

Pet Store 1351

Chapter 1351 The Breeze (2)

The master of the Red Dome Realm hesitated for a moment, but didn't say anything in the end. Master Tian Dan was ready to pay such a dear price, just for some fire; it was obvious that the medicine he was planning to refine was extraordinary. He would not tell her the truth even if she asked, as it probably involved Ancestral Gods' secrets.

Su Ping cupped his hands and bade them farewell. Then, he left the ninth floor along with the realm master and returned to the hall.

"Dao Child, the depths of the Heavenly Fire are extremely dangerous. You must be fully prepared before you do anything. Although the pills are great, they're not worth the risk," said the realm master to Su Ping.

"I won't overdo things," said Su Ping.

Then, he left the Fire God Palace and entered the void to teleport back to his store.

Once back in his store, he extended his perception beyond the pet room, only to discover that the streets were much more crowded. Also, most of them were high-level battle pet warriors, generally above the Star State; many were even Ascendants.

He also detected some familiar auras near the street. All his senior brothers were resting in a building on that same street.

This place seems to have become the center of the Celestial Court... Su Ping's eyes glittered as he took in the scene. It had to be one of Shen Huang's arrangements. If anything happened, hiding in his store was the only choice. There was an ancient divine array in the Celestial Court, but they still weren't sure if it was strong enough to resist the attacks of a universe dominator.

Rhea was already inside the Celestial Court's divine array. If the array gave out, Su Ping's store would be their last line of defense.

"One, two..."

Su Ping's senses were spread throughout the planet, only to discover that the only Celestial auras belonged to Chi Huo and Xu Kong. His face turned cold; his warning back at the conference seemed to have been uttered in vain.

Su Ping opened the pet room's door and entered the store's main space.

The store was crowded at the moment, but in an orderly fashion; nobody dared to cut in line.

The store owner was Shen Huang's disciple and a top Heavenly Lord. Who would dare cause trouble?

There were all kinds of rumors about Su Ping's identity, but the one thing that everybody had confirmed was that Shen Huang's disciple—who had risen to prominence since a few prior—was as strong as a top Heavenly Lord.

Aside from Su Ping, what really kept everyone in check was the presence of the “clerks” in Su Ping’s store.

The goddess never concealed anything purposefully. All the Ascendants could easily tell that the blond behind the counter, other than being stunningly beautiful, was also a Celestial!

Her pressure was so overwhelming that every Ascendant who had once met a Celestial could tell. That was also the reason why no one dared to talk loudly. They glanced at the girl every now and then, fearing that they could piss her off.

“You’re back.”

Noticing his arrival, Joanna raised her head and stared at him with glittering eyes. As expected, Su Ping’s aura had clearly changed again.

He grows significantly every time he goes there. Does he really not have any bottlenecks to tackle? Joanna’s eyes glittered; Su Ping’s cultivation speed amazed her. The kid who at one time needed her protection had already surpassed her and was flying further away at a speed she couldn’t understand.

She finally understood Tang Ruyan, who felt frustrated and complained all day for a while.

“Thank you for your hard work.”

Su Ping looked around and saw that Tang Ruyan, the most excited of all, was about to jump at him. He said to her telepathically, “There’s something I need to do. I’ll be back.”

Tang Ruyan’s rushing figure stopped abruptly, and then Su Ping disappeared.

The next moment, reappeared inside a building on the same street.

“Master.”

“You’re back.”

Shen Huang, who was watching a virtual battlefield, was quite taken aback by Su Ping appearing out of nowhere, but he managed to hold back since it was the second time happening. He said with great relief, “It’s great to have you back. The Celestial god in your store said that you go to dangerous places every time to leave. I was truly worried that you wouldn’t be able to return.”

“You went to my store?” asked Su Ping.

Shen Huang nodded. “Back in that meeting, you asked everyone to come and join the alliance. We’ve been in negotiations with them ever since. Chi Huo and I talked to some Celestials separately, but none of them seemed to be willing; I think the master of the Black Desolation Star Zone had already reached an agreement with them.”

Su Ping narrowed his eyes. “What’s their attitude right now?”

“Just like before; they only backed off a little bit. Their main concern is that they won’t get any say in major decisions.” Shen Huang heaved a sigh. “They worry that their troops will be sent to the front lines as cannon fodder. Those Celestials have lived unrestrained for far too long. The Primordial Empyrean Master never set any rules for us; we were like emperors of our respective dynasties, seeing to our star

zones. The only rule set by the Planet of Origin was that we mustn't fight each other and destroy the universe.

"Other than that, there are only a few restraints. So, they're very uncomfortable with joining the alliance."

Su Ping realized what was going on and said indifferently, "These are special times. They have to adapt, even if it's uncomfortable. Are the soldiers in the front lines comfortable with fighting the worms? Are the refugees who have been forced to migrate from their destroyed planets comfortable with living among people who speak another accent on another planet?"

"Nobody's comfortable during the war. They think they're different from ordinary people and feel that they can negotiate. But that's just them overthinking!"

Shen Huang slightly changed his expression. Although Su Ping was quite blunt, he knew it was the truth.

Su Ping snorted and said, "They're just frogs at the bottom of a well; so arrogant while they are merely Celestials. They don't know what those creatures are capable of! Inform them and convene a meeting. I need them to obey. Just erase them if they don't know any better. It'll be easier to subdue and unite all the star zones without having them as obstacles."

Shen Huang was greatly surprised. Is Su Ping getting ready for a killing spree?

In any case, those guys were Celestials. If Su Ping enraged them all, even if he could kill them, it would be a difficult task.

Besides, the alien lurking among the worms could be anywhere in the universe. Su Ping could be caught in a dangerous situation if he decided to leave the protection of the Celestial Court.

"If we hold a virtual conference, it'll be like last time at best. We can threaten them, but they won't be intimidated," said Shen Huang.

Su Ping had managed to hurt one man in the conference, but that was just a threat. Even if he could override his permissions thanks to his Dao expertise, the man could exit the Astral Nexus at any moment.

"They won't get away as easily as before. Who says you can't kill someone who is connected in a distant place?"

Su Ping's eyes were cold. "I will have them know that I can wipe them out, even if they're billions of stars away. Those frogs in the well will know that there's still a long way to go in their cultivation journey, and that there are a lot of battle methods that they cannot imagine!"

Shen Huang was rather appalled.

He knew that Su Ping would never brag. Could it be that Su Ping is really able to kill a Celestial located on the other side of the universe?

That was just a fantasy for him, completely beyond his understanding.

“Are you as strong as a universe dominator right now?” Shen Huang couldn’t help but ask. His heart was pounding. It would be shocking if that was true.

Universe dominator!

In the entire history of the universe, they stood out and were deemed legends without giving detailed descriptions. Even the Primordial Empyrean Master was only suspected to be a universe dominator.

That was the ultimate level that Celestials pursued; Su Ping was already there?

How long has Su Ping cultivated?

“I haven’t tried yet, but it’s likely that I’m not. Still, it shouldn’t be difficult for me to kill them.” Su Ping shook his head. He felt much more confident after the Heavenly Fire polished his body. However, he didn’t think he could beat a God Emperor head-on just yet.

Shen Huang was shocked and speechless. Su Ping talked about killing a Celestial with ease, and the target would be far away, somewhere in the universe. If he could kill a target from such a remote distance without even seeing them, wasn’t he a universe dominator?

Chapter 1352 Returning to the Celestial State (1)

Shen Huang sobered up and said to Su Ping directly, “I will inform Chi Huo and Xu Kong first.”

