

Am I A God 1001

Chapter 1001: Coercive Aura

“Think about it. If your superpower combines with Rice Cake’s vibrating superpower DNA, Elizabeth’s illusion superpower DNA, Diana’s sleeping superpower DNA, Sphinx cat’s training superpower DNA... How powerful will your invisibility superpower be?”

Roly Poly curled up the ends of his lips and could not help smiling. He thought, “Good, we’ll use this chance to collect their superpower DNA.”

“Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao!” Sheriff jumped on Zhao Yao’s body and meowed into his ears. “Roly Poly... he said... superpower DNA...”

“Humph, I’m wondering why he’s so enthusiastic today,” Zhao Yao thought, “He had been acting mysteriously recently so that’s the reason. When did he start collecting superpower DNA? Who’s he talking to?”

After detecting a mole among the supercats, Zhao Yao assigned Sheriff to read minds to discover the mole.

Though Roly Poly had been discreet, he was careless today and let Sheriff listen to some important information.

As Sheriff could only read Roly Poly’s thoughts, he was unable to read Project X’s mind so Zhao Yao was unable to determine who Roly Poly was talking to.

The Sheriff said, “What shall we do Zhao Yao? Shall we capture Roly Poly?”

Zhao Yao considered for a while and stroked his chin as he said, “The mantis stalks the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind. I’ll let Roly Poly finish my mission of capturing the supercats, let him accumulate the superpower DNA and upgrade his superpower. If his superpower is powerful, I’ll contract his ability. Won’t I get to reap the reward of his superpower upgrade?”

Zhao Yao smiled with satisfaction. "I don't have time to follow him. I have to find a strong candidate who can subdue him."

Zhao Yao got hold of Zhao Xue, "Zhao Xue, I've an important task for you." Zhao Yao was confident that Zhao Xue's strong constitution, sensitive perception and Sheriff's mind reading were sufficient to trail and keep Roly Poly under surveillance.

Zhao Xue shook her head and said, "Impossible, I'll never work for you. Even if I starve to death, I'll never work for you..." Zhao Xue's opened her eyes widely and gazed at Zhao Yao's hand.

His hand was waving a stack of US dollars and Zhao Xue's eyes were glued to the money.

"This is ten thousand US dollars..."

Zhao Xue said feebly, "Do you think I'm easily bribed?"

Zhao Yao smiled and said, "We're family. Don't you pretend... These ten thousand US dollars..." Seeing Zhao Xue's anticipation, Zhao Yao put the money into his pocket and said, "This is my pocket money for today."

"Rich Scrooge." Seeing Zhao Xue's fuming expression, Zhao Yao took out a briefcase and opened it. There were stacks of US dollars nicely arranged in it. Zhao Xue's eyes were green with envy.

"That much money?" Zhao Xue thought about grabbing the money and running but after considering her brother's prowess, she suppressed her impulse.

Zhao Xue looked at the money and estimated its value. She said enviously, "You're rich and awesome."

"Stop that nonsense." Zhao Yao pointed at the money and said, "After completing the mission, this briefcase of money will belong to you. It's enough for you to stay at home for a few years. Think about it..."

"Not a word." Zhao Xue gazed at the money and said, "I'll do it!"

After assigning the task to Zhao Xue, Zhao Yao went into the Dimension Portal and arrived at Satol.

During his journey, the Cat Prince Costume on Zhao Yao transformed into the alien planet's costume.

The moment he stepped into Frosted Teeth City, he felt an overwhelming and coercive aura and he felt very uncomfortable.

“This feeling... whose power of awareness? It's overwhelming?” Zhao Yao looked surprised at the middle of the city and saw the humans kneeling on the ground and bowing their heads in fear.

In the sky above the middle of the city, a white cat floated in the air. The shocking and coercive aura came from his body.

“Level 30?!” Zhao Yao looked in shock at the figure above his head. “This cat's very strong.”

Detecting abnormal attention, the white cat gazed at Zhao Yao. A thunderous voice rang in Zhao Yao's mind.

“Insolent human, who let you look at me?”

Bang! Zhao Yao's mind became blank. A brutal power of awareness descended from the sky and overwhelmed him.

Zhao Yao's power of awareness resisted but in vain. The distant white cat saw Zhao Yao fall to the ground and shifted his gaze to the palace below as he shouted, “Wheatley! From today onwards, Thunder Hill is part of my territory. Don't let me detect your people intruding into my territory.”

The white cat vanished into the thin air and left via the Awareness Dimension.

Zhao Yao opened his eyes as he sat up and looked unwell. “I was made to use Time Distortion's Revival. This d*mn cat's power of awareness is overwhelming and special. Fortunately, I didn't retaliate, otherwise I might have been discovered.”

Zhao Yao thought about retaliation. Even if his power of awareness was inferior, with Time Freeze, he was 70% confident of destroying the white cat's body.

He would be exposed so Zhao Yao decided to endure the white cat's attack.

Recalling the Level 30 above the white cat, Zhao Yao hurried to Cat Slave Hall as he wanted to know the identity of the white cat in the Short Fur Tribe.

"I'll teach the white cat a lesson. Just you wait."

He died once early in the morning and Zhao Yao was feeling vexed. "I'll capture that cat sooner or later."

In the Cat Slave Hall, Zhao Yao saw many young aspiring cat slaves gathering at the training arena.

"You've arrived?" Black Dune walked to Zhao Yao and nodded as he said, "Follow me. I'll show you around Cat Slave Hall."

Black Dune carried a teapot as he walked slowly towards the training arena and surveyed his territory.

His scrutinizing gaze swept over all the young aspiring cat slaves as though they were his prey.

Zhao Yao followed behind Black Dune as though he was a young cub learning how to hunt.

At the training arena, the official one-star cat slaves, who were Wheatley's backup cat slaves, trained diligently every day for a chance to showcase their skills.

On the boundary of the training arena were apprentice cat slaves who were not yet confirmed by Wheatley. They helped to clean the weapons, sweep the floor and do other chores. They had to wait for the one-star cat slaves to finish their training before they could use the training arena like the pecking order of the bald eagles.

Chapter 1002: Skill Learning

Black Dune pointed to the one-star cat slaves who were training their bodies and said, “The first thing a cat slave trains is strength. A qualified cat slave is in charge of taking care of our master cat during battles. To borrow the superpower from our master requires a strong body and an agile mind.

All the things you do require lots of mental and physical energy so a cat slave has to have a strong body.”

Zhao Yao looked attentively at the training one-star cat slaves and thought, “That is good training.”

Black Dune said, “After they have trained their body, they go to the back hall to train their skills. It is out of bounds to apprentice cat slaves. After they leave, you’ll train together with the apprentice cat slaves and learn how to serve the cat master...”

Zhao Yao asked, “Trainer, who’s that white cat that appeared in the sky just now?”

Black Dune was glum and said reluctantly, “That’s Lord Ya Xing. He’s Lord Wheatley’s brother. His territory is on the northern side and he was fighting with Lord Wheatley over territories...” He looked at Zhao Yao and said, “These are our master’s affairs. You don’t have to know.”

“Oh.” Zhao Yao nodded obediently and remembered Ya Xing and his territory.

Zhao Yao asked, “When can I start learning about the use of the power of awareness?”

“Every afternoon, qualified cat slaves will give classes. There is related information in the library where you can do self-study.” Black Dune stopped before continuing, “As you’re an apprentice cat slave, you can only learn the lowest orange level skills.”

Zhao Yao asked curiously, “Orange level skill? Are there categories in the skill level of awareness?”

