

Am I A God 261

Chapter 261: Tiny Times!?!

Within a conference room in Jiangmen city, Inspector Ho buried his head in a pile of papers. He let out a long sigh as he stared at the two men sitting opposite him – Lin Chen and Yue Shan. He asked, “How is it? Do you have any lead on the golden man’s case?”

“No,” Lin Chen replied as he shook his head dejectedly, “Nothing came up when I went to check the surveillance in the area. None of the six gym instructors had any clue as to the golden man’s identity. However, we have some idea as to why a fight broke out between the golden man and the cat.”

The three of them began their discussion on Muscle Society before Yue Shan interjected, “Nowadays, both the apostles and supercats have developed a better control and grasp of their powers. Even if we don’t start hunting them down like what the Americans did, we should not allow them to do whatever they want.

Just look at Muscle Society! They’ve been hiding in the dark all this while and they have this training power which is simply limitless. We cannot allow these organizations to continue growing.”

Inspector Ho kept silent but simply let out another long sigh. He knew that this was easier said than done.

There were many reasons why the government chose to adopt a less aggressive approach to the entire supercat situation. Chief amongst them was simply because there were too many supercats.

Even though the percentage of supercats and apostles amongst the entire population was less than .01%, this number was still far too large for China which had a population exceeding 1.3 billion.

Any aggressive top-down approach would simply result in too many casualties on both sides. The higher-ups simply could not take this risk.

Hence, they had decided on a more friendly approach and started managing the supercats and apostles as friends instead of enemies.

However, Inspector Ho nodded his head and asserted, “It’s true, we have to quicken our pace. This Cat King competition would be our best opportunity to compile a list of supercats and apostles in the area. With their info in our database, it would be a lot easier to manage them.”

Actually, this competition was not solely organized by the four cat kings. The government also had a part to play in this wide-scale organization. This competition was not exclusive to Jiangmen City. Every single province in China had organized their local competitions. This was an attempt to contact individuals who were unwilling to be in touch with the government or to identify supercats which had recently awakened their powers.

Through the grueling battles between the apostles, the government officials hope to persuade them and lure them to join their side.

Secondly, the title of Cat King could allow the government to control all the apostles and supercats in an unofficial appointment.

“I am confident that I will win this competition!” Yue Shan roared as he started pounding against his chest. However, a frown appeared on his face as he complained, “However why are there so few apostles involved in these fights? Can’t the higher-ups just send more people?”

Inspector Ho let out a bitter laugh and explained, “You know things are not as simple as you thought, especially when it concerns your power of psychokinesis. Do you think they dare to entrust this power to more people?”

Even though the apostle army was not the number one priority in the government agenda, it was still something which they had dedicated significant resources to. However, they were extremely selective in the selection of apostles, which explained the poor numbers.

Ultimately, superpowers were a whole new ball game as compared to technology. Too many superpowers lurking around were still a threat to our modern society.

For example, if a group of apostles, which had the power of psychokinesis, sat down for a meeting and one of them suddenly got strangled to death. No one could determine who was at fault.

Unlike conventional weapons like pistols and swords, powers like psychokinesis were shapeless and invisible. You could kill people without moving an inch.

The wide-scale proliferation of such immense powers was simply too dangerous and risky.

Hence, the exact course of action was still being discussed by the higher-ups.

Meanwhile, Lin Chen's power of extreme speed was significantly easier to control. Hence, there were far more government apostles with the power of extreme speed than psychokinesis.

Hence, the apostles with extreme speed and psychokinesis formed the bulk of the apostle army in Jiangmen City. Every city in China had their unique apostle army with unique abilities.

Another area of focus for the government would be the growth of the supercat's power.

Suddenly, Inspector Ho's voice broke the silence, "Remember to keep an eye out on this Muscle Society."

"Don't worry, I have already sent my subordinates out on 24 hours duty to keep track of their movements." Lin Chen lifted his shoulders in a half shrug and commented, "I'm just afraid that they have already gone into hiding."

Inspector Ho recognized his concern and nodded his head, "During the Cat King competition, we must keep an eye out for them. Currently, they were in the process of expanding and strengthening their powers. It's extremely likely that they would appear in the competition."

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At the entrance of Moonlight Elementary School, a chubby boy stood outside and craned his neck between the gates sneakily.

Suddenly, he started jumping up and down when he noticed Xiao Yu carrying a red haversack as she made her way out of the gates.

"Xiao Yu! Xiao Yu! Are you free tonight?"

Xiao Yu's forehead creased together as she replied coolly, "I have come to understand a simple truth during my short time spent in the world."

This reply left the chubby boy all curious as he asked, "What is it?"

Xiao Yu let out a sigh before continuing, "There is a limit to an elementary school student's ability."

This reply left the chubby boy dumbfounded.

Xiao Yu replied, "I've come to realize how powerless elementary students are the more I act cute and the more I throw my tantrum. Unless I can surpass it."

"Xiao Yu, what are you trying to say?"

"Wei Zai, I'm not going to be a student anymore." Xiao Yu stared at the fat boy who remained dumbfounded and continued explaining, "I have applied to skip a grade. I will be studying in the neighboring middle school starting from next semester. I guess we won't have any more chance to play together in the future. Don't spend your time looking for me. Anyway, the pretty girl from our neighboring class is quite a gold-digger. She will suit you perfectly."

"Huh?" Sadness clouded the fat boy's features as he whispered, "What about the movie tickets that I have bought?"

"Oh? Movie Tickets?" Xiao Yu suddenly jolted with energy upon hearing the word, "What movie is it?"

"It's the tickets for Tiny Times." The chubby boy replied with tears welled up in his eyes, "I heard that you really wanted to watch this movie. I saved up my entire weeks' worth of pocket money for it."

Xiao Yu immediately snatched the tickets from his hands and replied, "Hmph, let's go for the movie tonight then. I will help you take care of these tickets for now. I'll meet you in an hour's time at the entrance of the cinema."

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One hour later, the fat boy stood at the entrance with his hair combed into the neatest pompadour. He even donned on his most expensive Supreme T-Shirt. From afar, he had already noticed Xiao Yu appearing from the horizons. He immediately dashed towards her.

“Eh, Xiao Yu, you brought along a cat and a dog?” The chubby boy never expected Xiao Yu to bring her pets for a movie.

“Are you stupid? I obviously had to use the pretense of walking my dog in order to leave my house! Am I supposed to tell my mum that I’m going out for a movie with you? They will think I’m in a relationship!”

“Xiao Yu, is your cat taking a shit?” The chubby buy pointed towards Fish Ball whose tail was quivering violently.

Xiao Yu immediately sent a kick across Fish Ball’s butt and caused him to retract his feces back into his intestines.

“Stupid cat! Do you expect me to pick up your shit in public? Go use the toilet bowl when we return home.”

Woof! Woof! Woof! Fish Ball throbbed with anger and retorted, “Isn’t shitting the purpose of walking your dog? If not, why did you even bring me out?”

Naturally, all Xiao Yu heard was a bunch of meows. However, she would not bother even if she understood his words. She simply dragged her pets along as they made their way towards the cinema.

Chapter 262: Scumbag!

“Stupid elementary school student, you have grown way too cocky.” Fish Ball growled as he death glared Xiao Yu who dragged him along the streets. He then swept his eyes towards Noodle and shouted, “Boss, we need to teach her a lesson. We need to show her who is the true boss here!”

Noodle simply gave a dismissive wave of his paw and pacified him, “Do not get too agitated. We are still not ready for a full-on fight against humans. We shall just let her continue behaving haughtily for now.”

Meanwhile, Wei Zai tapped on Xiao Yu’s shoulder and asked, “Xiao Yu, are you sure you wanna bring your pets along? I don’t think the cinemas allow any animals inside.”

“How is that possible?” In the end, Xiao Yu just left the pair of cat and dog in the garden opposite the cinemas. She simply stuffed the entire length of leash into Fish Ball’s mouth and instructed, “The two of you will just stay here obediently. Do not wander off too far. Also, if you cannot control your bowel movement, just settle it in the bushes and remember to bury them.”

After relaying her instructions, Xiao Yu proceeded towards the cinemas with a spring in her steps.

Wei Zai was somewhat confused by her behavior and asked, “Xiao Yu, won’t they get stolen? Are you sure that this is a good arrangement?”

“Don’t worry.” Xiao Yu simply waved the tickets in her hands and asked, “By the way, why did you wash your hair with pomade?”

“Hey, that’s an exaggeration!” Wei Zai’s face immediately turned scarlet with embarrassment, “I only applied a handful of pomade to style my hair.”

“How about your Supreme T-shirt and your stupid blazer? For a moment, I thought you were participating in a reality TV show.”

Wei Zai quivered with anger as rage seared through him, “Who is participating in that stupid reality TV show. I’m not even a kindergarten student anymore!”

Meanwhile, Woof! Woof! Woof!

“What is the meaning of this?” Fish Ball’s every muscle tensed as his body locked up with rage. He retorted at the top of his lungs, “Why does she get to watch a movie while we have to endure the cold wind outside?”

“Hmph, Fish Ball, this is nothing.” Noodle assured him with a snigger, “I could easily break free from this leash with my superpower. We will just escape while she’s inside the theater. This is a good time for us to return to Hanada district and discuss our plans to take down Hanada 2. As for that silly elementary school student, we’ll just let her wallow in self-pity for losing her pets.”

Noodle observed as Xiao Yu and the chubby boy disappeared into the main door. He then let out two loud cries, “Fish Ball, watches me break free from this leash!”

10 seconds later ...

20 seconds later ...

30 seconds later ...