Su Ping nodded, and the former instantly informed Chi Huo and Xu Kong, who were in other buildings down the street. They arrived shortly after.

Shen Huang opened the array in the building to let them in.

“Brother Su.”

“Hello.”

Chi Huo and Xu Kong both greeted Su Ping after seeing him.

“Brother Su, you’re finally out. Let me tell you, those guys are still unwilling to obey; I think you can go ahead and send the Saint Heir from the Planet of Origin to teach them a lesson and establish dominance,” said the short-tempered Chi Huo the moment he saw Su Ping.

Shen Huang shook his head and added, “I’ve told Su Ping the details.”

Xu Kong’s eyes glittered. He looked at Su Ping and said, “What’s your plan then?”

“We’ll summon them for a meeting. Ask them all to be present,” said Su Ping to Chi Huo. “They won’t learn even if we teach them a harsh lesson; we had already warned them last time. Now I will finish off the leader of the Black Desolation Star Zone; then we’ll ask the remaining Celestials to come and join us immediately to resist the worms.”

“You’ll finish off the leader of the Black Desolation Star Zone?”

Both Celestials were dumbfounded after hearing Su Ping’s shocking proposal; they looked at him in shock.

Chi Huo quickly said, "Brother Su, there's no need for you to go there in person. The alien among the worms might show up. What if..."

"I won't leave this place. I don't have to meet them in the flesh in order to kill them," said Su Ping.

Both of them felt dazed, and gave the young man confused looks. He can kill the leader of the Black Desolation Star Zone without going to see him? How? Is he going to make use of the power of the mysterious magic store backing him?

They didn't know exactly what power the ancient store had. So, they couldn't help but think randomly.

"You'll find out at the conference. Now, ask them to participate," said Su Ping. He didn't want to waste any time. He had to return to the Archean Divinity and continue his cultivation once the matter was taken care of.

"Okay."

Chi Huo didn't ask further, holding back on his curiosity; he would find out the answer very soon, anyway. However, Su Ping's claims left him and Xu Kong in shock. No matter how the boy was going to do it, he was clearly confident about it. That was a terrifying ability.

"I've already notified them. We'll probably have to wait for a while," said Shen Huang.

Su Ping nodded and looked at his master. "Master, last time I said that I would help you return to the Celestial State. Now, I've found a powerful path for you to recover. Are you willing to accept?"

Shen Huang was dazed; naturally, he never forgot Su Ping's promise. However, the matter was of critical importance. He asked solemnly, "Is it really possible?"

"You were in the Celestial State and you had your own small universe. It was merely destroyed, so I'll simply go ahead and build a new one for you. It's not difficult, at all," said Su Ping.

Shen Huang was lost for words, not knowing whether Su Ping was only trying to reassure him, or if it was truly that easy. Anyway, he was no longer able to understand his disciple.

Chi Huo and Xu Kong looked at each other in bewilderment. Chi Huo asked tentatively, "Should we give you some privacy?".

"It doesn't matter," said Su Ping. "We have a meeting to attend later. It's fine for you to stay."

Xu Kong moved her lips but didn't say anything. They were also extremely curious about how Su Ping would help Shen Huang return to the Celestial State.

"Master, the small universe that I'm going to build for you is founded on the power of time and space. In the future, if you can grasp a Dao Heart for your universe, you may be able to activate its true power," said Su Ping.

He didn't pass his universe of chaos to his master. Although extremely powerful, it had strict demands on every bodily aspect. Even if he did make one, his master would be unable to handle it. It would be like giving a ball weighing ten thousand kilograms to a child, who would only get killed in the process.

That universe of time and space was one that Su Ping picked after reading a lot of information in the godly library, considering his master's status.

Furthermore, that universe was mainly founded on the power of time and space. If his master contemplated carefully and found his Dao Heart, giving the universe true attributes of time and space, he would become a strong God Emperor.

Although Su Ping had yet to condense a Dao Heart, it didn't mean that he couldn't feel one.

He just hadn't condensed the Dao Heart he wanted just yet.

As for the other Dao Hearts, Su Ping could condense them at any moment. After all, having seen three unparalleled Dao Hearts from the Golden Crow ancestor, Su Ping was already at that level and could condense them if he so wished.

"Universe of time and space? Dao Heart?"

Shen Huang listened to Su Ping. Although he could barely understand, he simply memorized everything, inwardly drawing a strange and bitter smile.

Given the current situation, he could no longer tell which between them was the master and which was the disciple.

Chi Huo and Xu Kong both listened to Su Ping quietly. It was fine even if they didn't understand; they too could just memorize it. Maybe they could find an answer later, and maybe they could ask Su Ping for pointers.

"Rise!"

Su Ping stood in front of his master and slowly extended his hands. Pure golden light was condensed in his palms. Meanwhile, above his head, the universe of chaos was slowly opened; an ancient and distant aura of chaos began to spread out.

Something ancient seemed to have resurrected in that room, and some majestic power was descending. All three of them were so shocked, feeling as though about to be suppressed.

Chapter 1353 Returning to the Celestial State (2)

Is that Brother Su's universe?

Both Chi Huo and Xu Kong looked at the phenomenon happening above Su Ping's head with shock in their eyes.

Although they too had universes, they deeply felt the vast difference between universes at that moment.

Compared to the young man's universe... theirs were like balloons in front of a diamond.

Dense, magnificent, profound, ancient... All kinds of feelings made the two of them be in awe.

The next moment, a tremendous amount of power poured out of Su Ping's universe and entered Shen Huang's body through Su Ping's hands.

The latter laid his hand on his master's shoulder, and the pure power of chaos was transmitted continuously. It was the most ancient and pure power from the beginning of the universe.

Shen Huang had gotten in touch with the power of chaos before, but only a little bit from the Mysterious Realms of the universe; he stored it in his body and considered it a treasure. However, so much of that power was flowing into him that he felt as if he were in an ocean. He was shocked while feeling extremely comfortable.

"Hold your breath, focus your attention, relax your body, and feel the formation of the universe, especially the Great Dao inside it. This is a rare opportunity; it will be helpful for later, when you condense your Dao Heart." Su Ping's voice entered his master's head.

Their roles seemed to have swapped at the moment. It was Su Ping teaching his master.

Shen Huang wasn't bothered by it. He had already experienced a lot of things he had never experienced as a master with Su Ping as his disciple.

Shen Huang focused his attention as instructed. He felt that the power of chaos inside his body was concentrated by a great attraction force. The aura of Great Dao was instantly spreading out; it flew out of Su Ping's universe of chaos and surrounded the man's body.

Very soon, the interwoven Great Dao gradually compressed into the prototype of a universe.

Shen Huang devoted himself to the task and examined everything. He felt inexplicably shocked.

It was the first time for him to see how simple and beautiful it was to condense a universe.

All the Great Dao was founded, and, like a piece of artwork, the shape of the universe appeared.

Outside—Chi Huo and Xu Kong looked at Shen Huang and Su Ping who were enshrouded in breathtaking auras; they couldn't help but step back, in case they were caught in it. The two of them felt more shocked as time passed; it was as if they were witnessing the birth of a star. The terrifying power was already taking shape inside Shen Huang's body.

He really did it. The two of them were shocked. Su Ping was merely in the Ascendant State, let alone a Celestial; and yet, he had helped his master return to the Celestial State!

Genius wasn't nearly enough to describe him. He was absolutely unpredictable and unimaginable!

"Condense!"

Su Ping's voice echoed in Shen Huang's head like the whisper of an ancient god coming from the void.

