheng's suspicions and hastily said, "Now that the matter is resolved, let's head back first."

His unstable Realm fluctuations already explained why he was in such a hurry.

But Sang Sheng decisively said, "Could you first suppress your Spiritual Realm a bit? We haven't yet taken the items produced by this Secret Realm!"

Su Ping certainly knew that, but since Sang Sheng had spoken, he could only endure a little longer. However, what Su Ping did not expect was that Sang Sheng seemed to have planned ahead.

Upon her signal, after releasing all the looted items from the Space Ring, her gaze locked onto one particular item. She nodded with an 'as expected' smile and began to speak: "The Sage of Ten Thousand Snakes, a Saint Level Beast Tamer from the early period of the Liang Dynasty within the Eastern Sea domain, was most skilled in the Cultivation of many kinds of snake Pet Beasts. He left a formidable name in the Liang Dynasty era! As for how this rising Spirit Saint Level existence of the Liang Dynasty achieved his current status, opinions vary. Some say he had great Talent and luck, while others claim he had an unknown background..."

After she spoke, everyone was slightly taken aback, including Su Ping, who evidently did not understand why she was bringing up the history of the Secret Realm's owner at that time. However, soon enough, she got to the point.

After a pause, Sang Sheng continued, "However, in fact, the Sage of Ten Thousand Snakes, Liu Changming, indeed had an unimaginable background! In his youth, he saved a special being.

"This being was not human, but a snake—a snake that came from the deep sea, drifting and seeking refuge in the Eastern Sea. This snake was from the Endless Sea Domain to the east of the Eastern Sea, a vast underwater world.

"He was the ninth son of the Snake Saint of the Snake Nation of that era. Later, Liu Changming formed a Soul Contract with it. Based on this relationship, he gained the qualification to enter the Endless Sea Domain and the Snake Nation's sealed country.

"With his own considerable Talent and rapid increase in strength, he later intervened several times to help the Snake Nation overcome several difficult crises. Consequently, he was not only recognized by that Snake Saint but also gained the favor of the Snake Lord of that era.

"Liu Changming was bestowed a great status and was given the Sea Python Command, a token representing the Snake Nation of the Endless Sea Domain. Whoever holds the Sea Python Command can enter the Snake Nation, be treated as a guest, and may make one request or seek help from the Snake Nation!"

Upon hearing this, Su Ping and those present, like Huang Tianbing, finally understood why Sang Sheng had mentioned all these things.

As expected, in the next moment, Sang Sheng reached out. From among the items looted from the Secret Realm, she picked up a strange, dark-blue token that was carefully placed within an iron-jade box. Then, in the next second, Sang Sheng tossed it directly to Su Ping.

"Although the Endless Sea Domain has seen continuous warfare among various underwater nations, and no single strong entity has emerged to unify the Endless Sea, the Snake Nation, despite its decline since the Liang Dynasty, still has its foundations. Take this. You never know when it might come in handy."

For me? Su Ping blinked, staring at the token, somewhat unable to react. He was certainly aware of the Ferocious Beast Empire. This token, which represented diplomatic relations, was simply given to him?

He asked instinctively, "Senior Sang, shouldn't this be handed over to Dragon Nation? It would be beneficial for the diplomatic relations between Dragon Nation and Snake Nation, right?"

"Diplomatic relations?" Sang Sheng gave Su Ping a peculiar look and then laughed. "The Snake Nation has always had a subject relationship with us. It is one of the stable underwater nations of the Endless Sea Domain with which we have established diplomatic relations. Dragon Nation doesn't need this token to conduct diplomatic activities with the Snake Nation; it is meant for personal use."

"Uh..." Su Ping was taken aback and scratched his head. He felt a renewed understanding of Dragon Nation's power at that moment.

Did Dragon Nation actually have beast-dominated vassal states?

With that thought, Su Ping confidently, under the intensely regretful gazes of Huang Tianbing and others, took the token into his hands.

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The object in his hand was cold to the touch.

It seemed to be carved from eternal frost, deep blue in color. An incredibly large, black, giant serpent was etched upon it.

It looked so realistic that it didn't seem carved at all.

What Su Ping hadn't expected was that, at this very moment, the back of the Sea Python Command bore inscriptions in a distinct script.

This script turned out to be the ancient Serpentine Script!

Could it be that the origin of this ancient Serpentine Script is the Snake Nation from the Endless Sea Domain? That can't be right, can it?

