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Chapter 56: The Capture

Zhao Yao smirked, “Then I guess I can’t let you guys off that easily.”

“Is it?” Metalman broke into evil laughter. “You want to kill me? Come on! Try me!”

At this moment, a helping hand reached out to metalman from behind him, hidden from Zhao Yao’s line of sight.

It turned out that metalman was just acting as a cover for his partner to rescue him.

As the hand grabbed hold of metalman’s shoulder, the floor around them started to shake vigorously as if the floor turned into mud. In an instant, metalman sank into the ground with incredible speed.

Zhao Yao knew that he would not be able to do anything if both of them sank into the ground.

However, just as the two of them began to sink into the ground, Zhao Yao activated time freeze yet again. Not only was metalman buying time for his partner, but the cooldown timer on time freeze was also causing Zhao Yao to lose precious time.

As time froze, Zhao Yao walked straight behind metalman and took a closer look at the hand on metalman’s shoulder.

Zhao Yao borrowed Elizabeth’s power, and just as time reverted back to normal speed, his eyes were already glowing red.

However, he failed to control the owner of the hand. The power failed to take effect!

“What?” Zhao Yao gasped in disbelief as the hand sank into the ground with half of metalman’s body already in the ground.

Ever since Zhao Yao cracked the case of the killer cat, Elizabeth's loyalty level had risen to 95 points, which also means that the success rate of Elizabeth's power is also 95%. It is already almost impossible for Zhao Yao to fail while using Elizabeth's power.

It had to fail at this crucial moment.

There was no time to think. Zhao Yao instantly switched target to metalman. Metalman's body froze and started to slow down as he sank.

However, the person below reacted with even greater power, turning the floor around them into a liquid-like state. Although Zhao Yao's power was lifting metalman from the ground, the other party refused to give up and continued to drag metalman deeper into the ground, away from Zhao Yao's line of sight.

Before he disappeared, metalman glared at Zhao Yao in the eye as if he was saying, "I will find you eventually."

Suddenly, metalman's metal skin started to fade away as Zhao Yao's power started to kick in and prevented metalman from using his power.

With the fading of the metal skin, metalman suddenly became a lot lighter and started sinking at an incredibly slow speed.

Zhao Yao gathered more power to lift metalman out of the ground. metalman reacted by grabbing the hand on his shoulder. Without the burden of the metal shell, metalman was able to utilize his full strength and started to tug and pull on the hand.

The floor around them continued to liquefy and wobble like water; It was starting to be difficult for the person to use the surrounding ground as a support. As metalman continued to tug and pull, he managed to sink a little, but the lack of support caused the person underneath to surface for a while.

The person was a plump man with a pale-stricken face. Seeing that he was dragged out by metalman, he panicked and stared around with a frightened look in his eyes. Momentarily, he lost control of metalman's body.

Just as the fatty surfaced from the ground, Zhao Yao instantly switched his target to him and let go of metalman.

“What?” The fatty’s body froze.

As metalman’s head resurfaced from the ground, Zhao Yao already had the situation fully under his control.

Fatty’s liquidation power seemed to only work within a one-meter radius. The ground beyond its effective range seemed to be as firm as usual. At this instant, both metalman and the fatty were half-soaked in a pool of liquefied ground.

Metalman grunted and roared at the top of his lungs. He swam to the nearest solid ground and was just about to charge towards Zhao Yao and attack him when suddenly Zhao Yao de-activated fatty’s power, causing metalman’s lower body to be trapped in the ground.

Upon doing so, fatty gradually surfaced from the liquefied ground, dragging metalman along with him.

Metalman was completely drained of energy from his final move. His joints and knees have already shown signs of fracture and shattering. As a matter of fact, metalman already felt pain in his knees right from the beginning. If not for his superior genes, he might not be able to move at all.

Metalman had exceeded his limits of battle and was completely helpless as Fatty dragged him along on the floor.

Upon seeing the dissatisfied look on metalman’s face, Zhao Yao smirked, “Alright, let’s go now. Make sure you tell me who your boss is along the way.”

Though metalman appeared to be displeased on the outside, he was in fact secretly fearful of Zhao Yao.