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Instantly, all the powers in his body were quickly condensed as if heeding a command. The core of a universe was gradually born. Then, as the power stretched out, the universe became bigger and bigger until it was fully constructed!

All the changes were visible to the naked eye. A powerful aura was constantly spreading out of the core of the new universe and filling Shen Huang's body.

Power was surging with his body as the center. The extraordinary aura of the Celestial State was then revealed, coming from Shen Huang

His clone had finally advanced to the Celestial State!

Boom!

Thunder was rumbling in the sky above the building

At that moment-everybody milling about on the street couldn't help but look up at the cloud-filled sky.

"It's a Heavenly Tribulation!"

"He did it..."

Both Chi Huo and Xu Kong were shocked. Shen Huang had returned to the Celestial State. There were essentially three Celestial cultivators on their side. Adding Kayafollet and Ye Chen who was imprisoned by Su Ping, there would be five Celestial State cultivators. It was almost half of all the Celestial cultivators of the universe.

"Is anyone undergoing a Heavenly Tribulation?"

"Who is it? I can't even see the boundary. Is someone rising to the Ascendant State?"

Everybody on the street was whispering.

The dark clouds filled the sky above the street and covered the whole city.

However, upon seeing it from a higher perspective, one would discover that the Heavenly Tribulation didn't just cover the city, but also the entire continent, and even the whole planet!

Lightning bolts were also surging in the void outside the planet, which gradually turned red from their original purple.

"A Bloody Tribulation!"

"It's a Bloody Tribulation. Shen Huang didn't invoke a Bloody Tribulation back then!"

Chi Huo was rather shocked. Not only is Shen Huang returning to the Celestial State, but he will be even stronger?

Xu Kong was also shocked and speechless. Their senses spread beyond the universe, allowing them to look down on that planet like a god would. Then, they saw that the planet was surrounded by lightning bolts where redness surged and hopped now and then.

Su Ping opened his eyes and removed his hand from his master's shoulder. Magnificent auras were surging out of the latter's body. The work was done; his master had to pass the Heavenly Tribulation on his own.

Shen Huang also opened his eyes, which were glittering, as if they could pierce through stones. Shen Huang found the Celestial State power he had been missing as he felt the unparalleled aura inside his body.

What excited him was that this power was even greater than before. He thought he was imagining things.

“A Bloody Tribulation?”

Shen Huang sensed the Heavenly Tribulation enshrouding him, and felt that something majestic was staring at him. He then took a deep breath and examined the new universe in his body, knowing it wasn't a dream. He had truly embarked on another road, which was even more terrifying!

Such a road was established by Su Ping, just for him!

“Su Ping, can I resist this Heavenly Tribulation?” Shen Huang looked at Su Ping who stood by his side.

Su Ping looked at him encouragingly. “No problem. I got you.”

“Okay.”

Shen Huang felt reassured. He laughed and proudly rose to the sky, enduring the lightning strikes coming from the void.

While standing inside the building, Su Ping watched quietly and gradually started to frown. He discovered that there seemed to be a crack deep inside the lightning bolt cluster; all the power of the Heavenly Tribulation came from that point.

He had never seen such crack before. However, he was now able to see a lot of things that he couldn't after entering the Original Dao World.

Is that a crack in the universe? Is the Heavenly Tribulation coming from a place beyond the universe?

Su Ping's eyes glittered.

Lightning struck at that moment. Shen Huang performed his Celestial State skills and fought the Heavenly Tribulation, roaring.

The lightning bolts struck one after the other, until a series of terrifying, bloody lightning bolts—that seemed to be slashing the planet apart—reached down. However, Shen Huang blocked them with his weapons and secret treasures.

Since he recovered his cultivation, Shen Huang was able to use his former weapons.

All the dispersing power of the Heavenly Tribulation was erased by Su Ping. None of it caused damage to the planet.

Both Chi Huo and Xu Kong looked at Shen Huang nervously. After all, it was a dangerous Bloody Tribulation and there was nothing they could do to help. The tribulation would only grow stronger if they intervened.

A long while later

The lightning bolts gradually disappeared. In midair—Shen Huang was clad in ragged clothes, painting a miserable sight. There were bloody wounds on his body, making him look like a beggar, and he also seemed to be exhausted.

However, an exuberant aura rose from his body after the tribulation started to fade away, like mushrooms after the rain. A dazzling light was emanated by his body, and his ragged clothes were gone. His skin formed a layer of golden armor that made him look like a glowing god.

“He did it!”

The two friendly Celestials were greatly relieved, and quite envious too.

Both of them sensed that Shen Huang was clearly stronger than before. In particular, his newly formed universe was floating above his head like the sun, imposing pressure from a long distance away. They even suspected that they wouldn't be able to defeat him in a head-on clash, even though he had just returned to the Celestial State.

The crack is gone.

Su Ping gazed at the depths of the Heavenly Tribulation. The crack transmitting the power was gone after the clouds dispersed. Nothing seemed to have appeared in the void; there were no signs left over.

Chapter 1354 Execution of Causality (1)

Unfortunately, I'm not strong enough to spread my senses that far.

Su Ping sensed that the world beyond the crack had to be extremely precious; it involved the source of that world. Maybe the Golden Crow ancestor knew something about it.

After pondering about it, Su Ping felt the urge to visit the Golden Crow world again. However, it wouldn't be easy to meet their ancestor. Last time, he only managed to communicate with him telepathically by using a drop of essence blood and his bloodline. According to the Chief Elder, it was a rare opportunity. The situation may not be repeatable even if he received another drop of essence blood.

“Xiao Su!”

Shen Huang dived from the sky and rushed into the building, thrilled.

His brimming power made him deeply realize how strong he was. It was all thanks to Su Ping's help.

Chi Huo and Xu Kong snapped out of their shock and said enviously, “Congratulations, Shen Huang.”

Shen Huang glanced at them. He used to feel some pressure when he looked at them with his cloned body. They were Celestials, even if they concealed their auras.

But at that moment... He felt as if he was looking down at them.

Although he had just returned to the Celestial State and their levels were the same, he somehow had the feeling that he could beat the two of them at the same time.

Chi Huo and Xu Kong also sensed their friend's change. His eyes were different; sharper, and filled with the gravitas of an emperor. They were quite envious. Everybody said that a great teacher could help his disciples a lot; never had they heard that a teacher could be helped by his disciple to such a degree.

“Master, how do you feel?” Su Ping focused his attention and smiled at his master.

Shen Huang replied, "Fantastic! I also feel that I can condense a Celestial State clone with the Dao of my previous universe!"

"It's possible, if conditions allow. However, if there isn't enough time and energy, it would be best to aim for the universe dominator realm," said Su Ping.

Shen Huang smiled and said, "Of course, but our talent is limited. I don't think there's a chance to condense a Dao Heart in the next twelve thousand years."

"It's hard to say; maybe all you need is an epiphany." Su Ping shook his head. There was a catastrophe underway. His master's journey to higher levels would be delayed if he were to be distracted as he built a clone.

Shen Huang and the others looked at each other with bitter smiles. It may seem like just an epiphany to Su Ping. But to them, having epiphanies was extremely difficult.

Becoming a Universe dominator... That was their dream for countless years. It was the final cultivation goal for them!

"Shen Huang really found a great disciple," said Chi Huo with a sigh, and obvious envy in his voice.

Shen Huang coughed and changed the subject. "Everyone should be there for the meeting already. Shall we go?"

"Okay." Su Ping nodded.