Su Ping didn't understand its meaning. Besides, at this time, he lacked the energy and spiritual power to comprehend the specific information conveyed by the Serpentine Script on the token.

I'll deal with it later.

He tossed the item into his Beast Taming Space.

While Huang Tianbing watched with a somewhat pained expression, Sang Sheng brought out another item.

"As Director Huang previously mentioned, you contributed the most and took the lead in exploring the Mysterious Snake Secret Realm. Therefore, you may choose two items from the resources obtained this time!"

After this explanation, Sang Sheng casually picked up the other item, tossed it to Su Ping, and said, "Previously, I heard that the Breeder Association and the Legion were looking for a Water Element artifact to further enhance the cultivation of Beast Taming Spaces. As it happens, one was produced here!"

Upon hearing this, Su Ping's eyes lit up.

Damn it! No wonder the Zhang Family Brothers are so interested in tomb raiding. No wonder the Qintian Monitor is so wealthy and generous. The rewards are truly immense! Just one Secret Realm yielding something like the Sea Python Command, and resources of this caliber... if we found a few more, wouldn't we strike it rich?

Su Ping's heart pounded as he looked at the item Sang Sheng had tossed him.

It was a small droplet, about the size of a longan fruit.

It was azure blue, appearing incredibly clear and beautiful.

Su Ping had been eagerly anticipating such Water Resources for some time now, so he naturally recognized it at first glance.

The Essence of the Azure Sea.

An Emperor Level Peak special resource.

It could be used on Pet Beasts and Beast Tamers. When a Beast Tamer used it, the generation of Water Elemental Energy within their Beast Taming Space would increase. Additionally, there was a chance to acquire the Space Characteristic 'Azure Sea Tide Rising'.

Good heavens! Su Ping felt tears welling up. This is exactly what they mean by 'to search high and low for something, only for it to fall into your lap when you least expect it'! He had been going crazy looking for this kind of item recently. And now, after absorbing the essence of the Secret Realm, not only had he obtained that flawed water-collection basin characteristic, but he had also acquired such a resource.

At this moment, Su Ping's gaze towards Huang Tianbing became exceptionally warm.

What a good man! What a great brother! No, wait, what a fantastic pen pal! He had never encountered such good fortune in all his years.

Therefore, for the first time, Su Ping spoke with genuine sincerity to the somewhat helpless Huang Tianbing, "Director Huang, if you encounter any Secret Realms in the future that you can't handle, just come to me. As a member of our Qintian Monitor, it's my undeniable duty!"

Huang Tianbing pursed his lips and could only reply, "Certainly. I'll be sure to find you if such a situation arises."

Although Lord Sang Sheng had essentially strong-armed him into giving up the two most valuable items from the Secret Realm, Huang Tianbing couldn't really complain.

Without Su Ping, not only would they have failed to retrieve any valuable treasures from the Secret Realm, but the spatial distortions might also have caused considerable trouble.

Thinking of this, Huang Tianbing felt it was well worth it.

Moreover, Su Ping's abilities were genuinely intriguing, and he had also mentioned being part of the Qintian Monitor. This statement made Huang Tianbing feel a bit abashed. So, after some thought, he tossed the sheepskin scroll on the ground to Su Ping and said, "This should be the cultivation insights of the Ten Thousand Snake Saint, right? The Qintian Monitor would eventually hand this over to the

Breeder Association anyway. Su Ping, since you are a Senior Breeder with the Breeder Association, you can be the one to pass it on."

Truly worthy of someone who could become the Chief Supervisor of the Qintian Monitor; he was adept at making such gestures of goodwill.

An item meant for the Breeder Association was being passed through my hands. As a Senior Breeder, surely it would be fine for me to take a look? And to examine it for a while longer? Ultimately, it meant I could hand it over whenever I pleased.

Su Ping chuckled, not refusing, and felt even more satisfied with his good pen pal.

Even Sang Sheng, standing to the side, nodded with approval.

In this way, Huang Tianbing's objective was undoubtedly achieved.

"Alright, I'm having a bit of trouble holding on. Lord Jianzheng, I won't stay any longer," Su Ping said with a wave of his hand, finally stepping back onto Sang Sheng's Luoshui Xianlian.

The return journey was much faster this time.