“The ability to control humans, freeze time and the ability to control the mind.” Metalman thought to himself. “Just how strong is this guy? Judging solely by his powers, he seems to be as strong as boss especially since he owns so many different types of abilities. How does he do it?...”

The thing that bothered metalman especially was the fact that Zhao Yao was so composed throughout the fight and could come out with swiftly decisions to deal with any problem.

Zhao Yao controlled Fatty away from the place, dragging metalman along with him. Although he wished to be on good terms with someone as rich Xiao Ming, it was clearly not the right time.

Matcha sat quietly in Zhao Yao's arms and purred, "Zhao Yao, Zhao Yao, what do you plan to do with this two? Are we gonna kill them? We could bring them to the outskirts of the town, burn them and feed their remains to stray dogs."

Zhao Yao knocked Matcha on the head and reprimanded, "Watch your mouth, will you? Who said anything about killing people? After all, this is about stealing cats. Why resort to killing?"

As he finished his sentence, a voice surfaced in their minds. "What about me? What are you going to do with me?"

He could feel the cat trembling behind him, and he replied with a smile, "Don't you worry, we won't do anything bad. Just refrain from using your powers openly, or it would just be a matter of time before you get caught. Let's just stay in my house for the time being. "

As they reached the mall, Zhao Yao instantly sensed an incoming danger. Ever since he shared the power the cats, he always trusted his sixth sense and instincts. Zhao Yao immediately disappeared and was nowhere to be seen in a flash.

As he disappeared, both Fatty and metalman fell towards the ground at the same time. A police raid siren reverberated throughout the neighborhood, and many armed police officers stormed into the area.

Just as the tranquilizer was shot, Zhao Yao had already disappeared from the line of sight and was hiding in a dark corner of an alley.

The drastic change of events left Zhao Yao in a state of shock. "What's happening? Why the sudden raid?"

As he stared at Fatty and metalman who were lying on the floor, Zhao Yao decided against going back right now to snatch them away. He intended to activate time freeze later on and take them with him.

This cat thief's organization began to attract Zhao Yao's attention as he read the new mission that was transmitted to the mission panel.

Sudden mission: How could you let the cat thieves escape?

Mission Objective: Destroy the Jiangmen cat thief's organization within three months

Mission Reward: Gain 300 experience points

Mission Penalty: Lose 300 experience points

Chapter 57: Investigation

"What? Did you meet the masked man? Did you fight?" Inspector Ho stood up in anxiety as he received the report over the telephone.

"Very well, since he is gone, let's not chase him. For now, avoid any conflict with him." He instructed.

As soon as he hung up the phone, Inspector Ho sighed and attempted to extract information regarding the masked man from his memory.

In fact, on the very night, the killer cat died, the police had launched a full-fledged investigation on the masked man.

Judging from the information they have, the prediction of the masked man's powers sent chills down his spine.

Time shifting, mind control, ignition, ghostly powers, hypnosis or casting of illusions were only a fraction of his power. Combined with the fact that the masked man managed to take down the killer cat and ended its killing spree, he instilled fear in all personnel involved in the investigation.

He had the ability to manipulate multiple powers effectively. For the first time in many months, they came to a revelation that the masked man's powers may be even more destructive than they have imagined.

Worse still, it seemed like there were still some flaws in the masked man's abilities. If he were to refine his powers and utilize his powers more effectively, the killer cat would have been even more defenseless against him. Inspector Ho put himself in the masked man's shoes and could easily think of at least 5 to 6 ways of killing the killer cat.

The frightening part was that killer cat alone could already take on ten armed police inspectors at one time.

If the masked man was to give his all, how much power do they need to contain his wrath?

With the power to shift about through time and space and especially in such a big city like Jiangmen city, no one would dare to stand up against the masked man.

With the entire country's effort, it would certainly be possible to take down the masked man and his cat; Killing them both would become an easy task too. However, who was to take responsibility for all the cost incurred and damage done?

Furthermore, the masked man appeared to be different from the killer cat. He did not use his powers to commit crimes or for any wrongful purposes. In fact, he seemed much more like a normal human being.

This opened up the possibility of negotiation and absorbing him into the friendly force.