Cold sweat beaded Noodle’s forehead as he noticed that the leash remained in place. He began screaming in his head, “F*cking Nekomata. He must have gone in with Xiao Yu for that stupid movie! I can never trust that silly cat!”

The husky let out a few coughs as he turned his head towards Fish Ball, who simply stared at him with eyes brimming with anticipation. He explained, “Actually, it’s quite nice to walk around with this leash. At least, people will know that we have an owner and will reduce mankind’s hostility towards us.”

“Oh, that’s why. What are we gonna do next? Fish Ball asked wide-eyed, “Are we meeting Scar Eye and Chrysanthemum?”

“No!” Noodle instantly shot down Fish Ball’s suggestion. He cocked his head towards the starry sky and proclaimed, “I have given serious thought about it. We have all the cats, territory and catmint that we could possibly need. All we are lacking now is money.”

“Money?”

“That’s right. Every single war fought on the surface of this Earth had been won with money.” The husky propped his chin on his paw and continued, “We will need money to conquer more districts and recruit more supercats. With money, we can buy all sorts of cat food, canned food, and even seafood. With our monopoly over catmint, our empire will be invincible!”

“But where do we get this money?” Fish Ball asked with his mouth set into a hard line, “Are we gonna steal the money from Xiao Yu’s purse?” Just the thought of it sent his body shaking like a leaf. Fish Ball bit back a scream and whispered, “I don’t think that’s a good idea.”

“Hmph, that little girl only has so little money. Her money is peanuts in my eyes. I am Noodle, King of Hanada, first of his name. I have already prepared a plan.” Noodle announced smugly.

“Wow!” Fish Ball looked at Noodle with amazement. He went to his knees and exclaimed, “No wonder you are King Hanada! You have come up with a money-making plan in a matter of seconds! Tell me your plan!”

Noodle revealed a lopsided smile and whispered, “There is nothing illegal in the eyes of cats and dogs.”

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Suddenly, the husky’s attention was attracted to an elderly man walking down the streets with a walking stick in hand. An evil glint flashed across his eyes as he muttered, “That is our target. I’m sure an old man with a walking stick cannot put up much of a fight.”

A minute later, the pair of cat and dog scurried down the streets and screamed for their lives. Behind them was the old man stabbing them with his walking stick.

“Stupid cat! Stupid dog! How dare you try to steal my money?”

“You think you can bully me just because I’m old?”

“You think I’ve been practicing kung fu my entire life for nothing?”

A few minutes later, the pair of cat and dog was seen limping down the same street.

Fish Ball struggled to catch his breath, probably because of his swollen face impeding his breathing. He bawled and lamented, “Humans are so strong!”

The husky also seemed somewhat disillusioned as he reasoned, "That's why I have to hide my power. I cannot just flash them in front of everyone. However, I'm sure not all of them are so strong. There will definitely be a weak one hiding amongst them."

Suddenly, the same glint returned to his eyes. This time, he had noticed a person lying face down on the floor. There was nothing beneath his knees. From time to time, pedestrians would toss their spare change into the bowl in front of him.

"It's him! This guy will not be able to catch up to us!"

Moments later, the husky was running away with the bowl of money in his mouth. Behind him was Fish Ball who was struggling to keep up.

Noodle retorted, "Isn't that guy handicapped? Why did he suddenly have his limbs back?"

"No, no, I cannot take this anymore." Fish Ball collapsed to the floor as his body began shuddering violently, "I will die if I have to take another step forward."

"Useless fella." The husky turned around and swung the fat cat over his shoulders. "Hold on tight," He instructed as he began running away.

He finally managed to lose his pursuer and had somehow returned to the entrance of the cinema. Both the cat and dog were gasping for breath but joy welled up inside their hearts as he exclaimed, "We have finally succeeded."

However, he instantly plunged into despair when he took a look at the contents of the bowl.

"D*mn it, we have lost all our money from the running!"

Just when they were busy wallowing in self-pity, they suddenly noticed a human throwing a coin into their bowl.

"Huh?" The husky beamed from ear to ear and exclaimed, "That's a plan!"

Moments later, the hordes of crowd that went passed the cinema noticed this incredible scene.

A dog was crawling forward with both his hind legs dragging behind him. A bowl was hanging loosely from his mouth with a few coins inside.

A few girls walked in front of the dog and burst into screams.

“Hey, take a look! This dog is so pitiful!”

“I think his legs are broken!”

“He still has to carry that cat with his broken legs? This is so cute!”

A couple walked towards the dog as the woman stopped in front of him. She could not help but feel sorry for him, “What happened to this husky? Is he asking for money? Let’s give him some money.”

“A dog wouldn’t even understand the concept of money. The fact that he has a leash on him simply means that his owner is using him to ask for money. If you give him money, it’s as good as giving his manipulative owner.”

“Come on, just give him a little. He seems so pitiful! And he has that cute kitty on his back!”

The husky started smiling secretly as the sound of the coins clanking against his bowl. They were music to his ears.

At this moment, a man walked past him and threw a half-eaten bun into the bowl.

The husky glanced at the half-eaten bun and realized that all that was left was the skin of it. He slid the man a condescending glare and screamed, “Scumbag!”

However, the man’s ears quivered as he looked directly back at him.

Chapter 263: Superdog?

With his eyes squinted into a hard line, Zhao Yao began scrutinizing the pair of husky and American shorthair standing opposite him. His right eyebrow shot up as he mumbled, “Why do I feel ... did someone just scold me?”

Elizabeth who was squeezed within Zhao Yao’s oversized jacket was growing impatient and slapped her paw against his chest, “Faster, Zhao Yao! It’s about to start. You are gonna get us late!”

“Who told you to vomit your dinner? You are the one wasting my time.” Zhao Yao retorted. His eyes swept back towards that pair but somehow he had a bad feeling about them, “Silly cat, were you the one who scolded me?”

The husky also slid Zhao Yao a condescending glare. Somehow, he had developed an inexplicable disgust towards him, all he wanted to do was give Zhao Yao a nasty bite on his leg. However, he had no idea where his abhorrence for Zhao Yao rooted from?

The Husky shook his head violently in an attempt to suppress his anger. He slid Fish Ball a guarded look and communicated telepathically, “Do not respond to this guy. He seems to be able to understand our words. Do not expose our identities.”

“Hmph,” Fish Ball nodded his head and put on his best pretense acting as an ordinary cat.

“Maybe my ears played a trick on me.” Zhao Yao continued munching on the half-eaten bun in his hand as his eyes continued drifting between the cat and dog. Finally, he decided to try his luck.

“Since the two of you cannot even understand human language, what’s the point of having all these money?” Zhao Yao squatted next to them and reached his arm towards the bowl of coins. He swooped all the coins away and replaced it with his bun instead.

“Hmph, I’m actually doing you guys a favor. The money would be wasted on you. On the other hand, a freshly made bun can help fill your stomach. I’ll just treat these coins as the price for my bun.”

A vein popped on his forehead as his temple throbbed with rage as the husky witnessed Zhao Yao taking away his money right under his nose.

“This scumbag! I just wanna bite him to death!”

“Control, control. Noodle, you will become Jiangmen City’s cat king one day, it’s not worth it to lose your temple over such a childish person.”

Noodle tried his best to suppress the raging fury within him as he started brainstorming for an idea. Suddenly, the husky burst out barking.

Woof! Woof! Woof! Woof!

His incessant barking managed to attract the attention of the passersby. One elderly lady, who witnessed Zhao Yao’s action, even walked up to him and commented, “Young fella, do you have to resort to stealing a dog’s money?”

“Oh my god, you’re a disgrace to mankind. How can you even bear to steal a dog’s money?”

“Quickly return him his money!”

A sneaky smile crept up the husky’s face when he saw how the passersby had come to his support. He thought, “I guess you can only return me my money after this public outrage.”

Fish Ball screamed telepathically, “Noodle Boss, that’s so sick!”

“Oh,” Zhao Yao knew that there was something special about the two of them. Originally, Zhao Yao would have returned them the money if he had concluded that they were ordinary pets. However, their behavior seemed somewhat unusual, somewhat intelligent

“Attracting the pedestrian’s attention by using its bark? Is this merely a coincidence or ...”

Zhao Yao turned around to face the raging crowd. He burst out laughing and explained, “This is just a misunderstanding. These two are my pets. I just went out to get some necessities and I told them to wait here. I have no idea where they got this bowl from.”

Naturally, Zhao Yao knew that none of them would believe a single rubbish he uttered. He lowered his head as a red glimmer flashed across his eyes, under his droopy eyelids.

He waved at his 'pets' direction and exclaimed, "Wei Zongxian, Li Lianying, it's time to go home!"

"Who would listen to your stupid command?" Suddenly, the husky's body froze. Despite how hard he struggled, he had already lost control over his body as he stood on his feet and stopped next to Zhao Yao on his own accord.

The elderly lady was taken aback by this scene and could only let out an awkward laugh and replied, "Hey young man ... that's quite a unique name for your pets." The crowd that gathered around them started to disperse. Some kind-hearted individuals even came forward to advise Zhao Yao to never leave his pets alone.

Seeing that they were finally alone, Zhao Yao brought the pair to a desolate corner of the garden before lifting his power.

He grabbed a handful of coins from his pocket and emptied them into his wallet, one by one.

Anger thundered through Noodle as he witnessed Zhao Yao's obnoxious behavior. The intensity of his anger escalated when he saw Zhao Yao's sly smile. He had no idea why but he just found Zhao Yao's face so irritating and exasperating.

"Look, there's so much more."

"I can buy so many buns with this fortune."

I can even buy the premium roast pork bun with this!"