Sang Sheng could also sense that Su Ping now needed a tranquil environment to complete his breakthrough. Traveling at top speed, they crossed the hundred-plus *li* over West Dragon Lake, as well as the distance between the Eastern Sea and the Heart of Myriad Spirits, in less than twenty minutes.

By the time they returned to the Heart of Myriad Spirits, the sun had only just begun to set in the west. To have gained so much in just over half a day, Su Ping breathed a sigh of relief.

Without exchanging further pleasantries with Sang Sheng, Su Ping went straight back to his room. After giving Feifei some instructions, he finally lay down on his bed.

However, Su Ping didn't immediately channel his spiritual power to enter a breakthrough state.

Instead, he quickly calmed his excited emotions.

From last June, when he had fully awakened his Talent and Beast Taming Space to become a true Beast Tamer, until today—a little over half a year—he was now on the verge of consecutively breaking through two Great Realms. Su Ping's advancement speed could only be described as meteoric.

But with all the experiences he had undergone, Su Ping's perspective had already broadened considerably.

He knew this was merely the beginning. His journey as a Beast Tamer was still very long!

The tumultuous tide in his heart gradually subsided. Su Ping slowly closed his eyes, and the spiritual power he had been suppressing finally surged forth like a breached dam, instantly roiling.

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The flames were burning.

Within the Beast Taming Space, atop that patch of crimson soil, it was much like the legendary Flame Mountain, barren of any grass, the land a crimson color, yet it hadn't become desert terrain.

And upon this patch of crimson soil, flames spread sporadically, burning aimlessly on the ground.

There was nothing flammable, yet it seemed they would never cease.

Above this crimson soil where the flames burned, there were special objects colored in fiery red.

They were the size of a baby's fist, somewhat resembling small apples.

However, upon these 'small apples,' it seemed as if flames flowed through their skins and flesh, wrapped in fiery red, extremely lively and scalding hot.

These were Flame Fruits.

The Space Traits of the Fire Cultivation Realm meant flames could be continuously nurtured, and when these flames congealed to a certain degree, they would become Flame Fruits.

Beast Tamers could inject their spiritual power to join in the congealing of the Flame Fruits.

At this moment, there were more than a dozen of these Flame Fruits.

These had all appeared just moments ago while Su Ping was using the space's Traits to suppress the sudden surge of his spiritual power, bringing forth these Flame Fruits.

However, at this very moment, a tiny flame, from an almost imperceptible angle, latched onto one of the Flame Fruits, burning continuously.

The little flame was extremely inconspicuous.

But it burned rapidly.

In just ten minutes, one Flame Fruit was completely burned up, then merged into the tiny flame that was as small as a strand of hair.

Afterward, the flame grew by an insignificant amount, undetectable to the naked eye.

The little flame flickered gently, then proceeded impatiently to the next Flame Fruit, commencing its strange, furtive consumption once more.

And after almost every Flame Fruit was devoured, the body of the little flame grew ever so slightly.

The flame danced unsteadily, seemingly delighted by the sudden bounty of delicious treats.

As such, it did not notice the changes in the space it currently occupied.

Or perhaps its perception was incredibly keen; it sensed that as soon as the space's master focused his spiritual power on this Fire Cultivation Realm, it would meticulously disguise itself as the most inconspicuous, ordinary flame on the crimson soil.

Su Ping's spiritual power was boiling.

In less than half a month since the new year, he had finally felt that special sensation of the entire Beast Taming Space boiling, a moment he hadn't experienced for many months.

Meanwhile, the Essence of the Azure Sea had already been placed by him in a hollow within the Beast Taming Space. During that moment of a surging breakthrough of spiritual power, the Essence of the Azure Sea slowly melted within Su Ping's spiritual space, merging with the newly opened Beast Taming Space.

It was like a droplet of water that would never dry up, endlessly flowing outward like a river.

In just a short while, it almost completely filled the pond.

At the same time, Su Ping's spiritual power suddenly expanded at this moment, arriving in an exceptionally special realm.

The first three levels of a Beast Tamer had no earth-shattering effect on the abilities of the tamer themselves.

But undoubtedly, such a breakthrough was a transformation for Su Ping's perception.

After a while, Su Ping slowly opened his eyes within the darkened room.

The breakthrough in spiritual power caused a surge of energy, with a beam of light bursting forth from the room.