Hence the masked man's identity had been classified as 'highly confidential'. In the whole city of Jiangmen, only a selected few actually know anything about the masked man and Inspector Ho was one of them.

"Perhaps it's about time to talk to him."

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Zhao Yao drove Matcha and the kitten to Starry Starry Pet Hospital in his Panamera (car).

Since he had plans to bring the kitten back home, it was only normal to give the kitten a proper screening and bug treatment before he steps into the house.

Suddenly, Matcha was seen sitting on top of the kitten and continuously slapping the kitten's head as he reprimanded, "Where's my phone? Return me my phone right now!"

Zhao Yao turned to look and asked, "What's happening here? How did you guys end up fighting?"

Matcha put up a pitiful look and complained to Zhao Yao, exaggerating matters as spoke.

"Oh? The ability to eat anything?" Zhao Yao recalled how dirty the mall was and finally understood what happened back then.

"That's impressive but can she spit out what she just ate?"

The kitten growled and stared at Matcha and Zhao Yao with hatred in her eyes. She screamed into both their heads, "What are you looking at!? Release me now, or I'll eat you both right now!"

"Hah! You admitted!" Matcha said as he continued to rub the kitten's small head. "Return my phone now, or I'll really kill you this time!"

Zhao Yao merely shook his head and looked away as the two cats continued to argue.

They arrived at the pet hospital, and it turns out that the kitten was perfectly healthy with no fleas, sicknesses, or diseases.

However, Zhao Yao was called over by Doctor Liu.

Doctor Liu was still wearing a similar white coat; her legs wrapped seductively with a pair of black stockings. She crossed her legs and frowned as she examined the report she held in her hands.

Zhao Yao walked over and Doctor Liu said, "There is a little problem with this cat."

Zhao Yao asked in curiosity, “What’s the problem? Didn’t you say that this cat is healthy and fine?”

“Well, it is true that she is free from common diseases, but I’m afraid there is a trickier problem.” Doctor Liu explained. “This female cat, she may be a dwarf cat.”

“Dwarf cat?”

“You know dwarfism right? A dwarf cat is basically a cat that suffers from dwarfism.” Doctor Liu continued to elaborate. “It could be due to malnutrition during pregnancy, lack of oxygen or even a genetic flaw but cats like her would not grow any bigger.”

Zhao Yao stared at the palm-sized kitten and questioned, “She won’t grow any bigger? And what problems can that cause?”

“Of course there will be some complications. Dwarf cats are usually more fragile and have a weaker immune system than normal cats. As such, they tend to have a shorter average lifespan.” Doctor Liu sighed and continued, “If you intend on raising this cat, you’ll have to devote extra attention and care to her.”

A sudden thought flashed through Zhao Yao’s mind, and he asked, “She looks so small but just how old is she?”

Doctor Liu curled her lips in thought and answered, “I can’t give you an accurate number, but judging from the condition of her teeth, I’d say a good estimate is 2-3 years old.”

“She’s already three years old?” Zhao Yao gasped as he couldn’t believe that the palm-sized kitten is already that old. That means that she is actually older than both Matcha and Elizabeth.

At the thought of this, Zhao Yao gazed at the little cat with a weird expression on his face.

The little cat responded by baring her teeth and screamed into Zhao Yao’s mind yet again. “Stop looking at me! I don’t need your sympathy! Look at me again and watch me dig out your eyeballs.”

Due to her dwarf sickness, she was tiny, and her four limbs were extremely short which made her round, big head look exceptionally huge. She snarled at Zhao Yao in an attempt to express her anger but instead looked extremely cute and harmless from Zhao Yao’s perspective.

He smiled to himself as he thought, “She’s a feisty one. That must have allowed her to survive this long in the streets despite her small size.”

Ignoring her piercing gaze and barren teeth, Zhao Yao reached out and rubbed her tiny head gently. “Rest assured little one; you are safe with us. We won’t do anything bad to you.”

The little cat didn’t reply but looked intently at Zhao Yao with her big gleamy eyes. For a moment, she felt a gush of unimaginable warmth as Zhao Yao continued to stroke her head. She felt like she had finally found peace for the first time in her life ever since she was born.