Black Dune said, “Of course, the orange level’s the weakest, followed by maroon, white, silver, black and the highest grey level.”

Zhao Yao thought, “It’s fur color discrimination. They’re looking down on orange cats...”

Zhao Yao remembered the awareness skill and said excitedly, “Where’s the library? I’d like to take a look.”

Black Dune looked suspiciously at Zhao Yao and said, “You haven’t received the power from Lord Wheatley and you don’t have the power of awareness. You won’t be able to learn the awareness skills. Train with the other apprentices. We’ll teach you once the time’s right.”

Zhao Yao felt Black Dune’s suspicion. Though he would have liked to learn he said casually, “Oh.”

Zhao Yao was brought to the apprentice’s group to train their bodies and learn how to take care of supercats.

Black Dune guided them as he said, “You’re potential cat slaves but the road to qualification is fraught with obstacles. Everyone thinks of having their own cat but only one in ten thousand has a chance at fulfilling it.”

“Do you want to have a cat?”

The apprentices said excitedly, “Yes!”

“Do you want to cuddle cat fur? Touch their paw pad?”

That was a symbol for borrowing superpower. The crowd cheered and shouted, “Yes!”

“Then train hard!”

Zhao Yao looked at the surrounding cheering apprentices and rolled his eyes in his heart. “Perhaps the cats on this planet are too few. If they go to Earth, they’ll be overjoyed.”

Zhao Yao trained together patiently with the apprentices. Besides physical training, there were various cuddling of cats, preparing of cat meals and learning about the characteristics of cats.

Zhao Yao kept a low profile to avoid exposing his strong constitution. In the evening, he followed the apprentices to clean the training arena and left the Cat Slave Hall.

Just as he was leaving, other cat slaves walked towards Zhao Yao. The leader was a silver-haired youth who smiled at Zhao Yao and said, "Greetings, are you Guang Yu? I'm Blue Moon. We intend to revise and train together after the formal training. Are you interested in joining us?"

"Not interested," Zhao Yao answered casually and left. He could not wait to sneak into the library to learn the awareness skills.

The sidekick of Blue Moon said, "The new guy's arrogant."

Blue Moon smiled and said, "Perhaps he's shy. He has just become an apprentice, it's normal to be proud. Didn't we go through it too?"

Let's concentrate on our training. To become a qualified cat slave, we have a lot to learn."

Zhao Yao came to a desolate location and activated the Cat Prince Costume's invisibility. He slipped into the Cat Slave Hall and located the library. He avoided the guards and entered the compound.

"The guards are not strong because their power comes from cats. Hence they are not strict in guarding against people who learn the skills secretly?"

Zhao Yao was caught off guard by the different language used in the library. The elder in his dream did not know how to read, hence Zhao Yao was unable to understand the language used in the library.

He saw a youth reading a book by the book shelves.

"Is he a cat slave and borrowing a book from the library?" Zhao Yao's eyes lit up as he noticed the Level 15 indicator above his head, which was equivalent to a Level 15 supercat.

"Did he borrow Wheatley's superpower? Is he a qualified cat slave under Wheatley?"

Zhao Yao frowned. Catherine was only Level 12. If he used dream induction, there was a high chance of failure.

“Then...”

Pom!

Zhao Yao retrieved his hand knife as the cat slave fell to the ground unconscious. He used Level 24 Diana’s dream intrusion superpower to enter the cat slave’s dream.

When Zhao Yao returned to the material realm, he had learned the planet’s languages.

He was able to identify the titles of the books on the shelves.

He found the shelves for awareness skills and took out an orange level book “Focus”.

Zhao Yao studied the entire book meticulously. As he was about to test the contents, the Book showed changes and a message appeared in Zhao Yao’s mind.

Orange level skill: Focus. It will passively increase power of awareness recovery by 30%. Do you want your supercat to learn?

Two options appeared which were Level 12 Catherine and Level 24 Diana.

Zhao Yao’s eyes lit up as he chose Diana.

Do you want to expend 10000 experience points for Diana to learn Focus?

“I didn’t expect Book to have such ability. And I have to spend experience points?” Zhao Yao frowned and looked at the panel. Book: Level 8 (71317/100000). He put back the book silently.

If he had to spend experience points, he was going to be prudent. He intended to find the most powerful skill for his supercat to learn.

Chapter 1003: Skill Selection

After studying the skill book, Zhao Yao understood that to learn the awareness skill required time and energy and he had to learn step by step.

With Book's ability, he was able to collate the skill book's information before learning. He had to make full use of this advantage.

The invisible Zhao Yao studied another skill book.

For the next few days, Zhao Yao spent the day training in the Cat Slave Hall before sneaking into the library to study skill books late into the night. Then he returned to Earth to rest.

After researching a week in the library, Zhao Yao discovered the problem.

"The apprentice area only has orange level skills and qualified cat slaves can go to the second and third floor where the maroon level skill books are located."

Zhao Yao looked at the two maroon level skill books and frowned. "There are no high level skill books in Cat Slave Hall. Do I have to look in other places?"

Besides the skill book problem, Diana had reached the upper limit and was unable to level up. Book created a new mission to unlock the upper limit.

Mission: Unlock Level Limit

Mission Objective: BOOK requires more high level supercats to evolve. Upgrade five supercats to Level 25.

Reward: Unlocked Level 25 Limit

Mission Penalty: None.

Zhao Yao stroked his chin and thought, "I've to upgrade five supercats to Level 25? I'll upgrade Level 12 Catherine first."

As he could not find more powerful skills, he picked two skill books for Diana to test.

Maroon Level Skill: Scorching Sun, the power of awareness is converted to hot flames scalding your opponent. It multiplies damage from power of awareness.

Maroon Level Skill: Crystal, improves toughness of awareness and increases resistance against attacks from power of awareness.

“One attack and one defense skill, they’re the best skills in this library.” Zhao Yao licked his lips. “I’ll test both of them.”

Do you expend 20 000 experience points for Diana to learn Maroon Level Skill: Scorching Sun?

Zhao Yao agreed in his awareness and Book deducted 20 000 experience points and read Book: Lv8(51317/100 000).

“Orange level skill requires 10 000 experience points while maroon level skill requires 20 000? I’ve to continue accumulation of experience points.” Zhao Yao thought about it and he decided to let his supercats earn experience points themselves.

“I’m the only one earning experience points while they lay in wait for level upgrades. If I have more cats in the future, how long will it take for them to upgrade?”

Zhao Yao discovered that Diana’s panel had a new skill table. One of the items was Scorching Sun while three were empty.

“A supercat’s only allowed four skills?”

Zhao Yao tried deleting Scorching Sun.

Do you want to delete Scorching Sun?

Zhao Yao selected no. He did not need to worry about making a wrong choice.

Zhao Yao returned to Earth and he wanted Diana to test out her new skill.

In the sky above Cat Island, Zhao Yao and Diana stood together. Tongues of transparent flames emerged from Zhao Yao and shot towards Diana.

The transparent flames did not scorch Diana's body as they scalded her awareness.

Diana screamed in pain as she backed off wailing. Her power of awareness exploded and expelled the transparent flames.

"The pain's killing me!" Diana said furiously. "Zhao Yao, have a taste of your medicine!"

Diana activated Scorching Sun and her power of awareness turned to scorching flames as they engulfed Zhao Yao. He felt a burning sensation even after Diana stopped attacking. It was following him like a real fire.

Zhao Yao had to activate his power of awareness to expel the transparent flames and stop the burning feeling.