Their minds quickly delved into the Astral Nexus. Su Ping then received Shen Huang's invitation to the Celestial State conference room.

After choosing to accept, the virtual space in front of the young man quickly began to expand. Then, a conference room appeared at the end of said space; although considered a room, there were actually no walls. Around him was the boundless universe. There was a long table floating at the center, with 24 chairs flanking both sides. The chairs were being occupied by figures with powerful auras.

The throne ahead was usually reserved for the Primordial Empyrean Master. The Planet of Origin had always been responsible for scheduling meetings.

The throne was vacant at the moment, and so were the seats that belonged to the Saint Kings.

The other Celestials sat in their respective seats. Five of them had shown up.

Adding Su Ping and the other new arrivals, there were altogether nine people.

Two Celestials had perished; one was killed by Su Ping in the Mayhem Star Zone, and the other died at the hands of the alien in the worm tide. Only ten of the twelve Celestials remained.

"Two people haven't come yet." Chi Huo looked around and frowned.

Shen Huang said calmly, "They should be coming soon; it's not like them to keep us waiting. They're probably caught in something." "Shen Huang, do you accept our proposal? You've brought your disciple here again. Are you going to do the same as before? If so, I'm leaving right now," said a Celestial old fellow in a cold tone.

The others gave him frosty glances. Although Su Ping had threatened them by hurting the leader of the Black Desolation Star Zone through the Astral Nexus, that was it; none of the Celestials were cowards. If they accepted the terms, they would be submitting to someone else. It had been years since they submitted to anyone; not even the Primordial Empyrean Master would treat them that way.

“Shen Huang, I admit that this disastrous moment calls for an alliance, but you must not consider yourselves the main representatives of justice. Everybody here has been resisting the worms and fighting the catastrophe. You want to claim all the power like a dictator. That’s the reason why the alliance has never been formed!” said a tall Celestial cultivator, with ice in his voice.

Chi Huo glared at him. “So, in your opinion, we’re the ones holding everyone back? We’ve asked you to join forces with us in half a month, but you refused. I wonder what the leader of the Black Desolation Star Zone offered you. He once conspired with the devil from the age of deities and caused trouble to every star zone in the universe, so he’s afraid that we’ll get back at him. But, are we really that petty?”

Chapter 1355 Execution of Causality (2)

The Celestial expert of the Red Shadow Star Zone snorted and said, “Chi Huo, stop spouting nonsense. We’re unwilling to make an alliance with you not because of what happened before; it’s all in the past. Shen Huang’s disciple is here; nobody will forget what he said last time. He wants everybody to listen to his beck and call... Who does he think he is? What does he think we are?!”

Chi Huo said angrily, “Respecting the strong is the law of the universe. If the Primordial Empyrean Master were still here and asked you to obey, would you have objected?”

“You said it; the Primordial Empyrean Master. Does the boy think he can compare? The Primordial Empyrean Master has perished. Even if his power is comparable to the Celestial State and is even stronger than normal Celestials, that is not nearly enough for him to command the entire universe!” said the Celestial cultivator of the Red Shadow Star Zone with a snort.

Chi Huo was about to say something, but then Su Ping extended a hand and stopped him.

“There are a few yet to arrive. No need to waste time on them.”

Chi Huo was dazed for a moment. He held back and stopped talking.

This triggered alarms in the other five Celestials. Chi Huo was famous for his short temper, and yet he chose to hold back after Su Ping said a few words. Could he really kill a Celestial that easily?

Their disciples and subordinates had personally seen Su Ping killing An Hei, so they were rather vigilant of him.

“Quite crowded, wouldn’t you say?”

All of a sudden, two people appeared and sat on the vacant seats.

One of them was Hei Huang, the leader of the Black Desolation Star Zone. He was as slim as a shadow, and he was sneering at the moment.

The other was Long Yang, a tall fellow who looked like an ancient emperor ensconced in his throne. Even though his face was covered in shadow, his gravitas could be easily felt.

“Shen Huang is here again with his disciple; is he going to threaten us again?” Hei Huang narrowed his eyes and said, “I hope this will be our last negotiation meeting. Think carefully. Our terms are not outrageous; don’t keep wasting our time. If your disciple is impudent again...”

“Shut up!” said Su Ping before he could finish. The two words were spat like nails.

Hei Huang changed his expression and became sullen. Then, he heard Su Ping’s third word. “Die!”

After he said that, the entire conference room was filled with a terrifying power. Su Ping’s body released a dazzling golden light that illuminated that space like a star. His hair fluttered and his body was glowing. He looked so intimidating that all the Celestials peeled their eyes.

“Blade of Causality!”

Su Ping suddenly pointed with two fingers. The void was twisted in front of him, and an invisible power started to spread like ripples, passing by all the Celestial cultivators.

While logged on the virtual Astral Nexus, all the Celestials felt that a stream of coldness brushed past them.

The next moment—a green, helical shaped light suddenly snapped out of Su Ping’s fingertips and slashed at Hei Huang like a strange sword.

“Again?”

Hei Huang felt shocked and infuriated. Last time he was caught unprepared and got hurt when Su Ping attacked him last time. Now the guy didn’t even let him finish. That was too outrageous!

“Die!”

Hei Huang also took action. With the Astral Nexus as a platform, although he had a high clearance level being a Celestial cultivator, it was unable to simulate his real power, especially not his Swallowing Universe. After all, the Astral Nexus was only a technological product from the Planet of Origin, and was unable to emulate a real universe.

However, the power he could muster was probably enough to resist the attack... At least, Hei Huang thought so.

But the next moment, the Blade of Causality passed through the power of darkness he released, as if they were moving in two different dimensions. After that, the Blade of Causality struck Hei Huang and sliced him in half!

“Huh Wait....”

The moment Hei Huang was hit, he suddenly felt that something was wrong. My attack was bypassed? It didn’t even touch Su Ping’s attack?

Also...

On the Black Sky Planet in the center of the Black Desolation Star Zone, in a luxurious palace—Hei Huang, who was sitting there, suddenly opened his eyes and lowered his head in shock, only to discover a green helical sword had been stabbed through his chest.

The irresistible tearing force was ripping his body apart; even his consciousness and the universe in his body were also being torn!

“This is impossible!”

Hei Huang was so shocked that his soul almost flew out of his body. That attack was identical to the one he suffered on the Astral Nexus. But he was physically in the Black Desolation Star Zone, and Su Ping was in the Celestial Court. They were half a universe away from each other!

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Su Ping had actually hurt him over such a long distance?

“M-Master?”

In the palace—his third disciple was reporting the situation of the war at the border of the Black Desolation Star Zone; he looked at his master, utterly shocked.

At the same time—in the Astral Nexus’ conference room.

Hei Huang’s face was twisted. He looked at Su Ping with shock and fury. “What exactly was that move? How did you do it? You’re not in the Celestial Court? Impossible. You cannot possibly reflect the attack made on the Astral Nexus to the place where I am!”

The other Celestials were flabbergasted. Hei Huang failed to block Su Ping’s attack and was even babbling nonsense, which was quite surprising

“This is an attack of causality, which isn’t bound by distance, unless you’re hiding somewhere beyond this universe.” Su Ping stared at him coldly and added, “Don’t think I can’t kill you just because you’re in the Black Desolation Star Zone. You will certainly die today!”

“Attack of causality?” Hei Huang had never heard of such a thing. He said with shock and fury, “I will find you!”

After that, his figure blurred, and he logged off the Astral Nexus.

Meanwhile, he suddenly stood up in his palace, and he said with shock and fury, “Hurry! Activate the array! There are enemies here!”