It didn’t take long before the little cat gently closed her eyes. It was like the feeling of putting down a heavy backpack after a long day of hiking. She purred gently as she slowly fell into deep slumber.

“It’s been so long since I could sleep so peacefully...” were the words that flashed through her mind as she drifted into sleep.

Chapter 58: Waking Up

As the little cat slowly woke up, she squinted her eyes and looked around groggily, only to realize that something furry is poking her mouth in all sorts of places.

She blinked her eyes several times and took a closer look at what was poking her. It was an orange cat touching her mouth with his paws as he spoke to himself, “Where did it go? I remember that she clearly ate my phone away but where did it go?”

She remembered Zhao Yao calling this orange cat by the name of Matcha. Matcha was obviously trying to get back his phone sneakily while she was sleeping.

“What do you think you are doing!?”

Startled, Matcha instantly retracted his paws and after realizing that the little cat had just woken up. He dashed towards Zhao Yao at incredible speed and shouted, “Zhao Yao!! That silly cat just woke up! Come help me get my phone out of her stomach!”

Feeling annoyed, she curled her lips and leaped onto the sofa. Suddenly, a large cat appeared from behind her and whispered, "You just woken up? Were you also brought in by the two punks? I'm talking about the cat and the man."

The cat was none other than Roly Poly. Ever since the black cat stepped into the house, Roly Poly had his eyes on her all this while. He wanted to see if the black cat could become his comrade and eventually come out with a plan of getting out of here.

The black cat refused to answer and instead stood up with her tail raised high. With her front paws extended fully to the front, she arched her back and did a lazy cat stretch.

"It's been so long since I had such a good nap. My body feels..." After moving about a little, the black cat could instantly feel the difference. It felt as though some mysterious energy is coursing through her every inch of meat and skin. She felt incredibly relaxed and healthy.

"This feeling..." The black cat frowned to herself and not before long, she saw from a distance, Matcha and Zhao Yao walking about busily in the kitchen with Matcha constantly trailing behind him and talking non-stop.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth was sitting on the window ledge minding her own business.

Roly Poly followed her behind and asked anxiously, "What are you doing? The metal door over there is very secure. The only way out is through the window, but the only problem is we are stuck on the 17th floor with barely any place to stand once we are out of the window. We have to seize the opportunity to escape when these two punks take their leave..."

Suddenly, Roly Poly froze as he saw the black cat take a deep breath and make a dash for the metal door. As she ran, she opened a small hole in the metal door and leaped out of it.

It seems like a good night's rest allowed her to regain her powers.

"What the!" Roly Poly immediately gave chase, but his body size was way larger than the little black cat. He went straight for the hole, but only his head made it through while his body remained stuck in the hole.

He tried his best to push himself out of the hole but realized that his efforts were in vain. He began to start scratching and flailing about with his claws in an attempt to free himself from the hole. However, as expected, he still didn't budge a single inch.

Roly Poly started to panic and begged the black cat (Blackie). "Please don't go! Please! Can you help me out of this?"

At this moment, Blackie felt that something was off. As soon as she left the house, she couldn't feel the warm energy which she felt back in the house anymore. A burdensome and depressing energy sunk back into her. It was as if she was carrying a 50-kilogram backpack on her back.

Suddenly, Zhao Yao appeared right in front of her with a smile and said, "Stay with me. You aren't fit to roam the streets anymore."

Blackie stared at Zhao Yao and arched her back with her fur standing on its ends as she hissed, "Who are you really? Why do you understand our language... And why..."

"Let's not talk about this first." Zhao Yao gestured to the bowl of food on his hand. "Come in and eat something. You slept the whole night; you must be hungry now right?"

Zhao Yao looked at the bowl of food and smiled, "This cat dish right here is my new invention. I'm actually very confident of its taste."

"This steamed dish contains chicken heart, chicken liver, beef, salmon, tuna, carrots, celery, pumpkin, black fungus topped with a little bit of taurine and calcium powder. It should taste great and most importantly, it is very healthy."

Through many rounds of experimentation and trial and error of creating this excellent dish, Zhao Yao decided to rely on natural ingredients as the main source of vitamins and nutrients.

