

Am I A God 201

Chapter 201: The Fourth Cat

Zhao Yao's muscles, bones, and tendons did not receive a significant enhancement. However, he could better utilize and unleash his strength owing to his greater mastery over his body.

By simply throwing a few punches in the air, he was able to produce a deafening sound from the sheer force produced by it.

Each punch was infused with strength from his entire body condensed into an immeasurable force.

Other than that, he could detect the movement of every single cat in his apartment by straining his ears.

"Roly Poly is still busy eating his dinner. Matcha has returned to his massage throne. Hmph ... This sound should be Elizabeth jumping onto the windowsill." By shutting his eyes, the sounds had materialized into images in his head. Zhao Yao could visualize all the scenes in his apartment by simply listening to the sounds produced by them, "Dust Ball and Mango are chasing each other around the apartment, Rice Cake ... hmph? Trying to use my computer?"

Zhao Yao bolted out of his room with his index finger pointing straight at Rice Cake's forehead, "What are you doing? Are you trying to use my computer without my permission?"

Rice Cake stared at Zhao Yao with a look of disappointment and explained, "I have yet to play PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds for the entire day!" Since returning home, she had been eagerly anticipating Zhao Yao to switch on the computer and play the game. However, Zhao Yao was busy with other miscellaneous stuff and had yet to do so.

Zhao Yao facepalmed himself and rested his forehead on his palm, "How about you play the game on your own?" Zhao Yao's energy was fixed in his BOOK and was not interested to play the game at all.

An unknown energy surged through Rice Cake's body as her eyes shone with excitement, "You ... You ... You are allowing me to play the game?"

“Why not?”

“Yes, yes, yes, yes!” Rice Cake began jumping up and down and asked, “Zhao Yao, what’s your password?”

A few seconds later, Rice Cake was already seen in her battle position: both hind legs standing on the keyboard with her paws resting on the mouse. Her feet were constantly darting across the keyboard while the mouse zigzagged across the table. She had devoted all her attention to the game.

Her screams grew louder and louder as the game continued, “I’ll kill you, I’ll kill all of you! Meowhahaha, I” let you experience my wrath!”

Zhao Yao shook his head in disbelief as he looked at how excited Rice Cake got from playing the game. He then switched his attention back to his BOOK.

Now that his BOOK had reached level 4 and he had received the power of “Three is better than two”, it was time for him to add a new cat to his book to complete his main mission.

There was no uncertainty as to which cat he would pick to add to his BOOK.

However, adding Ares to his BOOK would not be as simple as adding Elizabeth and Dust Ball in the past.

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Inside the extradimensional belly, Caesar’s eyelids started to quiver as he struggled to open his eyes. Caesar immediately raised his hands in the air to shield his head from the impending attack. A loud clank was heard as Caesar managed to intercept the British Shorthair’s strike, but his paws immediately swelled to twice its original size from the attack.

“Can you please stop hitting my head?” Caesar quivered with indignation and shouted, “I’m already bleeding from all your smashing and slapping.”

Bam!

With the use of his shockwave, Fūjin had already sent his punch directly onto Caesar's face and immediately sent him into a coma once again.

"You talk too much for your own good," Fūjin remarked as he puffed out a breath of air.

At this moment, a blinding beam of light erupted from the heavens and attracted the attention of all the cats within the belly.

Zhao Yao had already altered the supercats' 5 senses and had instantly appeared next to Ares. Zhao Yao was extremely quick in his actions as he could not allow Ares time to use his power to repel Zhao Yao's power of illusion.

By altering their 5 senses, Ares did not even realize Zhao Yao had already captured him in his arms and was being brought away. He, like the other cats, was simply staring in awe at this magnificent scene. This extraordinary beam of light which had descended from the heavens had left the supercats in awe.

Diana stared at it with her jaws slack and asked, "Brother Ares, what is this?"

"Little girl, I am God."

As Zhao Yao's words rang in their heads, the world in front of them began to transform. The containers and steel walls in their vision had disappeared. In their place was a vast sea engulfed in a beautiful white sky.

The two ragdolls' pupils dilated as they witnessed the radical transformation. They could smell the fragrance of the flowers and could feel the gentle breeze blowing across their cheeks. They looked at each other and thought, "Elizabeth's illusion can only alter the sense of sight and sound. Is this guy really capable of transforming this entire world?"

Is he ... really a God?"

The two ragdolls were hardly able to breathe as they could not believe their eyes. Meanwhile, Ares and company were somewhat used to this and were less affected by this magnificent sight.

Ares asked, "Today isn't the day for our weekly missions, so why are you here?"

"Are you kidding?" Zhao Yao burst into laughter and said, "I am God! I can do whatever I want!"

"Tsk!" Ares rolled his eyes and thought, "What a lame person."

"Are you trying to scold me in your head?"

Ares's chest tightened with fear as he stared at Zhao Yao and asked, "You... You... you can read my mind?"

"Obviously! There is nothing too difficult for me, God." Zhao Yao thought, "Even a retard could guess your thoughts by looking at your face."

"So what's your reason for coming over today?" Ares retorted, "Is there another mission for us again?"

"I'm not here to give you another mission. Instead, I have something good for you." As he spoke, a trickle of golden fluid started dripping from the beam of light and it floated in front of Ares's eyes.

"This is the Essence of God. You would receive a significant boost in strength by swallowing this."

The supercats in the belly looked at the fluid in amazement when they heard Zhao Yao's explanation. As awakened supercats, they were all concerned with their individual powers. Any word on improving their strength and power would definitely get their attention.

However, they were skeptical as to whether this golden fluid was truly capable of enhancing their strength and powers.

"Increase my strength?" Ares asked with a look of disbelief, "Why are you doing this for us?"

"You guys are too weak! You might not have what it takes to overcome the remaining challenges I have in store for you if you remain like this. Hence, I decided to endow you with this!" Zhao Yao continued, "I have decided to start with you! After swallowing the Essence of God, you will immediately receive a boost in strength!"

Ares stared hesitantly at this unknown golden fluid floating in front of him. He recalled the atrocities that Zhao Yao had committed all these while and doubted if it was truly as effective as Zhao Yao had described. Ares suspected that there was going to be some side effects as well.

However, he had no choice. He stared at Lucifer, Fūjin, Rakshasa, and Gaia in the distance.

Lucifer was frantically shouting via their shared consciousness, “Ares! Do not eat it! You have no idea what tricks this guy has up his sleeve!”

Fūjin shouted, “Boss, let me eat it! You should not take this risk!”

Ares simply rolled his shoulders and laughed, “I am your leader. At this critical juncture, I bear the responsibility to consume this.”

As he spoke, he stared at the fluid as if he was staring death in its eyes. He stretched opened his mouth and swallowed the fluid in one go.

In the real world, Zhao Yao was carefully dripping the blood on his fingers into Ares’s outstretched mouth.

Ares could only feel the liquid flowing down the back of his throat and into his stomach. Suddenly... Suddenly, the sensation had disappeared.

On the other hand, Zhao Yao was beaming from ear to ear as he stared at the contents of his BOOK. He had finally added the fourth cat to his BOOK – Ares.

Pet(4/4): Ares

Level:lv1 (0/10)

Loyalty:60

Ability:Deflective Field- With his body as the epicenter, Ares can repel any sorts of matter from his deflective field

“Oh, his loyalty points is actually 60? I guess this is only attributed to him regarding me as God and not who I actually am. He does not even know my true identity.”

At the same time, the main mission of his BOOK had reached level 4 and he received the 500X2 experience points for adding the fourth cat to his BOOK. Currently, the BOOK read lv4(1258/5000).

There was also a slight change to his main mission.

Main mission: Acquire new strength by adding new cats to the BOOK

Objective: Upgrade the BOOK to level 5 and add the fifth cat to the BOOK

Reward: 1000 experience points

Punishment: Nil

Staring at Ares's page on the book, Zhao Yao took a deep breath and immediately pumped 1110 points into Ares and instantly upgraded him to level 4.

Chapter 202: Time To Level Up!

Three ability branches simultaneously appeared as Ares upgraded from level 1 to level 4.

The first ability branches which Zhao Yao had to choose from were between increasing the range or increasing the upper limit of the deflective field.

Simply put, if the original deflective field was capable of withstanding the damage of a single rocket. By increasing the upper limit, the field would be capable of withstanding the damage of two combined rockets.

Even though Zhao Yao had no clue as to the original upper limit of the deflective field or how strong it could potentially become after increasing its limit, Zhao Yao did not hesitate but tap on the option.

After increasing the upper limit of the deflective field, Zhao Yao's eyes immediately darted towards the next ability branches. The second ability branches to choose from were to either infuse the deflective field with the element of fire or ice.

This meant that opponents would either be scalded by the fire or frozen by the ice when they were in contact with the deflective field.

“Oh, this means that I will be able to inflict damage either by burning or freezing the opponent?” Zhao Yao propped his chin on his hand as he carefully weighed the options, “The power of fire would inflict greater damage, but I can better control my opponent with the power of freezing.”

After a round of careful deliberation, Zhao Yao finally set his mind on the power of freezing. The deflective field in itself had the potential to bring about devastating damage with its power of expansion and contraction. By coupling it with the power of fire, it would only enhance its offensive power by a little. Furthermore, Zhao Yao had no idea how hard it was to control it.

On the other hand, the power of freezing would grant him the ability to control his opponent, thus improving the potential for this ability.

After making his second decision, Zhao Yao's eyes finally rested on the last ability branches. Based on his experience upgrading Matcha, Elizabeth and Dust Ball, he knew that the third ability branch would endow him an extraordinarily strong power.

Zhao Yao took a glance and the options did not disappoint him.

The two ability branches could potentially grant him the power to infuse his deflective field with lightning properties or the ability to alter the deflective field's shape and size.

The lightning properties were similar to the power of burning and freezing as any individual who made contact with his deflective field would be electrocuted by a strong surge of current.

The ability to alter the deflactive field's size and shape allowed Zhao Yao to turn it into any shape he desired as long as they stayed within 5 meters from the epicenter of the field.

Zhao Yao contemplated, "With the power of lightning, I could simultaneously attack and control my opponent. It would be significantly stronger than the power of freezing. As for the ability to alter the shape of the deflactive field ..."