"Interesting. This is more powerful than simply attacking with power of awareness and it has a lasting effecting like a real fire." Zhao Yao analyzed the power of the Scorching Sun. "Those without superpowers would be burnt to death straightaway."

Zhao Yao thought, "The Short Fur Tribe has been passing down their controlling superpower and various uses of awareness skills.

I wonder how the combat styles of Furless Tribe and the Long Fur Tribe vary."

According to Zhao Yao's analysis, at the same level, the Short Fur Tribe used various awareness skills to fight. When pitting themselves against the Furless Tribe and the Long Fur Tribe, they used their power of awareness and their superpowers at the same time.

For example, a battle in the material realm, he could use Time Freeze and his superior constitution to destroy his opponent's body without using his power of awareness.

If his opponent escaped to the Awareness Dimension, it was not possible to use his superpower. Like Giggle and Tom who possessed other people's body, it was useless to destroy their bodies.

Zhao Yao expended 20 000 experience points for Diana to learn the Crystal Skill.

This was a passive skill. After learning, Zhao Yao felt Diana's power of awareness becoming sturdier and more resistant to attacks like the Scorching Sun. There was also less sensitivity to pain.

"It's not enough and the two skills are not strong. I haven't learned how to increase the maximum player count of Closers World," Zhao Yao thought. "Skills related to Closers World must be high level. I've to investigate where I can learn skill levels higher than the maroon level."

On the second day, Zhao Yao went to the Cat Slave Hall to train and find out from the trainer where to learn high level skills.

He discovered that high level skills did not exist in book format but in a dreamscape created by the Short Fur Tribe. Only those who were recommended and led by the supercats could learn high level skills.

"Fortunately, I didn't abandon this identity," Zhao Yao thought, "I should perform well and improve my status."

Zhao Yao suddenly hastened his pace as the apprentices ran around the training arena. He caught up and ran to the front of the group.

Seeing Zhao Yao's speed, a few apprentices caught up with him as they did not wish to be overtaken.

Zhao Yao's body had breached normal human standards. With a little effort, he could outrun all apprentices. He led the group from the front to the back without panting. He looked like he had just strolled a few rounds.

Chapter 1004: Schooling and Solution

A few of the apprentices panted heavily and looked surprised at Zhao Yao. "Why is he so strong?"

An apprentice who was beside Blue Moon and wanted to catch up with Zhao Yao panted heavily. “His endurance’s very strong. I think he didn’t use all his efforts.”

Blue Moon nodded but did not take it to heart. Yesterday, he had asked a trainer regarding Zhao Yao and knew that his potential was inferior and could not borrow much of Wheatley’s power.

A cat slave’s most important aptitude was whether he was compatible with the supercat and how much power he could borrow.

Zhao Yao’s potential was bad and could not borrow much power. Even if he had superior constitution, in Blue Moon’s eyes, it was of no value.

After everyone had lined up, Blue Moon clapped his hands and said, “Two people in a group, relaxing exercise, begin.”

Everyone started forming groups to do relaxing exercises under his order. Blue Moon’s status was high among the apprentices and he was like a leader. When the trainers were not around, he organized the apprentices to train and learn.

Black Dune who was passing by the training arena noticed Zhao Yao and said with pity, “What a good constitution but poor compatibility with Lord Wheatley... What a pity.”

A person walked hurriedly to Black Dune and whispered into his ears. Black Dune looked very grave.

Zhao Yao’s ears quivered and eavesdropped on the contents.

The cat slaves under supercat Ya Xing had intruded and occupied a few of Wheatley’s northern cities. Wheatley’s reinforcements were also captured.

With the lack of manpower, the one-star cat slaves who had to train in the Cat Slave Hall joined the battle.

It was gloomy for the next few days in Frosted Teeth City. Everyone hurried on the streets and looked very worried.

The cat slaves under Ya Xing were notorious in the north. Wheatley's cat slaves lost several battles and were captured.

Due to severe manpower shortage, all one-star cat slaves were sent out for battle. Even some trainers had to go to the front line.

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In this afternoon outside Jianghai's first experimental cat school, supercats meowed happily as they ran out after school ended.

Latte carried his school bag and ran out happily. "Finally school's over. I'm dead tired."

Three days ago, he failed to predict Roly Poly's actions and was captured and then sent to school, where he began his schooling career.

After enduring school, Latte ran quickly outside school as he wanted to go home and play computer games.

Latte was at the entrance when he noticed Matcha waiting for him, sprawled on the floor, looking very worried.

"How are you Matcha? Is Elementary Level 3 good for you?"

Matcha looked solemn as he lifted his head to look at Latte. "Latte, remember, you have to fail for the end of semester examination. Do not go to Elementary Level 3. It's not fit for a cat to study."

Latte started to sweat and asked, "Ah? That scary?"

Matcha nodded and said, "Hmm, I've decided to fail."

“Ah? You are going to fail?” Latte said. “Aren’t you repeating one year?”

“Silly cat.” Matcha smiled coldly. “If I study from elementary to middle and high school, how many years is that?”

“1... 2... 3...” Latte became anxious as he counted and thought, “S*it, I can’t count above ten. What should I do? How do I pretend I can count?”

Matcha told him and Latte heaved in relief. “12 years! I have to study 12 years! How can I live for 12 more years? School can never be finished!

Since I can’t complete school, why don’t I repeat Elementary Level 1 until I die? Isn’t that more relaxing?”

Latte said sadly, “It’s tough being a cat.”

A group of cats walked over to them. In the middle was the popular Fish Ball.

“Brother Fish Ball, how do you do this question?”

Fish Ball shook his head with disdain and said, “Such a simple question. Did you grow up eating poo?”

“Brother Fish Ball, could you lend me today’s homework for me to copy?”

Fish Ball frowned and said, “I lent it out long ago. Ask other cats.”

“Brother Fish Ball, I’m unable to understand what the teacher’s saying, what should I do?”

Fish Ball smiled and turned his head. “Xiao Li, Elementary Level 5’s a crucial period. If you don’t understand, it’ll impact you severely.”

Xiao Li quivered her ears and asked anxiously, “Ah? What shall I do?”

Fish Ball said reluctantly, “I’ll sacrifice myself. I’ll tutor you tonight.”

Xiao Li said happily, “Really Brother Fish Ball? You are so nice!”

Fish Ball smiled lasciviously but he saw a pool of water being splashed on his face.

Fish Ball turned around and saw the Cat King of the West Li Li with Beef Ball waiting and looking furiously at him.

Li Li smiled coldly. “Hehe, now you’re tutoring?”

Fish Ball said nervously, “Listen to my explanation Li Li, I’m helping my classmate. Don’t think too much...”

Splash! Li Li drenched Fish Ball’s face with water and said, “Follow me home immediately!”

Fish Ball noticed the gazes of the surrounding cats and felt it was a loss of face. He braced himself and said, “Humph! I’m thinking of going back! To have a good discussion with you!”

“Fish Ball studied elementary school before.” Matcha said, “Disgusting!”

Matcha and Latte walked to the nearby Dimension Portal and followed other cats into the portal. They returned to the cafe.

In the cafe, Matcha sniffed and became excited. He bolted outside and ran to Zhao Yao and rubbed his feet as he said, “Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, didn’t you go to the alien planet?”

“Hmm, I’m checking up on stuff.” Zhao Yao stroked Matcha’s head and focused his attention on the computer.

He did not go to the Cat Slave Hall to train as he was researching how to elevate his status among the cat slaves.

“It’s not wise to expose my superior combat prowess. If I want to elevate my status, I have to fawn on Wheatley and let him teach me the skills.”