He stretched out his arm slowly. His body was indeed slightly stronger than before. The uplift in spirit had also brought further changes to his physique, but these were undeniably much less significant compared to the increase in his spiritual power.

At this moment, his spiritual power felt more agile, more forceful.

It was as if an omnipotent arm had appeared out of thin air. As long as he willed it, it seemed he could accomplish anything with his spiritual strength.

This brief illusion made Su Ping somewhat addicted.

However, this was merely a beginning.

His breakthrough was far from simple.

The reason was simple. Su Ping could even feel that his spiritual power was at the peak of the Commander Level First Rank. If he wished, he could further meditate and break through to the Leader Second Rank.

One reason for such a rapid advancement was that his previously suppressed spiritual power was now like an untamed wild horse.

Another reason was his two Pet Beasts.

That's right, the soul connection with Xiao Qing and Qian Yi provided Su Ping with constant, direct feedback.

Just as Su Ping was breaking through to the Elite Level, Xiao Qing and Qian Yi were simultaneously breaking through with him, reaching the Commander First Stage!

This synergistic exchange and feedback allowed Su Ping's spiritual power to rise again after it had stabilized from the breakthrough.

Commanding Rank.

At this level, a Beast Tamer's combat power could fully shine on the battlefield.

Moreover, after reaching this realm, Su Ping could finally perfect the evolution of Xiao Qing and the Super-Rank Skill 'External Incarnation' and formally add it to his agenda.

With this thought, Su Ping finally took a long breath.

Compared to these, for a Beast Tamer, the most direct aspect was the Space Traits of a Beast Tamer!

Previously, after Su Ping's first breakthrough to the Elite Tier, he had obtained two Traits, Ecological Cycle and Space Absorption, from the Stone of Creation.

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And now, after using the Essence of the Azure Sea and breaking through to a new realm, what new characteristics would appear in my Beast Taming Space?

At this thought, Su Ping finally infused his spiritual power into his Beast Taming Space.

However, with only a cursory perception, Su Ping was utterly dumbfounded.

The reason was simple: his first sensation was that it was simply too vast!

It was so large it was almost ridiculous, far beyond his imagination.

This advancement finally helped Su Ping understand why, when Beast Tamers of the Emperor Level or Spirit Saint Level and above died, their Beast Taming Spaces would transform into secret realms, and why each secret realm was so vast.

Previously, he had read that after death, the space left behind by a Beast Tamer would continue to expand chaotically. This expansion, once it reached a certain degree, would manifest in the real world.

Moreover, if the expansion reached its limit, it would be like the Mysterious Snake Secret Realm before, on the verge of collapse and affecting the real world.

But after reaching the Commander Level, his Beast Taming Space had expanded more than tenfold this time!

In the past, Su Ping felt that his Beast Taming Space, having absorbed so many Space Secret Realms, was already comparable to that of a Beast Tamer at the Commander Level. Now, looking at the improvement after reaching the Commander Level, that idea seemed a bit naive.

Of course, perhaps it was also because he had a strong foundation.

The flat area, I estimate, must be several thousand, close to 10,000 square meters.

Of course, 10,000 square meters seems large, and an improvement of more than tenfold is indeed not small, but in reality, it's only about a hundred meters in length and width.

It's not even one-fifth the size of the Heart of Woods research base, let alone the entire Heart of Myriad Spirits.

Thinking of this, Su Ping's astonishment subsided slightly, and he turned his attention to the changes within his Beast Taming Space.

First and foremost, the most direct change was the addition of a small lake occupying one side of the space. Calling it a lake was a bit of an overstatement; strictly speaking, it was more like a small pond.

But the changes this small pond brought to Su Ping were beyond his expectations.

Inside the Beast Taming Space, with a mere thought from him, the record of the previous changes appeared:

[Space Characteristic 'Accumulating Water Pond (Incomplete)' has disappeared. Fused with 'Azure Sea's Vital Tide' from the Essence of the Azure Sea, forming a new Space Characteristic: Dishui Chenghai!]

[Dishui Chenghai: Water Element terrain, a Resource Type characteristic. It can continuously gather sources of water. The water produced can nourish any natural, plant-type organisms requiring water irrigation and can also replace some resources to sustain aquatic Pet Beasts, etc.]

(Note: Spiritual power can be consumed to accelerate the Dishui Chenghai process and rapidly gather water sources!)

Another resource of this kind?