Currently, the extent to which Zhao Yao could alter his deflactive field was limited to changing its size. He could either enlarge it to form a sphere of radius 5 meters or reduce it to a size which just encapsulated his entire body. To a certain extent, Zhao Yao could already alter the deflactive field's size and shape but it was a far cry compared to what it could possibly achieve.

"If I can alter its shape, I can mold it into the shape of a shield? Or a spear, or even a sword? No, I need to be even more imaginative." A glimmer of brilliance flashed across Zhao Yao's eyes, "The innate power of deflactive field could interrupt and defy the law of physics. By transforming it to any shape or size which I deem fit, the potential of its offensive and defensive powers would be limited by my imagination.

I could turn it into a saw or scissors or even a drill. This can increase the field's destructive powers.

I could also turn it into layers of shield, walls or even Gundam. This will increase the field's defensive powers."

Relative to the lightning power, Zhao Yao was enthralled by the potential of the ability to mold the shape and size of his deflactive field.

He enthusiastically pressed his finger against the option.

After a series of upgrades, there were a few significant changes to the contents of his BOOK.

book: lv4(148/5000)

Matcha: lv4 (1020/2000)

Elizabeth: lv4 (260/2000)

Dust Ball: lv5 (150/5000)

Ares: lv4 (0/2000)

Meanwhile, the other cats in the belly were staring expectantly at Ares. Their expressions were complex and convoluted. Some were worried, while others were excited. Some looked on curiously while others lowered their head in fear.

Finally, Lucifer shattered the silence by asking, “What happened? How do you feel?”

The Siamese cat, Fūjin, asked, “Boss, do you feel stronger than before?”

His brows snapped together as Ares tried his best to detect any changes in his body. However, he could not even sense a tinge of difference.

He shook his head in disappointment before cocking his head upwards and started shouting towards the heavens, “Hey, why do I feel the same as before?”

Zhao Yao curled his lips and replied, “You have already gotten stronger but you do not know it. Let me teach you how to unleash your new found strength.”

As he spoke, the red glimmer of light flashed across his eyes and he took control of Ares’s body. He immediately activated Ares’s power of deflective field.

Zhao Yao ensured that the deflective field did not interrupt his power of illusion by altering the effects of the field.

Under the watchful gaze of the other supercats, an invisible strength started erupting from Ares’s body.

“Firstly, your defensive powers have improved radically. You will experience it in future fights. Next, I have infused your deflective fields with the ability of freezing. Finally, you can also alter the shape of your deflective field as long as they fall within the 5 meters radius.”

Under Zhao Yao's control, Ares reached out his paws and the deflective field had morphed into the shape of a sharp katana. The field slowly ascended from the surface of Ares's paws.

By combining the original simple power of repulsion with its katana shape, Zhao Yao had unleashed the true potential of Ares's power as it had evolved into an immeasurable cutting force.

With the use of his illusion, a rock appeared in front of Ares. With a gentle swipe of his paw, the invisible katana danced along to the movements and had instantly sliced the rock into pebbles as if they were tofu.

Ares stared at his power as his face lit up, "This is so cool! My offensive powers have increased by a few folds!"

"That would be an understatement. From now on, you can turn your deflective field into any shape or size which you desire. Your combat power is limited by your imagination. You will have countless weapons in your arsenal."

As he spoke, Zhao Yao had transformed Ares's deflective field into the shape of a rope. It sprang out like a snake and had wrapped itself around Lucifer's body in the blink of an eye. Then, it activated its freezing power.

"Quick... quick... quick... quickly let go of me!" Lucifer was shivering in cold and was on the verge of turning into an ice sculpture.

Finally, Zhao Yao released Lucifer and said, "Alright, it's time for you to master your new power."

Zhao Yao had already left the belly after making his statement and had released the supercats from the influence of his illusion.

In their eyes, they were flooded by a blinding light and had once again returned to the container. Simultaneously, Zhao Yao's voice echoed in the ears.

"Use your new power to shatter the iron wall standing in front of you, I have prepared a new place for all of you."

Zhao Yao had decided to store these supercats inside the container for good. However, it was getting a bit cramped for all eight of them to stay there.

Ares's eyes sparkled with excitement as he stared at his palms. An invisible power was constantly evolving and mutating in his hands.

The other supercats stared on in envy. All of them also wanted to receive a boost in strength.

Ares's mouth curled into a smile when he heard Zhao Yao's words. His paws tightened into fists as he sent a punch skyward.

“Iron Palm Wave!”

Two enormous yet invisible palms floated in mid-air. Just like the previous strike, it was not a simple attack which made use of the concept of expansion and contraction. By utilizing his ability to transform his deflective field, Ares had produced a field by combining layers and layers of it as he sent them skywards. A deafening explosion was heard as the giant palms tore the container apart. The true appearance of the extradimensional belly finally laid bare in front of the supercats' eyes.

The remaining supercats stared at the scene dumbfounded. Firstly, their expressions were filled with shock before they gradually turned into envy.

They yearned for the Essence of God. They wanted to become stronger.

Chapter 203: Cat Nation and the Pallas's Cat

Zhao Yao decided to take a look at the situation inside the extradimensional belly and was greeted by the scene of Ares exclaiming the words of iron palm wave. He could not help but roll his eyes.

As Ares shattered the container to pieces, Zhao Yao was alerted to the notification from his BOOK.

Both Lucifer and the British Shorthair, Rakshasa, had accepted his leadership which gave him 200X2 experience points.

A smile tugged at his lips as he thought, “In a few days, I will be able to upgrade Matcha. Hmph, I must also think of some way to increase Ares’s loyalty to me. Let me take a look, I think I managed to raise his loyalty to 80 points after demonstrating his new found power from the Essence of God.”

With the thought at the back of his head, Zhao Yao decided to do some online shopping and find an opportunity to reward the cats in the belly with some phones.

“If I continue to develop and expand the extradimensional belly, and successfully manage to expand it by upgrading Dust Ball, I might be able to construct the true heaven for supercats – the village of dreams.”

The smile remained plastered on Zhao Yao’s face as he continued daydreaming. Meanwhile, following Lucifer and Rakshasa’s submission, all five supercats from Ho Hao Cang had finally submitted to Zhao Yao’s leadership. The original mission to educate them had disappeared. In its place was a brand new mission.

Cat Chain Mission (1): I announce the inauguration of cat nation from today onwards!

Objective: To expand and improve the extradimensional belly until it becomes the first sovereign land for cat nation. Firstly, you have to increase the cat population until there are 10 cats inside it.
Current status: 9/10

Reward: 100 experience points

Punishment: Nil

“Isn’t this ... just a chain quest like those in MMORPG games?” Zhao Yao squinted his eyes and thought, “This is similar to my current daily missions as there are a few segments to it.” Based on his wealth of experience playing all sorts of games during his college days, Zhao Yao understood that the reward for the mission would only increase as he proceeded to the later stages of the chain missions.

The mission to establish the cat nation should also follow this pattern.

“This is extremely intriguing. Is the mission on my BOOK related to my opinion and thoughts?” Zhao Yao could not wait but kick start this mission to establish his cat empire. Just the thought of creating a land dedicated to his supercats could send him jumping around with joy.

Now, Zhao Yao had a total of four missions to attend to. Firstly he had to upgrade his BOOK and add a new cat to it.

Secondly, his daily mission required him to complete 5 tasks: play, feed, train, walk and cuddle the cats.

Thirdly, the monthly mission needed him to rake in as much profit as possible from his cat café.

Fourthly, he had to establish a cat nation by completing all the missions from the chain missions.

“Speaking of which, why are there nine supercats inside my extradimensional belly?” Zhao Yao put his head in his hands and finally recalled, “D*mn it, I almost forgot about the Pallas’s cat. Thankfully, Ares did not tear open the contents in the other two containers.”

Since releasing Ares and company from their original container, Zhao Yao had naturally decided to retrieve the toys he stashed in the other containers and pass it to them. However, he just remembered that the Pallas’s cat was kept in one of them.

With the thought etched at the back of his head, Zhao Yao immediately stretched open his mouth and started expelling a huge Pallas’s cat from his mouth.

The cat fell to the floor with a loud thud. Immediately, he began to arch his back and puffed his fur, making him twice his original size. His eyes darted around frantically and he slid his surroundings a guarded look.

Zhao Yao could not help but to pat him on his head when he noticed how distraught he was, “Alright, alright, everything’s fine. I have taken you out of that place.”

The Pallas’s cat could not believe his eyes and stared at Zhao Yao with his jaws slack, “It’s you?”

Immediately, he began to look around and scrutinized his surroundings. Suddenly, he started jumping up and down and exclaimed, “Am I out? Am I really out of that place?”

Zhao Yao was somewhat confused and was left speechless by how excited he became, “Do you really have to start jumping all around my apartment?”

“You don’t say? Try cooping yourself up in a cage for twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week.” The Pallas’s cat pranced towards Zhao Yao’s bed before settling himself in a most comfortable position. His brief rest was cut short when Zhao Yao immediately kicked him off the bed.

“Who told you that you are allowed to come up my bed?” Zhao Yao retorted. Deep down, he understood why Dr. Liu had to restrain him in the small confines of a cage. With his menacing looks and human-like intelligence, it was impossible for a normal human like Dr. Liu to control him.

“Petty man!” The Pallas’ cat curled his lips in indignance, “Oh yes, since you have set me free, you will have to grant me three wishes.”

“?” Zhao Yao was stunned by his unreasonable request, “What did you just say? I think I heard some bullshit.”

“Grant me three wishes,” The Pallas’s cat declared unabashedly, “Let’s start by giving me RMB 10,000,000. Then, you can be my servant for the rest of my life. I’ll tell you my third wish when I come up with something.”

Zhao Yao simply raised his leg and sent him flying out of the room. The Pallas’s cat tumbled and rolled down the corridor and only stopped when he reached the middle of the living room.