"Hmph, maybe I can bring them back and use them to earn even more money!" Zhao Yao exclaimed as excitement shot out of his eyes.

Noodle could no longer suppress the raging fire within him when the rain of mockery continually pelted against him.

"Fish Ball. Take care of him."

A glimmer flashed across Fish Ball's eyes as two beams of blinding light shot out of its palms, directly into Zhao Yao's eyes.

"This should be able to blind you, you f*cker."

Noodle snarled and revealed its razor-sharp teeth. In one swift motion, he had pounced towards Zhao Yao and sank his teeth into Zhao Yao's arm.

Zhao Yao sniggered, "How naïve!"

After time resumed, the pair of dog and cat realized that they were chained to a pole in the garden. The entire length of the leash was also tied to the pole.

They just couldn't seem to break free despite how much they struggled.

The husky went to his feet and let out a deafening roar, "Scumbag! Come back and release us now! If I use my power, I will instantly bite you to death!"

Fish Ball tagged along to the husky's roar, "That's right, human! Release my king! If not, you will be simply courting your own death! No one in this world can save you from my boss's ferocious bite!"

Zhao Yao gave a half shrug of his shoulders and curled his lips in disgust. He raised his palms in the air before slamming it against their mouths.

"Look out for my shit wave!"

In the illusion, a flood of feces swarmed into their mouths relentlessly. Fish Ball struggled incessantly and spat all around the place, leaving his chin smothered with saliva.

Initially, the husky was overcome with shock and fear. His forehead creased together as all his features scrunched up into a mess. Subconsciously, he stuck out his tongue and licked his lips. Immediately, he was inundated by a shocking realization, "Why don't I find it disgusting at all? It ... It's even ... no! How can this happen?"

He just collapsed against the ground and imitated Fish Ball's agonizing expression and started foaming at his mouth.

Zhao Yao bent next to them and rested his chin on his palms. His curiosity had been piqued by the pair of them as he thought, "I didn't know that there were superdogs as well. Nature is really such an amazing thing."

With a snap of his finger, he had lifted the illusion as the pair of them went back to their feet.

Fish Ball struggled to stand as his body continued shaking like a leaf. He could still vividly taste the residual scent left behind by the atrocious things.

Noodle could not get enough of it and continued savoring the taste on his lips. Finally, he reacted to the situation and swung his head towards Zhao Yao, "Human! You are dead! How dare you feed me with shit! In a moment's time, you will understand the true meaning of despair. You have just committed the dumbest mistake in your life. After this movie, I'll destroy you!"

"Hmph," With a pool of feces in his palm, Zhao Yao stretched open the husky's mouth and asked, "Am I dead for sure?"

"Am I stupid?" Before the husky could react, Zhao Yao had stuffed the handful down his throat.

"Destroy me?" Zhao Yao whipped out another handful from the ground and stuffed it further down his throat.

"No!" The husky tried his best to hide the smile on his face as his body contorted and gagged to continue his pretense, "How dare you feed me with feces? You are evil!"

Meanwhile, he licked the residue of his lips and pressed his paws gently against Zhao Yao, "No! Stop feeding me with shit!"

"Ahhh, my mouth is getting destroyed!" The husky started rolling across the ground and screamed, "Ah, this shit is so disgusting! I'm going to vomit everything out!"

Moments later, Zhao Yao had lifted the illusion and the husky raised his head to the sight of Zhao Yao and Fish Ball sliding him a condescending glare from a distance away.

Chapter 264: The Movie is Starting!

Fish Ball and Zhao Yao stared at Noodle with a look of disdain as if he were a trash.

Zhao Yao commented, “That guy seemed like he was enjoying the entire process.”

With shock clouding his features, Fish Ball replied, “Hmph, I even noticed a smile on his face while he was eating all that shit.”

Zhao Yao replied, “I guess it’s true that dogs really appreciate eating shit.”

Fish Ball gave a one-word reply, “Disgusting.”

Zhao Yao tagged along, “Scumbag.”

Woof! Woof! Woof! The husky started jumping up and down, eager to come to his own defense, “No, I do not enjoy eating shit at all! Fish Ball, you have to trust me!”

Pshh! Fish Ball simply spat in Noodle’s direction and gave Noodle a death glare before whispering, “Rubbish.”

“That’s enough!” Noodle’s body locked with rage as he exclaimed, “Is there anything wrong with a dog eating his own shit? Can you blame me for enjoying this? You will also fall in love with this when you become a dog yourself!”

“I never expected you to be so disgusting.” Fish Ball instantly cocked his head away from Noodle and towards Zhao Yao. He then tapped on Zhao Yao’s calf and pleaded with tears welled up in his eyes, “Human, could you kindly release me from this leash. I need to leave this place immediately! I must stay away from that perverted dog.”

Bam! Zhao Yao’s palm simply flew across the sky before it landed on his cheeks. Zhao Yao retorted, “Don’t act all friendly with me. Don’t you have an owner? Why do you have to cheat other’s money in front of a cinema? Tell me everything. I expect no lies if not ...”

Zhao Yao glanced at the husky who continued to relish the residual shit on his lips and could not help but roll his eyes. Zhao Yao continued demanding, "If you lie to me, I'll flood your mouths with soil and dirt."

Boom! Fish Ball had instantly collapsed to the ground with his finger pointing in the husky's direction, "This perverted dog forced me to do it. Originally, I was an extremely obedient domestic cat. I used to live a peaceful and blissful life. However, this dog led me astray.

Today, our owner instructed us to wait outside the cinema for her, but this dog forced me to participate in his fraud to cheat people's money! Boohooo!"

"This stupid cat." The husky stared at Fish Ball with a look of disdain from afar. He continued, "You don't have to make things sound so bad. I am earning money using my own abilities. How is this even considered a fraud? Is there any law in the constitution which states that dogs are not allowed to beg on the streets?"

Amidst the blabbering and arguing, Zhao Yao had somewhat understood the entire situation. Most probably, their owners had sneaked off for a movie, while leaving his pets here. In the end, this husky decided to bring the American Shorthair along when he went begging for money.

"Their owner is too careless. How can he just leave his pets out in the public alone? Isn't he afraid that they might get into some sort of trouble?" Zhao Yao wiped off the sweat accumulating on his forehead and asked, "So what powers do the two of you have?"

"I recalled this cat being able to project light, so is your power somewhat related to light?" Zhao Yao stroked his chin thoughtfully and deliberated, "Don't tell me it can only project light? I don't believe that is such a useless ability. Or does it have something to do with a laser?"

Zhao Yao was even more curious about the superdog's ability since it was his first time meeting a superdog amongst the sea of supercats.

However, the pair of cat and dog would not divulge a single piece of information regarding their superpowers regardless of how hard Zhao Yao tried prying for it.

Just when Zhao Yao intended to continue grilling them, Elizabeth ran out of patience and craned her head out of his oversized jacket. She retorted, "Zhao Yao, do you have any sorts of time

management skills at all? The movie is about to start in two minutes time! Are you not interested in bringing me in?”

“Alright, alright, aren’t we leaving already?” Zhao Yao glanced at the pair who remained tied to the barricade as he made his way into the cinema with Elizabeth hiding inside his clothes. His plan was to send Elizabeth in before he came out for the pair of them.

His objective was to talk to their owner and remind him how dangerous it was to adopt such a nonchalant attitude when raising these intelligent pets.

Since Elizabeth’s head popped out of Zhao Yao’s clothes, Fish Ball’s eye had already been glued to Zhao Yao’s body. He did not even blink until Zhao Yao disappeared behind the doors into the cinema.

The husky noticed Fish Ball’s lustful smile and sneered, “Fish Ball, can you wipe away the saliva all over your lips?”

Fish Ball raised his paws and immediately wiped his face from all the saliva. His heart had skipped many beats as he thought, “Is that ... Princess Qian? No, she is extremely similar to Princess Qian but they are not identical. I never expected to meet such a beautiful cat in my lifetime.” Just the thought of Elizabeth sent saliva trickling down his lips again.

“He has gone retarded.” The husky stared contemptuously at Fish Ball before he began tugging at the leash attached to his neck.

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On the other hand, Elizabeth had successfully sneaked into the cinemas by hiding inside Zhao Yao’s jacket and the concealment provided by her illusion.

A giant smile had never once faded since Elizabeth set foot into the cinemas. She was filled with curiosity and anticipation with everything that she saw, be it the popcorn dispenser, the ticketing counter, the movie posters or even the large screen monitors.

Everything seemed so new and exciting since it was her first visit to a cinema.

Her eyes shot out beams of excitement when she saw how popcorn literally popped out of the machine. She could not hide her excitement as she slapped against Zhao Yao's chest, "Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! I want to eat that! Popcorn!"

Zhao Yao curled his lips and replied, "This is bad for your health. I will simply replicate the taste with your illusion."

"No!" Elizabeth was adamant on savoring the freshly popped popcorn on her tongue. Her white meaty paws continued ramming against Zhao Yao's chest as she insisted, "I want to eat popcorn! I want to eat popcorn! I want to eat popcorn!"

"Alright! Alright!" Zhao Yao could not take her ceaseless begging anymore and give in to her request by buying a large popcorn.

Finally, they had made their way to their seat. Zhao Yao observed the blue-eyed Elizabeth staring exuberantly at the screen and could not help but smiled.

"Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! Why is there nothing on the screen?"

"The movie has not started yet. Just wait for a while more." Zhao Yao's eyes swept across the cinema and realized that he was caught in a sea of teenage girls.

He rolled his eyes and muttered, "This is really Tiny Times."