His third disciple was stunned. However, seeing he was wounded, the young man quickly accepted the order and left. Soon after, a dark blue array surfaced on the enormous planet. That was an array he had obtained in a Mysterious Realm. Even if a Heaven Master wasn’t there, it could still resist a Celestial State attack.

Since the Celestial State experts had such trump cards, even the Primordial Empyrean Master was very friendly to them, never imposing his commands.

After all, they would simply go into hiding there if they actually rebelled. Such an array could easily block a dozen Celestials.

“Huh? Hei Huang left?”

Back in the conference room-everybody was surprised to see that Hei Huang was gone. Upon remembering what he said, they couldn't help but glance at Su Ping and Shen Huang. Did they truly travel across the universe and lurk on Hei Huang's planet to ambush him during the meeting?

Next to Su Ping-Shen Huang, Chi Huo and Xu Kong looked at the former in shock.

They knew the truth; Su Ping had been with them all the time. It was impossible for him to launch an ambush from such a distance.

However, Su Ping was really able to hurt a Celestial who was billions of light years away?

His attack bypassed any distance... That was terrifying!

"You must die even if you leave!"

Su Ping coldly raised his hand again. Instantly, three of the green sword auras of causality darted out and disappeared from the Astral Nexus.

At the same time-in the Black Sky Planet's palace-Hei Huang was trying to remove the special power in his chest when he suddenly felt something. He raised his head, only to see three green and sharp auras approaching at a fast speed!

He lost his cool and screamed, "This is impossible!" Quickly taking action, a dark universe appeared behind his back. It was his Swallowing Universe, which went forward, trying to crush the three attacks.

However, the three attacks had condensed Su Ping's power of chaos; they flew out like three daggers, penetrating his universe and nailing his body to the throne behind him.

One of the daggers happened to hit him in the forehead, piercing through his skull and extinguishing his soul! "Impossible..." Hei Huang couldn't believe it until his dying breath that Su Ping had launched the attack all the way from the Celestial Court. His only thought was that the guy was lurking outside of his palace...

Chapter 1356 Deterrence (1)

Is there a traitor?

A lot of thoughts flashed through Hei Huang's heart in the end, but he could not think any further.

The sword aura of causality contained the power of Su Ping's universe. It destroyed his universe as well as his body and soul!

Su Ping's constitution of the Primitive Chaos Clan was made of many constitutions, such as the Original Soul Entity, the Divine Body and the Ancient Deity constitutions. Once they merged and evolved into that of the Primitive Chaos Clan, they didn't just disappear; instead, they stayed in Su Ping's body, like the Golden Crow bloodline, giving his attack a lot more attributes.

"What's that noise?"

Outside the palace—both disciples and guards realized that something was wrong. They rushed in, even without their master's permission.

After they broke into the palace, they witnessed a scene they would never forget.

Their master was seated in his throne, with a shocked and frightened face. There were three bloody holes on his chest and forehead. Not a wisp of vitality remained!

The entire palace was silent and cold, like hell itself. After being dazed for a moment, they recovered and rushed over crazily to check their master's injury. One of the Heavenly Lords hurriedly reversed time and space in an attempt to bring their master back to life. However, even though time and space changed, their master remained motionless on the throne.

While time rolled backwards in the palace and a lot of people appeared and disappeared, Hei Huang was as dead as a still rock. He simply sat on the throne.

He couldn't be brought back to life by reversing time and space!

Their master was dead within the limits of time and space that the Heavenly Lord disciple could manipulate, which ranged from the past thousand years and the thousand years to follow. It meant that the attack had killed all of their master's presence during those two thousand years!

What a cruel and terrifying attack!

That was only the time and space that Heavenly Lord disciple could reverse.

"It doesn't work!"

The disciple breathed heavily, nearly exhausted.

Despair and fright appeared in his face; his head even went blank for a moment.

As a matter of fact, he knew he couldn't change anything by reversing time and space when he confirmed his master's death.

After all, his master could have blocked the attack on his own if he could revive his master by reversing time and space!

"What happened? Master was fine a moment ago..." The disciple who was ordered to activate the array had finally returned. He was shocked by the scene.

"Let me see what happened!" The disciple who reversed time and space had a contorted face. He felt grieved by the death of his master, and also terrified as he stood inside the palace; his master's murderer was very likely still lurking about, while he was still in the open.

He knew it would be pointless to escape if the guy could kill his master without alerting anyone.

This time, he reversed time and space again, but he didn't focus on master. Instead, his power covered the temple as he hoped to dig out the truth.

Soon after, time was rolled back to a few minutes earlier. They then saw the horrifying scene that took place in the palace.

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It was only a harmless projection; they only saw a few green lights darting in. Their master unleashed his universe in an attempt to resist the attack, only to be run through and killed while seated on his throne.

After that, they rushed into the palace.

None of them could believe it.

Their master had died... Just like that?

They didn't see the war-like scenario they expected, or any enemy. There were only a few green lights, and their master died on the spot. He couldn't fight back, at all!

Almost instantly, everybody's hearts were enshrouded by a great fear.

What kind of existence executed our master?

Meanwhile, in the conference room inside the Astral Nexus

Once he felt causality disperse, Su Ping said slowly, "Hei Huang is already dead. Is anyone else going to disobey?"

"What?!"

Everybody present was shocked.

Shen Huang, Xu Kong and Chi Huo were the most shocked of all. They looked at Su Ping in fright, knowing he wasn't just bluffing.

Does it mean that Su Ping truly killed Hei Huang in such a short amount of time?

Su Ping's body is still in Shen Huang's room!

Part of his consciousness was even invested in the Astral Nexus session.

He can kill a Celestial cultivator from such a distance, in that status?

They were absolutely astounded, but they had to believe it was true.

"Who are you trying to fool?"

The other Celestials sobered up and looked at Su Ping with shock and suspicion. One of them became sullen and said, "I didn't expect you to be sordid enough to ambush Hei Huang during the meeting. Still, I don't think Hei Huang would die that easily. He and I survived the dangerous Tianyu Mysterious Realm together; his survival abilities are beyond your wildest imagination!"

Su Ping glanced at him coldly, not bothering to waste time talking back. He turned around and said to his master, "Master, do you have people posted in the Black Desolation Star Zone? Or maybe, just invite his disciples over; let them check their master's status and you'll know if I'm lying."

Shen Huang snapped out of his shock and immediately said, "I'll make arrangements."

He didn't say anything out loud. Of course, he had spies watching in the Black Desolation Star Zone, and many other star zones for that matter. Similarly, there were other star zones' spies in his Celestial Court;

it was an unspoken but mutual understanding. Some of the spies were obvious, while others were so well hidden that even he didn't know about them.

Chapter 1357 Deterrence (2)

The spy he had sent out was Hei Huang's disciple.

The guy had already been one of his men before he was accepted by Hei Huang as a disciple. He had done the man a great favor, erasing the man's past and reshaping his life, before he sent the fellow to Hei Huang.

However, he certainly wouldn't publicize the matter in front of that many people. He could reach out to the spy in secret.

Shen Huang immediately split some of his consciousness and contacted said disciple with special code, all to be briefed about the situation.

Meanwhile, he sent out invitations to a few of Hei Huang's disciples on the Astral Nexus with his Celestial State expert permissions.

One of the disciples accepted his invitation.

Shen Huang quickly explained what had happened and asked the lad to check his master.

"My master's fine. There's no need to worry about him, senior Shen Huang," the disciple quickly replied.