The final step now was to discover the perfect ratio of ingredients in order to further improve the level of the dish.

Blackie, who had been wandering around the streets her whole life, had never seen such a scrumptious dish presented to her. As Zhao Yao read out the ingredients of this dish, her eyes subconsciously lit up as she stared intently at the dish as soon as Zhao Yao placed the bowl of food in front of her.

However, though she is dying to eat the dish in front of her, she kept on circling around the food and did not start eating immediately. She seems to be extra wary when it comes to deciding if the food was safe to eat; perhaps it was an old habit from the days spent living on the streets.

Zhao Yao understood the habits of a stray cat. He knew that in order to survive in the streets, a cat must be extra careful and vigilant.

Unlike domestic dogs who ate whatever food their owner fed them with, most stray cats and a minority of domestic cats would choose not to eat the food at once. Some would even wait till no one was around before they start to eat the food.

Zhao Yao waited patiently from a distance as Blackie sniffed the food. After less than a minute, Blackie finally licked the food.

It didn't take long before Blackie started to dig in and gobbled down the food voraciously.

Zhao Yao smiled and thought to himself, "Ha! Seems like I won her over with my culinary skills."

He squatted down beside Blackie and reached his hand out to stroke her back as she ate. Just as his hand was about to touch her, she looked up for a moment but went back to eating right away.

"Hmm? It seems like she is fine with it." Zhao Yao thought and continued to extend his hand towards Blackie. He stroked her back and realized just how skinny and fragile Blackie was. He could feel Blackie's bones protruding gently on the skin as he moved down her spine. Zhao Yao couldn't help but look pitifully at Blackie.

Meanwhile, Roly Poly who was still stuck at the door sighed and mumbled under his breath, "I can't believe she fell for it... Another one that enjoys eating sh*t..."

Compared to Matcha who was raised domestically from a young age, there was a noticeably big difference in eating speed between Matcha and Blackie. After all, in order to survive on the streets, these stray cats had to eat very quickly in order to prevent their food from being snatched away by others.

Chapter 59: Shake-shake

Zhao Yao asked Blackie as she continued to gobble down the cat food, “What’s your name?”

Blackie just finished her food and licked her mouth and nose with content. She glanced at Zhao Yao, and a soothing feminine voice surfaced in Zhao Yao’s mind. “I don’t have one.”

Zhao Yao thought about it for a moment and realized that it was a stupid question to ask; Stray cats obviously do not have their own names. He suggested, “Since you are so tiny and black in color, I’ll call you Dust Ball from now on.”

Zhao Yao turned around and walked towards the front door as he spoke, “Come on in Dust Ball, Celestial Beats can only take effect in the house. Oh, Celestial Beats can help you massage your internal organs and strengthen your bones.”

As they walked towards the front door, Zhao Yao grabbed Roly Poly by his legs and dragged him out of the hole.

‘Pop!’ and Roly Poly was freed from the hole.

“Hey.” Zhao Yao pointed to his big belly as he looked at Roly Poly. “What are you trying to do? Digging your way out of that small hole? Use some common sense will you?”

Roly Poly asked Zhao Yao pitifully, “I’m sorry I won’t ever do this again, but I’m really hungry now. Can I have a bag of potato chips, please? Just one. It has been weeks since I ate chips and I feel absolutely drained of energy.”

“No way. Look at what you’ve become! Who knows when you might just die from eating too much human food. There are lots of unhealthy additives and seasoning in human food. You should stop eating human food from now on.”

Dust Ball stared at the front door in front of him and glanced back at the streets but eventually decided to follow Zhao Yao back into the house. She thought to herself secretly, “I’ll stay for the time being until I get better.”

Zhao Yao stared at the hole in the door and questioned as he shook his head. “In all honesty, what’s your power? Can you patch this hole back?”

Dust Ball introduced her powers to Zhao Yao, and he finally understood what just happened.

Dust Ball's mouth was linked to a huge void which allows her to consume large amounts of matter every day. However, there was a limit to how much she can consume; she could only consume a few tonnes of matter each day.

As to whether she could retrieve the items from the void, Dust Ball was clueless herself.