Before the movie even began, Zhao Yao had left an instruction to Elizabeth, "Elizabeth, just stay on your seat obediently. I'll go out and take a look at the pair of superdog and supercat. I'll be back when the movie ends to bring you home."

Elizabeth simply waved her hand instinctually as she replied nonchalantly, "Okay." Actually, all her attention had been focused on the bright screen in front of her.

In everyone's eyes, Elizabeth was simply Zhao Yao.

Zhao Yao ran out of the cinema before he slowly crept towards the pair of them. From afar, he was greeted by the scene of them tugging and biting on their leashes. Evidently, they were trying to escape.

However, what caught Zhao Yao attention wasn't their behavior, it was his favorite exclamation marks floating on top of their heads.

"Time to harvest some experience!" Zhao Yao cackled before he turned himself into an orange cat before he sauntered in their direction.

"Hey, how are you, I am Matcha. Is there anything that I can help you with?" The orange cat asked with an amiable smile.

The husky grew extremely excited when he noticed this orange cat's appearance. He started jumping towards him and exclaimed, "Supercat? Quickly come here and help me! I am King Hanada of Hanada district. If you can get me out, I will reward you with a lifetime worth of cat food. When I become Cat King of Jiangmen City, I will crown you my general!"

Chapter 265: Aunt?

Mission: Save King Hanada!

Objective: Save King Hanada from the restraint of his leash!

Reward: 10 experience points

Punishment: Nil

"Isn't this a dog?" Zhao Yao was left speechless by the cat king standing opposite him. No matter how he looked at it, the husky did not resemble a cat one bit.

"I didn't expect a dog to be crowned as a cat king."

However, that did not stop him from accepting the mission with a smile on his face. Similarly, he turned his head to Fish Ball and accepted the same mission from him.

With two pairs of eyes, brimming with hope, staring at him, Zhao Yao replied, "Do not worry, leave it to me."

In their eyes, they just saw the orange cat lift his paw in the air and the leash tied to them immediately loosened. They were finally free.

Instantly, Zhao Yao had earned 40 experience points. With a smile plastered on his face, Zhao Yao looked in their direction and said, "I'll be leaving first, good luck with whatever you're doing." His body had already vanished into thin air as his words rang in their heads.

"Do not leave, my hero!" The husky grew extremely agitated and started barking incessantly. He had hoped to recruit this orange cat under him and never expected him to leave so suddenly.

Fish Ball cocked his head sideways as images of Zhao Yao continued flooding his head. He just found Zhao Yao so familiar.

"At least we managed to escape." The husky exclaimed as he began running away, "Let's go Fish Ball, if not we'll get caught by that scumbag again."

However, his excitement was cut short after taking just one step forward. The husky felt something tugging at his neck. He turned around to see Zhao Yao, smiling sheepishly, with a pair of leash in his hands.

"Trying to escape?"

With a loud thud, Fish Ball had once again collapsed to the floor, bawling, and pleading, "Benovelent human, he was the one who tried to escape! He even forced me to run with him. I had no choice!" Fish Ball's entire body lay flatly across the ground as he begged for forgiveness.

"Fish Ball, have you lost every shred of dignity?" Noodle retorted, "This was the person who forced you to eat shit!"

"And you think you are better than him?" Fish Ball began crawling towards Zhao Yao on all fours, inch by inch. Suddenly, he wrapped his body around Zhao Yao's calf and burst out crying, "This is a heartless and evil dog. Not only did he force me to commit all sorts of atrocities, he even ... he even ... he even ..."

"Oh my god, don't tell me he actually did that?" Zhao Yao observed Fish Ball trembling in fear and had a premonition of what that cat had to endure under his evil clutches.

However, what came out of the cat's mouth was vastly different from what he expected, "This dog forced me to behave like his kind! I had to pee like a dog by raising my hind leg! I couldn't control and my urine went all over the place, including my fur! In the end, I'm neither a cat nor a dog. I'm simply stripped of my identity!"

Noodle quivered with indignation and roared, "Silly cat! You were the one who insisted that you wanted to be a dog! You were the one who claimed that it was more comfortable to pee in this manner!"

"You forced me to do it!" Fish Ball retorted as his body trembled with rage, "Anybody would resort to lies if you have a giant dog biting your ass!"

Zhao Yao soon grew tired of their incessant bickering and gave a sudden tug on their leashes, "Alright stop complaining! The two of you just stay here obediently." He then went on to retie the leashes before leaving.

"Do not try to escape. I have my eyes on the both of you."

Seeing Zhao Yao disappeared into the crowds of people, Noodle crept forward and gently patted against the American Shorthair's head. He whispered into his ears, "Fish Ball, from the looks of it, you seem pretty unhappy with me."

"How is that possible?" Fish Ball threw his fists in the air and began cheering, "Long live the king! King Hanada the invincible!"

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! A storm of slaps descended from above and landed on Fish Ball's face. Amidst the tussle between the both of them, a series of coughs erupted and caught their attention. They raised their heads and saw the orange cat standing in front of them.

"Hero, is it you? Come and rescue us!" Noodle howled at the top of his voice.

"This is too easy."

With a snap of his fingers, Zhao Yao had earned another 40 experience points.

This process repeated a few more times. To be exact, six times. Zhao Yao had earned a total of 240 experience points by duping this pair of ignorant fools. Currently, his BOOK read lv4(4928/5000).

Zhao Yao's breathing quickened as he was bursting with joy. He was just 72 points away from his BOOK's next upgrade. However, he raised his head to a pair who seemed to have grown numb to their ordeal.

"Oh, hero, you've come to save us again?" The husky said with a voice devoid of emotions. He continued, "Thank you." After the past six experiences, he had started doubting this pair of human and cat, despite how dense he was.

Naturally, Zhao Yao could not accept any more missions from them.

Just when Zhao Yao was about to start his next round of torment in order to upgrade his BOOK, an authoritative voice rang in his ears which sent shivers down his spine.

"Yao Er, why are you bullying my dog?"

Zhao Yao could clearly feel a bead of sweat running down the back of his head. He turned around to see a boy, with a hair full of sticky stuff, and a young girl rushing towards him.

With her arms folded across his chest, the young girl started blaring out at Zhao Yao, "Yao Er, you have grown rather bold. I never expected you to come all the way here and bully my dog."

Zhao Yao gave a half shrug of his shoulders and replied smugly, "Oh, Xiao Yu, you also came here for a movie?"

"Stop calling me Xiao Yu, it makes us sound so distant. Just address me as Aunt." Xiao Yu took a step forward and continued lambasting Zhao Yao, "I am asking you a question. Why are you bullying my dog? Don't make me complain to your mother."

Zhao Yao could feel the hair all over his body stand on ends as he muttered, "D*mn it, just my luck to meet this person here. This is troublesome."

Fish Ball and Noodle stared at this scene wide-eyed. They had never expected this turn of events. Originally, they thought that this ordeal would never end. From the looks of it, Xiao Yu's sudden appearance had put an end to his arrogant behavior.

The chubby boy, Wei Zai, was also somewhat confused by Xiao Yu's words and asked, "Xiao Yu, is that your nephew? He is really big and tall."

"Hmph, we are just distant relatives. We aren't that close." She gave Zhao Yao the most condescending glare you could possibly imagine and said, "Don't be fooled by his appearance. He is rather childish. I heard that he was still a virgin after graduating from college. Currently, his job is to play computer games."

Zhao Yao's face instantly turned black as he interrupted her words, "It is Infocomm Technology. Furthermore, I have resigned."

"I guess that just makes you unemployed?" Xiao Yu replied with a shake of her head, "I must talk some sense into your mother the next time I see her. She should have never spoiled you to this extent." She then turned her head towards Wei Zai and cautioned him, "Wei Zai, you must study hard and never end up like this man here."

Wei Zai nodded his head as he looked towards Zhao Yao. His eyes were filled with pity and sympathy.

Zhao Yao began trembling with anger as he announced slowly, "I am an entrepreneur. I am not unemployed..."

"We'll talk about that later." Xiao Yu pointed her index finger at her pets and demanded, "Yao Er, just take a look at how you have treated my pets. Do you think I would just let you leave like that?"

"Hmph," Zhao Yao turned his head around to a scene of Noodle and Fish Ball trembling on the floor. They were even foaming at their mouth.

"Look at them! Look at all those bubbles!" Xiao Yu roared, "I demand compensation! If not, I'll just have to inform your parents."

Zhao Yao had enough of this humiliation and retorted, "You actually trust this pair of fools? Don't tell me that you do not know that they have superpowers."

“Huh?” Xiao Yu mustered her most innocent expression and asked, “What are you talking about? I don’t understand.”

“Stop your pretense.” Zhao Yao stretched out his arm and picked up a pebble from across the pavement, “You are not the only one with supercats, but I have to give it to you. This is my first time seeing a superdog.”

Xiao Yu was in shock when she saw Zhao Yao picking up a pebble from 10 meters away. A period of silence ensued before she picked up Fish Ball and entrusted him in his arms.

“Zhao Yao, can we switch cats?”

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Zhao Yao stared dumbfoundedly at this request, “I don’t even know your cat’s ability, why would I bother swapping with you?”

‘Haish,’ Xiao Yu let out a sigh of despair with Fish Ball clutched in her arms, “Yao Er, do you remember how I doted on you when you were young?”

“Stop abusing your seniority!” Zhao Yao pressed his index finger to her nose and chided her, “I even carried you in my arms when you were a baby. How could you have taken care of me?”

Xiao Yu was indifferent to Zhao Yao’s reasoning as she ran her fingers through Fish Ball’s fur, “Fish Ball is extremely strong.”