Shen Huang raised his eyebrows; naturally, he wouldn't suspect what Su Ping said. He soon realized what the guy was doing. He sneered and asked, "Did something happen to your master? Is he dead?"

The man was obviously stunned after hearing that Shen Huang pointed out the truth, but quickly realized a lot of things and gnashed his teeth as he replied, "Did you do it? My master objected to joining forces with you, but he wasn't opposed to the alliance itself; you were just trying to take advantage of the situation. You people call yourselves leaders of the universe, and yet you ambushed my master at such a dangerous moment!"

"Hilarious. You of all people know what kind of person your master was; I'll give you three minutes to pick out a leader amongst yourselves. Then, I'll invite him to this conference room," said Shen Huang coldly.

The man looked awful.

Their master was dead. They weren't confident of tackling Shen Huang without the help of a Celestial expert and just using the treasures their master left.

Besides, their master had been killed even after the array was activated. They didn't know how he was killed; they didn't even see Shen Huang. That had truly been an unprecedented method.

Without further ado, Shen Huang ended the communication. At the same time, Shen Huang's projection in the conference room said, "I've already asked Long Chen, Hei Huang's disciple. He said that his master truly is dead, so I asked him to talk with the others and elect a leader for this meeting. If you don't believe me, feel free to contact them yourselves."

The other Celestials were rather shocked by the news. Considering how Shen Huang had expressed the fact, it was probably true.

Actually, they had been reaching out to Hei Huang's disciples and their spies for updates, even before Shen Huang said anything.

Moments after, the Celestials who had been informed became sullen.

They looked at Shen Huang and Su Ping with anger and vigilance.

A Celestial cultivator was gone, just like that. Very few Celestials had ever died in the history of the universe.

Even those who died mostly perished in extremely dangerous Mysterious Realms; few had died while fighting each other.

In less than a century, two Celestial experts had died due to infighting.

If Shen Huang, Chi Huo, Xu Kong and Su Ping had joined hands, they truly had the power to kill Hei Huang.

"Shen Huang, a catastrophe is underway. Are you really going to continue this nonsense?" said Long Yang gloomily while giving angry looks at Su Ping and the others.

"It is you who are speaking nonsense!" said Shen Huang coldly, "Forming an alliance is the best strategy to resist the worms together, all to minimize the sacrifices! You've been postponing it, all for your own interests. Do you know how many people die every day?"

"Why don't you accept our terms? Are they outrageous? We simply want to keep our power. Do we not even get to vote since we are Celestials?" said another expert angrily.

"We've been over this a million times. Are we still going to debate on that?" said Chi Huo coldly, "Not only do you want to vote, you also want to establish a Supervision Committee where everybody has equal votes. You know fully well who's going to be in charge!"

"We're not on the same side. You have four votes; as long as you persuade two or three of us, you will hold the power. Is that not enough?" said someone.

The ever taciturn Xu Kong said in a frosty tone, "Looks like you're not on the same side; in fact you'll consider us a common foe in order to protect yourselves. Weakness is your common ground. You'll naturally gang up because you can't resist us on your own!"

"You're just grasping at straws! Getting to the bottom of it, you simply want a dictatorship!" roared someone furiously.

Shen Huang was going to talk again, but Su Ping raised his hand and stopped him.

"Let Hei Huang's disciple in," said Su Ping. His voice was extremely calm; guessing his mood was impossible.

However, all the attendees' faces changed a bit after hearing what Su Ping said. The conference room fell quiet for a moment.

Shen Huang nodded and immediately reached out to Hei Huang's disciples. He soon confirmed their leader and sent out an invite.

A figure appeared in the conference room and gradually became clear; it was a tall and handsome young man. He looked around and saw all the Celestial experts. He slightly changed his expression.

He had seen those experts before. Once he looked around he noticed Su Ping, who wasn't a Celestial, and discovered that all the other Celestials were there, except for his master.

That meant that only his master had perished.

He thought for a moment about all kinds of possibilities, even suspecting that they had joined forces to kill his master.

"It's an honor to meet you, Celestial State masters."

The young man lowered his head and spoke in a low voice, neither arrogant nor humble.

"Han Ji, did something happen to your master? Tell us what happened. Did Shen Huang and the others gang up on him in an ambush?" One of the Celestials slapped the table.

Han Ji was stunned; his speculation was proven to be false. He looked at Shen Huang and the others with shock and suspicion. Then, he discovered the two factions vaguely forming in the conference room.

Realizing what was going on, he lowered his head and said, "My master is indeed no longer among us, but the murderer never revealed himself. I reversed time and space, but only saw a few green lights. I didn't get to see the murderer."

"Green lights?" Everybody was dazed. They all looked at Su Ping.

When Hei Huang quit the Astral Nexus, Su Ping had waved a hand and released three green sword auras. Were the green lights that Han Ji mentioned the sword auras that Su Ping released back then?

The three sword auras killed Hei Huang?

Even though they were launched from the Astral Nexus?

They found it absurd and unbelievable. However, it was Hei Huang's disciple who told them about the situation; he couldn't be lying.

Han Ji found the silent conference room weird. However, being the late Hei Huang's disciple, he had to demand an explanation for the sake of his master.

"Shen Huang, was my master really killed by

you?"

Although his master had died and there was no one backing him, he knew it was pointless to win sympathy by showing weakness.

All the experts present had made names for themselves by fighting their way out of oceans of blood. Counting on their mercy was even more unreliable than counting on himself rising to the Celestial State all of a sudden.

Noticing his determined look, Shen Huang knew that he had mustered all his courage to ask that question. He replied calmly, "I didn't kill him. Your master offended Xiao Su, so he killed him."

"Xiao Su?"

Han Ji was stunned. He had never heard about that Celestial before.

"I was the one who killed your master. I can send you off to join him if you disobey," said Su Ping directly, with bloody cruelty.

He looked around and said, "I killed him just to set an example, so that you know how easy it is for me to kill you; arguing with you is just a waste of time. This is my last warning... In ten days, mobilize all your forces and move to the Celestial Court to establish a defense line and resist the worms together.

"If you can't make it by then, you won't have to anymore!"

Chapter 1358 Food Crisis (1)

It was done just to make him an example for everybody else!

Everyone was shocked by Su Ping's intimidating and blunt declaration. Su Ping only killed Hei Huang to threaten us?

They suddenly felt that Hei Huang didn't deserve to die.

However, on second thought, they probably would've tried to establish dominance too if it were them. Hei Huang, being the rebel, was undoubtedly a suitable choice.

Han Ji's eyes were wide as saucers when he heard that, overwhelmed by disbelief.

Master was killed just to threaten others?

To think that a Celestial expert had died such a worthless death. He felt miserable; the whole thing was absurd to him. Also, he was terrified of Su Ping.

After that, Su Ping looked at the silent conference room and said coldly again, "Who else's got a problem?"

Everybody looked at each other in bewilderment. They were still shaken by how Su Ping killed Hei Huang; none of them dared to speak recklessly.

The Celestial experts who had previously acted angrily were at the moment showing normal expressions. Even their eyes glittered; it was as if they had never been enraged.

"If you have a problem, just say it. If you don't, do as I say. Since you're here, my master, Chi Huo and Xu Kong will make arrangements for you. You can discuss matters with us, but we'll have the final say. Understand?" said Su Ping.

Everybody felt gloomy. One of the Celestials said, "Aren't ten days a little bit hasty? We are a huge star zone with countless planets and solar systems. We can't leave anyone behind; it'll take more than ten people to evacuate them all!"