“This d*mn cat. Hmph, I think Dr. Liu has already ended work since it’s already so late. I guess I just have to keep him here for one night before returning him to Dr. Liu the first thing tomorrow morning.” Zhao Yao rested his forehead on his palm and thought, “At the end of the day, this cat still belongs to Dr. Liu. Furthermore, she definitely has no intentions of committing anything evil with this cat. There is no incentive for me to keep him around. If I really keep him with me, there is nothing stopping me from feeding him with shit if I’m forced to look at his hideous face all day.”

The Pallas’s cat stood on his feet and lifted his shoulder in a half shrug. He shook his fur and commented, “You did not have to resort to physical violence. I am an endangered species which is extremely precious and I do not deserve to be treated in that manner.”

Mango and Dust Ball who were previously busy playing around had noticed his appearance and started gathering around the Pallas's cat. Both of them gave him a curious glance and asked, "What kind of cat are you?"

Dust Ball had been intrigued by this cat since Zhao Yao stashed him away in her extradimensional belly.

"Can you stop referring to me as a cat? I am a Pallas. My hereditary traces back all the way to the family of the ferocious tigers." He immediately puffed up his hair and erected all his fur to stand on their ends. His furry body had instantaneously transformed into a sea urchin, scaring the shit out of Mango and Dust Ball.

"You are a tiger?" Dust Ball's voice trembled as she stared at the Pallas's cat from head to toe.

The Pallas's cat simply shook his fur haughtily and announced arrogantly, "I'm a special kind of tiger. My species is a lot more vicious and brutal than the ordinary tigers you know. Back in my heyday when I was roaming around the vast desert plains, I could easily tear a tiger's throat apart with a simple swipe of my paw."

"Huh?!" Dust Ball's eyes beamed in admiration, "You have lived in the desert plains?"

"You don't say?" The Pallas's cat continued bragging, "We, the Pallas, are the natural rulers of the vast desert plains and the Gobi desert. I owned acres and acres of lands and was free to roam around wherever I want. Rabbits, coyotes, oxen, and goats had to kneel down to me when they saw me.

Dust Ball's eyes flickered in admiration as she commented, "So cool!"

"It's so sad that you city cats have it so easily." The Pallas's cat eyes drifted from Matcha to Roly Poly. He could not help but shook his head and lamented, "I would have torn all of you to pieces if we were in the Gobi desert."

Suddenly, Rice Cake's ears began to quiver. She cocked his head towards him and sneered, "If you are really so strong, what brings you to Zhao Yao's apartment?" She had previously witnessed Zhao Yao force feeding him shit and did not believe a single word he said.

"Hmph, it's all because I killed too many people and they resorted to sending the army to capture me." The Pallas's cat looked skyward and recalled, "It was an epic battle. I was able to annihilate

the platoons of Special Forces soldiers that they threw at me. The tanks were also no match for my paws. They could not win against me in a conventional fight and started bombing me using their fighter jets. After surviving on sand and dust for seven days, my body finally faltered from the exhaustion.”

Just when the cats were engrossed in his compelling story, Zhao Yao had sent him flying off with a kick on his butt.

“Stop spreading your stupid lies. It’s time for dinner. I’ll bring you back to the hospital tomorrow morning. I don’t want Dr. Liu to blame me for not taking good care of you.”

Roly Poly had furtively crept up to the Pallas’s cat side and asked excitedly, “Big brother, why don’t you bite Zhao Yao?”

The Pallas’s cat shook his fur and announced, “What do you know? This method allows me to lower his guards. So what if I have to endure a few kicks from him? In the middle of the night, I’ll send him back to where he came from ...”

Chapter 204: The Hospital and the Mission

When night came, Zhao Yao used his illusion to trick the cats into entering the extradimensional belly. However, he was not able to complete the first of his chain missions.

Evidently, the population for cat nation was calculated based on permanent residents and not one-off visitors. Hence, instead of completing his mission, his cat population had dropped to 8/10 with the departure of the Pallas’s cat.

“Hmph, why is the Pallas’s cat included in the cat population? The population size will also be affected when the cat leaves the belly.”

After rounds of experimenting and analyzing, Zhao Yao finally concluded that a minimum stay was required for the cats to be included in the census.

He had considered bringing the cats in his café into the belly. However, he gave up the thought as he realized that it would be a bad idea for them to stay permanently with Ares and friends.

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On the second day, the Pallas' cat stood obediently at the doorstep with his face covered in bruises. Zhao Yao waved his hand in the air and the Pallas's cat complied accordingly, obediently entering Zhao Yao's cat bag. Things went smoothly as Zhao Yao brought him all the way to Starry Starry Pet Hospital and into Dr. Liu's office.

Throughout the journey, the Pallas' cat tried to convince Zhao Yao to release him into the wilderness instead of returning him to the hospital. Pleas were followed by verbal tirades.

Once inside her office, Zhao Yao carefully placed the cat bag on the table and unzipped the bag, revealing the Pallas's cat. Zhao Yao said, "Fortunately, I've managed to return the cat back to you unscathed. However, I have one suggestion for you: do not coop him in a cage all day."

Her lips parted when she noticed the cat. She did not expect Zhao Yao to be able to find and return her the cat. Upon hearing Zhao Yao's words, she could not help but lowered her head in embarrassment, "I'm sorry. I also do not wish to coop him inside the cage all day. However, he has done some bad things which ... which terrifies me."

"I understand," Zhao Yao could only nod his head as he was at a loss for words.

Dr. Liu continued explaining, "Two months ago, one of my customers left him at my pet hospital. However, I was afraid that he might startle the other cats and hence decided to bring him back to my apartment.

But I did not expect this cat to have such a foul temper. He ripped apart the furniture at my house and made a mess. I was always a victim during his mini rampages."

She rolled up her sleeves to reveal a series of scars.

The Pallas's cat craned his neck out of the cat bag and retorted, "Bullshit! Slander! She is blatantly lying!"

Zhao Yao immediately pressed his head and squeezed him back into the cat bag. Zhao Yao empathized with her predicament and understood how dangerous this cat was as compared to a normal domestic cat. It was extremely difficult for a woman like Dr. Liu to take care of him.

“Initially, I could still put up with his violent behavior but he has grown stranger and stranger over the past month,” Dr. Liu continued, “In the middle of the night, he would stand at the side of my bed and stare at me as if I’m a plate of raw meat.”

“I was just trying to protect her,” The Pallas’s cat once again jerked his head out of the cat bag and shouted.

“Sometimes he even has a mysterious smile on his face when he stares at me. It is the kind of smile that you can only find in a horror movie.”

“It is just a normal smile! The most harmless and cheerful smile!”

“Previously, when I switched on my phone, I realized that someone had tried to access my phone and the photo of the culprit was taken. Do you want to guess who’s behind it?”

“I accidentally tapped on her phone, I’ve already said it was an accident!”

Zhao Yao twirled a finger next to his temple and commented, “I truly understand what you’re experiencing.” He understood that not everyone could adapt to living alongside a cat with human-like intelligence.

Some owners would be over the moon if they could communicate with their pets. However, some would find this phenomenon weird and might even develop fear towards them.

That’s because they only wanted a simple pet, a pet that would bask in their love for them. They did not want a pet that shared similar intelligence with them and had razor-sharp teeth and claws.

Zhao Yao continued, “I understand. This was why you decided to put him inside the pet hospital and restrained him inside a cage, with a cloth draping over it.”

“I was left with no choice. The customer originally said that he would only be here for two days. In the end, I’ve been taking care of him for the past month,” She simmered with anger as she

complained, “I’ve really been exploited by my customer. I’m going to demand a compensation when I see her.”

Suddenly, Zhao Yao noticed a gigantic golden exclamation mark floating beside Dr. Liu’s face. His right eyebrow shot up and he asked concernedly, “Dr. Liu, is there anything I can do to help you?”

Dr. Liu raised her head and stared at Zhao Yao before shaking her head, “It’s okay, I can handle this on my own.”

Zhao Yao’s enthusiasm did not wane as he continued asking, “Are you sure? You can always find me if you have any problems.”

Dr. Liu thought about it before replying, “There is something rather troublesome but I cannot give you anything in return.”

Zhao Yao immediately replied, “It’s alright, I enjoy doing things and helping others. I’m willing to do this for free.”

“Could you kindly give the dogs in the hospital a bath?” Dr. Liu pleaded with her palms tightly clasped together, “The cleaning lady responsible for this had returned to her village. The dogs have not showered for weeks and the stench is unbearable.”

Zhao Yao was left speechless by her request. Even though Dr. Liu had already entrusted him with a job but the mission was not reflected on his mission panel. Evidently, this was not the mission.

“Giving the dogs a bath is too simple. Do you have something even more problematic in mind?”

“Didn’t you say that you were willing to help out in any way possible?”

“I’m willing to do anything other than giving the dogs a bath.”

“In that case, can you help me clean the toilet? The cleaning lady is also responsible for the cleanliness of the toilets.”

Zhao Yao could not help but roll his eyes, “Other than simple sanitary things, do you have anything more troubling and challenging? Please, I would not mind if it is something dangerous.”

Dr. Liu considered Zhao Yao’s words seriously before her eyes drifted towards the Pallas’s cat, “Actually, there is something that has been troubling me. The customer who left this cat with me gave me a call in the morning and asked me to deliver him back to her. However, this cat is so scary and heavy. I don’t think I can deliver him over to her alone.”

Dr. Liu shook her head in disappointment and said, “Furthermore, I do not wish to do this extra job of sending her cat over after she left him here for over a month. Even though she promised me RMB 5,000, I can no longer trust her after what she did.”

She curled her lips in annoyance and continued, “It would be great if you can help me deliver the cat back to her and collect the money from her.”

The corners of his mouth quirked up when Zhao Yao heard Dr. Liu’s words. He thought, “Finally, a legitimate mission!”

Mission: Return the cat to his rightful owner

Objective: Return the Pallas’s cat to his owner. Additional reward would be given if you successfully collect the RMB 5,000

Reward: 100 experience points

Punishment: Nil

Naturally, Zhao Yao did not hesitate but accept the mission.

Zhao Yao quickly zipped up the cat bag and proceeded to the location provided by Dr. Liu. This was the address the owner gave Dr. Liu in the morning.

Zhao Yao entered a condominium and took a lift to the tenth floor before reaching the apartment, 1006.