And the previously incomplete 'Accumulating Water Pond' has fused with the Space Characteristic derived from the Essence of the Azure Sea?

These things can even be fused?

Is it because they share the same Attribute?

Su Ping didn't know, but he wasn't particularly interested in investigating. The cost was too high, and the difficulty too great.

Besides, he had another, more important Space Characteristic to examine. This was the kind of unique trait his Space Absorption ability could procure.

The next second, the Space Characteristic he had obtained appeared in his mind.

Yet, at this moment, Su Ping was once again somewhat slow to react:

[All Things Breeding: Nature Type, Life Series, Resource Type characteristic. Inside the Beast Taming Space, it can randomly grow any resources that do not exceed one's own realm.]

(Note: This Space Characteristic cannot be forcibly controlled by spiritual power. The higher the Level of the resources, the lower the probability of their appearance.)

(Note 2: The resources spawned will undergo certain changes based on other Space Characteristics in the Beast Taming Space, terrain, Pet Beasts, etc.)

And that was all. This All Things Breeding was much easier to understand than Space Absorption.

But it still left Su Ping quite perplexed.

Although it wasn't as bizarre as the previous Space Element's Space Absorption, its magical nature hadn't diminished in the slightest!

The Beast Taming Space is where many High-Level Beastmasters cultivate resources.

This is also the most important ability for a Beast Tamer, aside from the Soul Contract.

However, to grow any resources or cultivate other materials, one needed seeds or other foundational items. These would be transplanted from the outside and then rapidly cultivated using the resources within the space.

But what on earth is this Space Characteristic?

It can directly generate anything without seeds, as long as it's not of a higher Level than my own?

Is that even reasonable?

Su Ping didn't know. He always felt that the Space Characteristics of his Beast Taming Space were somewhat different from those gained through a normal Beast Tamer's advancement.

I don't know if it's an effect of the Myriad Spirit Beast Atlas.

But it's undeniable; this Space Characteristic has immense potential!

Right now, being merely at the Commander Level isn't particularly noteworthy.

But what about the future?

What if I reach the Monarch Level, Emperor Level, Spirit Saint Level, or even the Legendary Level?

As a Breeder, Su Ping naturally knew that the higher the Level of a resource material, the rarer it was.

A Monarch Level Beastmaster could easily obtain Monarch Level materials.

But an Emperor Level Beastmaster would find it somewhat difficult to casually obtain Emperor Level materials.

And for Beast Tamers at the Spirit Saint Level and above, it went without saying how difficult it would be to acquire resources of a corresponding Level.

This was evident from the rarity of the Legendary Level resource, 'Biyao Chunshen', that Su Ping had only caught a glimpse of.

If I reach that Level, could resources like that randomly appear within my Beast Taming Space?

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Su Ping blinked. This talent was practically useless in the early to mid-stages, but once it reached the later stages, it might even be more heaven-defying than Space Absorption, a pure resource-based characteristic.

Su Ping let out a long breath, and then, as if he was afraid of being seen, he quickly withdrew his consciousness from the Beast Taming Space.

"Congratulations, Master! Celebrations, Master!"

An electronic voice filled with joy was transmitted from the desk.

Who else could it be if not the shaking Feifei?

Su Ping also smiled. He certainly knew why this little fellow was so excited.

Because he had been promoted to Commander Level, a new slot had appeared on his Soul Contract, which meant he could contract this little fellow and make it his true Third Pet Beast!

Thinking of this, Su Ping felt invigorated.

"Feifei, are you ready to become my real soul Pet Beast?!"

"Ready!"

Feifei's round Mechanical Core was spinning quickly on the desk.

It seemed to celebrate the arrival of this day.

Although Su Ping was well-practiced in these matters, it goes without saying that no Beast Tamer could be anything but excited at such a moment.

Su Ping was no exception.

His Third Pet Beast, though determined long ago, felt different at the moment of the contract. The connection of the souls made Feifei halt motionless. From the little fellow, a wave of soul energy completely different from Xiao Qing and Qian Yi emerged.

Following that, with neither party resisting, their souls slowly established a connection, completing the link.

Third Pet Beast! Contract complete!

Su Ping felt the extra Soul Contract slot become incredibly perfected, as if a missing part of himself had become whole again.

This feeling was so fulfilling and wonderful.

He felt it intensely, but Feifei's reaction was even more pronounced.