“It’ll certainly take much longer if they are to travel on their own. But who says you’re just going to stand by and watch?” Su Ping looked at them coldly. “Considering your capabilities, it shouldn’t be hard to concentrate the people in your star zone and help them migrate here, right? The small world of an Ascendant is already enough to accommodate the population of a planet. I didn’t ask you to move all the habitable planets here!”

“But if that’s the case, there will be people unwilling to come. After all, many people’s assets are in real estate back on their planets...” said someone in a low voice.

Su Ping chuckled and said, “You’re talking about assets in a moment like this? Everything will be reshuffled after the catastrophe, including the rigid social classes on those planets. Try to compensate for those assets. You’ve made enough profits before; isn’t it time to give something back?”

“Also, you must ensure that everybody in your star zone is safely evacuated. If I find out that you abandon large groups of ordinary people and only keep the elites, you will certainly regret it.”

Everybody looked somber after hearing Su Ping’s threat. A Celestial said, “Those useless people should be abandoned at times like this. Food will be a major problem for us if they all move here. We are indeed able to make stuff out of nothing with laws, but that will consume our power. It’s not like we can produce food for them like cows every day.”

“Even if we’re willing, we won’t be able to make enough food for such a population. Famine will strike!”

“Indeed. That’s truly going to be a problem.”

The other Celestials nodded in agreement.

All of them had tacitly accepted Su Ping’s demand to join forces in ten days.

It was a foregone conclusion in any case; nobody was willing to take the risk. If Su Ping could kill Hei Huang, he could naturally kill them too. In particular, Su Ping was so arrogant that they didn’t feel important or rare in his eyes. It seemed that he didn’t need them at all.

“We have food. It’s possible to turn those worms into our food,” said Su Ping with a frown.

“The worms we’ve hunted are not enough. Besides, their bodies aren’t edible, more so if you’re trying to feed the ordinary people,” said one of them.

Shen Huang and Chi Huo also frowned. So far, they had been considering how to establish the alliance. Since everybody had accepted it under Su Ping’s threat, they had to consider the real problems after the alliance was established; food was definitely the primary topic. All of them found it challenging. Without sacrificing some civilians, since a lot of soil and fertile planets would be abandoned, it would be impossible to sustain all the population of the universe with the local food produced by the Celestial Court.

Su Ping suggested his idea, “We can change the worms’ bodies with laws and make them edible. However, it’ll be quite troublesome.” He, too, knew that food and resources were among the greatest problems during war. However, it was inevitable; such problems wouldn’t go away even if they were to fight separately.

– It was all because every star zone would shrink their defense lines, abandoning a huge amount of territory and planets. By then, they would have to cope with food shortages.

Since the population would be concentrated in one spot, the problem would take place even sooner.

However, the good thing about the concentration was that the sacrifices would be reduced and the odds of resisting the worms would be higher.

“This is a good idea. However, even the normal Ascendants may not be able to transform the bodies; we’ll have to do it ourselves. Transforming with laws should be easier than making food out of nothing. We can’t enter the battlefield because of the alien hiding among the worms, but we can’t let the guys who are weaker than us to protect us either. We must do something.”

Chi Huo agreed with Su Ping.

Chapter 1359 Food Crisis (2)

After a moment of silence, Shen Huang said, “I’ve already done some calculations. Considering the fertile planets and food storage we have in the Celestial Court, it would only be possible to sustain all the star zones’ population for 120 years.

“But, if we transform the worm bodies, or the meteors, or the desolate planets, we won’t be short of food in the next three hundred years, considering our efficiency.”

Everyone became thoughtful upon hearing what Shen Huang said.

300 years was a long time for ordinary people, but it was just a blink for them.

“Will the war end in 300 years?” whispered someone, looking at Su Ping.

Su Ping didn’t know the answer. After all, the alien race behind the worms seemed to carry a lot of secrets and was never willing to take action. No one was sure what they were afraid of.

“Birth rates will definitely plummet during the catastrophe. The population will probably shrink by half in 300 years. The 300 years’ worth of food might actually last for 500 years,” said Xu Kong.

Shen Huang looked at her and slightly shook his head. “I’ve already taken that into account. The 300 year span is taking the birthing drop into consideration.”

Xu Kong slightly changed her expression, not expecting the situation to be as dire.

Nobody was confident of finishing off the worms in 300 years.

After all, none of the Celestials dared to openly take action. Judging by the reconnaissance, the worms came from a place beyond the universe; they had no way of knowing how many more would appear.

“Just hang in there. I’ll think of a solution for the food problem,” said Su Ping.

Everybody immediately turned to look at Su Ping. They all knew that this young man, who had appeared out of nowhere, was the bearer of great secrets.

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“What are you going to do?” probed one of the Celestials. He didn’t sound as angry as before, as he feared he would infuriate the young man. Su Ping said indifferently, “All in all, I’ll think of a way. I’m not joking; just carry out your duties. If you have more problems, let’s discuss them; if not, the meeting is over. Hurry with your preparations to join forces with us.”

Nobody else dared to ask further, seeing that Su Ping wasn’t willing to spend more time there. Based on his attitude, they didn’t think he was lying. Yes, his arrogant attitude chafed them, but also made them think that Su Ping was too proud to lie to them. They were rather reassured by Su Ping’s answers.

Some people were vipers, and others were tigers; Su Ping was clearly one of the latter. He was ferocious, but he never played dirty. They found that quite relieving.

Now that Su Ping wanted to leave, Shen Huang instantly said, “It’s settled then. The Celestial Court welcomes you; all of you will be seen as brothers, now that we’ll fight together. Although we had some grudges, I hope that we’ll stick together and take care of the worms, so that we may regain our freedom!”

Everybody was silent, choosing not to reply after his nice speech.

“We’ll talk about the other matter later and invite specialists to join us. Although we are Celestials, we might not be the most knowledgeable in every aspect,” said Shen Huang

Everybody nodded. What happened that day had a major impact on them and they needed time to digest everything.

Han Ji felt stunned after noticing their reaction; his heart was filled with sorrow. His master died. However, the whole thing seemed to have been settled after only a few simple words.

Indeed, he became an example to the others. But he was dead.

Han Ji found it absurd and hilarious that his master had died that easily.

“You can go too. You may get a copy of the meeting’s footage; we’ll figure out a way to help you with the evacuation,” Shen Huang said to Han Ji.

Han Ji’s heart was bitter; he lowered his head in frustration.

Very soon, the meeting was over. Everybody logged off.

Su Ping, Shen Huang and the others left the Astral Nexus; they woke up in Shen Huang’s room. Chi Huo saw that Su Ping opened his eyes and heaved a sigh. “Brother Su, you are truly awesome; I had already seen that when you killed the Saint King... But how did you kill Hei Huang remotely? Are you truly not a universe dominator?”

Xu Kong also gazed at Su Ping with her beautiful eyes, filled with curiosity.

“I really am not, but I’m halfway there. If your understanding of the Great Dao is deep enough, you’ll be able to do the same; it’s nothing surprising,” said Su Ping, “Time and space in this universe can be folded and even overlapped. What seems to be distances away might be in arm’s reach.”

“I don’t understand.” Chi Huo scratched his head.

Shen Huang had many conflicting feelings; what Su Ping said terrified him. How long has it been? Su Ping is already halfway to the universe dominator stage?

Given enough time, wouldn't Su Ping surely become a universe dominator?

Xu Kong noticed it too. She looked at Su Ping with even more curiosity in her eyes. The guy had mysteriously distinguished himself out of the blue. Even though she was a Celestial herself, she was still quite interested in him.