Zhao Yao pondered as he researched various information for his preparation. He was wondering if the methods used for Earth’s cats were effective on Wheatley.

As Zhao Yao was browsing the internet, the doorbell rang.

Chapter 1005: Contact !

Zhao Xue stroked Sheriff’s head while he listened intently to the nearby movements.

Roly Poly retracted his claws from a supercat’s paw and laughed arrogantly.

Zhao Xue frowned and asked Sheriff, “Could you hear his thoughts?”

Sheriff said, “Finally I can go back and eat KFC.”

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Zhao Yao received a phone call from Zhao Xue and said, “Oh? How is it? Don’t be impatient. Continue to follow him and report to me if there are problems.”

The doorbell rang. Ning Ning who was playing with her cell phone lifted her head and looked surprised at the guests. “Yang Hui? You’re back?”

Ning Ning looked curiously at the lady beside Yang Hui. She was wearing common T-shirt and jeans but they gave off a trendy and refreshing vibe.

Yang Hui nodded and looked puzzledly at her cousin and said, “She’s my cousin Lee Shuyao. She wanted to have a coffee...”

Yang Hui’s tone was full of doubts and she glanced at her cousin.

Lee Shuyao was Yang Hui's idol since she was young. She had been a scholar in school and was enrolled in Beijing University. With her excellent results, she was employed in a large Beijing organization. She was promoted to department head before she was thirty and bought a house with a loan. She was a promising lady

She realized her apostle's potential and obtained her own supercat.

Yang Hui's goal was to become like Lee Shuyao who was an independent and successful woman with her house and cat.

When her cousin returned to their hometown, she wanted to have coffee. She went shopping with Yang Hui and arrived at the cafe where Ning Ning was working.

Lee Shuyao smiled at Ning Ning and said, "Greetings, I'm Yang Hui's cousin, Lee Shuyao."

Ning Ning said, "'Uh... Oh, greetings."

Lee Shuyao and Yang Hui ordered their coffee, settled down and chatted sporadically. Lee Shuyao's eyes surveyed the cafe and gazed at Zhao Yao several times as if she was observing something.

Lee Shuyao said, "That man's resting over there, is he the cafe's boss?"

"Hmm, a disgusting otaku. I heard he was sleeping in the cafe and playing computer games." Yang Hui nodded and recalled his perverted behavior with disgust.

Lee Shuyao nodded and remembered her boss' words.

"You don't have to know who he is. Just know that he's important."

"It's a coincidence that your cousin encountered him. This is a good chance."

"Get to know him and it's best if you become his good friend."

"Yes, he's an otaku. You may make use of this to get close to him."

Lee Shuyao's eyes narrowed and she observed Zhao Yao who conducting research on the internet.

In order not to be harrassed, Zhao Yao made use of his strong constitution, control of his body and the Ultra Rapid Regeneration to change his face so that people were unable to identify him.

Though Lee Shuyao observed intently, she was unable to identify Zhao Yao. She noticed that he had dark eye rings, normal looks, wore simple clothing and he had a hermit's attitude as if he was an otaku who had never stepped out of his house for many years.

"He looks pretty honest, sleeps in the cafe and plays computer games. Is he an otaku? That's easy to deal with."

Lee Shuyao pondered for a while and said to Ning Ning, "This coffee's pretty good. I'll chat with your boss."

Yang Hui looked in astonishment as her cousin walked over. She looked at her own coffee and thought, "Is this coffee that good? Ning Ning said this is an instant coffee."

Lee Shuyao sat beside Zhao Yao and smiled as she said, "Are you the cafe's boss? Your coffee's pretty good."

Zhao Yao looked at her and continued staring at the contents on the computer screen, completely ignoring her existence.

Lee Shuyao analyzed in her mind. "Normally, otakus would be shy to chat with a beautiful lady like me. It's actually easier for me to tempt and control him."

She was full of confidence and her eyes swept across the screen. "If he's an otaku, I'll begin with his interest."

Observing the cats on the screen, Lee Shuyao smiled and said, "Boss, do you like cats? I have a very cute cat too. I can't live without my cat."

Zhao Yao, who had ignored her, lifted his head and looked at Lee Shuyao as he said, “You like cats too?”

“Yes.” Lee Shuyao asked, “Boss, do you keep cats too?”

Zhao Yao, who was pondering over how to deal with alien cats, asked, “Keeping cats? Are you interested in how to take care of cats?”

Looking at Zhao Yao’s eyes, Lee Shuyao hesitated before saying, “Yes... a little I guess?”

“Humph, I haven’t met a young person like you for a long time. You’ve asked the right person.” Zhao Yao was excited when it came to cats. “I keep more than 300 cats that are kind, hardworking, honest, disgusting, unscrupulous and lazy. Finally, they become obedient cats after I train them.”

Lee Shuyao thought, “His interest is in cats? I’ll chat with him about cats to improve our relationship...”

Zhao Yao thought, “A pretty woman who’s interested in keeping cats? Why don’t I... trick her into working in the cafe.”

Lee Shuyao smiled and said, “Boss, you’re awesome. My cat’s disobedient and won’t let me carry it.”

Zhao Yao said immediately, “The training’s incorrect. Cats can’t be spoiled. I’ll teach you a few methods...”

Seeing Zhao Yao chatting non-stop, Lee Shuyao smiled and nodded. “This guy... is so chatty, like those men who talked about their lives. Once they start boasting, they can’t stop.”

“How’s that?” Zhao Yao spoke for a while and looked at her. “Do you understand?”

Lee Shuyao said, “I still can’t get the gist of it. Seems like keeping cats is harder than I thought.”

She edged closer to Zhao Yao while chatting and her alluring breath brushed on Zhao Yao’s face.

She looked at Zhao Yao and said, “Boss, could you share more tips on keeping cats?”

Chapter 1006: Preparation and Accident !

“Is she that interested in keeping cats? She seems much better than Ning Ning.”

Zhao Yao nodded happily. “About keeping cats, educating cats, punishment and reward, nutrition, catmeal preparation, cats’ thoughts, cat cuddling techniques, I have some knowledge. I’ll share a few pointers with you...”

Two hours later...

Yang Hui looked at her cell phone. Then she looked at the chatterbox Zhao Yao. “Isn’t he done with the talking yet?”

She looked at her smiling and interested cousin and thought, “My cousin listened to him for that long... Is she interested in the boss? I hope not.”

Lee Shuyao forced herself to maintain her smile. Seeing Zhao Yao chatter nonstop, she thought, “Is he done yet... No, my face is getting cramped from the smile... If he continues, I’ll break down... I have to get him to stop.”

Matcha noticed that Zhao Yao and Lee Shuyao chatted for over two hours and he asked grimly, “Is Zhao Yao interested in her?”

Elizabeth sprawled at the side and said, “All these years, besides Zhao Xue, did you see Zhao Yao bring a woman home? I feel... that Zhao Yao might not like women.”

“Did you see how long Zhao Yao chatted with the woman? It’s obvious he’s interested. He doesn’t normally chat with women for that long,” Diana said. “It’s a relief to know Zhao Yao’s sexual orientation, otherwise we’d have to live in fear.”

“Yes! Yes! Yes!” Matcha nodded his head and said, “Do you know that I get a shock every time he turns in bed at night?”

On Zhao Yao's side.

"Eh? You were absent-minded?" Zhao Yao narrowed his eyes and looked at Lee Shuyao as he said, "Am I boring you?"