Fish Ball’s body froze as he could detect Xiao Yu’s fingers jamming against his belly. It seemed like any sudden movement he made might possibly cause his belly to explode.

Wei Zai could not understand a single thing they said and shouted, “What ... What is going on? Xiao Yu, why is this guy talking about superpower and supercats? What’s the matter?”

Zhao Yao glanced at them before bursting into peals of laughter, “Xiao Yu, is he your boyfriend?”

“Boy ... boyfriend...” Wei Zai could not even say the words out loud as his face turned crimson.

Xiao Yu tucked a lock of hair behind her ears and replied, “I’m not interested in a relationship with an elementary school student. He’s just a friend.”

“Hey! Why do you have to be like that?” Wei Zai’s spirit plummeted.

Zhao Yao interrupted their squabbles by saying, “Anyway, I am extremely happy with my supercats. I do not wish nor want to exchange them with yours. Hence, you should just take good care of these two.”

Xiao Yu slid the husky a guarded look when Zhao Yao’s words rang in her head. She had no idea that he had also been awakened.

In the vast sky above them, an invisible figure had slowly drifted to their side. It was Nekomata. He was carefully observing the husky and Zhao Yao.

“Hmph, from the looks of it, Ho Hao Cang had forgotten about Zhao Yao.” However, he decided to put him to a test and exclaimed, “Hey, do you still remember that person?”

“Of course! He threw a meatless bun at me and took away all my money. He had been tormenting me all these while. I will recognize him even if he’s turned to ashes!” Noodle was over the moon to hear Nekomata’s voice and began screaming at him, “Nekomata, destroy him.”

Nekomata simply replied with a shrug of his shoulders, “I don’t think I can do that. This guy is really strong. I am not confident of defeating him in a battle.” He knew exactly how strong Zhao Yao was and did not intend to risk his life for a dog.

Noodle was taken aback by his response, “Even you are not confident in taking him down?”

“I’m fine with that if you choose not to exchange.” Xiao Yu raised Fish Ball in the sky and brought him right in front of Zhao Yao’s face, “Fish Ball is very obedient. How about I sell him to you at RMB 100,000.”

“Huh?” Zhao Yao stared at this pair of innocent-looking bright eyes. He knew exactly what kind of person she was. Instead of labeling her as a student, a more appropriate term would be the devil.

“If Fish Ball actually had a useful ability, she would not even sell him to me.”

Since he had already made up his mind, Zhao Yao took a few steps backward and shook his head, “Thanks but no thanks.”

Xiao Yu’s lower lip protruded into a pout as she lamented, “Yao Er, Auntie used to dote on you the most. How can you do this to me?”

Her words brought back a string of memories into Zhao Yao’s head. He let out a series of awkward laughs before saying, “It’s okay. Just remember not to leave your pets alone in the future. If any apostles or supercats spot them, they would not hesitate to steal them from you.”

Zhao Yao’s movement was extremely fast. After bidding farewell, he immediately turned his body around and disappeared from her sights. Even he could not possibly find out every single superpower in the world. Furthermore, they were relatives and they were bound to meet again.

“Oh yes, do not call me if you meet with any sorts of problems. Call the police instead. Bye.”

Wei Zai started laughing awkwardly as he saw Zhao Yao disappearing into the cinema, “That’s such a weird person. How can there be superpower or supercats? That thing which he did was definitely magic. He must have prepared that pebble beforehand. Am I right, Xiao Yu?”

When Wei Zai turned his body around, he was overcome with fear and instantly fell to the ground.

Fish Ball who was cradled in Xiao Yu’s arms started emanating the entire spectrum of visible light from his body.

Xiao Yu stared at Wei Zao who was trembling in fear and asked coolly, “Do you want to buy this cat?”

Fish Ball continued letting out a soft whimper in Xiao Yu’s arms.

Xiao Yu added on, "It can project any sorts of light. Furthermore, it does not require any electricity at all."

Wei Zai struggled to get words out of his mouth, "But ... but I only have RMB 100 left."

"That's too little." Xiao Yu folded her arms across her chest and continued, "How about this, I'll lend you for one night. Remember not to tell anyone about this." Deep down, she knew that no one would believe an elementary school student's words even if he divulged this secret.

"Yes!" Wei Zao responded by nodding his head vigorously with his eyes glued to Fish Ball. He took out the money from his pocket and passed it to Xiao Yu immediately.

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By the time Zhao Yao had returned to the cinema, Elizabeth was already waiting by the entrance.

"Have you finished the movie?"

Elizabeth raised her head and nodded, "Zhao Yao, let's move to a new house."

"Huh?"

Elizabeth continued, "I want to move to a house that can oversee the entire Jiangmen skyline. Preferably, everything inside the house should be shiny and sparkly."

Zhao Yao simply rolled his eyes and answered, "No money."

Elizabeth could only let out a sigh of despair and chided him, "Zhao Yao, you are so poor."

Zhao Yao gritted his teeth and suppressed his anger, "No matter what, I am still your owner." He then grabbed Elizabeth into his arms and went towards the basement carpark.

Elizabeth continued, “Zhao Yao, it’s okay even if you are poor. I didn’t fall in love with you because of your sports car. Neither was it because of the Louis Vuitton bag you gave me. And definitely not because of the Dolce & Gabbana boots. I would love you even if you were penniless.”

Zhao Yao rolled his eyes even further back and commented, “Stop using the lines from the movie.”

Elizabeth continued by rattling on, “We live in this vast world which comprises all sorts of cosmic dust and milky ways. Compared to them, we are so insignificant, so small, so unimportant.”

“Zhao Yao, I would like a Louis Vuitton bag.”

Zhao Yao was indifferent to her request but noticed the golden exclamation mark above her head.

Mission: A cat also needs her bag!

Objective: Purchase a Louis Vuitton bag for her. The bag must be to her liking.

Reward: 50 experience points

Punishment: Nil

Zhao Yao bit his lower lip as he cursed in his head, “Why did I agree to bring Elizabeth here for Tiny Times. Exchanging cash with experience points is the worst thing ever!”

Zhao Yao’s most pressing concern was that he might actually get addicted to these missions which solely required his monetary input.

However, he felt the throbbing headache when he glanced at the experience points promised. Hence, he took a deep breath and accepted the mission.

This experience points would also allow him to upgrade his BOOK.

Hence, Zhao Yao drove his Panamera into the shopping district and brought Elizabeth into a Louis Vuitton boutique store to select her bag.

“Elizabeth, take a look at this. This looks pretty nice.”

“I’m quite sure that is the cheapest bag in the entire store.”

“I selected this because it suits your small frame. You are so much smaller than a normal human. A huge bag would not complement your looks.”

The sales personnel in the shop stared at each other dumbfounded. They were left speechless by this man buying a Louis Vuitton for his cat.

“That’s how a rich man behaves.”

“I didn’t expect a cat to ever have a Louis Vuitton bag. My poverty had greatly limited my imagination.”

Under Zhao Yao’s pressure, Elizabeth finally relented and chose the smallest bag. Zhao Yao also let out a sigh of relief.

With the 100 experience points in hand, his BOOK had turned to lv4(5028/5000). He could finally upgrade his BOOK.

However, he held his excitement in and sent Elizabeth back home first.

That was because he had an important decision to make. If he upgraded the BOOK, his most urgent issue was to select a supercat to induct into his BOOK. If not, he had to choose the best cat to pump all his experience points into.

Chapter 267: The Choice

Zhao Yao scurried back to his bedroom and sat cross-legged on his bed. He began contemplating his important decision.

Zhao Yao had already given his upgrade strategy much consideration over the past month.

As compared to upgrading Matcha, Elizabeth, Dust Ball or even Ares, Zhao Yao was more inclined towards upgrading his BOOK.

Zhao Yao had no idea what new power awaited him when the ability branch appeared. On the other hand, Zhao Yao knew exactly what he would receive when he signed a new supercat to his BOOK.

After a slight deliberation, Zhao Yao finally set his mind on upgrading his BOOK.

Once again, he felt overwhelmed by an invisible yet potent force swarming from his head all the way to his feet. Every single bone and shreds of muscle in his body seemed to have melted away from this mighty force.

A numbing sensation engulfed his body. This unique sensation was a mix of fiery pain coupled with an intense soreness. He could literally feel every strand of nerve being crushed by this force.

He collapsed on to his bed with his body drenched in sweat. It took him a total of five minutes before he managed to get back on his feet.

The current Zhao Yao had awakened his power of 'Four is better than three', officially incorporating Ares's intrinsic power.

His chest rose and sank as he took in a deep breath. The first obvious difference which he detected was his perception power.

By just skimming across the room, he could see the dust settling into the corner of the room against the dim lighting.

With a slight quiver of his ears, he had already detected every single living organism within his apartment.

He took in a few sniffs and was inundated by a smell comprising of human, cat and even the stench from the trash.

Suddenly, Zhao Yao threw his mattress to the ground and saw a bag of catmint hidden beneath it. A smile crept up his face instantly.

“Haha, is this where Dust Ball had chosen to hide all her stash? Is she under the impression that the most dangerous place is also the safest one?”

Currently, Zhao Yao’s five senses and observation skills had reached a level that ordinary humans could only dream of. Even when he shut his eyes, his sense of his surroundings was just as strong as when his eyes were open.

Somehow, he also experienced an incredible improvement in his clarity of mind. There seemed to be a stronger connection between what his body and mind perceived.

“Is this the power of a cat’s instinct?” Zhao Yao shook his arms with a smile plastered on his face. He felt as if he had just released a heavy load from his body and every movement he made felt so light and comfortable.