However, she knew she wasn't qualified to touch upon those secrets.

"I heard that one of the clerks in your store is a Celestial. Is that right?" asked Xu Kong all of a sudden.

Su Ping felt dazed for a moment, then nodded. "Yes. But she doesn't like showing up in public."

Is being a clerk not showing up in public? Xu Kong thought to herself. She could only take his words at face value, since the woman didn't like arguing with others.

"We can let her take care of the Black Desolation Star Zone."

Su Ping released Kayafollet from the universe of chaos. What Shen Huang said caught his attention.

"Master, you don't have to go there in person. It'll be bad if you run into the alien on your way."

Kayafollet had just gotten out of confinement and didn't quite realize what was going on. However, she knew what Su Ping meant based on what she managed to hear. She was quite angry; would it be good if she ran into that alien?

However, being a prisoner, there was nothing she could do except glare at her captor silently.

"That'll be for the best." Shen Huang glanced at the Saint Heir from the Planet of Origin and said to Su Ping, "She inherited the ancient corpse's legacy. Can you control her? Isn't there a chance that she'll suddenly absorb all the legacy after an epiphany, and reach the top cultivation height the ancient expert had when he was alive?"

Kayafollet almost rolled her eyes in fury after hearing that conjecture. Both the master and disciple pair were truly cunning, to even take that into consideration. They really weren't giving her any chance to make a comeback!

"No. It's not that easy to digest the legacy of a universe dominator. Besides, her talent is mediocre at best; I will reach that height before she does. I would still be able to suppress her, even if she becomes a universe dominator," said Su Ping.

Kayafollet almost vomited blood. My talent is mediocre? It was the first time anyone had said that about her in her entire life. It was almost ridiculous.

However-just as she was about to refute she fell silent again after looking at Su Ping.

She was indeed nothing remarkable when compared to him.

The latter didn't say that to humiliate her; he was only using the godly princes and princesses and the Dao Children of the Heaven Path Institute as a benchmark. Compared to them, she was truly mediocre; even the Dao Child candidates could have taken turns to beat her silly.

Shen Huang and the others were amused and somehow sympathetic when they saw how frustrated Kayafollet was, even though she was an enemy.

"I'm returning to my store. Master, please let me know if anything happens," said Su Ping.

"Okay."

After saying goodbye, Su Ping took Kayafollet back to his store. Business was done for the day at that moment, so the door was closed.

Su Ping greeted Tang Ruyan, Joanna and the others, then led Kayafollet to the pet room.

"What are you going to do?"

Kayafollet gave Su Ping a wary look. She knew that the guy didn't know the first thing about gentleness; whatever he was planning was not something good.

"Enslave you," said Su Ping.

Kayafollet was rather stunned. Do you have to be so blunt about it?

Very soon, she saw a dark light appearing on Su Ping's fingertips. He drew a strange rune in midair, right before her eyes.

A strange power was spread out as the rune gradually took shape. Kayafollet felt rather dizzy, as if her consciousness was about to be sucked into the rune.

Chapter 1360 Personality Fashioning (1)

"What's this?"

Kayafollet's heart felt tight; Su Ping's bluntness belied an absolute confidence. With everything coming to that point, she would rather not wait and die, even though she knew she couldn't beat him.

While talking-she suddenly attacked. A terrifying aura burst out; a silver pattern appeared on her forehead as she punched Su Ping fiercely.

There was a bam; Su Ping countered her palm as if knowing she would try a sneak attack, collapsing all the energy concentrated in her palm. Then, he raised his hand and pressed the curse onto her head.

"Be quiet." Su Ping's voice was steady and indifferent.

Kayafollet said angrily, "You're despicable!"

"I defeated you fair and square. How is that despicable?" Su Ping asked back, while sending the curse's power into her consciousness.

Kayafollet instantly felt that a dark power was invading her brain. She instantly activated a secret technique in an attempt to disperse the power; however, she felt like a drunkard the moment she thought of that.

Infinite information surged into her head; countless pictures and episodes appeared. They were such a mess that she felt her brain was being corrupted.

Soon after she discovered that her mind was frozen; she actually couldn't feel her body anymore. The dark aura quickly faded away, leaving nothing but darkness and silence around her.

She tried again, quickly performing a soul technique, only to discover that she couldn't feel any power. Her heart instantly sank; she knew that she had probably been struck.

"Bastard, let me out!" Kayafollet roared furiously.

There was no response from the silent darkness, not even a single echo.

After cursing for a while, she even felt more panicked and sorrowful than before. She had just inherited the universe dominator's legacy and had yet to grow, and she was already enslaved. It was humiliating!

"Let me out! I'm willing to submit to you!" Kayafollet gnashed her teeth.

"I'm begging you!"

In the quiet darkness-a beam of light appeared out of nowhere.

The light gradually formed a vortex, which looked like a channel to the outside world. However, Kayafollet couldn't sense any way out; she only saw Su Ping through the hole. "Only because you're begging me, I'll give you a chance. Even if you suddenly die someday, you should know why." What Su Ping said chilled her to the bone.

Soon after, Kayafollet found that the darkness around her was gone. Not only could she see Su Ping, but she could also see the environment and... herself.

It was like observing herself as a third party.

She then found that her face was absolutely numb.

While observing with shock and suspicion, she regained her expression and her eyes were shining again. It was as if an empty shell had been filled with a soul. "Master!"

The next moment, Kayafollet felt frightened. She saw as her body flashed a sweet smile and bowed at Su Ping, then she spoke in the most obedient manner.

"W-What did you do to my body?" Kayafollet said with a mix of anger and fear.

Su Ping didn't move his mouth, but his voice echoed in her years. "Nothing. I simply isolated your consciousness and built another soul based on your memories, which I edited a little bit. It seems to be working well."

"Y-Y-You're the devil!" Kayafollet was shocked and infuriated. She didn't know how to describe that young man. He was like a devil straight from hell.

"If it's impossible to save the world by acting as a god, I must carry out the executions as the devil." Su Ping's voice echoed in her mind, then she saw him smile.

"You cannot do this..." Kayafollet roared furiously.

But Su Ping's voice wasn't heard again. Back in the pet room-Su Ping looked at the absolutely obedient Kayafollet, and felt more or less regretful. Although he had made an altered copy of her soul and

controlled her, he didn't acquire the memory of Kayafollet's legacy; otherwise, there would be a chance that the personality he developed could inherit the legacy and become a God Warrior some day.

The War Emperor's legacy will probably be lost. What a shame. His dead body retained his fighting will; that's why it mauled that alien. It might not even be a coincidence that the body was floating near the crack. It's possible that the body noticed the crack and moved there to block it...

Unbelievable as it might sound, Su Ping thought that was the most likely reason.

It was hard to imagine what a great and stubborn hero the War Emperor was when he was alive.

It wasn't the first of such men that Su Ping had seen. The Twilight Deity King, Green Lady's master, was the same. Even though he died, he blocked a hole using his own body. Back then, Su Ping was too weak to see what was in the hole; no one knew if it was the deeper universe, or a crack to another world.

Either way, that kind of stubbornness suggested how fierce the great war that once broke out had been.

While focusing his attention, Su Ping said to the respectful Kayafollet, "You'll follow my master for the next couple of days and do whatever he asks."

"Yes, master," said Kayafollet obediently.

Then, she said goodbye to him and went to Shen Huang's building.

Su Ping simply talked to his master telepathically, letting him know of the situation: that Kayafollet had been enslaved by him and he could freely order her about.