"No... no, you're very interesting and I was too focused on your topic." Lee Shuyao wiped off her cold sweat and said, "It's five o'clock now. Shall we have a meal and chat at the same time? I'm keen to know more of your knowledge about keeping cats."

"Having a meal?" Zhao Yao frowned and looked at his cell phone and said, "No, I have a lot of research on cats to go through. I don't have time for a meal."

"Ah?" Lee Shuyao was stunned as she looked at Zhao Yao. She could not believe he said that. "He rejected an invitation from a beautiful woman like myself? Are there only cats in his mind?"

Seeing Zhao Yao turn away and focus on his research, Lee Shuyao thought, "He's a serious cat control maniac! Is he really important to my superiors?"

"I'll not give up that easily," Lee Shuyao thought. "Since I was young, I have resolved all obstacles step by step. After much struggling, I managed to have my current life. How could I lose to cats?"

Lee Shuyao gazed at Zhao Yao as though he was her prey and thought, "See how I'll subdue you."

Lee Shuyao smiled at Zhao Yao and said, "If you don't want to eat outside, we can order takeaway." She intended to order takeaway and eat with Zhao Yao in the cafe.

Zhao Yao shook his head and said, "I intend to prepare cat meals and make some food for myself. I don't need to order takeaway." He looked at Lee Shuyao and his eyes lit up as he said, "Yes, I told you about balanced nutrition for cats and the steps for making cat meal. Do you remember? Do you want to try?"

"Ah... Ah?" Lee Shuyao was uncomfortable with Zhao Yao's gaze and thought, "If I refuse him... then I'll contradict myself... This is frustrating!!!"

In the kitchen, Ning Ning said, “Boss, you don’t need my help?”

“No, I have a few new dishes to try. You are not required here.” Zhao Yao looked at Lee Shuyao and said, “Try making the cat meal personally. Only with care and love can you make the best cat meal.”

Under Zhao Yao’s guidance, Lee Shuyao cut the vegetables, minced the meat and added flavoring. She was dazed as she thought, “What... What am I doing?”

After Lee Shuyao completed the catmeal, Zhao Yao nodded and said, “Not bad, you have attained 60% of my level in the first try. You’re gifted in making catmeals. Do come over when you’re free.”

He ushered Lee Shuyao out of the kitchen and said to Diana, “Get Tom, Arria and Asser to taste this catmeal.”

Lee Shuyao looked dazed at the kitchen door and thought, “This guy... did he retain me to make catmeal? Perhaps, he’s not interested in women?”

Seeing her cousin coming out of the kitchen, Yang Hui asked, “Cousin? Are you interested in him?”

Lee Shuyao smiled and said against her conscience, “Hmm... good but it’s not what you’re thinking. The boss is a good person.” She thought, “This pervert’s mind is full of cats. I’ll bring my cat over next time.”

Zhao Yao looked at Asser, Arria and Tom, who possessed Matcha’s body and asked, “What do you think of the taste? Is the taste suitable for the Short Fur Tribe?”

Seeing the cats nodding with satisfaction, Zhao Yao nodded. He adjusted the taste according to the alien cats’ habits and their breed.

He tried new ways of cuddling the three cats. He also tested Dust Ball Catmint, cat stick, small rat and the scratching board on them.

Seeing the three cats scratching on the scratching board that was scattered with catmint, Zhao Yao thought, “Cats are indeed cats. Though the alien cats’ culture is different, the methods we use on Earth are applicable to the alien cats. They will definitely love it.”

On the second day, Zhao Yao entered the Dimension Portal and arrived at the Cat Slave Hall to train.

As he was training, Blue Moon approached him and said, “Guang Yu, you didn’t come yesterday?”

“Yes.”

“I’ll mark you absent without notice.” Blue Moon said, “If you do it more than three times, I’ll ask the trainer to dismiss you. Hope that you take the training seriously.”

Zhao Yao waved his hand helplessly and said, “I understand.”

Black Dune approached the apprentices and said, “Lord Wheatley needs more cat slaves and the northern battlefield requires qualified cat slaves. Lord Wheatley decided to let apprentices take care of his daily routines...”

Before Black Dune completed his sentence, the cat slaves cheered excitedly.

Zhao Yao’s eyes lit up. “Humph, let me subdue Lord Wheatley with my preparations yesterday.”

A group of humans left the Cat Slave Hall and arrived at Lord Wheatley’s palace.

In a great hall, the apprentices formed several rows and gazed at the distant figure behind a thin veil.

Zhao Yao stood at the end and tiptoed to look at the figure as he frowned.

Black Dune said, “Lord Wheatley, the apprentices are all here.”

“What? There are so few cat slaves.” The veil was pulled aside and an adorable young girl of fourteen to fifteen years old came out. She pouted and said, “Looks quite useless.”

Zhao Yao looked astonished at the small girl on the stage and asked the apprentice beside him, “She... She’s Wheatley? Why is she...”

The apprentice said, “Don’t you know? Lord Wheatley activated reincarnation superpower and was reincarnated in an unborn baby.”

“S*it! I’ve prepared for nothing!” Zhao Yao was furious.

The apprentice beside him asked bewildered, “What’s with you?”

“Nothing.” Zhao Yao exhaled and said, “Did she know that after becoming a human, she’s not as adorable as a cat!”

“Yes,” The apprentice agreed and said, “Why did she become an irritating small girl? I wonder when Lord Wheatley will reincarnate as an adorable cat.”

Zhao Yao thought, “This is frustrating. After becoming a small girl, what does she like? Wouldn’t her taste for food be completely different? I have to think of a new way to convince her to let me learn the skills.”

Chapter 1007: Story

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Zhao Yao looked at the distant Wheatley, who had a Level 28 indicator above her head. He pondered hard.

The space in front of him rippled and he saw the Dimension Portal, which only he could see, appeared before him.

“Once a cat reincarnates as a small girl, the body takes the form of a small girl. The feelings, taste and touch are different from a cat’s. After some time, preferences change but some habits stay.” Zhao Yao got Matcha behind the portal and said, “Help me check what a small girl likes.”

Zhao Yao clenched his fists. “This is frustrating. I don’t know what a small girl likes.”

Wheatley sat on her throne and propped up her feet.

Perhaps she retained her cat's habits, she wore very little clothing. She wrapped her important areas with shredded cloth. Her legs, hands, collarbone, stomach, which were wheat colored, were exposed.

Wheatley pouted her lips as she said, "None of them look fun."

A golden-haired youth standing by Wheatley said, "Lord Wheatley, let them showcase their skills learnt in the Cat Slave Hall. See which one's more outstanding. They are all apprentices, if all are sent into the palace, some may not be suitable."

"Meow?" Wheatley's eyes rolled and said, "Didn't they learn about combing fur, preparing catmeal and training? What's there to see?"

Wheatley swung her fair leg and looked at the cat slaves as she said, "I've heard all the recent stories of the palace. I'd like to listen to new stories. Everyone will tell me a new story. If you're good, you'll stay. Otherwise you'll go back and continue the apprenticeship."

"Storytelling?"

Everyone was stunned and puzzled.

The golden-haired man said, "Are you defying Lord Wheatley? If she wants storytelling, you'll tell good stories." He pointed at Blue Moon in the first row and said, "You'll be first."

"Me?" Blue Moon looked at Wheatley's curious pupils and a strong dominant feeling engulfed him.

Blue Moon was unprepared and cold sweat dripped down his head. Finally, he said, "Long, long time ago, a courageous cat slave called Black Smoke served a cat called Ka Ka. One day, Ka Ka was captured by a huge evil cat, Black Smoke decided to rescue Ka Ka..."