Knock! Knock! Knock!

The door finally opened ajar after rounds of knocking. Zhao Yao could make out a human figure standing behind the door but could only see a pair of eyes through the tiny gap. He mustered his most courteous and patient voice, “I’m here to deliver the Pallas’s cat. Are you the owner?”

The door slowly swung open and revealed an extremely skinny and pale lady.

The most distinct feature of this young lady was not her physical appearance but rather how cool she looked and behaved. She bore an uncanny resemblance to those Japanese porcelain dolls.

Zhao Yao placed the bag in front of her and said, “Does it belong to you?”

Inside the bag, the Pallas’s cat was shouting at the top of his voice, “Meowhahaha, I’m finally back! Open the bag and let me out now!”

The lady glanced at Zhao Yao and nodded her head. She replied coolly, “Thanks.”

Zhao Yao nodded his head and tried to broach the topic of RMB 5,000, “Dr. Liu said that ...”

Bam! The lady immediately slammed the door shut in Zhao Yao’s face and did not even bother listening to what he had to say.

“That was uncalled for,” Zhao Yao frowned and considered knocking on the door again.

Suddenly, the Pallas’s cat’s screams erupted from the apartment.

Chapter 205: Owe Money Pay Money

Zhao Yao mumbled as he heard the cat’s ear-splitting shrieks, “What’s wrong with this silly cat? Why is he making a fuss again?”

However, he remembered that his job was not yet complete. Hence, he raised his hand in the air and began knocking on the door.

“Excuse me, Miss. I think you have forgotten about something.”

Inside the apartment, a man pointed his katana at the pale-looking girl who had previously opened the door for Zhao Yao. Beside him stood a mature woman who sported a pixie cut. At her feet laid the Pallas’s cat which had been knocked unconscious.

The mature woman’s forehead puckered together as she remarked, “What’s wrong with that guy? Why is he still here?”

The man who had the katana in his hand asked, “Do you need me to get rid of him?”

The woman gave a dismissive wave of her hand and replied, “Do not kill him. We definitely do not want the Chinese government to be on our tails. We’ll just wait it out. I’m sure he’ll leave soon.”

The pair of man and woman conversed in Japanese throughout the entire conversation.

Both of them finally heaved a sigh of relief as the incessant knocking came to an end. Just when they thought that Zhao Yao had left, a deafening blast erupted from the door. Someone was trying to knock the door down with a barrage of kicks.

“Asshole! Where is the RMB 5,000 that you promised Dr. Liu?”

Bam!

“You left your cat at the pet hospital for such a long time and you cannot even fork out RMB 5,000 as compensation?”

Bam!

“Neighbours in this estate come out and judge for yourself. Do you think she should fork out the RMB 5,000 which she has promised?”

Bam!

Flames of anger shot through the man as he listened to the commotion, “This stupid Chinese man!” He immediately marched towards the door and it seemed like he was about to take action against Zhao Yao.

The mature woman with the pixie cut immediately came forth and stopped him in his tracks, “No, his shouting has already attracted the attention of the residents here. You cannot do anything rash now.”

His temple throbbed with rage as he retorted, “Then what are we supposed to do? We can’t let him continue making so much noise and attract so much attention!”

The lady with the pixie cut glanced at the pale-looking girl and said, “You will shout from where you are and tell him to wait because you need some time to get the money.”

The pale-looking girl did not utter a single word but simply shot a frosty look at the woman with the pixie cut.

The man gently pressed his katana against her neck and said coolly, “Speak.”

Left with no options, the girl finally opened her mouth and shouted as instructed, “I know! I’ll be getting the money now! Please wait awhile!”

Zhao Yao exclaimed, “Tsk. Why do I always have to resort to violence to get things done? A young woman like you shouldn’t have picked up the bad habit of owing others money. I’m telling you that youngsters like you should be out there earning money instead of staying at home and waiting for money to fall from the sky.”

The man and woman finally breathed a sigh of relief when Zhao Yao stopped ramming the door.

The woman who sported the pixie cut was Mami Nanami. She shot a cold glare at the girl and said, “Hanako, just give him the RMB 5,000 that he asked for.”

The girl who was referred to as Hanako stared at the pair of man and woman and said, “But I don’t have so much cash at home.”

Mami Nanami immediately cocked her head towards the man with the katana and asked, “Shuichi, how much money do you have with you?”

“Huh?” The man who was referred to as Shuichi was flabbergasted by her question and replied, “I do not bring any cash along when I’m out for missions. How about we give him the money over bank transfer?”

Her pulse slammed in her neck as she retorted, “Are you bloody stupid? Are you trying to purposely leave behind a trail of evidence by transferring money using our own bank account?”

She was quickly interrupted by the familiar knocking on the door.

Zhao Yao shouted, “Hey, are you done yet? I’m telling you that it’s impossible for you to default on this payment. I can stay right here and wait for you until you come out. Your only way out is to give me the money you promised Dr. Liu. Young lady, do you hear me? I’ll call the police if you refuse to give me the money.”

Anger swelled up in Mami Nanami as she shouted, “What’s wrong with this f*cker?” Even though she knew that she was fully capable of taking that guy down, she was furious that she had to put up with all this bullshit so as to attract less attention.

With the thought at the back of her head, she tilted her head towards the pale-looking Hanako and said, “Go and open the door and lure him into the apartment.”

Hanako’s pupils dilated slightly as she craned her neck towards Mami and shouted, “What are you trying to do!”

Mami’s mouth curled into a smile as she sneered, “What do you think? I’ve already given him a chance. I cannot help it if he wishes to die so badly.”

“You should have done this long ago!” The man with the katana cheered as he pressed his katana against Hanako’s back. His pair of eyes emanated a vicious aura as he whispered, “Quickly, go now.”

Hanako immediately answered, “You cannot do this. The police will discover what you have done. The Chinese police are extremely efficient. You will not be able to bring me back to Japan if you commit murder here. You guys don’t have to kill him, you can just knock him out. An unconscious man will not interfere with your plans.”

Hanako sensed the hesitation in Mami’s eyes and immediately continued with her persuasion, “How about this, let me go out and talk to him. I’ll convince him to leave the place now.”

Shuichi stood at the side and responded, “Mami, you cannot trust her. The best solution is to kill the r*tard standing at the door and then keep his corpse in the fridge. We would already be back in Japan by the time they discover his body.”

Mami shook her head and said, “Hanako, do not try anything funny. We will not hesitate to kill you if we fail to bring you back to Japan.”

As she spoke, she raised her index finger skywards and a tiny flame burned at the tip of it.

Cold sweat beaded her forehead when Hanako witnessed this incredible sight. She thought, “Is this the power of the devil? How did Mami receive this power?”

Evidently, Hanako was the Pallas’s cat’s owner. Previously, the Pallas’s cat did not reveal his superpower or intelligence to her. Hence, she was clueless about the world of supercats and superpower. This was why she regarded Mami’s ability as the power belonging to the devil.

Hanako nodded her head and agreed.

Meanwhile, Zhao Yao grew impatient and started kicking against the door, “Are you done yet? I’ll have to knock this door down if you don’t come out! Can you at least open the door?” At the same time, his ears started to quiver and a thought flashed across his head, “Why do I keep hearing Japanese’s voice? Don’t tell me that she is watching a Japanese adult film which is why she’s so embarrassed to open the door?”

The door finally swung open when Zhao Yao was just about to ram it down. The pale-looking girl once again reappeared in Zhao Yao’s eyes.

Suddenly, Zhao Yao turned slightly embarrassed as he whispered, “I wouldn’t have made so much noise if you would just open the door. You obviously have to pay the RMB 5,000 after leaving your

cat at the pet hospital for such a long time. I know that you are in the midst of watching some adult film. Trust me, I will not tell anyone about it.”

“I’m so sorry, I did not mean to make things so inconvenient for you.” The girl tried her best to not roll her eyes as she bowed in apology.

“Hey, hey, you don’t have to do this.” Zhao Yao was taken aback when he noticed something on the back of her head. Somehow, there was a golden exclamation mark floating behind her head.

“What’s the meaning of this?” Zhao Yao thought, “Is this the opponent’s mission? Am I supposed to come up with a method to help her default on her payment? This is bad. This girl ...”

Suddenly, Zhao Yao sprang a question on her, “Are you Japanese?”

“Yes, I am an international student from Japan. I am extremely sorry for the money. I’ll personally go down to the hospital and pass Dr. Liu the money. However, there are some urgent matters which I have to attend to immediately.”

After finishing her sentence, she immediately took a few steps back and was about to shut the door.

While shutting the door, she began mouthing a few words, “Call the cops ... Call the cops ... Call the cops.”

In her heart, Hanako was praying “I hope that he understands what I’m trying to say. Quickly leave this place and call the police.”

Just when the door was about to slam shut, an arm reached through the gap and stopped Hanako from closing the door.

“Miss, wait a minute. Is there something that I can help you with?”

Chapter 206: One-Sided Beating and His Mission

“Hmph?” Shuichi’s right eyebrow shot up as he pressed the tip of his katana against Hanako’s spine. He could puncture her body whenever he wanted.

Mami had also instantaneously bolted right next to Hanako. With one arm leaning against the door, she stared straight into Hanako’s eyes, with a look of suspicion.

“D*mn it,” Hanako cursed in her mind, “Is this guy r*traded?”

Before she could react to it, Zhao Yao had already stretched his head through the gap and looked at Hanako before asking, “Are you sure you do not require my help? I have helped many people in the past and my success rate has been a perfect 100% till today.”

The group of three froze when they saw Zhao Yao head suddenly jutting through the gap between the doors.

“Oh, I didn’t know that there were more people at home. I thought all that noise came from the television.” Zhao Yao simply stared at the three people rooted to the ground and noticed the three golden exclamation marks floating above their heads. A glimmer of light flashed across his eyes as he thought, “Nice! Time to earn some experience points!”

However, Hanako had already shut her eyes for fear of what was about to happen, “He’s so stupid!”

A smile crept up Shuichi’s lips as he sneered, “Are you courting death?” As he spoke, he had already stretched his right arm towards Zhao Yao’s neck. His plan was to grab Zhao Yao in before taking care of him. He did not want to disturb the neighbors or make a mess outside.