“The power of four cats combined together is truly amazing.” Zhao Yao spared minimal effort and managed to execute a backflip flawlessly. He bent his body forward with his palms pressing against the ground. Instantly, he managed to walk around the apartment using his hands. His agility was as good as any human walking on their two feet.

He could acutely detect the change in his body, be it his strength, speed, and explosiveness. His body was almost comparable to any elite athletes. As for his nimbleness and reaction, he had already exceeded what humans thought was possible.

“Haha, if I actually took part in the Olympics right now, I’m confident of bringing home a few gold medals in athletics, swimming or even gymnastics.”

After upgrading his BOOK, Zhao Yao just had to recruit a supercat into his BOOK in order to complete the main mission.

However, Zhao Yao was rather hesitant when it was time for him to make the decision.

Sphinx Cat’s power would be able to improve Zhao Yao’s body conditioning holistically. Because of the passive nature of his power, Zhao Yao could still receive the benefits of it even when he was using some other cat’s power.

With this power, it was as good as having a permanent power in his hands. This meant that he could wield two powers simultaneously.

However, despite the obvious strengths which Sphinx Cat's power provided, there was a major drawback in this choice. Sphinx Cat's hostility towards Zhao Yao could not be described with words. Even if he successfully managed to recruit him, the meager loyalty points would hinder the use of his power.

That was as good as wasting this opportunity on a cat.

This brought Zhao Yao to his second option. That was to recruit Lucifer, the cat that promised the power of super-regeneration, into his team.

Zhao Yao had long craved for this kind of godly power which could potentially save his life.

Zhao Yao vividly remembered how Hao Cang managed to stay alive after detonating himself with a grenade using this power. With this power, Zhao Yao was as good as being an immortal. He would most probably be alive unless he was buried 50 meters into the seabed.

Even though Time Distortion allowed Zhao Yao to literally have a second life, this power could only be used once a day.

If he suffered heavy injuries, such as a fractured or even broken limbs, in a battle, Zhao Yao would have no idea whether to use the ability or not.

This kind of situation would be the best time for super-regeneration to show its power. It would effectively make Zhao Yao immune to all such injuries.

"This means I will have super regeneration coupled with Time Distortion. Furthermore, I can even absorb myself into Dust Ball's stomach or use Ares's deflective field as a shield!" Just the thought of it sent Zhao Yao's heart racing with excitement. With this power, Zhao Yao chances of survival had increased by a few folds.

Furthermore, Lucifer's power could be further enhanced by the BOOK's ability. Currently, Lucifer's power on its own was deadly enough. Zhao Yao dared not imagine how strong it could possibly get.

Suddenly, his eyes sparkled with excitement as a thought crossed his head, "Hmph, even though I might not be able to use his power for myself. I can get Sphynx Cat to lend his powers to Baiquan."

Zhao Yao had realized that he was unable to borrow a superpower from a supercat like any other apostles when he first met Roly Poly. It might be because of his BOOK or simply because he wasn't an apostle.

Even though he wasn't an apostle, his number one subordinate certainly was.

"Haha, as long as I get Baiquan to train using Sphynx Cat's power every day, he would surpass Sphynx Cat's strength in a few months' time! Combined with Roly Poly's power of invisibility and the body Sphynx Cat's power had endowed him with, he would be an invincible opponent. He would be as strong as Sasuke."

Zhao Yao could not contain his excitement at the thought of it as he began jumping up and down.

For the past month, Zhao Yao had lent the power of invisibility to Baiquan on a daily basis. Even though the power alone brought along an element of surprise which came in rather handy in a battle, it was actually rather useless the moment it was exposed by the enemy.

Hence, Zhao Yao only lent it to Baiquan for familiarization sake. He had no intentions to send him into the battlefield.

However, it would be a totally different story if Baiquan had Sphynx Cat's body combined with Roly Poly's power. Zhao Yao can't even begin to imagine how strong he could possibly become.

"Haha, not only Baiquan, I can also pull Zhao Xue into it as well. I will simply send the two of them when confronted by any enemies. Meanwhile, I can simply hide in a corner."

Zhao Yao could not help but mourn for his future enemies. They had to go against a pair who could destroy a series of concrete walls with a single punch and could walk around without a single person noticing them.

Zhao Yao continued his marvelous daydream, “Hmph, even if they got injured during the course of action, I can simply eject Lucifer from my belly to treat them using his powers. Actually, I can just let them enter my belly if they are willing to. Lucifer can then start his treatment in this perfectly safe environment.

Or maybe they can simply combine the power of their physically enhanced body with super-regeneration. That’s an awesome combo as well!”

“However, I’ll have to keep track of Lucifer’s loyalty the moment I recruit him under my BOOK. When his loyalty hits 100, he won’t be able to lend his power out as well.”

However, that was just a small matter in Zhao Yao’s eyes. He had a few tricks up his sleeve which could instantly drop their loyalty points.

“Hmph, no matter which supercat I recruit, I can still get Sphynx Cat to lend his power to Zhao Xue and Baiquan. However, I must discuss with Sphynx Cat regarding the ideal candidate for my BOOK.”

“Hmph, I guess I’ll just lend the power out to Baiquan first. I shall test his attitude towards it.”

Zhao Yao instantly translated his thoughts into action and left his house.

Chapter 268: The Forbidden Fruit

Hanako, who was engrossed in her game, noticed Zhao Yao leaving his bedroom before sneakily calling for Baiquan.

“What the hell is he doing? Why is he acting so strange?”

Hanako’s brief shock was quickly disrupted by Rice Cake’s deafening screams which reverberated into the living room.

“Hanako! What the hell are you doing? He is going to kill me! Aren’t you supposed to cover me?”

Even though Hanako had no idea what Rice Cake was screaming about, Rice Cake's sudden screams managed to capture her attention.

"Oh Rice Cake, are you dead?"

Rice Cake fumed with anger and began throwing her tantrum by rolling around on the floor.

"It's all because you were distracted!"

"Faster, get behind the box. That guy is hiding behind the box!"

"Faster! I've already landed three shots on him, I'm sure you can kill him with a single bullet or even a punch!"

However, regardless how hard Rice Cake meowed at Hanako, all she heard were white noise which made no sense at all. Hanako was just slowly sneaking around on the map, she had no idea her enemy was just hiding meters away from her. Her stupidity sent Rice Cake trembling with anger.

After a series of cries and screams, the air particles surrounding Rice Cake began vibrating slightly. Unbeknownst to the naked eye, invisible ripples had erupted from Rice Cake's body and swept across the living room.

Just when Hanako finally notice the enemy, the enemy had already landed a headshot on her, instantly killing her. This moment was punctured by Rice Cake's most deafening scream.

"Hack! That guy definitely used a hack! Hanako, come with me and report this guy to the moderators!"

Following Rice Cake's scream, the vibrating air molecules in the air somehow reached a resonance which amplified a gentle yet muffled voice into Hanako's ears.

Hanako was taken aback by this mysterious sound. She cocked her head towards Rice Cake's direction and was positive she heard the word, hack, coming from Rice Cake's direction.

“You spoke? Rice Cake, you know how to talk?” Hanako was so excited that she immediately got to her feet and set her eyes on Rice Cake.

Rice Cake simply raised her paw in the air before slamming it against the table, “Sit down, quickly sit down! We still have time for one last match!” However, she failed to vibrate the air molecules in the same manner as the previous time, hence no audible sound waves were projected into Hanako’s ears.

However, Hanako was still in shock by Rice Cake’s apparent ability to talk. She pressed her forehead against her palm and immediately bolted towards Zhao Yao’s bedroom. She screamed, “Zhao Yao! Come here and take a look! Rice Cake just spoke!”

When she was about to slam open Zhao Yao’s door, she was interrupted by a series of whispers coming from his bedroom.

“Are you done yet? Quickly get in Baiquan.”

“But boss, this is really too small. Are you sure I can fit within it?”

“I’ve repeated to you umpteen times that there is sufficient space. Many things have entered this place.”

Hanako’s hand which rested on the doorknob fell from it as her forehead creased together. She felt a warm gush of energy spreading into her face, turning her skin crimson instantly. All kinds of images floated into her head. She wanted to leave but could not control her body as her ear pressed against the wooden door in order to eavesdrop on this immoral conversation.

“Stop being so wishy-washy, are you sure you are even a man? Quickly get in now.”

“Alright boss, I will go in now, but please spread the opening slightly wider.”

“This is already the maximum. Can you just get your ass inside and stop complaining? Hmph, Hanako, why do you keep standing outside my door?”

Hanako had already turned crimson from head to toe and sweat beads drenched her body. She had never expected Zhao Yao to be so sensitive to the sounds around him even in such situations. She

instinctively took a few steps backward, back into the living room before screaming, “It’s ... it’s nothing! I heard nothing! Nothing at all! Just continue with what you are doing! Continue! Pretend I do not exist!”

Zhao Yao’s ears gave a quick shudder as a ‘what the f*ck’ expression appeared on his face, “I really have no idea what’s going through woman’s head.”

At this moment, Hanako was both excited and agitated. She could barely sit on the couch without the excitement jolting her onto her feet. Flames of curiosity shot through her body as she craved to know what was happening beyond that door.

“So this is it. So this explains everything here.”

Originally, Hanako had already found the dynamics within this apartment extremely peculiar. She always had a hunch that something was wrong between the two of them. This was her moment of epiphany. She finally understood all these small actions between them and how they constantly looked out for one another.

All sorts of movie titles rushed into her head, ranging from Brokeback Mountain to even Happy Together.