Wheatley opened his mouth and yawned, "Boring story, next."

Blue Moon looked glum and stopped. Another apprentice beside Blue Moon was pointed out by Wheatley and he said, “Long... long time ago, there was a mountain with lots of people. They hunted... hunted daily for a living...”

Wheatley frowned at the cat slave who was tongue-tied and said, “Next.”

The apprentices in the Frosted Teeth City had been training since young to be a qualified cat slave. They trained diligently every day so they had no time for storytelling.

Wheatley was getting impatient while the cat slaves were getting more disappointed. It was finally Zhao Yao’s turn.

Zhao Yao walked out confidently. He had thought of a story while other cat slaves were telling their stories.

“Five hundred years ago, 100 thousand meters above Satol, in a cold dark end of the sky, nine corpses that were 1000 feet each dragged a green bronze coffin in the air. This was the Nine Cats’ Coffin Drag...”

“On this day, in the northern part of Satol, a cat called Jojo was training his superpower diligently.

Three years ago, Jojo had great potential and was of a premium grey cat breed. On a strange night, he became the lowest level orange cat.

While training, he could not resist looking at the direction of the great hall. On that day, the beautiful Lizzie looked for him to break their engagement...”

As Zhao Yao told his story in an animated way, a story about the orange cat Jojo came to life before the crowd.

After Jojo became an orange cat, he was humiliated. Then he increased his power step by step and obtained the respect of other cats. He expanded his territory and gained dominance. Wheatley’s eyes glimmered with interest.

When the orange cat Jojo fell off the cliff and met an old white cat, Zhao Yao stopped abruptly.

Wheatley asked anxiously, “Why did you stop? Continue immediately.”

Zhao Yao said helplessly, “I can’t think of what comes next.”

Wheatley was surprised. “The story you told just now, did you just think of it?”

Zhao Yao nodded and said, “Yes, I like to listen to stories and I’ve tried writing some too. I haven’t finished this story. You have to wait if you want to hear more.”

Wheatley frowned and shook her leg impatiently. “How long do I need to wait?”

“I can think of a bit everyday. I’ll tell you a small part each day.”

Wheatley’s eyes lit up. “Good! From now on, you’ll stay in my palace and tell me stories daily.”

The other apprentices looked astonished at Zhao Yao. Their gazes were full of jealousy and envy.

Zhao Yao nodded with satisfaction and looked at the Dimension Portal at the side. Matcha stood behind the portal and raised his cell phone to flip the novel for Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao was reading the novel on the phone while improvising and adding more cat roles to attract Wheatley into the story.

He thought, “It’s good that I read a lot of books. I’m able to use them at a critical time.”

Black Dune asked, “Lord Wheatley, what shall we do for the rest of the apprentices?”

Wheatley looked impatiently at them and said, “Let them prepare meals, clean feces and do general cleaning.”

Black Dune lowered his head and said, “Yes, my Lord.”

Wheatley smiled merrily and walked to Zhao Yao. She stuck out her tongue and wanted to lick Zhao Yao. She said, "From now on, I'll protect you."

The golden-haired youth hurried over and stopped Wheatley. "Lord Wheatley! You can't lick others! There's bacteria, you'll be sick."

Wheatley retrieved her tongue reluctantly and licked the corners of her lips. She pretended to be an adult and patted Zhao Yao's shoulders as she said, "Work well and I'll feed you. You'll eat what I eat. Be obedient."

The golden-haired youth, who was the cat slave supervisor, gazed at the little hand on Zhao Yao's shoulders and frowned.

Other apprentices were getting more jealous of Zhao Yao. They suffered for many years and had started from the bottom with common jobs. Guang Yu was only an apprentice for a short while and his potential was bad but he was favored by Lord Wheatley for his storytelling skills.

"Yes." Wheatley looked at Zhao Yao and said, "Are you able to accept my power? Then you can tell me stories any time."

Wheatley tip-toed and extended her hand towards Zhao Yao's chest as she wanted to lend her superpower to Zhao Yao.

Chapter 1008: Borrowing

Wheatley's palm pressed on Zhao Yao's chest and everyone felt a strong power emerging and then rolling off her body.

Black Dune looked surprised at the scene. "It can't be... his potential's bad. Why... Why..."

"Why is he able to accept Lord Wheatley's power?" Blue Moon looked astonished. "This potential..."

The cat slave supervisor behind Wheatley frowned and looked at Zhao Yao with surprise. “This guy...”

Wheatley’s palm pressed lightly on Zhao Yao’s body and felt as though her superpower drifted into a black hole. She smiled widely and showed her canines. “We’re quite compatible? Take it, take all, take as much as you can!”

After some moments, Wheatley felt her lending of power slowing to a halt. She looked at Zhao Yao with anticipation. “How are you feeling?”

Zhao Yao heaved in relief and looked at the superpower borrowed by the Cat Prince Costume. He was very pleased.

As Wheatley was about to lend superpower to him, Zhao Yao deleted the invisibility superpower of the Cat Prince Costume to reserve a space for Wheatley’s superpower.

Though Wheatley was lending her superpower to Zhao Yao, she was actually lending it to the Cat Prince Costume.

“Level 28 awareness superpower... I’ve got it.”

Zhao was pleased and Wheatley was satisfied. She had not had a competent cat slave for a long time. One that could tell stories and was compatible with her power.

Wheatley was not worried about her cat slaves because she was able to take back the cat slaves’ power with a thought. She wished that they were as strong as possible.

Even if the compatibility was extremely high, the power lent out would not reach 100%.

Wheatley did not know that her power was not lent to Zhao Yao but the Cat Prince Costume. Even if she tried, she was not able to take back her power. The Cat Prince Costume had 100% of Wheatley’s superpower.

Wheatley looked pleased at Zhao Yao and liked this new cat slave.

“Try attacking me. I’ll check how much power you’ve borrowed from me.”

Zhao Yao controlled the Cat Prince Costume’s power. “I can’t exhibit the full power. I’ll lower it a bit.”

Black Dune said, “Lord Wheatley, Guang Yu hasn’t learned...”

Bam!

There was no sound but everyone’s awareness felt an explosion as though two powers of awareness collided.

Zhao Yao smiled and said, “I went to the library to read some books so I know a little about manipulating power of awareness.”

Wheatley’s body trembled and she looked wide-eyed as she shook Zhao Yao’s arms and said, “You’re awesome. That’s like 70% to 80% of my power. Is that your full strength?”

Zhao Yao nodded and Wheatley meowed excitedly. “That’s my good cat slave. If Ya Xing knew that I had such a powerful cat slave, he’ll die of anger! You have a two-star cat slave’s power!”

She tip-toed and stroked Zhao Yao’s head. “From today onwards, you’ll be my great cat slave marshal!”

The cat slaves were envious and jealous. Zhao Yao was able to borrow 70% to 80% of Wheatley’s superpower and potential that great was like one in a hundred.

Blue Moon looked at Zhao Yao and sighed. Yesterday Zhao Yao was far behind everyone but now he was in the lead and had Wheatley’s favor.

For the next few days, Zhao Yao lived in Wheatley’s palace. He did not need to work as he was required to tell stories. Wheatley was so fond of him that she always asked him for stories.

After some exploring and testing, Zhao Yao understood that the two-star category was related to Book and the level system.

“A one-star cat slave is Level 11 to Level 19 while a two-star cat slave is Level 20 to Level 29.” Zhao Yao stroked his chin and thought with surprise, “Isn’t the nine-star cat slave Level 90 to Level 99?”