"Try, and you'll know!" As Dust Ball was sharing her powers, Matcha had been standing at a corner and listening attentively to what she had to say. As soon as he heard that Dust Ball was unsure if she could retrieve the items from the void, he immediately stood up and urged Dust Ball eagerly, "Come on! Use your powers! I'll try."

Matcha finally realized why his previous attempt at trying to retrieve his phone while Dust Ball was sleeping didn't work out.

"Scram!" Dust Ball snarled as she shouted.

"Hey hey hey... Allow me to help you familiarize with your powers." Matcha activated his power, and before Dust Ball could even react, Matcha was already sitting on top of Dust Ball; He used his massive body to pin Dust Ball on the ground.

Dust Ball yelled furiously, "Go away! Don't press yourself on me!"

Elizabeth who was resting on the window ledge glanced over to take a look at what was happening and mumbled, "Pervert."

Roly Poly couldn't help but close his eyes as he witnessed what just happened.

Matcha seized the opportunity as Dust Ball continued to yell and shoved his paw right into her mouth. He started to dig around in search of his phone.

Although Dust Ball's mouth is connected to the void, it required her own will to open up the portal to the void.

Dust Ball didn't care if the void would actually eat Matcha alive and consciously opened the portal to the void.

She was shocked when she realized that Matcha's entire paw entered the void without him being sucked in.

Dust Ball was still unsure at this moment if she could swallow live objects at her own will. However, when her power was active, the living object could choose to enter the void on its own will.

Matcha grunted as he moved his paw around the void, "Let's see... where is my phone?"

Although Dust Ball was surprised that Matcha could reach into the void, she reacted furiously and bit down hard on Matcha's paw.

"MEOW!" Matcha shrieked at the top of his lungs and stood on his rear legs as he flailed his paw around in a desperate attempt to free himself from her bite. "Release my paw now! Please! It's bleeding!"

"Zhao Yao! Help me pull her away! I feel like my arm is about to break!"

Matcha scurried around as he constantly swung Dust Ball's palm-sized body in an effort to free himself. Finally, time freeze went off cooldown; Zhao Yao was able to cast time freeze and rescue Matcha from Dust Ball's bite.

"Ouch! It hurts so bad! Zhao Yao, send me to the hospital quickly!"

Zhao Yao examined the wound but it was just a small scratch, and so he couldn't be bothered to do anything about it.

He switched his attention to the Dust Ball who was in his hands. Out of curiosity, he dangled Dust Ball upside down by her legs. Zhao Yao couldn't resist and swayed Dust Ball left and right.

While he was swinging Dust Ball, the time freeze effect wore off. A sudden burst of energy pulsed through Dust Ball's body as she found herself dangled upside down. There wasn't enough time to stop her power, and suddenly a wave of dizziness struck her.

Ughhhhh...

In an instant, huge volumes of matter flowed out of her mouth and rained all over the floor, generating all sorts of noises. Things like huge rocks, boulders, metal bars, furniture and stuff that she ate yesterday started spewing out like a volcano, taking up almost half the space of the living room.

Stunned by the sudden appearance of all these objects, Zhao Yao let go of his hand and Dust Ball leaped away from his grip.

In the midst of all the objects, Matcha jumped out and waved his hand in the air as he announced, "I found it! I finally found my phone!"

Zhao Yao picked up a gold chain from the floor and recalled the rumor from before: "Many pieces of jewelry have disappeared lately." His eyes lit up, and he looked at Dust Ball with excitement. "We are rich! We are rich!"

Dust Ball rubbed her little mouth as she felt uncomfortable with throwing up. She looked at Zhao Yao's greedy eyes with disgust and snapped, "What do you want?!"

Zhao Yao's eyes began to glow red, and all of a sudden, Dust Ball lost control of her own body.

"It isn't healthy to keep all these objects stuffed in your stomach. Allow me to take a look." Zhao Yao smirked as he grabbed Dust Ball by her legs again and started swaying her back and forth.

Using Elizabeth's power, Dust Ball was manipulated to use her powers again and even more, objects continued to spew out of her mouth.

As rings, pendants, necklaces and all sort of jewelry continued to rain on the floor, Zhao Yao leaped in joy and started dancing merrily. "Haha! We finally hit the jackpot!"