“Ah! This immoral love between them! This corrupt relationship! Faced with societal discrimination! The family’s failure to understand! The parent’s abject disappointment ... This is just another taboo relationship!” Hanako could clearly feel her racing heart thumping against her chest. Subconsciously, her eyes had gravitated towards Zhao Yao’s room and she thought, “Did Zhao Yao resort to drowning himself in computer games to numb himself from the pain?”

Meanwhile, Rice Cake remained screaming at the top of her voice. All she wanted was for Hanako to return and continue their game. However, an ordinary human could not understand a single word she screamed, hence Hanako remained rooted to the couch with her imagination running wild and free.

The intensity of Rice Cake’s scream ballooned. The same invisible ripples erupted from her body and swept into the surrounding air molecules, producing an invisible sound wave.

“Hana! Hana!”

Hanako was taken aback by these sudden shrieks and turned her head towards the source of the sound. Rice Cake was yelling, Hana, with all her might as her finger pointing at the computer.

Hanako was left speechless by this out of the world happening and replied, “Rice Cake, I’m not hana, I’m Hanako.”

“Hana!” Rice Cake remained indifferent to her words and vigorously slammed her paws against the computer.

Hanako quickly wiped off the sweat accumulated over her forehead, “From the looks of it, you still need some practice with your pronunciation.” Seeing that Rice Cake was about to burst into another outbreak, she immediately settled in front of the computer and comforted her, “Alright, alright, let’s start the next game.”

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Meanwhile, Baiquan had followed Zhao Yao into the extradimensional belly aka the Village of Dreams.

Their appearance was greeted by a wave of cats swarming at their feet. Some were tugging on Zhao Yao’s shorts while others rubbed their bodies against his calf. Some even meowed affectionately at Zhao Yao. It seemed as if they were all very close to Zhao Yao.

Baiquan was shocked beyond words by this amazing place as he uttered, “Is this ... is this the extradimensional belly?”

“Correct. All the cats within this place are supercats. Hence, this has become their Village of Dreams.” A beaming smile radiated from Zhao Yao’s face as he looked towards Baiquan, “This place is only going to get bigger with more and better amenities. This will be a haven for countless cats.”

Zhao Yao bent down and cradled Airplane in his arms.

Baiquan stared at this intimate gestures in awe and muttered excitedly, “Boss, you really share such a close relationship with the cats here.”

Zhao Yao curled his lips and gave a half shrug of his shoulders, "Yup, I guess you can say that."

At the same time, a wave of requests had flooded into Zhao Yao's head.

Airplane screamed, "Zhao Yao! Zhao Yao! When are you going to bring in a bitch for me? It has been such a long time since my last release. I can't hold it in anymore."

Uncle Egg shouted, "Young fella, do you have any more of the catmint lollipops? I've finished the last batch which you gave me."

Ares demanded, "Zhao Yao, the litter boxes are clogged up again! Faster unclog that piece of shit! Also, Gaia had refused to move for the past 24 hours. He even shat on himself. I think you need to give him a shower."

The smile on Zhao Yao's face somewhat faded as he told Baiquan, "You just have to treat them with sincerity. Naturally, you will be able to earn their trust and friendship. Since you are already here, can you lend me a hand to clean the litter boxes?"

While cleaning the litter boxes, Zhao Yao's eyes gravitated towards Roly Poly who was lying on the ground, motionless. This piqued Zhao Yao's curiosity as he approached him and asked, "Roly Poly, where's Lion Head? Why is she gone?"

"Oh, you're asking about her? She's just beside me licking my fur." Roly Poly commented nonchalantly, "I had already coated her with my power of invisibility."

Chapter 269: The Dialogue

Zhao Yao was busy with all sorts of errands inside the belly. He had to clean up the place and even help the cats complete their missions. Thankfully, he earned 120*2 experience points for his efforts.

Zhao Yao and Baiquan collapsed to the ground, exhausted from the day of hard work. Both of them looked as if they had just returned from a war. Baiquan stared at Zhao Yao in admiration and asked, "Boss, I never expected you to be so busy down here?"

Zhao Yao slapped Baiquan on his shoulder and burst out laughing, “Of course, were you under the impression that being an apostle was an easy job? If you want to get stronger, you have to devote your time and attention to your cats.”

Baiquan nodded his head and replied, “Hmph, from today onwards, I’ll come here every day and help take care of these cats.”

Hahaha. Zhao Yao swung his arm over Baiquan’s shoulder and commented, “Not bad, not bad at all. I always had high expectations for you and you certainly did not disappoint. However, my main purpose for bringing you here is not for you to get acquainted with these cats. There is something more important.”

Baiquan’s forehead furrowed slightly as he muttered, “A more important task?”

Zhao Yao instantly explained, “That’s right. How’s your training with the power of invisibility? Is it going well?”

Baiquan nodded his head and decided to let his actions do the talking. Firstly, his entire body disappeared in an instance. Next, an organ appeared, followed by a bone and finally his muscle. All of them floated in the air and it looked exactly like a scene taken from a horror movie.

“For now, I can already control the power to an extent that I can dictate certain body parts to turn inviable. As for other people ...”

Baiquan had once again turned invisible. However, Zhao Yao had similarly vanished this time around.

“I can let any objects or matter within three meters of me to turn invisible. Even they themselves would not be able to see their own body ...”

Zhao Yao shook his body and realized that Baiquan was not exaggerating his claims. He really could not see his own body.

“Baiquan, that’s really good! Your mastery over the power has already surpassed that of Roly Poly’s.” Zhao Yao knew that this result was no fluke. This was Baiquan’s fruits of labor from his relentless training. This was unlike Roly Poly who only bothered burying his head in food and his phone.

Even though the strength of the power could not be increased by simply training, but it could hone your proficiency over the power, fully harnessing the potential to it.

With this thought lingering at the back of his head, Zhao Yao could not help but took a glance at Roly Poly. He remained lying comfortably in a corner of the belly, with an invisible force caressing the fur on his neck.

“Hmph, this might be a good thing actually. This will at least force him to use his power, in case it turned rusty”

Baiquan noticed Zhao Yao nodding his head gleefully when their body reappeared. Zhao Yao explained, “Since you have already perfected your mastery over this power, it is time for us to move on to the next stage.”

“Oh, training for the next stage?” Baiquan’s eyes gleamed with excitement at the thought of acquiring a new power, “What kind of powers awaits me? Am I gonna create my own weapon? Am I gonna become an all-new being altogether?”

Zhao Yao let out a few coughs which interrupted Baiquan’s daydream, “It is far better than anything you imagine. This will allow you to simultaneously wield two powers.”

As he spoke, Zhao Yao had directed Baiquan’s attention to the Sphinx Cat resting in the cage with his finger, “Baiquan, this cat’s power holds the key to your next stage of training. However, you must be careful. This cat is far fiercer than any cat you have ever met.”

Then, Zhao Yao gave a brief introduction to the Sphinx Cat’s abilities which left Baiquan staring at him with awe.

At the same time, Zhao Yao had led Baiquan towards the cage. Instead of a fierce beast roaming around the cage, all they saw was a cat curled up into a ball in the middle of the cage. Zhao Yao shouted, “Hey, I believe you have already heard what we were talking about just now.”

The Sphinx Cat slowly lifted his eyelids to slid Zhao Yao and Baiquan a cold hard glare before letting out a sigh. He remained silent throughout the process.

Zhao Yao thought, "I knew this cat was never going to cooperate with me willingly." Zhao Yao grabbed onto the metal bars and shouted, "You will be the only loser if you choose to keep your mouth shut. Can you imagine spending the rest of your miserable life trapped in this puny cage?"

A lopsided smile appeared on his face as he bellowed in laughter, "My apostles will find me. When that happens, it will be your turn to beg for forgiveness."

Zhao Yao let out a sigh of despair and muttered, "From the looks of it, this guy has not submitted to me despite the battle. He probably still holds me in low regard."

Baiquan took a step forward when he heard the cat's response and asked, "Hey, can you understand my words?"

The Sphinx Cat simply shot Baiquan a death glare.

Baiquan continued, "You have already stayed here for so long. Are you gonna be so unreasonable as to not pay your rent?"

The Sphinx Cat stretched open his mouth and let out a soundless laugh, "Rent?" Immediately, he went on his four feet and slowly ambled in Baiquan's direction, before finally stopping right behind the steel bars, centimeters away from Baiquan's face.

A vicious aura poured out of his body and swept towards Zhao Yao and Baiquan as the Sphinx Cat slowly walked up to them. It felt as if he were to pounce on them and shred them to pieces at any moment.

However, Zhao Yao knew that this was impossible. With the effects of the enhanced gravitational force in play, crawling at this rate was already incredibly taxing. It was impossible for him to do any sorts of intense action, let alone rip apart the steel bars keeping him within the cage.

"I will sink my teeth past your skin and into your flesh the moment I leave this cage. I promise you."

Given his attitude, Zhao Yao knew that it was impossible for them to come to an agreement and work alongside each other, let alone raise his loyalty points.

“Evidently, recruiting Lucifer into my BOOK would be a far better decision.” Suddenly, a red glimmer flashed across Zhao Yao’s eyes and he had already cast Elizabeth’s control power on Sphinx Cat’s body.

The Sphinx Cat felt his body froze. Then, he started losing control of his body. His arms started reaching through the gaps of the steel bars on their own.

A vein popped in his forehead as his temples throbbed with rage. He exclaimed in his head, “It’s this stupid ability again! This god d*mn control ability. Just wait for me to come out ... wait for me ...”

“Baiquan, go forward! I will let him lend his power to you.”

Not once did fear crossed Baiquan’s head. He nodded his head and took a step towards the cage. Under Zhao Yao’s control, the cat had reached his paw towards Baiquan and slowly pressed against his chest.