Zhao Yao was glad he did not act rashly. This alien planet had a lot of hidden and strong opponents. He thought of using the Cat Prince Costume to borrow superpowers from a Level 90 supercat.

If he met a Level 90 supercat, he would be controlled with a thought. His fate would be in other people’s control. That was not what Zhao Yao wanted.

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“Guang Yu! Guang Yu!” Wheatley extended both her hands and pressed continuously on Zhao Yao’s chest as though she was a kitten stepping on breasts. She meowed, “Please tell one more chapter? Just one more short chapter, okay?”

Zhao Yao said, “I shall end it here. Wait for tomorrow.”

Wheatley was unhappy. “I don’t want to! You have to tell me one more chapter otherwise I won’t let you become an apprentice!”

Zhao Yao said, “Great, it’s better than telling stories every day. I have to think of new stories. It’s tiring.”

Wheatley frowned and looked furiously at Zhao Yao. “Guang Yu, you are being disrespectful.”

Zhao Yao looked at Wheatley’s adorable face and thought about the cat spirit within. He felt an urge. “I’d like to caress the human form of the cat. I wonder how much of her cat habits remain.”

Zhao Yao’s palm touched Wheatley’s head and he could not help stroking her head.

Wheatley’s eyes squinted and opened her mouth to bite Zhao Yao’s palm but he dodged.

Wheatley was furious. “Don’t touch my head!” She opened her mouth to bite but Zhao Yao dodged a few times and said, “Enough, enough, I won’t touch and you can stop biting.” He thought, “Is she the kind of cat that doesn’t like her head being stroked? Or am I not familiar enough?”

Moments later.

“You... What’s that thing... Why is there so much fur?”

“This is a cat’s toy. Try it, It’s fun.”

“Toy? It feels... very strange.”

“Try licking it? This can be licked.”

“Sloshy... hmm... strange taste.”

“Swallow it. This is good for the body.”

The door was suddenly opened with a bang. Snow Mountain, the chief manager of the cat slaves who was waiting outside, kicked open the door and said impatiently, “Preposterous! Lord Wheatley’s innocent, if she’s deceived...” He shouted in anger, “Guang Yu! What are you doing?!”

Zhao Yao was holding a cat stick and dangled the connected rat. Wheatley pressed on the rat and licked a few times before biting in her mouth. She felt weird after sniffing the Dust Ball Catmint.

Puff!

Wheatley swallowed the rat and catmint and frowned. “Very weird! I don’t like this taste.”

Zhao Yao thought, “Because of the human form, the taste has completely changed.”

Chapter 1009: Gift

The structure of the human and cat bodies were different and the tastes were vastly different. Cats find the food bland or too stimulating while it is tasty for humans.

“I have to find out what small girls like.”

Snow Mountain looked speechlessly at Zhao Yao and Wheatley as he gazed at their besotted looks. He frowned. “Guang Yu managed to be that close to Lord Wheatley in such a short time?”

For the next few days, Zhao Yao continued to improve their relationship. He wanted to elevate his status in her heart.

The second day, Zhao Yao made a call to Xiao Yu and asked, “What is the thing in life that you can’t do without?”

Xiao Yu was puzzled and asked, “What are you trying to do?”

“Don’t ask any questions. Answer me directly,” Zhao Yao said. “I’ll pay you if you answer. What is the thing in life that you can’t do without?”

“A cell phone.”

“This doesn’t count. Next.”

“Skincare products.”

“Next...”

“Bra.”

“... next.”

“Sanitary pads.”

Zhao Yao was dumbstruck.

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“The orange cat Jojo shouted once. ‘Thirty years of River East, thirty years of River West, never bully the orange fur cat. Roly Poly, do you dare to fight me in three years time?...’”

Wheatley listened attentively to Zhao Yao’s story when he suddenly stopped. She asked anxiously, “The story’s ended for today?”

“Yes, wait for tomorrow.” Seeing Wheatley’s disappointed expression, Zhao Yao remembered his prepared item and drummed up his courage to ask, “Wheatley, do you have... that... do you...”

“What is it?” Wheatley was puzzled.

“Blood. Do you bleed every month?”

Bam!

Violent power of awareness emerged from her body and oppressed Zhao Yao’s awareness.

Wheatley’s pupils turned to cat’s pupils as she glared at Zhao Yao. “How do you know I’m hurt?”

A few months ago, Wheatley discovered she had injuries.

Every month, she would bleed for a few days. During the period, she would get weak and tired. Even her superpower was weakened.

She had been thinking of ways to heal her injuries but in vain.

To avoid creating panic in her cat slaves, she did not announce her injuries.

Zhao Yao said, “In... Injuries?”

After Zhao Yao’s unprofessional explanation, Wheatley understood her body mechanics.

She said in frustration, “A woman’s body is that troublesome? If I had known, I would have reincarnate as a man! This is irritating. Won’t I become weak for a few days every month?”

Zhao Yao silently took out the unwrapped sanitary pad from the Dimension Portal behind him. He put it in front of Wheatley and said seriously, “I’m recommending good stuff...”

A few minutes later, Wheatley touched her shorts and said uncomfortably, “Is this really useful? I’m wearing too much and it’s hot.”

“Believe me, I made this myself. After using it, you’ll like the convenience.”

A few days later, Wheatley looked secretive while searching for Zhao Yao. She patted on Zhao Yao’s shoulders and said in embarrassment, “Guang Yu, do you have the sanitary pad that you gave me last time? Give me some.”

Zhao Yao smiled and said, “I get you some later.” After Wheatley left, he opened the Dimension Portal and went inside. “Zhao Xue! Where are your sanitary pads? Lend me some.”

A few minutes later, on the alien planet, Blue Moon, who was sweeping the main hall, looked at Zhao Yao and Wheatley walking up the stairs with their arms locked together. Both of them were smiling and looked like they were on close terms.

Their relationship was getting better as Zhao Yao depended on storytelling and supply of sanitary pads to gain Wheatley’s trust and admiration. His status in Frosted Teeth City was highly elevated.

Wheatley’s battles in the northern territories were not doing well. Ya Xing’s cat slaves continued their advance and Wheatley continued to lose her territories. Her cat slaves were captured, controlled and used to attack Wheatley’s territories.

Ya Xing’s cat slaves were seen lurking around Frosted Teeth City.

Wheatley was not affected. She clung onto Zhao Yao for his stories and jokes. The rest of the cat slaves were getting worried.

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On Earth, Closers World continued on full load and the evolution progress pressed on. Catherine became the second supercat to reach Level 25. She could absorb 50% of attacks from power of awareness and boost her power of awareness by 300%.

Hence Zhao Yao thought, "Which one should I upgrade?"

After some pondering, Zhao Yao felt that Time Freeze was more flexible and useful.

Zhao Yao upgraded Matcha to Level 15.

Matcha did not have transformation superpower but he had two evolution paths.

Infinite Time Freeze: You have mature control of time and the duration of Time Freeze gets longer. Finally one day, you stand forever in the silence of the universe. With an increase in level, the duration of the Time Freeze increases.

Infinite Longevity: Timeline distortion is as natural as breathing. You are distancing yourself from death. Things fewer things are able to kill you. The cooling down period for Time Distortion reduces as the levels increase.

Zhao Yao's eyes glimmered as he analyzed the pros and cons of both paths.

Infinite Time Freeze increased the duration of Time Freeze and it was a useful aid but Matcha had Boiling Point and he could have 15 times acceleration during Time Freeze. Infinite Time Freeze had similar effects as Boiling Point.