However, not only did Shuichi fail to grab onto Zhao Yao, he even felt a strong and invisible force repelling his arm. Next, the force field started to tremor. Shuichi’s deafening scream punctured the silence as he took a few steps back. His arm had swelled beyond recognition and it was evident that it was fractured.

“Why did you try to attack me?” Zhao Yao asked with both brows raised, “Are you sure you really do not need my help?”

“An apostle!” Mami’s eyes widened as she pointed her fingers straight at Zhao Yao. Five bursts of flames shot through each of her fingers and they came charging towards Zhao Yao. The flame was

so intense and bright that it lit up the entire corridor. She was not letting Zhao Yao escape unscathed.

With his heightened sensory skills from “Three is better than two”, he could even observe the flame charging towards him in slow motion as he frowned. With a gentle flick of his finger, his deflective field exploded into ripples and extinguished the flames by altering the atmospheric pressure.

“What!” Anger swept across Mami’s face when she saw how easily Zhao Yao counted her attack. A vein popped out in her neck and she was bent on killing Zhao Yao.

“Pulsating Dragon Wave!”

She firmly clasped her palms together before releasing them. A fierce and intense fire erupted in her palm, sending surges of heat waves into the surroundings. It was a fireball the size of a watermelon and was about to burn down the apartment in flames. Sweat beaded Zhao Yao’s forehead as he acutely felt the effects of the fire.

“No!” Hanako screamed at the top of her lungs as she reached out her arm in a futile attempt to stop Mami.

Zhao Yao was unfazed by this incredible scene. He simply clasped his palms together which triggered a deafening screech. Instantaneously, an invisible force had already encapsulated the fireball and it extinguished the flames within seconds.

“You!” Fear crossed her eyes at Mami stared at Zhao Yao in shock. Zhao Yao had already sent her flying off before she could utter a word. She crashed into the wall with a loud thud and fell unconscious on the ground.

“B*stard!”

With his katana in hand, Shuichi charged towards Zhao Yao. His katana cut through the air particles at such a great speed that it left behind a trail of ear-shattering screeches.

“Heaven Splitting Strike!”

“Haish, why can’t they just talk instead of resorting to violence ...” Zhao Yao nonchalantly raised his index finger and managed to absorb the entire impact from Shuichi’s blow, “I’m just trying to help all of you. Can you stop trying to kill me with all your attacks?”

After finishing his statement, Zhao Yao once again flicked his finger and sent Shuichi flying off. He collided with the furniture in the far corner of the room and was writhing in pain.

By incorporating the power of his deflective field in his attack, Zhao Yao had managed to break at least five or six bones of Shuichi, rendering him incapable of retaliating.

“You Japanese really like to exaggerate. A small fire like that and you named it Pulsating Dragon Wave. You even named such a futile attack Heaven Splitting Strike. I think you’ve watched too much anime for your own good.” Zhao Yao could not help but think about how Japanese media loved to give Chinese table tennis players over the top monikers.

“Table tennis empire, The strongest player on the surface of Earth, The empire’s terminator, The empire’s jewel”

“You Japanese really love to exaggerate!” Zhao Yao curled his lips in disgust before his forehead furrowed together, “Oh, d*mn it! Why did the mission disappear?”

He took a glance at Hanako and realized that the golden exclamation had vanished into thin air.

All that was left was Hanako who was beaming from ear to ear. With her strong Japanese accent, Hanako thanked Zhao Yao, “Thank you so much for your help. I will never forget your kindness!”

“D*mn it! This means you are not a part of them which means that I’ve already saved you. I’ve saved you before I took this mission.” Zhao Yao simmered with anger and exclaimed, “Didn’t I ask you whether you required any help? Why didn’t you say so at the start?”

Hanako was stunned by Zhao Yao’s response and tried her best to explain, “That’s because Shuichi threatened me to not ask for help from you. I’m sorry. This is all my fault.” Immediately, she bowed down in apology.

“Alright, alright, stop bowing.” Zhao Yao gave a dismissive wave of his hand to signal her to stop. Disappointment sagged through him.

At this moment, Shuichi who was lying on the floor struggled to get on his feet. His every muscle tensed as he glared at Zhao Yao and exclaimed, “Storm organization will hunt you down!”

“So that’s your organization’s name? I had no idea that people still bother having such lame names nowadays.” Zhao Yao glanced at Shuichi before breaking down into waves of laughter. He pranced towards him before squatting next to him, “Brother, I think you are quite heavily injured and it doesn’t look good. Do you have any death wish that I could help you with?”

Zhao Yao’s eyes beamed with excitement when he noticed the golden exclamation mark floating above his head.

Shuichi mustered his remaining strength and spat on Zhao Yao’s face. Because of Zhao Yao’s deflective field, his spit bounced against Zhao Yao before landing on his own face.

He was dazed by what happened, but Shuichi trembled with fury when he saw Zhao Yao squatting there smugly, “Stop playing tricks on me, you Chinese man! I’m not going to fall for it!”

Zhao Yao squinted his eyes into a line and asked, “Are you sure you do not need my help?”

“Hmph,” Shuichi rose his eyebrows in defiance and would not make eye contact with Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao was helpless and instantaneously disappeared from their sight. Actually, he had escaped to a corner of the apartment during time freeze and entered his extradimensional belly to call on Dust Ball.

Dust Ball was connected to the extradimensional belly 24/7. Unlike Zhao Yao, she could detect the situation inside it without switching to this power.

After shouting for Dust Ball, she finally appeared in front of Zhao Yao, albeit slightly unwillingly. She moaned, “What do you want?” A smile crept up her face when she noticed the gang of cats lying unconsciously on the ground from Zhao Yao’s illusion.

Zhao Yao just reached his arm out and grabbed Dust Ball by the neck, “Come with me, I need your help.” With Dust Ball in his hand, he reappeared in Hanako’s apartment.

In Hanako and Shuichi's eyes, he simply disappeared before appearing instantly. This time, he had a black cat in his hand.

"Since you said that you don't need my help, I'll have to resort to this." Zhao Yao sniggered, "Dust Ball, vomit the shit from your body!"

Chapter 207: Do You Need My Help?

Dust Ball rolled her eyes when she heard Zhao Yao's nonsensical request, "I'll never do it! Who would ever do that in front of others?"

Zhao Yao knew that it was not advisable to continue luring her using catmint. Hence he said, "Dust Ball, thank you for always keeping the extradimensional belly clean for the others to stay in."

"Hmph!"

"Alright, how about this, if you help me out this time around, I would install a few automatic self-cleaning litter boxes and all their feces would be automatically kept in a plastic bag. All we need to do is dispose of these plastic bags."

Zhao Yao had always known about the existence of these litter boxes which would combine the cats' excrement with cat sand before the owner emptied them. However, Zhao Yao installed those which were directly connected to the sewer in his cafe to save himself some trouble.

However, it was much wiser to use the former self-cleaning litter boxes for the extradimensional belly.

Dust Ball's eyes glittered with excitement when she heard Zhao Yao, "You promised me! I want them changed the moment we get back!"

"Alright, alright! I'll go on Taobao and get some for you the moment we get back."

This entire conversation was held within their shared consciousness, hence Hanako and Shuichi were completely oblivious as to what was going on.

All she saw was the cat and Zhao Yao staring at each other before Zhao Yao carried the black cat right next to Shuichi.

Embarrassment coiled around Dust Ball as she reluctantly stretched opened her mouth. An intense stench emanated from it and it permeated every corner of the apartment. The smell alone almost killed Shuichi.

“What are you trying to do, you Chinese man!”

A smile was plastered on Zhao Yao’s face as he asked, “How is it? Are you sure you really do not need my help?”

As he spoke, he had activated the power of his deflective field as he pried Shuichi’s mouth open with it.

The scene which unfolded left Hanako bewildered. She exclaimed, “This cat! This cat! It is actually vomiting shit from its mouth!” The scene that followed twisted her gut as fear clawed through her. She trembled as she took a few steps back, hiding in the corner of the apartment, away from this atrocity.

In her head, she was shouting, “It ... It actually is vomiting shit directly into Shuichi’s mouth? This is cruel, this is too cruel!”

On the other hand, Zhao Yao pressed one foot against Shuichi’s body and held Dust Ball in his hands, with her mouth aiming directly into Shuichi’s mouth. Zhao Yao shouted, “Speak! Do you need my help?”

“Boohoo ...”

“I’m asking you a question. Do you need my help?”

“Yes ... boohoo ... yes ... boohoo”

“Then speak up! What do you need me to do?”

“Give ... give me a cup of water ...”

“Who is interested in this stupid request? I’m sure you can come up with something better than that!”

15 minutes later, Mami’s eyelids quivered as she slowly regained consciousness. She was awakened by this obnoxious ear-splitting screams.

“I ... Oh yes ... That apostle.” Mami carefully opened her eyes as she slowly surveyed the situation inside the apartment.

The scene which she saw left her dumbfounded.

In front of here stood Zhao Yao who was stepping on Shuichi’s body with his right foot. Zhao Yao carried Dust Ball in his arms and stretched her mouth open using her fingers. A darkish yellow object would flow out of her mouth from time to time, directly into Shuichi’s mouth.

“This stench!” An unimaginable thought flashed across Mami’s head, “This cat is feeding Shuichi with shit?”

At the same time, a conversation between two people rang in her ears.

Zhao Yao asked, “Are you sure you don’t want this to stop? If you do not ask me for help, I guarantee that this is just the tip of the iceberg.”

“What What do you want from me?” His eyes flooded with tears as Shuichi struggled to get the words out.

“Can’t you see it? I’m just trying to help you.” Zhao Yao retorted as anger roared through him, “Why are you Japanese people so polite? You don’t have to behave all courteous with me! Just tell me if anything’s bothering or disturbing you.”

“Boohooo ... boohoo ... can you ... boohoo ...can you at least let me take a shower or brush my teeth?”

“No!” Zhao Yao roared, “We have something more important to tend to! Think about it, what is your objective for coming to China? Why did you enter this apartment? I’ll help you achieve your mission!”

Shuichi exclaimed, “Please ... please help me deliver Ms. Hanako back to our headquarters in Japan!”