The next moment, Baiquan could clearly feel the warm gush of energy flowing from the cat’s palm into his body. This intense energy swept across his entire body, into every nook and crannies.

Moments later, Baiquan finally opened his eyes to see Zhao Yao staring directly at him, with his forehead puckered together. Zhao Yao shook his body and asked, “What happened? Do you feel anything strange?”

Baiquan shook his head and replied dejectedly, “I don’t know, but I don’t think I am capable of initiating this power.”

“Just go out and train. From today onwards, you will come here every day to borrow the power. After that, you will go out and train. I’m sure the results would be incredible in a month’s time.”

The Sphinx Cat’s death glare remained glued to Zhao Yao. He felt a mixture of raging fury and abject fear, “He can even control me to lend my power out against my will? My people in Muscle Society need to find me quickly.”

Sphinx Cat’s eyes did not drift away from Zhao Yao as he saw him sending Baiquan off for training. Zhao Yao had once again cast an illusion as a ray of golden beam descended from the sky and into his hand.

Since he had decided on recruiting Lucifer and upgrading his ability, he was definitely using this opportunity to assert his dominance amongst the supercat.

All the supercats stared at this mystifying golden beam resting on Zhao Yao's hand. They were both shocked and curious about its ability.

A solemn expression crept up Zhao Yao's face as he stared at the golden beam in his hands before shouting, "This is the Essence of God, kindly given to us by King George. This can upgrade the ability of a single supercat. Now, on behalf of King George, I will pass this magnificent light to you ... Lucifer."

With a gentle flick of his wrist, the beam had shot out of his hands and stopped right in front of Lucifer's awestruck face.

"Lucifer, eat it."

"Me?" Lucifer was overwhelmed with joy as his heart thumped rapidly, "Is this for me?" He had previously witnessed how Ares's power strengthened by a few folds after ingesting this glorious gift from King George.

The remaining supercats including Rakshasa, Fujin, and the family of Ragdolls could only stare at Lucifer, green with envy. Lion Head, Airplane and Uncle Egg had never witnessed this scene and were filled with suspicion and doubts.

In reality, Lucifer was licking the wound on Zhao Yao's finger as he slowly swallowed Zhao Yao's blood.

The Sphinx Cat who remained under control could not seal his ears from the sound waves and stared suspiciously at Lucifer swallowing this dubious object.

Chapter 270: Growing the Skill Tree

The moment Lucifer cemented the pact, the Book was promoted to level 5. It also meant that Zhao Yao's quest to gain the allegiance of five supercats was done and dusted. He was rewarded with a neat 2,000 experience points.

A new mission instantly took its place.

Main Mission: Gain More Cat Powers, Get More Supercats

Objective: Pledge the loyalty of six cats and upgrade the Book to level 6

Reward: 2,000 experience points

Punishment: None

Changes had also been made to everyone's experience levels:

Book: Level 5 (2,268 / 10,000)

Matcha: Level 5 (70 / 5,000)

Elizabeth: Level 5 (70 / 5,000)

Dust Ball: Level 5 (290 / 5,000)

Ares: Level 4 (140 / 2,000)

Lucifer: Level 1 (0 / 10)

It did not take many points for Lucifer to be leveled up, so Zhao Yao spent 1,100 points in one shot to upgrade him to level 4 (0 / 2,000). This left the Book to be at level 5 (1,158 / 10,000).

The different levels of his power helped Zhao Yao better understand Lucifer's regenerative ability. In its most primitive form, the body's health had to be above 25% for super-regeneration to work.

“Well, every skill is bound to have its limit,” Zhao Yao mused before studying the next branch of Lucifer’s skill tree.

He picked a level 2 skill that reduced the 25% requirement to a mere 15%. For level 3, he chose to learn Pleasure of Pain, which did exactly as its somewhat gross name promised. The more pain he was dealt with, the more pleasure he would feel. The worse the damage, the faster he would heal.

He would never have to fear physical blows again.

Zhao Yao watched in anticipation as Lucifer’s skill tree branches out into level 4. Based on past experience, the new abilities introduced in this level were always ultimate skills. He was eager to see what Lucifer had to offer.

The two choices did not disappoint.

The first skill was called Death Holdup. It could hasten the speed of regeneration by ten times when the body’s condition dropped below 15%. The rapid healing could last three minutes and the cooldown took 24 hours.

The other option was Death Feign. Like the Holdup, it could only be activated when health levels dipped below 15%. When that happened, Zhao Yao’s physical body would slip into a state of death. He would, however, remain very much alive and conscious. He could revive himself within the next 24 hours, after which the skill could only be used again another 24 hours later.

Both abilities gifted him a second life. However, one was clearly far superior to the other.

Zhao Yao picked Death Holdup without hesitation.

Death Feign was great, but it had the potential to backfire. The more cautious opponent might find it suspicious that someone so powerful was actually dead. This could invite another onslaught of attacks to make sure that Zhao Yao was well and truly dead.

That would really kill him.

Death Holdup was different. Instead of faking death, he could avoid it altogether through unparalleled healing. Lucifer's regeneration was already gloriously remarkable. Now that it was 10 times faster, even a gunshot to the chest would not be able to take him down. Coupled with Pleasure of Pain, Zhao Yao would never again be defeated by physical blows of any sort.

He could welcome them with open arms.

"This is not bad at all," Zhao Yao chuckled to himself, "Now that I have Death Holdup and Time Distortion, I don't just have a second life. I have a third one."

He would never know every power that existed in the world. This was why it was more crucial to be able to protect himself than to be able to chalk up ungodly amounts of damage on the enemy.

Zhao Yao turned to Lucifer.

"So, what do you think? Do you feel yourself growing stronger?" he asked.

The cat looked down at his paws before shaking his head. "Nope. Nothing's happening."

"Well, your skill is regeneration. I believe you might need to experience a bit of pain and injury in order to feel the change..."

Bang!

Raksasha the American Shorthair had snuck up behind Lucifer and struck him with his claws, which were tough as steel.

Lucifer fell to the ground from the blow, but there was no wail of pain. Instead, he let out an ecstatic meow as a spasm ran through his body. His face was tinged pink.

Raksasha looked at him curiously.

"So, do you feel stronger?"

"I...I don't know," Lucifer responded truthfully, getting onto his paws quickly.

He could feel himself getting flushed from embarrassment.

"It kinda felt like...like it didn't really hurt," he finished awkwardly.

Zhao Yao knew that Lucifer just had his first taste of Pleasure of Pain.

"Lucifer, this is one of your new skills," he explained sagely, "From now, you'll never feel pain from an injury ever again. In fact, the more trauma you experience, the more pleasurable it will feel."

"Is that true, Lucifer?" Ares asked.

Lucifer tilted his head.

"Well, I guess we'll have to test it out. Can one of you help me?"

Bang!

He had barely completed his sentence when Raksasha walloped him again, sharp claws gleaming in the light.

Lucifer took a few dainty steps backward, an indulgent smile on his face.

"How is it?" Raksasha inquired.

"Mmm," Lucifer grinned.

He had been reduced to a babbling fool high on the pleasure of pain.

Caesar was watching this from a distance. He could not help but touch the back of his own head at the sight of Lucifer being beaten up.

“Why does my skull hurt from seeing this?” he wondered aloud.

His wife, Catherine, threw him a dirty look.

“Are you having another one of your phantom headaches, Caesar?” she asked sharply, “You’ve been using the pain as an excuse to smoke more and more catmint. It’s unsightly! Have you forgotten how you should act as a noble?”

On the other side of the room, Lucifer was asking for more punches to be thrown his way.

“C’mon, try again! Harder this time,” he instructed.

Raksasha nodded seriously. He raised both paws, which revealed lethal looking claws cloaked in titanium. With a yell, he darted forward and attacked Lucifer, slashing and ripping with all the strength he could muster.

His victim seemed to enjoy every moment of it.

In fact, he had started moaning in pleasure.

“Oh yeah!”

“Don’t stop, Raksasha!”

“Ravage me with your strong claws!”

A disturbed Raksasha looked to Ares for help.

“Boss, Lucifer’s acting weird, isn’t he?”

Ares did not respond with words. Instead, he extended a paw and unleashed a force field in Lucifer’s direction. This sent him flying through the air and right into a wall, which he was stuck on momentarily before sliding to the floor.

“Ah...” Lucifer sighed, a look of bliss on his face, “You guys should just beat me to death.”

Ares studied the cat, his head tilted to one side.

“I suppose he’s grown stronger then?” he said with uncertainty.

The corner of Zhao Yao’s lips twitched. He had watched the entire scene unfold.

“I wonder if I chose the wrong power,” he thought to himself.

He was not the only one who was watching Lucifer with interest. The Sphinx cat was observing from the confines of his cage as well. He looked terribly troubled by what he saw.

“Can King George really strengthen a supercat’s natural powers?” he wondered.

The rest of the cats rushed forward in a heap.

“Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao!” Airplane called out, “I want to grow stronger too!”

“Get out of my way!” Sausage yelled as he pushed past his friend, “Where’s King George? He’s the one who can make me stronger.”

Zhao Yao shook his head at the frenzied display.

“King George will only strengthen the cutest and most well-behaved cats. You’ll have to work hard to be picked,” he explained.

This announcement caused the supercats to grow quiet. They were all deep in thought, wondering how they could stand out as the most well-behaved.

Zhao Yao’s attention had turned to the diamond hall in the Book.

Normally, he could earn a diamond from completing daily missions. These diamonds could be exchanged for double experience and power-up cards in the hall.

Now that he has completed his main quest of pledging five supercats, there seemed to be an addition to the diamond hall.