Infinite Longevity did not have strong aiding effects but it was very important. Who did not want to have a couple lives, especially in the alien planet where it was more dangerous. Zhao Yao wanted a protective skill.

Zhao Yao decided on Infinite Longevity.

After Matcha upgraded to Level 15, Time Distortion's cooling down period dropped from 180 minutes to 175 minutes.

After looking at BOOK's situation, Zhao Yao returned to the alien planet and walked towards Wheatley.

As he walked along the palace corridor, he felt something amiss. "It's too silent... and the atmosphere, why is it oppressive?"

The next moment, he stopped and sniffed hard. "Blood?"

Zhao Yao frowned and pressed forward. He saw Blue Moon run out from a corner. Blue Moon noticed Zhao Yao and shouted, "Guang Yu! Run!"

Zhao Yao said, "Ah?"

A swift wind blew towards Zhao Yao and he fell down to the ground.

Blue Moon exclaimed, "Guang Yu!"

Behind Blue Moon, a cat slave walked out and looked at the fallen Zhao Yao. He said coldly, "I've killed another one."

Chapter 1010: The Attack

Seeing how Zhao Yao, a second-star cat slave, had been knocked out just like that, Blue Moon lost hope in achieving victory. He glared at the stranger in front of him and asked, "Who are you guys? Are you the cat slaves under Ya Xing? What exactly do you want out of ambushing us right in our palace?"

The man only smiled and put a finger to his lips as he gestured to keep quiet.

The next moment, he huffed and blew out a formless smoke from his mouth which charged towards Blue Moon.

Blue Moon bellowed in anger. He expelled all the force he could from his body by activating the powers he borrowed from Wheatley at maximum level to control the man.

However, due to the imbalance in the powers of Awareness between the two, Blue Moon's powers had no effect on the man at all. The smoke engulfed his body and vast amounts of the smoke was absorbed into his body. Blue Moon's body started to ache and loosen before he lost all feeling in his limbs and started losing his Awareness gradually.

At the same time, the smoke drifted over towards Zhao Yao.

"I merely knocked out that guy just now. I should just put him to sleep as well."

Just as the man thought of that, his vision blurred before he widened his eyes in alarm. "Where did that guy go? How come he disappeared?"

A sharp pain seized his head. He felt as though a pair of big hands were clamping his head and lifting him up.

The man immediately activated his powers and blasted toxins from all the pores of his body. Bursts of purple and yellow gases filled the air around them. Sizzling, cracking sounds could be heard as the walls and floor corroded and chunks of debris fell upon contact with the toxic gases.

"This guy is dead for sure. I blasted out all the toxins at full force. It is so lethal even steel would corrode and dissolve in this. He..."

As the man thought of that, the big hands clutching his head suddenly squeezed hard, causing his skull to crack under the immense pressure.

He let out an agonizing scream and started thrashing around wildly, trying to break free. However, the hands clasp his head were like a mountain that locked his head in position, leaving him defenseless against its clutches.

Zhao Yao's head appeared amidst the mass of toxic gases. He took a deep breath and sucked in all the poisonous gases into his mouth at once, much to the horror of the man.

Black veins crept across his cheeks under the lethal effects of the poisonous substances he inhaled. However, the effects were short-lived and soon disappeared with the power of Ultra Rapid Regeneration.

Burp!

Zhao Yao burped out a breath of poisonous gas before he smacked his lips and said, "Feels much better."

"This guy! He actually sucked in all my poison into his body?!" The man stared at Zhao Yao as if he was a monster.

Zhao Yao smiled and shook the man whom he held in his hands. He licked his lips and asked, "Hey kiddo, what other tricks do you have? Can you squirt out more of that?"

"Mon... monster!" The man bellowed as green light blasted out from his eyes. Cracks appeared all over his body, as if he was about to explode.

Zhao Yao frowned. "Troublesome."

Zhao Yao glanced at the 'Level 20' label above the man's head and decided to switch to other abilities.

Level 25 Sleep Medusa activated!

Level 25 Nightmare Lord activated!

The absolute difference between their power of Awareness caused the guy to succumb immediately.

The man, who was just about to explode, suddenly relaxed as he fell asleep and entered the dreamscape.

At the same time, Zhao Yao followed the man into the dreamscape.

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The male apostle opened his eyes and saw hazy, slightly mythical world before him. He immediately regained his senses as he thought to himself, "This is... a dreamscape?"

"Bingo."

"The male apostle turned to the direction of the sound and saw a gigantic Zhao Yao towering over him. He was standing in Zhao Yao's palm.

Zhao Yao said calmly, "The superpower that you just used is not from the Short Fur Tribe, right? From what I know, the cats in the Short Fur Tribe all have the ability of Awareness Distortion. The power you just used was obviously not that which means that there's some other supercat backing you up."

The male apostle's face was aghast. However, he immediately scoffed as he replied, "Humph, do you think I actually will tell you? Dream on."

Zhao Yao laughed. "I like tough guys like you. Let me just tell you this. The dozens of hours spent in this dreamscape will only amount to only one second in the real world. We have all the time in the world to do this."

Looking at the sinister smile on Zhao Yao's face, the male apostle's expression soured. His Awareness suddenly underwent a drastic change in an attempt to break out of the dreamscape and return to reality.

Although he did not borrow the power of Awareness Distortion, he still had a Level 20 power of Awareness, which was enough for him to travel through the Awareness Dimension.

Zhao Yao quickly reacted when he saw that the man was trying to escape. With a thought in his head, Zhao Yao blocked the man's Awareness. Bam! The man's Awareness was sent flying back, as if it had knocked into an invisible wall.

The male apostle heard a hazy voice ringing in his ear.

“If I let you eat shit, would you prefer sweet or salty?”

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One second passed in the real world before Zhao Yao's eyes fluttered open and he regained his senses. However, he was still puzzled as he stared at the male apostle before him.

While in the dreamscape, he had already forced the man to spill out all the information he had.

Sadly, the man did not know much as well. However, there was definitely a supercat with the ability to secrete poison behind this apostle. Not only the apostles who borrowed the power of poison were engaged in the attack. The cat slaves from Ya Xing were there too.

“Did Ya Xing form an alliance with another group of apostles?” Zhao Yao frowned. “That doesn't make sense. Why would they do that?”

As he thought about it, Zhao Yao threw the male apostle through the dimension portal and continued walking into the depths of the palace.

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In the backyard of Wheatley's palace.

Wheatley was squatting on the floor, one hand pressing against the floor while the other hand was clutching her chest tightly, as she began panting heavily.

Behind her were ten other cat slaves who had succumbed to the poison attack and collapsed on the ground, immobilized. Black Dune was one of them. He looked on worriedly as he stared at Wheatley.

Wheatley thought to herself, “It's poison? When did the poison appear? Is this an ability of another supercat?”

She looked up. Her pupils constricted into dangerously thin slits as she stared at the person before her in fury. “Snow Mountain! What are you guys trying to do? You attacked me directly, are you crazy?”

In all kinds of internal battles for seizing land and resources within the Short Fur Tribe, cat slaves would always fight against each other and would be easily sacrificed in battle.

However, in any internal battle, cats were not supposed to be subjected to attacks. This was an iron law established since the founding of the Short Fur Tribe.

This meant that the death of a human did not matter, but the death of a cat was a shocking crime which countless humans had to pay the price for.

When questioned, the golden-haired Snow Mountain, chief manager of Wheatley’s cat slaves, shook his head and said, “Times have changed. Humans will not be slaves forever. Control her!”