“Finally!” Zhao Yao’s mouth curled into a smile. However, his smile quickly faded when he saw the contents of the mission.

“Are you kidding me? You need me to go all the way to Japan and you only give me 100 experience points?”

Zhao Yao pursed his lips and immediately chose to reject the mission. He had no time to go to Japan considering the cats back home and his café’s business.

Zhao Yao shook his head as he glanced at Shuichi who was on the verge of going crazy, “I no longer need you.”

Zhao Yao’s eyes swept across the apartment and stopped at Mami. Sweat trickled down Hanako’s spine when Zhao Yao’s eyes swept past her. She clutched her chest and tried to take a few steps back. On the other hand, Mami stared at Zhao Yao helplessly, as if he was a pervert trying to rape her.

Zhao Yao did not even bother to look at Hanako. He simply stared at Mami with a lopsided smile, “Miss, do you need my help?”

“Please help me deliver Ms. Hanako back to our headquarters in Japan!” Mami immediately shouted.

She saw how Zhao Yao gave up when Shuichi made that request and decided to follow suit.

Zhao Yao lowered his head in anguish. His mood plummeted as he let out a long sigh, “This is just a rubbish mission that’s gonna take too much time!” Suddenly, his eyes glimmered when he noticed

the golden exclamation mark floating above Hanako's head. He exclaimed in joy, "Hey, Miss, do you need my help?"

"Ah!" Hanako burst into tears as she dashed to the corner of the apartment and buried her head in her chest.

"Hey!" Zhao Yao was taken aback by her behavior, "Am I really that scary? Just now, I was just trying to protect you. Now, I'm just trying to help you. Don't be scared, I'm here. No one can hurt you."

"So ... is there anything I can do for you? I have to make it clear that it must be something with a certain degree of difficulty. It should not be something like getting you a cup of coffee or preparing dinner for you or even sweeping the floor."

Terror overtook her face as Hanako stared at Zhao Yao. In her head, she thought, "This guy, is he crazy? Why does he treat this world as if it was just a game?"

All this time, Zhao Yao continually repeated about stuff such as missions and what not. Hanako already had a hunch as to what had happened to Zhao Yao. She thought that he was heavily addicted to a game and was no longer capable of differentiating reality from the game.

She had seen many of Zhao Yao's kind back in Japan. Usually, they were hideous and fat. She had never expected this kind of people to be so strong.

"D*mn it ... didn't my classmate tell me that internet addicts in China have been captured and electrocuted? Just my luck to meet one."

Zhao Yao grew impatient as his tone turned somewhat impolite, "Hey, you've been thinking about it for half a day. Are you done yet? What do you need my help with? I'm telling you that you would not be leaving this apartment until you tell me what you need my help with."

Hanako's heart sank when she heard those words. However, an idea flashed across her head, "Since this guy is strong, I can actually use this lunatic to ..."

With this idea, Hanako stammered as she tried to get the words out, "I'm currently under pursuit by a Japanese extremist organization known as Storm organization... can you protect me from them?"

The corner of his mouth quirked up as Zhao Yao exclaimed, “Yes, yes! Definitely, yes!”

Mission: Protect Miss. Hanako!

Objective: Protect Miss. Hanako for the next 30 days.

Reward: You would be given 10 experience points for each day you keep her save. The points would be awarded at the end of the 30 days or when the mission fails. An addition 100 experience points will be given if you managed to keep her save for 30 days.

Punishment: Nil

Chapter 208: The Return, the Gang, and the Show-Off

“Hmph, let me see,” Zhao Yao’s eyes born in Hanako as he commented, “Just pack all your necessities and follow me. I guarantee that no one can hurt you as long as you stay by my side.”

Hanako nodded her head and hurried off to pack her clothes.

Zhao Yao chuckled before his eyes swept back to Mami and Shuichi.

Mami was shaking like a leaf as she stammered, “What do you want from us?”

“Do me a favor and tell me the location of your supercat.”

From their short exchange, Zhao Yao had already gleaned some information about their identities. Suichi’s control and mastery of his katana were unequaled. Coupled with his superior body qualities, he could easily take down 10 men on his own.

He was an extremely strong fighter as compared to ordinary humans, but he was not an apostle, unlike Mami.

This meant that she had definitely brought her supercat along to China. This reminded Zhao Yao of his chain mission to establish a cat nation.

Seeing their disparity in strength, Mami could only accede to Zhao Yao's request with hopes of Zhao Yao sparing her life. An hour later, Mami had brought Zhao Yao to where she hid her cat but the cat was nowhere to be found.

"What happened? Where is my cat?" Mami could not believe her eyes as she ransacked the entire apartment in search of the cat. However, it was to no avail. She exclaimed, "Where is Chimera?"

Zhao Yao stood on the balcony and stared intently into the surroundings. He took in a deep breath and said, "It has left your apartment. Back in Japan, was Chimera allowed to roam around freely?"

Sadness clouded Mami's features as she responded, "Chimera has always been a stray cat, but I have instructed it umpteen times to never leave this apartment."

"From the looks of it, there was more than one cat inside this apartment. I believe your Chimera must have hosted a few other stray cats before leaving.

"How could this have happened?"

"Is this the cat food that you have been feeding Chimera with?" Zhao Yao knelt beside the bowl of cat food. He grabbed a handful and held them below his nose before he took a few sniffs. He commented, "This cat food has been left here for around 12 hours. Didn't you guys come back for the past 12 hours?"

With his keen observation skills, Zhao Yao could even discern the grade of cat food by simply staring at it.

Zhao Yao could not help but whisper, "This is the worst cat food that I've seen in a long while. It's just common cat food easily found in supermarkets."

Mami continued to explain what happened, "We spent the majority of our time outside searching for Hanako. We don't have time to come back and tend to Chimera. Will Chimera return?"

Zhao Yao just shook his head in response. He would not spend the rest of his time waiting for a supercat that might not even return. Hence, he decided to hand both Shuichi and Mami over to Inspector Ho to handle.

With Inspector Ho's power, he could definitely detain these two Japanese in China for a long time. They could use this time to reflect and change for the better.

Meanwhile, Zhao Yao brought Hanako and the Pallas's cat back to his apartment.

Half an hour later, the Pallas's cat was already sitting on Zhao Yao's couch, surrounded by Dust Ball, Mango, and Roly Poly. As usual, he was bragging and falsifying the account of what actually happened, "Those two brats had no idea who they were dealing with. I am a predator that had killed dozens of human beings. With my murderous aura, I opened my mouth and revealed my razor-sharp canines. Those two fools saw me and piss their pants. They immediately cried for help and ran off, leaving me in the apartment.

Zhao Yao knew that it would be dangerous if he set me free and allow me to roam the streets. In order to ensure the public's safety, Zhao Yao decided to bring me back here."

Dust Ball was flabbergasted by how good a liar the Pallas's cat was. Dust Ball was present throughout the entire incident and saw for herself how the Pallas's cat laid on the floor unconscious. She shook her head in disbelief before she left Roly Poly and Mango with the liar.

Roly Poly had also started doubting the Pallas's cat words. He had witnessed for himself how Zhao Yao had destroyed him with a barrage of kicks and punches yesterday.

"Tsk, I thought that he was actually some cool ass cat. I definitely did not expect him to be a liar."

With both Dust Ball and Roly Poly gone, the Pallas's cat immediately plunged into despair. There was no point in him bullshitting with no audience around.

The Pallas's cat then fixed his eyes on Mango, his only remaining audience. Mango simply stared at him wide-eyed and his eyes sparkling with amazement.

A smile crept up the Pallas's cat face when he saw how attentive Mango looked. He thought, "Is your name Mango? I think you're the only one who truly understands me. I'll tell you more about the days where I roamed freely along the vast desert plains."

A few minutes later, Dust Ball was seen trembling at the corner of the apartment.

Her tiny frame gave a few shudders before she started walking towards a bedroom. She came out with a bag of catmint in her mouth.

The Pallas's cat, Lightning, dashed towards Dust Ball and took a few sniffs. He asked enthusiastically, "Is that catmint?"

"Yup. My entire body will feel out of sorts if I go one day without it." As she spoke, Dust Ball began to tear open the bag of catmint.

"What's so good about catmint? I'll give you something even stronger and more potent." Lightning began scratching his silky long fur. His fur was even longer than Elizabeth's. Suddenly, he retrieved a tiny wooden stick from the depths of his fur.

A weird smell emanated the moment Lightning took the wooden stick out. The smell immediately caught Dust Ball's attention.

Her nose was fascinated with the smell and her eyes were glued to the wooden stick. She asked, "What is this?"

"Meowhaha, I guess you have not tried this before. This is a silvervine stick, a high-quality product that many cats would never see in their lifetime. I only managed to get it by contacting my friend who is part of a local gang." Lightning held the stick to his nose and took a few sniffs. Then, he took a few bites off of the wooden stick. A smile crept up his face and he was on cloud nine. He finally placed the wooden stick in front of Dust Ball after the feeling subsided.

"You can try this. It's a lot stronger than catmint."

"I ... I don't think I should do this. I mean it belongs to you."

"It's okay, I know cats, many cats. Even the cat gang leaders all over Jiangmen city have to accord me, Lightning, a certain amount of respect. No one will reject me if I ask for more of this."

Soon enough, both cats were immersed in the euphoric effects of the silvervine stick and reveled in the sensation it provided. The effects were especially stark for Dust Ball since it was her first time trying it. She began hugging the wooden stick and rolled around the floor. This was followed by bouts of scratching, biting and even munching.

Zhao Yao soon discovered this anomaly and grabbed the two cats that were still high on the silvervine stick. He was left speechless by their behavior and asked, “How did you get hold of this?”

“Hmph, I went to meet Scar Eye of OO street and he gave this to me as a greeting gift. I mean it’s only natural because I am Big Brother Lightning of Jiangmen city.”

Zhao Yao curled his lips in disgust and asked, “I thought you were imprisoned for a long time?”

“On paper, I was imprisoned. However, I could leave whenever I wanted. I was famous because of this.”