"Dust Ball, I'll help you do a proper cleaning up of your stomach."

Matcha's eyes lit up as he saw all the glittering jewelry scattered all over the floor and instantly grabbed a chair beside Zhao Yao as he exclaimed in delight, "Hey, I'll help too!!"

"Use more strength, Zhao Yao! She must have eaten quite a lot!"

"Can't you see I'm trying my best? Oh, my! Is that a DSLR camera? I've always wanted one of those!"

Matcha threw away his old phone and picked up an iPhone 7 from the floor. He started laughing hysterically as he exclaimed, "I can't believe there's an iPhone 7 right here! I'm using it for sure."

"Wow! There is even a massage chair! What a steal!"

"Hahaha! Zhao Yao look at this! It's a cleaning robot!"

By this time, Dust Ball had already become a spinning mess; it was as if the world was spinning as her eyes continued to spin in circles like a whirlpool. She greatly regretted her decision of staying in the house.

Suddenly, she made a vomiting sound yet again, but this time it was for real. The spinning made her so nauseous that she vomited the contents of her stomach all over the floor.

Roly Poly, who was staring by the side all this while, was left trembling in fear as he imagined Zhao Yao and Matcha with devil horns on their heads and bat-like wings on their backs.

"These two demons..."

Chapter 60: The Organization

Zhao Yao continued to swing Dust Ball around.

In another location found in Jiangmen City, there was a grand mansion with a lobby the size of Zhao Yao's villa.

There was a long table made in France with 6 chairs surrounding the table. Each chair had their own “cat seat” which resembled the looks of children dining chairs.

The cats would gently tap on the bell placed on the chair’s hand rest and a helper would attend to them promptly. The cats would then point to the dish they wanted and the helpers would serve them the dish and feed them.

There was a spread of cat dishes on the table and every single dish looked simply delectable. If Zhao Yao’s dish resembled the looks of normal human food, the dishes served on the table would be equivalent to a full 10-course French meal.

Every single dish was prepared with extra emphasis placed on the aesthetic appeal of the dish; each dish was heavily decorated with garnish.

Besides being aesthetically appealing, every dish went through a series of trial and error and scientific research in order to cater to the cats’ dietary preferences and nutritional needs.

All the 6 cats belonged to precious breeds like the Persian, Garfield and American shorthair with the exception of a small cat with orange spots on its white fur.

The ringing of bells was often accompanied by occasional soft purring, creating a harmonious, picturesque scene.

Resting on a couch not far from the table, a young man with long hair admired the scene from afar.

“Isn’t it the most blissful thing in the world? Seeing my little angels having their meal with a satisfied expression on their face...”

Standing beside him was a middle-aged man wearing a tuxedo. He concurred as he nodded, “Indeed, Master.” The middle-aged man received a phone call and picked up the call. His face changed when he heard the news and informed the long-haired man. “Master, something bad has happened to Bighead and Fat Dragon. They have been caught by the police.”

“Hmm? I recall that they went to find the cat living in the mall. Are there any updates?”

“I’ll send some people to check at the station.” The middle-aged man replied, “They have been attacked by humans and the cat has also been stolen away by them.”

Upon hearing this, a thick green vein popped up on his head. “Are you saying that someone stole one of my cats?”

“It’s not just that. According to Bighead, the person has the ability to shift time, telekinesis and control someone’s body...”

“Multiple powers? You mean his body has the ability to control all that power?” The young man gave a questionable look. “With the addition of the cat from the mall, he has at least four supercats in his possession which means that he could control four different powers now. I’ve never heard of someone who can manipulate multiple powers...”

The young man mumbled, “This guy is way too dangerous... We must rescue all the supercats.”

He stood up and stomped back and forth around the lobby. “4 supercats... Who knows what this fellow would do to them. Humans covet the power of supercats. Apostles like the dangerous man simply did not see those supercats as living objects; they only yearned to gain their powers.”

“With four supercats in his hand, what if he decides to torture all of them? After forcing them to give him their powers, who knows if he might end up mistreating and threatening the supercats after gaining his newfound powers? With so many powers in his possession, it may eventually be impossible to deal with him.”