At that moment, ripples of psychic energy vibrated around Feifei, its Realm surprisingly advancing upon completion of the contract, although this was merely an advancement from Elite First Rank to Elite Second Rank. Indeed, Feifei's Realm had already reached the Elite Tier during this period.

Since the Lunar New Year's Eve, after the first batch of Heart of Dreams was successively distributed, thirty brand-new Hearts of Dreams connected to Feifei via the local network. The ensuing data stream, besides a portion of spiritual power that was partitioned from the Meditation Method, facilitated unimaginable growth in Feifei.

Feifei became the only pet Su Ping did not need to lavish with excessive resources for cultivation. It seemed capable of self-sufficiency.

But Feifei had its own set of challenges.

Regarding its mechanical form, Su Ping had stopped pondering it further. Feifei's vast spiritual power made merging with a mechanical body extremely difficult and resistant.

Fortunately, the advancement of the Psychic Element often wasn't constrained by the physical body itself, so Su Ping still had some time to continue researching.

Yet, where would Feifei's combat ability come from?

While a special mechanical life-form with network control was quite nice, it wouldn't be suitable in Su Ping's view if Feifei lacked any combat ability whatsoever.

With this thought, Su Ping activated the Eye of Truth and looked at Feifei before him.

[Awakened Mechanical Core (Contracted)]

[Attribute: Psychic]

[Current Level: Elite Second Rank]

[Racial Potential: Elite Second Rank]

[Skills: Psychic Perception (Proficiency), Psychic Frequency Modulation (Proficient), Psychic Simulation (Beginner)]

Compared to the original Feifei, the current Feifei had undergone changes.

Not only had its racial potential been directly elevated, and its racial cap advanced from ordinary to Elite Level, but it had also acquired two skills that it had previously comprehended.

One of these skills was the insight gained after the first connection to WiFi and multiple frequency switches, and the other was the skill comprehended while creating the Heart of Dreams.

Could obtaining skills through self-comprehension be considered a form of nurturing for psychic-type Pet Beasts?

Su Ping didn't know. However, from what he could see, these two skills were highly targeted. They were purely for use on the network, albeit with the aid of spiritual power.

Still, even so, looking at it from this angle, being able to learn and use new skills so effortlessly indicated that Feifei's talents were indeed exceptional.

Hmm... Indeed, the Pet Beasts he had high hopes for were all following his lead!

Mutated Pet Beasts indeed had their reasons for being mutated!

Should he get another Pet Beast...?

As soon as Su Ping had this terrifying thought, he decisively shook his head and banished the idea from his mind. No way! The next Monarch Level Pet Beast could not possibly be a mutant! Cultivation of a mutant on its own was too troublesome. Su Ping made up his mind.

However, now that he thought of Mutated Pet Beasts, Su Ping also came to his senses and remembered he had another mutated Pet Beast at home.

Since the New Year had passed, he hadn't taken the time to properly care for and feed Little Crow.

Although the little creature was frolicking around the Hundred Birds Wutong Tree every day and sometimes went out to play, Su Ping didn't mind.

The little guy had the Heart of Myriad Spirits tag on its leg, so if anyone discovered it, they would know it wasn't a wild Pet Beast.

Moreover, even though it was in the eastern suburbs, it was still within a short distance of Linzhou. Under such circumstances, there wouldn't be any danger. Su Ping therefore simply let the little guy be.

He just didn't know whether the little creature was still at home now.

Thinking this, Su Ping's thoughts moved, and his consciousness once again sank into the Beast Taming Space.

If he remembered correctly, to suppress his drastically increasing spiritual power, he seemed to have channeled all his spiritual power into the Beast Taming Space, resulting in the cultivation of quite a few Flame Fruits, right? Perfect. I'll take these Flame Fruits and go see the little fellow.

Moreover, Su Ping vividly remembered his previous speculation. The evolution of ancient and modern energy auras might well be the primary reason for the degradation of ancient Pet Beast bloodlines. If his Beast Taming Space had absorbed the Ancient Secret Realm, would it carry that ancient energy? Then, would the Flame Fruits that naturally emerged have the ability to stimulate ancient bloodlines and induce reverse evolution?

Although Su Ping didn't have the time or energy to research this at the moment, he was still very interested in it.

However, as his spiritual power just began to seep into the Beast Taming Space, looking at the barren red soil of the Fire Cultivation Realm, Su Ping was startled.

"Where are my fruits!?"