Suddenly, an idea sprang in Zhao Yao’s head. If Lightning really spent some time on the streets, the gangs which he referred to would simply be a band of stray cats and Scar Eye was just one of them.

“Do you know many stray cats? Are there any supercats among them?”

Lightning nodded his head smugly in response.

Zhao Yao carefully placed the obnoxious cat on the floor and thought, “Numerous supercats might be a part of the band of stray cats which Lightning mentioned. I might be able to invite them to my cat nation if I can get hold of them.”

With the thought at the back of his head, Zhao Yao took away the wooden stick and declared, “This is my territory and I did not give you permission to have this silvervine stick. Are you trying to cause trouble?”

Both cats immediately regained consciousness with the wooden sticks taken away from them. The color drained from their faces as they pounced onto Zhao Yao’s calf and pleaded, “Please return us the wooden stick, and we beg you!”

Zhao Yao did not care about their pleading and insisted, “Remember that you can only go through me if you want this wooden stick. You cannot take this from anyone else.”

“We know, we know, please forgive us this time.” Lightning’s eyes were glued to the wooden stick in Zhao Yao’s hand as he waved it around. Lightning pleaded in desperation, “Please let me take a few more sniffs. There is still a bit left and it would be a waste to throw it away.”

Zhao Yao shook his head and said, “Only this time.” Zhao Yao nonchalantly threw it into a corner which sent Lightning and Dust Ball chasing after it.

At this moment, the door to the shower swung open and Hanako appeared with her long, silky hair all damp. She was wearing a bathrobe and looked even prettier than usual as she was shrouded in the steam from the shower. Baiquan could not help but lowered his head in embarrassment. He whispered to Zhao Yao, “Boss, what are we supposed to do? We don’t have any female clothing in this apartment.”

“Didn’t you bring any clothes with you?” How about you wear my T-shirt first?”

“I forgot about it just now because we were in such a rush, but it doesn’t matter. I can wear whatever you have.”

Zhao Yao simply passed her his own set of jeans and t-shirt to change into. The trio sat in the living room as Hanako carefully scrutinized all the cats living in the apartment.

To her, all of them seemed so unique and interesting.

The silence was finally shattered when Zhao Yao asked, “Alright, I think you have to tell me more about yourself since I’ve agreed to protect you.”

Chapter 209: Zhao Yao, the Personal Bodyguard

Under Zhao Yao’s interrogation, Hanako finally began recounting what had actually happened.

To cut the story short, this entire incident resulted from an internal dispute within a powerful Japanese family.

Hanako belonged to the house of Kujyo which was an influential family in Japan. They held multiple consortiums in their hands and were even the secret boss behind multiple secret societies. Their family name was revered and feared by many.

Recently, Hanako's father health deteriorated and her brother was automatically selected to be his successor. All went well until that fateful day.

Suddenly, Hanako's father changed his mind and decided to name Hanako as the successor to his empire despite many protests amongst the family.

Hence, her brother immediately sent a group of trusted subordinates to China to send her back to Japan

Hanako knew that she was a sitting duck if she simply complied with her brother's instructions. She had no idea what was going on in the Kujyo household. She did not know what her brother was plotting behind her back and did not want to leave her fate in the hands of other people.

Thus, she decided to go into hiding before someone came knocking at her door.

To prevent attracting unwanted attention, Harako naturally chose to send Lightning to a pet hospital to ensure her safety.

A few days ago, she received a phone call from her friend in Japan who notified her of the situation there. Her brother had successfully succeeded as the heir and would no longer harass her. Only then did she dare to contact the pet hospital and receive Lightning.

A spate of incidents happened since then. Apparently, her brother was still bent on capturing and sending her back to Japan. Her friend had provided false intel and she could no longer trust him.

Zhao Yao was apathetic to her situation and immediately digressed to another topic, "Then how about the RMB 5,000? I'm sure you can give it to me now."

Her annoyance flared as she did not expect him to continue pursuing the matter after she had divulged her story. She could not help but asked, “Zhao Yao, are you working at the pet hospital?”

“Nope, I know what you are trying to ask,” Zhao Yao simply waved his hand and continued, “I am known for keeping my word. I had promised Dr. Liu that I would collect the money from you and give it back to her, not a single cent less.”

She set her hands on the table, palms up and explained, “Someone in my family had frozen my account and I really cannot fork out the RMB 5,000 right now.”

“What?” Zhao Yao shook with fury as he exclaimed, “Then why did you promise the money over the phone call? Were you toying with Dr. Liu?”

Hanako stuck out her tongue in embarrassment and said, “I was afraid that you would not come over and deliver Lightning to me if I did not promise this reward. Don’t worry, I’ll deliver the money over once I have them.”

“Why are you sticking out your tongue? Do you think I would forgive you just because you’re acting cute?” Zhao Yao’s temple throbbed with rage as he took out a pen and paper from the drawer, “Write me an IOU!”

“Huh?” Hanako stared blankly at Zhao Yao as she couldn’t comprehend his intention.

Zhao Yao just buried his head in his phone and explained, “I’ll return the money on your behalf first. You must transfer the money to my bank account once you have them. Understand?”

Hanako was left speechless by his actions but still obediently complied with his instructions. RMB 5,000 was just a small sum to her. Even if she cut off all ties with her family, she would be able to find a job and earn enough money to pay it off with her credentials and skills.

Meanwhile, Zhao Yao unwillingly wired over his own money to Dr. Liu. He also left her a message informing her that the cat had been delivered to Hanako. Immediately, he was notified of the completion of the mission. He earned 100 experience points for delivering the cat and an addition 100 experience points for collecting the RMB 5,000.

With the multiplier in effect, Zhao Yao’s BOOK now reflected lv4(1368/5000).

“Not bad, not bad at all.” Zhao Yao’s mouth finally turned into a smile when he saw the experience points earned. He then started contemplating about Hanako’s predicament.

“They sent an apostle over to capture Hanako. This means that either her brother or someone in the family knows about the existence of apostles and supercats. They have even started using them to their advantage. However, Hanako still remained oblivious to all this, even the fact that her dear Lightning is a supercat. I think the situation over at the Kujyo household is more complicated than I imagined.”

Any incident that was entangled with supercats would naturally turn convoluted. This was because of the inherent nature of superpowers, making them impossible to predict and grasp. This was clearly reflected in the incident involving Nekomata.

Zhao Yao finally opened his mouth and said, “Alright, you will have to stay beside me for now. If you stay 5 meters away from me, I guarantee that no one will be able to hurt you.”

Hanako was disgusted by his words and thought, “Even though this guy is a pervert but his strength and powers were no fluke. I believe he would be sufficient before I receive any news from Japan.”

Suddenly, Hanako broached a new topic and asked a question that had been bothering her for a long time, “May I ask if yours and Mami’s abilities are considered superpowers?”

Zhao Yao thought about it and felt that there was nothing to hide. Furthermore, with her staying 5 meters away from him, 24 hours a day and seven days a week, it’s a matter of time before she noticed something weird. Hence, he introduced the entire concept of apostles and supercats to her in a succinct explanation.

“Oh yes, you would be sleeping in my bedroom later.”

Her face instantly turned crimson as she stared at Zhao Yao in both embarrassment and anger, “What ... What are you trying to do? Don’t think that you can take advantage of me just because I’m Japanese.”

Baiquan who overheard Zhao Yao’s words also chipped in and said, “Boss, this girl came all the way to China alone. Now, she has a gang of people hot on her heels, bent on killing her. I don’t think this is ideal.”

“What are you guys even thinking about?” Zhao Yao snapped his finger and explained, “I’m just trying to protect her. Honestly, even with my current skill, I would need you to stay close to me to ensure your safety. I’ll be sleeping in my bed while you sleep on the mattress on the floor.”

Hanako finally heaved a sigh of relief but at the same time cursed when she heard his words, “Selfish man, I predict that you will never get a girlfriend in your life.”

After addressing Hanako’s concern, Zhao Yao took a step out of his bedroom to see Matcha and Roly Poly crowding around the corridor. They dashed towards Zhao Yao when they saw him and exclaimed, “Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! Where did Princess Qian go? Did you hide her inside your belly?”

Matcha pounced onto Zhao Yao’s calf and rubbed his furry head against Zhao Yao’s leg and pleaded, “Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! Please release Princess Qian and let me play with her! What about my father-in-law and mother-in-law? You cannot just keep them there forever.”

Roly Poly, who stood behind Matcha, gave Matcha a sinister stare as he thought, “This d*mn cat, how can he steal my lines?”

Zhao Yao shook his leg and replied nonchalantly, “No way. You can play on your own.” All the cats inside the belly shared a rather peculiar personality. Furthermore, their abilities proved to be extremely troublesome if dealt with incorrectly. Trouble awaited if Zhao Yao released them from his belly.

Before Zhao Yao had achieved a strength that would allow him to take them down without breaking a sweat, he would not take the risk of releasing them into his apartment.

“Ahh!” Matcha lay on the floor and rolled from one end to another. Matcha’s cries and shouting flooded the apartment.

“I don’t care! I want Princess Qian!”

“Boohoo! I cannot survive without Princess Qian!”

“Zhao Yao, how can you be so cruel? How can you separate a pair of lovebirds or rather lovecats?”

Roly Poly suppressed the anger raging within him when he observed Matcha causing a ruckus. He added fuel to the fire by saying, “Zhao Yao, no matter what, they are still Elizabeth’s family, her father, mother and sister. I don’t think you should just keep them inside all day.”

Matcha exclaimed, “Elizabeth, say something!”

Elizabeth which was engrossed in her favorite television drama wagged her tail and commented, “I do not care as long as they’re alive.”

Pain gripped Matcha’s chest as he roared, “But they are your parents!”

“I am a cat, I do not have any sorts of familial affection. I was surprised that I even bothered saving them.” She glanced at Matcha and continued, “They kept their mouth shut when Sun Meng wanted me to mate with the handsome but stupid cat.”

Chapter 210: I Will Slim Down!

“You are too cruel, too inhumane!” Matcha declared, “This world is so dark that I can’t even see a glimmer of hope!”

“What are you talking about?” Elizabeth grumbled, “Anyway, they will just be a victim of your sexual harassment if they’re here. I think they would rather stay inside the extradimensional belly.”