He imagined all sorts of cat torturing videos circulating the web, and at the thought of it, he could no longer take it and announced, “Find him immediately and rescue the cats back to my home! No... Wait... It may not be as bad as I think. Let’s do this instead...”

He cooled himself down as he stroked his chin and suggested, “If he has been treating the cats well, I would pay him a sum of money and buy the cats from him. But if my suspicions are right and he did mistreat the cats...” The young man’s stared coldly into blank space. “Do what you must... And bring the cats back.”

“Yes, Master.” The middle-aged man stepped back as he lowered his head.

“One more thing... Ask him how he is able to control multiple powers at once.”

At the dining table, the cat with orange spots started to purr continuously. Apparently, Xiao Shi Yu once fed this cat along the streets when it was still a stray cat. It was also the cat who passed on the regenerative power to the killer cat and Xiao Shi Yu.

The little cat gestured and was immediately attended to by a helper nearby who passed the cat a phone.

The little cat started typing on the phone and moments later, a digital voice started playing from the phone. It read the words the little cat typed. “Ho Hao Cang, did something happen with the apostle?”

Hao Cang was the long-haired young man. He smiled and reassured, “Don’t you worry Lucifer. It’s just a tiny problem, and it will be resolved in no time.”

The room turned completely silent as the six cats looked at one another. It seems like they were engaged in a conversation no one else could hear.

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Back at Zhao Yao’s house, the whole living room was a mess from all the objects that came out of Dust Ball’s mouth.

Despite the mess, Zhao Yao didn’t show any signs of unhappiness; instead, his face beamed with excitement.

Zhao Yao and Matcha began to filter through the rubbish in search of valuable objects like gold chains, diamond rings, jewellery and silverware which were then safely kept in a box.

Matcha kept holding onto the iPhone 7 and laughed hysterically as he messed around with the phone.

However, it didn’t take long before Zhao Yao snatched the iPhone from Matcha’s hand and said, “I guess I’ll be the one who uses the iPhone7 instead. You should stick to your old phone.”

Matcha snapped, “What gives you the right?! I saw it first alright!”

Zhao Yao rudely patted his furry head and replied, “Kids should not be using an iPhone.” He then proceeded to change the SIM card happily.

Matcha’s face was red as an apple but suddenly remembered,” This could be a good thing, it seems like Zhao Yao has forgotten about my purchase of the skin. Mmm... Before he recalls, I should think of a way to spend all the money that is with Roly Poly.”

Meanwhile, Dust Ball laid motionless on the floor in a complete daze from all the spinning. Her lifeless body remains sprawled on the ground in a distorted manner as the world kept on spinning around her.

Roly Poly carefully approached her and asked worriedly, “Hey there, are you alright?”

“I want... I want to...”

“What?” Roly Poly put his ear beside her mouth to listen closely.

Suddenly, Dust Ball screamed at the top of her lungs, “I want to bite them to death! I will kill them!!”

“Don’t! You can’t beat them both!” Roly Poly dissuaded. “Don’t you have the power to swallow anything? Use this power and find a way to sneak us out of here!”

“No. This won’t do... I must get my revenge!” Dust Ball hissed as she bared her teeth.

Roly Poly attempted to dissuade Dust Ball again, this time through her mind. He cried, “Please don’t! You don’t want to mess with them! The two of them are thugs, demons, scums, and gangsters; you name it!”

As they spoke, Zhao Yao had just finished filtering out the valuable items from the trash and began to clear the remaining trash out of the house. He dumped the trash into trash bags and slowly brought them downstairs and out of the house.

The fifth time he went downstairs, he saw a middle-aged bald man wearing a T-shirt and Bermudas standing right in front of the front door.

At the sight of Zhao Yao, he curled his lips and smiled, “You are Zhao Yao, right? I have some things to discuss with you.

“Who are you?” Zhao Yao frowned and thought to himself. “An agent? Salesman? Insurance agent? A troll?”

The bald, middle-aged man replied, “I wish to talk to you about the cats.” The bald man stared right into Zhao Yao’s piercing eyes and continued, “It isn’t convenient to talk here, I walked past a cafe several blocks down the road. Why don’t we sit down and have a chat?”