Hanako left the bedroom and was greeted by the weird sight of Matcha rolling all over the floor. She asked, “What happened to this cat?”

“I don’t know, maybe he’s suffering from constipation.” Zhao Yao said.

Hearing Zhao Yao’s words, Matcha immediately reacted by sticking his ass in the air and pretended as if he was about to shit on the floor.

“D*mn it,” Zhao Yao immediately dashed towards Matcha and slammed his palm against the back of his head, “Are you trying to be funny?”

Flames of anger shot through Matcha as he shouted, “I want to see Princess Qian. If I don’t see her, I will be like Mango and flood the entire apartment with my urine and shit!”

“You will only be able to take Princess Qian away from me for now! However, you cannot do that forever! I will see her at the end of the day!”

“This d*mn cat!” All sorts of profanities flew across Zhao Yao’s mind as he stared at this annoying cat. Just when he was about to teach Matcha a lesson, an idea sprang into his head, “Indeed, I will not be able to stop this cat forever. Does this mean it’s time to use my illusion again?”

Zhao Yao was reminded of the pillow incident and gave up the idea instantly. He shook his head and mumbled, “No, the illusion will be my final resort.”

He stared at Matcha and decided to come to a compromise by saying, “Alright, because of our ongoing renovation, the contest for star cat would be put on hold. If you are declared the star cat for the following month, I would let you inside the extradimensional belly to meet Princess Qian.

“Are you serious?” Matcha’s eyes sparkled with excitement upon hearing those words. He jumped up and down and exclaimed, “The title of star cat is as good as mine already. I’ll just focus on Mobile Legends and wait for my date with Princess Qian.”

Meanwhile, Roly Poly shot a glare at Matcha and thought, “I will be star cat for the following month!”

After Matcha left, Roly Poly furtively came to Zhao Yao’s side and asked enthusiastically, “Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! Does the reward apply to me as well if I win the title of star cat?”

“Hmph?” Zhao Yao noticed the look of desperation on Roly Poly’s face and could not help but thought, “Hmph, I guess I can actually use Princess Qian as a bait to lure Matcha and Roly Poly to put in more effort at work. I can even use her to stimulate Roly Poly.”

With this plan in hand, Zhao Yao nodded his head and announced, “Of course! However, looking at your current state, you still have a long way to go before you have a chance of being crowned star cat.”

“Then what should I do? Zhao Yao, please help me!”

“You can start by losing some weight. From today onwards, you must start running every day and lose five pounds. From there, we will further improve your overall aesthetics.”

Roly Poly did not quiver in fear. Instead, his eyes reflected an unprecedented determination. He simply nodded his head and said, “I understand. However, will I really stand a chance to win after losing weight?”

“Becoming star cat will only be the tip of the iceberg. If you execute according to my plan, I guarantee that you will be the cat that millions idolize. You potentially encompass the strength of a tiger combined with the grace of a cheetah encapsulated in a lion’s majestic grandeur. Your looks will be nothing like we’ve ever seen. Cats will love you when they see you. I’m sure Princess Qian would fall for you the moment she lay eyes on you.”

“Really?” Images of a majestic and powerful white tiger were conjured in his head.

“Of course it’s real! I’ll repackage you from head to toe and help you bid farewell to your current image. Don’t talk about Princess Qian, even Elizabeth will ...”

His heart nearly stopped as he shouted the words, 3p. All the fats in his body started vibrating in anticipation.

“Hmph, there’s definitely a chance.”

Flames of determination erupted in Roly Poly’s eyes as he declared, “I will start running from now on!”

Zhao Yao’s mouth curled into a smile when he observed Roly Poly running around the living room. He thought, “That’s great. I’m sure he can lose at least one or two pounds with that determination.”

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On the same night, Xiao Yu was walking Fish Ball and Noodle along a street in Jiangmen city.

Fish Ball was put on a leash as he pranced down the pedestrian walkway.

Fish Ball stretched open his mouth and started sticking out his tongue just like a dog. Whenever he noticed another dog walking past, he would start barking and growling. He was basically a dog in a cat's skin.

After a round of barking, he immediately cocked his head towards Noodle with his tails wagging from left to right. He asked, "Boss, Boss, how am I performing?"

"Hmph," Noodle nodded his head and responded, "You're doing well. Continue keeping up your good work." Noodle was rather satisfied with his newly acquired subordinate.

There were many side effects when he used Nekomata's abilities to possess the husky's body. Even though he had no superpower and could not leave the husky's body, he had acquired the ability to communicate with cats and could be considered half a supercat. Previously, he just did not bother talking to Fish Ball.

Actually, he had been bullying Fish Ball all this time. By employing various tactics, Noodle had managed to receive affection from everyone in the family, elevating his status. Consequently, Fish Ball's status had plummeted to rock bottom and there was nothing he could do about it.

After that, Nekomata even demonstrated the effects of his power, resulting in Fish Ball's unconditional submission to Noodle.

"Hmph, at this rate, I think it's better to have this pesky cat as my underling than to have him chased away."

Fish Ball was amazed by Nekomata's power of psychokinesis and thought that this power belonged to Noodle which explained his submission. Fish Ball's eyes flickered with admiration as he declared, "Long live the superdog! Superdogs are invincible! Woof! Woof! Woof!"

Noodle simply replied condescendingly, "That's a good boy."

Fish Ball wagged his tail and stared wide-eyed at Noodle. He announced, "Boss, I have come to an important decision. From now on, I will live the rest of my life as a dog instead of a cat. Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!"

Embarrassment seized her as Xiao Yu walked alongside a dog and a cat pretending to be a dog. She had no idea what happened but Fish Ball began acting like a dog since a few days ago. He would go around barking and stuck his tongue out like an idiot. Today, he even requested to leave the house for a walk.

“This idiot! Is he really treating himself like a dog?” Xiao Yu knew that cats were capable of producing an assortment of sounds. There had been instances of cats mimicking a dog’s bark. However, she had never seen a cat completely mimicking a dog’s behavior.

This was not the only weird thing that happened. Nowadays, the cat known as ‘The World’s Strongest’ had ignored her on WeChat. The cat even deleted Xiao Yu’s WeChat from his list of contacts. This made her quiver with indignation.

Suddenly, Fish Ball stopped next to a tree. He raised his hind leg in the air and started peeing like a dog.

Xiao Yu was left speechless by this absurd scene. Suddenly, a brilliant idea sprang to her head and she asked, “Fish Ball, do you recognize the way home?”

Fish Ball stared at Xiao Yu and nodded his head, “Obviously I remember the way back home, two-legged dog.” Fish Ball’s voice was full of disdain as he no longer regarded Xiao Yu as someone important. Now, he had the backing of Noodle.

Even though Xiao Yu could not understand Fish Ball’s meow, she understood his reply from the nods. She declared, “Alright, Fish Ball, I’ll need you to help me walk Noodle around the neighborhood. Return home after you are done.”

Even though Xiao Yu truly enjoyed the company of Fish Ball and Noodle, but this daily walking was extremely time-consuming and had taken a toll on her body.

Just when Fish Ball was about to reject her proposal, Noodle stepped in and shouted, “Accept her proposal!”

Hence, a pair of cat and dog was spotted happily walking down the streets with their tongues sticking out

Nekomata was stalking them and soon grew bored of this monotonous activity. He thought, “This is so vexing. Things are getting a little boring over here. Xiao Yu spends most of her time in school or doing her homework. She has time for neither games nor dramas. Even though Fish Ball spends all his time playing Mobile Legends but he is so bad at it! Watching him play is simply a torture.”

As he thought about games and dramas, he could not help but reminisce the times where he binge-watched dramas behind Elizabeth’s back.

“How about I go over to Zhao Yao’s apartment and join in for some fun.” Soon enough, he had already diverted from Fish Ball and Noodle’s path.

With his tongue sticking out, Noodle thought, “Today is my first step towards ruling the entire district. My priority is to locate supercats. Most of the domestic cats have been sterilized, hence I should be able to find more supercats among the stray cats. If I establish myself as the king of the realm of stray cats ... I will be able to ... hahaha.”

He had already developed a foolproof plan in his head and it began in this tiny district. By combining Nekomata’s power with Fish Ball’s, hordes of supercats would bow down to him in submission. Then, he would move on to the next district and then the next. Ultimately, he would be the dog revered by all supercats.

“... Based on these cats’ intellect, I’ll be able to fool them in a matter of minutes. As long as I can convince sufficient supercats in this district, I’ll be able to establish my empire ... be an emperor ... and reach the pinnacle. I’ll then be able to take on the human race.”

With this magnificent vision in his head, he led Fish Ball into the heart of the district, in search of potential followers.

His efforts finally paid off when they found dozens of cats hiding in an underground bunker.

The room was dimly lit and the cats were strewn all over the floor as if they had no bones. Fish Ball’s face turned crimson when he noticed groups of cats engaging in a sensual activity under broad daylight.

Fish Ball whispered into Noodle’s ears, “Boss, what are they doing?”

“I think this is a gathering of stray cats. Let’s start with them.” Noodle let out a few barks and stood on his two hind feet. He sauntered towards the group of cats as if he was a human.

“Who is the boss amongst you?”

Two cats within the group turned to face each other and broke into chatters.

“Who are these two fools?”

“I didn’t know that dogs can also be awakened? Are they trying to stir trouble?”

Fish Ball burst into laughter and barked, “Woof! Woof! What are you whispering about? I advise you to accord us some respect. This is my boss, superdog Noodle. His ambition is to rule the world and open a new page in the world’s history.”

The husky cooperated by letting out the most menacing growl. The group of stray cats was frightened by his action and instantly arched their backs as they took a few steps back.

“Do you see his teeth that are as sharp as the wolves? One bite can shatter steel column into pieces. I’m telling you that he is going to be this district’s boss from today onwards. Do you submit to his rule?”

“Take a step forward if you don’t! I’ll beat you till you submit!”

After finish his grandiose speech, Fish Ball unleashed his claws and waved them smugly in the air. His paws emanated a colorful glow and had instantly turned the bunker into a dance floor.

Suddenly, tens of stray cats sprang out and began chasing after the colorful glow to Fish Ball’s amusement.